

# THE Big Fresno Fair 2023 LIVESTOCK AND FUR & FEATHERS EXHIBITS HANDBOOK

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[www.FresnoFair.com](http://www.FresnoFair.com)  
ALL ENTRIES, PICTURES, FORMS, MUST BE  
SUBMITTED ONLINE By the entry due date!!



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## What's New 2023

1. Issues in the barn: It is strongly recommended that leaders, parents, advisors, consult the livestock superintendent with any issues that may arise in the barn. Any parent, advisor, leader with a formal protest will need to file a \$500.00 cash, certified check, or Credit card in the livestock office. All protests must be in writing and follow the CDFA Protest rules. Please consult the CDFA State rules for Protest Rules.
2. No Pronged collars, pronged leads or cable halters are allowed for any species showing.
3. Fair Beautification Days. See schedule for details.
4. Floral Arrangement donations for auctions.
5. **Food tent rules and regulation-** All chapters/clubs will be asked to participate in kitchen Duty to keep the food tent clean and free of Garbage. All openings in the tent must be left open during the operating hours of the fair. Any person/chapter/club found to be closing the openings will be excused from the tent and will not be allowed to use the tent for the duration of the fair. This is a Fire Marshall violation if egress is blocked or closed. The tent will be opened at 6AM and will be closed at 9PM when the barn closes. Please make sure that all food is secure and that it is not left unattended. This eating area is for daily use of all exhibitors. Parents bringing in food may only access the tent area at the following times. 6am-8am Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Food tent access will be denied on Wednesday and Thursday until 9am due to the Exhibitor free breakfast. Parents will not be allowed to drive to the tent during any other times. This is a walk-in entrance for our exhibitors. The fair is not responsible for stolen food. No Cooking surfaces, steno, open flame may be used inside of the tent.
6. Posted Haul in times are in the book.
7. **NO PASSENGER VEHICLES MAY ENTER THE BARN DURING HAUL IN or SET UP TIMES.** Passenger vehicles may drop off students and park in the Hanoians lot.
8. Wristband limits have been changed-See Wristband information in the book.
9. Credentials list should only be employees of the district/official club leaders. Spouses may not be listed on credentials forms. This is a form that will be used to compile contact information, emergency contracts and email addresses.
10. All species will be Blow and show - No products. Coat Conditioners only
11. No use of products in or on goat anus.
12. Goats and sheep will be stalled in separate areas.
13. Breeding Animals will be released at the end of their shows
14. Haul in Order
15. Haul out Order
16. Champion Drive Line up Meat Goats, Sheep, Beef, Swine

**Staging and Livestock Parking Area**

**Staging and parking is still at the hanoian's lot, a new map will be released  
closer to fair**

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Terri O'Leary-Collins  
Livestock Superintendent  
[tcollins@fresnofair.com](mailto:tcollins@fresnofair.com)  
559-453-6890 Exhibits office  
559-570-3443 livestock office

The Livestock Office hours will be 9 AM to 4 PM  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Starting Tuesday, September 4, 2023  
September 18, 2023, office will be open Monday-Wednesday 9-4  
Phone (559) 570-3443  
ENTER ONLINE at [www.FresnoFair.com](http://www.FresnoFair.com)

## LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE PRE-FAIR DATES AND TIMES

AS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 2 OF THE STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS, ALL STATE  
RULES APPLY

[www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions)

### MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Emailed Lists by club of Beef Market Exhibitors.  
Lists should be emailed to:  
[Livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:Livestock@fresnofair.com). To receive ear tags,  
you must submit a list of beef exhibitors. If you  
did not submit a list, you will not be issued an  
ear tag. Beef ear tags will be disbursed May 9,  
2023, between the hours of 9am-4pm from the  
ticket office at the admin office. Ear tags are  
required for entries.

exhibitor, right side and left side), bill of  
sale/brand inspection, and health certificates  
for out of state animals are due.

Dairy 305 records are also due.

**REMEMBER TO ENTER SHOWMANSHIP WE WILL  
NOT TAKE ANY LATE ENTRIES.**

**All required paperwork is due at the time of  
entry. A \$25.00 late for will be accessed per  
day that the paperwork is late.**

### THURSDAY JUNE 1, 2023

**Independent intent to exhibit form due!**  
**(2022 Independents that did not file an  
independent record book on 12/31/2022 are not  
eligible to show as an independent at the 2023  
Junior Livestock Show)**  
Exhibitors may submit documents online, mailed  
or delivered to the Exhibits office no later than  
4PM.

### SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023

**7AM-10AM Heifer Inspection**

Replacement heifers.

This is a Mandatory-Dairy inspection to be  
eligible to enter and sell at the 2023 Junior  
Livestock show and auction. **Heifers must be  
halter broke & tame or they will not be  
inspected and will be disqualified.**

### FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2023

**ENTRIES DUE: BEEF MARKET, BREEDERS,  
FEEDERS, SHOWMANSHIP, AND DAIRY & DAIRY  
PROSPECT CONTRACTS** are due **ON-LINE  
ENTRIES ONLY** Paperwork must be submitted  
online only. Fillable contracts are located on our  
web page [www.fresnofair.com](http://www.fresnofair.com). Please use these  
for ease in upload.

### FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2023

List of exhibitors for swine, meat goat, &  
sheep, by club, chapter, or exhibitor emailed  
to: [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com)  
These numbers **MUST** be accurate.  
**This information is used to determine the  
number of ear tags disbursed.**

**DOCUMENT REQUIREMENT:** photos with ear tags  
in the ear (3 photos, 1 head shot with

**SATURDAY JULY 8, 2023**

**8AM -10 AM DAIRY DOE INSPECTION AND BLOOD DRAW -ADGA PAPERS ARE DUE AT INSPECTION**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023**

**Breeding Animals & Market sheep, goat, swine, and showmanship are due. No Late entries will be accepted.**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023**

**RABBIT, DOG & POULTRY ENTRIES ARE DUE!**

**Gragnani, & Hill Scholarship applications are due in the exhibit's office by 4PM**

Visit our website [www.fresnofair.com](http://www.fresnofair.com) and click livestock forms. All scholarship information will be located under forms.

**ALL COSTUME AND LEAD CLASSES DUE  
PEEWEE ENTRY'S DUE**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 31, 2023,**

Last day to buy Wristbands.

**Wristbands may only be sold on-line with exhibitor entries. Please see Wristband information page.**

**NEW \*\*SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 & SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 - 8:00 AM**

**LOVE YOUR FAIRGROUNDS DAY.  
STUDENTS, ADVISORS, PARENTS, AND LEADERS  
ARE ASKED TO COME AND HELP CLEAN AND  
SET UP OUR BARN AREA.**

Please email [collins@fresnofair.com](mailto:collins@fresnofair.com) if you would like to sign up.

**SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2023 pre-Paid wristbands will be ready for pick-up.**

**Please check the website for office hours.**

**All clubs, chapters, and independent exhibitors  
MUST FOLLOW THE HAUL IN**

**SCHEDULE**

**CLUBS AND GROUPS MUST SHOW UP AT YOUR SCHEDULED TIME. IF YOU HAVE A SCHEDULING ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE.**

**HAUL IN SCHEDULE: STARTING AT 6:00AM  
WEEK ONE AND TWO WILL FOLLOW THIS  
SCHEDULE**

- 6:00AM - AMERICAN UNION/ BLOSSOM TRAIL 4-H
- 6:15AM--CARUTHERS FFA
- 6:30AM --CLOVIS FFA
- 7:00AM ---FAIRMONT 4-H / FOWLER FFA
- 7:15AM ---FRESNO CENTRAL FFA
- 7:45AM ---FRESNO WASHINGTON
- 7:50AM—IMMANUEL
- 7:50AM—INDEPENDENTS
- 8:00AM---KERMAN 4-H
- 8:30AM---KERMAN FFA
- 8:45AM---KINGSBURG 4-H
- 9:00AM—KINGSBURG FFA
- 9:30AM---LATON FFA
- 9:30AM---MCKINLEY, MENDOTA, PARLIER
- 9:30AM---REEDLEY 4-H
- 9:45AM---REEDLEY FFA
- 10:00AM-REEDLEY MIDDLE COLLEGE
- 10:30AM-RENEGADES 4-H
- 10:45AM-RIDGE TOP
- 10:50AM-ROURAL ROUTE 4-H / RIVERDALE FFA
- 11:15AM-SANGER 4-H
- 11:30AM-SANGER FFA, SELMA FFA
- 11:30AM- SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL FFA
- 11:45AM SIERRA FFA/4-H
- 12:00AM COALINGA / SUNNYSIDE FFA

**SET-UP SCHEDULING WEEK 2**

- 4:00 PM -AMERICAN UNION 4-H / BLOSSOM TRAIL 4-H
- 4:15 PM--CARUTHERS FFA
- 4:20 PM -CLOVIS FFA
- 4:30 PM--FAIRMONT 4-H / FOWLER FFA
- 4:45 PM--FRESNO CENTRAL FFA
- 4:45 PM--FRESNO WASHINGTON
- 4:50 PM--IMMANUEL
- 5:00 PM--INDEPENDENTS
- 5:15 PM--KERMAN 4-H
- 5:20 PM--KERMAN FFA
- 5:25 PM--KINGSBURG 4-H
- 5:30 PM--KINGSBURG FFA
- 5:40 PM--LATON FFA
- 5:45 PM--MCKINLEY, MENDOTA, PARLIER
- 6:00 PM--REEDLEY 4-H
- 6:15 PM--REEDLEY FFA
- 6:30 PM- REEDLEY MIDDLE COLLEGE
- 6:30 PM- RENEGADES 4-H
- 6:45 PM- RIDGE TOP
- 6:50 PM- ROURAL ROUTE 4-H / RIVERDALE FFA
- 7:00 PM- SANGER 4-H
- 7:00 PM- SANGER FFA, SELMA FFA
- 7:15 PM- SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL FFA
- 7:30 PM- SIERRA 4-H/FFA
- 7:30 PM- COALINGA / SUNNYSIDE FFA

**All clubs, schools, parents, advisors, and leaders need to drop off set up supplies and remove vehicles from grounds. No passenger vehicles will be allowed on grounds. Only trucks, and trailers.**

**Week 2 Set up times are subject to change depending on haul out of week 1 animals.**

## IMPORTANT FAIRTIME DATES AND TIMES

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

7 AM-8 AM Rabbit show check in and weigh in  
9 AM Rabbit Judging, followed by showmanship, followed by Pee Wee Rabbit Showmanship

### SUNDAY & MONDAY OCTOBER 1-2, 2023,

8 AM-2PM **TACK HAUL-IN**  
All chapters/clubs may set pens and tack. Please call the livestock office prior to arrival. No trucks or trailers will be allowed to park on grounds for longer than it takes to unload tack.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023,

**Poultry inspection will be done on a first come first serve basis starting @ 7AM. Make sure that all your club members are present for inspection. Leg bands must be on chickens prior to arriving at fair.**

7 AM - 11AM

Poultry Inspection/ Weigh in/Coop in clubs will Inspection to be held in Butler Chance parking lot.

3 PM Meat Pen Judging Poultry

### MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2023

8 AM Breeding Poultry followed by Market Laying Hens

9 AM Poultry Showmanship, followed by Breeding Bird Showmanship

4 PM Dog Show Main Arena

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2023

**Week 1 Champion of Excellence ENTRIES DUE**

6AM-2PM Haul in: Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats

4-5 PM **Weigh in** Dairy Market Goats

5:00 PM Commentaries for Lead and Costume contests

5:30 PM **Pregnancy and Soundness**

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

8 AM JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP 4-H/Independent, followed by FFA/Independent, followed showmanship followed by Dairy Goat Breeding, followed by Replacement doe show, followed by

(THIS WILL BE A SANCTIONED JR. DAIRY SHOW ADGA RULES WILL APPLY)

### Dairy Market Goat show

4-H/Independent, followed by FFA/Independent, followed by Feeders, Bred by Exhibitor, Pen of 2, and Group Classes.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

8 AM **DAIRY CATTLE SHOW**  
4-H /Independent, followed by FFA/Independent, followed by Registered Heifer Classes and Breeding Classes

10 AM **JUNIOR PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP.**  
FFA/Independent followed by 4-H/Independent, followed by Pygmy Goat Breeding (PYGMY GOAT RING)

12 PM Dairy Milk Cow Classes

2 PM **REPLACEMENT HEIFER SHOW**

5 PM Peewee Dairy Cattle Showmanship-  
5:30PM Peewee Dairy & Pygmy Goat Showmanship

6:30PM Go Go Goat Costume Contest  
**Breeding Dairy Cattle may be hauled out at the completion of dairy show.**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

8 AM **SANCTIONED OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW IS BACK (2 RINGS)!!**

4-6 PM **Champions of Excellence Interviews**  
**Breeding dairy goats may be released at the completion of the open show.**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

**PHASE 1 OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION FEATURING:**

10 AM Market Fur and Feathers Auction

4:30 PM Dairy Buyer Dinner/social

6:30 PM Dairy Replacement Heifer & Doe Auction

8:00 PM Dairy Heifer, Dairy Cattle Haul, Dairy doe haul out after Sale. All animals must have haul out slips prior to exiting the grounds.

**All Auction animals will be released for pickup following the completion of the sale.**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023- BARN CLOSED

**TO PUBLIC**

6-8 AM LIVE PICK UP-AUCTION ANIMALS

9 AM Week One Round Robin

11 AM Release of all Junior Pygmy Goats & Remaining Animals

4:00 PM **SET UP ENTRY FOR WEEK 2**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023**

6 AM - 2 PM Week 2 haul in by school, club, and Independents see Schedule in the book.

3 PM **WEIGH IN Market Goats** - club/chapter list to be posted with approximate times.

6:30 PM **MANDATORY LEADERS, PARENTS, AND ADVISORS MEETING-MAIN ARENA**

7 PM Sheep/Beef Lead commentaries are due & costume commentaries. You may email them to: [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023**

6 AM-10 AM **WEIGH IN Beef, Sheep, & Swine**

3 PM Sheep and Beef Lead /costume practice run through location to be announced.

5:30 PM Carolee Boele Memorial Sheep Lead Competition followed by the costume contest.

6:00 PM Beef Lead Classes followed by Cattle costume contest.

**Week 2 champion of Excellence ENTRIES DUE**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023**

8 AM **MARKET LAMB SHOW**  
4-H/Independents, followed by FFA/Independents, Feeders, Bred by Exhibitor, Pen of 2 and Group Classes will be judged after each division.

9 AM **MARKET BOER GOAT SHOW**  
FFA/Independent, followed by 4-H/Independent, Market Boer Feeders, Bred by Exhibitor, Pen of 2, and Group Classes will be judged after each division.

8 AM **MARKET HOG SHOW**  
4-H/Independent followed by FFA/Independent, Bred by Exhibitor, and Groups will be judged after each Division.

9 AM **MARKET BEEF SHOW**  
FFA/Independents, 4-H/Independents Feeder beef, Followed by Market beef classes, followed by Bred by Exhibitor, followed by Group market classes, followed by breeding beef.

6:30 PM **SELECTION OF ALL MARKET CHAMPIONS EVENT**

**\*\*\*DRIVE ORDER GOAT, SHEEP, BEEF, HOG**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

8 AM **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**  
FFA/Independent, followed by 4-H/Independent,

8 AM **Swine Showmanship**  
4-H/Independents, followed by FFA/Independents, followed by Breeding Swine Classes, followed by Feeder Classes

9 AM **Sheep Showmanship.**  
4-H/Independent, followed by FFA/Independent, followed by all Junior Breeding Sheep

9 AM **Meat Goat Showmanship**  
FFA/Independent, followed by 4-H/Independent, followed by all Junior Breeding Goats,

5 PM **BEEF Lead Class**  
6 PM **PEEWEE Sheep Showmanship followed by PEWEE Meat Goat; Swine showmanship Pre-Entry Required!**

**All breeding animals may be released at the completion of their perspective shows.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023**

9 AM **ROUND ROBIN**  
FFA/4-H /Independent Round Robin

4:30-6 PM **Champions of Excellence Interviews**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**

9 AM **PHASE II OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
Announcement's and recognition awards ceremony  
10 AM **Sale of Champions**  
Followed by **SHEEP & SWINE Ring#2**  
**BEEF & GOAT Ring #1**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

6 - 8 AM **RELEASE OF LIVE PICK-UP AUCTION ANIMALS**

12PM **Registration for Barnyard Olympics**

1PM **Barnyard Olympics/\$20.00 per Team**

4 - 8 PM **Release of All animals-time subject to change. Haul out Schedule to be posted at fair**

**RELEASE SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE.**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023- AFTER 11:30AM**

**ALL HOG WATER SYSTEMS MUST REMAIN UNTIL MONDAY OCTOBER 16. Parents, leaders, advisors may pick up water systems, or items left behind.**



## 2023 MARKET WEIGHTS FOR ALL SPECIES

The Big Fresno Fair is a Terminal Show for  
Division Champions & Reserve Champion  
Supreme Champion. & Reserve Supreme  
Champions.

