

MAY 8TH - 11TH, 2024

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CHOWCHILLA-MADERA COUNTY FAIR  
EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK





# CHOWCHILLA FAIR

*Kick-off Dinner*

**Friday, April 5th**

**Doors Open 6:00 pm**

**Dinner 7:00 pm**

For tickets or to reserve a table contact Dianna Alexander at  
(209) 587-2429 or the Fair Office at (559) 665-3728

**VIP and Non-VIP Tables Available**

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- Live Auction
  - Desert Auction
  - Silent Auction

**Live Music By**



# 2024 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

## Sunday, May 5th

<b>Set Up</b>	All Livestock	12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	
<b>Wristband/Passes</b>	Exhibitor wristbands/passess will be available for pick up by the project leaders/advisors.	12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Livestock Office
<b>Pick Up</b>	Parent wristbands and livestock parking passes will also be available for purchase.		

## Monday, May 6th

<b>Registration Paper</b>		8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Livestock Office
<b>Check-In</b>			
<b>Wristband/Passes</b>	Exhibitor wristbands/passess will be available for pick up by the project leaders/advisors.	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Livestock Office
<b>Pick Up</b>	Parent wristbands and livestock parking passes will also be available for purchase.		
<b>Swine/Sheep/Goats</b>	Load In	6:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Vet Check 4:30 – 7:00 PM
<b>Beef/Dairy</b>	Load In	6:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Vet Check Steers 4:30–7:00 PM
<b>Swine</b>	Weigh-In	5:00 PM	
<b>Beef</b>	Weigh-In	6:00 PM	
<b>Goats</b>	Weigh-In	5:00 PM	
<b>Sheep</b>	Weigh-In	Immediately following goats	
<b>Peewee Showmanship</b>	Sign Ups	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Livestock Office
<b>*No animals will be allowed onto the fairgrounds after 4:00 PM, NO EXCEPTIONS.</b>			

## Tuesday, May 7th

<b>Swine</b>	Breeding Hog Arrival	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Can show out of trailer
<b>Swine</b>	Breeding Hog Check-In	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Livestock Office
	Commercial Gilt Weigh-In	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
<b>Swine</b>	Breeding Show	6:00 PM	Swine Auction Ring
<b>Beef/Dairy/Sheep/Goats</b>	Registration Paper Check-in	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Livestock Office
<b>Dairy Goats/Pygmy Goats</b>	Arrive on grounds	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
	Show begins	6:00 PM	Sheep/Goat Ring
	Showmanship to follow		
<b>Peewee Showmanship</b>	Sign Ups	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Livestock Office

## Wednesday, May 8th

<b>Swine</b>	FFA Market Show, Feeders, Club Group, 4-H Show to follow	9:00 AM	Swine Auction Ring
<b>Goat</b>	4-H Market Show, Feeders, Club Group, FFA Show to follow.	9:00 AM	Sheep/Goat Ring
<b>Sheep</b>	FFA Market Show, Feeders, Club Group, 4-H Show to follow	Following Goat Show	Sheep/Goat Ring
<b>Peewee Showmanship</b>	Sign Ups	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Livestock Office

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Wednesday, May 8th			
Beef	4-H Market Show, Feeders, Club Group, FFA Show to follow.	11:00 AM	Beef & Dairy Ring
Beef	4-H Showmanship followed by FFA		Beef Ring
Beef	Breeding Show to follow Showmanship		Beef Ring
Sheep/Goats/Beef/Swine	Supreme Drive	6:30 PM	Swine Ring
Dairy	Preg Check	5:00 PM	Dairy Ring

Thursday, May 9th			
Dairy	Replacement Heifers, Club/Chapter, Showmanship, Breeding	9:00 AM	Beef Ring
Swine	4-H Showmanship followed by FFA	9:00 AM	Swine Auction Ring
Goats	4-H Showmanship followed by FFA	Noon	Sheep/Goat Ring
Sheep	4-H Showmanship followed by FFA	Following Goat Showmanship	Sheep/Goat Ring
Sheep/Goats	Breeding Goat Show, Breeding Sheep Show to follow	9:00 AM	Sheep/Goat Ring
Pee wee Showmanship	Sign Ups	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Livestock Office
Pee wee Showmanship	Show	5:00 PM	Swine Ring
Dairy	Replacement Heifer preview party	6:30 PM	Justin Bigler Pavilion
	Dairy Sale	7:30 PM	

Friday, May 10th			
Dairy	Heifer release with paperwork	7:00 AM	
Rabbit	Check-in	5:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Beef Ring
	Show Begins	8:00 AM	
Poultry Meat	Check-in	5:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Sheep/Goat Ring
Birds/Turkeys	Show Begins	9:00 AM	
Small Animal Master Showmanship	Show	4:00 PM	Sheep/Goat Ring
Large Animal Master Showmanship	Show	5:00 PM	Swine Ring
Lad & Lassie	Show	4:00 PM	Swine Ring
Small Animal Auction		7:00 PM	Justin Bigler Pavilion

Saturday, May 11th			
Buyers Luncheon		11:30 AM	Justin Bigler Pavilion
Junior Livestock Auction		2:00 PM	Swine Auction Ring

Sunday, May 12th			
Exhibitor Breakfast	½ Uniform Required	9:00 AM	BBQ Picnic Area
Award Program	½ Uniform Required	10:00 AM	
Tack and Animal Release	No early animal releases or removal of tack – No Exceptions	11:00 AM	

# ATTENTION LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS



## \*MANDATORY\*

**ALL 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Independent Exhibitors are required to work the auction on Saturday, May 11, 2024.**

RULES: 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Independent Exhibitors will be assigned to work the large animal auction on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 pm. Assigned time slots will be posted at the Livestock Office so be sure to check your time slot.

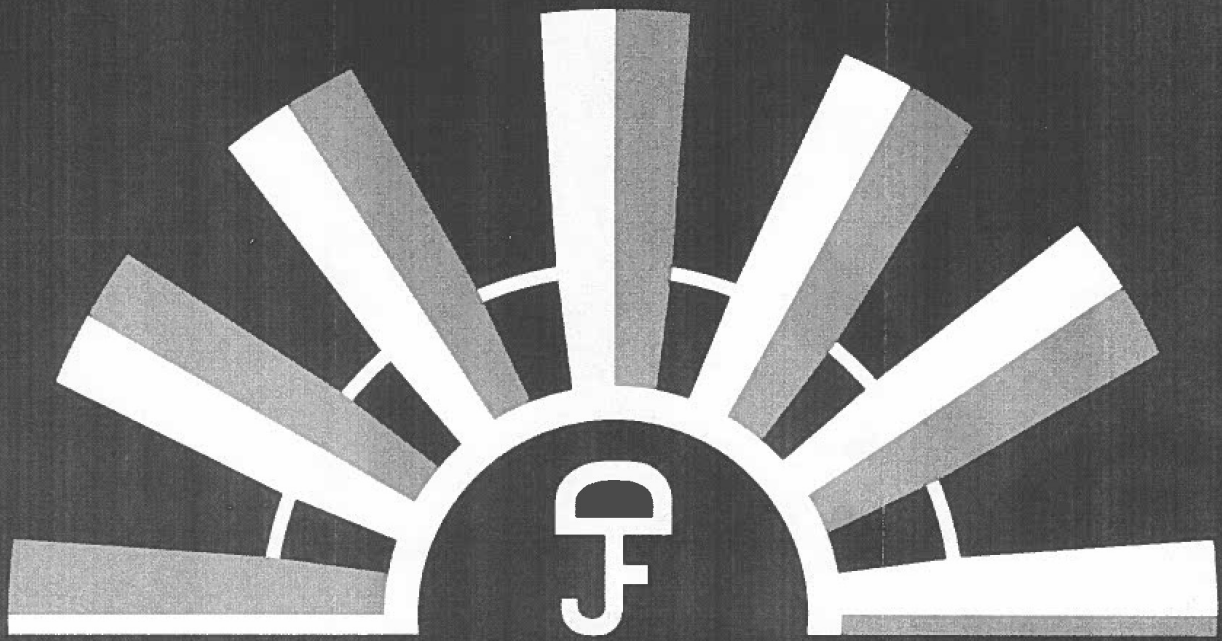
Any Club/Chapter/Independent Exhibitor who fails to complete their assigned slotted time will be fined \$200.00 and will also be required to put in 16 hours of community service at the fairgrounds. The fine is to be paid by the conclusion of the 2024 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair or finance charges will accrue. Community service is to be performed in April 2025 at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fairgrounds. Any fines not paid by the conclusion of the fair will result in that Club/Chapter/Independent Exhibitors ineligibility to participate in the 2025 Auction. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

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## What's Happening in Livestock!!!!

### NEW THIS YEAR:

**2024 Chowchilla Fair Livestock Auction Check Release Policy:** There will be one auction check issued that will include the proceeds from the sale and any bumps received. **There will be no resale checks issued.** Checks will be mailed beginning 45 days after the end of the Fair, on June 25, 2024. Checks will not be mailed until the buyer has paid in full. Checks will be mailed to the address listed when registering on ShoWorks.

All checks must be cashed within six (6) months of the issue date. If a reissue is required, there will be a \$50.00 fee per check deducted. All reissue requests must be made in writing and must include the exhibitor's name, as much information regarding the check as possible (check number, amount, etc.) and signed by the exhibitor and parent/guardian if under the age of 18.

