

THE Big Fresno Fair 2025 LIVESTOCK AND FUR & FEATHERS EXHIBITS HANDBOOK

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What's New 2025 Livestock Department

1. **Theme** – “Rounding up the Fun” western theme.
2. **BUYERS GIFTS:** alcoholic beverages may not be included in any gifts given to buyers. This ensures that the event complies with regulations regarding the sale and distribution of alcohol. Minors (individuals under the legal drinking age) are not allowed to possess alcohol. This is a standard legal requirement in most places to prevent underage drinking.
3. **BUYERS** No changes in market dispositions will be allowed once paperwork has been signed and returned to the livestock office. Please read your choices carefully. WE WILL NOT CHANGE DISPOSITIONS ANY ERROR MUST COME TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.
4. No Replacement Heifer Inspection this year due to Cattle Movement Restrictions.
Calving Date Notice: Heifers cannot calve before or during the fair. Calving date must be on or after December 1, 2025, as mandated by the state. Any heifer calving before the fair will be disqualified without exceptions.
The show date may change due to ban requirements.
 - **Plan A:** Same fair dates as listed. (location may be changed)
 - **Plan B:** Show on September 19th, sale on September 20th, 14 days before the fair. Only heifers will be shown. No heifers more than 200 days pregnant will be allowed.
5. **Replacement Heifers must freshen within 75 days after the sale.** Due to State Guidelines Heifers may not calve before or during fair any heifer calving prior or during fair will be disqualified. For the 2025 fair, the earliest possible calving date is DECEMBER 1, 2025.
6. **Pigeons are back!**
7. **Wristband Purchase Policy**
Wristbands are available for purchase **online only**. Pre-ordered wristbands fees will only be collected at the time of entry. Wristbands will **not** be sold at the office.
Exhibitors are limited to the wristband allocation specified below. Please note, if you purchase more wristbands than the allocated amount, **no refunds** will be issued for extra wristbands.
Exhibitor wristbands are offered at a **reduced rate** to help keep costs affordable for exhibitors and their families.
8. **Pee Wee Showmanship PER STATE RULES:** 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.
9. By submitting an online entry participants and parents acknowledge that they have given The Big Fresno Fair all rights to publish photos for public relations documents. **ALL PARENTS MUST SIGN LIABILITY Waiver FOR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE. WAVERS ARE LOCATED IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE.**
10. **English Market Beef**— must be Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn. All breeds will be called at the scale using visual ID. Per state rules Breed callers’ decision is final. Once the breed is called it will not be changed. Animals that show any signs of cosmetic surgery for horn removal will not be allowed in the Angus classes.
11. **LATE DOCUMENT FEE:** All required paperwork must be submitted by the specified deadline, which is the close of market species entry. A late fee of **\$25.00** will be applied if any documents are submitted after the deadline. This fee must be paid in full before the entries will be accepted.
Required documents include:
 - Photos
 - YQCA Certificate (must be valid through 10/15/2025 or later)
 - Health Certificate for animals purchased outside of California
 - Code of Ethics
 - Bill of Sale
 - Proposition 12 CertificatePlease ensure all required paperwork is submitted on time to avoid the late fee.

Staging and Livestock Parking Area



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Terri O'Leary-Collins
Livestock Superintendent
tcollins@fresnofair.com
559-570-3443 livestock office

The Livestock Office hours will be 9 AM to 4 PM
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starting Tuesday, September 2, 2025
September 15, 2025, office will be open Monday-Wednesday 9-4
Phone (559) 570-3443
ENTER ONLINE at www.FresnoFair.com

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

PRE-FAIR DATES AND TIMES

All Dates and Times are subject to change by fair management

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

www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsandExpositions

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

Emailed Lists by club of Beef Market Exhibitors. Lists should be emailed to: 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 April 10, 2025, between the hours of 9am-4pm from the ticket office at the admin office. Ear tags are required for entries.

MONDAY MAY 30, 2025

BEEF MARKET AND DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFTER ENTRIES ARE DUE.

YQCA, BRAND INSPECTION, BILL OF SALE, OUT OF STATE HEALTH DOCUMENT.

DAIRY 305 RECORDS ARE ALSO DUE

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

DAIRY & DAIRY PROSPECT CONTRACTS AND ENTRIES are due ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Paperwork must be submitted online only. Fillable contracts are located on our web page www.fresnofair.com. Please use these for ease in upload. **Subject to cancellation. Please see new Calving dates!**

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

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- Health Certificate for animals purchased outside of California
- Code of Ethics
- Bill of Sale
- Proposition 12 Certificate

Please ensure all required paperwork is submitted on time to avoid the late fee.

PHOTO REQUIREMENT: photos with ear tags in the ear (3 photos, 1 head shot with exhibitor, right side and left side.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

List of exhibitors for swine, meat goat, & sheep, by club, chapter, or exhibitor emailed to:

livestock@fresnofair.com

These numbers MUST be accurate.

This information is used to determine the number of ear tags disbursed.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

Independent intent to exhibit form due!

(2025 Independents that did not file an independent record book on 12/30/2025 are not eligible to show as an independent at the 2025 Junior Livestock Show)

Exhibitors may submit documents online, mailed or delivered to the Exhibits office no later than 4PM.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

Dairy Replacement Doe entries, contract, Registration papers, service memos are Due. Inspection and blood draw to be announced. Entry Due online and all documents uploaded

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

Market Entries sheep, goat, swine, and showmanship are due. No Late entries will be accepted.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

POULTRY/BREEDERS/FEEDERS,& PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP ENTRIES ARE DUE!

Graggani & Hill Scholarship applications are due in the exhibit's office by 4PM

Visit our website www.fresnofair.com and click livestock forms. All scholarship information will be located under forms.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13 & SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 - 8:00 AM

LOVE YOUR FAIRGROUNDS DAY.

THIS IS NEW. STUDENTS, ADVISORS, PARENTS, AND LEADERS ARE ASKED TO COME AND HELP CLEAN AND SET UP OUR BARN AREA. WEAR OLD CLOTHES!

Please email tcollins@fresnofair.com if you would like to sign up.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025.

OPEN DAIRY GOAT ENTRIES ARE DUE!

DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER WRISTBANDS AND PARKING FOR EXHIBITORS AND FAMILY.

1. **Purchase Wristbands and Parking Passes**
Online: Wristbands must be purchased online in conjunction with exhibitor entries.
2. **Late Fee Schedule (September 20th - September 22nd):** A late fee of \$50.00 will apply to each wristband purchased during this period. A late fee of \$100.00 will apply to parking passes during this period.
3. **Pre-ordering to Avoid Penalties:** To avoid late fees, please ensure that you pre-order wristbands and parking passes in advance. **Parents and leaders** are required to have wristbands for security purposes in the barn area. If the barn is closed for shows, family and friends will not be permitted to enter the barn areas without wristbands.

MONDAY September 22 - 30, 2025

Pre-Paid wristbands will be ready for pick-up

9AM-3PM TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY

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

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

SET-UP SCHEDULING

5:00 PM--AMERICAN UNION 4-H/Blossom Trail
5:15 PM--CARUTHERS/COALINGA FFA
5:20 PM--CLOVIS FFA
5:30 PM--FAIRMONT 4-H/FOWLER FFA
5:45 PM--FRESNO CENTRAL FFA
5:45 PM-FRESNO WASHINGTON
5:50 PM--IMMANUEL
6:00 PM--INDEPENDENTS
6:15 PM--KERMAN 4-H
6:20 PM--KERMAN FFA
6:25 PM--KINGSBURG 4-H
6:30 PM--KINGSBURG FFA
6:40 PM--LATON FFA
6:45 PM--MCKINLEY 4-H/PARLIER//MENDOTA FFA
7:00 PM--REEDLEY 4-H
7:15 PM--REEDLEY FFA, RIVERDALE
7:30 PM--REEDLEY MIDDLE COLLEGE
7:30 PM--RENEGADES 4-H
7:50 PM--ROURAL ROUTE 4-H
8:00 PM--SANGER 4-H
8:00 PM--SANGER FFA
8:15 PM--SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL/SUNNYSIDE FFA
8:20 PM--SELMA FFA
8:30 PM--SIERRA 4-H/FFA

ALL CLUBS, SCHOOLS, PARENTS, ADVISORS, AND LEADERS NEED TO DROP OFF SET UP SUPPLIES AND REMOVE VEHICLES FROM GROUNDS. Week 2 Set up times are subject to change depending on haul out of week 1 animals.

IMPORTANT FAIRTIME DATES AND TIMES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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 SEPTEMBER 28, 2025.

Make sure that all your club members are present for inspection. Leg bands must be on chickens prior to arriving at the fair.

7 AM-10 AM **All poultry is Subject to change!**
Poultry Inspection/ Weigh in/Coop in clubs Inspection to be held in Butler Chance parking lot.

2 PM Meat Pen Judging Poultry

4 PM Dog Show Main Arena

5 PM-9 PM 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.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

6 AM Market Goat haul in for those that choose to haul in early

8 AM Breeding Poultry followed by Market Laying Hens-**Subject to Change**

9 AM Poultry Showmanship, followed by Breeding Bird Showmanship

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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

3-4 PM **WEIGH IN ALL MARKET GOATS**

4:00 PM Commentaries for Lead and Costume contests DUE

5:30 PM **PREGNANCY AND SOUNDNESS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

8 AM **JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**
FFA/Independent, followed by 4-H/Independent, followed by Breeding dairy goat milkers, junior kids, Market dairy meat goat classes. Dairy Replacement doe show

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

6 PM **SELECTION OF GOAT MARKET CHAMPIONS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

9 AM **DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**
FFA /Independent, followed by 4-H/Independent, followed by Registered Heifer Classes and Breeding Classes-May be held in designated area TBA

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

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

12 PM **REPLACEMENT HEIFER SHOW**
Peewee Dairy Cattle Showmanship will follow dairy cattle show

4 PM **Champions of excellence entries Due**

5:30 PM Peewee Dairy goat, Boer goat, & Pygmy Goat Showmanship

6:30PM Go Go Goat Costume Contest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

PHASE 1 OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION FEATURING:

10 AM Market Fur and Feathers and Market Goats 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. Sale Cattle and Dairy Does must be hauled after the completion of the 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 5, 2025

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

9 AM Week One Round Robin

1 PM Release of all Junior Pygmy Goats& Remaining Animals

1 PM **BARN CLOSES TO THE PUBLIC**

5 PM **SET UP ENTRY FOR WEEK 2**

WEEK TWO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025- BARN CLOSED TO PUBLIC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

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

6 PM Sheep/Beef Lead commentaries are due & costume commentaries. You may email them to: livestock@fresnofair.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

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 8, 2025

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.