### BEEF

Feeder Beef	400 LBS.	999 LBS.
Market Beef	1000 LBS.-	1400 LBS.
Heavy Weight Beef	1401 LBS.-	1500 LBS.
<b>Pay weight</b>		<b>1400 LBS.</b>

### SWINE

Feeder Pigs	209 LBS. & BELOW
Market Hogs	210 LBS. 280 LBS.
SUPER HEAVY WT.	281 LBS - 290 LBS.
<b>Pay Weight</b>	<b>280 LBS.</b>

### SHEEP

Feeder Lambs	99 LBS. & BELOW
Wether or Ewes	100 LBS.-150 LBS.
<b>Pay weight</b>	<b>150 LBS.</b>

### GOATS

Feeder Goats	59 LBS. & BELOW
Wether OR Doe Kids	60 LBS.-105 LBS
<b>Pay weight</b>	<b>105 LBS.</b>

**Pay weight, is weight that the resale buyer is going to pay. Pay weight will be listed in the sale catalog. (i.e.: if an animal weighs in at 156 and the pay weight is 150 the weight will read 150 in the auction catalog.**

**All species will be blow and show.**

**Products allowed**

- Coat conditioners**
- Flare**
- Show Sheen**
- Pink oil**

**(Examples of products not to be used)**

- No Adhesives**
- No Paint**
- No Baby Powder**
- No Cool Brace**

**BARNYARD OLYMPICS  
\$20.00 per Team**



**Sign-up sheets will be at the front counter in  
the livestock office.**

**All proceeds are used to pay the Carole Boele  
Scholarships.**

## 2023 ENTRY FEES SCHEDULE FOR ALL SPECIES

### BEEF

Breeding Beef	\$10.00
Market & Feeders	\$10.00
Showmanship	\$10.00
Chute Fees	\$10.00

### SWINE

Market & Feeders	\$10.00
Breeding Swine	\$10.00
Showmanship	\$10.00

### SHEEP

Production Ewes	\$10.00
Market & Feeders	\$10.00
Lads & Ladies Lead	\$10.00
Showmanship	\$10.00
Stand Fees	\$10.00

### GOATS

Breeding Dairy Goats	\$10.00
Replacement Dairy Does	\$10.00
Dairy Goat Showmanship	\$10.00
Market & Feeders	\$10.00
Breeding Boer Goats	\$10.00
Boer Showmanship	\$10.00
Stand Fees	\$10.00

### DAIRY

Registered Dairy	\$10.00
Grade Dairy	\$10.00
Dairy Replacement/Prospect Heifers	\$10.00
Showmanship	\$10.00
Chute Fees	\$10.00

**PEE WEE CLASSES** \$15.00

### 2023 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

Mailing Address: 1220 N Street, Sacramento, C  
A 95814

Phone: (916) 999-3000

Fax: (916) 999-3001

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions>

## BARN DRESS CODE Exhibitors

In addition to organizational requirements, The Big Fresno Fair requires that all exhibitors, wear closed toe shoes. **Absolutely no sleeveless blouses or shirts, spaghetti straps, low-cut blouses, bare midriffs, spandex style shorts, or inappropriately short skirts or shorts.** Pants should be fitted not to impede normal walking. NO pants may be worn lower than the hip area.



## FFA MEMBERS

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students enrolled in high school vocational agriculture classes. The local unit is the chapter in each high school offering vocational agriculture under the supervision of the agriculture teacher who is always the local chapter advisor. The state unit includes all chapters of the state, under the supervision of the State Dept. of Education as represented by the Bureau of Agricultural Education, with its headquarters at the State Education Bldg., Sacramento.

The national unit is the group of associations in each state, and Puerto Rico, under the supervision of the Agricultural Education Div. of the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. Every Future Farmer project in livestock, poultry, fruit, or crops, is part of the practical education of the vocational agriculture student who owns it. The program includes the improvement of agriculture leading ultimately to the ownership of the farms and the development of good rural citizenship. Participation in fairs and livestock shows is recognized as having educational value as well as stimulation for better results and finer projects under the supervision of the qualified chapter advisor and with the cooperation of the Fair Management. Exhibits must be from projects carried on by active members of the regular Future Farmers Chapters. The official FFA show uniform shall be worn by all FFA exhibitors and by helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing at fairs and livestock shows. The uniform shall consist of white trousers, white dress shirt or blouse (short or long-sleeved) with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket, and the official FFA blue necktie for boys or FFA blue scarf for girls. The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing.



## 4-H CLUB MEMBERS



4-H youth programs are non-formal voluntary educational programs under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of California and the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture. They are a part of Extension teaching. The projects exhibited at fairs by members of these groups are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer adults.

### LOCAL 4-H UNIFORM

White or off-white trousers, white shirt, 4-H tie, and hat for boys. White or off-white trousers or skirt, white shirt or blouse with 4-H tie or 4-H scarf and hat for girls. Show uniform requirement is determined by the 4-H organization.

**4-H GENERAL APPEARANCE:** Hats must be worn on the 4-H members head in show ring. Baggy pants and spandex are not acceptable. White skirt or culottes may be worn by girls.

**(The uniform requirements are set by the Fresno County Extension Office, not the Fresno Fair. Leaders and county staff are responsible for enforcing all uniform violations.)**

## INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS

Junior exhibitors not affiliated with any organization can enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes if they meet the age or grade level requirements. Fair Management can establish a separate class if there are sufficient entries. Juniors who have been FFA or 4-H members within 60 days prior to the fair are not eligible to compete as independent juniors (120 days for cattle). An intent to exhibit must be filed by the specified date.

Independent juniors entering market and breeding animals must provide Fair Management with a permanent tag and/or tattoo information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and dairy and 60 days prior to the fair for sheep, swine, and goats. Independent exhibitors must always have "on grounds" supervision by a competent adult.

**INDEPENDENT UNIFORM** White shirt, white pants, closed toe shoes, and belt. No Head Gear.  
**REQUIREMENTS: ALL INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS MUST FILL OUT FIRST AID FORMS AND SUBMIT THEM ON-LINE WITH THEIR ENTRIES!**

## LOCAL RULES

**Entry Policy:** By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

- a) Understand and have read these Local Rules and State Rules
  - b) Agree to abide by them as they are stated
  - c) Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
  - d) Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules
  - e) In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to F&E as well as given to the Network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.
  - f) The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to publish, for its intended use, all photographs taken of exhibits entered in the Big Fresno Fair by official Fair Photographer &/or Fair Staff. Participants, Advisors, Leaders, Teachers, etc. approve the use of any photo taken on the fairgrounds upon submission of entry.
1. All junior exhibitors must be members of the following groups: Fresno County 4-H, a Fresno County FFA Chapter, or registered with the fair as an Independent junior exhibitor. All exhibitors must be full-time residents of Fresno County.
  2. 4-H, Independent, and FFA members must be supervised by an adult while on the fairgrounds. Supervisors must be over the age of 21.
  3. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement. Exception to this rule; An exhibitor that has a medical condition or physical disability that inhibits his/her safety. This will be at the discretion of the Livestock superintendent and the **FFA advisor/4-H leader. Only parent's leaders, advisors, and current exhibitors may assist with the care and fitting of animals under those circumstances. (See definition of advisor, leader, or parent)**
4. **If an exhibitor has an injury that will require assistance showing, the exhibitor must file a doctor's note identifying the exhibitor's restrictions.**
  5. **ALL MARKET LAMBS, AND GOATS MUST BE SLICK SHEARED PRIOR TO ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS.** No animal that shows any evidence of any active, unsightly, or communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition shall be admitted or allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
  6. Exhibitors are expected to properly water and feed their animals, including those that sold in the Junior Livestock Auction, through Sunday, October 8, 2023, or through Sunday, October 15, 2023. You must sign **IN AND OUT, LISTING. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Sign-in forms are available in the Livestock Office. Animals may only be removed during listed times. All animals removed must have a release slip filed in the livestock office.
  7. To exhibit as a 4-H member, one must be 9 years old by December 31, PRIOR YEAR, and may exhibit UNTIL AGE 19, DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. **EXHIBITORS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT ONE FAIR AFTER GRADUATION!!**
  8. No family member, advisors, or leaders will be allowed in to enter the ring once a show has begun.
  9. Independent junior exhibitors who are not FFA or 4-H members will enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes. They must meet the following age requirements:
    - a. Exhibitor must be 9 years of age on January 1, of current year.
    - b. Exhibitor must not be older than 19 years of age on January 1, of current year. This age is for Fresno Fair Local Rule only.
    - c. Independent exhibitors 9 years old or in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade by January 1, of current year, will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors in the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and not older than 19 will be combined with FFA.
  10. All Independent exhibitors must provide an intent to exhibit by June 1, of current fair year. All Independent exhibitors must provide a completed and closed out Record Book by December 31 of current fair year, to continue exhibiting as an independent exhibitor in the future. Independent Summary Sheet & Record books are available in the Livestock Office.

11. Exhibitors may switch from one organization to another organization or to independent status ONCE during a calendar year and must be separated from their previous status 120 days in the case of beef and dairy cattle, and 60 days in the case of sheep, swine, goats, and small animals. Exhibitors that are graduates are only allowed to exhibit at the fair following graduation. **Exhibitors graduating may not switch organizations after graduation. (i.e.: if a graduate graduated under FFA they must show FFA after graduation). NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

12. Animal projects must be solely owned by the exhibitor and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt/**Bill of Sale** of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair unless the event in the case of horse shows is held separately from the Fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event. Breeding animals that are not solely owned by an exhibitor do not meet ownership requirements to exhibit as a junior livestock project. **(i.e.: leased or borrowed animals are not eligible to show).**

- a. Market animals: Beef - 120 consecutive days; and 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, and goats.
- b. Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days.
- c. All small market animals (Rabbit and poultry): 30 consecutive days.

Proof of Ownership shall consist of: Brand Inspection Certificate in the Exhibitor's Name issued at time of original purchase; or Sale billing in the exhibitor's name; or Completed Bill of Sale to the exhibitor with a state brand inspector's authorization of release for inspection at destination. The request for verbal release must be made by the seller prior to the exhibitor taking custody of the animal and include the date, inspector's name, and phone number. The animal may not be resold without physical brand inspection.

**The fair management may make rules more strict, however cannot make them more lenient**

13. Original Registration Certificates, or a duplicate of the **Original** Registration Certificate from a Breed Association, must be presented to the Livestock Office when exhibitors are checking in. Photocopies or any other form of duplication of original documents are not eligible.

**Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Swine, Sheep and Goats entering the State of California require an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, individual identification, and a California entry permit issued by the AHFSS, CDFA. ENTRIES WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**

14. **STAGING AREA:** All FFA, 4-H and Independent exhibitors **MUST GO TO THE STAGING AREA** at the corner of and Cedar & Butler Hanoians Lot and will then be moved up to the fairgrounds through the Livestock Butler Avenue gate. **SEE STAGING AREA MAP PAGE 3.**

15. **CLEANING OF BARN AREA:** Animals, pens, and stalls must be kept always groomed and in show condition. Nozzles are required on all hoses. All animal pens or stalls shall be cleaned no later than **8:00 AM.**

16. Feed and/or bedding must not be stacked any higher than the tie stall fences or pens. There must be a two-foot clear air space apart from educational displays (refer to Herdsmanship rule) above all tie stalls and pens. No netting or shade cloth will be allowed in stall areas. Shavings or Straw may be used to bed animals.

17. Educational displays may not be attached to wood, plastic, or metal by screws or nails. Signs may not be attached to overhead water lines. Lattice type material will only be allowed, to keep air flow moving through the barn.

18. **All alleyways must be kept clear, and gates closed. Walkways may not be fenced off, by order of Fire Marshall.. Isles may not be blocked at any time. Fire exits may not be wired or locked.**

19. Signs will not be permitted advertising exhibits "For Sale."

20. Due to power constraints, there will be limits on fans and power boxes. Exhibitors will be limited to one fan per 5 animals. This will depend upon weather conditions. Power stations will be evenly distributed throughout the barn. No cords will be allowed on the ground. All cords must be overhead and must not pose a threat of electrocution, tripping, or fire. Power cords may not be Daisy chained together. Power strips must be connected to the original power source (i.e., Plug). Any power cords that are unsafe will be unplugged and removed. Fair staff has the right to unplug or turn off fans during the night hours. Fans are not allowed to obstruct the flow of traffic or create a tripping hazard. Exhibitors and clubs stalled in the old Fur and Feathers area may not go outside of the barn to find power sources. The fair will do our best to provide power for all the exhibitors. However, the fair also has venders that need power as well.
21. No Generators will be allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time. No Cords may be used that are not fire Marshall approved. NO Homemade cords will be allowed. Please view proper devices on our website.
23. Community water troughs will not be permitted in tie-stall areas to ensure the health of animals and the public. In-line water systems for swine/ Dairy cattle must be fully functioning. If in-line water systems are not fully functioning (no leaks allowed), exhibitors will be instructed to remove/repair the system in favor of providing adequate water for the animals. **Any damage caused by any malfunctions will be the responsibility of the exhibitor that owns the system. Straw, feed, shavings, any other damage.**
24. All market and feeder animals must be weighed. Check the Livestock Schedule for official weigh-in times. **(No pre weighs will be allowed)**  
All market animals must have BFF ear tag in place to weigh in. Sheep and goats must have official USDA scrapie tags in their ears at the weigh in time. Sheep or goats missing tags will not be allowed to weigh in until the tag is in place. Only official BFF/scrapie/premise tags may be in market animal's ears. Any breeder tags or personalized tags must be removed prior to weigh in.

**WE CANNOT SHIP ANIMALS WITHOUT THE PROPER EARTAGS. \$50.00 WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM MARKET CHECKS IF EAR TAGS/SCRAPIE TAGS ARE REMOVED OR COLORED!**

**Tags will be replaced at a charge of \$5.00 PER TAG.**

**25. DRENCH DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AT ANYTIME!**

Artificial means of filling animals is prohibited. Pastes, Drench guns, stomach pumps and/or any mechanism used to artificially fill or provide a liquid diet (drench) are not allowed. Any exhibitor in violation of this rule will be subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums. Some show electrolytes are high in selenium or other products that may cause a withdrawal or a positive residue test. All electrolytes or other show products must be approved by the fair veterinarian.

26. All exhibitors will clean pens prior to receiving a release form from the livestock office.

**ALL DECISIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT WILL BE MADE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE FAIR, THE EXHIBITOR, THE ANIMALS AND THE PUBLIC.**

**Substitution for any animal is at the discretion of the livestock office. No animal will be replaced or substituted 30 days prior to the weigh in date at the fair. All substitutions will be charged a \$15.00 re-entry fee. See State Rules**

## WRISTBANDS/PARKING PASSES

FFA Advisors list and 4-h **Community Club Leaders**: Leader's list must be sent to Livestock Office by **September 1, 2023**, to ensure participating leaders wristbands. You must email LIST to [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com) FFA Advisor wristbands will be issued according to lists obtained from school administration. FFA Advisors spouses and helpers do not qualify for wristbands and should not be listed on credential forms.

**Checks that are returned for NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS for any payments to The Big Fresno Fair (wristbands, parking passes, auction etc.) are subject to a \$35.00 fee for each check.**

Wristbands will be issued at the following rate:

- a. Exhibitor – 1 wristband, no charge.
- b. Parent Leader of an Independent 1 wristband, 1 parking pass. No Charge
- c. Leader – 1 wristband, 1 parking pass, limit two leader wristbands/parking pass per species, per club exhibited, no charge.
- d. Advisor – 1 wristband/parking pass per advisor of a school, no charge.
- e. **PREORDERED WRISTBANDS**: Wristbands will be available for purchase for:
  - Adults \$18 each, limit 4 per family (may include grandparents and adult children.)
  - Siblings \$18 each, limit 2 per family (adult children 13 and to 17 years) (Not Showing)
  - Children \$15 each, limit 2 per family (children 12 and under)
  - Parking \$25 each, limit 2 per family.

Wristbands will only be sold online with exhibitor entries. All wristbands must be purchased prior to August 31, 2023. After this date parents, grandparents, and siblings will be required to purchase season passes or daily admission tickets.
- f. The wristbands cannot be mailed, nor can they be given to anyone other than the person who ordered them. All pre-ordered wristbands will be available to be picked up September 26-October 3, 2023, between the hours of 8 AM, and 3PM. Excluding weekends and holidays, please see the office calendar in the calendar dates.
- g. All wristbands must be picked up prior to opening day of the Fair, Wednesday, October 4, 2023. This includes all 4-H/FFA/Independents, Clubs and Chapters.
- h. If an exhibitor's wristband is confiscated at the gate the exhibitor will be charged \$18.00 for a new band. The wristbands are for the convenience and safety of the exhibitors. Wristbands should not be shared or given to any other person.

**Parking passes are for the convenience of parking in the exhibitor lots. This is a privilege not a right. The parking lot attendant will show you where to park. Large trucks and trucks with trailers should park in the back of the lot, this will prevent you from being blocked in. If a flagger is not present when arriving to park, please park according to the chalk lines. Trailers should not be left in the lot overnight.**

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

**NO CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID ON ANY ANIMALS IN THE MARKET AND REPLACEMENT DIVISIONS. Exhibitors may only sell one market animal and one replacement animal. Unless Exhibitors have more than one division champion.**

## **Definition of Terms:**

**Market Animal**-Any beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit meat pen, single fryer rabbit, poultry, quail, and Turkey that are raised for the purpose of becoming food products for consumers.

**Terminal Sale**- A sale in which the market ready animals exhibited at the fair are to be sent to a processing facility and harvested following the conclusion of the auction/fair.

**Intent of NO SALE**- A form used by exhibitors to remove their judged market animal from the Auction. These forms are in the livestock office. When signing the form livestock staff will pull weight card and ask for signature.

## **General Information**

1. All animals entered in the 4H/Independent, FFA/Independent market divisions that are judged as market ready, as listed in the Exhibits Handbook, shall be eligible for auction. All 4-H/Independent DIVISION, FFA/Independent DIVISION Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions **MUST** be sold by the owner at the auction. **THESE ANIMALS WILL BE DEEMED TERMINAL. 4H & FFA GRAND CHAMPION. 4-H & FFA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION & SUPREME AND RESERVE SUPREME. No live pickup will be allowed under any circumstances. THESE ANIMALS MUST SHIP TO THE HARVEST PLANT OF THE FAIR.**
2. The owner of the animal shall bring their animal to the auction ring at the time of sale to be sold. Only Exceptions Will Be Made in Extreme Emergency. (School sport, junior Rodeo, and other shows do not constitute as an emergency). A written request must be filed with the livestock office prior to Auction Day.
3. Animals exceeding top weight limits will be allowed to show in a super-heavyweight class in each species. Animals will sell at the pay weight listed in the handbook. The weigh at the scale will not be listed in the sale catalog. The Weight will be reflected of the weight listed in the handbook as sale weight.

4. All meat/milk producing livestock that has been given any medication must meet the proper withdrawal period to be eligible for the Livestock Auction. All exhibitors will sign a drug withdrawal form at official weigh in. No drugs may be administered on the fairgrounds by any person other than the fair vet.
5. The Livestock Department shall arrange the order of sale after completion of judging.
6. A six (6) percent sales commission will be charged to defray cost of the auction.
7. The Junior Livestock Auction will consist of two phases.

**Phase I** will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023, beginning at 11:00 AM, starting with Sale of Champions, Fur & Feathers. Starting at 6:30 PM the Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifer auction will be held.

**Phase II** will be held Saturday, October 14, 2023, beginning at 9:00 AM featuring the Sale of Champions followed by Market Beef, Sheep Goats and Swine.

