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LIVESTOCK CATALOG

2024 KERN COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY, CLOSING, AND DNA | EAR TAGGING DATES

Monday, April 22, 2024

Ear Tags and DNA Kits Available: All Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Goats, Dairy Replacement Heifers, Beef Commercial Bred Heifers, and Beef Commercial Open Heifers

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

5:00 PM Completed Market Beef DNA Kit Due-To Drop Slot on P Street

Friday, May 24, 2024 - 11:59 PM (Online Only)

Entries close for: Horse, Market Beef and corresponding Kern Bred and Fed

Sunday, June 1, 2024

RV Reservation Applications - outside 20 mile radius -

Apply on Fair website under the Livestock Tab -Reservations on First Received, First Secured Basis

Friday, June 21, 2024

5:00 PM Completed Dairy Replacement Heifer DNA Kit Due-To Drop Slot on P Street

Monday, June 24, 2024 - 11:59 PM (Online Only)

Entries close for: Dairy Replacement Heifers and corresponding Kern Bred and Fed

Monday July 1, 2024

RV Reservation Applications - within 20 mile radius (if space available) -

Apply on Fair website under the Livestock Tab - Reservations on First Received, First Secured Basis

Monday, July 22, 2024

5:00 PM Completed Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Goat DNA Kit Due-To Drop Slot on P Street

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 - 11:59 PM (Online Only)

Entries close for: Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Goat and corresponding Kern Bred and Fed for each previous specie. Market Swine Prop 12 Certification Form must be uploaded.

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

5:00 PM Completed Beef Replacement Bred & Open Heifers DNA Kit Due-To Drop Slot on P Street

11:59 PM - (online) Entries close for: Beef Replacement Bred & Open Heifers, Breeding Dairy Cattle, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Miniature Beef, Dairy Goats, Wether Dam Goats, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, Cavy, Poultry, Dogs, Jr Activities, Theme, All Showmanship Divisions

Monday, September 9, 2024

11:59 PM Entries close for Ag Mechanics - Online Only

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE.
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

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The Board of Directors would like to welcome all the exhibitors in livestock, culinary, floriculture, hobbies, and fine arts. Your exhibitions are the results of many hours of preparation and represent the finest offerings of Kern County. Good luck with your projects and best wishes for a fantastic fair experience. It requires many dedicated individuals and hard work to produce a successful fair. We are especially proud of our youth who utilize the opportunities provided by the fair to participate in various agricultural events and programs. Whether you are staff, a volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor, or visitor, we deeply appreciate your participation and support of the Great Kern County Fair.



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MANAGEMENT AND STAFF



September in Kern County . . . It must be Fair time! I want to extend a warm welcome to our county community and invite you to the Kern County Fair. We are very proud of all of our exhibits, livestock programs, concessions and all of the great entertainment that we have lined up for your enjoyment. We encourage you to be an active participant in the Kern County Fair, whether you are entering your favorite photograph, displaying a unique collection, or a livestock exhibit; there are many ways for you to become involved. We hope to see you in September at the Fair!

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2024 MAJOR CHANGES SUMMARY

BELOW PLEASE FIND SOME OF THE MAJOR CHANGES FOR THE YEAR:

- **ALL MARKET SWINE EXHIBITORS- MUST** upload a Prop 12 Breeder Certificate to their showworks market swine entry by the close of entries.
- **SCHEDULE CHANGES-** Show schedules have been changed to allow for kids to miss less days, be sure to double check the schedule for all the time changes.
- **AG MECHANICS-** Projects that will be selling in the Auction will only enter in the Livestock Ag Mechanics Portion. They will be displayed in Livestock and will be judged in Livestock. If you are not interested in Selling then you will enter in the Still division in the building.
- **CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION-** Passes will be distributed from the livestock office on Saturday September 14th and Sunday September 15th. Once Entries Close an email will be sent to the leaders and exhibitors letting them know which day their pass will be available. The exhibitor must be there in person to pickup their pass.
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- **POULTRY BARN CLEANING/FEEDING** - All animals are to be fed/watered and cage cleaned between 6am and 8am and Fed/Watered between 4pm and 9pm.
- **EXHIBITOR ASSISTANCE** - Notwithstanding safety concerns, junior exhibitors are to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. Parents and leaders may assist in cleaning stalls and feeding animals. Under no circumstances shall a parent, leader, trainer, non-exhibiting youth, or an entered youth but not exhibiting assist in any way during the grooming and fitting process (includes rinsing, washing, drying, leading, riding and show preparation). Failure to follow this rule will result in expulsion of entries, exhibitor and unauthorized assistant.
- **SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION ADDED** - Due to the large number of FFA Exhibitors we have added a division to split the FFA by grade. Please see the showmanship breakdowns on page 79
- **ADD ONS** -Add Ons will only be accepted online and must be paid for online if the total is less than \$250 or they will be removed at the conclusion of the online auction process.
- **INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PRE FAIR FORM-**All Exhibitors that plan to show as an independent must complete a Pre-Fair Form which can be found online and must be submitted to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com by:

Market Beef/Horse: May 15th	Dairy Replacement: June 15th
Market Sheep/Swine/Goats: July 15th	All Others: August 15th
- **2024 STATE RULES** - Along with the changes in our book, please remember that we are governed by state rules and they have had some changes this year as well. Please familiarize yourself with the current 2024 State Rules.

2024 SHOW TIMETABLE

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

- 1:30 PM Breeding Beef, Miniature Beef, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep, Horses, Pygmy and Dairy Goats, Wether Dam Does may arrive
- 6 - 7 PM Weigh Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Miniature Beef and Wether Dam Does
- 7:00 PM All Breeding animals and registration papers must be checked in the Livestock Office - papers must be originals
- 7:00 PM All Breeding Beef, Miniature Beef, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep, Horses, Pygmy and Dairy Goats, Wether Dam Does must be on grounds

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

- 8:00 AM Judging Breeding Swine (released following show) (Swine Barn)
- 9:00 AM Horse Showmanship, Halter followed Jr. Horse Western Performance Classes followed by Stakes Classes (Jimmy Rogers Arena)
- 9:00 AM Judging Breeding Beef and Miniature Beef (released following show) (Sales Pavilion)
- 9:00 AM Jr. Breeding Pygmy Goats Showmanship and Show to follow (released following show) (Goat Ring)
- 10:00 AM Jr. Breeding Sheep (released following show) followed by Wether Dam Doe Show (released after show) (Sheep Ring)
- 5:00 PM Silk and Silver (Jimmy Rogers Arena)
- 6:00 PM Dairy/Pygmy Goats- Goats and Gold (Sales Pavilion)

Thursday, September 19, 2024

- 8:00 AM Dairy Goat Show | Showmanship and Show to follow (release following show) (Goat Ring)
- 9:00 AM Jr. Horse English Performance Classes (Jimmy Rogers Arena)
- 9:30 AM All Market Swine, Market Beef Cattle, Open and Bred Beef Replacement Heifers may start coming on grounds
- 12:00 PM All Market Beef/Open & Bred Beef Replacement Heifers must be on grounds
- 1:00 PM Market Goats/Market Sheep may start coming on grounds
- 2:00 PM Beef Replacement Bred/Open Heifers Preg Check (Scale/Chute Area)
- 3:00 - 6:00 Swine scales open for pre-weigh
- 3:00 - 5:00 Beef scales open for pre-weigh
- 4:00 PM Breeding Animal Parade of Champions (Sales Pavilion)- Champions must stay on grounds to participate.
- 4:00 - 6:00 Sheep/Goat scales open for pre-weigh
- 6:00 PM All Market Swine and Market Goats/ Market Sheep must be on grounds

Friday, September 20, 2024

- 8:00 AM Swine Weigh In (order to be posted)- if you miss your time slot you must wait until the end
- 8:00 AM All Dairy Cattle (Dairy Replacement Heifers and Breeding Dairy Cattle) may start coming on grounds
- 8:00 AM Poultry inspection and check in (Enter Gate 40)
- 11:00 AM All Dairy Cattle (Dairy Replacement Heifers and Breeding Dairy Cattle) must be on grounds
- 12:00 PM Beef Cattle weigh-in (order to be posted)
- 1:00 PM Sheep weigh in by club (order to be posted)
- 2:00 PM Goat weigh in by club (order to be posted)
- 12:00 PM Rabbit check in (Rabbit Barn)
- 12:00 PM Poultry inspection and check in closed
- 2:00 PM All Dairy Cattle Registration Paper Check Deadline (Livestock Office)
- 3:00 PM Rabbit check in closes

2024 SHOW TIMETABLE

- 3:00-4:00 Market Turkey Pre-Weigh-in (Poultry Barn)
- 4:00 - 6PM Market Turkey Weigh-in (Poultry Barn)
- 4:00 - 6PM Poultry Non Animal Exhibits received (Poultry Barn)
- 5:30 - 7:00 Sifting of Dairy Replacement Heifers

Saturday, September 21, 2024

- 8:00 AM Meat Pen weigh in followed by Judging of Breeding Rabbits and Cavies (Rabbit Barn)
- 8:00 AM Meat Pen weigh in followed by Judging of Breeding Poultry (Poultry Barn)
- 8:00 AM Judging 4-H Market Swine followed by FFA Market Swine (Swine Ring)
- 8:00 AM Judging FFA Market Sheep followed by 4-H Market Sheep (Sheep Ring)
- 9:00 AM Dog Show (Grass Area)
- 9:00 AM Judging 4-H Market Goats followed by FFA Market Goats (Goat Ring)
- 10:00 AM Poultry Exhibit Judging (Poultry Barn)
- 5:00 PM Boer Goats-Goats and Gold (Goat Ring)
- 6:00 PM First count for Egg Layers
- 6:30 PM Leather Lead (Sales Pavilion)

Sunday, September 22, 2024

- 8:00 AM Sheep Showmanship starting with FFA followed by 4-H (Sheep Ring)
- 8:00 AM Swine Showmanship (FFA followed by 4-H) (Swine Ring)
- 8:00 AM Judging Beef Replacement Heifers-Bred then Open, Market Beef (Sales Pavilion)
- 8:00 AM Judging Market Turkey Show and Showmanship (Goat Ring)
- 8:00 AM Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship (Rabbit Barn)
- 10:00 AM Judging Poultry Showmanship (Poultry Barn)
- 11:00 AM Market Goat Showmanship starting with 4-H followed by FFA (Goat Ring)
- 12:00 PM Judging Dairy Replacement Heifers followed by Dairy Cattle and Futurity (Sales Pavilion)
- 4:00 PM PeeWee Swine Showmanship followed by Adult Swine Showmanship (Swine Ring)
- 6:00 PM Parade of Champions (Sales Pavilion)

Monday, September 23, 2024

- 8:30 AM Declare for Auction (Livestock Office)
- 10:00 AM Kern Bred and Fed, Beef Cattle Showmanship (4-H followed by FFA) (Sales Pavilion)
- 11:00 AM Kern Bred and Fed Swine (Swine Ring)
- 1:00 PM Kern Bred and Fed Goats (Goat Ring)
- 2:00 PM Dairy Showmanship (FFA followed by 4-H), and Kern Bred Holstein followed by Adult Showmanship (Sales Pavilion)
- 2:30 PM Kern Bred and Fed Market Sheep (Sheep Ring)
- 4:00 PM Round Robin Entries must be in Livestock Office
- 4:30 PM Adult Beef Showmanship (Sales Pavilion)
- 5:00 PM Declare for Auction Closed: in Livestock Office
- 5:00 PM PeeWee Sheep Showmanship followed by Adult Showmanship (Sheep Ring)
- 5:30 PM Pork and Plaid (Swine Ring)
- 7:00 PM Rabbit and Cavy Awards
- 7:00 PM Cotton and Cream (Sales Pavilion)

2024 SHOW TIMETABLE

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

- 6:00 PM Poultry Costume Contest (Sales Pavilion)
- 6:00 PM Rabbit and Cavy Costume Contest (Sheep Ring)
- 7:00 PM Poultry Awards (Sales Pavilion)

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

- 10:00 AM Small Animal Round Robin (Sales Pavilion)
- 12:00 PM Large Animal Round Robin (Sales Pavilion)
- 5:00 PM Rabbit Quiz Bowl (Rabbit Barn)
- 5:30 PM PeeWee Goat Showmanship followed by Adult Showmanship (Goat Ring)
- 6:00 PM Ladies and Lads (Sheep Ring)
- 6:00 PM Adult Poultry Showmanship (Poultry Barn)
- 6:30 PM Adult Rabbit Showmanship (Rabbit Barn)

Thursday, September 26, 2024

- 5:00 PM Auction: (Sales Pavilion)
Dairy Replacement Heifers followed by
Beef Replacement Open and Bred Heifers followed by
Market Beef followed by
Ag Mechanics

Completion of Sale- Live Auction Animals Released

(All Thursday live auction animals must be removed by Friday 9am (if leaving) or will have to wait until Sunday)

Friday, September 27, 2024

- 6 AM -9 AM Thursday Auction Animal Release Live Pickup- must be removed by 9am (if leaving) or will wait until Sunday)
- 6AM-9AM Tack Load Out- NO ANIMALS
- 1:00 PM Auction: (Swine Ring)
Market Swine followed by
Ag Mechanics followed by
Market Rabbits and Fryers, Market Turkeys and Meat Pen of Poultry

Completion of Sale- Live Auction Animals Released

(All live auction animals must be removed (if leaving) within 2 hours of completion of the sale or will have to wait- Swine must wait until Saturday morning and Rabbits/Poultry must wait until Sunday morning)

Saturday, September 28, 2024

- 6AM - 12PM Remaining Market Swine & Tack Load Out
- 1:00 PM Auction: (Sales Pavilion)
Market Goats followed by Ag Mechanics followed by Market Lambs

Completion of Sale- Live Auction Animals Released

(All live auction animals must be removed (if leaving) within 2 hours of completion of the sale or will have to wait until Sunday)

- 6:00 PM Final count for Egg Layers

Sunday, September 29, 2024

- 6:00 AM All Remaining Livestock Animals and Tack Released
- 11:00 AM All Livestock Animals MUST be off grounds

All schedules are tentative and subject to change.

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS SCHEDULE

Parade of Champions

Thursday, September 19, 2024

4:00 PM

Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion

Halter Horse
Breeding Beef/Miniature Beef
Pygmy Goat
Dairy Goat
Wether Dam Doe
Breeding Sheep
Breeding Swine

Sunday, September 22, 2024

6:00 PM

Scholarships
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
Grand Champion
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Grand Champion

Market Rabbits- Pen/Fryer
Breeding Rabbits
Cavy
Market Pen of Poultry/Turkey
Paper Mache Poultry
Breeding Poultry/Pigeon
Dairy Replacement Heifers
Breeding Dairy Cattle
Market Beef
Beef Open & Bred Heifers
Market Lambs
Market Goat
Market Swine

2024 PERSON OF THE YEAR

Kern County Fair 2024 Person of The Year

Debbie Zittel



Past People of The Year

2013	Mary Trichell	2018	James Camp
2014	Greg Gallion	2019	Nancy Wheeler Nichols
2015	Steve Smoot	2021	The Tjaarda Family
2016	William Lazzerini, Jr	2022	Les Clark
2017	Barbara Grimm Marshall & Kari Grimm Anderson	2023	David Poncetta

Past Agriculturists of The Year

1996	Skinner Hardy	2005	John Cauzza
1997	Ken Mebane, Sr.	2006	John Lake
1998	Bill Tracy	2007	Mike Torigiani
1999	Jimmy Icardo	2008	Walt Fisher
2000	Livio Palla	2009	John Tracy
2001	Bill Bolthouse	2010	Martha Twisselman
2002	Dewey Kootstra	2011	Dan Hay
2003	Bob Beechinor	2012	Mayie Maitia
2004	Loron J. Hodge		

JUNIOR AMBASSADORS/TEAM VOLUNTEERS

JR AMBASSADORS

Gia Wattenbarger
Paisley Harris
Mia Neri
Ashby Lane
Emma Blessing-Snodgrass
Maddison Misuraca
Tristan Leach
Kira Lennon
Sophie Tapia
Madelyn Rudnick
Grant Downs
Gianna Milicic

POULTRY

Amy Andrews
Orville Andrews
Ivan Baylon
Jennifer Davis
Joey Deniz
Israel Higareda
Paul Hudson
Andrew Jones
Mike Dewar
David Wattenbarger

MEAT GOATS

Michael Poncetta
Chelsea Morris
James Smith

HORSE

Mellanie Burkhart

JR AMBASSADORS

Peyton McGowan
Kristlyn Maddux
Isabella Actis
Jose Diaz
Aleah Vega
Danika D'Amico
Zoey Wilkerson
Sienna Surgener
Emma Lane
Tanah Duty
Isabella Lopez
Luciano Zunino

SHEEP

Sven Ericsson
Lewis Brewer
Curtis Bayne
Matthew Chase
Michael Chase
Richard Colunga
Fred Dominguez Jr.
Jason Pavletich
Scott Pavletich
Steve Henslee

BEEF

Geordy Wise
Amanda Ortega
Candice Jameson
Mike Elliott
Wayne Lugo
Jason Judge
David Towse
Debbie Wise

DAIRY CATTLE

Jack Hudson
Blake Gentry
Justin Andrews
Elaine Kootstra
Perrin Kootstra
Richard Porter
Pauline Tjaarda
Perry Tjaarda
Brian VanderPoel

SWINE

Debbie Zittel
Jimmy Aguirre
Michael Chase Jr.
Teri Filkins
Cyndee Stark
John Stark
Jayke Knight

DOGS

Claudia Burk
Cary Mills
Mindy Newlen
Ronda Herndon
Stacey Thomas

DAIRY/PYGMY GOATS

Cindy Smith
Lisa Nelson
Will Alexander

JR ACTIVITIES

Kristine Hudson
Stephanie Jones
Delynne Porter
Jeannette Porter
Elissa Watts
April Wattenbarger
Megan Sosnowski

CLEAN STALL

Janice Actis
Stacy Deniz
Michele Ericsson
Laina Kootstra
Herman Porter
Annette Pavletich
Julie Beechinor Towse
Megan Daves
Kenny Jones
Cap Prielipp
Chase Prielipp
Kerri Vander Poel
Julie Zunino

RABBITS | CAVIES

Elaine Young
Shelly Downs
James Smith
Brenda Smith
Jennifer Chamberlain
Delsa Trammell
Anthony Chavarria
Luree Peet

HOW TO ENTER YOUR PROJECT

1: PURCHASE DNA KIT

(Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Goats, Dairy Replacement Heifers, Beef Replacement Bred and Open Heifers)

Purchase a DNA Kit online for each of the above animals you will be entering in the Kern County Fair. DNA Kit will be mailed to you.

2: RETURN COMPLETED DNA KIT

(Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Goats, Dairy Replacement Heifers, Beef Replacement Bred and Open Heifers)

Follow the directions within your DNA Kit and return your sample to the fairgrounds with required paperwork by the deadline for your animal.- Samples to be dropped at the P Street Office in the drop slot

3: COMPLETE YQCA CERTIFICATION

(Excluding exhibitors who only show horse, cavies, or dogs)

Go to yqca.org website, setup an account and complete the required age appropriate certification.