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.

7 PM **SELECTION OF ALL MARKET CHAMPIONS EVENT**

Parent/leader Showmanship

This class is for parents and leaders of exhibitors and will be held one hour after the completion of showmanship classes. Students must organize shows. Students interested in coordinating the shows please contact: livestock@fresnofair.com Parents must sign up for classes in the Livestock office. This is a fun event for parents and leaders after a long day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

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

5 PM **Beef Lead Class**
4 PM **Champions of excellence entries Due**
6 PM **PEEWEE Sheep Showmanship followed by PEEWEE Swine showmanship Pre-Entry Required!**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

6AM-8AM **Breeding Hogs Only release**

9:30 AM **ROUND ROBIN**
FFA/4-H /Independent Round Robin

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

7:00 AM **BUYERS REGISTRATION**
8:30 AM **PHASE II OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**
Announcement's and recognition awards ceremony

8:45 AM **All Supreme and Reserve Supreme animals check in at sale ring 1.**

9:15 AM **All Supreme Champions Reserves need to check in and line up at sale ring 1**

9:30 AM **All swine division champions need to check in and line up at ring 2 All division Champions and reserves for beef and sheep need to check in and line up for ring 1.**

9:30 AM **Sale of Champions (SUPREMES&RESERVES) ONLY**
Followed by Division champions Beef and Sheep ring 1
Swine Ring 2

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

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

12PM **Registration for Barnyard Olympics**
1PM **Barnyard Olympics/\$20.00 per Team**

4 – 8 PM **Release of All animals-time subject to change.**
RELEASE SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE.

WRISTBANDS/PARKING PASSES/CREDENTIALS

FFA Advisors list and Community Club Leaders: Leader's list must be sent to Livestock Office by **September 1, 2025**, to ensure participating leaders wristbands. You must email it to 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**. FFA Advisor List may only have the advisors contacts on it. Spouses, parents, and helpers are not considered advisors. **PLEASE USE ONLINE FILLABLE FORM.**

Wristband Purchase Policy

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Exhibitors are limited to the wristband allocation specified below. Please note, if you purchase more wristbands than the allocated amount, **no refunds** will be issued for extra wristbands.

Exhibitor wristbands are offered at a **reduced rate** to help keep costs affordable for exhibitors and their families.

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:
 - Parents: \$20 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 6 per family (may include grandparents and adult children.)
 - Siblings: \$20 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 4 per family (adult children 13 and to 17 years) (Not Showing)
 - Children: \$15 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 4 per family (children 12 and under)
 - Parking: \$30 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 2 per family.Wristbands will only be sold online with exhibitor entries. All wristbands must be purchased prior to September 19, 2025. 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 distributed to any other person without written or verbal permission from the purchaser. All pre-ordered wristbands will be available to be picked up September 22-30, 2025, 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 the opening day of the Fair, Wednesday, October 1, 2025. 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 \$20.00** 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 attendant will direct cars to parking stalls. Large trucks and trucks with trailers should park in the back of the lot, this will prevent vehicles from being blocked in.. If a flagger is not present when arriving to park, please park according to the chalk lines. Trailers may not be left in the lot overnight.

2025 MARKET WEIGHTS FOR ALL SPECIES

**The Big Fresno Fair is a Terminal Show for
Division Champions & Res. Division Champions
Supreme Champion. & Reserve Supreme
Champions. ALL MARKET EXHIBITORS MUST
SIGN A SALE AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF
WEIGH-IN.**

BEEF

Feeder Beef	400 LBS.	999 LBS.
Market Beef	1000 LBS.	1400 LBS.
Heavy Weight Beef	1401 LBS.	1500 LBS.
Max Pay Weight	1400 LBS.	

SWINE

Feeder Pigs	209 LBS. & BELOW
Market Hogs	210 LBS. 280 LBS.
Super heavy wt.	281 LBS - 290 LBS.
Max Pay Weight	280 LBS.

SHEEP

Feeder Lambs	99 LBS. & BELOW
Market Lambs	100 LBS.-150 LBS.
Max Pay Weight	150 LBS.

GOATS

Feeder Goats	59 LBS. & BELOW
Wether OR Doe Kids	60 LBS.-105 LBS.
Max Pay weight	105 LBS.

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.)

**BARNYARD OLYMPICS
\$20.00 per Team**

**CAROLEE BOELE
SCOLARSHIP**

**BARNYARD OLYMPICS
REGISTRATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**ENTRIES: \$20.00 PER TEAM
SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE
LIVESTOCK OFFICE**

**GAMES WILL START FOLLOWING REGISTRATION
Games will be held in the Main Show Arena
Teams consist of two exhibitors.
AWARDS: BUCKLES & RIBBONS**

GAMES: TBA

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

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

2025 ENTRY FEES SCHEDULE FOR ALL SPECIES

<u>ALL MARKET/REPLACEMENT ANIMALS</u>	\$15.00
<u>BEEF</u>	
Breeding Beef/feeders	\$10.00
Showmanship	\$10.00
Chute Fees	\$10.00
<u>SWINE</u>	
Breeding Swine/feeders	\$10.00
Showmanship	\$10.00
<u>SHEEP</u>	
Production Ewes/feeders	\$10.00
Lads & Ladies Lead	\$10.00
Showmanship	\$10.00
Stand Fees	\$10.00
<u>GOATS</u>	
Breeding Dairy Goats	\$10.00
Replacement Dairy Does	\$15.00
Dairy Goat Showmanship	\$10.00
Pygmy Goats	\$10.00
Breeding Boer Goats/feeders	\$10.00
Boer Showmanship	\$10.00
Stand Fees	\$10.00
<u>DAIRY</u>	
Registered Dairy	\$10.00
Grade Dairy	\$10.00
Dairy Replacement/Prospect Heifers	\$15.00
Showmanship	\$10.00
Chute Fees	\$10.00
<u>SPECIAL CLASSES</u>	
Lads/ladies lead	
Costume contest	
Go-go goats	
Pee wee classes	
BRED BY EXHIBITOR	\$5.00
BREEDING	
BRED BY EXHIBITOR MARKET	\$5.00

2025 STATE RULES FOR
CALIFORNIA FAIRS

Mailing Address: 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 999-3000

Fax: (916) 999-3001

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

FFA MEMBERS

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a national organization for high school students in vocational agriculture classes. Each local chapter is supervised by the agriculture teacher, who serves as the advisor. State chapters are overseen by the State Dept. of Education through the Bureau of Agricultural Education in Sacramento. Nationally, FFA is managed by the Agricultural Education Division of the U.S. Office of Health, Education, and Welfare.

FFA projects in livestock, poultry, fruit, or crops contribute to practical education for vocational agriculture students. These projects aim to enhance agricultural skills and develop good rural citizenship, with participation in fairs and livestock shows providing educational value. Exhibits must come from active FFA members' projects and be supervised by the chapter advisor.

FFA exhibitors must wear the official show uniform: white trousers, white dress shirt or blouse with the FFA emblem on the left pocket, and an FFA blue necktie for boys or scarf for girls. The FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. No hats or headgear are permitted with the official uniform while showing.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS

4-H youth programs are voluntary educational initiatives supervised by the University of California's Cooperative Extension Service and the USDA. These projects, exhibited at fairs, are supervised by volunteer adults.

LOCAL 4-H UNIFORM

- Boys: White or off-white trousers, white shirt, 4-H tie, and hat.
- Girls: White or off-white trousers or skirt, white shirt or blouse with 4-H tie/scarf and hat. Show uniform requirements are determined by the 4-H organization.

4-H GENERAL APPEARANCE

- Hats must be worn in the show ring. Baggy pants and spandex are not acceptable. Girls may wear white skirts or culottes.
- *(Uniform requirements are set by the Fresno County Extension Office, not the Fresno Fair. Leaders and county staff enforce uniform violations.)*

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- 4-H members must be at least 9 years old by December 31 of the prior year and may exhibit until age 19 by December 31 of the current year.
Exhibitors are only allowed to exhibit in one fair after graduation!

CONSUMER PROTECTION POLICY

All animals must remain within the designated barn area. Any exhibitor who does not comply will be disqualified and asked to leave. This policy is required by our insurance provider. No warnings will be given.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS

Junior exhibitors who are not affiliated with any organization may participate in appropriate FFA or 4-H classes.

Independent juniors entering market and breeding animals must provide Fair Management with 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-site supervision by a competent adult.

INDEPENDENT UNIFORM

White shirt, white pants, closed-toe shoes, and belt. No headgear is allowed.

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Independent junior exhibitors who are not members of FFA or 4-H will participate in the corresponding FFA or 4-H classes. They must meet the specified age requirements:

- Exhibitors must be **9 years old on January 1** of the current year to participate.
- Exhibitors must **not exceed 19 years old on January 1** of the current year for Fresno Fair, which is specific to this local rule.

Grade Level and Grouping:

- Independent exhibitors who are **9 years old or in grades 4 through 6** by January 1 will be grouped with 4-H.
- Independent exhibitors in **grades 7 through 12** who are not older than 19 will be grouped with FFA.