**The Phase II sale will be held in two rings. Ring II will feature a Sale of Champions to start the Auction.**

## **MARKET ANIMALS WILL CONSIST OF:**

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| 1. Beef  | 5. Rabbits  |
| 2. Sheep | 6. Chickens |
| 3. Swine | 7. Turkeys  |
| 4. Goats |             |

## **REPLACEMENT ANIMALS WILL CONSIST OF:**

1. Dairy Replacement Heifers
  2. Dairy Prospect Replacement Heifers
  3. Dairy Goat Replacement Doe
  4. Laying Hens
8. All division grand champion and reserve grand champion market animals in 4-H/independent, FFA/independent, including beef, swine, sheep, and all goats (Dairy, Boer/Meat Goat) will **BE DEEMED TERMINAL SALES ONLY**. These animals will be shipped directly from the fairgrounds to a processing facility. There will be no resale other than to a processing plant. **THESE ANIMALS CAN NOT BE PICKED UP OR GIVEN BACK TO THE EXHIBITORS. ALL CHAMPIONS MUST BE CUSTOM OR RESALE. NO LIVE PICK UPS**

9. **REPLACEMENT OF AUCTION CHECKS AND/OR PREMIUM CHECKS:** If an auction check or premium check which has been issued to an exhibitor has been destroyed or lost by the exhibitor or his/her agent, **a replacement check can be issued after a stop payment has been made and a fee of \$50.00 has been deducted.** ANY CHECK \$25.00 AND UNDER WILL NOT BE REPLACED. ALL FFA/4-H CHECKS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE EXHIBITS OFFICE. CHECKS WILL NOT BE MAILED.

10. Junior Livestock Auction animals must be sound on all feet and legs at the time of weigh-in, show, sale, and shipping. Animals not fit to show, ship, or sell will be disqualified and sent home immediately. (ANY MEDICAL CONCERNS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE AND FAIR VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY).

11. **All Auction Buyers must register to be a buyer** to be eligible to participate in the Phase I and II Junior Livestock Auctions. Credit will only be extended to buyers that have previously purchased from the junior livestock auction and have a good record of payment.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023**  
**ALL ADD-ONS MUST BE PAID BY 4 PM**  
**All unpaid Add-Ons will be dropped if not paid**  
**by the above dates.**

12. Payments for all animals purchased at the junior livestock auction or the dairy replacement heifer auction are due at the time of purchase, unless otherwise instructed. Virtual auction buyers will be billed as soon as the sale has been verified.

13. **Buyer(s) agreeing to purchase an animals will be required to furnish a credit card which will only be charged if buyer (s) fail to pay in full by October 31, of current purchase year. Credit cards will be charged on November 1, of current purchase year. We will accept cash and check payments prior to the above listed dates. Buyers are expected to pay at the end of the sale.**

**The Harvest Plants WILL NOT save/sell hides, heads, or any other parts under any circumstances.**

14. Checks that are returned for NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS for any payments to The Big Fresno Fair (entries, wristbands,

parking passes, auction, etc.) Will be charged a \$35.00 fee for each check.

15. **Live pickup procedures (NON DIVISION CHANPION SALE ANIMALS ONLY)**  
All live pickup animals purchased at the junior livestock auction must be picked up at times for their respective auctions listed below. All animals designated live pick up must be paid in full by the buyer prior to release. Buyers must present pink slip and paid receipt.

**Phase I:**

All Live Pick-Up animals will be released Live pick up hours are 6AM and 8 AM Sunday for chickens and rabbits October 8, 2023.  
**DAIRY HEIFER/REPLACEMENT DOE PICK UP: IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE RELEASES WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANIMALS PAID IN FULL.** A pink slip and receipt are required. **No trailers will be allowed in the barn until completion of sale. APPROX. 9pm OCT. 7, 2023**

**Phase II:**

All Live Pick-Up animals will be released **Sunday, October 15, 2023, between 6:00 AM and 8:00 A.M. OR AFTER 5PM.** (Please make sure buyers are aware that live pickup means they must haul their own animal's home or make arrangement to have their animals hauled but they must be removed.)

16. **NO CHANGES IN DISPOSITION WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER IT HAS BEEN CALLED AT THE BLOCK. HOGS WILL BE SLAP TATTOOED /AND DESTINATION MARKED PRIOR TO RETURNING TO THEIR PENS AFTER THE AUCTION.**

17. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT REMOVE BFF EARTAGS OR SCRAPIE TAGS. Removal of ear tags will result in a \$50.00 fine and will be deducted from sale checks.** Animals cannot be shipped without proper ear tags.

18. EXHIBITORS Required Documents: A DATED BILL OF SALE OR BRAND INSPECTION FROM THE Breeder or agent/owner (draw brand and state location of brand) of all beef animals and dairy replacement heifers must be presented to the Livestock Department when entries are due. Bill of Sale can be picked up after the show for animals not consigned for the junior livestock sale.

19. Beef, Sheep and Swine exhibitors will have the following fees deducted from their checks: Brand inspection, Lamb board, and pork board. Please see State rules if you have any questions.



20. Mortality of all animals sold will be the seller's responsibility until the animals are harvested.

NOTES:

21. All market sheep and goats will be moved to a designated holding pen by the exhibitors prior to release from the fair. Hogs and cattle will remain in their pens. Holding pens will be in the livestock ring and marketed Custom or Resale. Goats must have Neck Chains on their necks. Cattle will be loaded Sunday night. We will need volunteers to help load out cattle.

26. Intent of NO SALE. Must be filed in the livestock office not later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the market show. NO EXCEPTIONS. When signing intent of no sale please ask the livestock staff to pull your weight card. Exhibitors must have ear tag number.

23. WITHDRAWL FROM THE SALE there will be a \$75.00 NO SALE FEE for EACH MARKET ANIMAL PULLED FROM THE SALE to defray the administration, awards, and judges' expense of market classes. Exhibitors having two animals may remove one from the sale without a fee. If an exhibitor has two animals entered and chooses not to sell either animal both animals will be charged a 75.00 fee.

## ANIMAL SCORECARDS

### XIII. JUDGING STANDARDS

Note to Fair Management: See also IV-3. "State Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Fairs may allow for additional grouping systems within the Market Ready or Market Acceptable for sale purposes.

#### MARKET HOG SCORECARD

##### GRADE

**Market Acceptable:** U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

**Not Market Acceptable:** Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.  
U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

#### MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

##### GRADE

**Market Ready:** USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

**Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

#### MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

##### GRADE

**Market Ready:** Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

**Not Market Ready:** Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select - or lower.

#### MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

##### GRADE

**Market Ready:** USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.

**Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

# HERDSMANSHIP

**ENTRY FEE**

NONE

**NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED**

**AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS FOR DIVISIONS 1690 & 1691 & 1692**

**DIVISION 1690     FFA HERDSMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

**DIVISION 1691     4-H HERDSMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES**

**DIVISION 1692     INDEPENDENT HERDSMANSHIP  
SWEEPSTAKES**

### HERDSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

1. There must be a 2-foot clear space above the tie stall backs and pen tops for circulation and security.
2. Herdsmanship may contain educational portions. It is important for all exhibitors to become familiar with the Exhibits Handbook. Ten points may be added or subtracted for answers to educational questions.
3. It is expected that exhibitors will be actively involved in cleaning their pens and stalls. Week 1: Dairy Cattle, Pygmy, and Dairy Goat Herdsmanship will be judged Wednesday, October 4, 2023, through Sunday, October 8, 2023, until NOON. Week 2: Beef, Sheep, Meat goat, and Swine Herdsmanship will be judged Tuesday, October 10, 2023 @ 6:00 pm through Sunday, October 15, 2023, until 12 noon.
4. Failure to cooperate with state or local rules or instructions from management **WILL** result in a 0 (zero) in Herdsmanship. Pens should always look neat and clean while the fair is open to the public.
5. **All pens and stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 AM. Pens must be ready for view at 8:30AM.** The fair has many early opening days. Please have your area ready for the public. It is the intent of the Livestock Department to make sure animals are housed and maintained in a clean, healthy, and safe environment. Pens will be routinely inspected. **ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT IN SHOW READY CONDITION AT ALL TIMES. NO UNSIGHTLY ANIMALS WILL BE LEFT IN THE EXHIBIT. ANIMALS MUST BE WASHED AND GROOMED THROUGHOUT THE FAIR.**

**AREAS SHOULD NEVER LOOK UNPREPARED OR UNPROFESSIONAL.**

**NO ISLES MAY BE BLOCKED OFF AT ANY TIME. EMERGENCY EXIT GATES MAY NOT BE WIRED. THIS WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC 0 FOR THE DAY!**

Failure to cooperate with state or local rules or instructions from management will result in a zero and possible loss of premiums or removal from the grounds.

### **HERDSMANSHIP DAILY SCORECARD**

CLUB/CHAPTER/INDEPENDENT IDENTIFICATION SIGNS MUST BE DISPLAYED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION.

1. CLEANLINESS ANIMALS .....	10PT
2. CLEANLINESS OF STALLS OR PENS .....	40PT
3. CLEANLINESS AND ARRANGEMENT OF ALL EQUIPMENT .....	15PT
4. NEATNESS AND ARRANGEMENT OF FEED ON HAND .....	15PT
5. HEALTH AND SANITATION OF THE EXHIBIT .....	15PT
6. EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL OR DISPLAY INCLUDED WITH ANIMAL DISPLAY .....	20PT
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115PT</b>
7. FOOD TENT DUTY <u>BONUS POINTS</u> .....	20PT

## 4-H AND FFA CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE

**OBJECTIVE:** TO REWARD THE 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS THAT HAVE UTILIZED THEIR LIVESTOCK AND SMALL ANIMAL PROJECTS TO THE FULLEST TO LEARN ABOUT SPECIES KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL AND DEVELOP THEIR OWN PERSONAL ABILITIES IN COMMUNICATIONS AND LEADERSHIP. EMPHASIS IS PUT ON THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE WITH THEIR PROJECTS TO EXHIBIT THEM IN THE BEST MANNER.

**PROCESS:** ENTRY FORMS WILL BE TURNED INTO THE FRESNO FAIR LIVESTOCK OFFICE BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO BE INCLUDED. AN INTERVIEW WITH THREE PEOPLE WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING THE FAIR. EACH ENTRANT WILL BE SCORED USING THE SCORECARD BELOW. THE CHAMPIONS IN EACH SPECIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND AWARDED AT THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION.

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### DAIRY CATTLE

### DAIRY, BOER, AND PYGMY GOATS

### SMALL ANIMALS

**ENTRIES ARE DUE** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023, 4 PM

### BEEF, SHEEP AND SWINE

**ENTRIES ARE DUE** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023, 4 PM

### ENTRY FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO LIVESTOCK OFFICE

### CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE JUDGING SCORECARD

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b><u>POSSIBLE POINTS</u></b>
<b>FAIR PARTICIPATION</b>	
PARTICIPATION IN SHOWMANSHIP	10 PTS
PARTICIPATION IN MARKET CLASSES	10 PTS
PARTICIPATION IN BREEDING CLASSES	20 PTS
<b>EXHIBITOR INTERVIEW</b>	60 PTS
<b>PRESENTATION OF ANIMAL</b>	
SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	25 PTS
RECORD BOOK REVIEW	5 PTS
<b>LEADERSHIP INSIDE AND OUTSIDE</b>	
4-H OR FFA	15 PTS
<b>ACTIVITIES HELPING OTHERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE</b>	
4-H OR FFA	15 PTS

160 POINTS TOTAL

Each entrant will be asked to provide a list specifying their 2023 Big Fresno Fair class placings. Forms for this list are available in the Livestock Office and will be given to the entrant when their application is completed and turned in.

Placings will be evaluated on a sweepstakes scoring basis, i.e.:

1st place	5 points
2nd place	4 points
3rd place	3 points
4th place	2 points
5th place to final	
Eligible placing	1 point

**Champions and Reserve Champions to be listed.**

### CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE RULES

1. There will be one winner from each livestock species group exhibiting at The Big Fresno Fair.
2. Any 4-H or FFA member in good standing may apply for this award program. The signature of their 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor proves their good standing in the club or chapter.
3. Each entrant will be granted an interview. The interview panel will consist of a minimum of three individuals selected by the donor. Please see the Judging Scorecard for the basic criteria.
4. Each entrant will be scored in all areas on the scorecard. The interview panel reserves the right to conduct additional interviews or visit as needed for clarifications or ties. All ties will be broken by the panel. The panel may request input from Junior Livestock Auction Committee members, staff, advisors, and leaders.
5. Each entrant should bring a current Record Book to the interview. This will be reviewed by the panel; 4-H and FFA experts may be called upon to assist as needed.
6. 4-H and FFA members exhibiting livestock at the 2023 Big Fresno Fair may submit entry forms. All members are encouraged to apply. Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animal exhibitors will be prohibited from participating in this award program.
7. Entry form for all species must be received no later than 4 PM Week 1, on Monday, October 2, 2023, AND Week 2, Tuesday October 10, 2023, in The Big Fresno Fair Livestock Office.
8. Interviews will be conducted in a designated spot at the livestock barn at The Big Fresno Fair. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet in the Livestock Office. Students must sign up for designated date and time for interviews. Students failing to report for interviews will be disqualified. See fair dates and times for interview schedules.
9. All judging, scoring, and related matters are strictly confidential and will not be shared with any person. The panel may, at their discretion, share reasons for choosing a particular Champion, but not in any comparison to another entrant. Entry form must include a brief (500 words or less) description/discussion of the entrant's fair project. The description should start with the beginning of the project (purchase or birth of the animals) and continue up to and including the experiences preparing for the fair.



Fresno Madera Farm Credit

ACTIVITIES  
WEEK I

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE

\$15.00

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF FRESNO COUNTY  
AUGUST 31, 2023, All ENTRIES are due.  
SHOW DATE & TIME: OCTOBER 5, 2023

PEE WEE CONTESTS WILL FOLLOW THEIR PERSPECTIVE SHOWS WILL SHOW  
(CLASSES MAY BE CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF ENTRIES. MUST HAVE 3 EXHIBITORS  
ENTERED.

5PM Dairy Calves - FOLLOWING DAIRY SHOW

5:30PM Dairy Goats/PYGMY GOATS FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE PYGMY GOAT  
SHOW

Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age. No  
premiums or monetary awards will be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of  
participating in the livestock auction.

By submitting an online entry participants and parents are acknowledging that they  
have signed both a release of liability as well as a photo release statement.

ENTER ONLINE at [www.FresnoFair.com](http://www.FresnoFair.com).

DIVISION 1389

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 3 YRS. - 5 YRS.  
(Ages as of 8/1/23)

DIVISION 1390

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 6 YRS. - 8 YRS.  
(Ages as of 8/1/23)

Class

1. Dairy Calves (Only Dairy Calves 3-6 months and under can be used)
2. Dairy Goats/ Pygmy Goats-Week one only
3. RABBITS,
4. DOGS,
5. CHICKENS

RULES EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN ANIMAL.  
NO 4-H UNIFORMS ALLOWED.

## PYGMY & DAIRY GO-GO GOAT DECORATOR CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED**

**Entry Deadline**

AUGUST 31, 2023

**PREMIUMS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Award and Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Rosette
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rosette

**Show will be Thursday October 5, 2023 @ 6:30 PM**

Costumes must be animal friendly. Costumes must give animals free movement. Only animals that have been shown at the fair in a market or breeding class may be used. Exhibitor must coordinate their outfit with animal.

**COMMENTARIES DUE:** Commentaries need to be emailed to [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com) no later than **Monday October 3, 2023, BY 7PM**

**Class**

- 01** 9-13 years old
- 02** 14-19 years old.

**General Appearance**

Coordination of ensemble	
Creativity	
Eye Appeal	50%

**Personal Presentation**

Presentation	
Commentary	30%

**Showmanship**

Showmanship Skills and animal Handling	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**General Rules:**

- i. Exhibitor should coordinate their ensemble with the theme of their animal's costume.
- ii. Exhibitor must submit a commentary about the ensemble to be read by the master of ceremonies.
- iii. Costume must be tasteful and appropriate for the barn dress code.
- iv. Animal costumes must follow humane animal treatment guidelines as set forth in state and local rules.
- v. All animals must have been shown in a class at the current year fair.

## **SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN**

First place Showmanship winners in Rabbits, Poultry, Dogs and Pygmy Goats are eligible to compete in Small Animal Round Robin. All contestants will show same species simultaneously. There will be no dogs present. There will be a written skills and knowledge test given for the dog section. Skills test may be used in place of specific species.

**SHOW DATE & TIME**    Sunday October 8, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

**PREQUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED ONLY FIRST PLACE SHOWMAN WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS CLASS.**

### **DIVISION 1388    SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN**

Class

1. Junior 4-H/Independent Exhibitors
2. Intermediate 4-H/Independent Exhibitors
3. Senior 4-H/Independent Exhibitors
4. Novice FFA/Independent Exhibitors
5. Freshman FFA/Independent Exhibitors
6. Senior FFA/Independent Exhibitors

**All judging, scoring, and related matters are strictly confidential and will not be shared with any person.**

## **BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

**PRE-ENTRY  
ENTRY FEE**

Required  
None

**BUCKLES WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO MARKET  
SPONSORED BY  
REEDLEY AREA AG BOOSTERS**

THESE BUCKLES ARE FOR THE MARKET DIVISION ONLY. WINNERS FROM 4H/INDEPENDENT AND FFA/INDEPENDENT WILL COMPETE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER FOR THESE BUCKLES. ONLY ONE BUCKLE WILL BE GIVEN PER SPECIES.

### **4-H/INDEPENDENT, FFA/INDEPENDENT**

Awards will be given to the highest placing animal that has been bred by the exhibitor. To qualify as bred by exhibitor, the exhibitor must have owned the dam of the animal at the time the dam was bred. Awards will be given in the market divisions of each species exhibited, Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats.