The Fair Board of Directors encourages exhibitors to send Thank You notes to all buyers and bump bid supporters.

### Entry Requirements:

**Hogs:** Ear notches must be submitted with entry. Market hogs must be tagged prior to entering the grounds on Monday, May 6th. Tags will be available for pick-up by leaders/advisors April 30, 2024- May 5, 2024.

**Goats and Sheep:** Scrapie tag must be submitted with entry. Staff will tag sheep and goat at the scale.

\*If ear notches or scrapie tags do not match the animal being weighed, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show. \*

## Livestock Rules and Information

### **\*NEW\***

**All 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Independent Exhibitors will be required to work the auction on May 11, 2024. See page 33 for more information.**

**ALL Livestock entries:** will only be accepted through our online entry program. There will be a link to the online entries form at [www.chowchillafair.org](http://www.chowchillafair.org).

**Horse show:** is Sunday, April 7th with entry closing date Friday, March 15th.

### Livestock Schedule:

- Tack ONLY can be brought in on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Items left at your own risk, no security available Sunday night
- Small Animal Shows: Pygmy Goats & Dairy Goats will be held Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm. Rabbit & Poultry will be held Friday, May 10th. Rabbits & Poultry will be live pick-up only. Auction begins at 7pm.

**The exhibitor agrees** to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

- ***No livestock scales allowed on the Chowchilla Fairgrounds***
- ***No tents, canopies, etc. allowed under the pavilions***
- ***No soliciting buyers on grounds at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair***

**Animal Health Rules for All Species:** Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants provided by the Fair shall check all livestock at designated time periods on the day of arrival for signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. They may also conduct a visual survey and have the right to enter any pen or tie

area to inspect an animal. The exhibitor shall be present during the designated time period for questioning and animal handling. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from Chowchilla Madera County Fair facilities as soon as possible. The County Fair veterinarians' decision will be final. Specific health conditions that may warrant quarantine and/or dismissal include but are not limited to the following: active ringworm, warts, sore mouth, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, foot rot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balding showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals having surgical sites resulting from abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures (stitches), scabs or are draining. Animals that are lame or injured will also be dismissed at the direction of the County Fair veterinarian. Lesions are considered active until skin is normal and hair regrowth is evident. Healed skin conditions may be sufficiently unsightly to warrant dismissal. Fractious animals deemed to be a safety hazard may also be dismissed.

**YQCA:** As a reminder, exhibitors are required to participate in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program annually. A field has been added as an Exhibitor Requirement option within the Online Fair Information screen in ShoWorks. The system will not allow an exhibitor to complete the entry without entering the YQCA Certificate Number. YQCA website site: <http://yqca.org/>

### Entry Closing Date:

All Breeding and Showmanship: March 31<sup>st</sup> at midnight

Horse: March 15<sup>th</sup> at midnight

Large Market Animals: March 31<sup>st</sup> at midnight

Small Market Animals: March 31<sup>st</sup> at midnight

Late Showmanship & Breeding Entries: April 30<sup>th</sup> at midnight

Entries submitted or paid for after the deadline will not be accepted.

Late entries for Showmanship & Breeding, other than Horse Showmanship, will be allowed online only until Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> for a \$25 fee. We strongly encourage exhibitors to submit their entries prior to the closing date.

## Enter online at [www.chowchillafair.org](http://www.chowchillafair.org)

We strongly encourage exhibitors to submit their entries prior to the closing date. We cannot stress enough that late entries will not be accepted, no exceptions! If you are submitting your entry fees by mail they must be post marked no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> and mailed to Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Attn: Entry Fee Dept. P.O. Box 597 Chowchilla, CA 93610. Even if your entry is submitted on time, if your payment is not received or post marked your entry will not be accepted.

**Entry Payments:** If you do not wish to pay for your entries online you may complete the entry submission online and then mail the payment along with a printout of the entries to the Chowchilla Madera County Fair, P.O. Box 597 Chowchilla, CA 93610. Payment MUST be post marked no later than the entry closing dates. Checks: If paying for passes, entry fees, etc. by check, please include a phone number on the check and the exhibitors name in the memo line. There will be a \$25.00 fee for any returned checks. Credit Cards: There will be a 4% processing fee on all credit card payments including online entries.

**Leader/Advisor signature procedure:** Due to our online entry program our process to obtain 4-H leader and FFA advisor signatures is as follows; after entry closing date a list of all (livestock and non-livestock) entries for each club and chapter will be emailed to the 4-H Community Leader/FFA Advisor. There will be a one-page sheet for the leader/advisor to certify that all entries are valid projects and eligible to exhibit at the 2024 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair. This signed sheet MUST be received by the fair no later than Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. A Youth for Quality Care of Animals certificate for each exhibitor must accompany this form.

Pens will be assigned per club/chapter depending on space availability. You CANNOT request number of pens wanted. Management reserves the right to allocate pen space.

**Pass Policy:** Livestock exhibitors, with the exception of Pygmy Goat and Dairy Goat exhibitors, who submit and pay their entry fee will be given one admission wristband for the duration of the Fair. Wristbands will be given to the leaders to distribute to the exhibitors. Wristbands must be securely placed on the exhibitor's wrist and worn for entry beginning Tuesday, May 7th. Replacement of damaged wristbands will only be issued in exchange for the damaged wristband. If the exhibitor loses their wristband, they will be required to pay regular gate admission. Wristbands are good for fairgrounds admission only, not valid for admission into grandstand events.

Horse, Pygmy Goat, and Dairy Goat exhibitors participating in Master Showmanship, and all Small Animal livestock exhibitors will be issued a one-day pass. Passes will be issued ringside on the date of the show for those Horse, Pygmy Goat and Dairy Goat Showmanship and passes for Small Animal exhibitors will be available for pick-up by the advisor/leader On Sunday, May 5th from Noon - 7:00pm or Monday, May 6th from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Advisor/Leader/Parent Passes: Adult wristbands will be sold for \$25.00 beginning April 12th in the Fair Office. Wristbands must be worn to enter the fairgrounds beginning Tuesday May 7th. Wristbands are good for fairgrounds admission only, not valid for admission into grandstand events.

All gates will operate as paid admission gates beginning Wednesday, May 8th. Anyone without a wristband or pass will be required to pay admission to be admitted on grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### Large Animal Receiving

In order to alleviate traffic issues seen in past years on large animal arrival day we will have one entrance and two exits designated as one way traffic in order to allow easy unloading and removal of vehicles from the fairgrounds. All vehicles will enter gate 2 (Electronic Sign) and proceed to their appropriate barn. Once unloaded you can then exit the barn area through either the "livestock parking" or "RV" gates. We ask that you unload and remove your vehicles from the barn area in an appropriate amount of time. Please do not leave vehicles around the barns unattended as they will be towed.

**Large Animal Release:** Tack and animals will be released on Sunday, May 12th at 11:00 am. No vehicles allowed on grounds or tack removed before this time. The livestock gate will not allow any vehicles through on Sunday morning. If you need to drop off feed for your breeding animals, please drop off enough on Saturday morning to last through Sunday as well.

#### Small Animal Receiving

Dairy Goats and Pygmy Goats will be received Tuesday, May 7th 7:00AM–4:00PM. Rabbits and Poultry will be received between 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM on Friday, May 10th through the "livestock parking" entrance. All exhibitors showing these species will be allowed to drive on grounds during this time period. They will be directed to the proper show area, allowed to unload, then vehicles must be removed and parked in designated parking areas.

**Small Animal Release:** All non-sale animals will be released at the conclusion of their individual show.

#### Independent Junior Exhibitors:

Independent junior exhibitors not affiliated with any organization can enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes. Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2024. Fair management can establish a separate class if there are sufficient entries. Juniors who have been 4-H or FFA members within 60 days prior to the Fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent Juniors (120 days for market cattle and horse) or enter project(s) under a different organization. Independent exhibitors must notify Fair management of livestock entries 60 days prior to fair (120 days for market cattle and horse). Call Fair Office for requirements of independent exhibitors. ALL Independent exhibitors shall provide insurance coverage.

#### Ownership Requirements:

Feeders, registered and commercial breeding animals must be owned by the exhibitor 15 days prior to the opening of the Fair. Market animals, hog, sheep and goats, must be owned 60 days (120 days for cattle & 30 days for Rabbit) prior to May 6, 2024.

#### Animal Care & Fitting:

Exhibitors are expected to properly water and feed all animals including those sold in the Jr. Livestock Auction until the day they are removed from the grounds. All exhibits must stay in place for the duration of the Fair. The Fair is an educational experience and, as such, exhibitors shall fit and groom their own animals for show. Exhibitors may receive limited assistance from their parents, other exhibitors, and Leaders and/or Advisors only. Exhibitors may not remove their animals from the fairgrounds prior to 11:00 a.m. May 12th, unless authorized in writing by the Livestock Superintendent. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will have their premiums withheld. Release of tack and feed will only be permitted on Sunday, May 12th after 11:00 a.m. with a release form received from the livestock office.

#### Eligibility Areas:

Junior exhibitors must be a resident, student or 4-H Club Member of Madera, Merced or Mariposa counties or the extended area, which includes Sierra Joint Union & Firebaugh/Los Deltas School Districts.

#### All State & Local Rules Apply:

It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in Federal Grading. To create adequate competition as required by the Department of Fairs and Expositions, in the event that any one class has less than 3 entries, it may be combined with another class, which is considered similar by the Fair staff. Any exhibit, in the opinion of the judge, not being worthy of judging shall not be judged for premiums. All discrepancies must be cleared before judging can take place.

