

THE Big Fresno Fair 2026 LIVESTOCK AND FUR & FEATHERS EXHIBITS HANDBOOK

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www.FresnoFair.com

[ALL ENTRIES, PICTURES, FORMS, MUST BE
SUBMITTED ONLINE By the entry due date!!](#)

[Online portal: https://fresno.fairwire.com](https://fresno.fairwire.com)

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What's New 2026 Livestock Department

1. **Theme** – “Find your Adventure”.
2. **BEDDING REMOVAL:** All bedding must be removed prior to leaving the grounds. Market animals bedding removal will be immediately following shipment of market animals on **Monday, October 19, 2026**. Or a fee **\$20.00 per pen** charge for pen cleaning by fair staff.
3. Chairs and fitting stands are **NOT PERMITTED** in aisleways or in front of fire exits. Parents and visitors may sit **ONLY** in designated areas or food tent area. Clubs and chapters may use pen space for tack or seating. Any club or chapter found in violation of this rule will receive a zero (0) for that day's Herdsmanship. A second violation will result in disqualification of the exhibitor associated with the violation. Aisles are for public use, and emergency exits must always remain clear in accordance with Fire Marshal regulations.
4. Entry Portal <https://fresno.fairwire.com>
5. Animals that exceed the maximum weight limit will be placed in a market class for grading purposes only and will not be eligible for champion awards. These classes will be shown the same day as showmanship.
6. **SALE RUNNERS** all sellers are required to serve as runners for a minimum of one hour. Runner assignments will be scheduled based on each seller's placement in the sale.
 - Sellers scheduled in the second half of the sale will serve as runners during the first half.
 - Sellers scheduled in the first half of the sale will serve as runners during the second half
 - Runners are a required and essential part of the sale. Failure to participate may result in penalties determined by the Auction Committee. These penalties may include loss of premiums, financial penalties assessed to chapters, and/or restrictions on an exhibitor's ability to participate in future market classes. All applicable penalties will be announced at the mandatory meeting during the fair.
7. All market animals must have an official BFF ear tag in place at the time of weigh-in. In addition, all sheep and goats are required to have official USDA scrapie identification tags in their ears at weigh-in. Animals without the required tags will not be permitted to weigh in until proper identification is in place. Only official BFF, scrapie, or premise identification tags are allowed in the ears of market animals at weigh-in.
8. **2026 STATE RULE BOOK PAGE 26, Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:**
 1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
 2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time, and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.
3. Exhibitors must complete the new fair medication certificate prior to weigh in.

4. Per Food and Ag Code 14363 (a), 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 or 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 or state tolerances so long as the liability does not conflict with the federal Packers and Stockyards Act, and shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each head of livestock or livestock carcass disposed of or sold. In addition, the livestock owner or agent shall be liable for any attorney's fees. See also Food and Ag Code (FAC) 14360 and 14362

9. Fairground Rules & Safety Guidelines: Radios, bicycles, skateboards, and scooters are not permitted on the fairgrounds. Picnic tables and lawn chairs are not allowed in aisles. Aisles must be kept clear and clean at all times. Easy-ups or tents are not permitted. Changing tents may be used only on show days and only while in active use. Emergency exits may not be chained or blocked. No exceptions.

Staging and Livestock Parking Area



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Terri O'Leary-Collins
Livestock Superintendent
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559-570-3443 livestock office

The Livestock Office hours will be 9 AM to 4 PM
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Starting Tuesday, September 1, 2026
September 14, 2026, office will be open Monday-Wednesday 9-4
Phone (559) 570-3443
ENTER ONLINE at <https://fresno.fairwire.com>

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

PRE-FAIR DATES AND TIMES

All Dates and Times are subject to change by fair management

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

www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsandExpositions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

Emailed Lists by club of Beef Market Exhibitors. Lists should be emailed to: Livestock@fresnofair.com. To receive ear tags, you must submit a list of beef exhibitors. If you did not submit a list, you will not be issued an ear tag. Beef ear tags will be disbursed April 13, 2026, between the hours of 9am-4pm from the ticket office at the admin office. Ear tags are required for entries.

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

LATE DOCUMENT FEE: All required paperwork must be submitted by the specified deadline, which is the close of market species entry. A late fee of \$25.00 will be applied if any documents are submitted after the deadline. This fee must be paid in full before the entries will be accepted. Required documents include:

- Photos
- YQCA Certificate (must be valid through 10/15/2026 or later)
- Health Certificate for animals purchased outside of California
- Code of Ethics
- Bill of Sale
- Proposition 12 Certificate

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

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

MONDAY JUNE 1, 2026

BEEF MARKET AND DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFER ENTRIES ARE DUE.

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

DAIRY 305 RECORDS ARE ALSO DUE

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

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

Paperwork must be submitted online only. Fillable contracts are located on our web page. <https://fresno.fairwire.com> Please use these for ease in upload.

MONDAY JUNE 1, 2026

Independent Forms to exhibit form due no later than 4PM!

2025 Independents who did not file an Independent Record Book by December 30, 2025, are not eligible to exhibit as Independents at the

2026 Junior Livestock Show. Intent to exhibit forms are on our website.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

8:00 AM Dairy Replacement Doe entries, contract, Registration papers, service memos are Due. Inspection and blood draw to be announced. Entry Due online and all documents uploaded. Prior to inspection.

Dairy Replacement doe Inspection Fairgrounds

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

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

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

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

SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2026

Beef and Dairy Hoof Trimming – Bran Coy
Appointments required.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026,

OPEN DAIRY GOAT ENTRIES ARE DUE!

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

1. **Purchase Wristbands and Parking Passes Online:** Wristbands must be purchased online in conjunction with exhibitor entries.
2. **Parents and leaders** are required to have wristbands for security purposes in the barn area. If the barn is closed for shows, family and friends will not be permitted to enter the barn areas without wristbands.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 (ONE DAY ONLY)

LOVE YOUR FAIRGROUNDS DAY.

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

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

MONDAY - September 21 – 30, 2026

Pre-Paid wristbands will be ready for pick-up

9AM-3PM TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY

HAUL IN SCHEDULE

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

HAUL IN SCHEDULE: STARTING AT 6:00AM

WEEK ONE AND TWO WILL FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE

6:00 AM - AMERICAN UNION 4-H, BLOSSOM TRAIL 4-H
6:15 AM---CARUTHERS FFA, CLOVIS FFA
6:45 AM---FAIRMONT 4-H, FOWLER FFA
7:00 AM---FRESNO CENTRAL FFA
7:30 AM---FRESNO WASHINGTON FFA
7:45 AM---IMMANUEL/ INDEPENDENTS
8:00 AM---KERMAN 4-H
8:30 AM---KERMAN FFA
8:45 AM---KINGSBURG 4-H
9:00 AM---KINGSBURG FFA
9:15 AM---LATON FFA
9:30 AM---MCKINLEY/PARLIER/MENDOTA FFA
9:45 AM---REEDLEY 4-H, REEDLEY FFA, RIVERDALE
10:00 AM-REEDLEY MIDDLE COLLEGE
10:15 AM-RENEGADES 4-H, Rural Route 4-H
11:25 AM-SANGER 4-H/ SANGER FFA, SELMA FFA
11:40 AM-SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL/SUNNYSIDE FFA
11:45 AM-SIERRA FFA/4-H
12:00 AM-COALINGA FFA

SET-UP SCHEDULING

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

ALL CLUBS, SCHOOLS, PARENTS, ADVISORS, AND LEADERS WILL BE GIVEN 15 MINUTES TO UNLOAD VEHICLES AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE GROUNDS.

**IMPORTANT
FAIRTIME DATES AND TIMES**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2026

RABBITSHOW/PIGEON

7 AM - 8 AM Rabbit Check and weigh in.

9 AM Rabbit Judging and Showmanship

9 AM Pigeon check - in

10 AM Pigeon Breeding show

Release of rabbits/pigeons will be at completion of their shows.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2026,

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

7 AM-10AM Poultry Inspection/ Weigh in/Coop in clubs Inspection to be held in Butler Chance parking lot.

1 PM Meat Pen Judging Poultry

2 PM Dog Show Main Arena

5 PM-9 PM All chapters/clubs may set pens and tack.

Please call the livestock office prior to arrival. No trucks or trailers will be allowed to park on grounds for longer than it takes to unload tack.

MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2026

6 AM Market Goat Haul in

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

9 AM Poultry Showmanship, followed by Breeding Bird Showmanship

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026

6AM-9AM Market Goat Weigh in

10 AM -3PM Haul in: Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Breeding Meat Goats

4:00 PM **Parent, Leader, Advisor, Exhibitors Mandatory meeting**

5:00 PM Commentaries for Lead and Costume contests DUE

6:00 PM **REPLACEMENT HEIFER PREGNANCY AND SOUNDNESS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

8 AM **JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

4H/Independent, followed by FFA/Independent, followed by **Dairy Replacement doe show** Breeding dairy goat milkers, junior kids,

9 AM **MARKET BOER/DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

FFA /Independent DAIRY MARKET GOAT
4-H/Independent DAIRY MARKET GOAT

FFA/Independent, Market Wethers/Does followed by 4H/Independent Wethers /Does, Market Boer Feeders, Bred by Exhibitor, pen of 2, and Group Classes will be judged after each division.

5 PM **SELECTION OF GOAT MARKET CHAMPIONS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

9 AM **DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

FFA /Independent, followed by 4-H/Independent, followed by Registered Heifer Classes and Breeding **Meat Goat Showmanship** 4-H/Independent, followed by FFA/Independent, followed by all Junior Breeding Goats.