### **DIVISION 1606 MARKET ANIMAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

Class

1. Market Beef
2. Market Swine
3. Market Sheep
4. Boer Market Goats

### **DIVISION 1606.1 BREEDING ANIMALS BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

1.     Breeding Beef
2.     Breeding Swine
3.     Breeding Sheep
4.     Breeding Meat Goat
5.     Breeding Dairy Cattle
6.     Breeding Dairy Goats
7.     Breeding Pygmy Goats

**AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED**



ACTIVITIES  
WEEK II

CAROLEE BOELE MEMORIAL  
SHEEP LEAD

ENTRY FEE \$15.00  
PRE-ENTRY

REQUIRED  
\*\*NOT A COSTUME CLASS\*\*

ENTRIES DUE: August 31, 2023, BY Midnight  
\*\*NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED\*\*

Commentaries need to be emailed to [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com) no later than  
**Monday October 2, 2023, BY 7 PM**

Carolee Boele Memorial Sheep Lead Class  
SEE SHEEP DIVISION FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

BEEF LEAD

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00  
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline AUGUST 31, 2023

Division 1602

See Beef Lead Rules in the Beef Division  
Awards-Buckle

BEEF DECORATOR CLASSES

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00  
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Division 1603

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP WEEK 2

ENTRY FEE \$15.00  
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF FRESNO COUNTY.  
EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN ANIMALS

All ENTRIES are due.  
Thursday August 31, 2023

SHOW DATE & TIME  
WILL FOLLOW SHEEP AND GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

DIVISION 1596 PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 3 YRS. - 5 YRS.  
(Ages as of 8/1/2023)

DIVISION 1597 PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 6 YRS. - 8 YRS.  
(Ages as of 8/1/2023)

Class

- 01. Meat Goat
- 02. Sheep

03 Swine-this class will only be held if there are 3 or more exhibitors entered.

PEE WEE CONTESTS WILL FOLLOW THEIR PERSPECTIVE SHOWS WILL SHOW  
(CLASSES MAY BE CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF ENTRIES. MUST HAVE 3 EXHIBITORS  
ENTERED.

**CAROLEE BOELE SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
BARNYARD OLYMPICS**

ENTRY FEE

\$20.00 Per Team  
(2 exhibitors per team same ages)

Registration 12 Noon  
Barnyard Olympics 1 PM

Games will be held in the Main Show Arena.  
GAMES TO BE ANNOUNCED DAY OF THE EVENT

AWARDS: BUCKLES

First place Sr. Team 14-19 yrs.  
First Place Jr. Team 9-13 yrs.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: THE BIG FRESNO FAIR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT  
(559) 570-3443

**MARKET VALLEY BRED COMPETITION**

**Entry Fee:**

**10.00**

**NEW Division: 1715**

**This competition is to showcase our valley Livestock Breeders. This competition is only for animals that were bred, born and fed in Fresno County.**

**Rules:**

Exhibitors must provide birthdates of animals and a written and signed Affidavit from the breeder that the animal was born in Fresno County. This class is for our local breeders, FFA/4-H/Independent Breeders.

Exhibitors must provide a brand inspection and bill of sale.

**Class**

1. **Beef**
2. **Sheep**
3. **Goats**
4. **Swine**

Prizes for exhibitors and Breeders TBA

**LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN**

**PREQUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED ONLY FIRST PLACE SHOWMAN WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS CLASS.**

**DIVISION 1604      LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN**

**Class**

1. Junior 4-H/Independent Exhibitors
2. Intermediate 4-H/Independent Exhibitors
3. Senior 4-H/Independent Exhibitors
4. Novice FFA/Independent Exhibitors
5. Freshman and Sophomore FFA/Independent Exhibitors
6. Junior, Senior, and Graduate FFA/Independent Exhibitors

**All judging, scoring, and related matters are strictly confidential and will not be shared with any person.**

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**SHOW DATE & TIME Friday October 13, 2023, 9:00 AM**

All first-place showmanship winners in Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats and Boer/Meat Goats are eligible to compete in Large Animal Round Robin. All contestants will show the same species simultaneously. If an exhibitor should win more than one species of showmanship, the second-place winner from that class which the exhibitor chooses will be eligible to compete.

### **Species**

1. BEEF
2. SHEEP
3. DAIRY CATTLE
4. DAIRY GOATS
5. MEAT GOAT
6. SWINE

### **DON LAUB FFA AWARD GARY FISCHER 4-H AWARD**

WINNERS OF THE ADVANCED AND SENIOR DIVISION ROUND ROBIN QUALIFY TO REPRESENT  
FRESNO COUNTY AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

### **ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**

**\$ 10.00**

Entry must have been shown in feeder, market, or breeding class.

Animals shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class. If dog showmanship is the only class offered, dogs are eligible for showmanship without competing in performance or conformation classes. If the exhibitor has a market animal that does not meet the weight requirements and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.

## **FFA/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP**

### **DIVISION 1679**

#### **FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP**

This Division is open to all Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate FFA/Independent members.

### **DIVISION 1680**

#### **FFA INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP**

This Division is open to all FFA/Independent Freshman and Sophomores.

### **1681.1 FFA JUNIOR HIGH**

This Division is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that are enrolled in a supervised Agriculture program and are a member of the FFA.

### **DIVISION 1681**

#### **FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP**

This Division is open to Novice first time showmen only in each species. A novice showman is one who has never shown an animal in that particular species, including any other organization such as 4-H or Independent at time of entry.

### **ORDER OF JUDGING**

#### **CLASS**

ADVANCED-JR, SR, GRAD

INTERMEDIATE-Freshman/Sophomore

FFA Junior High School will show with freshman sophomore classes.

NOVICE-NEVER SHOWN A SPECIFIC SPECIES BEFORE

(JACKPOTS & ROUNDRIBIN PARTICIPATION IS COUNTED AS A SHOW)

## 4-H/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 1682

#### **SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Must be 14 years old on or before December 31, 2022. Age 14 and up

### DIVISION 1683

#### **INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP**

Must be 11 years old on or before December 31, 2022. Age 11-13

### DIVISION 1684

#### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

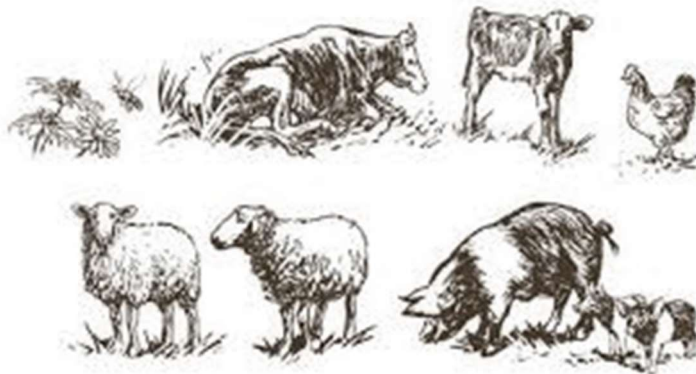
Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2022. (Ages 9-10)

### CLASS

1. BEEF CATTLE
2. DAIRY CATTLE
3. SHEEP
4. SWINE
5. DAIRY GOAT
6. PYGMY GOAT
7. MEAT GOAT

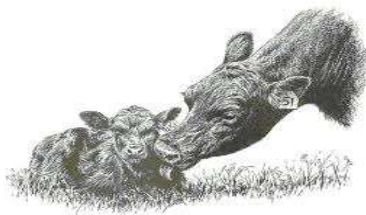
### SHOWMANSHIP CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS 4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENT

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$20.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$18.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00



**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK  
MARKET BEEF RULES  
FFA, 4-H, AND INDEPENDENT**

1. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classification will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in federal grading.
2. A Brand Inspection or a Bill of Sale must be made out to the exhibitor, showing a minimum of 120 days ownership, or a signed statement that the animal was calved from the exhibitor's cow and was raised by the exhibitor.  
**Cattle originating from a different state must have the following:** Proof of Ownership consists of: A Brand Inspection Certificate in the exhibitor's name must accompany cattle originating from states requiring brand inspection.  
Cattle originating from states not requiring brand inspection must be accompanied by a health certificate or original Bill of Sale in the exhibitor's name. If a Bill of Sale is used it must include the origin and destination, exhibitor's and seller's names, addresses, and phone numbers, and the animal's physical description including any identifying markings. EID Tags must be left in the ear if they are listed on the brand inspection.  
(California Food and Ag Code 21702, 21703).
3. All market Beef animals will be judged as follows:  
English — must be Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn.  
All Other Color — all breeds or crossbreds which are predominantly red, white, or any other non-black color.  
Black — for all breeds or crossbreds which are black in color or have any black markings.
4. Market Beef may be a steer or heifer. TWO Market beef per exhibitor may be weighed and shown.
5. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from FFA/Independent, 4-H/Independent. THESE FOUR (4) ANIMALS MUST SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION AND ARE A TERMINAL SALE ONLY. NO LIVE PICK-UPS.



**MARKET BEEF DIVISION**  
**ENTRIES DUE: JUNE 2, 2023 - Entries close at midnight**  
**PICTURES OF STEERS WITH EARTAGS REQUIRED IN ENTRY**

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL  
PRE-ENTRY

**\$10.00**  
**REQUIRED**

Date of Show:  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 @ 9 AM**

**CHAMPIONS WILL BE SELECTED AT 6:30 PM.\***  
**NEW -ALL CHAMPIONS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REWASH FOR CHAMPION DRIVE IF TIME**  
**PERMITS AND NO WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE**

**DIVISION 1615**  
**FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS**

**DIVISION 1616** 4-H/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS  
**ENTER MARKET BEEF BY DIVISION ONLY,**  
**CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY WEIGHT.**

Market Weight                      1,000 to 1,400 lbs.  
 Market Weight                      1,401 lbs. and up

<b><u>NUMBER OF CHUTES ALLOWED PER</u></b>		
<b><u>HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u></b>		
<b><u>5 CHUTES MAXIMUM</u></b>		
1-5	head	1 chute
6-10	head	2 chutes
11-15	head	3 chutes
16-20	head	4 chutes
21+	head	5 chutes
<b>Chute Fee:</b>		<b>\$ 15.00 Per Chute</b>

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

**DIVISION 1606**

ENTRY FEE  
PRE-ENTRY

**None**  
**Required**

Class  
 2. Market Beef

**GROUP CLASSES**

PRE-ENTRY

**None**

**DIVISION 1617** FFA CHAPTER GROUP (MARKET)

**DIVISION 1618** 4-H CLUB GROUP (MARKET)

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS** Only one Group per Chapter/Club

1. Three animals that have been shown in Market Divisions, owned by members of one chapter/club. No chapter/club member may enter more than two animals.

**FEEDER BEEF**

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

**\$10.00**

**DIVISION 1619** - SINGLE FEEDER ANIMALS

**ENTRIES DUE: Thursday August 1, 2023, BY 4 PM**

**4-H, FFA AND INDEPENDENTS COMBINED**  
**AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

CHAMPION FEEDER CALF & RESERVE CHAMPION FEEDER CALF

Due to weight variances, entries should be made by division number only.

**CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY WEIGHT**

Steer/heifer Weights

400 lbs. - 999 lbs.

**REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS**

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

**\$10.00**

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00

REGISTERED BREEDING CLASSES WITH SINGLE ENTRIES MAY BE COMBINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE.

All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the fair must: (a) have a calf at side; OR (b) show obvious signs of pregnancy; OR (c) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.

**DIVISION 1609 REGISTERED BULLS**

Class

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Junior or Senior Calf | 09/01/2022-05/10/2023 |
| 2. Yearling              | 09/01/2022-08/31/2023 |

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION REGISTERED BULL**

**DIVISION 1610 REGISTERED HEIFER**

**DIVISION 1611 GRADE/UNREGISTERED FEMALES**

(Classes may be broken by breed if three of the same breeds are entered in one class.)

**CLASS**

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Junior Calf                          | 01/01/2023-05/30/2023 |
| 2. Senior Calf                          | 09/01/2022-12/31/2022 |
| 3. Summer Yearling                      | 05/01/2022-08/31/2022 |
| 4. Junior. Yearling                     | 01/01/2022-04/30/2022 |
| 5. Senior. Yearling & 2 yr. old females | 03/01/2022-12/31/2021 |
| 6. Cow Calf Pair before                 | 03/01/2021            |

Cow calf pairs may be shown. No pens will be provided for nursing cow/ calf pairs. Calves must be halter broken and tied while on the fairgrounds. If calves are under two months old, please contact the livestock office to accommodate these animals.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION REGISTERED HEIFER  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRADE FEMALE**

Registered and Grade Breeding females will compete for overall Supreme Female award. (Buckle)

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

**DIVISION 1606**

**PRE-ENTRY**

Required

**ENTRY FEE**

None

Class

1. Breeding Beef

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS (ONLY ONE PER CHAPTER/CLUB)**

**DIVISION 1612 FFA CHAPTER GROUP (BREEDING)**

**DIVISION 1613 4-H GROUP (BREEDING)**

Class 1 Three animals that have been shown in breeding division, owned by members of the one chapter, or club. No member may enter more than two animals.

**BEEF LEAD**

**ENTRY FEE**  
**PRE-ENTRY**

**\$15.00**  
**REQUIRED**

**ENTRIES ARE DUE, Thursday August 31, 2023, BY MIDNIGHT**

**COMMENTARIES DUE: Emailed [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com) no later than,  
Tuesday October 9, 2023, BY 7PM**

**\*\*NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED\*\***

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**DIVISION 1602      BEEF LEAD**

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Class

1. 9-13 yrs. Beef Lead
2. 14-19 yrs. Beef Lead

**CLASS SCORECARD**

<b>GENERAL APPEARANCE</b>	<b>50%</b>
Coordination of ensemble (use of leather)	
Suitability of style	
Presentation of garment	
Coordination of outfit for Beef	
Eye appeal	
<b>SHOWMANSHIP</b>	<b>30%</b>
Ability to lead.	
Handling of Cattle	
Appearance of animal	
<b>PERSONAL PRESENTATION</b>	<b>20%</b>
Poise	
Gracefulness	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**RULES**

1. Entrant must be an exhibitor in the Junior Department at The Big Fresno Fair and must be the OWNER OF THE ANIMAL used in the Lead Class and shown in a Junior Livestock Department class at THE 2023 BIG FRESNO FAIR.
2. Entries are open to all members of 4-H, FFA, and Independent. Participants must be showing at the fair and registered as one of the above with this fair to be eligible.
3. Entrants must furnish their own outfit, which must be made up of 50% leather. (i.e.: leather vest, leather jacket, boots, skirts, and other leather clothing.) The Leather must be cowhide leather. Entries will be judged on mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive and lend versatility and flare to the class. The exhibitor must furnish a picture of the garment tag that lists the type of leather in the garment. This tag can also be referred to as the care label. It must stay connected to the garment during competition.
4. Beaus and Belles contestants must provide labels of leather used in the outfit provided with a commentary.
5. Outfits must not have been used at prior Fresno Fair Beaus and Belles Classes by the exhibitor or another exhibitor.
6. Outfits do not have to be made by the entrant.
7. Entrants must also provide their commentary sheet of 200 WORDS OR LESS based on the qualifying event. The commentary must be typed (double-spaced) and written in "THIRD PERSON",
8. Beef Cattle must be shown on a halter. Cattle must be entered in a breeding or market class to be eligible. Animals may be shown Blow and Show or Fitted.



**\*\*NOT A COSTUME CLASS\*\***

<b>BEEF BEST DRESSED-COSTUME CONTEST</b>
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<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00
<b>Division 1603</b>	
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	AUGUST 31, 2023
<b>AWARDS</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Award and Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Rosette
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rosette

Costumes must be animal friendly. Costumes must give animals free movement. Only animals that have been shown at the fair in a market or breeding class may be used. Exhibitor must coordinate their outfit with animal.

**COMMENTARIES DUE:** Commentaries need to be emailed to [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com) no later than  
**Monday October 9, 2023, BY 7PM**

**Class**

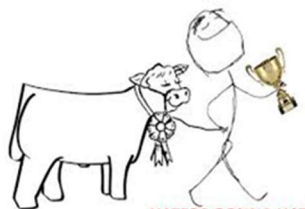
- 03 9-13 years old**
- 04 14-19 years old.**

<b>GENERAL APPEARANCE</b>	<b>50%</b>
Coordination of ensemble (use of leather)	
Suitability of style	
Presentation of garment	
Coordination of outfit for Beef	
Eye appeal	
<b>SHOWMANSHIP</b>	<b>30%</b>
Ability to lead.	
Appearance of animal	
Showmanship skills	
<b>PERSONAL PRESENTATION</b>	<b>20%</b>
Presentation and skill in choreography.	
Routine coordination with animal	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

This contest is for the fun-loving beef showman with a touch of style and flare. Exhibitors are encouraged to choreograph a routine with their beef animal. All routines should be limited to 2 minutes. With a total ring time of 5 minutes for each exhibitor. This will give the exhibitor the time to show off their skills. Exhibitors will also be judged on showmanship skills. Exhibitors will be judged against a rubric system. And all scores will be kept confidential.

**Rules**

1. Music must be appropriate for young listeners and general audience.
2. Movements should not be inappropriate for youth viewers.
3. Costume must be tasteful and appropriate for barn dress code.
4. Exhibitors must turn in a photo of the care label that shows the leather percentage on it. All leather must be Cowhide. Pleather is not an option.
5. All cattle entered must have shown at The Big Fresno Fair.



**DAIRY CATTLE RULES  
FFA/INDEPENDENT, 4-H/INDEPENDENT**

1. **All animals entered in this division must be capable of being led by the exhibitor or it will be released by the livestock superintendent upon arrival to ensure the safety of the public and exhibitors.**
2. **NO NURSE COWS WILL BE PERMITTED ON FAIRGROUNDS. ALL CALVES MUST BE WEANED.**  
If a nursing calf is shown, it must be nursing its own dam and the dam must be shown in her own age class.
3. All cattle transported from out of the State of California must be accompanied by a Health Certificate, a Brand Inspection and Bill of Sale.
4. All bulls are to be double tied. **ALL BULLS 1 YEAR AND OLDER WILL BE SHOWN WITH NOSE LEADS.**
5. **DAIRY BLOCKING CHUTE RULES**  
All chutes must be in stalls (2 stalls per chute).  
**NO BLOCKING CHUTES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AISLES.** Failure to comply will result in loss of cash awards and removal of chute from grounds.
6. **DAIRY MILK BARN USAGE**  
Please arrange your milking time with the MILKER upon arrival on the grounds. If you arrive late for your assigned time, you will milk last. No cattle will be taken into the barn by fair staff. The exhibitor must be at the barn to milk **DURING A MILKING HOURS.**  
(Please let the milk parlor attendant know if you will need to be milked later than final milking of the dairy cows in the exhibit. All waste will be cleaned up by the exhibitors. Do not leave feces in the milk barn if you milk your own cows?) No exhibitors should be in the milk parlor without an attendant. This is for the safety of our exhibitors/parents. The Big Fresno Fair is not responsible for any injury to exhibitor/parent/leader/project that may occur in our milking parlor.
7. The Livestock Department has the option to combine classes with less than 5 entries. Awards will be offered per division.