4: COMPLETE ONLINE ENTRY

(All Exhibitors)

You must enter your Livestock Entry online. Click the link on kerncountyfair.com website that will take you to ShoWorks online entry. The program will walk you through 7 simple steps. Online entries may be entered up until 11:59 PM on your respective closing date. Be sure to fill out all required fields. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

** You will need to upload your YQCA Certificate

** Market Exhibitors will need to upload a photo of their animal for the auction and add-on site

*** Market Swine Exhibitors will need to upload their Prop 12 Certification

**Independent Exhibitors will need to upload a photo of the animal with the tag visible in its ear and a bill of sale.

JUST A REMINDER:

If you have a registered animal, be sure to have original registration papers in only the exhibitors name for check in at Fair.

If you have any questions regarding this entry process, please contact the livestock office at 661.529.6249 during regular business hours or email dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com

YQCA REQUIREMENT

In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA), to meet this new state requirement. Agricultural universities as well as partners in the agriculture industry designed this program. By the end of 2018 over 50,000 youth across the nation will have taken a YQCA course. YQCA courses are age and level specific which allow for changing content each year. The program is offered online at yqca.org. All registration, fees, and certification are managed through YQCA.

The YQCA program has many benefits to exhibitors:

- Increase the educational preparedness of exhibitors.
- Adds another layer of quality assurance to improve sportsmanship, animal wellbeing and food safety for animal purchasers.
- Helps demonstrate our commitment to the educational development of exhibitors.
- Provides a nationally available program that any youth exhibitor can access.

This program is becoming nationally recognized so by adopting this program it also allows exhibitors to use this certification for showing at other fairs besides Kern County Fair; such as the California State Fair.

Upon completion of the training; exhibitors will receive a certificate with a unique certification number. Exhibitors can email or print their certificate for show entries. Show managers will be able to utilize the public interface through YQCA to verify the exhibitors certificate number.

All exhibitors' ages 9 and older (excluding horse, cavies and dogs) must have completed the YQCA certification by the close of entries for their given species.

Without the YQCA certificate number and certificate you will not be able to complete your entry and thus will be ineligible to show at the fair.



KERN COUNTY FAIR CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics was developed IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE 4-H, CALIFORNIA FFA ASSOCIATION, THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, WESTERN FAIRS ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS OTHER AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS. We believe this code, when instituted, will help ensure that all exhibitors are on a level playing field, that animals are treated safely and humanely, that food safety is insured, and that a positive environment is maintained. This Code of Ethics applies to anyone exhibiting animals at the Kern County Fair. It includes Junior, as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock event are included: Cattle (Beef & Dairy), Goats (Dairy, Meat & Pygmy), Horses, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, Cavies, and Poultry. This "Kern County Fair Code of Ethics" will be enhanced with additional rules and regulations, as new standards become necessary.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drug is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited (see Rule #4). Use of illegal drugs is considered a premeditated act. Furthermore, any information pertaining to the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution.

The following is a list of guidelines all exhibitors must follow to enter livestock at organized competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must have viable proof (Junior Division) of ownership available to Fair and Livestock Officials at their request. Auction animals (Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, Dairy Cattle) must be owned and under exhibitor's supervision according to established rules and regulations for the fair. This also includes all small market animals (rabbit and poultry). The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale, unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which case calving or birth records must be shown. Local rules will determine ownership requirements for non-market animals. Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as the owner of the animal on the breed association papers or certificate.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed to show a market animal which has been previously sold at an auction through another fair or livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership (progress level shows excluded). Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. By entering an animal in a livestock show the owner exhibitor, leader, advisor and/or person responsible voluntarily consents for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Random samples shall be collected whether or not the owner of the show animal is present. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory,

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to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

5. Livestock shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, local statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
6. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicone, air or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal. Acceptable practices of physical preparation, which are allowed, include clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning or removal of ancillary teats.
7. The balancing of the udder by abnormal means which includes the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or use of a chemical preparation is illegal. Treating or massaging the udder or its' attachment with an irritant or counter irritant is prohibited.
8. The use of inhumane showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. Other practices, unless under the written authority of a licensed veterinarian, that are not acceptable or prohibited include, but are not limited to, liquid diets for lambs, excessive shrinking, excessive exercising, tying animals with the feet off the ground, and electric stimulation.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, breed classifiers, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
10. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, groomer, trainer, leader, advisor or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individuals to disciplinary action of Fair Management and considered final.
11. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
12. Show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian. Health inspections and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials.
13. Any violation of the "Kern County Fair Code of Ethics", State Rules, Kern County Fair Rules, DNA Policies or Residue Avoidance Program, or specific rules as designated by the Kern County Fair will result in forfeiture of premiums, awards, disqualification, and will result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competition. Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state and national levels. Other cooperating shows will be notified of the action taken by the show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows.

ENTRY CERTIFICATION RULES

KERN COUNTY FAIR 2024 JUNIOR SHOW ENTRY CERTIFICATION RULES

By submitting your online entry:

The undersigned Exhibitor and his/her Parent or Legal Guardian, County Extension Agent (CEA) or 4H or FFA Leader hereby certify that each has read, understands and will abide by the current Kern County Fair Livestock Premium List and all rules and regulations of the Kern County Fair Livestock. We further certify that we have not administered and, to the best of our knowledge, any entry from this exhibitor has not received any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most drugs. Kern County Fair maintains a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for unethically fitted livestock. Adequate time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for drugs upon arrival. Once the animals arrive on the fairgrounds, they must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues.

Veterinarians / Medication: Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing medication to include, but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult with the Veterinarian prior to competition.

Kern County Fair has access to veterinarians; however, they do NOT donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. All medication administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs (e.g., steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers, etc.) in this manner are ineligible for competition.

The Exhibitor agrees to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian or testing agency appointed by the Management of Kern County Fair and agrees to have such animal submitted to such tests as may be requested at any time. Kern County Fair also reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., Blood, tissue and /or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian and/or testing agency and analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the Kern County Fair or any officer, director, employee, independent contractor or agent thereof, including, without limitation, any veterinarian or testing agency appointed by the Management (collectively referred to as the Released Parties). The Exhibitor waives assertion of any action as a result of decisions rendered as a result of this rule and further releases the Released Parties from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusions of such veterinarian or testing agency.

As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers.

In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the Fair Management will disqualify the exhibitor from this year's competition and one year following the incident. Reinstatement of anyone disqualified may be made only by the Fair Management. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships and market/floor money if the animal is disqualified.

In the event where an animal sample does not match after the DNA analysis test, the animal and exhibitor in question shall be disqualified. The exhibitor shall be blocked from the auction. All awards and premiums shall be forfeited. The exhibitor will be banned from entering the 2024 Kern County Fair. There shall be no appeal process. The Fair Management decision is final. Fair Management reserves the right to extend the disqualification to family members and leaders.

EXHIBITOR PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE: I hereby authorize the Kern County Fair and Event Center to publish the photographs and/or videos taken of any exhibitor or minor exhibitor, on whose behalf I am signing, and to use said minor(s)' name in printed publications, websites, social media channels and other similar media. I acknowledge that since my participation [or child(s)' participation] in publications and websites produced by the Kern County Fair and Event Center is voluntary, I hereby agree not to make any claim for compensation for the use of my [or my child(s)] image and/or voice and/or words. I further agree that my participation [or my child(s)' participation] in any

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publication and website produced by the Kern County Fair and Event Center confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever. On behalf of myself and my child/children, I agree to release and hold harmless the Kern County Fair and Event Center, its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or on behalf of my child/children or any third party, arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any right to inspect or approve the same. I have read this photo release and voluntarily accept the terms and conditions set forth herein.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The Management of the Kern County Fair (includes CEO, Deputy Manager, and Livestock Supervisor) reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair. All Rules contained in the 2024 "State Rules for California Fairs" as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to this Fair.

KERN COUNTY FAIR DIVISIONS: Entries from Kern County Junior Exhibitors that are members in good standing of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Grange association or Independent exhibitor will compete in the Kern County Fair divisions.

ENTRIES

1. In each calendar year an exhibitor will be counted if showing in 4-H and FFA, for the purpose of passes shall be counted only once.
2. At the time of entry and competition, an exhibitor must be a Kern County resident and a member in good standing of a Kern County 4-H club, FFA chapter, Grange Association, or exhibiting as an independent.
3. **All entries must be made and accepted online only. All online entries must be accurate, complete, and approved with appropriate fees by the deadline. Online entries are to be approved by the official advisor or community leader and parent/guardian. It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to correct any entry deficiencies. In office payments must be received before 5 PM on entry closing deadline.**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Enter Online</u>	<u>Bring on Grounds</u>	<u>Animals on Scale</u>
Market Beef / Beef Replacement Heifers	Unlimited	2	2
Sheep, Swine, Goats	Unlimited	2	2
Dairy Replacement Heifers, Alpacas, Llamas	Unlimited	2	-
Meat Pen of Rabbits/ Poultry	Unlimited	2	2
Market Fryer	Unlimited	2	2
Market Turkeys	Unlimited	2	2
Poultry and Rabbits	Unlimited	Unlimited	-
Horses	Unlimited	Unlimited	-
Breeding Division Animals	Unlimited	Unlimited	-

Official KCF ear tags MUST be inserted in all auction animals (Dairy Replacement Heifers, Market Goats, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Market Beef and Beef Open/Bred Replacement Heifers) entered in the 2023 Kern County Fair (except poultry and rabbits). Switching of ear tags is forbidden. NOTE: If this tag becomes dislodged you must order a replacement tag online, once the new tag is received you have 48 hours to upload pictures verifying the new tag in the original animals ear via showworks. For auction animals, the KCF ear tag must correspond with the livestock office entry information, and MUST be on the animal at all times while on the fairgrounds or awards will be forfeited. Ear tags may be removed by KCF Management or Veterinarian for animal welfare reasons only.

4. Should an entry be made and canceled or not exhibited, the entry fee will not be refunded. Overpayment of entry fees under \$10.00 will not be refunded. A \$30.00 penalty will be assessed for returned checks. Any NSF checks and penalties that are not paid cancel all present and future year entries, premiums and awards.
5. Unless a specific provision is made in this catalog, exhibitors must be the bonafide owners of all entries.
6. Exhibitors found in violation of rules or unethical practices shall forfeit all premiums awarded and sales proceeds and any other privileges as deemed appropriate by the fair management. If an exhibitor is disqualified from

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the Kern County Fair and does not return awards, under no circumstances will be allowed to show at the Kern County Fair until awards are returned. NO EXCEPTIONS.

7. Fair management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel or combine any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries under this rule will be done on a nondiscriminatory basis.
8. Fair management reserves the right to order the removal of any exhibit which is not in the best interest of the Fair; which endangers the public; which is objectionable in any way; or which has been entered in violation of its rules and regulations.
9. No person or exhibitor will be permitted to distribute printed or advertising matter or put up signs on the grounds other than at the space allocated to exhibitors for that purpose. Advertising material is subject to approval of fair management.
10. All materials used in decorating booths, racks, exhibits, tack rooms, stalls or pens must be made from non-flammable material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition. All electrical cords MUST be out of the reach of animals.
11. Under no circumstances shall an exhibitor show the same species as an Independent, Grange, FFA or 4-H member in the Junior Department.
12. Fair Management is NOT responsible for locating entry errors. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award, which has been disallowed as a result of his/her own error.
13. **All animals not making weight must be removed following weigh in unless they qualify for and will be competing in showmanship (per state rule), then they must be removed from the grounds following the completion of showmanship.**

CONDUCT:

14. Exhibitors, their immediate family and agents thereof, who do not cooperate with security personnel or other Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments and judging, will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibits from the grounds immediately and forfeit all awards, premium monies and sale proceeds. All parties involved will not be allowed back on the grounds for the remainder of that fair year. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in being banned from the Kern County Fair.
15. Exhibitors, their immediate family or agents thereof, causing public disturbance, those that are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices inadmissible with the Fair program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized. Penalties shall include forfeiture of awards, premiums and sale proceeds.

JUDGING:

16. All divisions and classes shall be judged under the American and/or Danish System of Judging as specified.
17. ALL JUDGE'S AND CLASSIFIER'S DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL.
18. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he or a member of his immediate family is an exhibitor or an agent.
19. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with a judge, or judges, before, during or after their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of an exhibit. Violators of this rule shall be ejected immediately from the Fair grounds, competitions and forfeit all awards, premium monies and sale proceeds.
20. Any person, including Fair representatives, attempting to influence the judges in their decisions in any manner will forfeit all premiums awarded and will be excluded from all competition and exhibition or face disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by Fair management.
21. The judge has the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any animal or exhibit which is not a true representative of the class in which it is entered. The judge may disqualify any exhibit not in proper show condition or any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety. The judge may not award premiums to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity or lameness. Entries eliminated under this rule will not be exhibited, nor will awards be made.
22. Each exhibitor shall be expected to show his/her exhibit or animal unless prior arrangements have been made with the Livestock Office. See criteria on page 21 rule 55. **(Exception: multiple animals in rings at same time)**

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

23. Premiums paid only where indicated and paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and by the department clerk. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address given on the entry form.
24. No exhibitor shall receive more than two (2) cash awards in any one class.

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OWNERSHIP

25. Livestock and horse projects **MUST** be owned (and leased horses as specified by State Rules) by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair.
 - a. Tag and DNA Deadline date reflects ownership date. Animals must be kept in owner's possession in Kern County for the number of consecutive days required per species.
 - Market Beef - 120 consecutive days
 - Dairy Replacement Heifers - 90 consecutive days
 - Market Sheep, Market Goats, and Market Swine - 60 consecutive days
 - Beef Open & Bred Replacement Heifers - 30 consecutive days
 - Breeding Animals - 30 consecutive days
 - All Small Animals (rabbits and poultry) - 30 consecutive days
 - All horses - leased or owned 120 consecutive days
26. Livestock shown in showmanship **MUST** be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor and entered **and exhibited** by the exhibitor in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class (**exception - state rule regarding showmanship weight disqualification.**)

HEALTH RULES

27. Exhibitors are responsible for all animal health needs. Notify Livestock Office when an exhibitor has contacted Veterinarian for Livestock Staff to clear entry onto the Fair grounds.
28. Livestock exhibitors will be responsible for all veterinary fees applied to their animals, except when specifically required by Fair Management to determine the validity of a complaint and/or as deemed necessary by Fair Management.
29. Any medication authorized by a Veterinarian while on the fairgrounds **MUST** be reported to the Livestock Office Supervisor by completing a Medication Report located in the Livestock Office, prior to medication administration.

RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

30. Each department will determine specific release times. Written releases are required for removal of all livestock and exhibits. Removal of any livestock and exhibits prior to designated release time, without proper release, or failure to remove animals, will cause forfeiture of all awards, premiums and sale proceeds. Exhibitor will not be able to participate in the Kern County Fair the following year.
31. Written Releases will be issued by appropriate Fair officials after proper cleaning of pens/stalls has been completed.
32. The Kern County Fair shall not be responsible for exhibits remaining on the grounds after the designated release times.
33. Exhibitors must clean their pens before leaving the fairgrounds.
34. No tack or animal releases shall be issued with exception of those issued by the Livestock Office during the first 11 days of the fair. The 12th day All Barn Chairpersons will issue the tack and animal releases for that day **ONLY**

LIABILITY

35. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.
36. The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.
37. Exhibitors, either through appropriate liability insurance or other means satisfactory to the 15th District Agricultural Association, will hold the Association and the Kern County Fair harmless from any claim arising out of the failure of the exhibitor to exercise control of his or her exhibit. Livestock exhibitor's parents or legal guardian are required to sign a disclaimer on the entry form.

INITIAL WEIGH-IN / CLASSIFICATION

38. Market animals will be weighed according to the time schedule as listed in this catalog and will be weighed on the Kern County Fair scales.

DISPUTED WEIGHTS: Animals will be weighed a second time upon request. Animals that do not meet official Rules 19

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weight requirements will immediately be backed off the scales and the scale checked for balance. The animal will not be allowed to leave the area, and only reweighed once. The Kern County Fair scales, after being balanced and certified, are the only acceptable scales.

39. Large Animals - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market Goats and Horse, Small Animals - Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Dogs and Pygmy Goats

MARKET ANIMALS

40. Independent and Grange Exhibitors 14 - 19 years old will show in FFA Market Divisions.
41. Independent and Grange Exhibitors 13 years and younger will show in 4-H Market Divisions.

SHOWMANSHIP

42. Only animals owned and shown by the exhibitor in the Junior Department livestock division are eligible. Exhibitor must sign-up for Showmanship at time of entry. All Exhibitors must show their own animals in accordance with their entry form. Age is determined as of January 1st.
43. 4-H Showmanship: JUNIOR – 13 years and younger
SENIOR – 14 years and over
- FFA Showmanship: JUNIOR- 14-16 years old and Junior High
SENIOR -17-19 years old
- Independent/Grange Showmanship: JUNIOR – 9-13 years old will show with 4-H division
SENIOR – 14 years and older will show in corresponding FFA division

AGE REQUIREMENTS

44. **FFA members** may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)
45. **4-H Age Requirements:** The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:
a. Junior, Intermediate, & Senior: Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2023. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
46. **Grange Members** must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2024 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. Members under 9 as of January 1 of the current year are not eligible for sale.
a. All Grange Youth must be 9 years old on January 1, of 2024 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market Goats, Horse) competitions at California Fairs.
47. **Independent Exhibitors** must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2024 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market Goats, Horse) competitions at California Fairs.
a. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
b. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by fair management.
48. Small Animal Pre-Junior Class - Open to all junior exhibitors 5 - 8 years old as of January 1, 2024; must be Kern County residents; Breeding Animals only, not eligible for auction.

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49. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 for Horse and Market Beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent Juniors or enter projects under a different organization.
50. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of the project upon request.

ATTIRE STANDARDS

51. **FFA** - The official FFA show uniform will be: Boys - White pants, white shirt, FFA tie, Official FFA jacket zipped to the top. Girls - White pants, white blouse, FFA scarf, Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

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52. **4-H** - The official 4-H show uniform will be:
- 1) 4-H Cap worn on the head
 - 2) white shirt with sleeves and 4-H tie or scarf, with 4-H emblem
 - 3) white or blue jean pants
 - 4) shoes or boots
- Girls may substitute a white blouse and skirt or white dress with 4-H collar for items 2 and 3.
No tank tops or halters allowed.
53. **Grange** - The official Grange show uniform will be:
Dark blue denim pants, white button-front dress shirt with collar; the official red waist vest with National Grange emblem on the back (this must be purchased through the California State Grange office, no homemade vests will be allowed); black or brown belt with appropriate buckle; and black or brown leather boots (lace up style preferred).
Hats and headgear of any kind are not to be worn while showing.

54. **Small Animal Pre-Junior / Independent** - The official show uniform will be: White pants, white shirt or blouse.