9 AM **Meat Goat Showmanship**

10 AM **JUNIOR PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP.**

FFA/Independent followed by 4-H/Independent, followed by Pygmy Goat Breeding (**PYGMY GOAT RING**)

12 PM **REPLACEMENT HEIFER SHOW**

Peewee Dairy Cattle Showmanship will follow dairy cattle show

4 PM **Champions of excellence entries Due**

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

6:30PM Go Go Goat Costume Contest

9 PM Select chapters/clubs may haul out breeding meat goats and some tack Staging passes will be issued.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

5-7 AM **RELEASE OF BREEDING BOER GOATS**

8 AM **SANCTIONED OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW IS BACK (2 RINGS)!! BREEDING DAIRY GOATS MAY HAUL OUT AFTER SHOWS.**

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

PHASE 1 OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION FEATURING:

9:00 AM Market Fur and Feathers and Market Goats Auction

4:00 PM Dairy Buyer Dinner/social

5:30 PM Dairy Replacement Heifer & Doe Auction

8:00 PM Dairy Heifer, Dairy Cattle Haul, Dairy doe haul out after Sale. Sale Cattle and Dairy Does must be hauled after the completion of the sale.

All sale animals must have pink slips or haul out slips prior to exiting the grounds. 4-H / FFA goats may haul tack and animals out after sale.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

- 6-8 AM LIVE PICK UP-AUCTION ANIMALS
- 9 AM Week One Round Robin
- TBD Release of all Junior Pygmy Goats & Remaining Animals
- 12 PM BARN CLOSING TO THE PUBLIC
- 5 PM **SET UP ENTRY FOR WEEK 2**

WEEK TWO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026- BARN CLOSED TO PUBLIC ANIMAL HAUL IN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

- 6 AM - 2 PM Week 2 haul in by school, club, and Independents see Schedule in the book.
- 4:00 PM **Parent, Leader, Advisor, Exhibitors Mandatory meeting**
- 6 PM Sheep/Beef Lead commentaries are due & costume commentaries. You may email them to: livestock@fresnofair.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

- 6 AM-10 AM **WEIGH IN Beef, Sheep, & Swine**
- 3 PM Lads and Ladies lead and costume practice run through all species.
- 5:30 PM Carolee Boele Memorial Sheep Lead Competition followed by the costume contests.
- 6:00 PM Posh Pig Classes
- Week 2 Champion of Excellence **ENTRIES DUE**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

- 8 AM **MARKET LAMB SHOW**
4-H/Independents, followed by FFA /Independents, Feeders, Bred by Exhibitor, pen of 2 and Group Classes will be judged after each division.
- 8 AM **MARKET HOG SHOW**
FFA/Independent, 4-H/Independent followed by Bred by Exhibitor, and Groups will be judged after each Division.
- 9 AM **MARKET BEEF SHOW**
4-H/ Independents FFA/Independents Feeder beef, Followed by Market beef classes, followed by Bred by Exhibitor, followed by Group market classes, followed by breeding beef.
- 6 PM **SELECTION OF ALL MARKET CHAMPIONS EVENT**

<p>RELEASE SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE. Release slips must be in hand to line up for haul out. Trailers without slips will be turned away!!</p>
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

- 9 AM **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**
Super heavy weight steers FFA/Independent, followed by 4-H/Independent, followed by
- 8 AM **Swine Showmanship**
Super heavy weight swine FFA/Independents, followed by 4-H/Independents, followed by Breeding Swine Classes, followed by Feeder Classes
- 9 AM **Sheep Showmanship.**
Super heavy weight steers 4-H/Independent, followed by FFA/Independent, followed by all Junior Breeding Sheep
- 4 PM **Champions of excellence entries Due**
- 6 PM **PEEWEE Sheep Showmanship followed by PEEWEE Swine showmanship Pre-Entry Required!**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

- 6AM-8AM **Breeding Hogs Only release**
- 9:30 AM **ROUND ROBIN**
FFA/4-H /Independent Round Robin
- 4:30-6 PM **Champions of Excellence Interviews**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

- 7:00 AM **BUYERS REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 AM **PHASE II OF THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION Announcement's and recognition awards ceremony**
- 9:30 AM **All Supreme and Reserve Supreme animals check in at sale ring 1.**
- 9:15 AM **All Supreme Champions Reserves need to check in and line up at sale ring 1**
- 9:30 AM **All swine division champions need to check in and line up at ring 2 All division Champions and reserves for beef and sheep need to check in and line up for ring 1.**
- 9:30 AM **Sale of Champions (SUPREMES&RESERVES) ONLY**
Followed by Division champions Beef and Sheep ring 1
Swine Ring 2

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

- 6 - 8 AM **RELEASE OF LIVE PICK-UP AUCTION ANIMALS ONLY**
- 12PM **Registration for Barnyard Olympics**
- 1PM **Barnyard Olympics/\$20.00 per Team**
- 4 - 8 PM **Release of All animals-time subject to change.**

WRISTBANDS/PARKING PASSES/CREDENTIALS

FFA Advisors list and Community Club Leaders: Leader's list must be sent to Livestock Office by **September 1, 2026**, to ensure participating leaders wristbands. You must email it to livestock@fresnofair.com FFA Advisor wristbands will be issued according to lists obtained from school administration. FFA Advisors spouses and helpers do not qualify for wristbands and should not be listed on **credential forms**. FFA Advisor List may only have the advisors contacts on it. Spouses, parents, and helpers are not considered advisors. **PLEASE USE ONLINE FILLABLE FORM.**

Wristband Purchase Policy

Wristbands are available for purchase **online only**. Pre-ordered wristbands fees will only be collected at the time of entry. Wristbands will **not** be sold at the office. Exhibitors are limited to the wristband allocation specified below. Please note, if you purchase more wristbands than the allocated amount, **no refunds** will be issued for extra wristbands. Exhibitor wristbands are offered at a **reduced rate** to help keep costs affordable for exhibitors and their families.

Wristbands will be issued at the following rate:

- a. **Exhibitor** - 1 wristband, no charge.
- b. **Parent Leader** of an Independent 1 wristband, 1 parking pass. No Charge
- c. **Leader** - 1 wristband, 1 parking pass, limit two leader wristbands/parking pass per species, per club exhibited, no charge.
- d. **Advisor** - 1 wristband/parking pass per advisor of a school, no charge.
- e. **PREORDERED WRISTBANDS:** Wristbands will be available for purchase for:
Parents: \$28 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 6 per family (may include grandparents)
Siblings: \$24 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 2 per family (adult children 13 and to 17 years) (Not Showing)
Children: \$20 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 2 per family (children 6 to 12 years) 5 and under are free.
Parking: \$35 EACH, **PER WEEK**, limit 2 per family. Wristbands will only be sold online with exhibitor entries. All wristbands must be purchased by September 18, 2026. Season passes are available at the box office for \$48.00 however if the barn is closed you will not be able to access the show area with out a wristband.
- f. The wristbands cannot be mailed nor can they be distributed to any other person without written or verbal permission from the purchaser. All pre-ordered wristbands will be available to be picked up September 22-30, 2026, between the hours of 8 AM, and 3PM.
Excluding weekends and holidays, please see the office calendar in the calendar dates.
- g. All wristbands must be picked up prior to the opening day of the Fair, Wednesday, October 7, 2026. This includes all 4-H/FFA/Independents, Clubs and Chapters.
- h. If an exhibitor's wristband is confiscated at the gate the exhibitor will be **charged \$30.00** for a new band. The wristbands are for the convenience and safety of the exhibitors. Wristbands should not be shared or given to any other person.

Parking passes are for the convenience of parking in the exhibitor lots. This is a privilege not a right. The parking attendant will direct cars to parking stalls. Large trucks and trucks with trailers should park in the back of the lot, this will prevent vehicles from being blocked in... If a flagger is not present when arriving to park, please park according to the chalk lines. **Trailers may not be left in the lot overnight. Wristbands are required to enter the livestock gate.**

2026 MARKET WEIGHTS FOR ALL SPECIES

The Big Fresno Fair is a Terminal Show for Division Champions & Res. Division Champions Supreme Champion. & Reserve Supreme Champions. ALL MARKET EXHIBITORS MUST SIGN A SALE AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF WEIGH-IN. All Live pick up animals will be tattooed prior to leaving the fair per state rules

BEEF

Feeder Beef 400 LBS. - 1000 LBS.
 Market Beef 1001 LBS.- 1500 LBS.
Pay/ Max Weight 1500 LBS.

SWINE

Feeder Pigs 209 LBS. & BELOW
 Market Hogs 210 LBS. - 280 LBS.
Pay/ Max weight 280 LBS.

SHEEP

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

GOATS

Feeder Goats 61 LBS. & BELOW
 Wether OR Doe Kids 65 LBS.- 115 LBS.
Pay/Max Weight 115 LBS.

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

CHANGES FOR 2026

Animals that exceed the maximum weight limit will be placed in a market class for grading purposes only and will not be eligible for champion awards. These classes will be shown after showmanship.

Changes for 2027

All market animals must not exceed maximum weight limits. Exhibitors whose animals exceed these limits will not be permitted to show or sell the animal in a market class. . If an exhibitor has only one animal at the show and it exceeds the maximum weight, may show in a showmanship class. . If the exhibitor has no other animals at the fair, the overweight animal may remain on the grounds until after showmanship. However, exhibitors who have additional animals entered in the show must remove the overweight animal immediately following weigh-in.