**Official Dress:** Exhibitors will be in uniform while exhibiting their animal. Half uniform (uniform top and jean bottoms) will be acceptable at the award ceremony.

The official dress code for independent exhibitors shall be white pants and a white shirt. 4-H members are required to wear white pants, white dress shirt (long or short sleeve), 4-H hat, and tie/scarf. FFA members are required to wear the official show uniform of FFA: white pants, white dress shirt (long or short sleeve), and an official FFA jacket with tie/scarf.

**Re-Weigh Policy:** If an exhibitor wants a re-weigh of their market animal it must be requested while the animal is at the scale. The animal will be removed from the scale, the scale will be zeroed and then the animal will be placed back onto the scale. Once animal is taken from the scale no reweighs will be allowed.

**Trailer/Camper:** Dry camp sites will be \$100.00 for the week of fair. Dry camp sites are across the street from the fairgrounds at the school farm. Camp sites will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. All spaces must be pre-paid before arrival. Trailers may arrive on Sunday, May 7th between 9:00 am – 5:00pm and Monday, May 8th between 8:00am - Noon. You must make arrangements to place your trailer during the stated time frame, no exceptions. Sites will be assigned as you pull in, so if you want to camp with other people, you must arrive together. Campsites are limited and fill up quickly so be sure to pay for you site early. Application for campsites can be found under the Exhibitor tab at [www.chowchillafair.org](http://www.chowchillafair.org). Kids must be supervised by an adult at all times.

**Livestock Parking Pass:** Livestock parking passes will be sold for \$50.00. The pass will only admit the vehicle on grounds. All persons in the vehicle must be wearing a wristband. Anyone without a proper admission pass will be asked to exit the vehicle before the vehicle is allowed on grounds. Livestock Parking area is near the Beef & Dairy barn, Madera County Ag Boosters/ Associated Feed Pavilion. Passes for this area will be required Tuesday, May 7th - Saturday May 11th.

#### Registered Paperwork Check in:

Any Registered animals exhibiting at the Fair must have their Registered papers turned in by Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 5:00pm. NO LATE REGISTERED PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. The exhibitor will be scratched from the class if



Registered papers are not received. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO copies will be accepted. No faxed copies will be accepted unless they are sent directly from the breed association to the Fair at 559-665-3720. Errors may disqualify your animal. **Registration papers MUST be in exhibitor's name (farm or family name is not accepted).**

Cannot Show/Sale Letters:

It is required that every animal will be shown by its owner. If for some reason the owner cannot show or sell his/her animal, a letter must be mailed to the Board of Directors and received no later than Friday, May, 5th. Letters must be approved by the Board and on file in the Livestock Office stating the concern, Junior Exhibitor that will substitute for owner, signed by the exhibitor, parent, and the leader/advisor.

Clean Pens and Award:

Pens and stalls should be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. daily. The winning club/chapter will receive a plaque and will be able to choose their stall location for 2025.

On Grounds Vehicles:

No vehicles will be permitted on grounds. Wheelbarrows will be available near the gates to haul in feed/bedding etc. Any vehicles found on grounds without proper permits will be subject to towing. Sunday May 12th vehicles will be allowed on grounds at 11:00am - 1:00pm for the livestock release.

No Pets Allowed on Grounds:

No pets, with the exception of those entered as an exhibit or as a service animal, are allowed on grounds May 6th through May 12th, including the livestock pen areas and show arenas.

Replacement Checks: There will be a \$50.00 fee for replacement of a lost or damaged premium/auction check. Request for a replacement check must be made in writing and should include exhibitors name, as much additional information as possible (check number, check amount, etc.), and must be signed by the exhibitor and parent/guardian if under age 18.

All Species: Don't forget about entering the educational Panel Displays for clubs and chapters to show their hard work! Show Fair patrons the importance of how to raise a breeding or market animal. The division is right after the showmanship section. Be creative!!

Pens/Stalls are not to be used as tack pens/tack stalls. The Chowchilla Madera County Fair reserves the right to reassign unused pens/stalls as needed. Pens not being used to confine livestock are considered unused and can and will be used as needed by the Fair/Livestock Staff.

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## MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION

Friday May 10, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Rabbits & Poultry

Live pick-up only

Saturday May 11, 2024 2:00 p.m.

Beef, Swine, Sheep & Goat

No live pick-up

FOR 2024, the Junior Livestock Auction will be a "Consignment Sale". The Chowchilla-Madera County Fair will operate as Trustee to Collect Funds.

RULES:

THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONS MUST SELL:

- SUPREME CHAMPION
- RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION
- 4-H & FFA GRAND CHAMPION
- 4-H & FFA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Maximum pay weight:	Steers	1300 pounds	Lambs	150 pounds
	Hogs	280 pounds	Goats	100 pounds

Market-ready sell:	Steers	Rabbits
	Lambs	Goats

Market acceptable sell: Hogs

Selling: Each exhibitor may sell only ONE animal, unless exhibitor has two or more Champion Market animals (as listed above). You may only sell one steer, one lamb, one hog, one pen of meat rabbits, one single fryer, one poultry entry, or one goat. If Exhibitor has a champion animal that animal is considered your one sale animal.

Withdraw from Auction: After a market animal (non-Champion) has qualified for sale, it may be withdrawn only by payment of a fee.

**Deadline for withdrawing is as follows**

**Small Animal: Friday, May 10th at**

**3:00PM**

**Large Animals: Thursday, May 9th at**

**Noon NO EXCEPTIONS.**

\$10.00:	Pen of Meat Rabbits
	Single Fryer Rabbit
\$50.00:	Market goat
	Market lamb
	Market hog
\$100.00:	Market steer

**Exhibitors with more than one market animal qualified for sale must designate which animal is to be sold by Noon, Thursday, May 9, 2024.**

Exhibitor will not have to pay withdrawal fee, but no refunds will be issued on entry fees. If the exhibitor has not designated which animal they wish to sell by the deadline management will designate the sale animal. A written withdrawal form with exhibitor name, weight tag, ear tag number and species must be completed at the livestock office.

Exhibitors Responsibilities: It is the exhibitors' responsibility to maintain and care for animals, pens, and stalls until animal is gone. Failure to deliver sale animals to the shipping area as specified by the Fair management will result in withheld premiums and sale proceeds. Brand Inspection fees and meat promotion deductions, where required, will be withheld from Exhibitors auction checks. **SELLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMALS REJECTED AT ANY PROCESSING CENTER DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUES. SELLER MAY BE LIABLE TO THE BUYER FOR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE PURCHASE PRICE AND MAY ALSO BE LIABLE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND CIVIL PENALTIES** (Food and Ag Code Section 14363).

Auction: All market animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction must be marked custom (slaughter), resale or resale Friends of the Fair. To help defray the auction costs and maintain a contingency as required by the Division of Fairs and Expositions, the **Fair will charge a 10% commission of the gross sale, with the exception of the dairy replacement heifers and small animals being charged 8%.** BUYERS WITH OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE AT THE 2024 AUCTION. It shall be expressly understood that the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair acts only as an agent for the consignors, and assumes no liability, legal or otherwise. All market rabbit auction lots will be live pick-up only. Only Market Ready Animals will sell.

Payment: The Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Junior Livestock Auction accepts the following: Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover. A 4% charge will be imposed for each credit card payment.

## LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

### DEPARTMENT #6

RULES: Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor are eligible.

Entry Fee - \$5.00 Per Entry

DIVISION 1: BEEF  
DIVISION 2: DAIRY CATTLE  
DIVISION 3: SWINE  
DIVISION 4: SHEEP  
DIVISION 5: DAIRY GOATS  
DIVISION 6: BOER GOATS  
DIVISION 7: HORSE

#### CLASS:

1. 4-H Junior  
Limited to exhibitors in the 4th & 5th Grades. The top two winners will advance to 4-H Intermediate Showmanship Class.
2. 4-H Intermediate  
Limited to exhibitors in the 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades. The top three winners will advance to 4-H Advanced Showmanship Class.
3. 4-H Advanced  
Limited to 9th Grade and above. Exhibitor earning 1st place will advance to 4-H Master Showmanship.
4. FFA Novice  
Limited to FFA students showing a species for the first time during the current school year. This class is not open to FFA students with previous 4-H experience in that species. The top two winners will advance to FFA Intermediate Showmanship Class.
5. FFA Intermediate 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
6. FFA Intermediate  
Limited to Freshman and Sophomores regardless of experience. The top three winners will advance to FFA Advanced Showmanship Class. Not eligible if entered in FFA Novice Showmanship.
7. FFA Advanced  
Limited to 11th Grade & above. Exhibitor earning 1st place will advance to FFA Master Showmanship. Not eligible if entered in FFA Novice Showmanship.

## LARGE ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

### DO NOT ENTER

1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Ribbons Only. Any previous winner of Large Animal Master Showmanship at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair will not be eligible to compete, except 4-H previous winner is eligible to compete in FFA division and vice versa. Entries in Master Showmanship must have been winners in individual classes of showmanship. All Advanced Showmanship winners must compete in Master Showmanship. In the event an exhibitor wins two species contests in one division that exhibitor must designate which species they will participate in. It is YOUR responsibility to scratch one (1) hour after completion of Showmanship if you are eligible in more than one (1) species. A form must be signed at the livestock office. This will allow the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner to compete.