Intent to Exhibit & Record Book:

- **Intent to Exhibit** must be submitted by **June 3** of the current fair year.
- A **completed and closed-out Record Book** must be submitted by **December 31** of the current fair year to continue exhibiting as an independent exhibitor in the future.
- The **Independent Summary Sheet and Record Books** are available in the **Livestock Office**.

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.

SAFETY AND CHAPERONE POLICY

4-H, Independent, and FFA members must be supervised by an adult over 21 at all times while on the fairgrounds. **THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.**

LOCAL RULES

Entry Policy: By signing and submitting an entry form, exhibitors and their agents, parents, and leaders acknowledge and agree to the following:

- a) They have read and understood these Local Rules and State Rules.
- b) They agree to abide by the rules as stated.
- c) They certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate.
- d) They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violations of the State or Local Rules.
- e) In the event of 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, shared with the Network of California fairs, and provided to appropriate government agencies.
- f) The Big Fresno Fair reserves the right to publish, for its intended use, all photographs taken of exhibits, and exhibitors entered at the Big Fresno Fair by the official Fair Photographer and/or Fair Staff.

Eligibility

1. Junior exhibitors must be members of Fresno County 4-H, a Fresno County FFA Chapter, or registered with the fair as Independent junior exhibitors. All exhibitors are required to be full-time residents of Fresno County.
2. Exhibitors may switch organizations or go independent once per calendar year. A Student may not enter as an Independent if they did not enter as an independent the previous year. This rule means that **graduating seniors** can continue to compete in the fair, but only with the organization they were a part of when they graduated (either 4-H or FFA). So, if a student was enrolled in **4-H** when they graduated, they must continue to compete in **4-H** classes, and similarly, if they were in **FFA**, they will continue with FFA. A separation of 120 days is required for beef and dairy cattle, and 60 days for sheep, swine, goats, and small animals. Graduates may only exhibit at the fair following graduation under their last organization (e.g., FFA). Animal projects must be owned by the exhibitor and supervised by the relevant organization. The official ownership date is the receipt/Bill of Sale date unless bred by the exhibitor. Days are counted before the fair's opening day, except for horse shows held separately. Ownership must continue through the fair/event show. Breeding animals not solely owned by an

exhibitor do not qualify for junior livestock projects (e.g., leased or borrowed animals).

- Market animals: Beef - 120 days; Swine, sheep, and goats - 60 days.
- Breeding and feeder animals: 30 days.
- Small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 days.

Proof of ownership includes a Brand Inspection Certificate, sale billing, or Bill of Sale with state brand inspector's authorization. Request for verbal release must include the date, inspector's name, and phone number. Animals cannot be resold without physical brand inspection.

3. Junior exhibitors must groom and care for their animals at the fair without active help from adults or non-exhibiting youth, except for instructional purposes while the exhibitor is engaged. Local fair rules will enforce this. Exception: Exhibitors with medical conditions or disabilities affecting their safety may receive help from parents, advisors, or current exhibitors, as decided by the Livestock superintendent and FFA advisor/4-H leader.
4. Exhibitors needing assistance due to injury must provide a doctor's note detailing restrictions.
5. All market lambs and goats must be slick sheared before entering the fairgrounds. Animals with any active, visible, or communicable disease will not be admitted or allowed to stay on the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors are required to properly water and feed their animals, including those sold in the Junior Livestock Auction, through Sunday, October 5, 2025, or through Sunday, October 12, 2025. **In and out** signing is mandatory, with no exceptions. Sign-in forms can be found in the Livestock Office. Animals may only be removed during the specified times. A release slip must be filed in the Livestock Office for all animals that are removed.
7. 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.**
8. **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.

9. **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**.
10. 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 rules) 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.
11. 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.
12. All alleyways must be kept clear, and gates closed. Walkways may not be fenced off, by order of Fire Marshall. Locks may not be used on fire exit gates.
13. Signs will not be permitted to advertise exhibits "For Sale."
14. **Alcohol Policy:** Outside alcohol is prohibited in the barn, including ice chests, showboxes, or buyer's gifts. The Big Fresno Fair livestock show is a youth program, and alcohol in the barn risks our liquor license. Parents may purchase and consume alcohol in designated areas.
15. **Power and Generators** Exhibitors are allowed to use one fan per five animals, depending on the weather conditions. Power stations will be placed throughout the barn to support this usage. All power cords must be run overhead and are not allowed to lie on the ground or be wrapped around waterlines in order to prevent hazards. Power strips must be connected directly to the power source, and daisy chaining (linking multiple power strips together) is strictly prohibited. Any cords deemed unsafe will be removed by fair staff. Additionally, fair staff reserve the right to unplug any power source at any time without prior notice if a safety issue arises or other needs require it. Fans must be positioned so that they do not block walkways or create trip hazards. Exhibitors located in the old Fur and Feathers area are not permitted to seek or use external power sources. While the fair aims to provide sufficient power for all exhibitors, vendor power needs are also taken into consideration. Generators are not allowed in the barns at any time, and only fair staff are authorized to operate generators intended for exhibitor use.
16. Community Water troughs are not permitted. Due to Bio-security policies.
17. All market animals are required to have a BFF ear tag in place at the time of weigh-in. Sheep and goats must possess official USDA scrapie tags in their ears during weigh-in. Animals missing these tags will not be permitted to weigh in until the appropriate tags are in place. Only official BFF, scrapie, or premise tags may be present in market animals' ears. Any breeder or personalized tags must be removed prior to weigh-in.
 - All market and feeder animals must be weighed. Please refer to the Livestock Schedule for official weigh-in times.
 - **Pre-weighing is strictly prohibited.**
18. No family member, advisors, or leaders will be allowed to enter the ring once a show has begun.
19. **PROHIBITED DEVICES: The use of drenching devices on the fairgrounds is strictly prohibited.** Artificial methods for filling animals are strictly prohibited. This includes the use of pastes, drench guns, stomach pumps, or any other mechanisms designed to artificially fill animals or administer a liquid diet (drench). Exhibitors who violate this rule may face disqualification and/or forfeiture of premiums. Additionally, certain show electrolytes may contain high levels of selenium or other substances that could lead to withdrawal periods or positive residue tests. Therefore, all electrolytes and similar show products must be approved by the fair veterinarian prior to use.
20. All exhibitors will clean pens prior to receiving a release form from the livestock office.
21. Entry doesn't ensure stall or pen space. Fair management can reassign stalls or pens for absent animals.
22. **No Lassos, Lariat's, no roping paraphilia will be permitted on grounds.**
Exhibitors, leaders, parents, and advisors are strictly prohibited from bringing any private scales onto the fairgrounds at any time.
Feed scales are allowed

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

NO CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID ON MARKET OR REPLACEMENT ANIMAL DIVISIONS. Exhibitors may only sell one market animal and one replacement animal. SEE EXCEPTION RULE #8

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 where market-ready animals shown at the fair are sent to a processing facility for harvesting after the auction or fair ends.

Intent of No Sale: This form allows exhibitors to withdraw their judged market animal from the auction. These forms are available in the livestock office. Upon signing the form, livestock staff will remove the weight card and request a signature. There is a \$100.00 fee for each animal withdrawn from the sale. Exceptions to this rule include exhibitors who sold a market animal during the first week or have two animals entered and are selling one in the auction. This form must be submitted to the livestock office 1 hour after the completion of the prospective show. **Champions MAY NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE SALE**

No junior exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30 consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals only. All champion and reserve champion market animals will be permanently identified by the fair if sold through a fair junior livestock auction unless these animals are sold at a terminal sale with no live animal pick-up

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

ALL ADD-ONS MUST BE PAID BY 4 PM

All unpaid Add-Ons will be dropped if not paid by the above dates.

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 animal owner must bring their animal to the auction ring at the time of sale. Exceptions are only for extreme emergencies. A written request is required at the livestock office before Auction Day.
3. Animals that exceed the top weight limits will be classified into a super-heavyweight category for each species. They will be sold at the pay weight specified in the handbook. The weight recorded at the scale will not appear in the sale catalog. The sale weight will be based on the weight listed in the handbook. Judges have the right not to bring these animals back for judging if they do not meet industry standards.
4. All livestock producing meat or milk must comply with the prescribed withdrawal period for any medication administered to be eligible for the Livestock Auction. Exhibitors are required to sign a drug withdrawal form at the official weigh-in. No drugs may be administered on the fairgrounds except by the fair veterinarian.
5. The Livestock Department will arrange the sale order after judging.
6. A six percent (6%) sales commission will be applied to cover the auction expenses.
7. The Junior Livestock Auction will consist of two phases.

Phase I will be held Saturday, October 4, 2025, beginning at 10:00 AM, starting with Sale of Champions, Fur & Feathers Market Goats. Starting at 6:30 PM the Dairy Prospect, Replacement Heifer, and Dairy Replacement Does auction will be held.

Phase II will be held Saturday, October 11, 2025, beginning at 8:30 AM Awards and announcement featuring the **9:30 AM** Sale of Champions followed by Market Beef, Sheep 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 designated as terminal sales only. These animals will be transported directly from the fairgrounds to a processing facility. These animals cannot be picked up or returned to the exhibitors. All champions must be custom or resale, with no live pick-ups allowed.

All decisions will be made in compliance with state and local regulations and in the best interests of the fair, exhibitors, and the public.

9. **Replacement of Auction Checks:** In the event that an auction or premium check issued to an exhibitor is destroyed or lost by the exhibitor or their agent, **a replacement check can be issued following the processing of a stop payment and a deduction of a \$100.00 fee.** Auction or premium checks valued at \$20.00 or less will not be replaced. Please note that auction/premium checks have expiration dates and must be cashed within the specified period.