2026 ENTRY FEES SCHEDULE FOR ALL SPECIES

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

2026 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

Mailing Address: 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
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FFA MEMBERS

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

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

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

4-H CLUB MEMBERS

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

LOCAL 4-H UNIFORM

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

4-H GENERAL APPEARANCE

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

AGE REQUIREMENTS

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

CONSUMER PROTECTION POLICY

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

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS

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

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

INDEPENDENT UNIFORM

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

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

Grade Level and Grouping:

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

Intent to Exhibit & Record Book:

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

BARN DRESS CODE Exhibitors

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

SAFETY AND CHAPERONE POLICY

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

LOCAL RULES

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

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

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), exhibitors that fall into the following classifications may want to apply for assistance from the Livestock Special Needs Abilities Committee. An individual with a disability is defined by the ADA as a person who has physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major activities, a person who has a history or record of such impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment. The Livestock Special Needs Abilities Committee has been formed to ensure that all exhibitors have a fair opportunity for competition at the Big Fresno Fair. Registration/identification with the committee is on a voluntary, self-identifying basis by either the parent of an exhibitor under eighteen (18) years of age, or the exhibitor themselves if they are eighteen (18) years of age or older. The following will apply to those individuals registered with the committee:

- 1) The exhibitor must be the handler of the animal in the ring, but an assistant may be in the ring with the exhibitor as a "safety backup." The assistant must be a Livestock Exhibitor showing at the 2026 Big Fresno Fair.
- 2) A Special Needs exhibitor may have the option of showing in the Novice Showmanship class regardless of how many years he/she has been exhibiting. This option will be approved by Fair Management with input from the Committee.

Eligibility

1. Junior exhibitors must be members of Fresno County 4-H, a Fresno County FFA Chapter, or registered with the fair as Independent junior exhibitors. All exhibitors are required to be full-time residents of Fresno County.
2. Exhibitors may switch organizations or go independent once per calendar year. A Student may not enter as an Independent if they did not enter as an independent the previous year. This rule means that **graduating seniors** can continue to compete in the fair, but only with the organization they were a part of when they graduated (either 4-H or FFA). So, if a student was enrolled in 4-H when they graduated, they must continue to compete in 4-H classes, and similarly, if they were in FFA, they will continue with FFA. A separation of 120 days is required for beef and dairy cattle, and 60 days for sheep, swine, goats, and small animals. Graduates may only exhibit at the fair following graduation under their last organization (e.g., FFA). Animal projects must be owned by the exhibitor and supervised by the relevant organization. The official ownership date is the receipt/Bill of Sale date unless bred by the exhibitor. Days are counted before the fair's opening day, except for horse shows held separately. Ownership must continue through the fair/event show. Breeding animals not solely owned by an exhibitor do not qualify for junior livestock projects (e.g., leased or borrowed animals).
 - Market animals: Beef - 120 days; Swine, sheep, and goats - 60 days.
 - Breeding and feeder animals: 30 days.
 - Small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 days.Proof of ownership includes a Brand Inspection Certificate, sale billing, or Bill of Sale with state brand inspector's authorization. Request for verbal release must include the date, inspector's name, and phone number. Animals cannot be resold without physical brand inspection.
3. Junior exhibitors must groom and care for their animals without active assistance from adults or non-exhibiting youth, except for instructional guidance while the exhibitor is actively engaged. These rules will be enforced according to local fair regulations.

Exception: Exhibitors with medical conditions or disabilities affecting their safety may receive assistance from a parent, advisor, or current exhibitor, as determined by the Livestock Superintendent and the exhibitor's FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader. If an exhibitor experiences an unexpected health issue during judging, they

- will be disqualified. Classes will not be delayed for more than five minutes to allow for recovery. Fair paramedics will be called to assess the situation. While a parent, guardian, or leader may decline medical treatment, all health- or injury-related incidents must still be reported by fair staff to the on-site paramedics.
4. Exhibitors needing assistance due to injury must provide a doctor's note detailing restrictions. This must be approved by advisors and leaders.
 5. All market lambs and goats must be slick sheared before entering the fairgrounds. Animals with any active, visible, or communicable disease will not be admitted or allowed to stay on the fairgrounds.
 6. Exhibitors are required to properly water and feed their animals, including those sold in the Junior Livestock Auction, through Sunday, October 11, 2026, or through Sunday, October 18, 2026. **In and out** signing is mandatory, with no exceptions. Sign-in forms can be found in the Livestock Office. Animals may only be removed during the specified times. A release slip must be filed in the Livestock Office for all animals that are removed.
 7. Original Registration Certificates, or a duplicate of the **Original** Registration Certificate from a Breed Association, must be presented to the Livestock Office when exhibitors are checking in. Photocopies or any other form of duplication of original documents are not eligible. **Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Swine, Sheep and Goats entering the State of California require an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, individual identification, and a California entry permit issued by the AHFSS, CDFA.**
 8. **STAGING AREA:** All FFA, 4-H and Independent exhibitors **MUST GO TO THE STAGING AREA** at the **corner of and Cedar & Butler Hanoians Lot** and will then be moved up to the fairgrounds through the Livestock Butler Avenue gate. **SEE STAGING AREA MAP PAGE 3.**
 9. **CLEANING OF BARN AREA:** Animals, pens, and stalls must be kept always groomed and in show condition. Nozzles are required on all hoses. All animal pens or stalls shall be cleaned no later than **8:00 AM**.
 10. Chairs and fitting stands are NOT PERMITTED in aisleways or in front of fire exits. Parents and visitors may sit ONLY in designated tack areas. Any club or chapter found in violation of this rule will receive a zero (0) for that day's Herdsmanship. A second violation will result in disqualification of the exhibitor associated with the violation. Aisles are for public use, and emergency exits must always remain clear in accordance with Fire Marshal regulations. Locks may not be used on fire exit gates.
 11. Feed and/or bedding must not be stacked any higher than the tie stall fences or pens. There must be a two-foot clear air space apart from educational displays (refer to Herdsmanship rules) above all tie stalls and pens. No netting or shade cloth will be allowed in stall areas. Shavings or Straw may be used to bed animals.
 12. **WEEK 2 BEDDING REMOVAL:** All bedding must be removed prior to leaving the grounds. Market animals bedding removal will be immediately following shipment of market animals on **Monday, October 19, 2026. Or a fee \$20.00 per pen** charge for pen cleaning by fair staff. Week 1 must clean out pens due to set up timeline for week 2.
 13. **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS** Signs may not be attached to Fair property (wood, plastic, or metal) using screws or nails. Signs are also prohibited from being attached to overhead water lines. Only lattice-type materials are permitted to ensure proper airflow through the barn. Any display that restricts airflow or obstructs camera views will be removed. Structures that block surveillance cameras are not allowed and will be taken down. Vinyl signage must be flame-retardant and installed in a way that does not block airflow or visibility. Electric lighting is not permitted. Battery-powered lighting is allowed but must be positioned so that animals cannot reach it.
 14. Signs will not be permitted to advertise exhibits "For Sale."
 15. **Alcohol Policy:** No outside alcohol is allowed in the barn at any time, including ice chests, show boxes, or buyer gifts. The Big Fresno Fair Livestock Show is a youth program, and alcohol in the barn places our liquor license at risk. Alcohol may only be purchased and consumed by adults in designated areas.

16. **POWER AND GENERATORS:** Use of electrical equipment is limited to one (1) fan or porta cool per five (5) animals, weather permitting. All power cords must be run overhead only; cords may not be placed on the ground or wrapped around water lines. Power strips must be plugged directly into an approved power source, and daisy chaining is strictly prohibited. Fair staff may remove any unsafe electrical equipment and unplug power sources at any time without prior notice. Fans must be positioned so they do not obstruct aisles or create trip hazards. Exhibitors are not permitted to bring portable cooling (porta cool) devices into the barn, as any approved cooling equipment will be provided by Fair Management only. Exhibitors located in the Old Fur and Feathers area may not access external power sources. Generators are prohibited in all barns and may only be operated by fair staff when provided for exhibitor use.
17. Community Water troughs are not permitted. Due to Bio-security policies.
18. All market animals must have an official BFF ear tag in place at the time of weigh-in. In addition, all sheep and goats are required to have official USDA scrapie identification tags in their ears at weigh-in. Animals without the required tags will not be permitted to weigh in until proper identification is in place. Only official BFF, scrapie, or premise identification tags are allowed in the ears of market animals at weigh-in. No Breeder personal tags are allowed. (Example: smith-C1)
19. No family member, advisors, or leaders will be allowed to enter the ring at any time. See State rules for guidance.
20. **PROHIBITED DEVICES/PRODUCTS:** Drenching devices and any artificial methods used to fill animals are strictly prohibited on the fairgrounds. Prohibited items include pastes, drench guns, stomach pumps, and any mechanism designed to administer liquid diets or artificially fill animals. Violations of this rule may result in disqualification of exhibitor and/or forfeiture of premiums. Due to the risk of withdrawal periods and positive residue tests, all electrolytes and similar show products must receive prior approval from the Fair Veterinarian. Use of **Artificial hair and twining is prohibited in all species.**
21. All exhibitors will clean pens prior to receiving a release form from the livestock office.
22. Entry doesn't ensure stall or pen space. Fair management can reassign stalls or pens for absent animals.
23. Lassos, lariats, and all roping equipment are **strictly prohibited** on the fairgrounds unless used in an officially designated roping practice area.
24. **Private scales are strictly prohibited.** Exhibitors, leaders, parents, and advisors may not bring or use private scales on the fairgrounds at any time. **Feed scales are permitted but must be approved by livestock office.**
25. **Radios, bikes, skateboards, and scooters are not allowed on the fairgrounds. No picnic tables or lawn chairs will be allowed in the aisles. AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR & CLEAN. No easy-up tents or tents under the barn. Changing pop ups will be allowed on show days only! They must be flame retardant and can not be left up when not in use.**
26. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, 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, blue goo or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

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

Definition of Terms:

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

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

Intent of No Sale: This form allows exhibitors to withdraw a judged market animal from the auction. Forms are available in the livestock office. Once the form is signed, livestock staff will remove the animal's weight card and obtain a confirming signature. A \$100 fee will be charged for each animal withdrawn from the sale. Exceptions include:

- Exhibitors who sold a market animal during the first week, or
- Exhibitors with two animals entered who are selling only one at auction

The form maybe submitted to the livestock office within one hour after the conclusion of the respective show.