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55. Notwithstanding safety concerns, junior exhibitors are to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. Parents and leaders may assist in cleaning stalls and feeding animals. Under no circumstances shall a parent, leader, trainer, non-exhibiting youth, or an entered youth but not exhibiting assist in any way during the grooming and fitting process (includes rinsing, washing, drying, leading, riding and show preparation). Failure to follow this rule will result in expulsion of entries, exhibitor and unauthorized assistant.
56. It is required that every animal will be shown by its owner. If for some reason the owner cannot show or sell his/her own animal, the replacement exhibitor must be a current junior exhibitor at the Kern County Fair, **and approved by the Livestock Office. Exhibitor must provide: 1- an email addressing illness, family death or emergency medical procedure which prevents them from showing and then list the substitute showman, animal ear tag, animal species, date and show for which they are substituting. 2- emailed letter from medical professional, etc supporting situation. (exception: 2 animals in a ring at the same time or multiple species in multiple rings at the same time)**. This does not apply to Showmanship.
57. Muzzles will not be used on animals while on the Kern County Fairgrounds. No pinched or pronged collars
58. Livestock exhibitors must keep their animals clean and presentable at all times. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary clean bedding at all times. Pathways must be kept clean for the convenience of the public.
59. Exhibitors are reminded that the cost of the Junior Livestock Programs are offset in part by the general public, therefore the livestock area must be presentable at all times. All livestock stall/pens must be cleaned before 8 AM daily. Exhibitors must make every effort to keep barns clean for the public, including tack and fitting areas.
60. All pens will be allowed to have a self-contained water system only. No pipe and direct tie into the Kern County Fair water system will be allowed.
61. No ear tags other than Kern County tags and Premise tags with RFID#, Dairy Number allowed in market classes.

AUCTION

62. Auction exhibitors checks will be released directly to exhibitors. They can be picked up in person or be mailed once all animal buyers and add on's have paid their bills and thank you notes are approved by the fair per rule 63.
63. All Auction Exhibitors will receive an email within a week of the conclusion of the auction that outlines their animal buyer information as well as their add on information.
64. Thank you notes must be brought to the fair office for approval to receive an exhibitors check-Letters must be unsealed, stamped and addressed to individual listed on email as a buyer or add on. Letters inside should thank the individual and share some information about the exhibitor. This information will be different for each letter based on the relationship with the individual the letter is addressed to.
65. Buyers are given the first 30 days following the auction as a courtesy to pay their bills so checks ideally will begin being cut November 1st.
66. Add On's will all be done online.

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67. Fair will provide first bedding only. Fire regulations prohibit the storage of bedding in the barn area or the use of bedding material in displays. Bedding and feed may be brought in daily through gate 40 with the proper pass on vehicle until 7:30m.
68. Livestock Trailer Parking will not be available on the fairgrounds. After off loading animals, you must remove your

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trailer to an area off site of your choice. Trailers parked in Gate 39 will be towed at owner's expense. **Exception: Breeding animals leaving immediately after the show may obtain a special pass that allows them to park their trailer on grounds until the conclusion of the show-you must have the pass or you will be towed.**

69. All exhibitors' cars and trucks will be parked in designated areas. Failure to abide by the parking regulations may result in withholding of premiums and loss of parking and admission privileges. ALL VEHICLE ADMITTANCE STICKERS MUST BE FULLY VISIBLE AND PROPERLY ATTACHED TO VEHICLE.
70. RV parking reservations must be purchased on designated day online. Space is limited and available to exhibitors who live 20 or more miles from the Fairgrounds on a first come basis. Reservations will be honored upon receipt of full payment, until available spaces are filled; spaces for under 20 miles will be offered if space allows. Sewage connections are not available. Pumping of holding tanks will be at the expense of the RV owner.
71. Privately owned golf carts, battery or gas operated, will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
72. Only service dogs are allowed in the barns. Only animals being shown at the Kern County Fair and service dogs are permitted on the Fairgrounds.
73. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds (Cattle – barns and judging area; Horses – Horse Show Grounds; etc.) and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.
74. No riding/operation of skateboards, Rollerblades, scooters or bikes allowed on the Fairgrounds.
75. Heat producing appliances such as heaters, BBQs, electric skillets, toasters, coffee makers, hot plates and any other appliance which may be used for cooking purposes shall NOT be permitted in the barn or livestock areas. No easy ups or canopies of any kind.
76. No exhibitor/parent/personal security will be allowed in the barn area between the hours of 10:00 PM and 5:00 AM. Security will be on duty.
77. No radios or generators allowed in any barn.
78. Due to the concerns of E. Coli in the barns it is recommended that individuals avoid all hand to mouth contact while in the barns; including but not limited to eating, drinking, applying lip balm, or nail biting. Remember to also wash your hands after leaving the barns or coming in contact with the animals.
79. No scales will be brought on grounds (other than Fair certified scales)
80. Exhibitors, their immediate family and agents thereof, that call any outside agency to come on grounds (other than medical personnel) will be disqualified from show and all entries will be removed from the grounds immediately.
81. In order to compete in showmanship, the animal must be entered and exhibited in a market class or breeding class. (Exception: State Rule regarding showmanship weight disqualifications)
82. If an animal has not been judged, it cannot go across the auction block.
83. Water should be **available to** animals at all times.
84. Kern County Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify unmanageable animals.

SCRAPIE REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require individual identification. All official identification will be kept on the animals. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags, Scrapie Flock Certification Program Ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
 2. All sheep and goats from out of state require official individual identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection and a California entry permit.
 3. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects.
 4. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie-infected or source flocks, or animals that have been exposed to scrapie unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
 5. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership at the Fair.
 6. Sheep and Goats within thirty (30) days pre/post birth, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.
 7. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
- All exhibitors, 4-H leaders, FFA advisors and Grange organizations are encouraged to have all sheep and goats enrolled in the Scrapie program. For more information on the Scrapie program or to enroll call 877-741-3690.

TAGGING & DNA REQUIREMENTS

DNA REQUIREMENTS

\$20.00 Fee Per Kit

- Exhibitors are required to purchase, collect and submit DNA hair samples for all market beef, market sheep, market goat, market swine, beef open & bred replacement heifers and dairy replacement heifer entries. Entries of these species that do not include DNA samples are disqualified.
- DNA Kits must be purchased online through the Kern County Fair website individually or by chapter/clubs and will be mailed out.
- Completed DNA specimens must be returned to Fair in the drop slot by the Will Call door at the Administration Office by due date.
- Automatic DNA testing on any animal that requires a retagging due to lost or dislodged tags.

SPECIES	KITS ON SALE	DNA DUE DATE
Market Beef	April 22, 2024 - May 16, 2024	May 23, 2024 by 5 PM
Dairy Replacement Heifers	April 22, 2024 - June 18, 2024	June 24, 2024 by 5 PM
Market Sheep	April 22, 2024 - July 16, 2024	July 22, 2024 by 5 PM
Market Goat	April 22, 2024 - July 16, 2024	July 22, 2024 by 5 PM
Market Swine	April 22, 2024 - July 16, 2024	July 22, 2024 by 5 PM
Beef Heifers	April 22, 2024 - August 13, 2024	August 21, 2024 by 5 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER

**COMPLETING AND RETURNING A DNA KIT DOESN'T ENTER YOU IN THE FAIR.
AFTER COMPLETING YOUR DNA KIT YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE AN ONLINE ENTRY BEFORE THE
DEADLINE TO OFFICIALLY BE ENTERED IN THE FAIR.**

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

MARKET ANIMAL REQUIREMENT-STATE RULE:

Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must upload the following to the showworks website at time of entry-a picture of their animal with a visible KCF tag in their ear, appropriate proof of ownership. 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine and goats.

ELIGIBILITY RULE:

To be eligible to show as an Independent Exhibitor a pre fair form must be completed and emailed to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com by the deadline below: (form is located on the fair website)

- Market Beef & Horse- May 15th, 2024
- Dairy Replacement Heifers- June 15th, 2024
- Market Swine, Sheep and Goats- July 15th, 2024
- Breeding Animals and Small Animals- August 15th, 2024

KERN COUNTY FAIR RESIDUE AVOIDANCE

In an effort to increase awareness of responsibilities associated with the production of consumer oriented products, the Kern County Fair requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Declaration of Medication Form, if animals have medications in their system which won't be gone before fair arrival. All animals treated on the fairgrounds must be treated by a veterinarian and will need an updated Declaration of Medication Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal for which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair. This includes substances used per label or in an extra-label fashion. All extra-label drug usage **MUST** be done under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian and their contact information is required. Any animal requiring medically necessary treatment within 48 hours of competition may need to be withdrawn from competition if hydration status, mentation or gait will be affected by the necessary treatment. The intent of the program is not to prevent medically necessary treatment, but to insure the animal's wellbeing and, fair competition. The decision of the Fair's management in regards to eligibility for competition shall be final.

The Kern County Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives. Compounds tested for may include but are "not" limited to: Antibiotics, Diuretics, Local Anesthetics, Sedatives/Tranquilizers, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs, Steroids/Growth Promotants.

Failure to fully cooperate with testing procedures, and /or representatives collecting samples shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the Exhibitor of the animal from the competition, and result in the immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future California State Fair competitive events.

NOTE TO PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIAN: By submitting online entry, each parent/legal guardian acknowledges that:

- a. He/she has read the Kern County Fair Junior Livestock Competition Handbook Rules (General, Livestock and Special) and Regulations;
- b. The Junior Exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the market animal(s) throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, or other substances used on them except pursuant to the label specifications, or unless under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian for therapeutic purposes. All drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair must be declared on a Declaration of Medication Form upon arrival on fair grounds;
- c. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not been tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal(s) body;
- d. He/she understands the penalties for violating these General, Livestock and Special Rules and Regulations, include but are not limited to, monetary penalties, and the immediate disqualification of the Junior Exhibitor

NOTE TO LEADER/SUPERVISOR: *By approving online entries, each leader/supervisor acknowledges that:*

- a. He/she has read the Kern County Fair Junior Livestock Competition Handbook Rules (General, Livestock and Special) and Regulations;
- b. The Junior Exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the Junior Livestock animal(s) throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, or other substances used on them except pursuant to the label specifications, or unless under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian for therapeutic purposes. All drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for

KERN COUNTY FAIR RESIDUE AVOIDANCE

which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair must be declared on a Declaration of Medication Form at official weigh-in; and

- c. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not been tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal(s) body;
- d. He/she understands the penalties for violating these General, Livestock and Special Rules and Regulations, include but are not limited to, monetary penalties, and the immediate disqualification of the Junior Exhibitor, and/or jeopardizing the chapter or club's entry in the 2024 Kern County Fair and any subsequent fairs.

Residue Avoidance Policy: The Kern County Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives as well as DNA testing. At a minimum, some animals from the following groups will be tested: animals required to participate in the Kern County Fair Junior Livestock Auction (including any alternates) and; any animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an entry form signed by the exhibitor, Agricultural Science Instructor, 4-H Leader, Grange Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the Kern County Fair permission to test any entry. Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass. Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives, unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA.

If an animal that has declared a medication, receives an award and is eligible for the Kern County Fair Junior Auction, but is still within the withdrawal period of that medication then, the exhibitor shall be required to pay any boarding fees associated with the housing of livestock past the scheduled process date. Boarding fees associated with waiting for test results on animals with a known residue, are all the responsibility of the exhibitor and shall be collected prior to auction, based on a per day cost per animal. Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, premium money or sale proceeds. In addition to the disqualification and forfeiture of awards, premiums and/or auction proceeds, the Kern County Fair may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor's animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the Kern County Fair and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal or poultry will be disposed of per written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA.

If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due or costs incurred by the Kern County Fair as result of the disqualification; The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Kern County Fairs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair management based upon the severity of the offense and the circumstances giving rise to the violation.

If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissue of carcass of animals sold through the Kern County Fair Junior Livestock Auction, the Kern County Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animals. If, for any reason, any part of a carcass must be removed by U.S.D.A. inspectors, sale price will be discounted accordingly.

PROTESTS

1. Protest will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weigh masters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). Note: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct cost incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
3. All protests must be made in writing on the Kern County Fair protest Form and submitted to the Livestock Supervisor. All protests must be signed and accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (explained above) payable to the Kern County Fair. The deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Given the short duration of the fair:
 - a. The protester shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before the conclusion of fair.
 - b. The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
 - c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of the Board of Directors.
4. No protest will be accepted unless it:
 - a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
 - b. Clearly states which rule has been violated;
 - c. States when the protester first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
 - d. State the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
 - e. States that the protester will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protester will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by management;
 - f. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
 - g. Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
5. Protest must be based on a violation of rules and must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and set forth the facts relied upon or rule violated and must include the names of a minimum of two (2) supporting witnesses, including their phone numbers both temporary while at the Fair and permanent) upon whom proof is to be made.
6. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation and if necessary, a hearing is completed. No complaint or appeal concerning a judge or judge's decision will be considered. Protest shall be adjudicated by the Fair management. Fair management will consult with a member of the board of directors who shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The decision of fair management shall be final and unappealable.
7. Any animal that is involved in a protest is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved. Any classes which involved a protested animal will not be officially placed until the protest is resolved. In any Championship classes involving that animal, the judge shall also select a 1st and 2nd Reserve Champion, in cause of disqualification.
8. All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under the rules and regulations shall be referred to the Livestock Supervisor whose decision shall be final.

AUCTION DATES AND SALE ORDER

Thursday, September 26, 2024

(Sales Pavilion)

5:00 PM - Dairy Replacement Heifers

Followed by Beef Open and Bred Replacement Heifers

Followed by Market Beef

Followed by Ag Mechanics

Friday, September 27, 2024

(Swine Arena)

1:00 PM - Market Swine

Followed by Ag Mechanics

Followed by Market Rabbits and Fryers, Market Turkeys and Pen of Poultry

Saturday, September 28, 2024

(Sales Pavilion)

1:00 PM - Market Goat

Followed by Ag Mechanics

Followed by Market Lamb

Exhibitors who have met all the rules and regulations set forth in the exhibit catalog of the Kern County Fair may sell livestock at the annual Auction Sale(s) sanctioned by the 15th District Agricultural Association.

Junior exhibitors shall wear their official club, chapter or Independent uniforms and show their own animal in the sale. Exceptions must be presented to the Livestock Office in writing.

Market Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat animals grading in market ready / market acceptable will be eligible for their respective Auction Sales.

Dairy Replacement Heifers will be sold in order of placing by the show judge.

Exhibitors may declare to auction one small animal, one large animal, and one ag mechanics project.

All live auction animals will be ear tattooed (except Dairy Replacement Heifers, Beef Open & Bred Replacement Heifers, and small animals).

SALE ORDER:

- Sale/No Sale Designation must be presented to the Kern County Fair Livestock Office on Monday, September 23, 2024, between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.
- A preliminary list of the Sale Order for each auction will be posted outside the Livestock Office on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, for review by leaders, parents and exhibitors.
- Any exhibitor eligible for auction must notify the Livestock Office. If a qualifying choice has not been made between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM on Monday, September 23, 2024, the Fair Management will **scratch all undeclared** animals from sale
- Any exhibitor that misses their assigned auction slot will receive market price and animal will be shipped to processing facility.
 - Grand/Reserve Grand Champion market animals (beef, swine, sheep, and goats) must sell and is a terminal sale. **NO LIVE PICKUP.**
 - Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Beef Replacement Heifers, Dairy Replacement Heifers, meat pen of Rabbits, Fryers, meat pen of Chickens, and Turkeys must sell and are a live pickup.

Auction Management shall reserve the option to issue the Auction resale price to any exhibitor who violates the Auction Rules and Regulations, thereby nullifying the bid placed in the Auction Ring.

AUCTION DATES AND SALE ORDER

All exhibitors shall advise auction management and complete Declaration of Medication form for any drugs and medications administered to an animal in which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival on grounds and may still be detected at the time of meat inspection. SECTION 14363(A) OF THE CALIFORNIA FOOD & AGRICULTURAL CODE STATES: It is unlawful for any livestock owner or agent to sell or dispose of any livestock or livestock carcasses which within 48 hours after the buyer takes possession have drug residues in excess of allowable Federal and State tolerances. In addition to any other penalties imposed by this chapter any livestock owner or agent violating this section shall be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchase price of any livestock or livestock carcasses with drug residues in excess of allowable Federal and State tolerances so long as the liability does not conflict with the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act, and shall be liable for attorney fees, and shall be liable for Civil Penalty of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each head of livestock carcass disposed of sold. In addition the livestock owner or agent shall be liable for any attorney's fees. In the event of such an occurrence, the bid placed at the Auction Ring shall be declared null and void and the exhibitor shall receive NO sale proceeds of any kind. As per U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations, all meat-producing livestock must be withheld from processing at least 21 days after inoculation with biologics.

Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers.

No animal owned by any junior organization, or conducted, as a joint project by two or more individuals is eligible to sell. The junior exhibitor shall care for auction animals in the usual manner until release. Animals sell in the order as listed in the official sale catalog. Any announcement of changes or corrections made from the auction book will take precedence over any and all printed material. Livestock will be sold at their "weigh-in" weight up to the maximum weights as stated in the exhibit catalog per species.

Terms:

Add Ons: Defined as those bids not included during actual sale of animal. Add-Ons will be accepted online only until **8pm on Saturday, September 28, 2024.**

Animals must go across auction block to receive add-ons.

A \$30.00 charge will be placed on any stop payment, Non-Sufficient Funds, replacement or lost checks. Checks under \$25.00 will not be replaced.

KERN COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

SALE MANAGEMENT: Sale Management herein referred to pertains to the Kern County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Team. The information contained in any catalog and any subsequent publication was provided to the Sale Management. All activities performed by the Sale Management have been done as a service. Sale Management assumes no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of information contained herein or for any reference or warranties, whether written or oral, express or implied.

BUYER'S RISK: Seller retains all risk of loss to an animal prior to its being declared sold by the auctioneer. Sale Management assumes all risk of loss until such time as the animal is released to the Buyer(s) or carcass is delivered to cold storage plant.

BIDDING: All animals sell to the highest bidder. The bidding will be per pound except for Dairy Replacement Heifers, Beef Replacement Heifers, Ag Mechanics, Fryers, Meat Pens, and Turkeys which will be sold by the lot. The Auctioneer will settle any dispute or challenge regarding bidding and his decision will be final. The Auctioneer has the right to refuse bids from anyone who has a previous record of default in payment or who has declined to make proper registration and/or credit clearance with the auction management. If a buyer(s) has not paid for a prior Auction obligation, the buyer(s) will not be allowed to register.

AUCTION SALES REGULATIONS

NEW BUYERS: Any buyer who did not give an add on or purchase an animal in the last 2 years of livestock auctions, will be classified as a new buyer.

SALE PROCEEDS: Each Auction participant shall receive 93% of their animal's sale proceeds as soon as the animal's Buyer(s) have satisfied their obligation in full. Payment to the seller will follow a regular payment schedule as determined by Auction Management. The remaining 7% of the sale proceeds will be used to pay auction expenses. If a previous auction sales invoice was signed by the exhibitor's parent, immediate family and/or guardian and remains unpaid, Auction sales proceeds will be withheld from the exhibitor until such time as full payment for the prior obligation is received. Buyer invoice due and payable within 30 days of billing date. After that time a 2% per month service charge will apply to bills that remain unpaid. All unpaid accounts are turned over to a reputable collection agency on January 1, 2025. After that date, money received through the collection process will be issued to the exhibitor, less 10% of buyers total sale amount to Kern County Fair Junior Livestock and the collection agencies commission fee.