<b>CHUTE FEE \$15.00</b>		
<b><u>NUMBER OF CHUTES ALLOWED</u></b>		
<b><u>PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u></b>		
<b><u>5 CHUTES MAXIMUM</u></b>		
1-5	head	1 chute
6-10	head	2 chutes
11-15	head	3 chutes
16-20	head	4 chutes
21+	head	5 chutes

**REGISTERED PUREBRED  
DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL:**

**\$10.00**

**Ribbons only**

**4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENTS COMBINED FOR BREEDING CLASSES**

**Registered and Grade Breeding Heifer Show will follow the Showmanship classes. The Milk Cow (Registered & Grade)**

**Show will be at 12 PM, October 5, 2023.**

**Dairy Prospect/Replacement Heifer Show on  
Thursday, October 5, 2023 @ 2 PM**

**4-H, FFA, AND INDEPENDENTS COMBINED**

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00

ONLY BREEDS IN RECOGNIZED BREED ASSOCIATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE. BIRTHDATE AND CLASS SAME FOR ALL BREEDS.

**DIVISION 1621**

**HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN**

**DIVISION 1622**

**ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED BREEDS**

**BULLS**

Classes	Date of Birth
1. Junior or Senior Calf	09/01/2022 - 05/10/2023

**Champion Bull  
Reserve Champion Bull  
Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Bulls**

Classes	Date of Birth
2. Junior Calf	03/01/2023 - 05/10/2023
3. Winter Calf	12/01/2022 - 02/28/2023
4. Senior Calf	09/01/2022 - 11/30/2022
5. Summer Yearling	05/01/2022 - 08/31/2022
6. Junior Yearling	01/01/2022 - 04/31/2022
7. Senior Yearling	09/01/2021 - 02/28/2022

**FEMALES**

**Jr. Champion Female  
Reserve Jr. Champion Female**

**DIVISION 1622 MILK COW CLASSES**

8. Two Years & under 3	09/01/2020 - 08/31/2021
9. Three Years & under 4	09/01/2019 - 08/31/2020
10. Four Years & under 5	09/01/2018 - 08/31/2019
11. Aged Cow	Prior to Sept 1, 2018

The Milk Cow (Registered & Grade) Show will follow the Showmanship classes on or about 12:00 PM on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

**Sr. Champion Female  
Reserve Sr. Champion Female  
Grand Champion Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Female**

**DIVISION 1624 FFA CHAPTER GROUP**

**DIVISION 1625 4-H CLUB GROUP**

All animals must be owned by one exhibitor and have been shown in their age-appropriate class.

**CLASS**

12. **YOUNG HERD:** One bull and two females, all senior yearlings or younger.

13. **GET OF SIRE:** Three animals get of one sire. Not more than two can be bulls. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull. Sire registration number must be on entry form.

14. **PRODUCE OF DAM:** To consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number.

15. **BEST OF 3 FEMALES**

**GRADE OR UNREGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL:**

**\$ 10.00**

**Registered and Grade Breeding Heifer Show will follow the Showmanship classes. The Milk Cow (Registered & Grade) Show will be at 12 PM, October 5, 2023.**

**Dairy Prospect/Replacement Heifer Show on Thursday, October 5, 2023 @ 2 PM**

**4-H, FFA, AND INDEPENDENTS COMBINED FOR BREEDING CLASSES**

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00

**RULES**

1. Senior and Junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year-olds.
2. By the signature as owner on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following divisions for grade animals was registered.
3. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.

Animals which have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in this Division.

**Division 1623**

**Classes**

**Date of Birth**

1. Junior Calf	03/01/2023 - 05/10/2023
2. Winter Calf	12/01/2022 - 02/28/2023
3. Senior Calf	09/01/2022 - 11/30/2022
4. Summer Yearling	05/01/2022 - 08/31/2022
5. Junior Yearling	01/01/2022 - 04/31/2022
6. Senior Yearling	09/01/2021 - 02/28/2022

**FEMALES**

**Jr. Champion Female  
Reserve Jr. Champion Female**

**DIVISION 1623 MILK COW CLASSES**

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7. Two Years & under 3   | 09/01/2020 - 08/31/2021 |
| 8. Three Years & under 4 | 09/01/2019 - 08/31/2020 |
| 9. Four Years & under 5  | 09/01/2018 - 08/31/2019 |
| 10. Aged Cow             | Prior to Sept 1, 2018   |

**DIVISION 1606 BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

**PRE-ENTRY**

Required

**ENTRY FEE**

None

Class

3. Dairy - Registered and Grade

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS**

**ENTRY FEE**

None

**DIVISION 1624 FFA CHAPTER GROUP (DAIRY)**

**DIVISION 1625 4-H CLUB GROUP (DAIRY)**

Class 1

(Five animals that have been shown in either Grade or Registered divisions, owned by members of one chapter or club. No chapter or club member may have more than two animals.)

**Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Female**

All milk cows and breeding cattle will be released upon the conclusion of the Dairy Show. Exhibitors may only remove cattle. Tack must be left. All Stalls must be cleaned the following Morning during scheduled cleaning hours. Trailers will be allowed on grounds only after being issued a release from the livestock office.



**2023 JUNIOR DAIRY PROSPECT/  
REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION RULES**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07, 2023  
AUCTION BEGINS at 6:30 PM**

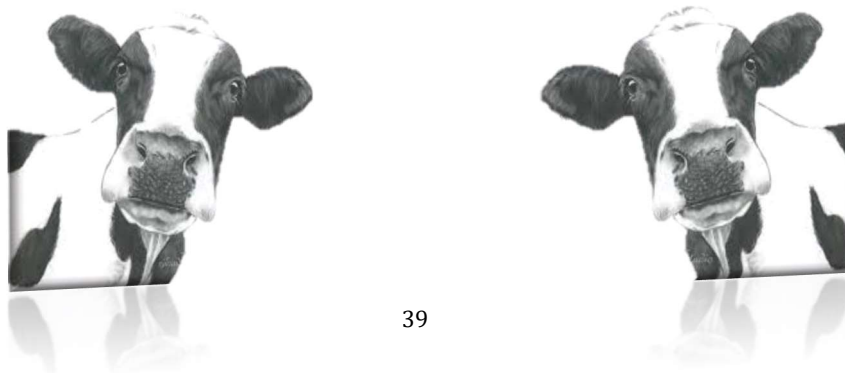
1. Exhibitors must be a Fresno County resident or member of a Fresno County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Independent exhibitor participating in the Dairy Replacement Heifer Project may be eligible to sell their animal, provided all rules of sale participation are met.
2. Exhibitors may enter **MULTIPLE Prospect and Replacement Heifers. However, THEY may only exhibit (2) two Dairy Prospect Heifers AND (2) two Dairy Replacement Heifers. ONLY ONE ANIMAL MAY BE SOLD.**
3. Ownership for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers is a minimum of 4 months. For the 2023 Big Fresno Fair, this date is **May 31, 2023. Your Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection must reflect this date or earlier.**
4. **Entries/Contracts/pictures/bill of sale for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers are due June 2, 2023.**
5. **The inspection Date: June 24, 2023 @ 7:00AM**
6. **All heifers must be halter broke and must be capable of being removed from the trailer for inspection. Do not bring a heifer if she is not capable of being controlled outside the trailer. Heifers brought to inspection that have not been trained to lead sufficiently will not be inspected and will be disqualified from the program.**
7. The sire of the heifer must have been a registered bull and be of the same breed as the dam.
8. Heifers must be bred to a **registered bull** of the same breed or Beef either by natural service or artificial insemination. AI BRED or NATURAL BRED HEIFERS MUST HAVE A SERVICE SIRE CODE. **IF BRED TO A BEEF BREED, SIRE CODE MUST BE LISTED ON CONTRACT ANY CONTRACT THAT IS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A CODE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
9. Heifers may be registered or grade.
10. Heifers sold as registered must have registration papers (IN THE EXHIBITORS NAME) with signed transfer on file at the Livestock Office **no later than October 2, 2023.** These papers will be given to the buyer upon payment. Transfer will be the buyer's responsibility. These heifers require milk production records on their dam. **IF PAPERS ARE NOT TURNED IN ON ABOVE DATE THE HEIFER WILL BE SHOWN AS A GRADE.**
11. Replacement Heifers must have been born between August 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, for the 2023 Replacement Heifer Show and Auction.  
Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers must have been born between September 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, for the 2023 Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifer Show and Auction.
12. Replacement Heifers must freshen within 75 days of the sale. A heifer may calve up to 2 weeks prior to the opening day of the fair. For the 2023 fair, the earliest possible calving date is September 20, 2023. If calving does take place prior to the fair, the heifer must be inspected at the time of calving by a member of the Replacement Heifer Committee within 6 to 12 hours after calving. The heifer must be moved to a dairy for proper handling until the opening day of the fair. The fetus must be at least 8 ½ months old. Any fetus younger than this will be considered an abortion. All calves born to Dairy Replacement Heifers must be delivered to

buyers within one day of the Auction. Calves may be moved to an authorized calf handlers until heifer is sold. All calves must be photographed at the time of inspection by committee members.

**Replacement Heifer Calves born at the fair will be allowed to be taken to a reputable dairymen's facility for proper care upon the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and Replacement Heifer Committee. A BFF RFID TAG WILL BE PLACED IN THE HEIFER & CALVES EAR BY COMMITTEE MEMBER AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION, IN ORDER TO ENSURE GENETIC MATCH TO HEIFER.**

13. Heifers must be completely dehorned, deteated, tattooed and vaccinated for Brucellosis. All tattoos must be legible at inspection. If a tattoo is not present a USDA - RFID tag must be in the ear at inspection along with the clip. Scurs will be evaluated at inspection. It will be the determination of the veterinarian rather the scurs should be removed or will be allowed. **The veterinarian will make the final decision.**
14. All Heifers will be examined for soundness, including a pregnancy check by the Fresno Fair veterinarian. Causes for sifting include, but are not limited to, blind quarters and extra teats. Those not meeting the requirements of the auction will be eliminated from the Dairy Prospect/Replacement Heifer class and will be transferred to an appropriate Heifer class for the purpose of judging.
15. **NO REPLACEMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DAY OF THE BIG FRESNO FAIR.** Heifers sifted at the Fair Inspection will automatically go to the Heifer class out of the Replacement Heifer class. For the 2023 fair, this date will be August 4, 2023.
16. If the Heifer cannot be bred, or any other similar problems arise, a Replacement Heifer maybe purchased with the approval of the Dairy Replacement Heifer Committee.
17. Only blue and red ribbon Heifers will be allowed to sell in the Prospect/Replacement Heifer Auction.
18. Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers may be eligible but not required to sell.
19. Heifers will be given a neck chain and number.
20. HEIFERS WILL BE PAINT BRANDED BEFORE THE SALE.
21. The Big Fresno Fair Heifer Auction will not be held liable for the following conditions after the gavel hits and the auctioneer declares the heifer sold: mastitis, calf mortality, heifer mortality, lameness, inability to produce milk, or illness. All heifers entered in the sale have been examined twice during the contract period. All Buyers buy at their own risk. The fair will not change price or reimburse buyers for heifers that are unable to produce milk.
22. All Champions must sell.

**ALL DECISIONS OF THE HEIFER INSPECTION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!**



## Prospect /Replacement Heifers

**Entries Due** June 2, 2023

**Dairy Inspection Will be June 24, 2023 @ 7:00AM -9:00 AM**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**

\$ 10.00

Limit:

Two Heifers Per Exhibitor

Prospect and Replacement Heifers class size will be limited to 12 head per class or split evenly by the Committee. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

\*\*\*All 4-H , FFA and Independent Dairy Replacement Heifers will show together  
Danish System of judging will be used in Replacement heifer Selection.

Purple/Blue

Market Ready

Sale

Red/ White

Market Not Ready

No Sale

**Division 1626** 4-H Ind. Dairy Replacement Heifer

**Division 1627** FFA/Ind. Dairy Replacement Heifer

### **Classes**

1. Holstein
2. Jersey

**Champion Replacement Heifer**  
**Reserve Champion Replacement Heifer**

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**DAIRY GOATS  
FFA, 4-H, INDEPENDENTS**

**REGISTERED DAIRY GOATS**

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS**

PRE-ENTRY

**\$10.00  
REQUIRED**

FFA/4-H/Independent may be combined depending on number of entries.

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Best Doe in Show	Buckle
Best Udder	Bucket
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00

**DIVISION 1650**

**JR. DIVISION REGISTERED LA MANCHA**

**DIVISION 1650.1**

**JR. DIVISION REGISTERED ALPINE**

**DIVISION 1650.2**

**JR DIVISION REGISTERED NUBIAN**

**DIVISION 1651**

**JR. DIVISION REGISTERED ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED BREEDS -  
SPECIFY BREED**

**DIVISION 1652**

**JR. DIVISION RECORDED GRADES**

**ENTRIES DUE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023**

*Date of show: WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2023, FOLLOWING JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP*

**ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN**

**RULES**

1. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (BLUE BORDER) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible for Divisions 1650 -1651. Stamped duplicates will be accepted. For kids born in 2023.  
Recorded Grades must have "Certificate of Pedigree" (BROWN BORDER) issued by ADGA, for Division 1652.
2. The order of the show is subject to change. The show order may change due to issues of milking goats out.

**JR. REGISTERED DAIRY DOES/RECORDED GRADE**

**CLASS**

1. Milking Yearling
2. 2 years Milker
3. 3 years and 4 years
4. 5 years and older

**Date of Birth**

- Born in 2022  
Born in 2021  
Born in 2019 or 2020  
Born in 2018 or Earlier

**Best Udder**

**Senior Champion Doe  
Reserve Senior Champion Doe**

5. Junior Kid
6. Intermediate Kid
7. Senior Kid
8. Dry Yearling

- Born May to August 2023  
Born March to April 2023  
Born January or February 2023  
Born in 2022

**Junior Champion Doe  
Reserve Junior Champion Doe**

**BREEDING GROUP CLASSES**

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED AND EXHIBITED  
BY ONE EXHIBITOR AND ENTERED AS INDIVIDUALS  
\*WILL SHOW AT THE END OF THE 4-H DIVISION OR FFA DIVISIONS\***

- 9. Get of Sire: Three does sired by same buck, at least one to be a yearling or older in milk. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.
- 10. Produce of Dam: Three does produce of same doe. One entry by same dam per exhibitor.
- 11. Best Three Females: Three does of any age need not be related but of same breed. One entry per exhibitor.
- 12. Dam/Daughter: One doe and one of her daughters, any age. Daughters must be bred by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor per dam.

**DIVISION 1606 BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

**PRE-ENTRY**

**REQUIRED**

**ENTRY FEE**

**None**

**Class**

- 7. Dairy Goats
- 8. Replacement Does

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS**

Only one Group per Chapter/Club

**ENTRY FEE**

None

**DIVISION 1653**

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP**

**Class**

- 1. FFA: Five does of any age. Must be owned by at least three exhibitors. Must have been shown in breeding classes.
- 2. 4-H: Five does of any age. Must be owned by at least three exhibitors. Must have been shown in breeding classes.

<b>FITTING STANDS/MILK STANDS</b>		<b>\$15.00</b>
<b><u>NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED</u></b>		
<b><u>PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u></b>		
<b><u>5 STANDS MAXIMUM</u></b>		
1-5	head	1 stand
6-10	head	2 stands
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16-20	head	4 stands
21 +	head	5 stands

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**ALL SPECIES MUST STAY WITH IN  
THE BARN. NO ANIMALS MAY BE  
WALKED OUTSIDE OF THE BARN AREA.**

**JUNIOR DAIRY DOE REPLACEMENT AUCTION RULES**

1. Ownership for dairy replacement doe is a minimum of 90 days. For the 2023 Big Fresno Fair, this date is July 4, 2023. **Your Bill of Sale must reflect this date or earlier.**
2. **Saturday, July 8, 2023, 8 AM – 10 AM,** at The Big Fresno Fair Carolee Boele Livestock Pavilion, Replacement Doe Inspection for Junior and Senior Does and CAE tests for age appropriate does only. **APPOINTMENT MUST BE MADE BY JULY 3, 2023.**

**All Dairy Replacement Doe photos, COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS, contracts and entries are due ONLINE WITH ENTRIES. NO PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT INSPECTION.**

3. Does must be registered or recorded grade, with papers from ADGA.
4. Does sold must have registration papers with signed transfer in the Livestock Office by October 4, 2023. These papers will be given to the buyer along with a Bill of Sale after payment has been made. Transfer will be the buyer’s responsibility.
5. Does must have been born between December 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023, for the 2023 Dairy Goat Doe Replacement sale. Senior Does; 12/1/2021 - 06/30/2022. Junior Does; 12/1/2023 - 3/31/2023.

**DOES MUST NEVER HAVE FRESHENED.**

6. **The exhibitor must expose the senior does to a buck prior to the fair. (Junior Does need not be exposed.)** Does will be examined by the Fresno Fair veterinarian to determine if there is a pregnancy prior to the sale. The buck must be registered with ADGA, and the seller must provide a signed service memo or lease contract page.
7. Does must be completely dehorned and tattooed.
8. If any doe tests positive for CAE, you can re-test immediately under the supervision of the Fresno Fair veterinarian. Does will be replaced if a positive test result is consistent.
9. A doe may be replaced prior to fair entry, upon the discretion of the Replacement Doe Committee. Additional documentation may be required as evidence for the replacement. Last day for replacement is Tuesday, August 1, 2023
10. Milk records are optional but highly recommended.