Important Rules: Champions may NOT be withdrawn from the sale. . All champion animals will be tattooed in the left ear. Refer to state rules for further clarification. No junior exhibitor may show an animal in a market class once it has been sold through a junior livestock auction at a fair. However, these animals may be exhibited as breeding animals after meeting the 30 consecutive day ownership requirement. All champion and reserve champion market animals sold through a fair junior livestock auction will be permanently identified by the fair, unless they are sold through a terminal sale where no live animal pick-up occurs.

General Information

1. All animals entered in the 4-H/Independent and FFA/Independent market divisions that are judged as market ready, as listed in the Exhibits Handbook, shall be eligible for auction. All 4-H/Independent Division and FFA/Independent Division Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must be sold by the owner at the auction, and these animals will be deemed terminal. This includes all 4-H and FFA Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, as well as Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions.

No live pickup will be allowed under any circumstances, and these animals must ship to the Fair's designated harvest plant. All such animals will be permanently identified with a tattoo.

2. The animal owner must bring their animal to the auction ring at the time of sale. Exceptions are only for extreme emergencies. A written request is required at the livestock office before Auction Day.
3. Animals that exceed the maximum weight limit will be placed in a market class for grading purposes only and will not be eligible for champion awards. These classes will be shown after showmanship. Animals will be allowed to sell in 2026 but will only be paid to max weight.
4. All livestock producing meat or milk must comply with the prescribed withdrawal period for any medication administered to be eligible for the Livestock Auction. Exhibitors are required to sign a drug withdrawal form at the official weigh-in. No drugs may be administered on the fairgrounds except by the fair veterinarian.
5. The Livestock Department will arrange the sale order after judging.
6. A six percent (6%) sales commission will be applied to cover the auction expenses.
7. The Junior Livestock Auction will consist of two phases.

Phase I will be held Saturday, October 10, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM, starting with Sale of Champions, Fur & Feathers Market Goats. Starting at 6:30 PM the Dairy Prospect, Replacement Heifer, and Dairy Replacement Does auction will be held.

Phase II will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM Awards and announcement featuring the **9:30 AM** Sale of Champions followed by Market Beef, Sheep and Swine.

MARKET ANIMALS WILL CONSIST OF:

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

REPLACEMENT ANIMALS WILL CONSIST OF:

1. Dairy Replacement Heifers
2. Dairy Prospect Replacement Heifers
3. Dairy Goat Replacement Doe
4. Laying Hens

8. All division grand champion and reserve grand champion market animals in 4-H/independent, FFA/independent, including beef, swine, sheep, and all goats (dairy, Boer/meat goat) will be designated as terminal sales only. These animals will be transported directly from the fairgrounds to a processing facility. These animals cannot be picked up or returned to the exhibitors. All champions must be custom or resale, with no live pick-ups allowed.

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

9. **Replacement of Auction Checks:** In the event that an auction or premium check issued to an exhibitor is destroyed or lost by the exhibitor or their agent, **a replacement check can be issued following the processing of a stop payment and a deduction of a \$100.00 fee.** Auction or premium checks valued at \$20.00 or less will not be replaced. Please note that auction/premium checks have expiration dates and must be cashed within the specified period.
10. Junior Livestock Auction animals must be sound on all feet and legs at the time of weigh-in, show, sale, and shipping. Animals not fit to show, ship, or sell will be disqualified and sent home immediately. (ANY MEDICAL CONCERNS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE AND FAIR VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY).
11. **All auction buyers must register** in order to participate in the Phase I and II Junior Livestock Auctions. Credit will be extended only to buyers who have previously purchased from the junior livestock auction and have a consistent record of timely payment. All Buyers that have been deemed late payments will be required to re-register and supply a credit card for payment.
12. Payments for all animals purchased at the junior livestock auction or the dairy replacement heifer auction are due at the time of purchase, unless otherwise instructed.
13. Buyers who agree to purchase an animal must provide a credit card, which will only be charged if payment is not made in full by October 31 of the current purchase year. Credit cards will be charged on November 1 of the current purchase year. Cash and check payments are accepted before these dates. Buyers are expected to pay at the end of the sale. Buyers will be charged a monthly fee of 6% if balance is not paid in full by November 30. **The Harvest Plants WILL NOT**

save/sell hides, heads, or any other parts under any circumstances.

14. Checks that are returned for NON- SUFFICIENT FUNDS for any payments to The Big Fresno Fair. Will be charged a \$55.00 fee for each check.
15. (Live pickup procedures (SALE ANIMALS ONLY) all live pickup animals purchased at the junior livestock auction must be picked up at 6AM-8AM the Sunday following the auction. All animals designated live pick up must be paid in full by the buyer prior to release. Buyers must present pink slip and paid receipt.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
ALL ADD-ONS MUST BE PAID BY 4 PM
All unpaid Add-Ons will be dropped if not paid by the above dates.

Phase I:

All Live Pick-Up animals will be released Live pick up hours are 6AM and 8 AM Sunday for chickens, rabbits, & goats October 10, 2026. DAIRY HEIFER/REPLACEMENT DOE PICK UP: IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE RELEASES WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANIMALS PAID IN FULL. A pink slip and receipt are required.

No trailers will be allowed in the barn until completion of the Dairy sale. APPROX. 9pm OCT. 10, 2026

Phase II:

All Live Pick-Up animals will be released **Sunday, October 18, 2026, between 6:00 AM and 8:00 A.M. OR AFTER 5PM.** (Please make sure buyers are aware that live pickup means they must haul their own animal's home or make arrangement to have their animals hauled but they must be removed.)

16. **DISPOSITION CHANGES:** Disposition changes may only be made in the Livestock Office and must occur within one hour after the animal is sold. A change fee of **\$20.00** will be assessed for each disposition change cash or checks only.



17. **DO NOT REMOVE EAR TAGS.**

Exhibitors are prohibited from removing BFF market or scrapie ear tags. A \$100.00 per head penalty will be assessed to the exhibitor and their organization for any removed tag. Ear tags are not souvenirs.

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

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

20. **Seller Responsibility for Mortality:** The seller is responsible for any mortality (death) of the animals until they are harvested. Excluding live pick up animals.

21. **USDA Drug Residue Testing at Harvest Plant:** When an animal is found to have drug residues through testing, it will be reported to local authorities. Drug residues pose potential health risks and are tested to ensure harmful substances are not transmitted to consumers. **Consequences for the Seller:** Sellers whose animals test positive for drug residues will be reported to "F&E" and will become ineligible to participate in future events at the Fresno Fair. **The fair does not have to prove exhibitor involvement. This will be handled on the basis of what substance has been administered. Exhibitor will be responsible for kill fees at the plant, and all proceeds from the sale of the condemned animal will be returned to the buyers and all Add ons will be returned as well.**

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Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.

2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time, and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.

3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate prior to sale.

4. Per Food and Ag Code 14363 (a), 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 or 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 or state tolerances so long as the liability does not conflict with the federal Packers and Stockyards Act, and shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each head of livestock or livestock carcass disposed of or sold. In addition, the livestock owner or agent shall be liable for any attorney's fees. See also Food and Ag Code (FAC) 14360 and 14362.

22. Exhibitors will move all market sheep and goats to a holding pen before release from the fair. Hogs and cattle will stay in their pens. Holding pens will be in the livestock rings. Goats must have neck chains. Cattle halters should be marked with the exhibitor's name and club. **Assistance is needed for cattle load out on Monday October 19, 2026 morning. Starting at 4:30 AM we will be loading trucks.**

ANIMAL SCORECARDS

23. **Intent of NO SALE.** Sign in at the livestock office within 1 hour after the market show ends. No exceptions. Exhibitors must provide ear tag numbers and sign the weight card for their animal to ensure proper withdrawal.
24. **Withdrawal from the Sale:** There will be a \$100.00 no sale fee for each market animal pulled from the sale to cover administration, awards, and judges' expenses of market classes. Exhibitors with two animals may remove one from the sale without incurring a fee. If an exhibitor has two animals entered and chooses not to sell either animal, both animals will be subject to a \$100.00 fee.
25. Only scales that are allowed on the grounds are those that have been certified by the Fresno County office of Weights and Measures. Exhibitors, leaders, parents, and advisors may not bring private livestock scales on to the fairgrounds at any time. Feed scales will be permitted.
26. Animals that die at the fair will be the advisor, parent, leaders' responsibility to transport for necropsy the facility of the Veterinarians choice. Removal must be immediately handled.
27. **BUYERS GIFTS:** Alcoholic beverages shall not be included in any gifts presented to buyers. This policy ensures compliance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding the sale and distribution of alcohol. Minors (individuals under the legal drinking age) are prohibited from possessing alcoholic beverages. Buyers' gifts will not be permitted in the sale ring at the time of sale.
28. **SALE RUNNERS:** All sellers are required to serve as runners for a minimum of one hour. Runner assignments will be scheduled based on each seller's placement in the sale. Sellers with Lots 1-300 will serve as runners during Lots 301-600, and sellers with Lots 301-600 will serve as runners during Lots 1-300. A runner sign-in sheet will be available at the runner table, and each runner must sign in next to their name. Sellers scheduled in the second half of the sale will serve as runners during the first half, while sellers scheduled in the first half of the sale will serve as runners during the second half.
 - Runners are a required and essential part of the sale. Failure to participate may result in penalties determined by the Auction Committee. These penalties may include loss of premiums, financial penalties assessed to chapters, and/or restrictions on an exhibitor's ability to participate in future market classes. All applicable penalties will be announced at the mandatory meeting during the fair.