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** in order to participate in the Phase I and II Junior Livestock Auctions. Credit will be extended only to buyers who have previously purchased from the junior livestock auction and have a consistent record of timely payment. All Buyers that have been deemed late payments will be required to re-register and supply a credit card for payment.

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.

13. Buyers who agree to purchase an animal must provide a credit card, which will only be charged if payment is not made in full by October 31 of the current purchase year. Credit cards will be charged on November 1 of the current purchase year. Cash and check payments are accepted before these dates. Buyers are expected to pay at the end of the sale. Buyers will be charged a monthly fee of 6% if balance is not paid in full by November 30.

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. Will be charged a \$55.00 fee for each check.**

15. **(Live pickup procedures (SALE ANIMALS ONLY)** all live pickup animals purchased at the junior livestock auction must be picked up at 6AM-8AM the Sunday following the auction. 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, rabbits, & goats October 5, 2025.
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. 4, 2025

Phase II:

All Live Pick-Up animals will be released Sunday, October 12, 2025, 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. **DISPOSITION CHANGES:** Disposition changes may only be made in the Livestock Office and must occur within one hour after the animal is sold. A change fee of \$20.00 will be assessed for each disposition change.
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.
18. 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.
19. **Seller Responsibility for Mortality:** The seller is responsible for any mortality (death) of the animals until they are harvested.
20. **USDA Drug Residue Testing at Harvest Plant:**
When an animal is found to have drug residues through testing, it will be reported to local authorities. Drug residues pose potential health risks and are tested to ensure harmful substances are not transmitted to consumers.
Consequences for the Seller: Sellers whose animals test positive for drug residues will be reported to "F&E" and will become ineligible to participate in future events at the Fresno Fair.
21. Exhibitors will move all market sheep and goats to a holding pen before release from the fair. Hogs and cattle will stay in their pens. Holding pens will be in the livestock rings. Goats must have neck chains. Cattle halters should be marked with the exhibitor's name and club. Assistance is needed for cattle load out on Monday morning.
22. **Intent of NO SALE.** Sign in at the livestock office within 1 hour after the market show ends. No exceptions. Exhibitors must provide eartag numbers and sign the weight card for their animal to ensure proper withdrawal.
23. **Withdrawal from the Sale:** There will be a \$100.00 no sale fee for each market animal pulled from the sale to cover administration, awards, and judges' expenses of market classes. Exhibitors with two animals may remove one from the sale without incurring a fee. If an exhibitor has two animals entered and chooses not to sell either animal, both animals will be subject to a \$100.00 fee.
24. Only scales that are allowed on the grounds are those that have been certified by the Fresno County office of Weights and Measures. Exhibitors, leaders, parents, and advisors may not bring private livestock scales on to the fairgrounds at any time. Feed scales will be permitted.
25. Animals that die at the fair will be the advisor, parent, leaders' responsibility to transport for necropsy the facility of the Veterinarians choice. Removal must be immediately handled
26. **BUYERS GIFTS:** alcoholic beverages may not be included in any gifts given to buyers. This ensures that the event complies with regulations regarding the sale and distribution of alcohol. Minors (individuals under the legal drinking age) are not allowed to possess alcohol. This is a standard legal requirement in most places to prevent underage drinking.

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.

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.

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.

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, Goat Herdsmanship will be judged Wednesday, October 1, 2025, through Sunday, October 5, 2025, until NOON. Week 2: Beef, Sheep, and Swine Herdsmanship will be judged Tuesday, October 7, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, Sunday, October 12, 2025, 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.

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 SCORECARD

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

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

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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CHAIRPERSON DEBBIE TWEEDY

DAIRY CATTLE

DAIRY, BOER, AND PYGMY GOATS

SMALL ANIMALS

ENTRIES ARE DUE THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 2025, 4 PM

BEEF, SHEEP AND SWINE

ENTRIES ARE DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025, 4 PM

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO LIVESTOCK OFFICE

CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE JUDGING SCORECARD

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

100 POINTS TOTAL

Each entrant will be asked to provide a list specifying their 2025 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. Champions and Reserve Champions to be listed.



Fresno Madera Farm Credit

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 2025 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 Thursday, October 2, 2025, AND Week 2, Thursday October 9, 2025, 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.

**WEEK I
Activities**

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE

\$15.00

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF FRESNO COUNTY

AUGUST 29, 2025, All ENTRIES are due.

SEE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR DATE AND TIME

Dairy Calves - FOLLOWING DAIRY CATTLE SHOWS
DAIRY GOATS/PYGMY GOATS/BOER GOATS/SHEEP/SWINE
SEE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR DATES AND TIMES

(Classes may be canceled due to lack of entries. Must have 3 exhibitors entered.)

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 acknowledge that they have given The Big Fresno Fair all rights to publish photos for public relations documents. ALL PARENTS MUST SIGN LIABILITY Waiver FOR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE. WAVERS ARE LOCATED IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE.

ENTER ONLINE at www.FresnoFair.com.

DIVISION 1596

**LARGE ANIMAL PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 3 YRS. - 5 YRS.
(Ages as of 01/01/25)**

DIVISION 1597

**LARGE ANIMAL PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 6 YRS. - 8 YRS.
(Ages as of 01/01/25)**

Class

1. ~~Dairy Calves (Only Dairy Calves 3-6 months and under can be used)~~
~~Only Dairy Calves 3 months and under can be used. Anyone entering this contest must wear closed toe shoes. Subject to change with State mandates.~~
2. Dairy Goats/ Pygmy Goats/Boer Goats

See Show date and time on master schedule in the front of the book.

DIVISION 1389 .

(Classes may be canceled due to lack of entries or state mandates. Must have 3 exhibitors entered.) **Exhibitors may not wear 4-H uniforms.**

Class.

1. Rabbits Will show at the conclusion of the breeding rabbit show
2. Dogs Will show at the conclusion of the Dog show
3. ~~Chickens—(must have gone through inspection to be eligible to show)—~~

Rule: Exhibitors must provide their own animal.

PYGMY & DAIRY GO-GO GOAT DECORATOR CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline

AUGUST 29, 2025

PREMIUMS:

1 st place	Award and Rosette
2 nd place	Rosette
3 rd place	Rosette

SEE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR DATE AND TIME

Costumes must be animal friendly. Costumes must give animal's 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 **ARE REQUIRED** MUST to be emailed to livestock@fresnofair.com no later than **Tuesday September 30, 2025, BY 4PM to be eligible to compete.**

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%

Total

100%

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. Animal costumes must follow humane animal treatment guidelines as set forth in state and local rules.
4. All animals must have been shown in a class at the current year fair.

**DIVISION 1606 BRED BY EXHIBITOR
MARKET**

**PRE-ENTRY
ENTRY FEE**

Required
\$5.00

**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 presented to the highest placing animal bred by the exhibitor. To qualify, the exhibitor must have owned the dam of the animal at the time it was bred. Awards will be given in the market divisions for each species exhibited: Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Boer Goats. After champions are selected from each division, they will compete for the Supreme Bred by Exhibitor buckle. If both animals are in the champion drive, the selection of the Supreme Bred by Exhibitor will occur after the Supreme Champion is chosen.

**DIVISION 1606 MARKET ANIMAL BRED BY
EXHIBITOR**

Class

01. 4-H/ Independent Market Beef
02. FFA/ Independent Market Beef
03. 4-H/ Independent Market Swine
04. FFA/ Independent Market Swine
05. 4-H/ Independent Boer Market Goats
06. FFA/ Independent Boer Market Goats
07. 4-H/ Independent Market Sheep
08. FFA/ Independent Market Sheep

**DIVISION 1607 BREEDING ANIMAL
BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

**PRE-ENTRY
ENTRY FEE**

Required
\$5.00

This class will not compete for a supreme champion. A 4-H and FFA Champion and reserve will be selected.

Class

01. 4-H/ Independent Breeding Beef
02. FFA/ Independent Breeding Beef
03. 4-H/ Independent Breeding Swine
04. FFA/ Independent Breeding Swine
05. 4-H/ Independent Breeding Boer Goats
06. FFA/ Independent Breeding Boer Goats
07. 4-H/ Independent Breeding Sheep
08. FFA/ Independent Breeding Sheep
09. 4-H/Independent Breeding Dairy Cattle
10. FFA/Independent Breeding Dairy Cattle
11. 4-H/Independent Breeding Dairy Goat
12. FFA/Independent Breeding Dairy Goat
13. 4-H/Independent Breeding Pygmy Goat
14. FFA/Independent Breeding Pygmy Goat

ACTIVITIES
WEEK II

CAROLEE BOELE MEMORIAL
SHEEP LEAD

ENTRY FEE
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED \$10.00

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

ENTRIES DUE: August 29, 2025, BY Midnight

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

Commentaries need to be emailed to livestock@fresnofair.com no later than
Tuesday September 30, 2025, BY 4 PM

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

BEEF LEAD

This class will be Eliminated in 2026 if no entries in 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline AUGUST 29, 2025

Division 1602

See Beef Lead Rules in the Beef Division
Awards TBA

BEEF DECORATOR CLASSES

This class will be Eliminated in 2026 if no entries in 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Division 1603

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP WEEK 2

ENTRY FEE
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED \$10.00

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF FRESNO COUNTY.

EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN ANIMALS

**All ENTRIES are due.
August 29, 2025**

DIVISION 1596

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 3 YRS. - 5 YRS
(Ages as of 8/1/2025)

DIVISION 1597

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 6 YRS. - 9 YRS.
(Ages as of 8/1/2025)

Class

04. Sheep

05. Swine



**CAROLEE BOELE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
BARNYARD OLYMPICS**

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 Per Team(2 exhibitors per team same age Group)

Sr. Team 14-19yrs.

Jr. Team 9-13 yrs.

Registration: Sunday - October 12, 2025 @12 Noon

Barnyard Olympics 1 PM

The games will be held in the Main Show Arena.