**DAIRY REPLACEMENT DOES**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL** **\$10.00**  
**PRE-ENTRY** **Required w/CONTRACT.**

**DIVISION 1659** FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE DAIRY REPLACEMENT DOE  
**DIVISION 1660** 4-H/INDEPENDENT SINGLE DAIRY REPLACEMENT DOE

**REPLACEMENT DOE**

Class  
 1. Senior Does 12/01/2021-11/30/2022  
 2. Junior Does 12/01/2022-03/31/2023

**CHAMPION  
 RESERVE CHAMPION  
 SUPREME & RESERVE CHAMPION**

## BOER BREEDING GOATS

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL  
PRE-ENTRY

**\$10.00**  
**Required**

**MATURE DOES MAY BE SHOWN ON HALTERS BUT NO PRONGED COLLARS WILL BE ALLOWED  
HALTERS MAY BE BLACK, BROWN NYLON OR LEATHER.  
NO ROPE HALTERS**

### CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00

DIVISION 1667  
DIVISION 1668

**REGISTERED BOER GOATS - DOES ONLY  
GRADE AND PERCENTAGE BOER GOATS ALL DOES SHOW TOGETHER -  
DOES ONLY**

Class

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mature Does   | Born BEFORE Jan. 1, 2022 |
| 2. Yearling Does | Born DURING 2022         |
| 3. Kids          | Born AFTER Jan. 1, 2023  |

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BOER DOE**

DIVISION 1606  
PRE-ENTRY  
ENTRY FEE

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR**  
Required  
None

Class

9. Breeding Boer Goats

## BOER GOAT RULES FFA/INDEPENDENT, 4-H/INDEPENDENT

MARKET GOAT KIDS MUST BE DEHORND; SCURS MAY BE ALLOWED NO LONGER THAN 2 INCHES.  
Market does cannot show udder development.

Ear notches are not considered a goat I.D. method. GOATS MUST HAVE SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION IN THE THEIR EAR AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. GOATS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW RING WITHOUT PROPER SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION. REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. Flock numbers and breeder's initial name or association prefix shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and goats bred by the exhibitor.

**GOATS MUST HAVE KID TEETH IF SHOWN IN MARKET CLASSES. TEETH WILL BE CHECKED AT  
WEIGH IN**

## MARKET GOATS

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL** \$10.00  
**PRE-ENTRY** Required  
**LIMIT: 2 HEAD MAY BE ENTERED PER EXHIBITOR**

### DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

<u>PLACE</u>		<u>SALE ELIGIBILITY</u>
PURPLE/BLUE	Market Ready	Sale
RED/WHITE	Not Market Ready	No Sale

**DIVISION 1654** FFA/INDEPENDENT DAIRY MKT. GOAT  
**DIVISION 1655** 4-H/INDEPENDENT DAIRY MKT. GOAT

**DIVISION 1669** FFA/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT  
**DIVISION 1670** 4-H/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT

**WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:**

Wether or doe kids	60 lbs. to 105 lbs.
(Super-Heavy weight)	106 lbs. and above.

**Resale champions will only pay to 105 pounds.**

**FFA/INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAMPION**  
**FFA/INDEPENDENT RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**  
**4-H/INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAMPION**  
**4-H/INDEPENDENT RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

**DAIRY MARKET GOAT CHAMPIONS WILL BE SELECTED AT 6:00 PM ON DAIRY GOAT SHOW DAY IN THE FIRST SHOW ARENA WEEK ONE**

*4-H/FFA GROUP classes will show at the end of their perspective divisions*

<b><u>DIVISION 1606</u></b>	<b>BRED BY EXHIBITOR</b>
<b><u>PRE-ENTRY</u></b>	Required
<b><u>ENTRY FEE</u></b>	None
Class	
11. Dairy Market Goat FFA	
11.1 Dairy Market Goat 4-H	
12 Boer Market Goat FFA	
12.1 Boer Market Goat 4-H	

**DIVISION 1671**      **PEN OF TWO**  
 Class  
 1. Pen of two Market Goats owned by one exhibitor shown in a Market Class.

**DIVISION 1672.1**      **FFA CHAPTER GROUP MARKET GOATS**  
**DIVISION 1673**      **4-H CLUB GROUP MARKET GOATS**  
 Class  
 1. Three animals that have been shown in a market division. No more than two to be owned by one exhibitor.

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS**      Only one Group per Chapter/Club  
**ENTRY FEE**      None

**BOER FEEDER GOATS**

**4-H, FFA AND INDEPENDENTS COMBINED**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**  
**PRE-ENTRY**

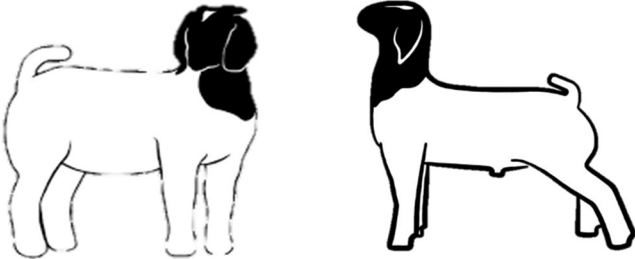
**\$10.00**  
Required

**DIVISION 1674**      **FEEDER GOATS**  
Feeders will show after Market classes.

**FEEDERS CHAMPION AND RESERVE**

Feeder Goats 59 lbs. and below.

<b>FITTING STANDS</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<u>NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED</u>	
<u>PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u>	
<u>5 STANDS MAXIMUM</u>	
1-5 head	1 stand
6-10 head	2 stands
11-15 head	3 stands
16-20 head	4 stands
21+ head	5 stands



**BREEDING  
PYGMY GOATS**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL  
PRE-ENTRY**

**\$ 10.00  
REQUIRED**

**Date of show:  
THURSDAY, October 5, 2023, GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

**4-H, FFA AND INDEPENDENTS COMBINED**

**DIVISION 1675**

**NPGA SANCTIONED PYGMY GOATS WETHERS**

**Class**

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| 1. Junior | under one year |
| 2. Senior | over one year  |

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

**JUNIOR DOES** (ages as of opening of the Fair)

**Class**

- |                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 3. Junior Kids                    | 0 - 3 months   |
| 4. Intermediate Kids              | 4 - 7 months   |
| 5. Senior Kids                    | 8 - 11 months  |
| 6. Junior Yearling                | 12 - 17 months |
| 7. Senior Yearling (NEVER KIDDED) | 18 - 23 months |

**JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE**

**SENIOR DOES**

**Class**

- |                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 8. Freshened Yearling (HAS KIDDED) | 12 - 23 months |
| 9. Two years old                   | As of Show     |
| 10. Three years old                | As of Show     |
| 11. Four years and older           | As of Show     |

**SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**

**GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1ST Place	\$25.00
2nd Place	\$20.00
3rd Place	\$15.00

**GROUPS**

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE OWNED AND EXHIBITED  
BY ONE EXHIBITOR AND ENTERED AS INDIVIDUALS**

12. Junior Get of Sire: Three does, get of one sire. Does to come from the Junior Doe classes.
13. Get of Sire: Three does sired by same buck, at least one to have kidded. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.
14. Best Three Does: Best three does owned and exhibited by one exhibitor.
15. Best pair: Two does owned and exhibited by exhibitor. By Registered Sire.

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**  
**PRE-ENTRY**

\$10.00  
Required

**DIVISION 1676**      **GRADE PYGMY GOATS WETHERS**

Class

- 1. Junior                      under one year
- 2. Senior                     over one year

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION  
DOES**

**JUNIOR DOES** (ages as of opening of the Fair)

Class

- 3. Junior Kids                      0 - 3 months
  - 4. Intermediate Kids                4 - 7 months
  - 5. Senior Kids                      8 - 11 months
  - 6. Junior Yearling                 12 - 17 months
  - 7. Senior Yearling                 18 - 23 months
- (NEVER KIDDED)

**JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE**

**SENIOR DOES**

Class

- 8. Freshened Yearling (HAS KIDDED)      12 - 23 months
- 9. Two years old                      As of Show
- 10. Three years old                    As of Show
- 11. Four years and older                As of Show

**SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION  
GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

**SPECIAL CLASS**

**PRE-ENTRY**

Required

**ENTRY FEE**

None

**DIVISION 1606**      **BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

Class

- 13. Pygmy Goats FFA
- 13.1 Pygmy Goats 4-H

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS**

**PRE-ENTRY**

None

**LIMIT:**

Only one Group per Chapter/Club

**DIVISION 1677**

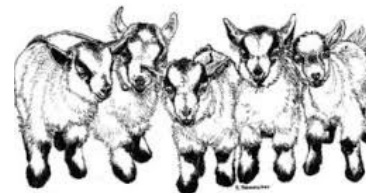
**FFA CHAPTER GROUP**

**DIVISION 1678**

**4-H CLUB GROUP**

Class

- 1. Three does of any age, need not be related.  
Must be owned by at least two exhibitors.





## BREEDING SWINE

**ENTRY FEE:**

**\$10.00**

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

### CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00

**BREEDING SWINE WILL SHOW AFTER SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES DURING THE SECOND WEEK**  
Breeding hogs will haul in with all other hog projects, if it is possible breeding stock will be released after the completion of the show.

### DIVISION 1700 REGISTERED BREEDING SWINE

(MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS FROM BREED SPECIFIED BREED ASSOCIATIONS TO SHOW IN THIS CLASS)

Class

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Gilt Farrowed         | April 2023               |
| 2. Gilt Farrowed         | March 2023               |
| 3. Gilt Farrowed         | February 2023            |
| 4. Gilt Farrowed         | January 2023             |
| 5. Female Fall           | July 1-December 31, 2022 |
| 6. Female young yearling | Jan 1 - June 31, 2022    |

*NOTE: REGISTERED BREEDS AND GRADE HOGS MAY BE COMBINED IF CLASSES ARE LESS THAN 3 IN A CLASS*

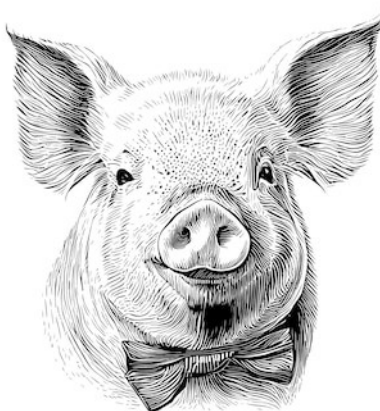
### DIVISION 1701 GRADE BREEDING SWINE

Class

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Gilt Farrowed         | April 2023               |
| 2. Gilt Farrowed         | March 2023               |
| 3. Gilt Farrowed         | February 2023            |
| 4. Gilt Farrowed         | January 2023             |
| 5. Female Fall           | July 1-December 31, 2022 |
| 6. Female young yearling | Jan 1 - June 31, 2022    |

***\*PLEASE NOTE\****

***FFA/4-H and Independent Combined***  
***ALL REGISTERED BREEDS AND GRADE ARE SHOWN TOGETHER***



**FFA/INDEPENDENT, 4-H/INDEPENDENT  
MARKET SWINE**

**REQUIREMENTS ALL HOGS MUST HAVE EAR NOTCHES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW!!**

(Pictures of ear notches **MUST** accompany entry)

**THE HARVEST PLANT HAS ASKED THAT ALL MARKET HOGS HAVE ½ INCH OF HAIR GROWTH OR MORE OVER THE ENTIRE BODY. HOGS SHOULD NOT BE SLICK SHEARED, HEAD IS INCLUDED.**

**WEIGHT LIMIT: Market Hogs**  
**Super Heavy weights NEW**

**210 to 280 pounds Pay Weight**  
**281 - 290 pounds**

**Super Heavy weights will be allowed to show in market classes and will be allowed to sell. The pay weight will stay at 280. We are using a new harvest plant with a higher weight limit, however, will only pay to 280 pounds.**

**LIMIT: 2 HEAD MARKET SWINE PER EXHIBITOR TO WEIGH IN**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**

**\$10.00**

**PRE-ENTRY**

**Required**

**LIMIT: 2 HEAD MARKET SWINE PER EXHIBITOR**

**A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from FFA/Independents and 4-H/Independents. THESE FOUR ANIMALS MUST SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION AND WILL BE DEEMED TERMINAL.**

**DIVISION 1628**

**FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SWINE**

**DIVISION 1629**

**4-H/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SWINE**

**CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY BREED & WEIGHT AFTER OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN**

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

**DIVISION 1606**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**

**None**

**Class**

**4. Market Swine**

**4.1 Breeding Swine**

**CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS**

**Only one Group per Chapter/Club**

**DIVISION 1631**

**FFA CHAPTER GROUP MARKET**

**DIVISION 1632**

**4-H CLUB GROUP MARKET**

(Five animals that have been shown in Market Division, owned by members of one chapter/club. No chapter or club member may enter more than two animals. May be either barrows or gilts of any breed.)

1. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in federal grading. All market animals will be judged by breeds in each class and shown as follows: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred and Dark Crossbred, All Other Breeds and Crossbred.
2. After weighing, market hogs will be divided into weight classes for convenience of judging.
3. Point of origin must be included on entry. Due to weight variances, entries should be made by division number only. Animals weighing more than 290 LBS. will be placed in a class for super heavyweights and exhibitor will be ineligible to compete for champion in a market class with that specific animal, however will be allowed to sell.
4. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from FFA/Independents and 4-H/Independents.

**SUPREME/RESERVE MARKET CHAMPIONS  
WILL BE SELECTED AT 6:30 PM ON MARKET SHOW DAY IN THE MIDDLE SHOW ARENA**

**DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING**

<u>PLACE</u>		<u>SALE ELIGIBILITY</u>
PURPLE/BLUE	Market Ready	Sale
RED/WHITE	Not Market Ready	No Sale

**SINGLE FEEDER SWINE**

**ENTRY FEE \$10.00**  
**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED**

***Feeder swine will only be allowed on the grounds if they have proper ear notching, and ear tag in their ear. Premise tags may be used as ear tag id. Market hog entry fees will count towards entry fees in this class.***

**FFA, 4-H, AND INDEPENDENT COMBINED**  
**THIS IS A DEFAULT CLASS FOR MARKET ENTRIES**

**DIVISION 1633                      SINGLE FEEDER SWINE**  
**Class**  
1. Feeder Pigs                      150-209 lbs. and below

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FEEDER

**CDFA Rules**

**SWINE**

**Swine Entries from Other States**

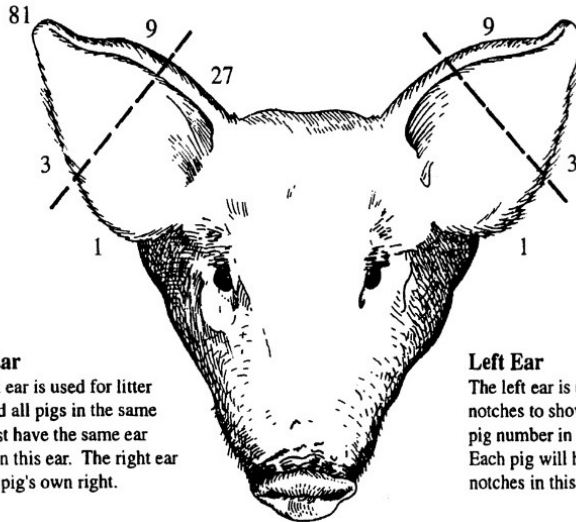
1. All exhibition swine entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state and listing official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.
2. Acceptable forms of Official Identification include:
  - a. Official Ear tags - A tamper-resistant metal or plastic official identification tag with high retention rate that provides unique identification for individual animals. It must bear the US shield and conform to one of the following numbering systems: National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES), Animal Identification Number (AIN) or Premises Identification Number (PIN).
  - b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Purebred Registry Association Board with documentation attached to the ICVI.
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification
4. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.

***Exhibitors MUST upload photos and all required documents before submitting entries online. All documents will be sent electronically.***

**ALL BFF EAR TAGS MUST REMAIN IN THE ANIMAL'S EAR. HARVEST FACILITIES WILL NOT ACCEPT ANIMALS WITHOUT EAR TAGS**

**MANDATORY EAR NOTCHES  
FOR PIGS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN MARKET CLASSES ALL HOGS MUST HAVE EAR  
NOTCHES FROM THE BREEDERS.  
UNIVERSAL EAR NOTCHING SYSTEM**

The standard ear notch system will consist of a standard set of numbers and notches located in specific areas.



**Right Ear**  
The right ear is used for litter mark, and all pigs in the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear. The right ear is on the pig's own right.

**Left Ear**  
The left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig will have different notches in this ear.

**\*MANDATORY PROP 12 INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR MARKET HOGS\***

**BILLS OF SALE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

RANCH OR BREEDERS NAME

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE: (111)123-1223

DATE PURCHASED

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: NOTCH NUMBERS, PREMISE ID, FARM TAG OR TATOO  
BREED, SEX

ON THE BILL OF SALE, THE BREEDER OR FARM MANAGER MUST STATE THAT THE FARM OPERATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROP 12 REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS.  
A BREEDER'S SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON THE DOCUMENT.

**SHEEP RULES**  
**FFA/INDEPENDENT/ 4-H/INDEPENDENT**

**All Lambs must be slick sheared prior to arrival on grounds.**  
Leg wool may be left. Lambs will be inspected for fungus prior to being weighed. Any lamb with active fungus will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately...

**1. FITTING STANDS RULE:** ALL Fitting stands must be kept out of the aisles. Please use tack pens for fitting and storing feed. No aisles may be blocked to the public when sheep are being fitted.

One blocking table for every 5 head of sheep.  
 (Maximum of 5 tables per club or chapter).

<b>FITTING STANDS</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<u>NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED</u>	
<u>PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u>	
<u>5 STANDS MAXIMUM</u>	
1-5	head 1 stand
6-10	head 2 stands
11-15	head 3 stands
16-20	head 4 stands
21+	head 5 stands

**2. IDENTIFICATION** Ear notches are not considered a sheep I.D. method. **SHEEP MUST HAVE SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION IN THEIR EAR AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. SHEEP WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW RING WITHOUT PROPER SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION. REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. Scrapie tags may not be tampered with or colored by the exhibitor.** Flock numbers and breeder's initial name or association prefix shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor.

**LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMB TEETH. TEETH WILL BE CHECKED AT WEIGH IN.**

All market lambs must be ear tagged and have both scrapie and RFID in the ears. If a scrapie tag is lost as long as the RFID tag is in place exhibitor may replace the scrapie tag from the breeder. If the RFID tag should be lost Scrapie identification will be used for identification and RFID will be replaced at a charge of \$10.00.

**3. Tail Docking.** To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. 2023 State Rules -- Page 15

**DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING**

<u>SCORE</u>		<u>SALE ELIGIBILITY</u>
PURPLE/BLUE	MARKET READY	Sale
RED/WHITE	NOT MARKET READY	NO Sale

**American system** will be used for placing of breeding animals. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight classes within the 100-to-150-pound limitation as desired for convenience of judging. All market lambs entered in the Fresno Fair must be slick sheared, on all parts of the body - besides shag on lower legs.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from FFA/Independent, 4-H/Independent divisions.

**THESE FOUR ANIMALS MUST SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in Federal grading.

All market animals will be judged by predominate breeds in each class as follows: Dorset, Natural Color, Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Specs Cross, and all other meat breeds, all other wool breeds, Crossbreds.