XIII. JUDGING STANDARDS

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

MARKET HOG SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

GOAT(CHEVON) SCORECARD

GRADE

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

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

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

HERDSMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE

NONE

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS FOR DIVISIONS 1690 & 1691 & 1692

DIVISION 1690 FFA HERDSMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

DIVISION 1691 4-H HERDSMANSHIP SWEEPSTAKES

DIVISION 1692 INDEPENDENT HERDSMANSHIP
SWEEPSTAKES

HERDSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

1. There must be a 2-foot clear space above the tie stall backs and pen tops for circulation and security.
2. Herdsmanship may contain educational portions. It is important for all exhibitors to become familiar with the Exhibits Handbook. Ten points may be added or subtracted for answers to educational questions.
3. It is expected that exhibitors will be actively involved in cleaning their pens and stalls. Week 1: Dairy Cattle, Goat Herdsmanship will be judged Wednesday, October 7, 2026, through Sunday, October 11, 2026, until NOON. Week 2: Beef, Sheep, and Swine Herdsmanship will be judged Tuesday, October 13, 2026 @ noon, through Sunday, October 18, 2026, until 2:00 PM.
4. Failure to cooperate with state or local rules or instructions from management **WILL** result in a 0 (zero) in Herdsmanship. Pens should always look neat and clean while the fair is open to the public.
5. All pens and stalls must be cleaned by **8:00 AM** daily and **ready for public viewing by 8:30 AM**. Due to early fair opening hours, exhibitors are expected to have their areas prepared for the public each morning. The Livestock Department's intent is to ensure that all animals are housed and maintained in a **clean, healthy, and safe environment**. Pens and stalls will be **routinely inspected**.
6. Animals must be always kept in show-ready condition. Unsightly or poorly maintained animals will **not be permitted to remain in the exhibition**. Animals must be **washed and groomed regularly throughout the fair**.
7. Chairs and fitting stands are **NOT PERMITTED** in aisleways or in front of fire exits. Parents and visitors may sit **ONLY** in designated tack areas. Any club or chapter found in violation of this rule will receive a zero (0) for that day's Herdsmanship. A second violation will result in disqualification of the exhibitor associated with the violation. Aisles are for public use, and emergency exits must remain clear at all times in accordance with Fire Marshal regulations.

AREAS SHOULD NEVER LOOK UNPREPARED OR UNPROFESSIONAL.

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

HERDSMANSHIP SCORECARD

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

1. CLEANLINESS ANIMALS	10%
2. CLEANLINESS OF STALLS OR PENS	30%
3. CLEANLINESS AND ARRANGEMENT OF ALL EQUIPMENT	15%
4. NEATNESS AND ARRANGEMENT OF FEED ON HAND.....	15%
5. HEALTH AND SANITATION OF THE EXHIBIT	15%
6. EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL OR DISPLAY INCLUDED WITH ANIMAL DISPLAY	5%
7. FOOD TENT DUTY	10%
TOTAL	100%

4-H AND FFA CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE

Objective: To reward the 4-H and FFA members that have utilized their livestock and small animal projects to the fullest to learn about species knowledge and SKILL AND develop their own personal abilities in communications and leadership. Emphasis is put on the work they have done with their projects to exhibit them in the best manner.

Process: Entry forms will be turned into the Fresno Fair Livestock Office before the deadline to be included. An interview with three people will be scheduled during the Fair. Each entrant will be scored using the scorecard below. The champions in each species will be announced and awarded at the livestock auction.

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CHAIRPERSON DEBBIE TWEEDY

DAIRY CATTLE
DAIRY, BOER, AND PYGMY GOATS
SMALL ANIMALS
ENTRIES ARE DUE THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2026, 1 PM -5 PM

BEEF, SHEEP AND SWINE
ENTRIES ARE DUE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026, 1 PM -5 PM

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO LIVESTOCK OFFICE

**CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE
 JUDGING SCORECARD**

<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>POSSIBLE POINTS</u>
FAIR PARTICIPATION	
PARTICIPATION IN SHOWMANSHIP	10 PTS
PARTICIPATION IN MARKET CLASSES	10 PTS
PARTICIPATION IN BREEDING CLASSES	20 PTS
EXHIBITOR INTERVIEW	
PRESENTATION OF ANIMAL	
SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	25 PTS
RECORD BOOK REVIEW	5 PTS
LEADERSHIP INSIDE AND OUTSIDE	
4-H OR FFA	15 PTS
ACTIVITIES HELPING OTHERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE	
4-H OR FFA	15 PTS
<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 100 POINTS TOTAL	

Each entrant will be asked to provide a list specifying their 2026 Big Fresno Fair class placings. Forms for this list are available in the Livestock Office and will be given to the entrant when their application is completed and turned in. Champions and Reserve Champions to be listed.



Fresno Madera Farm Credit

CHAMPION OF EXCELLENCE RULES

1. There will be one winner from each livestock species group exhibiting at The Big Fresno Fair.
2. Any 4-H or FFA member in good standing may apply for this award program. The signature of their 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor proves their good standing in the club or chapter.
3. Each entrant will be granted an interview. The interview panel will consist of a minimum of three individuals selected by the donor. Please see the Judging Scorecard for the basic criteria.
4. Each entrant will be scored in all areas on the scorecard. The interview panel reserves the right to conduct additional interviews or visit as needed for clarifications or ties. All ties will be broken by the panel. The panel may request input from Junior Livestock Auction Committee members, staff, advisors, and leaders.
5. Each entrant should bring a current Record Book to the interview. This will be reviewed by the panel; 4-H and FFA experts may be called upon to assist as needed.
6. 4-H and FFA members exhibiting livestock at the 2026 Big Fresno Fair may submit entry forms. All members are encouraged to apply. Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animal exhibitors will be prohibited from participating in this award program.
7. Entry form for all species must be received no later than 4 PM Week 1, on Thursday, October 8, 2026, AND Week 2, Thursday October 15, 2026, in The Big Fresno Fair Livestock Office.
8. Interviews will be conducted in a designated spot at the livestock barn at The Big Fresno Fair. There will be a Sign-Up Sheet in the Livestock Office. Students must sign up for designated date and time for interviews. Students failing to report for interviews will be disqualified. See fair dates and times for interview schedules.
9. All judging, scoring, and related matters are strictly confidential and will not be shared with any person. The panel may, at their discretion, share reasons for choosing a particular Champion, but not in any comparison to another entrant. Entry form must include a brief (500 words or less) description/discussion of the entrant's fair project. The description should start with the beginning of the project (purchase or birth of the animals) and continue up to and including the experiences preparing for the fair.

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP Week one

ENTRY FEE

\$10.00

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF FRESNO COUNTY

October 2, 2026, All ENTRIES are due.

SEE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR DATE AND TIME

Dairy Calves - FOLLOWING DAIRY CATTLE SHOWS

DAIRY GOATS/PYGMY GOATS/BOER GOATS/SHEEP/SWINE

SEE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR DATES AND TIMES
(Classes may be canceled due to lack of entries. Must have 3 exhibitors entered.)

Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age. No premiums or monetary awards will be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of participating in the livestock auction. By submitting an online entry participants and parents acknowledge that they have given The Big Fresno Fair all rights to publish photos for public relations documents. **ALL PARENTS MUST SIGN LIABILITY WAIVER FOR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE. WAVERS ARE LOCATED IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE AND ON THE WEBSITE.**

ENTER ONLINE: <https://fresno.fairwire.com>

DIVISION 1596

LARGE ANIMAL PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP
3 YRS. - 5 YRS. (Ages as of 01/01/26)

DIVISION 1597

LARGE ANIMAL PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP
6 YRS. - 8 YRS. (Ages as of 01/01/26)

Class

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

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

DIVISION 1389 .

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

Class.

1. Rabbits Will show at the conclusion of the breeding rabbit show
2. Dogs Will show at the conclusion of the Dog show
3. Chickens- (must have gone through inspection to be eligible) will show after the showmanship portion of the poultry show
4. Pigeons will show at the completion of the pigeon show

Rule: Exhibitors must provide their own animal or use a family members animal that has gone through the Fair Poultry Inspection.

Special Kids Livestock Show

Entry Fee: 20.00

This class is intended for 4-H, FFA, and independent youth with special needs who are unable to participate in a mainstream class. The purpose of this class is to provide these youth with an opportunity to exhibit in a supportive and inclusive environment

1. Exhibitors must have prior livestock experience with the species in which they intend to show.
2. The fair will provide the animals for exhibition.
3. Exhibitors will be allotted 20 minutes to become familiar with the animals prior to the class.
4. Each exhibitor and their family will be assigned a show buddy. The show buddy will provide instruction and assistance in showmanship techniques specific to the species being exhibited.
5. Each exhibitor and buddy will be provided a shirt for the competition.
6. Exhibitors must wear appropriate clothing for the show.
7. Closed toed Shoes are Mandatory.