Payment for each animal shall be by cash, check or credit card, (certified check if so requested by the Auction Management) payable upon receipt of sale certificate, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Auction Management and Buyer(s). Payment shall be in lawful money of the United States of America. In case that a suit must be brought to compel payment for any auction animal, the Buyer(s) agree to pay all attorney's fees and all collection expenses associated with the animal's purchase.

Anyone picking up LIVE auction animals must present a copy of the BUYER'S CERTIFICATE to the Auction agent, sign any and all documentation and obtain a release slip provided by the Sale Management.

ADD ON:

ALL ADD ON'S MUST BE DONE ONLINE

ADD-ONS- ONLINE ONLY:

This is for buyers who would like to add money to an exhibitor's lot – ***but are not wanting to purchase the animal.*** This add-on amount will be added to the exhibitor's lot in addition to what the animal sells for during the auction. Buyers must be registered and have a buyer's number.

MULTIPLE BUYERS:

This is a group of buyers who would like to pull their money together to purchase an exhibitor's lot – ***each buyer has an interest in purchasing a portion of the animal during the auction.*** All buyers who will be buying the lot together will need to provide their buyer number for purchase. Each buyer must be registered and have a buyer number. One buyer must sign the invoice indicating that they will be responsible if one of the buyers do not pay.

JUNIOR DIVISION BEEF

Geordy Wise, Team Chairperson

BREEDING CATTLE

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

1. REGISTERED CLASS. Registration Certificates must be in Exhibitor's name. Original Registration papers must be checked at Fair time. Any exhibitor failing to produce such documents will be disqualified from the class and the entry fee will not be refunded. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Nurse Cows that are not entered in competition are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
3. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning of the Fair must:
 - 1) Have a calf at side, or
 - 2) Show obvious signs of pregnancy, or
 - 3) Have a veterinarian's Certificate of Pregnancy.
4. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.
5. Kern County Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify unmanageable animals.
6. All Bulls must have Nose Ring.

DIVISION 100: BREEDING CATTLE – ALL BREEDS

(Breed must be shown on entry form)

CLASS: FEMALES

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| 7. Junior Heifer Calf, calved | Jan. 1, 2024 through May 20, 2024 |
| 8. Senior Heifer Calf, calved | Sept. 1, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2023 |
| 9. Summer Yearling female, calved | May 1, 2023 through Aug. 31, 2023 |
| 10. Junior Yearling female, calved | Jan. 1, 2023 through Apr. 30, 2023 |
| 11. Senior Yearling female, calved | Mar. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2022 |
| 12. Cow/Calf Pair, a Cow that was born after | Mar. 1, 2022, with a calf (Jan. 2024) or younger at its side. |

CLASS: BULLS (All Bulls 6 Months and Older MUST have a Nose Ring)

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| 13. Junior Bull Calf | Jan. 1, 2024 through May 20, 2024 |
| 14. Senior Bull Calf | Sept. 1, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2023 |
| 15. Summer Yearling Bull | May 1, 2023 through Aug. 31, 2023 |
| 16. Junior Yearling Bull | Jan. 1, 2023 through Apr. 30, 2023 |
| 17. Senior Yearling Bull | Mar. 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2022 |

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion Bull- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

Champion/Reserve Champion Female- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION BEEF

DIVISION 102: MINIATURE BEEF (300 TO 800 LBS.)

Hip Height requirement for the Miniature Beef (maximum of 45 inches)

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

CLASS:

1. Miniatures (**not eligible for auction**)

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion Miniature Breed- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

MARKET BEEF

ENTRY FEE: \$23.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

1. After weighing, classes will be designated.
2. Cattle blocking chutes will be restricted to a designated area. Exhibitor will be limited to one chute.
3. Market Beef must exhibit the predominant characteristics of the breed in which they are entered. Official Breed Classifier will be present at weigh-in. Junior Market Beef classified as not market ready by the Judge will be ineligible for auction.
4. Bill of Sale and Brand Inspection **MUST be provided before weigh-in.**
5. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class exhibitor will be scratched.
6. Slick Sheared, prior to arrival at show, will be pre-clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on ANY part of the body except the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled. Only scissors and clippers may be used to touch up prior to entering arena. Hair will be checked at weigh in. Beef found in violation of this rule will be transferred to appropriate class.
7. Beef Market Heifers must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
8. **Animals must be de-horned.**

DIVISION 103: MARKET BEEF (1000 TO 1450 LBS.)

Exhibitor will only be paid to 1300 lbs at the auction.

CLASS:

1. English - *must have registration papers*
2. AOC
3. Black X
4. Slick Sheared

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion Each Class- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION BEEF

DIVISION 105: FEEDLOT MARKET BEEF (1000 TO 1450 LBS.)

Exhibitor will only be paid to 1300 lbs at the auction.

Calves must be shown slick sheared

CLASS:

1. All Steers- all organizations show together- classes broken by weight

AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

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

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

DIVISION 107: PEN OF 3 MARKET BEEF

No Entry required sign up at ringside - Must be owned by individual members and previously shown in above Market Beef Divisions. No more than two (2) animals from any one exhibitor. One pen per club/chapter allowed. Following Market Show and will be called to the ring.

CLASS:

1. FFA
2. 4-H
3. Grange

AWARDS:

Champion Each Class- Banner

DIVISION 109: KERN COUNTY BRED AND FED MARKET BEEF

ENTRY FEE \$13.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. Must be **shown** in a Market Class.
2. Bill of Sale must be available upon request.
3. Market Beef who have been bred **and born** within Kern County and fed by a **Kern County Junior** exhibitor may qualify.
4. Animals will be divided into weight classes. All exhibitors will compete together. Fair management will determine classes.
5. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.

CLASS:

1. Kern County Bred and Fed

JUNIOR DIVISION BEEF

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion (Light/Middle/Heavyweight)- Banner/Award/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFERS NON-REGISTERED HEIFERS

ENTRY FEE: \$23.00 PER ENTRY

1. Bred heifers must be bred to a bull of beef breed.
2. Heifers that calve while on the fairgrounds are still eligible to show and sell. Calf must go to auction with heifer.
3. Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Replacement Bred and Open Heifers must sell at the auction. All other Beef Heifers are eligible to sell at the auction.
4. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.
5. Brand Inspection and Bill of Sale must **be provided at weigh-in**.
6. All heifers will be confirmed bred (must be first calf) or open by a licensed veterinarian at time of weigh-in.
7. This division is a replacement division per definition via the state.

DIVISION 110: BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

CLASS:

1. Open Heifer (Non-Bred – **any weight**)
2. Bred Heifer (Bred – 1st Calf Heifer– 901 lbs and over)

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion Beef Replacement Heifer- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

DAVID PONCETTA- OUTSTANDING BEEF EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Beef Committee considers the Outstanding Beef Award a “Good Sportsmanship” award honoring and embracing the values portrayed by David Poncetta. There is one (1) winner. The buckle is presented at the Beef Auction. The Committee observes exhibitors, and all beef exhibits will be inspected and scored to the following point system.

1. Preparation of the Exhibit	25 points
2. Attitude of the Exhibitor	50 points
3. Care of the Exhibit	25 points
TOTAL	100 points

JUNIOR DIVISION DAIRY CATTLE

Jack Hudson, Team Chairperson

DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

ENTRY FEE: \$23.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

American System of Judging

1. Birthdate **MUST** appear on entry.
2. Animals will be grouped in classes prior to show.
3. This division is open to all dairy breeds, either **registered** or grade, but not crossbreds.
4. Heifers must be dehorned or polled.
5. The Heifer must be over 18 months of age and under 27 months of age. **This MUST be the heifer's first calf and must not have calved before 8am on Wednesday September 18th for the 2024 Fair. If a heifer calves before she arrives on the fairgrounds the exhibitor must contact Dawn at 661-529-6249 immediately to verify eligibility for fair. If birth is not verified in a timely manner the exhibit will be scratched.**
6. If in the opinion of the Sifting Committee, they cannot determine that she is not within 60 days of calving, a veterinarian will check the animal and their decision will be final. Bill of Sale and Brand Inspection **will be collected** at sifting.
7. Judging will be by the American System on breed characteristics and dairy type, and must meet the standards set up by the Sifting Committee in order to sell.
8. A legible vaccination tattoo for brucellosis is the only form of evidence that is acceptable. A Sifting Committee will be assembled by the Dairy Team Chairperson to check on stage of gestation.
9. Dairy Replacement Heifers entered in Division 200 that calve prior to 8am on Wednesday September 18th may move entry to Division 200, Class 2, Fresh Heifers. Fresh Heifers are eligible for showmanship and futurity classes only. These Heifers are **NOT** eligible for Auction.
10. All calves must be removed from Fairgrounds within 24 hours of birth.
11. Blocking chutes will be restricted to a designated area. Exhibitors will be limited to one chute.
12. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.
13. Must be owned 90 consecutive days before fair.
13. This division is a replacement division per definition via the state.

DIVISION 200: DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

(Grade and Registered – All Breeds judged together)

CLASS:

1. All Heifers
2. Fresh Heifers - calved before 8am on Wednesday September 18th - may show but not eligible to sell

AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
3rd-6th- Banner/Award

DIVISION 201: PEN OF 3 REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

(Grade or **Registered**)

NO ENTRY FEE: Sign-Up Ringside

Must be owned by individual members and previously shown in above Dairy Division. No more than 2 animals from any one exhibitor. One pen per club/chapter allowed.

CLASS:

1. 4-H Best 3 (must be owned by individual members and previously shown in division 200)
2. FFA Best 3 (must be owned by individual members and previously shown in division 200)
3. Grange Best 3 (must be owned by individual members and previously shown in division 200)

JUNIOR DIVISION DAIRY CATTLE

AWARDS:

Champion Each Class- Banner

BREEDING DAIRY CATTLE

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. Classes with less than five (5) entries may be combined. Awards will apply.
2. Registration Certificates must be in Exhibitors name only. Original Registration papers must be checked at Fair time. Any exhibitor failing to produce such documents will be disqualified from the class and the entry fee will not be refunded. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.

DIVISION 202: REGISTERED & GRADE (Judged Together)

CLASS: FEMALES

1. Junior Calf Mar. 1, 2024 through May 20, 2024
2. Intermediate Calf Dec. 1, 2023 through Feb. 29, 2024
3. Senior Calf Sept. 1, 2023 through Nov. 30, 2023
4. Summer Yearling June 1, 2023 through Aug. 31, 2023
5. Junior Yearling Mar. 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023
6. Winter Yearling Dec. 1, 2022 through Feb. 28, 2023
7. Fall Senior Yearling Sept. 1, 2021 through Nov. 30, 2022
8. Springer 22 Month - 30 Month old breeders
9. Best Pair Females Two (2) females any age, need not be related but of same breed. All must be owned by exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor. **Award- Halter**

AWARDS:

Supremer Champion/Reserve Supreme Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

DIVISION 206: SPRINGER HEIFER FUTURITY

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. Must be a two (2) year project and have been at the Kern County Fair the prior year with application and picture.
2. For 2025 Fair- Application and picture must be turned into the livestock office by Sunday, September 29, 2024.
3. Must be the same owner both years of showing.
4. Does not need to be shown in division 200.

CLASS:

1. Futurity

JUNIOR DIVISION DAIRY CATTLE

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion - Buckle/Rosette

DIVISION 207: KERN COUNTY BORN AND BRED SHOW

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. Exhibit must have been born and bred on a Kern County Dairy.
2. Exhibit must be entered in both the Replacement Heifer class and Kern Bred class to be eligible.
3. Name of breeder and Dairy must be on entry.
4. Bill of Sale must be available upon request.

CLASS:

1. Kern County Born and Bred

AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION SWINE

Debbie Zittel, Team Chairperson

BREEDING SWINE

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. All Junior Exhibitors will compete together. Gilts entered in the Market Hog classes MAY NOT be entered in the breeding classes or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all Departments of the Fair.
2. All pigs must be no older than 18 months.
3. Use numbers to identify notchings.
4. All boars shall be detusked before entry.
5. Registration Papers must be in Exhibitor's Name only. Registration papers will be checked at Fair time. Any exhibitor failing to produce such documents will be disqualified from the class and the entry fee will not be refunded. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.

DIVISION 300: BREEDING SWINE (Organizations Show Together)

CLASS:

1. Boars - Shown by weight- **Maximum Weight 400 lbs- no older than 18 months**
 2. Females - Shown by weight- **Maximum Weight 400 lbs- no older than 18 months**
- GROUPS
3. Young Herd: One boar and three sows (All owned by exhibitor and entered as individuals.)
 4. Get of Sire: Four animals, any age, by same sire.

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion Boar- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Champion/Reserve Champion Female- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

MARKET SWINE

ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

1. All Market Swine and ear tags MUST be clean and free of dirt before entering the scales for weigh-in.
2. After weighing, swine will be divided into weight classes within the specified limitations.
3. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions MUST SELL in the auction.
4. Pen assignments cannot be changed without prior approval by livestock office.
5. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.

DIVISION 301: FFA MARKET SWINE (210 to 285 lbs)

DIVISION 302: 4-H MARKET SWINE (210 to 285 lbs)

CLASS:

1. Market Swine- classes will be broken by breed at weigh-in

JUNIOR DIVISION SWINE

Within each breed the judge will pick a breed champion and reserve for each division.

At the Parade of Champions, there will be two (2) FFA and two (2) 4-H for the judge to pick a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.

MARKET HOG SCORECARD

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.

Market Swine Breeds

Breeds Available: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, AOB, Light Cross, and Dark Cross

BREED DESCRIPTIONS

Berkshire – A common color pattern of black body, erect ears with 6 white points (face, four socks, tip of tail) shall serve as the base with a combination or variation pattern which may include: Black based body color with white color on at least 3 legs, cannot have white skin or hair exceeding 2/3rds the area of the upper body (above the legs) or in any continuous manner as to cover 1/3 of the body area as well as not to have any white color that encircles the entire body (to form a belt). There must be white on the face but do not include the entire head.

Chester White – All white in color with medium sized drooping ears. No more than 5 non- white pigmented color spots. No spot of nonwhite colored pigment greater in size than a silver dollar. No color hair other than white.

Dark Crossbred – Those hogs possessing colors of the solid pattern from black, red, brown, or the variation of those colors in a distinct pattern and which do not fit other breed classification requirements. A red-headed white bodied, black/ red spotted or black-headed white bodied hog will be classified dark cross. This would include broken and off belted black hogs.

Duroc – Red to brown color covering the entire body with drooping ears. Black spots cannot exceed 3 with any covering an area larger than 2 inches in diameter. No other color shall be allowed on the body or legs and no shading or coloring resembling a belt is allowed.

Hampshire – The color pattern shall be black body in color with erect ears, a white belt shall start on one front foot and continue over to the opposite foot. No white shall be allowed over the rim of the nose and no white greater in size than a quarter covering the chin. All half or off belts will classify dark cross. No white shall be allowed from the front of the sheath back. White is allowed on the back legs as long as it does not rest above the joint of the hock.

Hereford and Tamworth – Hereford will be red or dark or light in color, white head or blaze from ear line forward on the face, white ears, white feet or legs, and ears carriage is broken forward. Splashes of white color may be present in various patterns across the body but no other color or full belt is allowed. Tamworth shall be a general red to brown color with erect ear carriage. Black colored hair is permissible but no more than 20 spots and nothing larger than 4 inches in diameter.

Landrace – All white in color with large drooping ears. No more than 3 color pigmentation spots and none larger than a quarter in size. No other hair color than white.

Light Crossbred – Those hogs possessing white hair and skin pigment, general light to deep blue coloring in any pattern located on the body, legs or head. Any color pattern of mixed red roan with blue colored variations located on the body, legs or head. The distinct coloring of a white body pronounced red and no presence of blue or mixed blue/ reddish tint will be classified dark cross.

Poland China and Spotted – Polands will be black bodied with 6 white points (face, feet, and tail) and drooping ears. No more than 1 solid black leg and free of any different colored hair other than black or white. No indications of a belt but a splash of white on the body is allowed. Spotted will be a base pattern of black and white colored spots only, with drooping ears. No color tinted hair other than black or white and head may not be solid black in color from the ears forward. No signs of a solid belt or solid color of black or white which covers more than 1/3 of the animals' body.

Yorkshire – All white in color with erect ear carriage. Not more than 2 spots of different color pigmentation, no spot larger than a dime, no single spot larger than a quarter or both spots combined greater than a silver dollar. No other hair color than white.

JUNIOR DIVISION SWINE

AWARDS:

Breed Champion/Reserve Breed Champion Per Division- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Division Champion/Reserve Division Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Award/Rosette

DIVISION 306: PEN OF 6 MARKET SWINE

NO ENTRY REQUIRED

Must be owned by individual members and previously shown in above Market Swine Divisions. No more than two (2) animals from any one exhibitor. One (1) pen per club/chapter allowed.

CLASS:

1. FFA Pen of 6
2. 4-H Pen of 6
3. Grange Pen of 6

AWARDS:

Champion Each Class- Banner

DIVISION 307: KERN COUNTY BRED AND FED MARKET SWINE

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. Kern County Bred and Fed Swine must ALSO show the same animal in the Market Swine Division.
2. Bill of Sale must be available upon request.
3. Kern County Bred and Fed Swine must be bred and farrowed in Kern County and **fed by a Kern County Junior exhibitor to qualify.**
4. All exhibitors will compete together in their proper show uniforms.

CLASS:

1. All Kern Bred and Fed

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion (Light/Middle/Heavyweight)- Banner/Award/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION SHEEP

Sven Ericsson, Team Chairperson

BREEDING SHEEP

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. All Junior Exhibitors will compete together.
2. All sheep must have a USDA approved Scrapie Tag.
3. Lambs must show lambs teeth.
4. All exhibitors must closely inspect their animals before bringing them to the Fair for any sign of sore mouth and/or club lamb fungus. Any animal showing indications of either will be dismissed from the grounds immediately. Entry fee will NOT be refunded.
5. MUZZLING OF ANIMALS IS PROHIBITED.
6. Scrapie Tag MUST be on entry. Animals entered in Kern County Fair market classes will NOT be allowed to compete in **the breeding sheep division**.
7. Blocking tables will be restricted to a designated area. Exhibitors will be limited to one table.
8. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.
9. **All sheep must be sheared from head to hock within 7 days prior to arrival.**

DIVISION 400: BREEDING SHEEP

CLASS:

1. Ewes - Shown by weight
2. Rams - Shown by weight

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion Ram- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Champion/Reserve Champion Ewe- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

MARKET SHEEP

ENTRY FEE \$18.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

1. All exhibitors are asked to closely inspect their animals before bringing them to the fair for any sign of sore mouth, pinkeye and club lamb fungus. Any animal showing indications of these will be dismissed from the grounds immediately. Entry fee will NOT be refunded.
2. Market lambs MUST be slick shorn **within 7 days from the top of the head to the top of the hock** prior to **arrival. If an animal does not meet this requirement they will be sifted at the vet check.**
3. Muzzling of animals is prohibited.
4. Blocking tables will be restricted to a designated area. Exhibitors will be limited to one table/stand.
5. **All sheep** will be checked for lambs teeth **at vet check.**
6. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.
7. All sheep must have a USDA Approved Scrapie Tag
8. Weigh-in by club - order will be posted

JUNIOR DIVISION SHEEP

DIVISION 401: FFA MARKET SHEEP

(100 lb minimum weight- no maximum weight sift) Wether or Ewe
Exhibitor will only be paid to 150 lbs at the auction.