DIVISIONS FOR MASTER SHOWMANSHIP:  
FFA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP  
4-H MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

## PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

### DEPARTMENT #7

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

Open to Juniors 5 - 8 years of age enrolled in 4-H. All participants must be 5 years old as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. Entry forms can be picked up in Livestock Office during the fair. LIMITED TO SHEEP AND GOATS ONLY. All must be tagged with the USDA Scrapie tag to enter the fairgrounds. Entries will be accepted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5pm and Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30 pm at the Livestock Office. The Pee Wee Showmanship Show will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 5pm. No late entries will be accepted.

RULES: All animals must be shown by exhibitor. Entries shall be made on livestock entry forms provided by the fair. The signature of a parent or guardian is required. State and Local rules apply to all entries. Exhibitors who are enrolled in any junior organization for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter this division.

DIVISION 1: Pee Wee Showmanship

#### CLASS:

1. 5 to 8 years old

## 4-H & FFA EDUCATIONAL PANELS

### DEPARTMENT #8

American System of Judging

Rules: Panel should be livestock related. NO more than one entry per species per club. Panel must be no larger than 4x8 feet of plywood or other rigid material. Material must be supplied by club. Panels will be received Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 7pm in the Livestock Office. Clubs/Chapters may pick up panels on Tuesday, May 14th between noon and 5:00 pm. All panels MUST be designed, constructed and displayed by club or chapter members only. Adults may supervise.

NO ENTRY FEES—RIBBONS ONLY

DIVISION 1: BEEF  
DIVISION 2: DAIRY  
DIVISION 3: SWINE  
DIVISION 4: SHEEP  
DIVISION 5: GOAT  
DIVISION 6: HORSE  
DIVISION 7: SMALL ANIMALS

#### CLASS:

1. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

## BREEDING BEEF CATTLE

### DEPARTMENT #9

Rules: See ownership requirements under livestock rules and information.

### REGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS

American System of Judging

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA Registered

Any breed with a minimum of 3-Exhibitors, 10 -head entered may receive their own division at Managements discretion.

Beef birth dates are as follows:

#### CLASS:

#### FEMALES:

1. Junior Calf - Jan 1, 2024 - Mar 15, 2024
2. Senior Calf - Sept 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023
3. Summer Yearling - May 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023
4. Junior Yearling - Jan 1, 2023 - Apr 30, 2023
5. Senior Yearling - May 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022
6. 2-year-old Females - Jan 1, 2022 - Apr 30, 2022 (must have calf at

side or show obvious signs of pregnancy or have veterinarian's certificate stating that animal is or has been an embryo producing female. See state rule IX-3)

7. Aged Cow/Calf— Prior to January 1, 2022- natural Calf at side. Cow must be lactating. Calf less than 6 months of age.

**BULLS:**

8. Junior Calf – Jan 1, 2024 – Mar. 15, 2024  
9. Senior Calf – Sept 1, 2023 – Dec 31, 2023  
10. Summer Yearling – May 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023  
11. Junior Yearling – Jan 1, 2023– Apr 30, 2023  
12. Senior Yearling – May 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2022

1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per class

**CLASS:**

13. Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex, shown in the above classes as individuals, the produce of one cow. Dam must be identified by registration number.  
14. Get of Sire: 3 animals by same sire. Sire must be identified by registration number.  
15. Pair of Females: Two females  
16. Pair of Calves. Two calves, either sex

**COMMERCIAL HEIFERS**

*American System of Judging*

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry  
**\*Will be shown by weight\***

**DIVISION 2: 4-H & FFA Commercial**

**CLASS:**

1. Heifer Calves  
2. Yearling Heifers  
3. Senior Yearling Heifers  
4. Cow/Calf— Cow born prior to Sep 1, 2022. Natural Calf at side. Calf less than 6 months of age  
5. Pair of Females – Two females, shown in the above classes

**DIVISION 3: 4-H & FFA Club or Chapter Group – Enter at Ringside only**  
NO Entry fee

*Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter or group. No member may enter more than two animals.*

**CLASS:**

1. Breeding

**MARKET BEEF**

**DEPARTMENT #10**

*Danish System of Judging*

**RULES:** A copy of the brand inspection or bill of sale must be present at weigh in. After weighing, market beef may be divided in weight classes as desired by management for convenience in judging. Super heavy weights over 1300 pounds allowed. The exhibitor must individually own all market beef for 120 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.

**Max pay weight: 1300lbs**

**MARKET BEEF SCORECARD**

**GRADE:**

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

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

**SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS**

NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MARKET ANIMALS.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per entry

**DIVISION 1– FFA Market Beef**

**DIVISION 2 – 4-H Market Beef**

**CLASS:**

1. Heifers or Steers 1000 – 1300 pound

**SINGLE FEEDER ANIMALS**

*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

**DIVISION 3 – FFA Feeders**

**DIVISION 4 – 4-H Feeders**

**CLASS:**

1. Feeder Heifers or Steers, 350 – 999 pounds

**DIVISION 5– FFA Chapter Group– Enter at Ringside only**

**DIVISION 6 – 4-H Club Group– Enter at Ringside only NO**

**Entry fee**

*Note: 4-H & FFA use same class.*

*Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter or group. No member may enter more than one animal.*

**CLASS:**

1. Market/Feeder – Market and Feeder animals will be allowed to show together for Club/Chapter Group

**WESTERN STATES ANGUS AUXILIARY**

The Western States Angus Auxiliary, 2184 South 1200 East, Bliss, Idaho 83314, will present an award to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor and/or outstanding FFA exhibitor. The selection of the winner is based on show ring placing of individual animals, placing in showmanship and educational display. The following point system must be followed. Conformation point placing: Grand Champion: 40, Reserve Champion: 30, 1<sup>st</sup> place: 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 10. Showmanship: participation: 6. Educational display promoting the Angus breed: 25. If steers and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner.

**BOWMAN LOONEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is given to stimulate interest among 4-H members to show Angus cattle. It will be presented to the highest placing exhibitor in Junior or Intermediate Beef Showmanship showing a registered, grade or x-bred Aberdeen Angus. Limited to exhibitors showing Angus for the first time at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair. Please sign up in the Livestock Office.

**BOB DAY MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is given annually at the Fair, in Memory of Bob Day, a long time Board Member, a registered Angus Breeder, & Fair supporter. Awarded to the highest scoring Angus Exhibitor (4 – H or FFA) based on the following criteria:

Registered Angus breeding Animals (Bulls, Heifers, and Cow/calf pairs)  
*Predominantly Black Market Steers*



## Showmanship

### Class Placing Scores

1 <sup>st</sup> - 10 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 9 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8 points
4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 points	5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 points	6 <sup>th</sup> - 5 points
7 <sup>th</sup> - 4 points	8 <sup>th</sup> - 3 points	9 <sup>th</sup> - 2 points
10 <sup>th</sup> - 1 point		
Champion - 20 points	Reserve Champion - 15 points	
Showmanship Champion - 20 point		
Showmanship Reserve Champion - 15 points		

## BREEDING SWINE

### DEPARTMENT #11

RULES: NO BOAR SHOW. See ownership requirements under livestock rules and information. Sows, Senior Yearling or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry. **Gilts entered in market or feeder hog division may not be entered in the breeding division or vice-versa.** Any violations of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Fair. Ear notches must be listed at time of entry.

### REGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS

*American System of Judging*  
1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per class

DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA Registered Gilts

CLASS:

1. Jan. - Feb. pig - Jan 1, 2024 - Feb 28, 2024
  2. Late Fall pig - Oct 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023
  3. Fall pig - July 1, 2023 - Sept 30, 2023
  4. Senior or Junior Yearling - Aug 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
  5. Pair of Females: Two females, owned by same exhibitor
- \*\*All Owned by one exhibitor and entered as an individual\*\***

Any breed with a minimum of 3 exhibitors and more than 10 head entered is eligible for their own division at the discretion of management.

### COMMERCIAL GILTS

*American System of Judging*  
1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

**\*\* ALL COMMERCIAL GILTS WILL BE WEIGHED \*\***

DIVISION 2: 4-H & FFA Commercial Gilts

CLASS:

1. Commercial Gilt

DIVISION 3: 4-H / FFA Club or Chapter Group - Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry Fee

Three animals that have been shown in the previous divisions and members of one chapter or club. *No member may enter more than two animals.*

## MARKET SWINE

### DEPARTMENT #12

*Danish System of Judging*

Breeds called at scale

**RULES:** After weigh in, animals will be divided by (breeds if applicable &) weight for judging. **The MINIMUM weight for swine is 210. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirement will be moved into the feeder division and will not be eligible to sell in the JLA Saturday. Maximum pay and show/sale weight is 280. Any hogs over 280 will not be eligible to show/sell at the Fair. The exhibitor must individually own the market animal for 60 days.**

**PROP-12:** Swine Exhibitors who plan on selling their hog in the Livestock Auction must upload a Bill of Sale with the breeders permit number when registering online. The Bill of Sale must be uploaded to the exhibitor's ShoWorks file prior to completing the registration process. The following information **MUST** be attached to or written on your Bill of Sale:

Breeder Name, address, and phone number.

(Breeder Name), certifies that our commercial breeding pig (dam of show pig) was kept in compliance with the Animals Confinement minimum standards.