Date of Show to be Announced

PYGMY/DAIRY/BOER GO-GO GOAT DECORATOR CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline

October 1, 2026

AWARDS:

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

SEE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR DATE AND TIME

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

COMMENTARIES DUE: Commentaries **ARE REQUIRED** MUST to be emailed to livestock@fresnofair.com **Commentaries are due on Haul in Day by 6PM.**

Class

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

General Appearance

Coordination of ensemble	
Creativity	
Eye Appeal	50%

Personal Presentation

Presentation	
Commentary	30%

Showmanship

Showmanship Skills and animal Handling	20%
Total	100%

General Rules:

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



**DIVISION 1606 BRED BY EXHIBITOR
MARKET**

**PRE-ENTRY
ENTRY FEE**

Required
\$5.00

**BUCKLES WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO
MARKET**

**SPONSORED BY
REEDLEY AREA AG BOOSTERS**

These buckles are for the market division only. Winners from 4H/independent and FFA/independent will compete against one another for these buckles. Only one buckle will be given per species.

4-H/INDEPENDENT, FFA/INDEPENDENT

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

**DIVISION 1606 MARKET ANIMAL BRED BY
EXHIBITOR**

Class

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

**DIVISION 1607 BREEDING ANIMAL
BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

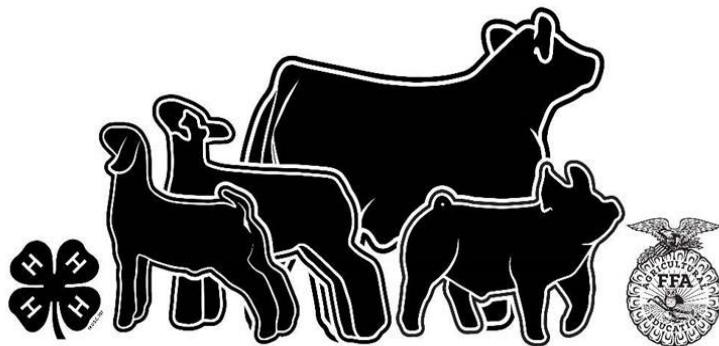
**PRE-ENTRY
ENTRY FEE**

Required
\$5.00

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

Class

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



**Week Two
CAROLEE BOELE MEMORIAL
SHEEP LEAD**

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

**ENTRIES DUE: OCTOBER 2, 2026, BY
Midnight**

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

Commentaries **Due on Haul in Day by 6PM.**
May be emailed to livestock@fresnofair.com

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

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP WEEK 2

ENTRY FEE \$10.00
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED
**OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF FRESNO COUNTY.
EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN
ANIMALS**

**All ENTRIES are due.
OCTOBER 2, 2026**

DIVISION 1596

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 3 YRS. - 5 YRS
(Ages as of 1/1/2026)

DIVISION 1597

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP 6 YRS. - 8 YRS.
(Ages as of 1/1/2026)

Class

04. Sheep
05 Swine

**CAROLEE BOELE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
BARNYARD OLYMPICS**

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 Per Team (2 exhibitors
per team same age Group)
Sr. Team 14-19 yrs.
Jr. Team 9-13 yrs.
Registration: Sunday - October 18, 2026 @10
AM
Barnyard Olympics NOON

GAMES TO BE ANNOUNCED DAY OF THE EVENT
October 18, 2026

AWARDS: BUCKLES

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

THE BIG FRESNO FAIR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
(559) 570-3443

**PARENT, LEADER, ADVISORS
SHOWMANSHIP**

Entry Fee: 10.00

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

Class:

1. Dairy
2. Goat
3. Beef
4. Swine
5. Lamb

Awards TBA

RULES:

1. This is intended to be a fun, lighthearted class.
2. Exhibitors will be judged by the winners of the Advanced species classes from both 4-H and FFA divisions.
3. Participants are expected to act appropriately at all times.
4. Costumes may be worn; however, the use of official FFA or 4-H uniforms is discouraged.
5. Pre-entry is required.
6. Animals shown in this class must have been exhibited earlier in the week.
7. All proceeds will go toward awards.
8. No alcoholic beverages may be taken into the show ring.
9. Sign up at the counter in the livestock office.
10. Classes will be judged 1 hour following the Showmanship classes of each species.



SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL \$ 10.00

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

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

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

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

4-H/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 1682

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 14 years old on or before December 31, 2025 of the 4-H program year. 4-H program year: Runs July 1-June 30. Age 14 and up

DIVISION 1683

INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 11 years old on or before December 31, 2025. Age 11-13

DIVISION 1684

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2025. (Ages 9-10)

4/H & FFA CLASSES

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

FFA/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 1679

FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP

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

DIVISION 1680

FFA INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

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

DIVISION 1681.1

FFA JUNIOR HIGH

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

DIVISION 1681

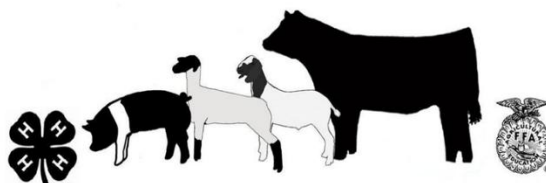
FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

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

Class

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

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



LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

PREQUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED:

First-place showmanship winners in **Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, and Boer/Meat Goats** are eligible to compete in the **Large Animal Round Robin** competition. All contestants will show the same species at the same time.

If an exhibitor wins showmanship in more than one species, they may only compete with one species of their choice. The **second-place winner from the class not selected** will then become eligible to compete in Round Robin.

Winners must notify the **Livestock Office** within **one hour** of the results so the second-place exhibitor can be contacted if necessary.

SHOW DATE & TIME: Friday October 16, 2026, 9:00 AM

DIVISION 1604 LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Class

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

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

Species

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

Only Advanced Division winners are eligible to compete in the County Best Competition at the California State Fair. Winners must submit their own entry to this competition and bring the entry form to the administration office for a signature.

Before the form can be endorsed by the fair representative, it must first be signed by the exhibitor's FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader. Forms that are not signed by the appropriate advisor or leader will not be endorsed.

All competitors must have organizational eligibility and be in good standing with their FFA chapter or 4-H club. Any individual who does not meet these requirements will not be permitted to represent the Big Fresno Fair in this competition.

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

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

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
MARKET BEEF RULES**

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

**MARKET BEEF DIVISION
ENTRIES DUE: JUNE 1, 2026- Entries close at midnight
BILLS OF SALE AND PICTURES OF STEERS WITH EARTAGS REQUIRED IN ENTRY**

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

**CHAMPIONS WILL BE SELECTED AT 6:30 PM.*
NEW -ALL CHAMPIONS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REWASH FOR CHAMPION DRIVE IF TIME PERMITS**

**DIVISION 1615 FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS
DIVISION 1616 4-H/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS**

CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY WEIGHT AND BREED
 Market Weight 1,000 to 1,500 lbs.

Animals that exceed the maximum weight limit will be placed in a market class for grading purposes only and will not be eligible for champion awards. These classes will be shown after showmanship

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 1606

ENTRY FEE

**\$5.00
Required**

PRE-ENTRY

Class

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

GROUP CLASSES

PRE-ENTRY

REQUIRED

DIVISION 1617 FFA CHAPTER GROUP (MARKET)

DIVISION 1618 4-H CLUB GROUP (MARKET)

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS Only one Group per Chapter/Club

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

FEEDER BEEF

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$10.00

DIVISION 1619 - SINGLE FEEDER ANIMALS

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

CHAMPION FEEDER CALF & RESERVE CHAMPION FEEDER CALF

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

CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY WEIGHT

Steer/heifer Weights

400 lbs. - 999 lbs.

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

ENTRYFEE PER ANIMAL

\$10.00

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

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

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

REGISTERED BULLS

DIVISION 1609

Class

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Junior or Senior Calf | 09/01/2025-01/01/2026 |
| 2. Jr Yearling | 01/01/2025-03/31/2025 |
| 3. Sr. Yearling | 03/01/2025-12/31/2024 |

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION REGISTERED BULL

DIVISION 1610 REGISTERED HEIFER

DIVISION 1611 GRADE/UNREGISTERED FEMALES

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

CLASS

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Junior Calf | 01/01/2026-05/30/2026 |
| 2. Senior Calf | 09/01/2025-12/31/2025 |
| 3. Summer Yearling | 05/01/2025-08/31/2025 |
| 4. Junior. Yearling | 01/01/2025-04/30/2025 |
| 5. Senior. Yearling & 2 yr. old females | 03/01/2025-12/31/2024 |
| 6. Cow Calf Pair before | 03/01/2024 |

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

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

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

<u>NUMBER OF CHUTES ALLOWED PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER 5 CHUTES MAXIMUM</u>		
1-5	head	1 chute
6-10	head	2 chutes
11-15	head	3 chutes
16-20	head	4 chutes
21+	head	5 chutes
Chute Fee:		\$ 10.00 Per Chute
Stands are counted by actual animals on grounds not by entries!		

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 1607

PRE-ENTRY

ENTRY FEE

Required
\$5.00

Class

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

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

DIVISION 1612 FFA CHAPTER GROUP (BREEDING)

DIVISION 1613 4-H GROUP (BREEDING)

Class 1

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



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

1. All animals entered in this division must be capable of being led by the exhibitor or it will be released by the livestock superintendent upon arrival to ensure the safety of the public and exhibitors.
2. **NO NURSE COWS WILL BE PERMITTED ON FAIRGROUNDS. ALL CALVES MUST BE WEANED.**
 If a nursing calf is shown, it must be nursing its own dam, and the dam must be shown in her own age class.
3. All cattle transported from out of the State of California must be accompanied by a Health Certificate, a Brand Inspection and Bill of Sale.
4. All bulls are to be double tied. **ALL BULLS 1 YEAR AND OLDER WILL BE SHOWN WITH NOSE LEADS.**
5. **DAIRY BLOCKING CHUTE RULES**
 All chutes must be in stalls (2 stalls per chute).
NO BLOCKING CHUTES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AISLES. Failure to comply will result in loss of cash awards and removal of chute from grounds.
6. **DAIRY MILK BARN USAGE – Milk barn will not be open for any milking. Please plan ahead and bring your own portable milk machine.**
7. The Livestock Department has the option to combine classes with less than 5 entries. Awards will be offered per division.