DIVISION 402: 4-H MARKET SHEEP

(100 lb minimum weight- no maximum weight sift) Wether or Ewe
Exhibitor will only be paid to 150 lbs at the auction.

CLASS:

1. **Market Sheep - classes will be broke by breed at weigh-in**

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

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; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

Market Sheep Show Order

Breeds Available: Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset, AOB, Speckle, Natural, Crossbred
• 4-H followed by FFA

Within each breed the judge will pick a breed champion and reserve for each division.

At the Parade of Champions, there will be two (2) FFA lambs and two (2) 4-H lambs for the judge to pick a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

AWARDS:

Breed Champion/Reserve Breed Champion Per Division- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Division Champion/Reserve Division Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Award/Rosette

DIVISION 403: KERN COUNTY BRED AND FED MARKET SHEEP

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. Kern Bred and Fed Lambs must **ALSO show** the same animals in the Market Lamb Division.
2. Bill of sale must be available upon request.
3. Kern Bred and Fed Lambs **MUST** be bred **and born** in Kern County and fed by a Kern County exhibitor to qualify.
4. All market lamb breeds will compete together. Classes will be divided according to weight groups based upon their certified market weight. Top two (2) winners from each weight group will compete for Champion and Reserve Champions.

CLASS:

1. Kern County Bred and Fed Market Sheep

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion (Light/Middle/Heavyweight)- Banner/Award/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION SHEEP

DIVISION 407: PEN OF 6 MARKET LAMBS (No Entry Required)

NO PREMIUMS PAID

Must be owned by individual members and previously shown in above Market Sheep Divisions. No more than two (2) animals from any one (1) exhibitor. One pen per club/chapter allowed. Following Market Show and will be called to the ring.

CLASS:

1. FFA Pen of 6 Market Lambs
2. 4-H Pen of 6 Market Lambs
3. Grange Pen of 6 Market Lambs

AWARDS:

Champion Each Class- Banner

JUNIOR DIVISION MARKET GOATS

Chelsea Morris, Team Chairperson

MARKET GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

1. Open to any market breed or crossbred goat. Wethers or Does may be shown.
2. Market Goats must show milk teeth, and weigh a minimum of 60 lbs with no maximum weight. But exhibitors will only be paid at auction to 100 pounds.
3. Market Goats must be castrated.
4. All Market Goats must be dehorned/disbudded (not tipped). Any horn re-growth or scurs cannot exceed one inch in length. Consideration will be based on safety and humane treatment of the animal. Removal of horns on Fairgrounds will result in disqualification. NO OPEN WOUNDS.
5. Exhibitors must own their animal(s).
6. Prior to arrival, Market Goats MUST be slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less above the knee **and** hock joints, those not meeting this standard will be sifted at vet check..
7. Exhibitors must be accompanied by a parent or leader during weighing of their Market Goat.
8. After weighing, market goats will be divided into weight classes.
9. Muzzling of animals is prohibited.
10. No pronged training collars allowed.
11. Blocking tables will be restricted to a designated area. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) table.
12. All market goats must have a USDA approved Scrapie Tag.

DIVISION 517: 4-H/Grange MARKET GOATS (60 lb min. with no max sift wt.)

DIVISION 518: FFA MARKET GOATS (60 lb minimum with no max sift weight)

Exhibitors will only be paid to 100 lbs at auction

CLASS:

1. All Market Goats

MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

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.

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion (Light/Middle/Heavyweight) Per Division- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

Division Champion/Reserve Division Champion Per Division- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Award/Rosette

DIVISION 519: PEN OF 4 MARKET GOATS

No entry required • No more than two animals owned by one exhibitor

Must be owned by individual members and previously shown in above Market Goat Divisions. One (1) pen per club/ chapter allowed. Following Market Show and will be called to the ring.

CLASS:

1. 4-H Pen of Four (4)
2. FFA Pen of Four (4)
3. Grange Pen of Four (4)

AWARDS:

Champion- Banner

JUNIOR DIVISION MARKET GOATS

VIRGINIA JOHNSON MEMORIAL AWARD PREMIER MARKET GOAT HERDSMAN

The Goat Committee considers the Premier Herdsman Award a "Good Sportsmanship" award. There is one (1) winner. The buckle is presented at the Market Goat Auction. The Committee observes exhibitors, and all goat exhibits will be inspected and scored to the following point system.

1. Preparation of the Exhibit	25 points
2. Attitude of the Exhibitor	50 points
3. Care of the Exhibit	25 points
TOTAL	100 points

DIVISION 520: KERN COUNTY BRED AND FED MARKET GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. Kern Bred and Fed Goats must **have been shown** in the Market Goat Division.
2. Bill of sale must be available upon request.
3. Market Goats must be bred and born in Kern County and fed by a Kern County FFA, 4-H, or Independent/Grange exhibitor to qualify.
4. Classes will be divided according to weight based on their Kern County Fair certified market weight. Top two (2) winners from each weight group will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion. All exhibitors will compete together.
5. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class exhibitor will be scratched.

CLASS:

1. All Kern Bred and Fed Goats (All Junior exhibitors compete together)

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion (Light/Middle/Heavyweight)- Banner/Award/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION WETHER DAM DOES

WETHER DAM BREEDING DOE SHOW

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

Ribbons through 5th Place

Each exhibitor is limited to entering a maximum of four (4) wether dams.

1. This is a replacement program. All does must resemble the maternal line of a meat goat. Does will be shown as a breeding animal.
2. Wether Dam Does must have milk or yearling teeth.
3. Wether Dam Does will be entered using a USDA Scrapie Tag number. All wether dams will be required to have a scrapie tag in place at time of show.
4. Wether Dam Does may be shown with or without horns. No discrimination without horns.
5. All wether dam does will be weighed prior to show time on official scales at a designated time.
6. All wether dam does will be divided into weight classes. All wether dams must have a minimum weight of 50 lbs., with no upper weight limit.
7. Does shown in the market show CANNOT show in Wether Dam Division. Wether Dam Does CANNOT compete in Goats and Gold.
8. Wether Dam Does must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management at least 30 consecutive days prior to the start of the fair.
9. All wether dam does must be exhibited by the exhibitor. The only exception to this rule would be if exhibitor has more than one animal entered in the same class, in which case another junior exhibitor may show the additional entry.
10. All entry fees are non-refundable. Animals may not be transferred from the market show or to the market show from this division.
11. All junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
12. All exhibitors must show in approved organization attire.
13. Wether Dam does are not eligible to participate in the market goat auction.

DIVISION 525: WETHER DAM BREEDING DOE

CLASS:

1. Does (50lbs and up)

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion (Light/Middle/Heavyweight)- Banner/Award/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION DAIRY GOATS

Cindy Smith, Team Chairperson

DAIRY GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Limit 12 head per exhibitor

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

1. The American Dairy Goat Association recognizes this show as an official sanctioned show. For membership info contact: ADGA, P.O. Box 865, Spindale, NC 28160. The Junior and Senior shows are not separately sanctioned.
2. Original registration certificates, issued by a breed association, must be checked by the livestock office when the animals arrive on the Fairgrounds and must be kept on hand. All registration papers must be inspected and approved by the Fair's representative before entries are allowed to be judged. Any exhibitor failing to produce such documents will be disqualified from the class and the entry fee will not be refunded. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Unless other rules are specified, this show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the California Division of Fairs and Expositions and Kern County Fair.
4. All goats registered as Grade or Grade Experimental must show in the Recorded Grade Class.
5. Goats with a Certificate of Record as Native on Performance or Appearance will show as a Recorded Grade.
6. There will be no official pre-show milk-out. Exhibitors must use their own discretion as to their own milk-out time for their particular doe. However, Does with over distended udders will be discriminated against.
7. All does two (2) years and older must be freshened at least once.
8. Registration papers and tattoos, or Microchips for all the Grand and Reserve Champions must be checked at the show by the Judge. You must have papers ringside.
9. To record a win, a goat must be permanently tattooed or have a microchip prior to being shown in its individual class on that day. Tattoo or Microchip must match registration certificate and Kern County Fair entry form. The tattoo must be legible, allowing for re-tattooing, (pre-approved by ADGA) but no variations other than partial or complete duplications.
10. Dairy Goats must be disbudded or dehorned. **Removal of horns on the fairgrounds will result in disqualification. Scurs or regrowth cannot exceed 1 in. in length.**
11. Age of goat is to be the date the goat is to be judged.
12. Blocking tables will be restricted to a designated area. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) table/stance.
13. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.
14. Show order is subject to change in order to make show run smoothly.
15. Nigerian Dwarf Goats will be shown as a small animal exhibit.

JOHN STRICKLAND MEMORIAL AWARD: PREMIER DAIRY GOAT HERDSMAN

The Goat Team considers the Premier Herdsman Award a "Good Sportsmanship" award. There is one (1) winner. The award is presented a buckle at the Parade of Champions. The Committee observes exhibitors, and all goat exhibits will be inspected and scored to the following point system:

1. Preparation of the Exhibit	25 points
2. Attitude of the Exhibitor	50 points
3. Care of the Exhibit	25 points
TOTAL	100 points

JUNIOR DIVISION DAIRY GOATS

DIVISION 500: NIGERIAN DWARF

DIVISION 501: ALL OTHER PUREBREDS

DIVISION 502: RECORDED GRADES

CLASS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

1. Junior Kid Apr. 16 through Sept. 19, 2024
2. Intermediate Kid Mar. 1 through Apr. 15, 2024
3. Senior Kid Jan. 1 through Feb. 29, 2024
4. Yearling Doe Not Freshened Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023
5. Yearling Milkers Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023
6. Two Year Olds Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2022
7. Three and Four Year Olds Jan. 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2021
8. Five Year Olds and Older Prior to Jan. 1, 2020

JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION

SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

BEST DOE IN SHOW

GROUPS: Must be pre-entered

9. Dam and Daughter: Dam must be named. Both animals must be owned by the same exhibitor and entered as individuals.
10. Best Three (3) Does. All must be owned by the same exhibitor and entered as individuals.

AWARDS:

Jr. Champion/Reserve Jr. Champion Per Division- Banner/Award/Rosette
Sr. Champion/Reserve Sr. Champion Per Division- Banner/Award/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Per Division- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Best Doe In Show- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Dam and Daughter- Each Division-Award
Best Three Does- Each Division-Award

DIVISION 503: PEN OF 4 DAIRY GOATS

Sign Up Ringside

1. All exhibitors must be in full uniform.
2. No more than two animals from any one exhibitor.
3. One pen per club or chapter allowed.

CLASS:

1. Pen of four (4) Dairy Goats - All exhibitors must be from the same club or chapter and no more than two animals owned by one exhibitor.

AWARDS:

Champion- Banner

JUNIOR DIVISION PYGMY GOATS

Cindy Smith, Team Chairperson

PYGMY GOATS

1. Original Registration Certificates issued by a breed association, must be checked by the livestock office when the animals arrive on the Fairgrounds and must be kept on hand. All registration papers must be inspected and approved by the Fair's representative before entries are allowed to be judged. Any exhibitor failing to produce such documents will be disqualified from the class and the entry fee will not be refunded. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. This show will be held under the rules of the NPGA provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the CA Division of Fairs and Expositions and Kern County Fair.
3. Age of the goat shall be the day the goat is to be judged.
4. To record a win, a goat must be permanently tattooed or have a microchip prior to being shown in its individual class on that day. Tattoo or Microchip must match registration certificate and Kern County Fair entry. Tattoo must be legible, allowing for re-tattooing, (pre-approved by NPGA) but no variations other than partial or complete duplications.
5. Goats under six (6) months of age are excluded from rule #4 as a condition for recording a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion win.
6. Pygmy Goats must be disbudded or dehorned. **Removal of horns on the fairgrounds will result in disqualification. Scurs or regrowth cannot exceed 1 in. in length.**
7. Blocking tables will be restricted to a designated area. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) table.
8. If exhibitor is not present prior to beginning of class, exhibitor will be scratched.
9. Pygmy Goats will be shown as a Small Animal exhibit.
10. **All registration papers must be in only the exhibitors name 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair or show day; whichever is first. STATE RULE: No animal exhibit (excluding rabbit & poultry) owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or joint owned by two or more individuals is eligible in the junior department, unless the division or class specifically so states.**

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Limit 6 head per exhibitor

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Must be more than two different exhibitors to receive premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

DIVISION 512: ALL REGISTERED WETHERS

Wethers must be registered NPGA or AGS. However, in order to recognize the "win", the animal must be registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association.

CLASS:

1. Wether (0 to under 4 months old)
2. Wether (4 months to under 8 months old)
3. Wether (8 months to under 12 months old)
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
4. Wether (12 months to under 18 months old)
5. Wether (18 months to under 24 months old)
6. Wether (24 months to under 36 months old)
7. Wether (36 months and older)
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion Pygmy and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Wether

JUNIOR DIVISION PYGMY GOATS

DIVISION 513: NPGA REGISTERED PYGMIES - DOES

CLASS:

JUNIOR DIVISION -

1. Junior Doe Kid (under 6 months old)
2. Intermediate Kid (6 to 8 months old)
3. Senior Kid (9 months to under 12 months)
4. Junior Yearling - Never Freshened (12 months to under 18 months)
5. Senior Yearling - Never Freshened (18 months to under 24 months)

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion

SENIOR DIVISION -

6. Yearling or Younger Does - Freshened
7. Two Year Old (2 years to under 3 years old)
8. Three Year Old (3 years to under 4 years old)
9. Aged Doe (4 years old and older)

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion Pygmy and Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Doe

GROUPS: Must be pre-entered

10. Dam and Daughter: Dam must be named. Both must be owned by the same exhibitor and entered in Division 513
11. Best Three (3) Does. All must be owned by the same exhibitor and entered as individuals.

AWARDS:

Jr. Champion/Reserve Jr. Champion Per Division- Banner/Award/Rosette
Sr. Champion/Reserve Sr. Champion Per Division- Banner/Award/Rosette
Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Per Division- Buckle/Banner/Rosette
Dam and Daughter- Award
Best Three Does- Award

DIVISION 514: PEN OF 4 PYGMY GOATS *Sign Up Ringside*

1. All exhibitors must be in full uniform.
2. No more than two animals from any one exhibitor.
3. One pen per club or chapter allowed.

CLASS:

1. Pen of 4 Pygmy Goats

AWARDS:

Champion- Banner

ELIZABETH WONDERLY MEMORIAL AWARD PREMIER PYGMY GOAT HERDSMAN

The Goat Committee considers the Premier Herdsman Award a "Good Sportsmanship" award. There is one (1) winner. The buckle is presented at the Parade of Champions. The Committee observes exhibitors and all goat exhibits will be inspected and scored by the following point system:

1. Preparation of the Exhibit	25 points
2. Attitude of the Exhibitor	50 points
3. Care of the Exhibit	25 points
TOTAL	100 points

JUNIOR DIVISION POULTRY

Amy Andrews, Team Chairperson

The Junior Livestock Poultry/Pigeon Department is open to Kern County exhibitors 5 - 19 years of age.

POULTRY

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4

1. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Standard of Perfection. The Fair Management is not responsible for exhibits entered in the wrong division or class.
2. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as described in the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to this show except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions and the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
3. All entries must remain in their coops until released by the Poultry Team. Any animal removed before release time will be disqualified unless excused by Poultry Team due to sickness or stress only.
4. All entries, including egg layers, must be identified by commercially purchased numbered leg bands, conforming with the entry and must be on birds prior to arrival at the Fair for inspection. No handwritten leg bands.
5. Staff will quarantine unhealthy birds, and the exhibitor is responsible for picking up the bird(s) immediately. Premiums may be held if bird(s) are not removed from the barn.
6. All poultry entries must be removed by Sunday, September 29, 6 AM - 11 AM. Poultry exhibits will ONLY be released to exhibitor, parent or guardian of exhibitor.
7. Only poultry officially entered in the show, with the exception of Special Display Exhibits, will be allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time. Special Display Exhibits may be released before official release time from Chairperson.
8. No passes are necessary on check-in and check-out dates at the specified times.
9. Refer to Poultry Health Rules for health requirements. A bird may be excused from competition if it does not meet the health requirements for the show. Bird must not be wet.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animal(s), cage(s) clean and for exhibit care and cage maintenance. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of premiums and/or removal from the fair.
11. **Mandatory Feed/Clean Times are 6am - 8am (Feed, Water & Clean) and 4pm -8pm (Feed and Water Only)**
12. All live poultry exhibits will be inspected upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.
13. Market Turkey exhibitors must be present during judging for transport of turkeys to judging table.
14. Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed, water containers and bedding for each entry.
15. No tack boxes will be left in the Poultry Barn.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for proper transportation of bird(s) to any event(s) or Auction.
17. Breeding Birds may be sent home after judging based on numbers and facilities ability to house them all safely.
18. Exhibitor must be present at the beginning of their showmanship class or they will be scratched.