**PRODUCTION EWES**

**ENTRY FEE** \$10.00  
**PRE-ENTRY** REQUIRED

**ONLY DIVISION WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PREMIUMS CLASS WINNERS WILL RECEIVE RIBBONS**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL REGISTERED BREEDS AND GRADE  
WILL SHOW TOGETHER**

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Division Champions	25.00
Division Reserve Champion	20.00
1 <sup>st</sup>	15.00

Grade crossbred and registered sheep to be judged strictly on a production ewe basis. ALL EWES

**PRODUCTION EWES**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL** \$10.00  
**PRE-ENTRY** REQUIRED

All Production ewes will be weighed for class breaks.

**DIVISION 1634 4-H/INDEPENDENT**  
**DIVISION 1634.1 FFA/INDEPENDENT**

**Classes**

1. Lamb
2. Pair of ewe lambs:

**Two ewe lambs bred and owned by exhibitor.**

(a) Ewe Lamb Class- All ewes must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Check-In and Show. Lambs which show either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will **not be** eligible to be shown in the Ewe Lamb Class.

**Classes**

3. Yearling
4. Pair of yearling ewes:

Two yearling ewes bred and owned by exhibitor.

(b) Yearling Class- All ewes must show one or both teeth of first pair of permanent incisors. Ewes which show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show.

**4-H/FFA Champion Production Ewe**  
**4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Production Ewe**

**Supreme Champion Production Ewe Jan Maddux Memorial Buckle.**

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

PRE-ENTRY  
ENTRY FEE

Required  
None

DIVISION 1606

Class

06 Production Sheep FFA  
06.1 Production Sheep 4-H

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS (Only one Group per Chapter/Club)

No entry needed.

DIVISION 1635 FFA CHAPTER GROUP BREEDING

DIVISION 1636 4-H CLUB GROUP BREEDING

Class

1. **Five breeding** animals owned by members of one chapter or club. No chapter or club member may enter more than two animals.

**SHEEP  
FFA/INDEPENDENT-4-H/INDEPENDENT  
SINGLE MARKET LAMB**

ENTRIES DUE: Tuesday, August 1, 2023  
List of Market Sheep Exhibitors Due July 1, 2023

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$10.00

LIMIT: 2 HEAD PER EXHIBITOR.

DIVISION 1637 FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SHEEP

DIVISION 1638 4-H/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SHEEP

Whether or ewe lambs 100 to 150 pounds  
Whether or ewe lambs over 150 pounds  
(Super-Heavyweight)  
(Classes will be broken after weighing in)

ALL MARKET CHAMPIONS WILL BE SELECTED AT 6:30 PM ON MARKET SHOW DAY  
IN THE MIDDLE SHOW ARENA

DIVISION 1606 BRED BY EXHIBITOR

PRE-ENTRY

Required

ENTRY FEE

None

Class

07 FFA Market Sheep  
07.1 4-H Market Sheep

Bred by Exhibitor 4-H Champion and FFA Champion will compete for an overall champion.

DIVISION 1639 PEN OF TWO

ENTRY FEE

None

Pen of two Market Lambs owned by one exhibitor shown in a Market class.

Class

1. FFA/Independent
2. 4-H/Independent

**DIVISION 1640**      FFA CHAPTER GROUP-MARKET  
**DIVISION 1641**      4-H CLUB GROUP-MARKET  
**HAPTER/CLUB GROUPS**      (Only one Group per Chapter/Club)  
**PRE-ENTRY**      None

Class

1. Five animals that have been shown in Market Division, owned by members of one chapter or club. No chapter/ club member may enter more than two animals.

**SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS**

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**      \$10.00  
**PRE-ENTRY**      REQUIRED

Feeder lambs must have Scrapie Tag in the lamb's ear, when entering the fair grounds

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING WILL BE USED**  
 (All breeds judged together)

**DIVISION 1642 SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS**

Class

1. Feeder Lambs below 70-99 lbs.

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

**CAROLEE BOELE MEMORIAL SHEEP LEAD**

**ENTRY FEE**      \$15.00  
**PRE-ENTRY**      REQUIRED

Entries Due: THURSDAY, August 31, 2023

\*\*NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED\*\*

Commentary due October 9, 2023

Email to: [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com)

**DIVISION 1601 SHEEP LEAD CLASSES**

Class

1. 9-13 yrs. Sheep Lead
2. 14-19 yrs. Sheep Lead

**LEAD CLASS SCORECARD**

<b><i>GENERAL APPEARANCE</i></b>	50%
Coordination of ensemble (use of wool)	
Suitability of style	
Presentation of garment	
Coordination of outfit for sheep	
Eye appeal	
<b><i>SHOWMANSHIP</i></b>	30%
Ability to lead.	
Handling of sheep	
Appearance of animal	
<b><i>PERSONAL PRESENTATION</i></b>	20%
Poise	
Gracefulness	
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	100%

**RULES**



1. Entrant must be an exhibitor in the Junior Department at The Big Fresno Fair and must be the OWNER OF THE ANIMAL used in the Lead Class and shown in a Junior Livestock Department class at THE 2023

**BIG FRESNO FAIR.**

2. Entry is open to all members of 4-H, FFA. Independents must be registered as such with this fair.
3. Entrants must furnish their own outfit, which must be made of either 100% wool or a minimum of 70% wool and no more than 30% synthetic fiber. Entries will be judged on mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class. In the case of a purchased garment exhibitors must furnish a picture of the clothing tag which lists the fibers in the garment. This tag can also be referred to as the care label. It must stay connected to the garment during competition.
2. Lads & Ladies Lead contestants must provide sample(s) of fabric(s) used in the outfit provided with commentary for Class 1 and 2.
5. Outfits must not have been used at prior Fresno Fair Lead Classes by the exhibitor or another exhibitor.
6. Outfits do not have to be made by the entrant.
7. Entrants must also provide their commentary sheet of 200 WORDS OR LESS based on the qualifying event. The commentary must be typed (double-spaced) and written in "THIRD PERSON."
8. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show on halter.
9. **All grooming preparation for show must be done by entrant with advisor/leader/parent assistance is allowed. Entrant must be actively engaged in the fitting process.**

**\*\*NOT A COSTUME CLASS\*\***

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**  
**FIRST PLACE WILL RECEIVE A BELT BUCKLE**  
**IF ONE HAS BEEN SPONSORED**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$25.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15.00

<b>1601.1</b>	<b>Fashionable Sheep Costume Contest</b>
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ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED**

**Entry Deadline** AUGUST 31, 2023

**PREMIUMS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Award and Rosette	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Rosette	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rosette	

Costumes must be animal friendly. Costumes must give animals free movement. Only animals that have been shown at the fair in a market or breeding class may be used. Exhibitor must coordinate their outfit with animal.

**COMMENTARIES DUE:** Commentaries need to be emailed to [livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com) no later than **Monday October 9, 2023, BY 7PM**

**Class**

- 05 9-13 years old**
- 06 14-19 years old.**

**General Appearance**

Coordination of ensemble	
Creativity	
Eye Appeal	50%

**Personal Presentation**

Presentation	
Commentary	30%

**Showmanship**

Showmanship Skills and animal Handling	20%
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**General Rules:**

1. Exhibitor should coordinate their ensemble with the theme of their animal's costume.
2. Exhibitor must submit a commentary about the ensemble to be read by the master of ceremonies.
3. Costume must be tasteful and appropriate for the barn dress code.
4. Animal costumes must follow humane animal treatment guidelines as set forth in state and local rules.
5. All animals must have been shown in a class at the current year fair.

**CAROLEE BOELE  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
BARNYARD OLYMPICS  
WEEK ONE**

**REGISTRATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE  
GAMES WILL START FOLLOWING REGISTRATION**

**Games will be held in the Main Show Arena**

**Entries: \$20.00 per team**

**Teams consist of two exhibitors.**

**AWARDS: BUCKLES & RIBBONS**

**GAMES: TBA**



**CAROLEE BOELE**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**LUNCHEON**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

**12:00 NOON-1:00 PM**

**\$5.00 DONATION**

**LUNCH INCLUDES: HOT DOGS /SAUSAGE DOG, CHIPS, AND A COOKIE**

**\*PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FOOD TENT\***

**\*\*PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR\*\***

**\*\*\*ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CAROLEE BOELE SCHOLARSHIP FUND\*\*\***

**Sausage donated by: Sierra Nevada Farms**

## OPEN GOAT SHOWS I AND II

**THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR DOE SHOWS  
MAY BE SEPARATELY SANCTIONED,  
IF ENTRIES SUPPORT A SANCTIONED SHOW  
THE SHOW ORDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

ENTER ONLINE at [www.FresnoFair.com](http://www.FresnoFair.com).

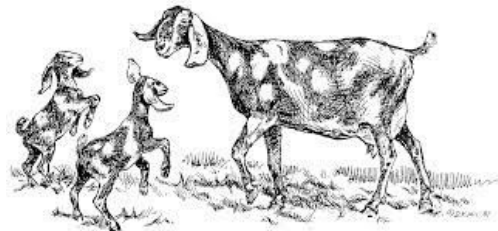
**ENTRIES ARE DUE  
ENTRY FEE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023  
\$8.00 PER GOAT/ PER RING**

### **ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN RULES GOVERNING GOAT SHOW**

1. Arrival date: Animals that are coming from a dairy may be in place no later than 6 AM day of show. Animals coming from individual breeders need to be in place by 6 PM Thursday, October 5, 2023. We can only accept a small number of exhibitors the day of show due to parking restrictions. Please call the Livestock office if you have any questions, Debbie Berbarian. 559-570-3443.
2. Check out is Friday, October 6, 2023, at the conclusion of the show. If you choose to stay until Saturday for our Dairy Replacement Doe sale you are welcome, however no animals will be allowed to haul out between the hours of 8AM-8 PM.
3. The Fresno Fair WILL NOT provide the first bedding. ONLY straw or shavings may be used for bedding. Exhibitors must clean all pens prior to release. Exhibitors must have a release issued from the livestock office in order to bring trailers in remove animals.
4. There will be no pre-show milk-out.
5. This show will be sanctioned by ADGA. There will be Two rings with a one day show. One judge per ring.
6. THE ORDER OF THE SHOW IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
7. Milkers will show first.
8. **All milk being discarded must be deposited in the milk tank located in the milk barn.**  
**Do not discard milk in barn drains.**

One substitution per class is allowed; 2nd substitution or more there will be a \$5.00 fee per substitution charged.



## OPEN GOAT DIVISIONS

DIVISION 1 ALPINE (RING 1)  
DIVISION 2 ALPINE (RING 2)

DIVISION 3 LA MANCHA (RING 1)  
DIVISION 4 LA MANCHA (RING 2)

DIVISION 5 NUBIAN (RING 1)  
DIVISION 6 NUBIAN (RING 2)

DIVISION 7 OBERHASLI (RING 1)  
DIVISION 8 OBERHASLI (RING 2)

DIVISION 9 TOGGENBURG (RING 1)  
DIVISION 10 TOGGENBURG (RING 2)

DIVISION 11 RECORDED GRADE GOATS (RING 1)  
DIVISION 12 RECORDED GRADE GOATS (RING 2)

DIVISION 13 ALL OTHER PUREBREDS (RING 1)  
DIVISION 14 ALL OTHER PUREBREDS (RING 2)

DIVISION 15 NIGERIAN DWARF (RING 1)  
DIVISION 16 NIGERIAN DWARF (RING 2)

### SENIOR SHOW

Class

1. Milking Yearlings	01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022
2. 2 yrs. old	01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021
3. 3 yrs. & 4 yrs. old	01/01/2019 - 12/31/2020
4. 5 yrs. & over before	12/31/2018

**Sr. Champion Doe**  
**Reserve Sr. Champion Doe**

### JUNIOR SHOW

Class

5. Junior Kids	05/01/2023 - 08/01/2023
6. Intermediate Kids	03/01/2023 - 04/30/2023
7. Senior Kids	01/01/2023 - 02/28/2023
8. Dry Yearlings	01/01/2023 - 12/31/2022

**Jr. Champion Doe**  
**Reserve Jr. Champion Doe**

**Best Doe in Show**

All milk being discarded must be deposited in the milk tank located in the milk barn.  
Do not discard milk in barn drains.

## JUNIOR FUR & FEATHERS

TERRI O'LEARY-COLLINS, SUPERINTENDENT

THERE ARE NO CLASSES AVAILABLE IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION FOR PRIMARY 4-H MEMBERS. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST BE 9 YEARS OF AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022.

### **ENTRIES ARE DUE: August 31, 2023**

Enter online at [www.FresnoFair.com](http://www.FresnoFair.com)

**August 1, 2023--ADVISORS, LEADERS, PARENTS, MUST SUBMIT A LIST OF EXHIBITORS SHOWING MARKET CHICKENS FOR LEG BAND COUNT. SEND LIST VIA EMAIL TO: [Livestock@fresnofair.com](mailto:Livestock@fresnofair.com)**

### **Rabbit Show: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

7 AM - 8 AM Rabbit Check and weigh in.  
9 AM Rabbit Judging and Showmanship

Release of rabbits will be at completion of the rabbit show.

### **RELEASE FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE FUR & FEATHERS OFFICE**

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023.**

#### **Scheduled Times will be given for inspection.**

**7 AM - 11AM** Poultry Inspection/ Weigh in/COOP  
IN Inspection to be held in butler chance parking lot.  
**2PM** Meat Pen Judging Poultry

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2023**

**8:00 AM** Breeding Judging Poultry followed by Laying Hens

**9:00 AM** Market Bird Showmanship, followed by breeding bird showmanship.

**4:00 PM** Dog Show Main Arena

#### **9:00 AM - POULTRY JUDGING, SHOWMANSHIP/BREEDING**

Breeding birds will be released upon completion of the breeding show/Showmanship classes. ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE LEAVING. A CHAMPION BIRD MUST BE LEFT OR SUBSTITUED WITH ANOTHER BIRD OF THE SAME VARIETY FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.

**MANDATORY-** all students must clean their birds for poultry judging. All pens must be stripped/cleaned daily. Judge may disqualify birds if pens are not clean. All market exhibitors MUST remain on grounds during market judging.

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**

10 AM Small Animal Auction

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

9 AM Small animal round robin

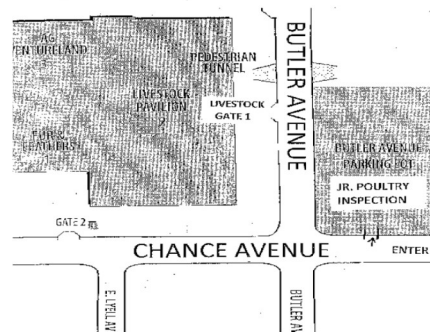
TBA RELEASE of all fur and feathers

### **RELEASE FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE FUR & FEATHERS OFFICE**

You must go through staging and enter through the BUTLER Avenue Livestock entrance and proceed to the Fur & Feathers area.

#### **CHECK SCHEDULE FOR DATES AND TIMES.**

### **STAGING AREA FOR JUNIOR POULTRY EXHIBITORS ONLY**



1. ALL EXHIBITS ARE ENTERED AT THE OWNERS RISK. THE FAIR, EMPLOYEES, JUDGES AND SHOW PERSONNEL ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IN ANYWAY FOR LOSS, INJURY OR MORTALITY OF ENTRY/EXHIBIT.
2. **Definitions and judging procedures: as prescribed in appropriate rule books shall apply to all district and county fairs, provided they do not conflict with any other rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Standard book of Perfection of the American Poultry Assn., Inc. Where no American standard is in vogue, the latest European Standard will be used.**
3. The state of California has been mandated by the CDFA to do poultry inspections prior to coop in. The inspections will be conducted by a Certified Poultry Inspector. The inspection will be conducted in the Chance Ave. /Butler parking area located on the S.E. Chance and Butler Ave.
4. All Junior Exhibitors must be dressed in appropriate attire, 4-H or FFA uniform or independent attire, to present their animals for judging and auction.
5. Fur and Feathers showmanship Livestock shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding, or performance class at the 2023 Big Fresno Fair. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if

this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair. No exhibitor shall attach any items that may distract a judge's attention.

6. **Ownership Requirements as stated in CDFA rules, page 6, #7.** Unless otherwise allowed in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors must be legal owners of all entries. Ownership must be maintained through show dates. All fur and feather entries must be part of a supervised project for a minimum of 60 days and each individual owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days.
7. ALL SPECIES MUST BE APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIED I.E. PERMANENT TATTOO LEFT EAR MARKINGS, (for Rabbits); LEG BANDS (for poultry); any duplication of identifications by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet BEFORE JUDGING.
8. **ALL POULTRY MUST GO THROUGH INSPECTION:**  
All poultry must have forms completed before inspection by the state poultry inspector at staging. Market and Breeding inspection forms are available on-line or from the livestock office. SEE MAP PAGE 60.  
**(Poultry not passing inspection must be removed from the inspection area within one hour after inspection. No DQ birds are allowed on Fairgrounds, per CDFA rules.) ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**
9. **NO DISEASED BIRDS/RABBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.** Please examine animals carefully before bringing to the inspection day and shows.
10. A judge may excuse an individual entry from competition because of temporary or curable defects.
11. **NO PERSON SHALL INTERFERE WITH THE JUDGE, CLERKS, OR STAFF. ALL JUDGES DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL. ANY PERSON PROVEN TO BE IN VIOLATION WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE SHOW. THIS INCLUDES PARENTS, LEADER/EXHIBITORS. PREMIUMS AND AWARDS WILL BE PULLED. MARKET ENTRIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO NO-SALE. THE LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.**
12. Each species will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex as entered.
13. Ribbons and trophies won at other shows may not be displayed on coops either as decoration or advertising. Other signs or placards will not be acceptable **UNTIL AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETE.**
14. **No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class as set forth in the state rules.**
15. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be aware of what time they show and to be at the show ring on time, dressed in show attire with your animal.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
16. **EXHIBITOR feeding hours: 6 AM to 8 AM, & 5 PM to 8 PM, NO EXCEPTIONS.** All exhibitors are expected to make sure that their animals are fed and cleaned. All chapters, clubs, independents will have a representative in the barn during fair hours. EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN THEIR PENS. The fair staff will make every effort to ensure that animals always have water readily available.
17. Market Pens will be judged using the Danish System. Group 1 and Group 2 are only eligible for auction. An American system will be used for the sale order.
18. Substitutions can only be made within the division/class. All substitutions must be made by:  
**Monday, September 25, 2023, by 4:30PM ONLY.**  
No more than 2 substitutions per division/class.
19. Exhibitor may supply own crocks and/or feeders and will be responsible for them.
20. Animals will be furnished shavings. Exhibitors MUST keep their own pens clean and ready for exhibit. Exhibitors may supply their own water bottles (2 per entry) for freezing. Your bottles will be placed in cages to help keep rabbits cool.
21. All meat producing MARKET PENS MUST FILL OUT DRUG FORMS AT WEIGH IN. Drug forms will be available at the weigh in tables.
22. Exhibitors will be given buckles only after a Thank you card has been given to the fair staff with postage on the envelope.