Date, Name, Signature

Sold to: (Exhibitors Name)

Identification Number of the Pig

Amount of Sale

**Exhibitors who purchase a hog from a breeder who is not Prop-12 compliant will not be eligible to show or sell at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair**

### MARKET HOG SCORECARD

GRADE:

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

Not Market Acceptable: Any hog of below average conformation including

U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4 and utility grade hogs.

### SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS

NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MARKET ANIMALS

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per entry

DIVISION 1 - FFA Market Swine

DIVISION 2 - 4-H Market Swine

CLASS:

1. AOB
2. Duroc
3. Hamp
4. York
5. Light Cross
6. Dark Cross

### SINGLE FEEDER ANIMALS

*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

DIVISION 3 - FFA Single Feeder Swine

DIVISION 4 - 4-H Single Feeder Swine

CLASS:

1. Feeder Pigs - 60 to 209 pounds

DIVISION 5: FFA Chapter Group - Enter at Ringside ONLY

DIVISION 6: 4-H Club Group - Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry Fee

Note: FFA & 4-H use same class

Three animals that have been shown in the previous divisions owned by three separate individuals, members of one chapter or club. *No member may enter more than one animal.*

CLASS:

1. Market /Feeder - Market and Feeder hogs will be allowed to show together for Club/ Chapter Group

## BREEDING SHEEP

### DEPARTMENT # 13

Scrapies Requirements for Sheep and Goats

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 or legible premise tattoos (if they include a unique animal number), 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.

**RULES:** Flock number shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any consecutive calendar year. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by exhibitor. *REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMB'S TEETH.* See ownership requirements under livestock rules and information.

## REGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS

*American System of Judging*

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

### DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA REGISTERED

Any breed with a minimum of 3-Exhibitors, 10 –head entered may receive their own division at Managements discretion.

#### CLASS:

##### RAMS:

1. Yearling—Sept 2022—Aug 2023
2. Fall Lamb – Sept 2023– Dec 2023
3. Spring Lamb—Jan 2024—Feb 2024
4. Pair of Lambs—Two ram lambs bred by exhibitor

##### EWES:

5. Yearling – Sept 2022– Aug 2023
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Fall Lamb-Sept 2023-Dec 2023
8. Spring Lamb-Jan 2024-Feb 2024
9. Pair of Lambs-Two Ewe lambs bred by exhibitor

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

#### GROUPS:

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

#### CLASS:

10. Young Flock – One ram lamb & two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor
11. Flock – One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
12. Get of Sire – Four sheep sired by same ram bred by exhibitor.

## Whether Dam Ewes

(Previously known as Farm Flock)  
*American System of Judging*

**\*\* ALL WHETHER DAM EWES WILL BE WEIGHED\*\***

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10 Entry  
Fee: \$20.00 per entry

### DIVISION 2: 4-H & FFA WHETHER DAM EWES

#### CLASS:

1. Whether Dam Ewes
2. Pair of Whether Dam Ewes

**\* ALL NON-REGISTERED EWES WILL BE WEIGHED & SHOWN BY WEIGHT\***  
DIVISION 3: 4-H & FFA Club or Chapter Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY NO Entry Fee

Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter/club. No member may enter more than two animals.

#### CLASS:

1. Breeding

## LAD & LADIES LEAD

*American System of Judging*

**RULES:** Each entrant shall provide their own sheep or make arrangements to borrow one. NO RAMS may be shown. Entry is open to all members of 4-H and FFA. Independents must be registered as such with this Fair. Entries will be judged on mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class. Entrants must furnish their own outfit, which must be made either of 100% WOOL, or a minimum of 70% WOOL and no more than 30% SYNTHETIC FIBER.

Entrants must also provide their commentary typed and written in "THIRD PERSON" by Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 5 PM. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Entrant must do all grooming preparation for show. Outfits do not have to be made by the entrant. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> place. Outfits must be new to this Fair.

Entry Fee \$7.00 per entry

### DIVISION 4: LAD & LADIES LEAD

#### CLASS:

1. All Ages

#### LAD & LADIES LEAD SCORECARD

1. GENERAL APPEARANCE 50 points  
Coordination of ensemble (use of wool) suitability of style Presentation of garment

Coordination of garment Eye appeal

2. SHOWMANSHIP 30points Ability to lead

Handling of sheep

Appearance of animal

3. PERSONAL PRESENTATION 20 points Poise

Gracefulness

TOTAL 100 points



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## MARKET SHEEP

### DEPARTMENT #14

*Danish System of Judging*

**RULES:** After weigh in, animals will be divided by (breeds if applicable &) weight for judging. **The MINIMUM weight of 100. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirement will be moved into the feeder division and will not be eligible to sell in the JLA Saturday. Maximum pay weight is 150.** The exhibitor must individually own the market animal for 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Market lambs will be mouthed and classed by breed at scale. Market lambs must have been slick sheared seven (7) days before weigh in. If it appears to have more than 7 days of fleece, you will be asked to shear the lamb and return to scale to weigh in before scale closes.

### MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

#### GRADE

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .16 - .35 average or greater conformation and cut ability.

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

## SINGLE MARKET LAMB

NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MARKET ANIMALS.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per entry

DIVISION 1: FFA Single Market Lamb

DIVISION 2: 4H Single Market Lamb

CLASS:

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb, 100-145 pounds.

## SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

*American System of Judging*

Entry fee: \$20.00 per class

DIVISION 3: FFA Feeder Lambs

DIVISION 4: 4-H Feeder Lambs

CLASS:

1. Feeder lambs – 75 - 99 pounds

DIVISION 5: FFA Chapter Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY

DIVISION 6: 4-H Club Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry Fee

*Note: 4-H & FFA use same class.*

Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter/club. No members may enter more than one animal.

CLASS:

1. Market/Feeder - Market and Feeder animals will be allowed to show together for Club/Chapter Group.

## BREEDING BOER GOATS

### DEPARTMENT # 15

*American System of Judging*

Scrapies Requirements for Sheep & Goats

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 or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number), Scrapie Flock Certification program ear tags, legible registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture

#### Divisions 1-2

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

#### Division 3

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA Registered Full-blooded/Purebred & Percentage Does

DIVISION 2: 4-H & FFA Registered Full-blooded/Purebred Bucks

CLASS:

- |                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Age 0-4 months                   | 01-15-24 - 05-14-24 |
| 2. Age 4-8 months                   | 09-15-23 - 01-14-24 |
| 3. Age 8-12 months                  | 05-15-23 - 09-14-23 |
| 4. Age 12-18 months (does only)     | 11-15-22 - 05-14-23 |
| 5. Age 18-24 months (does only)     | 05-15-22 - 11-14-22 |
| 6. Age 24 months & over (does only) | 05-14-22            |

Any female 24 months of age and over that has not kidded or does not have proof of pregnancy will not be allowed to show.

7. Dam and Daughter ( Group consists of two females, one being of the other owned by the same exhibitor)
8. Best pair of females ( Two does of any age owned by the same exhibitor)
9. Get of Sire ( three animals of any age sired by the same buck owned by one exhibitor)

DIVISION 3: 4-H & FFA Whether Dam Does CLASS:

1. Whether Dam Does
2. Pair of Whether Dam Does

DIVISION 4: 4-H/FFA Club or Chapter Group Boer Goats ONLY – Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry fee

Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter/club. No member may enter more than two animals.

CLASS:

1. Breeding

## MARKET GOATS

### DEPARTMENT #16

*Danish System of Judging*

#### Scrapies Requirements for Sheep & Goats

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 or legible premises tattoos (if they include unique animal number). Scrapie Flock Certification program ear tags, legible registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the CDFA.

Rules: Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed. Market goats must show milk teeth. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

After weigh in animals will be divided by (breeds if applicable & ) weight for judging. The MINIMUM WEIGHT of 60 pounds. Animals that do not meet the minimum requirement will be moved into the feeder division and will not be eligible to sell in the JLA Saturday. Maximum pay weight is 100. The exhibitor must individually own the market animal for 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .08-.12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cut ability  
Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA Good or lower, below average conformation or cut ability.

## SINGLE MARKET GOAT

NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MARKET ANIMALS

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per entry

DIVISION 1: FFA Single Market Goat

DIVISION 2: 4-H Single Market Goat

CLASS:

1. Market Goats 60-110 pounds

## SINGLE FEEDER GOATS

*American System of Judging*

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

DIVISION 3: FFA Feeder Goats

DIVISION 4: 4-H Feeder Goats

CLASS:

1. Feeder Goats, 45 – 59 pounds

DIVISION 5: FFA Chapter Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY

DIVISION 6: 4-H Club Group – Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry fee

*Note: 4-H & FFA use same class.*

Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter/club. *No members may enter more than one animal.*

CLASS:

1. Market/Feeder Boer Goats - Market and Feeder animals will be allowed to show together for Club/Chapter Group

## DAIRY GOATS

### DEPARTMENT #17

#### Scrapies Requirements for Sheep & Goats

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 or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number), Scrapie Flock Certification program ear tags, legible registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Rules: See ownership requirements under livestock rules and information.

Registration tattoos or electronic identification are acceptable on goats provided the identification appears on the registration papers (and owner/ exhibitor has reader if electronic ID is used). Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring availability of electronic ID reader. Tattoos may be placed in the tail head or flank of goats that cannot be ear tagged or tattooed in the ears. Non- registered goats must have either a USDA premises ear tag or tattoo as official identification.