Class numbers and definitions are the same for Division 605 - Division 616

except where classes are listed

CLASS:

1. Cock - 1 Year and Older
2. Hen - 1 Year and Older
3. Cockerel - 6 Months to 1 Year
4. Pullet - 6 Months to 1 Year

JUNIOR DIVISION POULTRY

STANDARD (Large) CHICKEN

(Specify Breed and Variety)

DIVISION 605: ALL STANDARD AMERICAN BREEDS

Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares-Specify Breed & Variety

DIVISION 606: ALL STANDARD ASIATIC BREEDS

Brahmas, Langshans, Cochins

DIVISION 607: ALL STANDARD ENGLISH BREEDS

Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Sussex, Australorp, Orpingtons

DIVISION 608: ALL STANDARD MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanans

DIVISION 609: ALL STANDARD CONTINENTAL BREEDS

Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Welsummers, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Faverolles, Marans-Specify Breed & Variety

DIVISION 610: ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas-Specify Breed & Variety

BANTAM CLASS

(Specify Breed and Variety)

DIVISION 611: MODERN GAME BANTAM

Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted, Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Red Pyle, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, White, Wheaten, Birchen, Splash

DIVISION 612: OLD ENGLISH GAME BANTAM

Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Gold Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Blue Brassy Back, Brassy Back, Brown Red, Columbian, Crele, Cuckoo, Ginger Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Quail, Red Pyle, Self Blue, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, Wheaten, White, Blue Golden Duckwing, Black Tail Buff, Blue Wheaten, Mille Fleur, Fawn Silver Duckwing

DIVISION 613: SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM

Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanans, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummers, Nankins, Seramas

DIVISION 614: ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM

Anconas, Belgian Bearded D-Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes, Nankins

DIVISION 615: ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM

Ameraucana, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas, Ko shamo

DIVISION 616: FEATHER LEG BANTAM

Booted, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

WATERFOWL

DIVISION 617: HEAVY BREED DUCKS

Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, **Silver Appleyard**, **Saxony**

DIVISION 618: MEDIUM WEIGHT DUCKS

Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

DIVISION 619: LIGHT WEIGHT DUCKS

Runner, Campbell, Magpie, **Welsh Harlequin**

JUNIOR DIVISION POULTRY

DIVISION 620: BANTAM DUCKS

Call, East Indie, Mallard

CLASS:

1. Old Drake - 1 year and older
2. Old Duck - 1 year and older
3. Young Drake - 6 months to 1 year
4. Young Duck - 6 months to 1 year

DIVISION 621: STANDARD BREED GEESE

African, Embden, Toulouse, American Buff, Pelfrim, Pomeranian, Sebastopol, Steinbacher, Canadian, Chinese, Egyptian, Tufted Roman

CLASS:

1. Old Gander - 1 year and older
2. Old Goose - 1 year and older
3. Young Gander - 6 months to 1 year
4. Young Goose - 6 months to 1 year

DIVISION 622: HERITAGE BREED TURKEYS

Beltsvills Small, Black, Bourbon Red, Bronze, Narragansett, Royal Palm, Slate, White Holland

CLASS:

1. Old Tom - 1 year and older
2. Old Hen - 1 year and older

DIVISION 623: GUINEA

CLASS:

1. Male
2. Female

AWARDS:

Best of Show/Reserve Best of Show- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

UTILITY BREED CLASS

To be judged 2/3 on utility basis and 1/3 on a standard basis. No production records required.
Birds must be in good health and show evidence of production.

DIVISION 624: NON STANDARD

Farmyard Fowl, Crossbred, Utility, American Game- Specify Variety

CLASS:

1. Large
2. Bantam
3. Duck

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion- Award/Rosette

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BREEDING TRIOS

(Specify Breed and Variety)

DIVISION 625: BREEDING TRIOS

Consisting of one (1) rooster and two (2) hens of same breed and variety. All must be owned by same exhibitor and entered individually in appropriate breed division.

CLASS:

1. Standard
2. Bantam

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion- Award/Rosette

WILD GAME - ALL AGES

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED BY CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4

DIVISION 626: PHEASANT

DIVISION 627: QUAIL & CHUKAR

DIVISION 628: WATERFOWL

DIVISION 629: DOVES - ALL VARIETIES

CLASS:

1. Male
2. Female

DIVISION 630: PEACOCK

Exhibitor must provide their own cage. Contact chairman for size.

CLASS:

1. Male or Female

AWARDS:

Champion- Award/Rosette

Reserve Champion- Award/Rosette

PIGEONS

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

2. All exhibitors will compete together.
3. All birds will be judged in accordance with the latest standard adopted by the leading specialty Clubs of America. Where no American Standard is in vogue, the latest European Standard will be used. Only recognized colors shall be considered in "Any Color" (AC) or "Any Other Color" (AOC).
4. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no Division is offered no awards will be given.

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DIVISION 631: FANTAILS (AC)

DIVISION 632: HOMERS

DIVISION 633: KINGS (AC)

DIVISION 634: MONDAINS (AC) FRENCH (SPECIFY BREED & VARIETY)

DIVISION 635: MODENAS

DIVISION 636: POUTERS

DIVISION 637: ROLLERS

DIVISION 638: ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED PIGEONS BREEDS

(SPECIFY BREED & VARIETY)

CLASS: (Classes are the same for all divisions unless otherwise noted)

1. Old Cock - Prior Year Bird
2. Old Hen - Prior Year Bird
3. Young Cock - Current Year Hatch
4. Young Hen - Current Year Hatch

AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

TURKEYS

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Exhibitor must own animal at least 30 days prior to Fair. All turkey pens **MUST** be kept clean - morning and evening.

DIVISION 639: MARKET TURKEYS (minimum 14 pounds and not older than 30 weeks)

Broad Breasted Bronze or Broad Breasted White (**Pre-Junior not eligible**)

CLASS:

1. Young Tom
2. Young Hen

AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

DIVISION 640: CHICKEN MEAT PEN - CONSISTS OF 3 MEAT TYPE CHICKENS

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

1. Three meat type chickens. They can be crossbred, not under 45 days or over 70 days old on the day of judging.
2. Exhibitors must own birds.
3. All meat pen entries will be weighed on day of judging.
4. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions **MUST sell** in the Junior Livestock Auction. All other Meat Pens may participate in the Auction.
5. Exhibitor required to have cage for transportation to Auction.
6. Minimum weight 3 pounds and maximum weight **8** pounds per bird.
7. Pre Junior not eligible
8. All pens must be cleaned morning and night

CLASS:

1. All

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AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

DIVISION 641: EGG LAYING CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$30	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$6

1. All birds MUST be identified by **commercial** numbered leg bands, conforming to the entry on arrival at the Fair. **No handwritten leg bands.**
2. All birds must be healthy and free of parasites. Any entry showing evidence of parasites (lice, mites, Etc.) shall be disqualified and must be removed from the show (should be dusted before entry).
3. An entry shall consist of FOUR (4) FEMALES.
4. Open nests must be used.
5. Pens will be locked and opened only by Fair Management.
6. The Poultry Team will fix the time of count.
7. Only marketable eggs will be counted and in case of a tie the eggs grading highest will be placed first. Poultry Team will determine how ties will be broken.
8. Soft-shelled eggs will not be counted.
9. The Poultry Team will keep eggs laid during the contest.
10. IF AN ENTRY DOES NOT PRODUCE EGGS, IT WILL NOT PLACE.
11. If there are less than three (3) entries in a class, the class will NOT be eligible for premium monies.
12. Due to limited space, the first entries received will be eligible, others received will be entered as space is available.
13. Overall Division winner between both classes.

CLASS:

1. Light
2. Heavy

AWARDS:

Overall Division Winner- Award

DIVISION 642: DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4

1. One entry per exhibitor
2. Entry consists of a group of 3 eggs
3. Egg must be hard boiled, plastic, or other egg shaped item
4. Exhibits received 4 PM - 6 PM - Friday September 20, to poultry barn.
5. Judging Saturday September 21, at 10 AM - exhibitor need not be present

CLASS:

1. Five (5) years through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) years through twelve (12) years
3. Thirteen (13) years and Older

JUNIOR DIVISION POULTRY

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion -Each Class- Rosette
Overall Division Winner-Rosette/Award

DIVISION 643: EGG COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4

1. Limit 2 entries per class
2. Eggs must be submitted on Friday, September 20, from 4 PM - 6 PM for judging in the Poultry Barn
3. Judging Saturday September 21, at 10 AM - exhibitor need not be present
4. Entry consists of a group of 3 eggs
5. No Addition of coloring to shells or artificial polish will be allowed.

Judging Criteria

Color – White, cream, light brown (tinted), brown, mottled or speckled, blue, green, olive and plum. Color should be even. In the case of mottled or speckled eggs, regular are preferred. Mottled or speckled are shown according to their background color. When a breed standard has stated a particular color, any variation from this should be penalized.

Shape – Ample breadth, with greater length than width. Bottom should not be too pointed and a circular or narrow shape is undesirable. The ideal shape is described as an elliptical cone. A cross-section at any point across the egg's girth should be a perfect circle.

Shell Texture – Smooth, free from lines or bulges, evenly limed, smooth at each end without roughness, porous parts or lime pimples.

Freshness, Bloom, and Appearance – Shells to be clean, without dull or stale appearance as appropriate for a new-laid egg. Shell surface may be shiny or matte, but free from blemishes such as stains or nest marks. Eggs may be washed in preparation, but not polished. Muscovy duck eggs often have a wax cuticle, which may be removed.

Matching and uniformity – Eggs exhibited as a group of 3, to be uniform in shape, shell texture, size, color, and appearance.

CLASS:

1. Large Eggs
2. Bantam Eggs
3. Waterfowl Eggs
4. Turkey Eggs
5. Wild Game

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion-Each Class- Rosette
Overall Division Winner-Rosette/Award

OUTSTANDING POULTRY EXHIBITOR

The Poultry Committee considers the Outstanding Poultry Award a "Good Sportsmanship" award. There is one (1) winner. The buckle is presented at the Poultry Auction. The Committee observes exhibitors, and all poultry exhibits will be inspected and scored to the following point system.

1. Preparation of the Exhibit	25 points
2. Attitude of the Exhibitor	50 points
3. Care of the Exhibit	25 points
TOTAL	100 points

JUNIOR DIVISION POULTRY

DIVISION 644: POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4

1. Poster must consist of educational material for public information.
2. Must use 22" x 28" Poster Board with name and class written on back.
3. All Posters must be submitted Friday, September 20 from 4 PM - 6 PM to the Poultry Barn.
4. One poster per exhibitor.
5. Poster must be under one of the following topics:
 - Poultry breeds and varieties
 - Internal Systems
 - Poultry Body Structure
 - Showmanship
 - Animal Care and Feeding
 - Poultry Disease
 - Hatching and Brooding
 - Bio Security

Judging Criteria

Posters that do not meet the criteria will not be judged

Educational Value: 25% Spelling and Grammar: 25% Design: 25% Originality: 25%

CLASS:

1. Five (5) years through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) years through twelve (12) years
3. Thirteen (13) years and Older

AWARDS:

First/Second/Third - Each Class- Medal

DIVISION 645: PAPER MACHE CHICKENS

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$4

1. 4-H, FFA and Independent/Grange will all show together by age
2. One entry per exhibitor
3. Body size no larger than Basketball
4. Judged on Originality, Neatness, Creativity and General Appearance.
5. All entries must be submitted by Friday, September 20 from 4 PM - 6 PM to the Poultry Barn.
6. Judging Saturday, September 21 at 10 AM (member need no be present)

CLASS:

1. Five (5) years through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) years through twelve (12) years
3. Thirteen (13) years and Older

AWARDS:

Champion/Reserve Champion Each Class- Rosette
Best of Show/Reserve Best of Show- Banner/Rosette/Award

JUNIOR DIVISION RABBITS | CAVIES

Elaine Young, Team Chairperson

The Junior Livestock Rabbit/Cavy Department is open to Kern County exhibitors 5 - 19 years old
Official 2024 ARBA Sanctioned Show

The fair is to follow ARBA Sanction rules. For weight guidelines please see ARBA rules.

Bring all small livestock through Gate 40 on date of acceptance. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures are as prescribed in the latest edition of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Standard of Perfection shall apply to all district and County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the Kern County Fair.

1. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the ARBA Standard of Perfection and the Kern County Fair rules. Fair Management is not responsible for entries in wrong class.
2. All rabbits and cavies must be permanently and legibly earmarked (tattoo or tag) in left ear on arrival at the show in accordance with Kern County Fair entry. NO tattooing or tagging will be allowed on Fair grounds on check-in day or your entire entry will be disqualified. An exhibitor may not enter more than one rabbit or cavy in the same class with the same ear number. Rabbits not legibly earmarked or with an unmatched ear or tag number will be disqualified from the class.
3. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for species breed, variety, ages and sex only. Only recognized ARBA breeds are eligible for exhibition.
4. Rabbits and cavies entered in a Class that are of the wrong species, sex, breed, or variety, are to be eliminated from the Class and the number of the Class corrected accordingly.
5. All rabbits are entered and shown at the risk of the exhibitor. Judges and Fair Management are not responsible for loss, injury or death of any rabbit or cavy. Livestock management reserves the right to inspect meat pens at any time following date of entry
6. Exhibitors are to be responsible for their animals to and from the judging table. Parents/Adults are not allowed to carry animals to the table. Exhibitor will be disqualified and all entries will be removed.
7. Only rabbits and cavies officially entered in show, with the exception of special display exhibits, will be allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time. See Rabbit Chairperson for entry and release from the Fairgrounds.
8. Rabbits and cavies will be excused from competition if they do not meet the health requirement for the show. Unhealthy rabbits and cavies will be quarantined by staff, the exhibitor is responsible for picking up rabbits and cavies immediately. A penalty charge and loss of premiums may be held if rabbits are not removed from the barn.
9. All rabbit and cavy entries must be removed on Sunday, September 29, 2023 by 11 AM.
10. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pens and Fryers MUST participate in the Junior Livestock Auction. All meat pens and fryers not disqualified are eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction.
11. All entries must remain in the rabbit barn until released by Fair Management.
12. Rabbits and cavies will be released only to the exhibitor, parent, or guardian of exhibitor unless written arrangements are made prior to check out.
13. Rabbit and cavy exhibitors are responsible for care and maintenance of their rabbits and cavies and keeping their rabbit and cavy cage clean daily. Committee will not feed nor provide feed for the exhibitor.
14. Due to the limited space available for cooping, Team will determine coop assignments and early release. Some entries may be designated as carry cage entries.
15. If entered in the wrong division you will be disqualified. No exceptions.
16. Classes will not be re-judged if exhibitor or exhibitor designee fails to bring entry to the table on time. Per ARBA show rules, once the 1st place animal is placed, a class cannot be re-judged.
17. Do not ID your exhibit during judging. Anyone doing so may have their entire entry disqualified.
18. Absolutely NO Division changes will be allowed, unless it is a fair personnel error.
19. Exhibitor required to have cages for transportation to and from the auction.

JUNIOR DIVISION RABBITS

DIVISION 700: MEAT PEN (PEN OF THREE RABBITS) AND FRYERS

ENTRY FEE \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

20. Exhibitor is limited to sell only one (1) small animal (A pen of three (3) is considered one animal).
21. Three rabbits all the same breed and variety. The fair is to follow ARBA Sanction rules. For weight guidelines please see ARBA rules. Not over ten (10) weeks of age at the time of judging. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge and weigh master.
22. Extra animals in the coop are not allowed
23. Rabbits must be owned by exhibitor.

CLASS:

1. Three rabbits all the same breed and variety, ARBA Sanctioned Weight and not over ten (10) weeks of age.
2. Single Fryer, ARBA Sanctioned Weight and not over ten (10) weeks of age.

AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Each Class- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$2

DIVISION 701: NEW ZEALAND- ALL VARIETIES (Specify)

DIVISION 702: ALL OTHER STANDARD HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS (Specify)

Giant Angora, Beveren, Blank de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.

DIVISION 703: CALIFORNIANS

DIVISION 704: FRENCH LOPS - SOLIDS

DIVISION 705: FRENCH LOPS - BROKEN

CLASS: Same for All Heavyweight Divisions listed above

1. Senior Buck - 8 months of age and over, or having attained minimum senior weight
2. Senior Doe - 8 months of age and over, or having attained minimum senior weight
3. Intermediate Buck - 6 months of age and under 8 months, or having attained minimum intermediate weight
4. Intermediate Doe - 6 months of age and under 8 months, or having attained minimum intermediate weight
5. Junior Buck - Under 6 months of age, not over junior weight
6. Junior Doe - Under 6 months of age, not over junior weight
7. Fur - Animal must have been shown and qualified in regular breed division to enter.

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$2

JUNIOR DIVISION RABBITS

DIVISION 707: POLISH - ALL VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

DIVISION 708: RHINELANDER- ALL VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

DIVISION 709: HIMALAYAN - ALL VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

DIVISION 710: HOLLAND LOP - SOLID

DIVISION 711: HOLLAND LOP - BROKEN

DIVISION 712: MINI SATIN - ALL VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

DIVISION 713: MINI REX - CASTOR, AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

DIVISION 714: MINI REX - BLACK

DIVISION 715: MINI LOPS - SOLID

DIVISION 716: MINI LOPS - BROKEN

DIVISION 717: NETHERLAND DWARFS - ALL VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

DIVISION 718: REX - ALL VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

DIVISION 719: ALL OTHER STANDARD LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS & VARIETIES (SPECIFY)

CLASS: Same for All Lightweight Divisions listed above

1. Senior Buck – 6 months of age and over, or having attained minimum senior weight
2. Senior Doe – 6 months of age and over, or having attained minimum senior weight
3. Junior Buck – Under 6 months of age, not over junior weight
4. Junior Doe – Under 6 months of age, not over junior weight
5. Fur – Animal must have been shown and qualified in regular breed division to enter

DIVISION 720: UNRECOGNIZED BREED/PET

CLASS:

1. Pet

AWARDS:

Best in Show/Reserve Best in Show- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

JUNIOR DIVISION CAVIES

CAVIES

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$2

The long coated breeds may be shown on a standard show board 16"x16"x4" with four (4) approximately 1" high and 4" wide hand holes (one centered on each side). The board should be completely covered with beige colored burlap. No other colors or designs are permitted. No points are given or deducted for the board.

DIVISION 723:AMERICAN- ALL VARIETIES

DIVISION 724:TEDDY AND TEDDY SATINS - ALL VARIETIES

DIVISION 725: ALL OTHER BREEDS AND VARIETIES- SHORT COATED

DIVISION 726: ALL OTHER BREEDS AND VARIETIES- LONG COATED

CLASS:

1. Senior Boar - Over 6 months of age or weighing over 32 ounces
2. Senior Sow - Over 6 months of age or weighing over 32 ounces
3. Intermediate Boar - 4 to 6 months of age, or weighing over 22 ounces with maximum of 32 ounces
4. Intermediate Sow - 4 to 6 months of age, or weighing over 22 ounces with maximum of 32 ounces
5. Junior Boar - Up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces; maximum weight of 22 ounces
6. Junior Sow - Up to 4 months of age, minimum weight 12 ounces; maximum weight of 22 ounces

AWARDS:

Best in Show/Reserve Best in Show- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

DIVISION 729: POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$2

1. Must have a Rabbit/Cavy Entry
2. Poster must consist of educational material for public information.
3. Posters will be judged on originality, neatness, and educational content and design.
4. Must use 22" x 28" Poster Board with your name, class, and age written on the back
5. All Posters must be submitted in the rabbit barn during rabbit check-in only.
6. No late entries will be accepted.