GAMES TO BE ANNOUNCED DAY OF THE EVENT

October 12, 2025

AWARDS: BUCKLES

First place Sr. Team 14-19 yrs.

First Place Jr. Team 9-13 yrs.



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
(559) 570-3443

THE BIG FRESNO FAIR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

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.

4-H/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 1682

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 14 years old on or before December 31, 2024. Age 14 and up

DIVISION 1683

INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 11 years old on or before December 31, 2024. Age 11-13

DIVISION 1684

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2024. (Ages 9-10)

4/H & FFA CLASSES

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

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.

DIVISION 1681.1

FFA JUNIOR HIGH

This division is open to 7th and 8th grade students who are enrolled in a supervised agriculture program and are members of the FFA. This division is not eligible for round robin, nor does it receive a belt buckle. The first-place showman from each species may advance to intermediate showman in their respective species, provided they declare their intention to do so before the start of intermediate showmanship.

DIVISION 1681

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

This division is for first-time novice showmen in each species. A novice is one who has never shown an animal of that species before, including in any other organization like 4-H or Independent at the time of entry. Participation in jackpots and round robins counts as showing. Caruthers fair is considered a show.

Class

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

<u>SHOWMANSHIP</u>	
<u>CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS</u>	
<u>4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENT</u>	
<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST Place	\$20.00
2 nd Place	\$18.00
3 rd Place	\$15.00

Please remember if you do not specifically enter a Showmanship class you will not be entered. This requires a second entry if you show a market or breeding animal. Make sure you review your entries and enter at one time.



LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

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

SHOW DATE & TIME Friday October 10, 2025, 9:00 AM

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.

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.**



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 classified as follows:
English — must be Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn and conform to all breed characteristics. Breed will be called at the scale. All decisions are final. State rules dictate that once the breed is called it will not be changed unless registration papers are presented at the time of weigh in. Breed caller has the right to refuse registration papers if scaring or animal does not match the breed characteristics.
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: MAY 30, 2025- Entries close at midnight
BILLS OF SALE AND PICTURES OF STEERS WITH EARTAGS REQUIRED IN ENTRY

<u>ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL</u>	Limit 2 Per Exhibitor	\$15.00
<u>PRE-ENTRY</u>		REQUIRED

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

CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY WEIGHT AND BREED
 Market Weight 1,000 to 1,400 lbs.
 Super Heavy Market Weight 1,401 lbs. and up



BRED BY EXHIBITOR**DIVISION 1606****ENTRY FEE****\$5.00****PRE-ENTRY****Required****Class**

- 01. 4-H/ Independent Market Beef
- 02. FFA/Independent Market Beef

GROUP CLASSES**PRE-ENTRY****REQUIRED****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****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 ST Place	\$25.00
2 nd Place	\$20.00
3 rd 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 09/01/2024-01/01/2025
- 2. Jr Yearling 01/01/2024-04/31/2024
- 3. Sr. Yearling 03/01/2024-12/01/2023

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	01/01/2025-05/30/2025
2. Senior Calf	09/01/2024-12/31/2024
3. Summer Yearling	05/01/2024-08/31/2024
4. Junior. Yearling	01/01/2024-04/30/2024
5. Senior. Yearling & 2 yr. old females	03/01/2024-12/31/2023
6. Cow Calf Pair before	03/01/2023

~~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)

**NUMBER OF CHUTES ALLOWED PER
HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER
5 CHUTES MAXIMUM**

1-5	head	1 chute
6-10	head	2 chutes
11-15	head	3 chutes
16-20	head	4 chutes
21+	head	5 chutes
Chute Fee:		\$ 15.00 Per Chute

BRED BY EXHIBITOR**DIVISION 1607****PRE-ENTRY**

Required

ENTRY FEE

\$5.00

Class

1. 4-H/ Independent Breeding Beef
2. FFA/ Independent 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
****NOT A COSTUME CLASS****

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

IF WE DO NOT GET AT LEAST 3 ENTRIES IN THIS DIVISION IT WILL NOT BE OFFRED FOR THE 2025 FAIR

ENTRIES ARE DUE, August 29, 2025, BY MIDNIGHT

**COMMENTARIES REQUIRED: MUST BE Emailed livestock@fresnofair.com no later than,
AUGUST 29 BY 4PM**

DIVISION 1602 BEEF LEAD

Class

1. 9-13 yrs. Beef Lead

2. 14-19 yrs. Beef Lead

Awards to be Announced

CLASS SCORECARD

GENERAL APPEARANCE	50%
Coordination of ensemble (use of leather)	
Suitability of style	
Presentation of garment	
Coordination of outfit for Beef	
Eye appeal	
SHOWMANSHIP	30%
Ability to lead.	
Handling of Cattle	
Appearance of animal	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	20%
Poise	
Gracefulness	
TOTAL	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 2025 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.

BEEF BEST DRESSED-COSTUME CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10.00
Division 1603
Entry Deadline AUGUST 29, 2025
AWARDS OFFERED TBA

Costumes must be animal friendly. Costumes must give animal's 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 REQUIRED: Commentaries MUST to be emailed to livestock@fresnofair.com no later than

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, BY 4PM

Class

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

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

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~~

2025 MILK PARLOR CLOSED NO MILK COWS

~~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.

CHUTE FEE \$15.00 NUMBER OF CHUTES ALLOWED PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER 5 CHUTES MAXIMUM

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**
SUBJECT TO CANCELATION DUE TO AVIAN INFLUENZA

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL:

\$10.00

4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENTS COMBINED FOR BREEDING CLASSES

Registered and Grade Breeding Heifer Show will follow the
Showmanship classes.

Dairy Prospect/Replacement Heifer Show on
Thursday, October 2, 2025 @ 2 PM

4-H, FFA, AND INDEPENDENTS COMBINED
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

09/01/2024 - 05/10/2025

Champion Bull

Reserve Champion Bull

Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Bulls

Classes

Date of Birth

1. Junior Calf

03/01/2025 - 05/10/2025

2. Winter Calf

12/01/2024 - 02/28/2025

3. Senior Calf

09/01/2024 - 11/30/2024

4. Summer Yearling

05/01/2024 - 08/31/2024

5. Junior Yearling

03/01/2024 - 04/31/2024

6. Senior Yearling

09/01/2023 - 02/28/2024

FEMALES

Jr. Champion Female

Reserve Jr. 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.

October 2, 2025.

Dairy Prospect/Replacement Heifer Show on
Thursday, October 2, 2025 @ 2 PM

Dates and times subject to change with state permit requirements.

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

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
2. Junior Calf	03/01/2025 - 05/10/2025
3. Winter Calf	12/01/2024 - 02/28/2025
4. Senior Calf	09/01/2024 - 11/30/2024
5. Summer Yearling	05/01/2024 - 08/31/2024
6. Junior Yearling	03/01/2024 - 04/31/2024
7. Senior Yearling	09/01/2023 - 02/28/2024

FEMALES

Jr. Champion Female
Reserve Jr. Champion Female

DIVISION 1607 **BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

PRE-ENTRY

Required

ENTRY FEE

None

Class

3. 4- H/ Independent Dairy - Registered and Grade
4. FFA/ Independent 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

**2025 JUNIOR DAIRY PROSPECT/
REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION RULES**

Please visit www.fresnofair.com and look in the Forms link to find the fillable contracts.
New faster way to complete and upload contracts!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025
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 2025 Big Fresno Fair, this date is **May 30, 2025**. Your Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection must reflect this date or earlier. **Heifers may not be more than 200 days carrying calf**
4. Entries/Contracts/pictures/bill of sale for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers are due **MAY 30, 2025. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. MISSING PAPERWORK WILL HAVE A FINE ASSESSED OF 20.00.**
5. **The inspection Date TBA**
6. **No entry fees will be collected until the show is confirmed!**
7. ~~All heifers must be halter broke and must be capable of being removed from the trailer for inspection. Heifers brought to inspection that have not been trained to lead, will not be inspected. CANCELLED~~
8. The sire of the heifer must have been a registered bull and be of the same breed as the dam.
9. Heifers must be bred to a registered bull of the same breed or Beef through natural service or artificial insemination. All AI or naturally bred heifers need a service sire code. If bred to a beef breed, the sire code must be listed on the contract. Contracts without a code will be disqualified.
10. Heifers may be registered or grade.
11. 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 1, 2025**. 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 GRADE.**
12. Replacement Heifers must have been born **between September 1, 2023, and January 31, 2024**, for the 2025 Heifer Show and Auction. Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers must have been **born September 1, 2024, and January 31, 2025**, for the 2025 Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifer Show and Auction.
13. Replacement Heifers must freshen within 75 days after the sale. **A heifer may NOT calve prior to fair or during fair. Due to State Guidelines Heifers may not calve before or during fair any heifer calving prior or during fair will be disqualified.** For the 2025 fair, the earliest possible calving date is **DECEMBER 1, 2025**-HEIFERS MUST BE NO MORE THAN 200 DAYS CARRYING CALF PREGNANT. Any heifers that are more advanced in pregnancy will not be allowed on grounds.