**\*\*Dairy Goats are received Friday AM & released after the show.\*\***

## REGISTERED OR GRADE DAIRY GOATS

*American System of Judging*

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA Dairy Goats

CLASS:

1. Junior Kid – Mar 1, 2024 – Apr 19, 2024
2. Senior Kid – Jan 1, 2024 – Feb 28, 2024
3. Yearling, not in milk – Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022
4. Yearling Milker – Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2022
5. Two years, under three – Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2021
6. Three years – Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2020
7. Four years – Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2019

GROUPS:

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

CLASS:

8. Best Pair, Females

9. Daughter & Dam

**\*\*Does 2 years of age or older must have freshened at least once to be eligible for show\*\***

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

## BEST UDDERED GOAT AWARD

This award will be given to the exhibitor showing the best uddered goat in FFA or 4-H. Best uddered goat, in milk, any age. To be judged on udder only and to be milked in ring if Judge so desires. Entries to be made at ring side.

DIVISION 2 – 4-H/FFA Club or Chapter Group Dairy Goats ONLY –

Enter at Ringside ONLY - NO Entry Fee

CLASS:

1. Club/Chapter Group Dairy Goats

Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified and owned by members of one chapter/club. No members may enter more than two animals.

## PYGMY GOATS

### DEPARTMENT #18

*Danish System of Judging*

Ribbons only, no premiums

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

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

DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA Pygmy Goats

CLASS:

1. Junior Kid Doe - 2 - 6 months
2. Intermediate Kid Doe - 7 - 12 months
3. Senior Kid - 1 year and older
4. Junior Wether - 2 - 6 months
5. Intermediate Wether 7 - 12 months
6. Senior Wether - 1 year and older

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

## DAIRY CATTLE

### DEPARTMENT #19

Rules: See ownership requirements under the livestock rules and information.

Animals must be owned and in the exhibitor's name (not the family name) for at least 30 days prior to fair.

Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other mentioned above must be presented and available to the management when the animals arrive on the fairgrounds.

Exhibitor must have sole ownership of their grade dairy animal(s), under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

Animals are only to be entered in one division. It will not be allowed to show the same animal in more than one division.

## REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

*American System of Judging*

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10  
Entry Fee \$20.00 per entry

DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA Registered

Note: Breed must be from recognized breed association

CLASS:

BULLS:

1. Intermediate Calf—Dec. 1, 2023—Feb 28, 2024
2. Senior Calf – Sept 1, 2023 – Nov. 30, 2023
3. Summer Yearling – June 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023
4. Junior Yearling – Mar 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023

FEMALES:

5. Intermediate Calf—Dec. 1, 2023—Feb 28, 2024
6. Senior Calf – Sept 1, 2023 – Nov. 30, 2023
7. Summer Yearling— June 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023
8. Junior Yearling – Mar 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
9. Winter Yearling—Dec. 1, 2022—Feb 28, 2023
10. Senior Yearling – Sept 1, 2022– Nov. 30, 2022
11. Two years, under three – Sept 1, 2021 – Aug 31, 2022
12. Three years, under four – Sept 1, 2020 – Aug 31, 2021
13. Four years & over – prior to Sept 1, 2019

GROUPS

Note: All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

CLASS:

14. Young Herd\*
15. Produce of Dam\*\*
16. Best 3 Head, either sex

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

\*\*PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals, any age & either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry from the same dam.

## GRADE OR UNREGISTERED PUREBRED ANIMALS BY REGISTERED SIRE

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Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

RULES: Senior and Junior Yearling in milk must show with 2 year olds. by his/her signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following divisions for grade animals was registered. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. State Brucellosis tag number is acceptable. Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in these divisions. Use the same birth dates as registered dairy cattle Exhibitor must have sole ownership of their grade dairy animal(s), under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 days consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

DIVISION 2: 4-H & FFA Grade

CLASS:

1. Intermediate Calf—Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb 28, 2024
2. Senior Calf – Sept 1, 2023 – Nov. 30, 2023
3. Summer Yearling— June 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023
4. Junior Yearling – Mar 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
5. Winter Yearling—Dec. 1, 2022—Feb 28, 2023
6. Senior Yearling – Sept 1, 2022– Nov. 30, 2022
7. Two years, under three – Sept 1, 2021 – Aug 31, 2022
8. Three years, under four – Sept 1, 2020 – Aug 31, 2021
9. Four years & over – prior to Sept 1, 2020
10. Best 3 Head

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

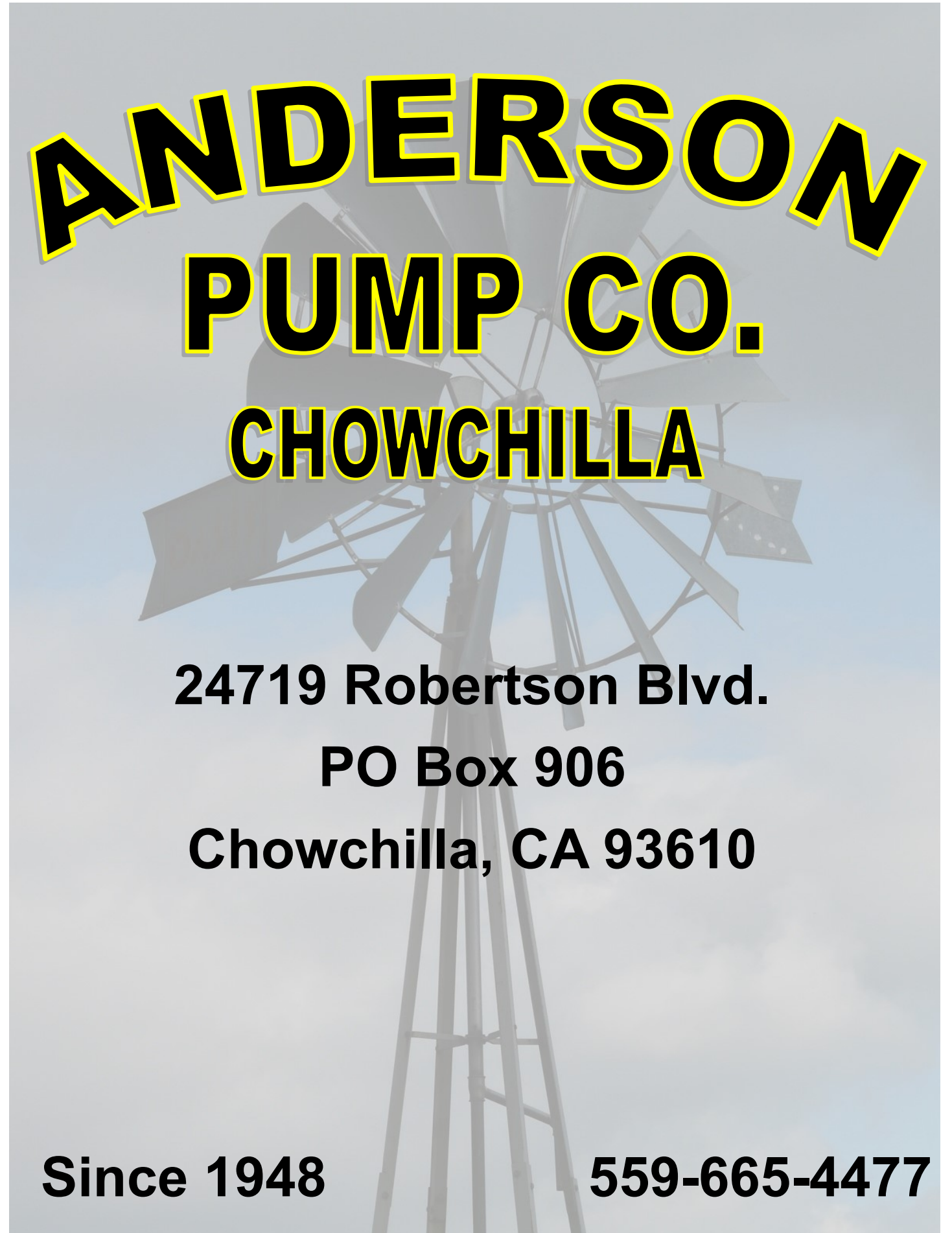
DIVISION 3 – 4-H / FFA Club or Chapter Group for Breeding Dairy – Enter at Ringside only

NO Entry Fee

CLASS:

1. Breeding - Three animals that have been shown in registered or grade classes as specified, owned by members of one club. *No member may enter more than two animals.*