Stands are counted by actual animals on grounds not by entries!

CHUTE FEE \$10.00
NUMBER OF CHUTES ALLOWED
PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER
5 CHUTES MAXIMUM

1-5	head	1 chute
6-10	head	2 chutes
11-15	head	3 chutes
16-20	head	4 chutes
21+	head	5 chutes



**REGISTERED PUREBRED
DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE**

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL:

\$10.00

4-H, FFA, INDEPENDENTS COMBINED FOR BREEDING CLASSES
Registered and Grade Breeding Heifer Show will follow the Showmanship classes.

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

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

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

DIVISION 1621

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

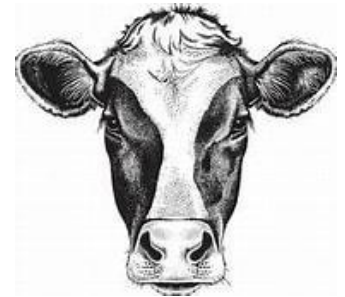
DIVISION 1622

ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED BREEDS

BULLS

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
1. Junior or Senior Calf	09/01/2025 - 05/10/2026

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



<u>Classes</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
2. Junior Calf	03/01/2026 - 05/10/2026
3. Winter Calf	12/01/2025 - 02/29/2026
4. Senior Calf	09/01/2025 - 11/30/2025
5. Summer Yearling	05/01/2025 - 08/31/2025
6. Junior Yearling	03/01/2025 - 04/31/2025
7. Senior Yearling	09/01/2024 - 02/29/2025
8. Two Years -Under Three	09/01/2023 - 08/31/2024
9. Three Years Under Four	09/01/2022 - 08/31/2023
10. Four Years -Under Five	09/01/2021 - 08/31/2022
11. Aged Cow Prior to	Sept. 1, 2021

FEMALES

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

DIVISION 1624 FFA CHAPTER GROUP

DIVISION 1625 4-H CLUB GROUP

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

CLASS

12. **YOUNG HERD:** One bull and two females, all senior yearlings or younger.
13. **GET OF SIRE:** Three animals get of one sire. Not more than two can be bulls. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull. Sire registration number must be on entry form.
14. **PRODUCE OF DAM:** To consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number.
15. **BEST OF 3 FEMALES**

2026 JUNIOR DAIRY PROSPECT/ REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION RULES

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
AUCTION BEGINS at 5:30 PM**

1. Exhibitors must be Fresno County residents or members of a Fresno County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or independent exhibitor. Participants in the Dairy Replacement Heifer Project may be eligible to sell their animal, provided all rules of sale participation are met.
2. **Exhibitors may enter Three Prospect and Replacement Heifers. However, they may only exhibit (2) two Dairy Prospect Heifers AND (2) two Dairy Replacement Heifers. Only one animal may be sold.** Exhibitors are allowed to enter one back up animal per family. See CDFA State Rules for more information.
3. Ownership for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers is a minimum of 4 months (120 Days). For the 2026 Big Fresno Fair, this date is **June 1, 2026. Your Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection must reflect this date or earlier.**
4. **Entries/pictures/305 records/bill of sale for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers are due June 1, 2026. All documents must be uploaded at the time of entry. Missing paperwork will have a fine assessed of \$20.00. No Contracts! All information will be collected in the On-Line Entry.**
5. **New Heifer Inspection: In lieu of an on-site inspection, a veterinarian certificate will be required. The certificate must list the following items: pregnancy, warts, extra teats, scurs, ringworm, lameness, blind quarter, Bangs tattoo, and must be signed and stamped by a licensed large animal veterinarian experienced in confirming pregnancy in dairy cattle. All inspection certificates must be submitted to the Livestock Office between **August 1 and August 30, 2026**, for entries to be confirmed. A Veterinarian signed certificate is required for entry. **Note last day to replace a heifer for an issue is August 8.****
6. The sire of the heifer must have been a registered bull and be of the same breed as the dam.
7. Heifers must be bred to a registered bull of the same breed or Beef through natural service or artificial insemination. All AI or naturally bred heifers need a service sire code. If bred to a beef breed, the sire code must be listed in the entry. Entries without a code will be disqualified.
8. Heifers may be registered or grade.
9. Heifers sold as registered must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name, with a signed transfer on file at the Livestock Office no later than October 1, 2026. These papers will be given to the buyer upon payment, and the transfer will be the buyer's responsibility. These heifers also require milk production records on their dam. If the papers are not turned in by the stated date, the heifer will be shown as grade.
10. Replacement Heifers must have been born **between September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024**, for the 2026 Heifer Show and Auction. Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers must have been **born September 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025**, for the 2026 Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifer Show and Auction.
11. Replacement heifers for the 2026 fair must freshen no later than December 31, 2026. They are not allowed to calve before the fair or at any time during the fair. The earliest acceptable calving date is October 31, 2026, and calving must occur only after the fair has concluded.

Online entries: <https://fresno.fairwire.com>

12. Heifers must be dehorned, de-teated, tattooed, and vaccinated for Brucellosis. Tattoos must be legible at the time of inspection with 840 tags. If a tattoo is not present, a USDA RFID tag must be placed in the ear and accompanied by the required clip at inspection. Scurs will be evaluated at inspection; they are allowed but may not exceed one inch from the skull. The attending veterinarian will determine whether scurs must be removed or may remain, and the veterinarian's decision will be final.
13. **NO REPLACEMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DAY OF THE BIG FRESNO FAIR.** Heifers sifted at the Fair Inspection will automatically go to the Heifer class out of the Replacement Heifer class. For the 2026 fair, this date will be **August 8, 2026.**
14. If the Heifer cannot be bred, or any other similar problems arise, a Replacement Heifer may be purchased with the approval of the Dairy Replacement Heifer Committee.
15. Only blue and red ribbon Heifers will be allowed to sell in the Prospect/Replacement Heifer Auction.
16. Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers may be eligible but not required to sell.
17. Heifers will be given a neck chain and number after sale order has been set.
18. The Big Fresno Fair Heifer Auction will not be held liable for any of the following conditions after the gavel falls and the auctioneer declares the heifer sold: mastitis, calf mortality, heifer mortality, lameness, inability to produce milk, or illness. All heifers entered in the sale have been examined by a veterinarian, and all buyers purchase at their own risk. The Fair will not adjust the sale price or reimburse buyers for heifers that are unable to produce milk.
19. All Champions must sell.

CATTLE - Cattle Entries from California 2026 State Rules – Page 27

1. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
2. All dairy cattle and all bulls changing ownership that are 18 months of age and over, or nonvirgin bulls less than 18 months, require an official identification tag.
3. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative individual PCR trichomoniasis test performed within 60 days prior to change of ownership, except bulls used solely for exhibition that were confined to the exhibition location, without access to mature female cattle and will return directly to the premises of origin after exhibition. Pooled samples are not acceptable for testing.
4. As of November 5, 2024, all official ID tags applied to cattle and bison must be both electronically (EID) and visually readable. For a list of manufacturers currently licensed by USDA as approved tagged manufacturers for cattle EIDs, please visit the Animal Identification Number Management System. Acceptable methods for official identification of cattle include:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification ear tags:
 - i. Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID]).
 - ii. National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) ear tags (if applied prior to November 4, 2024):
 - USDA metal brucellosis calfhood vaccination (orange) ear tags for females
 - USDA metal "silver brite" ear tags
 - b. Legible breed registration tattoos with accompanying registration paperwork.
5. It is unlawful to remove official identification ear tags. Requests to remove an official identification ear tag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the ear tag. The request must include a photo of the ear tag, the reason the ear tag must be removed, and all other official ear tags on the animal.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE HEIFER INSPECTION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS/PROSPECT HEIFERS

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$ 15.00

Limit:

Three Heifers Per Exhibitor

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

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

Blue

Market Ready

Sale

Red

Market Not Ready

No Sale

Division 1626

4-H/Ind. Dairy Replacement Heifer

Division 1627

FFA/Ind. Dairy Replacement Heifer

Birth Dates should fall between 9/1/2024-12/31/2024

Heifers may not calve earlier than 10/31/2026 and must calve on or before 12/31/2026.

Division 1626.1

4-H/Ind. Dairy Prospect Replacement Heifers

Division 1627.1

FFA/Ind. Dairy Replacement Heifer

Birth Dates should fall between 9/1/2025-12/31/2025

Classes

16. All Breeds show together- The judge will place Replacement heifers in the sale catalog order. Fair management reserves the right to separate cattle breeds depending on the number of heifers entered in each division.

**Champion Replacement Heifer
Reserve Champion Replacement Heifer**



DAIRY GOATS
FFA, 4-H, INDEPENDENTS

REGISTERED DAIRY GOATS
ENTRY FEE PER CLASS
PRE-ENTRY

\$10.00
REQUIRED

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

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Best Doe in Show	Buckle
Best Udder	Bucket
1 ST Place	\$20.00
2 nd Place	\$15.00
3 rd Place	\$10.00

DIVISION 1650
DIVISION 1650.1
DIVISION 1651

DIVISION 1652

JR. DIVISION REGISTERED LA MANCHA
JR. DIVISION REGISTERED ALPINE
JR. DIVISION REGISTERED ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED BREEDS -
SPECIFY BREED
JR. DIVISION RECORDED GRADES

ALL SPECIES MUST STAY IN THE BARN.
NO ANIMALS MAY BE WALKED OUTSIDE OF THE BARN AREA. EXHIBITORS WILL BE
DISQUALIFIED AND SENT HOME FOR ANIMALS BEING WALKED OUTSIDE OF THE BARN
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN

RULES

1. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (BLUE BORDER) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible for Divisions 1650 -1651. Recorded Grades must have "Certificate of Pedigree" (BROWN BORDER) issued by ADGA, for Division 1652.
2. The order of the show is subject to change. The show order may change due to the issues of milking goats out.
3. Junior and Senior Doe Shows are not Sanctioned separately.