CLASS: (based on age during Fair)

1. Five (5) through eight (8) years
2. Nine (9) through eleven (11) years
3. Twelve (12) years and Older

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1. No one under the age of nine (9) years as of January 1, 2024, will be permitted to show.
2. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and/or under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 days prior to the Fair.
3. For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, Independent and Grange member, a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification, **and address of where the horse will be kept** must be filed at least 120 days prior to the Fair at the Livestock Entry Office.
4. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division (per state rule).
5. All horses entered in State halter division classes **MUST** be registered in a recognized purebred registry and **MUST** show with original registration papers in exhibitor(s) name - **a copy must be turned in with entries. Exhibitor must bring original papers to livestock office to be verified by 6pm on Tuesday Septmeber 17, 2024.**
6. For owned and leased horses, proof of ownership **MUST** be submitted with entries.
7. No post entries allowed.
8. No substitutions allowed unless replacement horse is entered with appropriate paperwork by the closing date. In the event the primary horse becomes injured or dies prior to the first day of the Fair the exhibitor can compete with replacement horse. All replacement horses must be owned by the exhibitor (no leased horses). Ownership papers with a color photo of the horse/horses must be submitted with entry. A Veterinarian Certificate stating cause/type of injury/death of primary horse must be submitted prior to use of replacement horse for the events. **Submit list of replacement horses at closing date to the Livestock Office in case of incident.**
9. Courses may consist of any combination of the following: Brush, Gate, Post Rails, Water Walls, Panels and Jumps. Fair Management reserves the right to adjust fence heights and specifications or spreads in trail and jump courses.
10. **CONFLICT:** It is the intention of management to avoid delaying classes for horses or riders. Competitors with conflicts must arrange their conflicts so it will not hold up a class. Classes shall be held no longer than 2 minutes after final call. When asked to enter the arena you must do so or you will be disqualified.
11. 4-H, FFA and Independent uniforms are mandatory on Grand Champion Night and Awards Night.
12. Class schedule changes will be announced in the horse show areas on the day of show. Such announcements shall be deemed sufficient notice to exhibitor.
13. Exhibitors leaving the ring while a class is being judged may not re-enter ring.
14. A horse may be shown by only one (1) exhibitor.
15. Approved safety helmet must be worn and properly strapped by all junior exhibitors when mounted on horseback, including during stakes show. It is the leaders and parent's responsibility to insure that the exhibitor is wearing properly fitted ASTM safety helmets.
16. Riding boots or closed toe shoes **MUST** be worn when attending to or riding horse with proper tack. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
17. If a High Point award for performance is given, the following classes will constitute the placing:
 - **English High Point – Showmanship, English Equitation, English Pleasure, English Trail**
 - **Western High Point – Showmanship, Western Equitation, Western Pleasure, Western Trail**
 - **Speed High Point – Pole Bending, Clover Leaf Barrel, Speed Barrels**
18. Freestyle Horsemanship Class is a local class. USA Equestrian Rules do not apply to this class. This is a flat class **ONLY**. No props will be allowed in arena. Exhibitors must wear a costume, and provide the announcer with a minimum 2 minute to maximum 3 minute music **via phone prior to class. No dismounting or standing on horses.** Judging criteria: Execution (i.e., a simple lead change done correctly is awarded more points than an incorrect flying lead change), Costume, Originality and Choreography. Rider and Horse only may be costumed.
19. Parent/Child Versatility Class – Parent or child may ride either section. Class will be divided Western Equitation and English Equitation with the parent and child each riding one (1) section. Scores will be combined for placing. A three (3) minute Tack Change will be allowed in the arena. Proper tack is required or will result in disqualification. This is a ride your favorite gate class.
20. USA Equestrian Article 3909 – Description of a Snaffle or Hackamore horse. A Snaffle or Hackamore horse is a junior horse and may be shown in a ring Snaffle or Hackamore with two (2) hands (both must be visible to judge) and may also be shown in a bridle one (1) handed. A junior horse may be switched back and forth from a bridle to snaffle or hackamore. Arabians, Half Arabians and Saddlebreds may not be switched back and forth from bridle to Snaffle or Hackamore. APHA rule states a junior horse may be shown in a Hackamore, snaffle or bit at

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exhibitor's discretion.

21. Point calculation: 1st – 11 points; 2nd – 9 points; 3rd – 8 points; 4th – 7 points; 5th – 6 points; 6th – 5 points; 7th – 4 points; 8th – 3 points; 9th – 2 points; 10th – 1 point, regardless of how many horses are in the class, i.e., in a class of only three (3) horses, the 1st place horse will receive 11 points. Tie Breaker-
22. Riders who have never shown in three gaited classes at any show or event; must maintain walk-trot/jog gaits during the entire show (including practice arenas). Any walk-trot/jog rider that is observed loping or cantering at any show or event (including warm up areas), are not eligible to show as a walk-trot/jog rider.
23. Horses can only be ridden by exhibitor upon arrival at the fair through the end of the Stakes classes. Exception - Parent classes offered during Fair.
24. WESTERN PERFORMANCE TACK – Entries shall be shown with a stock saddle. Silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit. A good western bit or bosal can be used. A bosal or snaffle bit may be used in a horse that is not yet 5 years old. If a snaffle or bosal is used, the rider must use two (2) hands. Hackamore bit, nose bands, tie downs and martingales are prohibited except in speed events. No wire or rawhide device may be used in conjunction with the leather chinstraps, except for a half-inch flat curb chain-minimum of two (2) inches long with leather straps at each end. Any bit with a shank is considered a bit and not a snaffle, and must be ridden with one hand. Snaffles may not be smaller than 3/8" in diameter.
25. ENGLISH PERFORMANCE TACK – Snaffles and French cavesson only (no dropped nosebands), and Pelhams are permissible. Pelhams must be ridden with two (2) reins. Martingales and whips are only to be used in classes with jumps. Riding crops only to be used in classes with jumps and used in a humane manner not to be used in front of cinch. Judges to determine if crop used humanely. Snaffles may be no smaller than 3/8" in diameter. **English bridle is required in all English designated classes, both in hand and under saddle.**
26. ENGLISH APPOINTMENTS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS – English breeches or Jodhpur, English riding boots, white long sleeve shirt. Appropriate club tie, scarf, English spurs unrowelled optional. Protective headgear (hard hat) with approved harness in place is required to be worn at all times while riding. NO EXCEPTIONS. Chinstraps must be snapped and/or buckled.
27. UNIFORMS – Halter and State Showmanship Classes – Exhibitors must wear proper uniform of the organization they represent as listed in the Local Junior Department Rules. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. No chaps will be allowed except in Stake Division.
28. WESTERN PERFORMANCE ATTIRE – 4-H - Blue, white, green or black pants; long sleeve white shirt with collar; safety helmet in riding classes; 4-H tie or scarf, English or western spurs are optional. FFA – Blue or black trousers, long sleeve white dress shirt or blouse and the official FFA blue necktie for boys or FFA blue scarf for girls, boots, safety helmet; English or western spurs and FFA jacket optional. FFA uniform exceptions: May wear colored breeches in English classes. FFA jackets are optional in performance classes.
29. No communication devices allowed in showing.
30. No vehicles in barn area before the end of the show on Friday.
31. Tack and Equipment checks will be conducted during the warm up periods and show, up to and including before entering each class. Improper or unsafe tack will result in removal from and/or disqualification from classes. If there are any questions, about tack or equipment (including halters, spurs, helmets, or bits) they should be clarified with the show team in advance.

These rules are in addition to State Rules

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HALTER CLASSES

Exhibitor may show ONLY one (1) animal per class. If exhibitor wins in two (2) classes, they will be eligible to have another exhibitor show the 2nd animal in the Championship Drive.

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Ribbons 1st through 6th places

DIVISION 903 – REGISTERED HALTER HORSE

All Independent and Grange exhibitors will show in 4-H Classes

All Horses must be registered in a recognized purebred registry. Papers must be submitted with entries and must be in exhibitors name - must bring original paper to livestock office by 6 PM on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

CLASS:

1. FFA Mares
2. 4-H Mares
3. FFA Gelding
4. 4-H Gelding

AWARDS:

Grand Champion/Reserve Grand Champion- Buckle/Banner/Rosette

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DIVISION 904 – RIDING PERFORMANCE

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY

The horse show is put on by the Kern County Fair and is open to all FFA, 4-H, Independent and Grange.
The Show will be governed by State and the Kern County Fair rules

CLASS:

<u>Wednesday - Western</u>		<u>Thursday - English</u>	
1. Showmanship - Walk/Jog	Open	19. Showmanship - Walk/Jog	Open
2. Showmanship	13 & Under	20. Showmanship	13 & Under
3. Showmanship	14 & Over	21. Showmanship	14 & Over
4. Western Equitation - Walk/Jog	Open	22. English Equitation - Walk/Trot	Open
5. Western Equitation	13 & Under	23. English Equitation Horse	13 & under
6. Western Equitation	14 & Over	24. English Equitation Horse	14 & Over
7. Western Pleasure - Walk/Jog	Open	25. English Pleasure - Walk/Trot	Open
8. Western Pleasure	13 & Under	26. English Pleasure Horse	13 & Under
9. Western Pleasure	14 & Over	27. English Pleasure Horse	14 & Over
10. *Parent/Child Versatility	Walk/Favorite Gait	28. *Hunter Hack	Cross Rail
11. *Parent to Ride		29. *Hunter Hack	18"
12. Trail - Walk/Jog	Open	30. *Hunter Hack	Open
13. Trail	13 & Under	31. *Handy Hunter - Walk/Trot	Open
14. Trail	14 & Over	32. English Trail	13 & Under
15. Pole Bending	Open	33. English Trail	14 & Over
16. Clover Leaf Barrel Racing	Open	34. *Freestyle Horsemanship	Walk/Trot/Jog
17. Speed Barrels	Open	35. *Freestyle Horsemanship	3 Gaited
18. *Speed Walk/Trot	Open		

*= non point class

AWARDS:

Western Walk/Jog Champion/Reserve Champion- Buckle/Rosette
 Western 13 & Under Champion/Reserve Champion- Buckle/Rosette
 Western 14 & Over Champion/Reserve Champion- Buckle/Rosette
 English Walk/Trot Champion/Reserve Champion- Buckle/Rosette
 English 13 & Under Champion/Reserve Champion- Buckle/Rosette
 English 14 & Over Champion/Reserve Champion- Buckle/Rosette
 All Around Speed Champion- Buckle/Rosette
 All Around Speed Reserve Champion- Buckle/Rosette

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OPEN JUNIOR STAKE SPEED and TRAIL CHALLENGE

1. Junior division state rules apply for age requirements. Open to Kern County residents only.
2. Riders are allowed one (1) horse – one (1) rider in this Division. Rider and horse combo must have shown in either Wednesday or Thursday performance division. All classes are OPEN.
3. All awards and placings will be presented at the end of the day.
4. The age of an exhibitor on December 1 shall be maintained through the next calendar year for Junior Mount only (USA equestrian rule).
5. AMATEUR DEFINITION: a person who does not give riding lessons and/or ride, train, or show horses for money or assist the spouse or immediate family in this activity. This includes a person under the age of 18 years.
 - a. The management reserves the right to question anyone's amateur standing if the question of status has been presented with reasonable cause. The decision of the horse show management shall be final.
 - b. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved and breed association approved horse shows their definition of amateur applies.
6. Exhibitors shall provide the following entry for each entry if registered: a) owner's name; b) breed; c) name of animal; d) sex; and e) year of birth. In breed classes where registration papers are required, the owner's name as listed on the registration papers must be the same as on the entry. Registration numbers of animals and their sires and dams will be required as per breed association.
7. All riders, drivers, and attendants shall be neatly and suitably dressed on entering the show ring. Horse show management shall have the final decision.
8. 2023 Stake All Around winner is not eligible for the 2024 Fair as same exhibitor/horse combination.
9. All local rules apply.
10. Awards will vary depending on number of entries.

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER CLASS

\$6 distributed to Add-Back

ADD-BACK OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30%	25%	20%	15%	10%
ROSETTES – 1 st through 10 th Place				
Placing through 10th Place				

DIVISION 905: STAKE

CLASS:

1. Trail Challenge- Walk/Trot
2. Trail Challenge- Open/3 Gait
3. Barrel Challenge
4. Poles Challenge
5. Quadilateral Challenge
6. Bi-Rangle Challenge

AWARDS:

Walk/Jog Trail Challenge Champion- Rowdy Rose Buckle
Open Trail Challenge Champion- Rowdy Rose Buckle
Open Junior Stakes Speed Champion- Rowdy Rose Buckle

JUNIOR DIVISION DOG

Claudia Burk, Team Chairperson

Location: Grass Area Behind Sheep Bleachers

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$10	\$7	\$5

1. No females in season allowed.
2. No unruly or aggressive behavior will be allowed.
3. Dogs must remain in show and designated exercise areas at all times.
4. Exhibitors must compete in rally and/or obedience to enter in showmanship or costume.
5. Dogs must be confined when not being shown or exercised.
6. You may not enter a rally or obedience class if you have 3 qualifying scores in that class.
7. Dogs must be over 6 months of age to compete.
8. Entered dogs may sign up at ringside to test for AKC Trick Dog and CGCTitles.

DIVISION 950: 4-H/FFA/INDP/GRANGE

CLASS:

OBEDIENCE

1. Sub Novice -All exercises on lead-1st year members and or dogs
2. Preferred Novice -off lead heeling, no group exercises
3. Beginner Novice -off lead walk about and recall
4. Novice -All exercises on and off lead- Group sits and downs off lead

RALLY

5. Rally Novice -1st year members and/or dogs
6. Rally Intermediate -Harder signs
7. Rally Advanced -off lead and jumps

COSTUME

8. Costume Contest

SHOWMANSHIP

9. 4-H Junior - 4-H/INDP/Grange Exhibitor 9 years old to 13 years old
10. 4-H Senior - 4-H Exhibitor 14 years and older
11. FFA Junior- FFA Members and INDP/Grange Exhibitors 14-16 years year old and Jr High FFA
12. FFA Senior- FFA Members and INDP/Grange Exhibitors 17-19 years and old

AWARDS:

Showmanship Winners- Buckle

Rosettes, Trophies & Medals- 1st -3rd Each Class

Dog Items-1st to 3rd Each Class

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

1. Outfits must be made, purchased, or assembled in 2024. This applies to sewing and non-sewing classes.
2. The same exact outfit may NOT be used for more than one division. Outfit must be changed to present an entirely different look. Parts and/or accessories must be changed. Points will be deducted for use of the same exact outfit.
3. Read all rules pertaining to each division found below.
4. All other Kern County Fair Rules and Regulations will apply.
5. Classes are determined by the age of the child at the time of the 2023 Kern County Fair.

COMMENTARIES

Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com in PDF form prior to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM. (except rabbits)

Typed, Double-spaced in third person. Third person is he/she NOT I/Me. Maximum length of your commentary is 250 words. Incorporate the Fair Theme into your commentary if possible.

AREA 1 - Entering the arena with your animal – Approx. 100 words

AREA 2 - Modeling your outfit on the ramp – Approx. 100 words

AREA 3 - Escorting your animal to line up or exit the arena – Approx. 50 words

EXAMPLE: AREA 1 – Include the entrant's name, age, club or chapter, affiliation, the entrant's school and grade level. Information regarding the animal being shown, breed, age, name.

EXAMPLE: AREA 2 – Include a description of the outfit, the materials used, color and accessories used (hat, shoes, blouse, belt, etc.): possible functions or events at which the entrant would be able to wear the garment.

EXAMPLE: AREA 3 – Tell about the activities and information regarding the entrant, including hobbies, interests and number of years the entrant has exhibited at the Kern County Fair. The Junior Activities Committee reserves the right to edit any commentary and correct grammatical errors; however, the Committee will not change any information or basic content.

DIVISION 800: Leather Lead -September 21 - 6:30 PM, Sales Pavilion

DIVISION 801: Cotton & Cream - September 23 - 7:00 PM, Sales Pavilion

DIVISION 802: Pork & Plaid - September 23- 5:30 PM, Swine Arena

DIVISION 803: Ladies & Lads Lead -September 25 - 6 PM, Sheep Ring

DIVISION 804: Pygmy/Dairy Goats & Gold - September 18 - 6 PM, Sales Pavilion

DIVISION 808: Boer Goats & Gold - September 21- 5:00 PM, Goat Ring

DIVISION 805: Silk & Silver - September 18 - 5 PM, Jimmy Rogers Arena

DIVISION 806: Poultry Costume -September 24 - 6 PM, Livestock Pavilion

DIVISION 807: Rabbit/Cavy Costume -September 24 - 6 PM, Sheep Ring

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

LEATHER LEAD

Sponsored by: Kern County Cattlewomen

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com prior to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM.

1. NOT A SEWING CLASS.
2. Open to any Junior Exhibitor who has a beef exhibit at the 2024 Kern County Fair. Beef animal must be fitted by the exhibitor and must belong to the exhibitor.
3. This event is composed of junior exhibitors in attractive outfits of their own choosing, using leather clothing, leather trim or leather accessories and/or beef byproducts. The use of leather is a must. It gives the public an opportunity to see the beautiful beef animals of various breeds and crosses and better enables them to appreciate the many products that these valuable animals give to mankind as presented by these junior exhibitors in an interesting new dimension. Please include in your commentaries the products you use.
4. Contestants will be judged on the attractiveness and originality of their outfits, the grooming and presentation of their animals, showmanship, and their personal presentation.
5. Contestants will need to coordinate their outfit to the beef animal.
6. Costumes must be age appropriate..

DIVISION 800: LEATHER LEAD

CLASS:

1. Junior - 4th through 8th Grade
2. Senior - 9th Grade and above

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR LEATHER LEAD

APPEARANCE / TOTAL LOOK	50%
Appearance, Eye Appeal, Presentation of Garment (neatness, pressing), Fit, Total Look, Originality (theme, detail, creativity), Style (appropriate for age), Coordination of Outfit to Animal	
SHOWMANSHIP	25%
Appearance of Animal (fitting, grooming), Handling of Animal, Ability to Lead	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	25%
Poise, Gracefulness	
TOTAL	100%

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

COTTON AND CREAM SEWING CLASS ONLY

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

**Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com prior to
Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM.**

1. **THIS IS A SEWING CLASS**

2. Cotton and Cream competition is open to any junior exhibitor of dairy cattle.
3. This Class is designed to enhance DAIRY animals and to promote COTTON clothing sewn by the exhibitor. Entrant may use 100% cotton, or a minimum of 60% cotton and no more than 40% other fibers.
4. Entrant must sew own garment. Clothing must be appropriate, attractive, and lend elegance to the Class. Entrants will be judged on clothing workmanship, selection of clothing, coordination, poise, gracefulness and the ability to lead and show the animal.
5. Costumes are acceptable, but must be sewn.
6. The animal must belong to the exhibitor. The animal must be fitted by the exhibitor and halter broke to lead.

DIVISION 801: COTTON AND CREAM

CLASS:

1. Junior – 4th through 8th Grades
2. Senior – 9th Grade and Above

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR COTTON AND CREAM

WORKMANSHIP / COORDINATION	60%
Workmanship/ Construction, Difficulty Fit (hems, seams, fasteners, stitching), Coordination of Fabric, Coordination of Outfit to Animal, Creativity (detail, theme, eye appeal), General Appearance (neatness, pressing)	
SHOWMANSHIP	20%
Appearance of Animal (fitting, grooming), Ability to Lead	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	20%
Poise, Gracefulness, Style (appropriate for age)	
TOTAL	100%

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

PORK AND PLAID

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com prior to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM.