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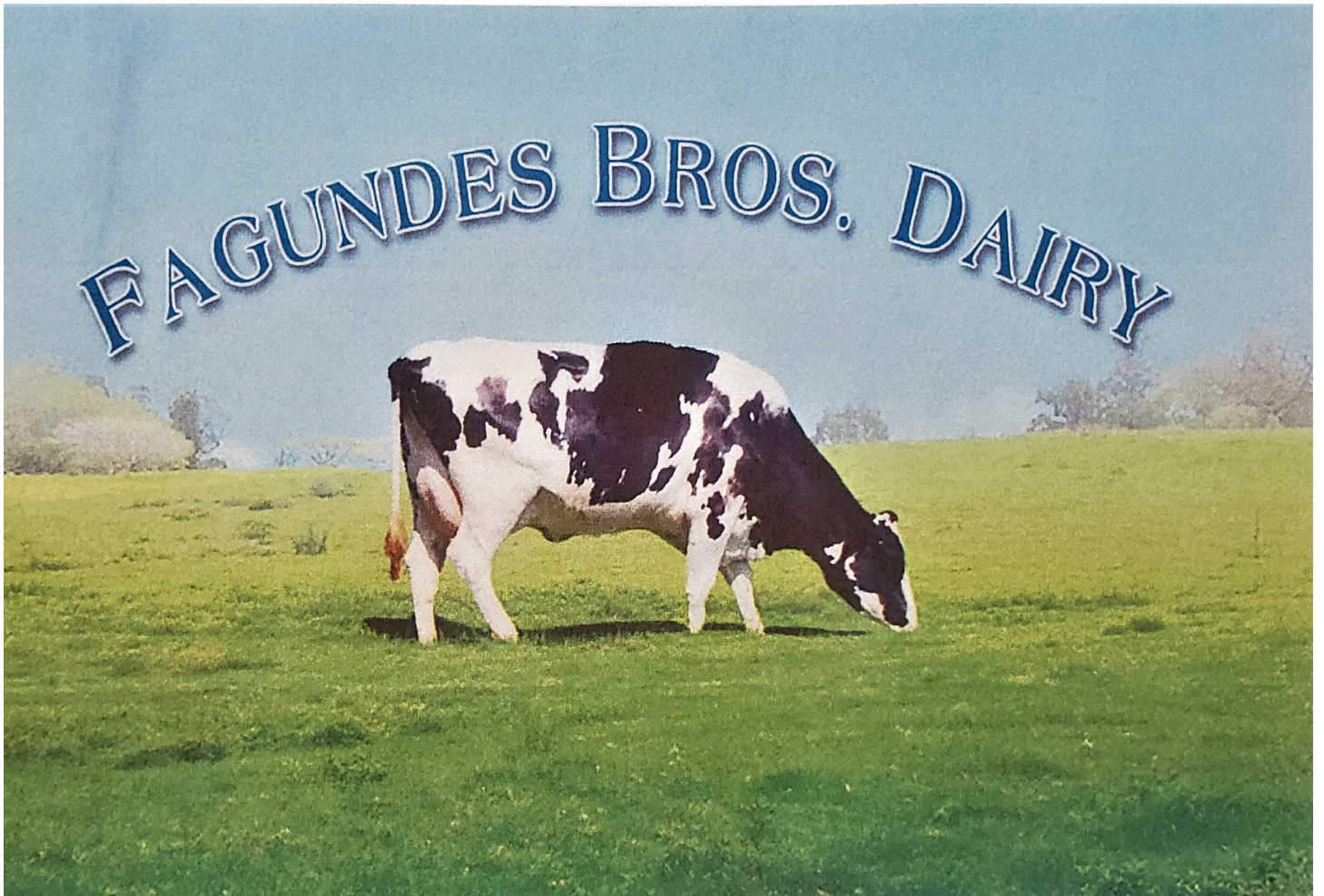
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## BEST UDDER COW AWARD

This award will be given to the exhibitor showing the best uddered cow in FFA or 4-H. Best uddered cow, in milk, any age. To be judged on udder only and to be milked in ring if Judge so desires. Entries to be made at ring side.

## DAIRY HEIFER PROJECT ANIMALS

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Any questions regarding the Dairy Springer Heifer Project, please call the Dairy Springer Heifer Project Committee Chairman, Kerry Nieuwkoop-Ynez( 559) 706-5622.

Rules: A copy of the brand inspection for sale heifer must be provided at vet check. Animals to be sold at the Replacement Heifer sale Thursday, May 9, 2024, must be entered in this division and complied with Dairy Springer Heifer Project requirements. All breeds will be judged together.

NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID  
ON REPLACEMENT HEIFERS.

Entry Fee: Class 1 - \$20.00 Class 2 - \$7.00

DIVISION 4: FFA Heifer Project

DIVISION 5: 4-H Heifer Project

CLASS:

1. 2 year old – Mar 1, 2022 – Mar 31, 2022
2. Yearling – March 1, 2023 – Mar 31, 2023

DIVISION 6: 4-H/FFA Club or Chapter Group Replacement Heifers –

Enter at Ringside ONLY

NO Entry Fee

CLASS:

1. Replacement Heifers—Three animals that have been shown in the replacement heifer classes as specified, owned by members of one club or chapter.

NO MEMBER MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE ANIMAL AND NO MORE THAN ONE ANIMAL MAYBE ENTERED IN ONE DIVISION.

## HORSE

DEPARTMENT #20

**Horse Show Held April 7th**

**Entry Deadline for Horse Dept. Only - March 15th**

**Large Animal Showmanship - Refer to Dept. 6**

RULES: 4-H & FFA compete against each other. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show. Rider must be the sole rider or have a long-term lease on the horse. The horse cannot be in training by a professional trainer. Rider must have a minimum of 120 days possession prior to showing. All Stallions will be excluded, as will all other horses considered by the Management to be unsafe among exhibitors. No tie downs, mechanical hackamores, draw reins or martingales allowed with the exception of Gymkhana classes. Horses 4 years old and younger may be shown in hackamore or snaffle bit. No horse may be shown in any one class by more than one contestant. COACHING AND INSTRUCTIONS BY LEADERS OR OTHER ADULTS GIVEN TO A CONTESTANT DURING THE JUDGING OF A CLASS WILL RESULT IN THE ELIMINATION OF THAT CONTESTANT.

Show

Management reserves the right to combine classes due to entry numbers. A properly fitted equestrian helmet that is ASTM/SEI approved is required for all classes (including halter and showmanship classes). All riders must wear a helmet anytime they are around a horse. Helmets will be inspected. Horses entered in this event may be subjected to random drug testing at the discretion of the Fair management, High point is based on rider only.

NOTE:

- Trail must be ridden Western NOT English.
- No Dogs around the arena.
- No Parking around the arena.
- All high point awards horse & rider combo.
- Must compete in showmanship to be eligible to receive any high point awards.
- No leader, trainer or adult shall be on a horse.

DRESS: Contestants can either wear long sleeve white shirts, if judge excuses jackets, or short sleeve white shirts with jackets with blue or new black denim (Wrangler/Levi) no faded or washed out jean pants. No low rise jeans that will show skin while riding. All pants must be full length, no capris or crop pants. Belts, boots, and appropriate 4-H/FFA tie or scarf required. Whites are required for Showmanship. When showing English, appropriate English tack and clothing shall be used, NO EXCEPTIONS. Chaps are optional. Official 4-H or FFA show uniform is required (NO EXCEPTIONS) for Showmanship and may be used in all other classes except English. The classes will be divided as follows:

JUNIOR - Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

INTERMEDIATE 4H- Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

ADVANCED 4H – Grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

INTERMEDIATE FFA – 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

ADVANCED FFA – 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

OWNERSHIP OR LEASE:

Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to show date. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor.

- For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.
- For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA or Grange member, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 days prior to the date of show at the county 4-H, FFA or Grange office or



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- Only 1 horse per entry class. There will be NO substitutions for a horse unless accompanied with a veterinary certificate. Substitution needs to be submitted to Livestock Superintendent for approval. Substitutions must be submitted by Wednesday prior to the Horse Show's scheduled date.
- Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.
- Large Animal Showmanship-Refer to Dept. 6
- High point is based on rider only

#### DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA Horse Show

Entry Fee:  
\$5.00 per class

##### CLASS:

1. Halter Mares
2. Halter Geldings
3. Advance 4H Bareback
4. Advance FFA Bareback
5. Pleasure English Walk Jog – Junior
6. Pleasure English – Intermediate 4H
7. Pleasure English – Intermediate FFA
8. Pleasure English - Advanced 4-H
9. Pleasure English - Advanced FFA
10. Equitation English Walk Jog– Junior
11. Equitation English – Intermediate 4H
12. Equitation English – Intermediate FFA
13. Equitation English - Advanced 4-H
14. Equitation English Advanced FFA
15. Pleasure Western Walk Jog – Junior
16. Pleasure Western – Intermediate 4H
17. Pleasure Western – Intermediate FFA
18. Pleasure Western - 4-H Advanced
19. Pleasure Western – FFA Advanced
20. Equitation Western Walk Jog– Junior
21. Equitation Western – Intermediate 4H
22. Equitation Western- Intermediate FFA
23. Equitation Western – Advanced 4H
24. Equitation Western – Advanced FFA
25. Trail Walk Jog- Junior
26. Trail – Intermediate 4H
27. Trail – Intermediate FFA
28. Trail – Advanced 4H
29. Trail – Advanced FFA
30. Single Stake Poles – Junior
31. Single Stake Poles – Intermediate 4H
32. Single Stake Poles – Intermediate FFA
33. Single Stake Poles – Advanced 4-H
34. Single Stake Poles - Advanced FFA
35. Bi-Rangel Stake Race – Junior
36. Bi-Rangel Stake Race – Intermediate 4H
37. Bi-Rangel Stake Race – Intermediate FFA
38. Bi-Rangel Stake Race – Advanced 4-H
39. Bi-Rangel Stake Race - Advanced FFA
40. Pole Bending – Junior
41. Pole Bending – Intermediate 4H
42. Pole Bending – Intermediate FFA
43. Pole Bending – Advanced 4-H
44. Pole Bending - Advanced FFA
45. Speed Barrels – Junior
46. Speed Barrels – Intermediate 4H
47. Speed Barrels – Intermediate FFA
48. Speed Barrels – Advanced 4-H
49. Speed Barrels - Advanced FFA
50. Barrels – Junior
51. Barrels – Intermediate 4H
52. Barrels – Intermediate FFA
53. Barrels – Advanced 4-H
54. Barrels - Advanced FFA

## SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

### DEPARTMENT #21

RULES: Animal shown in Showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor in an appropriate market or breeding class. Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor are eligible.