14. Heifers must be 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. **Scurs will be allowed but may not be more than 1 inch from the skull.** 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.**
15. **Heifer Examination and Eligibility Requirements**
All heifers will undergo a thorough examination for soundness, including a pregnancy check conducted by the Fresno Fair veterinarian. Causes for sifting may include, but are not limited to, blind quarters, scur length, lameness and extra teats. Heifers that do not meet the eligibility requirements for the auction will be disqualified from the Dairy Prospect/Replacement Heifer class and will be reclassified into the appropriate Heifer class for the purpose of judging.
16. **NO REPLACEMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED 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 2025 fair, this date will be **August 1, 2025.**
17. If the Heifer cannot be bred, or any other similar problems arise, a Replacement Heifer may be purchased with the approval of the Dairy Replacement Heifer Committee.
18. Only blue and red ribbon Heifers will be allowed to sell in the Prospect/Replacement Heifer Auction.
19. Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers may be eligible but not required to sell.
20. Heifers will be given a neck chain and number after sale order has been set.
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 the price or reimburse buyers for heifers that are unable to produce milk.
22. All Champions must sell.
23. **For 2025, exhibitors will be permitted to enter three heifers. To accommodate breeding date changes, exhibitors may submit three contracts, each with a headshot photo of the heifer showing the ear tags, a bill of sale will be required at this time as well, these items are due by May 30, 2025. This allows breeders time to confirm pregnancy without excluding an exhibitor whose heifer did not breed. Once the contracted animals are confirmed to be bred, a second entry must be made. This entry will include the required photos, bill of sale, and 305 milk record. These entries are due no later than August 29, 2025.**

ALL DECISIONS OF THE HEIFER INSPECTION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL

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PROSPECT /REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Entries Due: May 30, 2025

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$ 15.00

Limit:

Three 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.

Blue

Market Ready

Sale

Red

Market Not Ready

No Sale

Division 1626

4-H/Ind. Dairy Replacement Heifer

Division 1627

FFA/Ind. Dairy Replacement Heifer

Birth Dates should fall between 9/1/2023-2/29/2024

Heifers may not calve earlier than December 1, 2025

Classes

16.Holstein

17.Jersey

Champion Replacement Heifer
Reserve Champion Replacement Heifer

Please visit www.fresnofair.com and look in the forms link to find the fillable contract. We will not accept pictures of contracts. All exhibitors must use the fillable contract to enter.



DAIRY HEIFER DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
EXHIBITORS, LEADERS, AND ADVISORS PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES.

**DAIRY GOATS
FFA, 4-H, INDEPENDENTS
ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 29, 2025**

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 ST Place	\$20.00
2 nd Place	\$15.00
3 rd Place	\$10.00

DIVISION 1650

DIVISION 1650.1

DIVISION 1651

DIVISION 1652

JR. DIVISION REGISTERED LA MANCHA

JR. DIVISION REGISTERED ALPINE

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

JR. DIVISION RECORDED GRADES

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.
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 the issues of milking goats out.
3. Junior and Senior Doe Shows are not Sanctioned separately.

JR. REGISTERED DAIRY DOES/RECORDED GRADE

CLASS

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

Date of Birth

- Born in 2024
- Born in 2023
- Born in 2021 or 2022
- Born in 2020 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 2025
- Born March to April 2025
- Born January or February 2025
- Born in 2024

**Junior Champion Doe
Reserve Junior Champion Doe**

BEST DOE IN SHOW

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 1607 BREEDING BRED BY EXHIBITOR

PRE-ENTRY

REQUIRED

ENTRY FEE

None

Class

07. 4-H/Independent Dairy Goats

08. FFA/Independent Dairy Goats

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.

FITTING STANDS/MILK STANDS \$10.00

NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER

5 STANDS MAXIMUM

1-5	head 1 stand
6-10	head 2 stands
11-15	head 3 stands
16-20	head 4 stands
21 +	head 5 stands

Please visit www.fresnofair.com and look in the **Forms link** to find the fillable contracts. New faster way to complete and upload contracts.

ALL SPECIES MUST STAY IN THE BARN.

**NO ANIMALS MAY BE WALKED OUTSIDE OF THE BARN AREA. EXHIBITORS WILL BE
DISQUALIFIED AND SENT HOME FOR ANIMALS BEING WALKED OUTSIDE OF THE BARN
NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

JUNIOR DAIRY DOE REPLACEMENT AUCTION RULES

1. Ownership for dairy replacement is a minimum of 90 days. For the 2025 Big Fresno Fair, this date is July 1, 2025. **Your Bill of Sale must reflect this date or earlier.**
2. **Inspection to be announced**, at The Big Fresno Fair Carolee Boele Livestock Pavilion, Replacement Doe Inspection for Junior and Senior Does and CAE tests for appropriate age does only.

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 with the American Dairy Goat Association. Does must be tattooed and have either brown paper or blue paper issued by ADGA.
4. Does sold must have registration papers with signed transfer in the Livestock Office by September 10, 2025 no later than 3PM. 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, 2024, and March 31, 2025, for the 2025 Dairy Goat Doe Replacement sale. **DOES MUST NEVER HAVE FRESHENED.**
6. **The exhibitor must expose the senior 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 may immediately re-test under the supervision of the Fresno Fair veterinarian. Replacement of does will occur if the initial positive test result is confirmed.
9. A doe may be replaced before fair entry at the discretion of the Replacement Doe Committee. Additional documentation might be required to support the replacement. The deadline for replacement is Friday, August 1, 2025.
10. Milk records are optional but highly recommended.

DAIRY REPLACEMENT DOES

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL
PRE-ENTRY

\$15.00
Required w/CONTRACT.

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

REPLACEMENT DOE

Class

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|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. Senior Does | Born in 2024 | 12/01/24 - 03/31/24 |
| 2. Junior Does | Born in 2025 | 12/01/25 - 03/31/25 |

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 AND MAY BE BLACK, BROWN NYLON OR LEATHER.
NO ROPE HALTERS NO CABLE HALTERS**

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST Place	\$20.00
2 nd Place	\$25.00
3 rd Place	\$10.00

**DIVISION 1667
DIVISION 1668**

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

Class

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mature Does | Born BEFORE Jan. 1, 2023 |
| 2. Yearling Does | Born DURING 2024 |
| 3. Kids | Born AFTER Jan. 1, 2025 |

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BOER DOE

**DIVISION 1607
PRE-ENTRY
ENTRY FEE**

**BREEDING BRED BY EXHIBITOR
Required
None**

Class

11. 4-H/Independent Breeding Boer Goats
12. FFA/Independent 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 may not show udder development.**

Ear notches are not regarded as an acceptable goat identification method. **Goats** must have scrapie identification in their ear at all times when on the fairgrounds. **Goats** will not be permitted in the show ring without proper scrapie identification. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers. Flock numbers and the breeder's initial name or association prefix must be displayed on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and goats bred by the exhibitor.

FITTING STANDS \$10.00 EACH

NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED
PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER

5 STANDS MAXIMUM

1-5	head	1 stand
6-10	head	2 stands
11-15	head	3 stands
16-20	head	4 stands
21+	head	5 stands

MARKET GOATS

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$15.00

PRE-ENTRY

Required

LIMIT: 2 HEAD MAY BE ENTERED PER EXHIBITOR

Goats may not have yearling teeth present. Goats that show signs of yearling teeth will be disqualified.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

PLACE

PURPLE/BLUE

RED/WHITE

Market Ready

Not Market Ready

SALE ELIGIBILITY

Sale

No Sale

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

Wether or does kids

60 lbs. to 115 lbs.

(Super-Heavy weight)

116 lbs. and above.

DIVISION 1654

FFA/INDEPENDENT DAIRY MKT. GOAT

DIVISION 1655

4-H/INDEPENDENT DAIRY MKT. GOAT

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Divisions 1654 and 1655 Must have at minimum of 15 goats per division or this division will be eliminated in 2026

Classes may be combined with Boer Market Goat classes if 15 goats are not in the division for judging if there are not enough animals entered.

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.

DIVISION 1669

FFA/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT

CLASS

099

FFA/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT WETHER

100

FFA/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT DOE

FFA/INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAMPION

FFA/INDEPENDENT RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

DIVISION 1670

4-H/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT

CLASS

099

4-H/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT WETHER

100

4-H/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT DOE

4-H/INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAMPION

4-H/INDEPENDENT RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

DIVISION 1606 MARKET BRED BY EXHIBITOR

PRE-ENTRY

Required

ENTRY FEE

\$5.00

Class

05 4-H/INDEPENDENT Boer Market Goat

06 FFA/INDEPENDENT Boer Market Goat

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS Only one Group per Chapter/Club
ENTRY FEE

None

DIVISION 1671 PEN OF TWO

Class

1. Pen of two Market Goats owned by one exhibitor shown in a Market Class.

DIVISION 1672 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.

BOER FEEDER GOATS Feeder Goats 59 lbs. And below.

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$10.00

PRE-ENTRY

Required

DIVISION 1674 FEEDER GOATS

Feeders will show after Market classes.

FEEDERS CHAMPION AND RESERVE

**BREEDING
PYGMY GOATS**

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$ 10.00

PRE-ENTRY

REQUIRED

Date of show:

THURSDAY, October 2, 2025, GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

4-H, FFA AND INDEPENDENTS COMBINED

DIVISION 1675 NPGA SANCTIONED PYGMY GOATS WETHERS

Class

1. Wether kid Ages 01-05 Months
2. Wether kid Ages 06-08 Months
3. Wether kid Ages 09-11 Months
4. Wether kid Ages 12-18 Months
5. Wether kid Ages 19-23 Months
6. Wether kid Ages 02-03 years
7. Wether kid Ages 03 and over

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

JUNIOR DOES (ages as of opening of the Fair)

Class

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 8. Junior Kids | 0 - 5 months |
| 9. Intermediate Kids | 6 - 7 months |
| 10. Senior Kids | 8 - 11 months |
| 11. Junior Yearling | 12-17 months |
| 12. Senior Yearling (NEVER KIDDED) | 18-23 months |

JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE



SENIOR DOES**Class**

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 13. Freshened Yearling (HAS KIDDED) | 12 - 23 months |
| 14. Two years old | As of Show |
| 15. Three years old | As of Show |
| 16. Four years and older | As of Show |

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

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS

All animals must be owned and exhibited
By one exhibitor and entered as individuals