## JR. POULTRY/AVIAN

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS** \$8.00  
**LIMIT** NONE

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

#### CASH AWARDS OFFERED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 7.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 5.00

**Due to Avian influenza and New Castle Disease classes may be cancelled at the last minute depending on county regulations at that time.**

### Poultry Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition poultry entering California require official identification (ID) and an Interstate Certificate 2023 State Rules - Page 28 of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program (VS Form 9-3).
2. All exhibition poultry entering California shall be free of any evidence of Avian Influenza, Virulent Newcastle Disease, and all other contagious diseases.
3. Acceptable methods of official identification of poultry include:
  - a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPIP, such as sealed and number leg bands or wing bands.
  - b. Group/lot identification with a group/lot identification number

## JR. LARGE POULTRY

### DIVISION 1333 AMERICAN BREEDS

Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Jersey Giants, New Hampshire's, And Any Other Standard American Breed

### DIVISION 1334 ASIATIC BREEDS

Bahamas, Cochins, Langshans and Any Other Standard Asiatic Breed

### DIVISION 1335 ENGLISH BREEDS

Cornish, Orphingtons, Australorps, Sussex, and Any Other Standard English Breed

### DIVISION 1336 MEDITERRANEAN BREED

Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas and Any Other Standard. Mediterranean Breed

### DIVISION 1337 CONTINENTAL BREEDS

Hamburgs, Bearded and Non-Bearded Polish, Barnevelders, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Felche, Welsummers, Faverolles, and Any Other Standard Continental Breed

### DIVISION 1339 ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS (AOSB)

Phoenix, Aseels, Shamos, Araucanas, Ameraucanas, Old English Game and Any Other S.D. Large Breed.

### DIVISION 1340 ANY NON-S.D. LARGE POULTRY - IDENTIFY This Does Not Include Crossbreeds.

### DIVISION 1341 UTILITY

THIS CLASS WILL BE JUDGED ON CONDITION ONLY.

#### Class

- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1. Cock     | 1 Year and Older |
| 2. Hen      | 1 Year and Older |
| 3. Cockerel | Under 1 Year     |
| 4. Pullet   | Under 1 Year     |

## JR. BANTAM POULTRY

### DIVISION 1342 BANTAM OLD ENGLISH GAME

Black, Black Breasted Red, Brown Red, Silver Duckwing, White, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Wheaten, Lemon Blue, Crele, and all other old English Varieties

### DIVISION 1343 MODERN GAME

All Modern Game Varieties

### DIVISION 1344 SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS

Australorps, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, New Hampshires, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, and any other standard Single Comb Clean Legged Breed

### DIVISION 1345 ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS

Hamburgs, Leghorns, Rosecombs, Sebrights, and any other Standard. Rose Comb Clean Legged

### DIVISION 1346 ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS

Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Cornish, Houdans, Polish, Shamos

### DIVISION 1347 FEATHER-LEGGED BANTAM BREEDS

Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans, and any other feather-legged bantam breed.

### DIVISION 1348 ANY NON-STANDARD BANTAM BREEDS - IDENTIFY This does not include Crossbreeds.

### DIVISION 1349 UTILITY BANTAM

Class This class will be judged on condition only.

- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1. Cock     | 1 Year and Older |
| 2. Hen      | 1 Year and Older |
| 3. Cockerel | Under 1 Year     |
| 4. Pullet   | Under 1 Year     |



## JUNIOR BREEDING TURKEYS

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS** \$8.00  
**LIMIT** NONE  
**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING**

### CASH AWARDS OFFERED

PLACE	AWARD
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$10.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 7.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 5.00

### **DIVISION 1351 ANY STANDARD BREED/VARIETY**

- Class  
1. Old Tom/Young Tom  
2. Old Hen/Young Hen

## POULTRY MARKET ANIMALS

All birds must be the appropriate weight and size.  
DESCRIPTION:

### **Chickens not over ten weeks old**

Light weights 4 ½ -6 pounds each bird.  
Heavyweights over 6-8 pounds each bird.  
Chickens over 8 pounds will be disqualified.  
**CHICKENS OVER 8 POUNDS WILL BE SIFTED AT THE SCALE.**

### Turkeys

**Hens not over 20 weeks of age and Toms not over 24 weeks of age.** Suggested weights-Hens 17-18 pounds at 20 weeks of age, and Toms 28 pounds at 20 weeks, 35 pounds at 24 weeks.  
**TURKEYS OVER LISTED WEIGHT OR UNDER WILL BE SIFTED AT THE SCALE.**

### **Hatch receipts are required with entry.**

Exhibitors are limited to the sale of one Small Animal pen: Turkeys, Chickens or Rabbits, and one (1) Layer Replacement pen.

### **Rules:**

1. Exhibitors with a Market Turkey or a pen of Market Chickens are to assist in cleaning pens during their stay at the fair.
2. All Meat Birds and Layers must be banded prior to health inspection. Band numbers must be on entry forms. All market birds must be able to support their own weight for 45 seconds.
3. Market I.D. forms must be complete and be presented to health inspector at inspections site.

## MARKET POULTRY

### **DIVISION 1360**

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS** \$ 10.00  
**LIMIT:** 1 Pen per Exhibitor  
Class

1. Pen of 2 Meat Chickens FFA
2. Pen of 2 Meat Chickens 4-H

### **DIVISION 1361 FFA Market Turkey** Class

1. 1 Turkey FFA Commercial
2. 1 Turkey FFA Heritage

### **Division 1362 4-H Market Turkey** Class

1. 1 Turkey 4-H Commercial
2. 1 Turkey 4-H Heritage

Supreme Champion/Division Poultry must sell,  
However if you have a large animal for week two  
you will be allowed to sell it as well.

## REPLACEMENT LAYING HENS

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS** \$ 10.00  
**LIMIT:** 1 Pen per Exhibitor

### **DIVISION 1363** Laying hens

Class:

1. Pen of 2 layers FFA - Large (Commercial Type) 8 to 12 months of age
2. Pen of 2 layers 4-H - Large (Commercial Type) 8 to 12 months of age

## CHICKEN EGG QUALITY CONTEST

### **Division 1352**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$ 3.00  
**LIMIT:** 2 Plate

Entry to consist of a group of 3 eggs displayed on plates provided. Eggs are due in the Fur and Feathers office no later than 3PM coop in day.

### **Classes**

1. Large Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry
2. Bantam Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry
3. Waterfowl Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry
4. Non-Standard Eggs: If breed is known.

### **The Egg Competitions**

An egg show exhibitor does not have to show in the actual *in cage* show. Egg Competition Classes are offered to 4-H, Independents, and FFA.

### **MAIN EGG COMPETITION STANDARD:**

**Please note:** In this division, eggs will not be judged the same as commercial eggs. Per the APA Board - The APA does not judge chickens, waterfowl, etc. according to commercial specifications and will not do so for the egg entries.

**EXTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Proposed Classes for Main Egg Section – Open and Junior

NOTE: Non-Standard Eggs include birds not accepted in the APA *Standard of Perfection*, Mixed breeds, and those of unknown ancestry.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Eggs to be uniform in shape, shell texture, size, color, and appearance. Eggs must be delivered to the Fur and Feathers office the day that you coop in.

**Awards to be announced.**

**4-H/FFA/Independent will all compete together**

**PAINTED EGG STANDARD SIZE**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$ 3.00

**LIMIT:** 1 Egg per Class

One egg per entry.  
(Egg size may be chicken, goose, duck, guinea, turkey)

**Division 1353 Class**

**1. Painted or Inked**

1. Entry to be hard-boiled or blown.
2. Egg to be painted or inked.
3. No decoration may be applied.
4. Some type of upright support is recommended for display.
5. Egg MUST be painted or inked by the exhibitor.

**Class**

**2. Decorated Egg Standard**

- One egg per entry. (Egg size may be chicken, goose, duck, guinea, turkey)
1. Entry must be blown or hard-boiled.
  2. Decorated egg may also be painted. Examples of adornment are beads, colored paper, shells, plant materials, etc.
  3. Whatever the design chosen, the outline of the egg must be maintained, its shape always being recognizable.
  4. Egg decoration MUST have been created by the exhibitor.



**Egg Laying Contest**

**ENTRY FEE** \$3.00

**DIVISION 1354**

**Class**

1. FFA
2. 4-H

Laying hens will be judged on the number of eggs laid during the time they are cooped in at the fair. Each exhibitor participating will furnish an egg crate labeled with the exhibitor’s name and Coop number & leg band numbers. All hens entered in this contest must be entered in the Laying hen market division.

**Awards to be announced.**

**4-H/FFA/Independent will all compete together**

**JUNIOR RABBITS**

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS** \$8.00

**LIMIT** None

**RABBIT AND CAVY Rabbit and Cavy Entries from Other States**

1. All rabbits and cavies are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI). An ICVI is required if coming from a state affected by Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD). Animals must be inspected by an accredited veterinarian within 72 hours prior to shipping to California. The following statements, listed on California’s regional quarantine, must be included on the ICVI:
  - All rabbits and hares in the shipment have been examined for and found free of communicable diseases, and
    - All rabbits and hares have originated from a single premises that has no signs of a communicable disease, and
    - There have been no movements of rabbit and hares onto the premises over the past 30 days, and
    - The animals have had no contact with wild rabbits or hares in the past 30 days.
2. Persons who intend to bring their animals back to the origin state after the show should check with their state’s Department of Agriculture to make sure the animals will be allowed to return to origin state.

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING**

**AWARDS OFFERED**

- BEST OF BREED**
- BEST OPPOSITE OF BREED**
- BEST OF VARIETY**
- BEST OPPOSITE OF VARIETY**

SELECTED FROM CHAMPIONS OF EACH RABBIT DIVISION



breeder. The fryers must be firm and solid. They must not show any signs of flabbiness, softness, looseness, or pottiness. The pelt must be tight over the body and the animals must be clean and show no signs of neglect or disease.

**UNIFORMITY 20 Points**

Uniformity reflects the ability of the exhibitor to select three fryers for the pen that have similar traits. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat type, and fur, and should be as similar in all respects as possible. (All six elements of uniformity are to be valued evenly.)

**FAULT:** Lack of uniformity.

**FUR 10 Points**

Fur should conform to the breed description in the standard and be uniform on all three animals in the pen.

**DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION**

Judge's discretion and some ARBA disqualifications from competition and breed disqualification from competition apply to each meat pen, with the following exception: Body smut on pointed white marked animals. Bucks must show both or either testicle. Those showing only one at time of judging, are to be disqualified from competition. This is not a sanctioned show. Some ARBA guidelines will be followed in Market Rabbits. Judge may use their discretion on what standards market rabbits will be judged.

**FAULTS:** Stained or Dirty animals

**NOTE:** On Californian meat pens and single fryers, the frosting due to genetic characteristic or nest box chilling shall not be a disqualification. Such animals are to compete as if their pelts were white, as called, or underweight, the entire pen is disqualified from competition. If anyone rabbit in the pen is disqualified from competition, the entire pen becomes disqualified. All ARBA general faults apply to each meat pen.

All rabbits must be the appropriate weight and size. Rabbit meat pens shall be of the same breed and variety.

**4-H/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP**

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS:** \$10.00  
*Exhibitors may only enter in one showmanship class per species.*

Entry must have been shown in feeder, market, or breeding class.

**DIVISION 1382 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Must be 14 years on or before December 31, 2022.

**DIVISION 1383 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP**

Must be 11 years on or before December 31, 2022

**DIVISION 1384 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2022

**ORDER OF JUDGING** Senior  
 Intermediate  
 Junior

**FFA/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP**

**ENTRY FEE PER CLASS:** \$10.00  
**Exhibitors may only enter in one showmanship class per species.**

**CLASS**

1. RABBITS
2. POULTRY
3. TURKEY

**DIVISION 1385 ADVANCED GRADUATE**

**SHOWMANSHIP** - This Division is open to all Junior, Senior, and Graduate FFA/Independent members.

**DIVISION 1386 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP**

This Division is open to all FFA/Independent Freshman and Sophomores.

**DIVISION 1386.1 Junior High Showmanship-**

Not eligible for Round Robin unless invited to show as an Intermediate Showman. This class is for FFA 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibitors enrolled in Agriculture classes and a member of the FFA.

**DIVISION 1387 NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP**

This Division is open to Novice first time showmen only in each species. A novice showman is one who has never shown an animal in that species, including any other organization such as 4-H or Independent and Jackpot shows at time of entry. Round robin winners count as a show.

**ORDER OF JUDGING** Advanced, Intermediate, Novice

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$12.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$10.00

## DOGS

Entry Fee: \$ 10.00

ENTRY LIMITS: One dog per exhibitor.

One Obedience Class and one Showmanship Class per dog.

All entries must be completed online. Proof of Vaccinations and Rabies Certificate must be uploaded with online entries. No Exceptions

**FEMALES IN HEAT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT**

Entries Due: August 31, 2023

On-Line Only ENTER ONLINE at [www.FresnoFair.com](http://www.FresnoFair.com)

### Dog Rules

1. Enter online at the fair's website: [www.fresnofair.com](http://www.fresnofair.com)
2. Dogs must be on a leash at all times and under control. Unruly or aggressive dogs will be removed.
3. Owners will clean up after their own animals.
4. All exhibitors must possess valid Rabies and Parvo vaccination papers for their dogs.
5. Dogs must be at least 6 months old, have current vaccinations and be trained by member exclusively during project year.
6. Female Dogs in season will NOT be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
7. No exhibitor may handle more than one dog in any one class.
8. Judging and scoring will be according to the AKC regulations.
9. Best in Showmanship winners are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship
10. Each exhibitor will be judged individually by the judge.
11. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA uniform to compete in showmanship. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information.
12. The Big Fresno Fair is not responsible for loss, death, or injury of any animals. All possible care will be taken for your animals.
13. All trophies and rosettes must be picked up at close of show.
14. All premiums payback will be mailed after the show.
15. Dog must be owned by the exhibitor.
16. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure individually as instructed by the judge.
17. Each exhibitor is responsible for always keeping his/her animal under control.
18. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
19. Age requirements as noted.

## SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$ 10.00

ENTRY LIMITS: One dog per exhibitor

### DIVISION 1358

#### Class

- 1.4-H/INDEPENDENT-- Junior (Ages 9-10) Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2022.
- 2.4-H/INDEPENDENT—Intermediate-(Age 11-13)Must be 11 years old on or before December 31, 2022.
- 3.4-H/INDEPENDENT—Senior- (Age 14 and up)Must be 14 years old on or before December 31, 2022.

### SHOWMANSHIP

#### DIVISION 1358

#### Class

4. FFA/INDEPENDENT-NOVICE(**Never Shown a DOG Before**)
- 5.FFA/INDEPENDENT-INTERMEDIATE
6. FFA/INDEPENDENT-ADVANCED

### SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. Each exhibitor will be judged individually by the judge.
2. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA uniform to compete in showmanship. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information.
3. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure individually as instructed by the judge.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for always keeping his/her animal under control. Bait is allowed and should be carried in pocket or bait bag, show leads are recommended.
5. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
6. The intent of this fitting rule is that junior exhibitors are primarily responsible for the fitting, grooming and/or showing of their own animals, without the physical assistance of adults and/or professionals. Recognizing that some physical assistance is often required, individuals who are eligible to be junior exhibitors in the Junior Dog Show are allowed to physically assist in the fitting, grooming and/or showing of an exhibitor's animal.
7. Grooming is to take place in the Grooming Area only.
8. All vehicles will be able to drop exhibitors and dogs off at the Chance gate. No vehicles will be allowed to park on the fair grounds. They must be parked in designated parking area.
9. Exhibitor lists specific time and place of show, credentials and other information regarding the Dog Show will be sent to participants prior to the show day.

**FRESNO FAIR SHOWMANSHIP****EXERCISES INCLUDE:**

1. Gait in circle control of dog	15 points
2. Gaiting Pattern	15 points
3. Individual Examination	15 points
4. Return to Line up	10 points
5. Attention to Judge	15 points
6. Proper use of Lead	5 points
7. Cleanliness-Grooming of Dog	15 points
8. Poise- Knowledge	<u>10 points</u>
Total	<u>100 points</u>

**CASH AWARDS**

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	\$20.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$15.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$10.00

**DOG OBEDIENCE**

**Entry Fee:** \$ 10.00  
**ENTRY LIMITS:** One dog per exhibitor.

**DIVISION 1359**

## Class

1. 4-H/INDEPENDENT- 1 year in program
2. 4-H/INDEPENDENT- 2-3 years in program
3. 4-H/INDEPENDENT- 4 years in program

**DIVISION 1359**

## Class

4. FFA/INDEPENDENT - 1 year in program
5. FFA/INDEPENDENT - 2-3 years in program
6. FFA/INDEPENDENT - 4 years in program

**DOG OBEDIENCE RULES**

1. Classes will be divided according to the both the Exhibitor's and the dog's number of years in obedience training and showing.
2. Classes will be determined by the number of entries according to the level of both the Exhibitor's and dog's experience in obedience and showing. Sub classes may be added as necessary to divide the class.
3. Exhibitor must list on entry form the number of years of experience in obedience and training for both the dog and the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA uniform to compete in obedience. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for always keeping his/her animal under control.
6. Exercises will be in accordance with AKC regulations, except Novice, which will be modified with no off-lead heeling and group sits and down will be on lead.
7. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
8. Age requirements as noted.

**FRESNO FAIR OBEDIENCE TRIAL SCORE SHEET:**

1. Heel ON/OFF Lead	40 Points
Depending on the class and FIGURE	8 Points
2. Stand for Examination	30 Points
3. Recall	30 Points
4. Long Sit	30 Points
5. Long Down	<u>30 Points</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>168 Points</b>