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry

DIVISION 1: RABBIT DIVISION  
2: POULTRY -  
DIVISION 3: PYGMY GOAT  
CLASS:

1. Primary 4-H Members are ages 5-8 years old. Participants must be enrolled in Madera and Merced County 4-H and have turned 5 years old by December 31, 2023. Participation Ribbon Only.
2. 4-H Junior  
Limited to exhibitors in the 4th & 5th Grades. First three winners may advance to 4-H Intermediate Showmanship Class.
3. 4-H Intermediate  
Limited to exhibitors in the 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades. First three winners may advance to 4-H Advanced Showmanship Class.
4. 4-H Advanced  
Limited to 9th Grade and above.
5. FFA Novice  
Limited to FFA students showing a species for the first time during the current school year. This class is not open to FFA students with previous 4-H experience in that species. First three winners may advance to FFA Intermediate Showmanship Class.
6. FFA Intermediate 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
7. FFA Intermediate  
Limited to Freshman and Sophomores regardless of experience. First three winners may advance to FFA Advanced Showmanship Class. Not eligible if entered in FFA Novice Showmanship.
8. FFA Advanced  
Limited to 11th Grade & above. Not eligible if entered in FFA Novice Showmanship.

## SMALL ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

### DO NOT ENTER

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbons only. First place winners in Advanced Rabbit, Avian, and Pygmy Showmanship. Any previous winner of Small Animal Master Showmanship at the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair will not be eligible to compete. Entries in Master Showmanship must have been winners in individual classes of showmanship. All Advanced Showmanship winners must compete in Master Showmanship. In the event an exhibitor wins two specie contests, that exhibitor must designate which species they will participate in. It is YOUR responsibility to notify the livestock office after completion of showmanship if you are not able to compete. A form must be signed at the livestock office. This will allow the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner eligible to compete.

DIVISIONS FOR MASTER SHOWMANSHIP:  
FFA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP  
4-H MASTER SHOWMANSHIP



## BREEDING RABBITS

### DEPARTMENT #22

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*\*Last day for substitutions May 5th\**

**RULES:** Rules, definitions and judging procedures as described in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all County and District Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture but we will not be A.R.B.A Sanctioned. Rabbits will be entered, shown and judged in proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. Rabbits found to be in ill health will be refused from the show by the show committee and MUST be removed from the fairgrounds. A list of general disqualifications may be obtained from the Cooperative Extension Service in Madera. No Tattooing will be permitted on the fairgrounds. All rabbits must have permanent earmarks (tattoo) and earmarks must correspond to the entry blank. Entries are limited to 2 entries per class, per exhibitor, per division. NO substitutions except in same breed, sex, class and variety. Any corrections due to clerical error must be made before the start of the show. This will be a ONE-DAY, CARRY CASE SHOW. Rabbits will remain in carry case except for judging. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table on time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge. All rabbits are entered at owner's risk; the Fair, fair employees, judges and show personnel are not responsible in any way for loss, injury or death of entries. All reasonable precautions will be taken to insure their safety. Please do not enter more animals than you can exhibit and care for properly. 4-H and FFA show against each other. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR JUDGING CARD(S) BEFORE LEAVING. THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED.

1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00  
Entry fee: \$10.00 per entry

## 4-H & FFA HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

### DIVISION 1: HEAVYWEIGHTS

(State breed and birth date of rabbit when submitting entry online)

#### CLASS:

1. Senior Buck – over 8 months of age
2. Intermediate Buck – over 6 months, but less than 8 months of age
3. Junior Buck – under 6 months of age
4. Senior Doe – over 8 months of age
5. Intermediate Doe – over 6 months, but less than 8 months of age
6. Junior Doe – under 6 months of age

## 4-H & FFA LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

### DIVISION 2: LIGHTWEIGHTS

(State breed and birth date of rabbit when submitting entry online)

#### CLASS:

1. Senior Buck – over 6 months of age
2. Junior Buck – under 6 months of age
3. Senior Doe – over 6 months of age
4. Junior Doe – under 6 months of age

## 4-H & FFA FUR ANIMALS

### DIVISION 3: FUR ANIMALS

#### CLASS:

1. Fur—Rex, Mini Rex
2. Fur—Satin
3. Fur—All other breeds, colored
4. Fur—All other breed, White

## MARKET RABBITS

### DEPARTMENT #23

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NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MARKET ANIMALS.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

### DIVISION 1: 4-H & FFA MARKET RABBITS

Note: All breeds together Must be owned for a minimum of 30 consecutive days. Cannot be entered in any other class. Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pens must sell at auction on May 10, 2024. All Market Ready animals will be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction on Friday, May 10, 2024. It will be the responsibility of the seller to ensure that the animal(s) are removed from the Fairgrounds at the conclusion of the sale.

A box for transportation of the animal is the responsibility of the seller.

**\*\*Live pick-up only\*\***

#### CLASS:

##### 1. Meat Pen

- Three animals
- Not under 3.5 lbs. or over 5.5 lbs. each or 10 weeks old.
- All the same breed and variety.
- One entry per exhibitor.
- If a meat pen rabbit does not make weight at the weigh in, the exhibitor has the option to be put into the single fryer class.

##### 2. Single Fryer

- Not under 3.5 lbs. or over 5.5 lbs. each, not over 10 weeks old.

## BREEDING POULTRY

### DEPARTMENT #24

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*Last day for substitutions, May 5th*

POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL POULTRY UPON ARRIVAL PRIOR TO COOP-IN. POULTRY INSPECTION SITE WILL BE DESIGNATED WITH SIGNS. DO NOT COOP-IN UNTIL INSPECTED.

**RULES:** 4-H and FFA judged together.

All species must be identified by closing date by numbered leg bands. Changes or substitutions must be made by Friday, May 12th. A judge may excuse an individual from the competition because of temporary or curable defects. No diseased entries will be accepted. Please examine carefully before bringing to show. All entries are exhibited at owner's risk. The management assumes no responsibility. The management reserves the right to refuse any entry that is not in the best interest of the fair. This is a one-day, carry case show. Poultry will remain in the carry case except during judging. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animal cooped in time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge.

1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$3.00 3rd - \$2.00  
Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

## 4-H & FFA LARGE POULTRY

### DIVISION 1: Large Poultry –specify breed when entering

Large poultry may be divided into divisions (American Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, or Continental) at Management's discretion. There must be 10 birds entered by 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be shown in "all other" large poultry division.

#### CLASS:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet
5. Utility – All nonstandard breeds. Hens & Pullets only.

## 4-H & FFA BANTAM BREEDS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

DIVISION 2: Single Comb – Clean Leg

DIVISION 3: Other Comb – Clean Leg

DIVISION 4: Feather Legged

CLASS:

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Cockerel
4. Pullet

## 4-H & FFA DUCKS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

DIVISION 5: 4-H & FFA Waterfowl – specify breed when entering.

Note: Bantam, Large Ducks, & Geese will be judged together unless there are 3 or more exhibitors of bantam ducks, large ducks or geese with at least 10 entries.

CLASS:

1. Old Drake, Old Gander—1 year or older
2. Young Drake, Young Gander—under 1 year old
3. Old Duck, Old Goose—1 year or older
4. Young Duck, Young Gander—under 1 year old

## 4-H & FFA TURKEYS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

DIVISION 7: 4-H & FFA Turkeys

CLASS:

1. Tom – any age
2. Hen – any age

## 4-H & FFA OTHER POULTRY

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

DIVISION 6: 4-H & FFA other poultry

CLASS:

1. All Pigeons
2. All Game Birds

## MARKET POULTRY

DEPARTMENT #25

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POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL POULTRY UPON ARRIVAL PRIOR TO COOP-IN. POULTRY INSPECTION SITE WILL BE DESIGNATED WITH SIGNS. DO NOT COOP UNTIL INSPECTED.

*PLEASE PICK UP YOUR JUDGING CARDS BEFORE LEAVING. THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED.* Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent. Birds are to be checked in prior to show. All birds must be part of a supervised poultry project for a minimum of sixty (60) days and each individual bird owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty (30) days. Additional divisions may be added after the close of entries based upon entry numbers. Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pens must sell at auction on May 10, 2024. Live pick up only

NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID ON MARKET ANIMALS.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

DIVISION 1 – 4-H & FFA MARKET POULTRY

- All the same breed and variety.
- All animals selling in the auction will stay on grounds following the show.
- One entry per exhibitor.
- All Market Ready animals will be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction on Friday, May 10, 2024.

CLASS:

1. Pen of two market Chickens – same breed, each bird 4 pounds or more, chickens not over 12 weeks old,
  2. One market turkey – over 14 pounds, hens not over 20 weeks, toms not over 24 weeks.
- IF AVIAN FLU OR ANY OTHER KNOWN AVIAN OUTBREAK BECOMES AN ISSUE AT OR AROUND MADERA COUNTY THE POULTRY SHOW MAY BE CANCELLED.



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