Class

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

**BREEDING
GRADE PYGMY GOATS****ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL**

\$10.00

PRE-ENTRY

Required

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

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Wether kid | Ages 01-05 Months |
| 2. Wether kid | Ages 06-08 Months |
| 3. Wether kid | Ages 09-11 Months |
| 4. Wether kid | Ages 12-18 Months |
| 5. Wether kid | Ages 19-23 Months |
| 6. Wether kid | Ages 02-03 years |
| 7. Wether kid | Ages 03 and over |

CHAMPION GRADE WETHER AND RESERVE CHAMPION GRADE WETHER

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

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 8. Junior | 0 - 5 months |
| 9. Intermediate Kids | 6 - 7 months |
| 10. Senior Kids | 8 - 11 months |
| 11. Junior Yearling | 12-17 months |
| 12. Senior Yearling (NEVER KIDDED) | 18-23 months |

JUNIOR CHAMPION GRADE DOE AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION GRADE DOE

SENIOR DOES

Class

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 13. Freshened Yearling (HAS KIDDED) | 12 - 23 months |
| 14. Two years old | As of Show |
| 15. Three years old | As of Show |
| 16. Four years and older | As of Show |

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



DIVISION 1607

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Class

09. 4-H/ Independent Pygmy Goats
10. FFA/ Independent Pygmy Goats

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 ST Place	\$20.00
2 nd Place	\$15.00
3 rd Place	\$10.00

**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

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Gilt Farrowed | April 2025 |
| 2. Gilt Farrowed | March 2025 |
| 3. Gilt Farrowed | February 2025 |
| 4. Gilt Farrowed | January 2025 |
| 5. Female Fall | July 1-December 31, 2024 |
| 6. Female young yearling | Jan 1 – June 30, 2024 |

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

DIVISION 1701 GRADE BREEDING SWINE

Class

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Gilt Farrowed | April 2025 |
| 2. Gilt Farrowed | March 2025 |
| 3. Gilt Farrowed | February 2025 |
| 4. Gilt Farrowed | January 2025 |
| 5. Female Fall | July 1-December 31, 2024 |
| 6. Female young yearling | Jan 1 - June 30, 2024 |



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

210 to 280 pounds Pay Weight

Super Heavy weights

281 - 290 pounds

291lbs and up will be ineligible to compete for champion but will be allowed to sell.

**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, it will only pay to 280 pounds.**

LIMIT: 2 HEAD MARKET SWINE PER EXHIBITOR

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$15.00

PRE-ENTRY

Required

LIMIT: 2 HEAD MARKET SWINE PER EXHIBITOR

**SUPREME/RESERVE MARKET CHAMPIONS
WILL BE SELECTED AT 7:00 PM ON THE MARKET SHOW DAY
IN THE MIDDLE SHOW ARENA**

**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

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

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: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred and Dark Crossbred, All Other Breeds.

2. After weighing, market hogs will be divided into weight classes for convenience of judging.
3. Points 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 exhibitors 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. **THESE FOUR ANIMALS MUST SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

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

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 1606

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$5.00

Class

03. 4-H/ Independent Market Swine

04. FFA/ Independent Market Swine

DIVISION 1607

04. 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.)

SINGLE FEEDER & SUPER HEAVY WT. 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

2. Super Heavy weights

291 and Above

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FEEDER

CHAMPION AND RESERVE SUPER HEAVY WEIGHT

**SUPER HEAVY WEIGHT ANIMALS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
AND WILL HAVE A TOP PAY WEIGHT OF 280LBS
FEEDER ANIMALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SELL.**

CDFA Rules

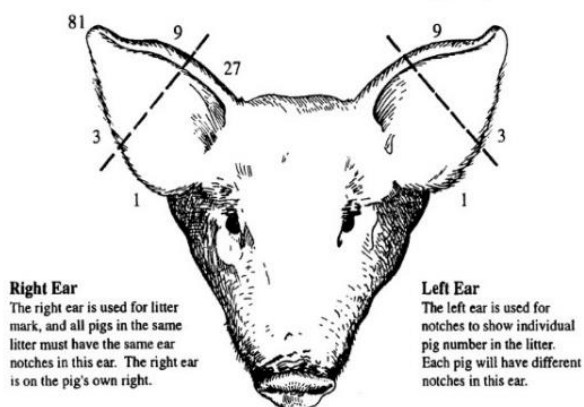
SWINE

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 a 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.

UNIVERSAL EAR NOTCHING SYSTEM

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



MANDATORY PROP 12 INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR MARKET HOGS

PROP 12 CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY MARKET HOG ENTERED.

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.

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

MANDATORY EAR NOTCHES

FOR PIGS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN MARKET CLASSES ALL HOGS MUST HAVE EAR NOTCHES FROM THE BREEDERS.

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 keep the public away when sheep are being fitted.

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

FITTING STANDS \$10.00		
<u>NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED</u>		
<u>PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u>		
5 STANDS MAXIMUM		
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 an accepted method for identifying sheep. **Sheep must have scrapie identification in their ear while on the fairgrounds. Sheep will not be permitted on grounds without proper scrapie identification and BFF ear tag. Registration numbers cannot be used as flock numbers. Exhibitors are not allowed to tamper with or color scrapie tags.**

Teeth will be checked at the scale. All market lambs must have lambs teeth. Sheep with signs of yearling teeth will be disqualified at the scale.

18. 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. 2025 State Rules -- Page 15

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

SCORE

PURPLE/BLUE
RED/WHITE

MARKET READY
NOT MARKET READY

SALE ELIGIBILITY

Sale
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.

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

**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**

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	20.00
Division Reserve Champion	15.00
1 st	10.00

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 Required
ENTRY FEE \$5.00

DIVISION 1607

Class

- 05 4-H/Independent Production Sheep
 06 FFA/Independent Production Sheep

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

<u>ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL</u>	\$15.00
LIMIT: 2 HEAD PER EXHIBITOR.	

<u>DIVISION 1637</u>	FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SHEEP
<u>DIVISION 1638</u>	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**

<u>DIVISION 1606</u>	BRED BY EXHIBITOR	
<u>PRE-ENTRY</u>		Required
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>		\$5.00
<u>Class</u>		

07	4-H/Independent Market Sheep
08	FFA/Independent Market Sheep

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

<u>DIVISION 1639</u>	PEN OF TWO	
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	None	
Pen of two Market Lambs owned by one exhibitor shown in a Market class.		
<u>Class</u>		
1. FFA/Independent		
2. 4-H/Independent		

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

Class

- 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

<u>ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL</u>	\$10.00
<u>PRE-ENTRY</u>	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

- Feeder Lambs below 70-99 lbs.
Champion and Reserve Champion

CAROLEE BOELE MEMORIAL SHEEP LEAD

**ENTRY FEE
PRE-ENTRY**

**\$10.00
REQUIRED**

Entries Due: Friday, August 29, 2025

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

Commentary REQUIRED due NO LATER THAN September 30, 2025

Email to: livestock@fresnofair.com

DIVISION 1601 SHEEP LEAD CLASSES

Class

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

LEAD CLASS SCORECARD

GENERAL APPEARANCE	50%
Coordination of ensemble (use of wool)	
Suitability of style	
Presentation of garment	
Coordination of outfit for sheep	
Eye appeal	
SHOWMANSHIP	30%
Ability to lead.	
Handling of sheep	
Appearance of animal	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	20%
Poise	
Gracefulness	
TOTAL	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 2025 BIG FRESNO FAIR.
2. Entry is open to all members of 4-H, FFA. Independent 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.
4. 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 the show must be performed by the entrant, with assistance permitted from advisors, leaders, or parents. The entrant must be actively involved in the fitting process. This is not a costume class.**

LADS AND LADIES LEAD
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS
FIRST PLACE WILL RECEIVE A BELT BUCKLE

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

1601.1 FASHIONABLE SHEEP COSTUME CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline

AUGUST 29, 2025

AWARDS: TBA

Costumes must be animal-friendly and allow free movement. Only animals shown at the fair in a market or breeding class are allowed. Exhibitors must coordinate their outfits with their animals.

COMMENTARIES DUE: Commentaries need to be emailed to livestock@fresnofair.com no later than **Monday October 1, 2025, BY 4PM**

Class

01 All ages show together.

<u>General Appearance</u>	50%
Coordination of ensemble	
Creativity	
Eye Appeal	
<u>Personal Presentation</u>	30%
Presentation	
Commentary	
<u>Showmanship</u>	20%
Showmanship Skills and animal Handling	
Total Points	100%

General Rules:

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



OPEN GOAT SHOWS I AND II

THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR DOE SHOWS
ARE SEPARATELY SANCTIONED.

ENTER ONLINE at www.FresnoFair.com.

DAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

ENTRY FEE

ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN

\$8.00 PER GOAT/ PER RING

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 2, 2025. 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 3, 2025, 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 8 AM-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 on ground to remove animals.
4. There will be no pre-show milk-out.
5. This show will be sanctioned by ADGA. There will be one (1) judge for one ring, one (1) day show.
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)



All Milking does will show first

SENIOR SHOW

Class

1. Milking Yearlings	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024
2. 2 yrs. old	01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023
3. 3 yrs. & 4 yrs. old	01/01/2021 - 12/31/2022
4. 5 yrs. & over before	12/31/2020

Sr. Champion Doe
Reserve Sr. Champion Doe

JUNIOR SHOW

Class

5. Junior Kids	05/01/2025 - 08/01/2025
6. Intermediate Kids	03/01/2025 - 04/30/2025
7. Senior Kids	01/01/2025 - 02/28/2025
8. Dry Yearlings	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

Jr. Champion Doe
Reserve Jr. Champion Doe

Best Doe in Show

Junior and Senior Doe shows are separately sanctioned

All milk being discarded must be deposited in the milk tank located in the milk barn.

ANIMALS MAY NOT BE WALKED OUTSIDE OF THE BARN DUE TO OUR CONSUMER PROTECTION POLICY!