1. This is a sewing class.
2. Pork and Plaid is open to any junior exhibitor of market swine.
3. This Class is designed for swine exhibitors to compete in sewing and modeling of their garment and the showing of their market hog.
4. Exhibitor must sew their own garment/costume- no store bought costumes.
5. Clothing must be appropriate for age and incorporate the use of plaids in their outfits.
6. The exhibitor will be judged on workmanship, poise, gracefulness, and knowledge of sewing.
7. Outfit/costumes must be sewn by the exhibitor, but may be accessorized.
8. Outfit/costume must not have been shown at any other Kern County Fair.
9. The exhibitor must fit and show their own animal
10. **Classes 3 and 4 are costume classes for those exhibitors who prefer to make a costume or theme outfit.**
11. **Committee reserves the right to move the exhibitor to the appropriate class**

Informational Meetings:

-Saturday Workday at noon in the swine ring

DIVISION 802: PORK AND PLAID

CLASS:

1. Junior – 4th through 8th Grades
2. Senior – 9th Grade and above
3. Junior Costume – 4th through 8th Grades
4. Senior Costume – 9th Grade and above

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR PORK AND PLAID

WORKMANSHIP / COORDINATION	60 pts
-Construction (how its made)	
-Fit (hems, seams, fasteners, stitching),	
-Complimentary Outfit to Animal	
-Creativity (neatness, coordinating pieces)	
-Coordination (plaid material used)	
-Details of Sewing Knowledge	
SHOWMANSHIP	20 pts
-Appearance of Animal (fitting, grooming)	
-Showmanship Skills (ability to control animal, make eye contact with judge)	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	20 pts
-Style and Presentation of Commentary	
-Gracefulness in Runway Appeal	
TOTAL	100 pts

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

LADIES AND LADS LEAD

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com prior to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM.

1. This is a sewing class.
2. Ladies and Lads Lead is open to any junior exhibitor of a market or breeding sheep.
3. This Class is designed to show sheep and the natural fiber they produce by means of modeling beautiful wool clothing. The outfit **MUST** be sewn by the exhibitor and must not have been worn at any previous Kern County Fair in ladies and lads lead.
4. Entrant can use 100% wool or wool blend (minimum of 60% wool and no more than 40% synthetic fiber). To test at home, put a scrap of material in bleach (i.e., Purex, Clorox) overnight. If no fabric is visible in the morning, the material is 100% wool. Any fabric remaining is synthetic fiber and must not be over 40% of the total piece.
5. Sheep must be fitted by the exhibitor and halter broke to lead. Sheep may be market ewes or market wethers, or breeding ewes and belong to shown by the exhibitor.
6. The exhibitor will be judged on Workmanship, Pattern Selection Style for Age, Co-Ordination, Poise, Gracefulness and ability to fit, lead and show the animal.
7. Class 3 is a special class that has been added for those who prefer to make a costume or theme outfit. All costumes will be in one class, regardless of exhibitor's age. This is an outfit you would not wear to school or church.

DIVISION 803: LADIES AND LADS LEAD

CLASS:

1. Junior – 4th through 8th Grades
2. Senior – 9th Grade and above
3. Costume

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR LADIES AND LADS LEAD

WORKMANSHIP / COORDINATION	50%
Workmanship/ Construction, Difficulty Fit (hems, seams, fasteners, stitching), Coordination of Fabric, Coordination of Outfit to Animal, Creativity (detail, theme, eye appeal), General Appearance (neatness, pressing)	
SHOWMANSHIP	25%
Appearance of Animal (fitting, grooming), Ability to Show, Ability to Lead	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	25%
Poise, Gracefulness, Style (appropriate for age)	
TOTAL	100%

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

GOATS AND GOLD

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com prior to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM.

1. This is not a sewing class.
2. Any junior exhibitor showing a goat at the 2024 Kern County Fair may enter this class. Goats must be fitted by exhibitor. This class includes all types of goats to be judged together.
3. This event is composed of junior exhibitors and their animal in attractive, original, and creative outfits of their own choosing, using gold blend clothing, gold blend trim or gold blend accessories.
4. Clothing must be appropriate to age of the exhibitor.
5. Contestants will be judged on the attractiveness and originality of their outfits, their ability to show their outfits, the grooming and presentation of their animal and showmanship.
6. Corrections to commentaries **MUST** be turned into Chair by Tuesday, when the goats are arriving at the Fair. Failure to turn them in at this time may disqualify the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors must check in one half hour prior to contest. No late paperwork will be accepted.

DIVISION 804: PYGMY/DAIRY GOATS AND GOLD

DIVISION 808: BOER GOATS AND GOLD

CLASS:

1. PeeWee Costume - 5 - 8 Year Olds
2. Junior Costume - 4th through 6th Grade
3. Intermediate Costume - 7th and 8th Grade
4. Senior Costume - 9th Grade and above

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR GOATS AND GOLD

APPEARANCE / TOTAL LOOK	40%
1. Appearance, eye appeal	
2. Presentation of Garment (neatness, pressing)	
3. Originality (theme, detail, creativity)	
4. Coordination of outfit to animal	
5. Creative use of gold	20%
SHOWMANSHIP	20%
1. Handling of animal, ability to lead	
2. Appearance of animal (fitting, grooming)	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	20%
1. Appropriate to theme of costume	
TOTAL	100%

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

SILK AND SILVER

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com prior to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM.

1. THIS IS NOT A SEWING CLASS.
2. Silk & Silver competition is open to any junior horse exhibitor who has done the entire fitting of the animal and shown as an individual.
3. This class is composed of junior exhibitors in attractive outfits of their choosing, using silk blend clothing, silk blend trim or silk blend accessories or silver trim or accessories. It gives the public an opportunity to see the beautiful animal(s) of various breeds.

DIVISION 805: SILK AND SILVER

CLASS:

1. Junior - 4th through 8th Grades
2. Senior - 9th Grade and Above

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR SILK AND SILVER

APPEARANCE / TOTAL LOOK	50%
Appearance, Eye Appeal, Presentation of Garment (neatness, pressing), Fit, Total Look, Originality (theme, detail, creativity), Style (appropriate for age), Coordination of Outfit to Animal	
SHOWMANSHIP	25%
Appearance of Animal (fitting, grooming), Handling the Animal, Ability to Lead	
PERSONAL PRESENTATION	25%
Poise, Gracefulness	
TOTAL	100%

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

COSTUMED POULTRY CONTEST

Commentaries Due via email to dstornetta@kerncountyfair.com prior to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 5 PM.

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Costume and display must be made by exhibitor. Your display shall be limited to a 2'x2' space.
No Exceptions. Be as creative as possible.

1. LIMIT: One (1) entry per exhibitor.
2. Entries will be judged on General Appearance, Originality, Coordination of outfit to animal and exhibitor, and presentation.
3. Commentaries are due at Poultry Check In.. No Exceptions. Must be typed.
4. Bird must be owned by the exhibitor and must have been shown in the Jr. Poultry show to be eligible.
5. Display limited to a 2' x 2' space.

DIVISION 806: POULTRY CONTEST (COSTUME)

CLASS:

1. 5 years through 8 years old
2. 9 years through 11 years old
3. 12 years and older

COSTUMED RABBIT | CAVY CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

Commentaries due at Rabbit Check in Day

Rabbit/Cavy must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in the Junior Rabbit/Cavy Show to be eligible for contest.
Costume and display must be created by exhibitor. Your display will be limited to a 2'x2' space. No Exceptions.

1. This is not a sewing class.
2. LIMIT: One (1) entry per exhibitor.
3. Animal must be owned by exhibitor and entered in the Junior Rabbit/Cavy Show to be eligible for contest.
4. Entries will be judged on General Appearance, Originality, Coordination of outfit to animal, exhibitor and title.
5. Class is based on the age of the child during Fair.
6. Commentaries are due on Rabbit/Cavy Check-In day. They are limited to 1 minute, 150 words. Form must be typed.

DIVISION 807: COSTUMED RABBIT/CAVY CONTEST

CLASS:

1. 5 years through 8 years old
2. 9 years through 11 years old
3. 12 years and older

JUNIOR DIVISION CLEAN STALL

No Prior Entry Required

All Clubs / Chapters / Independents Judged Separately

1st Place Banners Sponsored by Kern County Fair

Pens must be cleaned by 8 AM each day

CLASS:

1. Beef Cattle
2. Dairy Cattle
3. Swine
4. Sheep
5. Market Goats
6. Dairy and Pygmy Goats
7. Horse
8. Poultry

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

BEDDING AREA	30%
Inside pens or stalls where animal is bedded	
FEED ALLEYS	30%
Area behind pens used for storage of feed and tack	
WALKWAYS	20%
Walkways through barns kept free of paper, debris, and equipment	
EQUIPMENT	10%
Any and all implements necessary for showing of animals (i.e., feeders, rakes, clippers, blocking stands, etc.)	
STALL CARDS	10%
Cards identifying exhibitor, club, and animal. Is card in place, informative, and neat?	
TOTAL POSSIBLE	100%

JUNIOR DIVISION THEME EXHIBIT

This division is open to Kern County FFA, 4-H, Independent, and Grange.

The Theme Exhibit Competition provides members with an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific species of livestock as well as their club program. Exhibit must remain on display through specie release or awards will be withheld. The exhibit MUST incorporate the Fair's Theme in the presentation and marketing of their livestock. Judges will insist upon a high quality of product and materials used in the exhibits. The exhibit must be contained within the area assigned to the club for the exhibit of their livestock. Pen or stall space cannot be used solely for the Theme Exhibit or disqualification will result. All materials used in decoration booths, racks, exhibits, tack rooms, stalls or pens must be made from non-flammable materials or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition. Electrical cords MUST be kept outside animal's reach. Instructors, Advisors, or Leaders may SUPERVISE ONLY. Exhibitors MUST make arrangements to replace and repair any items, which deteriorate during the Fair. Premiums will be withheld if the rule is not followed. Minimum 50 points MUST be met for premium payout.

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: One entry by club in each species exhibited by that club

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$50	\$40	\$30

Champion Banners Sponsored by Kern County Fair

1. Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Exhibit MUST be in place by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18, 2024.
2. Horse exhibit MUST be in place by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18, 2024.
3. Remaining exhibits MUST be in place by 6:00 PM, Saturday, September 21, 2024

DIVISION 809: FFA

DIVISION 810: 4-H

DIVISION 811: INDEPENDENT/GRANGE

CLASS:

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| 1. Beef | 4. Sheep | 7. Pygmy Goat |
| 2. Dairy | 5. Market Goat | 8. Horse |
| 3. Swine | 6. Dairy Goat | |

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

EDUCATIONAL VALUE	30%
Provides educational livestock materials in a manner which is interesting and informative to the public through the use of readable labeling and other visual educational aids	
ORIGINALITY	25%
Cleverness and skill in design and or contrivances used to illustrate or represent material and stays within the Fair's theme. Holds interest and encourages study	
COMPLETENESS	20%
Includes all important aspects or components of an attractive exhibit	
ATTRACTIVENESS	15%
Effective use of composition, animation, color, and/or other exhibit aids to enhance appearance, create interest, and invite closer inspection	
WORKMANSHIP	10%
Neat and well constructed and stays within the area assigned	
TOTAL POSSIBLE	100%

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

THIS DIVISION IS FOR ALL PROJECTS GOING THROUGH THE AUCTION. THEY WILL BE JUDGED/DISPLAYED IN LIVESTOCK NOT IN THE STILL BUILDING. ALL NONE SALE ITEMS MUST ENTER IN THE STILL DIVISION.

EXHIBITS CANNOT BE ENTERED IN BOTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION AND STILL BUILDING.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES:

Delivered to the Sales Pavilion: Saturday September 14th or Sunday September 15th between the hours of 10am and 3pm

Items will be split into groups and assigned to the three auctions evenly. Specific auction assignment will be announced after judging.

1. Items entered in this division must be displayed in livestock and consigned to the sale.
2. All precautions will be taken to protect entries; however, the Kern County Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage of entries submitted to this exhibition..
3. **To Sell in the Auction the exhibitor must be 9 - 19 years of age.**
4. **An exhibitor may only sell one item**
5. **Items will be judged and displayed in the livestock area.**
6. Exhibitors must declare their intent to sell Monday, September 23, 2024 between 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or they will be withdrawn from the auction.

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PER ENTRY

DIVISION 813: PROJECTS

CLASS:

1. BBQs
2. Bench
3. Cutting Board
4. Farm Items (feeders, gates)
5. Furniture- 60% or more made of Metal
6. Furniture- 60% or more made of Wood
7. Hog Panel / Board
8. Miscellaneous
9. Pickup Racks
10. Show / Storage Box
11. Trailers
12. Group Project

SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP AGE IS AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR

DIVISION 1001: BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

Recognized uniforms required – not eligible for round robin
All organizations compete together

CLASS:

1. Breeding Beef/Miniature Beef Showmanship
2. Breeding Swine Showmanship
3. Breeding Sheep Showmanship
4. Breeding Wether Dam Doe Showmanship

DIVISION 1002: MARKET BEEF/BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

DIVISION 1003: DAIRY CATTLE

DIVISION 1004: MARKET SWINE

DIVISION 1005: MARKET SHEEP

DIVISION 1006: DAIRY GOAT

DIVISION 1007: NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY GOAT

DIVISION 1008: PYGMY GOAT

DIVISION 1009: MARKET GOAT

DIVISION 1010: POULTRY(No Fake Birds Allowed)

DIVISION 1014: TURKEY

DIVISION 1011: RABBIT

DIVISION 1012: CAVY

DIVISION 1013: HORSE

Recognized uniforms required in all divisions.

CLASS:

1. 4-H Junior - 4-H/INDP/Grange Exhibitor 9 years old to 13 years old
2. 4-H Senior - 4-H Exhibitor 14 years and older
3. FFA Junior- FFA Members and INDP/Grange Exhibitors 14-16 years year old and Jr High FFA
4. FFA Senior- FFA Members and INDP/Grange Exhibitors 17-19 years and old
5. Special Needs Exhibitor
6. Pre Junior- Exhibitor 5 years to 8 years old (only eligible for rabbit, cavy, poultry, pygmy goat and nigerian dwarf)

AWARDS:

Champion- Buckle

DIVISION 722: RABBIT OR CAVY SYNCHRONIZED SHOWMANSHIP

Time to be posted in Rabbit/Cavy Barn

CLASS:

1. Team Synchronized Showmanship (Consisting of 3 members - list name of team and team members in description) Only one entry per team.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 • 10 AM Small Animal • 12 PM Large Animal

Exhibitors are to check in by 9:30 AM (Small) and 11:30 AM (Large) • Livestock Pavilion

Eligible showmanship exhibitor winners must complete and return Round Robin entry form to the Livestock Office Monday, September 23, 2024.

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Consists of the first place 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior, FFA Junior and FFA Senior showmanship winners in the following species: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Horses, Market Sheep, Market Goats, and Market Swine.

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Consists of the first place 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior, FFA Junior and FFA Senior showmanship winners in the following Divisions: Dogs, Poultry, Turkey, Pygmy Goats, Nigerian Dwarf Goat, Cavy and Rabbits.

1. Only the 1st place showmanship winners in species is eligible for Round Robin with the following exceptions:
 - a) If an exhibitor has won the State Fair Master Showman Competition he/she is NOT eligible for Round Robin at the Kern County Fair.
 - b) If the 1st place showmanship winner is unable to compete in Round Robin due to the above exception, then the next placed qualified exhibitor will be entered into Round Robin.
2. Only the highest placing exhibitor is allowed to compete in Round Robin. If that exhibitor chooses not to participate in Round Robin Competition, then there will be no representative from that species.
3. The winner of the Senior classes of Large and Small Animal Round Robin are eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship Contest at the California State Fair in 2024.
4. No parents/leaders/advisors or spectators are allowed to converse in any means with exhibitor until event is complete.
5. Talking amongst exhibitors anytime during event shall lead to disqualification.
6. **In the event of a tie - once total points are calculated, the highest and lowest species scores will be removed and total points will be recalculated between the tied individuals.**

DIVISION 815: LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Horse, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Market Goats and Dairy Goats will be included on show day.

CLASS:

1. FFA Junior
2. FFA Senior
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Senior

DIVISION 816: SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Turkey, Pygmy Goats, Nigerian Dwarf Goats, and Dogs will be included on show day.

CLASS:

1. FFA Junior
2. FFA Senior
3. 4-H Junior
4. 4-H Senior

AWARDS:

Champion Each Class- Bowl
All Participants- Rosettes

ADULT AND PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

PEEWEE AND ADULT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 5:30 PM
Goat Ring

PEEWEE AND ADULT SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, September 22, 2024, 4:00 PM
Swine Ring

ADULT DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Monday, September 23, 2024
(Following Dairy Show)- Sales Pavilion

ADULT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Monday, September 23, 2024, 4:30 PM
Sales Pavilion

PEEWEE AND ADULT SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Monday, September 23, 2024, 6:00 PM
Sheep Ring

ADULT RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Wednesday September 25, 2024, 6:30 PM
Rabbit Barn

ADULT POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Wednesday September 25, 2024, 6:00 PM
Rabbit Barn

GUIDELINES:

1. Must use an animal being exhibited at the 2024 Kern County Fair.
2. Showman must be granted permission from the exhibitor to use their animal for showmanship and the exhibitor must be present at the show.

2023 LIVESTOCK SPONSORS

BEEF

Wise Farm & Livestock
Nutrien Ag Solutions
Supervised Control Services, Inc
Bakersfield Pump & Well
Gar Bennett
Sustainable Cattle Industries
Rancheria Land & Livestock
Knight's Site Services, Inc
Circle M Hay Company
Elliott Family
Dewar Farms
Meras Water Solutions
Bar KJ Angus
Kern County Cattleman's Assoc

GOATS

Famoso Nut Company, LLC
Kernville Transport
Holland Street Boutique-Logan Van Allen
Maggenti Show Goats
Orchard Machinery Corporation
Crossfit Trajectory
Poncetta Farms
Dexter Meadows Enterprise
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The Nelson Family
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Auge Ranch Pygmies
Kevin Burger
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POULTRY

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Porter, Ritchie and Associates
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Niles Point Veterinary Hospital
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Poso Creek Ranch & Feed

SWINE

Orville & Teresa Andrews
North Aggie Allies
JSS Almonds, LLC
The Shaw Family
O'Connor Family
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HORSE/JUNIOR ACTIVITES

Burtch Construction
Western Livestock Management LLC
Henslee Family
Randy & Diana Turnage
Rigby's Welding Inc
Bryan Hockett
Hayden Construction
Paul & Kristine Hudson

DAIRY

Hudson General Services
Northern Sky Dairy LLC
Lazy Heifer Consulting
Elaine & Howard Kootstra
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Justin Andrews
Anna Andrews
Rick Adams Renaissance Nutrition Inc
Perry Tjaarda
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SHEEP

Filkins Family
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Michael Giannini Farms
A.S. Mason Industrial Park
Love Livestock
Clara Chase
MC Environmental Solutions
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West Valley Construction
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RABBIT | CAVY

Kern County Rabbit Breeders Association
Diversified Utility Services, Inc
ScareValley/Halloweenville
Piute Fencing
Kern Mechanical
Ag West/Farm Credit West
Ivy Park at Seven Oaks
Stockyard Whiskey Bar

DOG

Lisa Skellenger
Kern Canine Activities
Dr. David Zachery
Kern County Kennel Club
Claudia Burk
Marie East Sewing
Two Showgirlz Pygmies
Cope Real Estate
Cole Scritchfield
Centaur Awards

CLEAN STALL/AUCTION

Laina Kootstra
De Vries Transport, LLC
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Julie Zunino
Janice Actis
3L Solutions
Tri Counties Bank
Butcher Block Quality Meats.