JUNIOR FUR & FEATHERS

TERRI O'LEARY-COLLINS, SUPERINTENDENT
SHOW COORDINATOR
Camille Sanders/Nathan Hutchison

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, 2024.

JULY 18, 2025--ADVISORS, LEADERS, PARENTS, MUST SUBMIT A LIST OF EXHIBITORS SHOWING MARKET CHICKENS FOR LEG BAND COUNT. SEND LIST VIA EMAIL TO: Livestock@fresnofair.com

ENTRIES ARE DUE: August 29, 2025

Enter online at www.FresnoFair.com

RABBIT SHOW: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Scheduled Times will be given for inspection.

7 AM - 10 AM Poultry Inspection/ Weigh in/COOP IN Inspection to be held in butler chance parking lot.

1 PM Meat Pen Judging Poultry

4:00 PM Dog Show Main Arena

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

8:00 AM Breeding Judging Poultry followed by Laying Hens

9:00 AM Poultry Showmanship

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 4, 2025

10 AM Small Animal Auction

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

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 2025 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, and independents will have a representative in the barn during fair hours. EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN THEIR PENS.
 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 19, 2025, 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.

4-H/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS: \$10.00

Exhibitors may only enter one showmanship class per species.

ANIMALS USED IN SHOWMANSHIP MUST HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN A MARKET OR BREEDING CLASS AND MUST BE OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

DIVISION 1382 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 14 years on or before December 31, 2024.

DIVISION 1383 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 11 years on or before December 31, 2024

DIVISION 1384 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2024

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
4. PIGEON
5. PYGMY GOAT
6. DOG

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 7th and 8th 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

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 the 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 5, 2025 @ 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

This class is by invitation only and will be the 1 or 2 place winner from these divisions. If the first place winner cannot participate the second place winner will be asked to take their place. Please make sure that you have your RSVP forms turned into Ann Cehrs in the Livestock office NO LATER THAN THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, BY 4PM.

1. RABBITS
2. POULTRY
3. TURKEY
4. PIGEON
5. PYGMY GOAT
6. DOG

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

Please note that exhibitors are required to use only wash racks for washing birds. The use of sinks for bird washing is strictly prohibited.



JUNIOR RABBITS

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$8.00
LIMIT None

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

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

RABBIT Entries from Other States

1. All rabbits 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.
- Check with your state's Department of Agriculture to ensure your animals can return after the show.

JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

DIVISION 1302 CALIFORNIAN
DIVISION 1303 FRENCH LOP
DIVISION 1304 NEW ZEALAND
DIVISION 1305 ANY OTHER BREED

Class

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Senior Buck | 8 months of age & over |
| 2. Intermediate Buck | 6 to 8 months of age |
| 3. Junior Buck | Under 6 months of age |
| 4. Sr. Doe | 8 months of age & over |
| 5. Intermediate Doe | 6 to 8 months of age |
| 6. Junior Doe | Under 6 months of age |

LIGHT WEIGHT RABBITS

DIVISION 1308 DUTCH
DIVISION 1309 MINI LOPS
DIVISION 1310 NETHERLAND DWARF
DIVISION 1311 HOLLAND LOPS
DIVISION 1312 MINI REX SOLID
DIVISION 1312.1 MINI REX BROKEN
DIVISION 1313 POLISH
DIVISION 1314 ANY OTHER BREED IDENTIFY

Class

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Senior Buck | 6 months of age & over |
| 2. Junior Buck | Under 6 months of age |
| 3. Senior Doe | 6 months of age & over |
| 4. Junior Doe | Under 6 months of age |

FUR ANIMALS

ANIMALS MUST HAVE BEEN SHOWN AND
QUALIFIED IN PREVIOUS BREED DIVISION.

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$8.00
LIMIT NONE

DIVISION 1316 FUR ANIMALS
Class

1. Rex
2. Normal
3. Satin
4. Wool

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING **CASH AWARDS OFFERED**

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

JUNIOR RABBIT MARKET ANIMALS

AGE LIMIT	10 Weeks
MINIMUM WEIGHT	3 ½ lbs. each
MAXIMUM	5 ½ lbs. each

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$15.00

ENTRY LIMIT (Only one pen will be allowed to show)

DIVISION 1311

Class

1. Single Fryer-4-H
2. Single Fryer-FFA
3. Pen of Three-4-H
4. Pen of Three-FFA

RULES

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

MEAT STANDARDS

Four factors, in the order of their importance, for judging meat pens, are as follows (1) Meat type, (2) Condition, (3) Uniformity, and (4) Fur Meat pens shall consist of the three rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Broken group meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 ½ pounds each. Maximum weight 5 ½ pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed-in by Fair staff, or in the presence of the judge.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING MEAT PENS

Meat type	40 Points
Condition of Flesh	30 Points
Uniformity of body and weight	20 Points
Fur	<u>10 Points</u>
TOTAL	100 Points

MEAT TYPE 40 points

The most desirable animals are those with commercial type. The body should be heavily muscled and well rounded. The back legs should be thickly muscled and extend far down the leg toward the hock joint. The loin should be wide and thick starting from the rib cage and continuing to the hip loin juncture. The rib cage should be deep, well sprung, and have a wide chest floor to properly house the heart and lungs, all of which are vital in the animal's growth. The front legs should also be considered in the evaluation of the animal and should carry enough muscle to balance and correctly support the animal loin/midsection are second of importance. The hind quarters are most important, and forequarters are third in importance.

FAULTS: Fault for large frame, heavy bone, large head, thick ears, heavy hide. Fault

animals that are thinly muscled, tapered in the loin, narrow chested, and exhibit protruding hips.

CONDITION 30 Points

All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. This reflects the care and management practices of the 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.

JR. POULTRY/AVIAN

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$8.00

LIMIT 2 entries per class per exhibitor

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST Place	\$10.00
2 nd Place	\$ 8.00
3 rd Place	\$ 6.00

Due to Avian influenza and New Castle Disease classes may be cancelled. 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 2025 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, Orpingtons, 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

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| 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.

Class

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|-------------|------------------|
| 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 2 per exhibitor per class

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1 ST Place	\$10.00
2 nd Place	\$ 8.00
3 rd Place	\$ 6.00

DIVISION 1351 ANY STANDARD BREED/VARIETY

Class

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

POULTRY MARKET ANIMALS

DIVISION 1360 Market Chickens

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$ 15.00

LIMIT: 2 Pens per Exhibitor

Class

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

DIVISION 1361 Market Turkey

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$ 15.00

LIMIT: 1 Turkey per exhibitor

Class

1. Pen of 1 Turkey FFA
2. Pen of 1 Turkey 4-H

Please Identify Breed of turkey in entry. **NO HERITAGE TURKEYS, ONLY COMMERCIAL BREEDS**

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.

Weights

Hens 17-18 pounds at 20 weeks of age,
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.
4. ALL TURKEY EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN WATER AND FOOD DISHES/BOWLS/CANS

REPLACEMENT LAYING HENS

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$ 15.00

LIMIT: 2 Pen per Exhibitor

DIVISION 1362

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

Please Note That Poultry may be cancelled or shown two weeks prior to Fair. We will have an update in July.



CHICKEN EGG QUALITY CONTEST

Division 1352

ENTRY FEE: \$ 5.00

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: \$ 5.00

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 \$5.00

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

NEW PIGEONS

Entry Fee **\$8.00 per class**

Limited to two birds per exhibitor per class

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Identify breeds in entries. Classes will be broken by predominant breed. Classes that do not meet state requirements for division and class will show in AOB. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition.

DIVISION 1400 PIGEON FORM

Show racers, Modena, American Show King

DIVISION 1401 PIGEON WATTLE

Dragoon

DIVISION 1402 PIGEON OWLS AND FRILLS

Old German Owl

DIVISION 1403 PIGEON TUMBLER, ROLLER, HIGHFLYER

West of England, Vienna

DIVISION 1404 PIGEON STRUCTURED

Normal Fantail, Old Chinese Owl

DIVISION 1405 ANY OTHER PIGEON IDENTIFY

Class

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Old Cock | 1 Year and Older |
| 2. Old Hen | 1 Year and Older |
| 3. Young Cock | Under 1 Year |
| 4. Young Hen | Under 1 Year |

RULES

1. Exhibitors must go through Poultry inspection
2. Exhibitors are limited to two birds per exhibitor per class.
3. Pigeons must be banded with a Breed or NPA numbered leg band that matches entry prior to arrival at the fair. {NO Split bands}
4. Exhibitors must enter online
5. Exhibitors are expected to clean and care for their animals while they are on the fairgrounds.
6. Animals must always be clean and ready for view while they are on grounds
7. All pigeons must be free from disease, illness, parasites, and any unsightly condition.
8. Classes will be judged in the following categories: Old Cock " and "Old Hen" over one year, "Young Cock" and "Young Hen" under one year. All pigeons will be judged

according to their breed and the NPA Standards, only rare breed combined.

9. Any pigeon with clipped wings or tail feathers will be disqualified
10. Substitutions will incur a fee of \$5.00 per substitution, and all substitutions must comply with the 2025 State rules guidelines. All substitutions must be made no later than September 22, 2025
11. The fair reserves the right to combine or separate classes depending upon the number of entries
12. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning pens upon release from the show. Release will depend on weather, state rules, and number of entries.
13. Release time to be announced.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

PLACE	AWARD
1 ST Place	\$10.00
2 nd Place	\$ 8.00
3 rd Place	\$ 6.00

Ribbons 1st 2nd 3rd place other awards TBA

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 29, 2025

On-Line Only ENTER ONLINE at

www.FresnoFair.com

Dog Rules

1. Enter online at the fair's website: 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 members exclusively during the 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.

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.

CASH AWARDS

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

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>
Total	168 Points

**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	100 points

DOG SHOWMANSHIP**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 fairgrounds. They must be parked in designated parking area.
9. The 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.