JR. REGISTERED DAIRY DOES/RECORDED GRADE

CLASS

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

Date of Birth

- Born in 2025
Born in 2024
Born in 2022 or 2023
Born in 2021 or Earlier

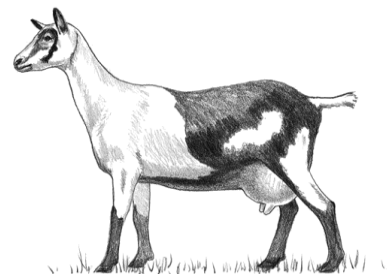
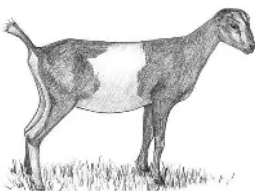
Best Udder
Senior Champion Doe
Reserve Senior Champion Doe

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

- Born May to August 2026
Born March to April 2026
Born January to February 2026
Born in 2025

Junior Champion Doe
Reserve Junior Champion Doe

BEST DOE IN SHOW



BREEDING GROUP CLASSES

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

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

DIVISION 1607 BREEDING BRED BY EXHIBITOR

PRE-ENTRY

REQUIRED

ENTRY FEE

5.00

07. 4-H/Independent Dairy Goats
08. FFA/Independent Dairy Goats

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS

Only one Group per Chapter/Club

ENTRY FEE

None

DIVISION 1653

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP

Class

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

FITTING STANDS/MILK STANDS \$10.00
<u>NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED</u>
<u>PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u>
<u>5 STANDS MAXIMUM</u>
1-5 head 1 stand
6-10 head 2 stands
11-15 head 3 stands
16-20 head 4 stands
21 + head 5 stands
Stands are counted by actual animals on grounds not by entries!

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

**ADGA HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF A STAMPED DUPLICATE OF THE
REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR ANIMALS OF ANY AGE**

Beginning January 1, 2026, stamped duplicates will be valid for 90 days. Any stamped duplicates issued December 31, 2025 or prior shall expire on March 31, 2026. This measure is necessary due to the delays in the ADGA computer conversion project. We request all organizations (including state fairs) which hold ADGA sanctioned shows during this time period to accept stamped duplicates as well as Certificates of Registry.

Show Chairpersons and Show Secretaries should accept the stamped duplicates in accordance with this temporary ADGA Show rule change. The Report of Awards should be completed with the word "pending" written in the registration number section if no registration number is shown on the stamped duplicate. All other required information remains the same.

**DAIRYGOAT
PROSPECT AND REPLACEMENT DOE AUCTION RULES**

1. Ownership for dairy replacement is a minimum of 90 days. For the 2026 Big Fresno Fair, this date is July 1, 2026. **Your Bill of Sale/Registration transfer must reflect this date or earlier.**
2. **Inspection and blood draws will be conducted by Committee members August 1, 2026 8Am.** The inspection will take place at the Big Fresno Fair Carolee Boele Livestock Pavilion for both Prospect and Replacement Does. All animals must test negative for CAE, Johne's, and CL. All Dairy Replacement Doe photos, registration papers, service sire-signed paperwork for bred does, and entry forms must be submitted online at the time of entry. No paperwork will be accepted at the inspection. Exhibitors are responsible for all testing costs.
3. Does must be Registered with the American Dairy Goat Association. Does must be tattooed and have either brown paper or blue paper issued by ADGA.
4. Does sold must have registration papers with signed transfer in the Livestock Office by September 10, 2026 no later than 3PM. These papers will be given to the buyer along with a Bill of Sale after payment has been made. Transfer will be the buyer's responsibility.
5. Does must be born between December 1, 2025, and March 15, 2026, and must **never have freshened.**
6. **The exhibitor must expose the senior does prior to the fair. (Prospect Does need not be exposed.)** Does will be examined by the Fresno Fair veterinarian to determine if there is a pregnancy prior to the sale. The buck must be registered with ADGA, and the seller must provide a signed service memo or lease contract page.
7. Does must be completely dehorned and properly tattooed. Tattoos must match the registration papers. Scurs will not be accepted.
8. If any doe tests positive for CAE, CL, or Johne's disease, you may immediately request a retest under the supervision of the Fresno Fair veterinarian. If the initial positive result is confirmed, the doe will be replaced. Does will not be replaced later than August 8, 2026.
9. A doe may be replaced before fair entry at the discretion of the Replacement Doe Committee. Additional documentation might be required to support the replacement. The deadline for replacement is Friday, August 8, 2026.
10. Goats must be examined by a licensed veterinarian. The examination must include evaluation for intersex (hermaphroditic) conditions, proper teat placement, and functional teat orifices. Animals must also be checked for any signs of disease and will require blood testing.
11. Exhibitors are required to have blood drawn within three (3) months prior to the fair and must provide certification of negative test results.
12. Additional evaluation criteria include the presence of extra teats, horn condition or presence, signs of blindness or vision impairment, and lameness or other mobility issues.

DAIRY REPLACEMENT DOES/ PROSPECT DOES

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL
PRE-ENTRY

\$15.00
REQUIRED W/CONTRACT

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

Class

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|--------------------|---|
| 1. Prospect Does | Jan. 1 through March. 15,2026 (2027 March 1, 2027 will be the date) |
| 2. Junior Yearling | July 1 through Dec. 31, 2025 |
| 3. Senior Yearling | Jan. 1 through June 30, 2025 |

CHAMPION, RESERVE CHAMPION & SUPREME & RESERVE CHAMPION DRIVE

BOER BREEDING GOATS

**ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL
PRE-ENTRY**

**\$10.00
Required**

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

NO ROPE HALTERS NO CABLE HALTERS

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

DIVISION 1667

REGISTERED BOER GOATS: must check papers in the livestock office. All does must have tattoos. Herd prefix in the right ear and the left ear must have the registration year, letter, and serial number. Registered goats will not be weighed.

Class

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mature Does | Born BEFORE Jan. 1, 2024 |
| 2. Yearling Does | Born DURING 2025 |
| 3. Kids | Born AFTER Jan. 1, 2026 |

DIVISION 1668

**GRADE AND PERCENTAGE BOER GOATS ALL DOES SHOW TOGETHER -
DOES ONLY (CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN BY WEIGHT)**

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BOER DOE

DIVISION 1607

BREEDING BRED BY EXHIBITOR

PRE-ENTRY

Required

ENTRY FEE

5.00

Class

13. 4-H/Independent Breeding Boer Goats
14. FFA/Independent Breeding Boer Goats

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

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

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

FITTING STANDS

\$10.00 EACH

NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED
PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER

5 STANDS MAXIMUM

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

Stands are counted by actual animals on grounds not by entries!

MARKET GOATS

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL
PRE-ENTRY

\$15.00
 Required

LIMIT: 2 HEAD MAY BE ENTERED PER EXHIBITOR
Goats may not have yearling teeth present.
Goats that show signs of yearling teeth will be disqualified.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

Wether or does **kids** 60 lbs. to 115 lbs.

Dairy Market goats will be judged by the **Market Goat Judge**.

They will show before the FFA Market Goats. They may only show in the meat showmanship.

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

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

Wether or doe kids 60 lbs. to 115 lbs.

DIVISION 1669 FFA/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT
CLASS

099 FFA/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT WETHER
100 FFA/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT DOE

FFA/INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAMPION
 FFA/INDEPENDENT RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

DIVISION 1670 4-H/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT
CLASS

099 4-H/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT WETHER
100 4-H/INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT DOE

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

MARKET BRED BY EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 1606
PRE-ENTRY

Required
\$5.00

ENTRY FEE

Class

05 4-H/INDEPENDENT Boer Market Goat
 06 FFA/INDEPENDENT Boer Market Goat

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS Only one Group per Chapter/Club

ENTRY FEE

None

DIVISION 1671 PEN OF TWO

Class

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

DIVISION 1672 FFA CHAPTER GROUP MARKET GOATS

DIVISION 1673 4-H CLUB GROUP MARKET GOATS

Class

1. Three animals that have been shown in a market division. No more than two to be owned by one exhibitor.

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS

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

Class

17. **Junior Get of Sire:** Three does, get of one sire. Does to come from the Junior Doe classes.

18. **Get of Sire:** Three does sired by same buck, at least one to have kidded. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.

19. **Best pair:** Two does owned and exhibited by exhibitor. By Registered Sire.

BREEDING GRADE PYGMY GOATS

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL

\$10.00

PRE-ENTRY

Required

DIVISION 1676

GRADE PYGMY GOATS WETHERS

Class

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

CHAMPION GRADE WETHER AND RESERVE CHAMPION GRADE WETHER

JUNIOR DOES (ages as of opening of the Fair)

Class

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

JUNIOR CHAMPION GRADE DOE AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION GRADE DOE

SENIOR DOES

Class

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

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

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS

PRE-ENTRY

None

LIMIT:

Only one Group per Chapter/Club

DIVISION 1677

FFA CHAPTER GROUP

DIVISION 1678

4-H CLUB GROUP

Class

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

BREEDING SWINE

ENTRY FEE:

\$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

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

DIVISION 1700 REGISTERED BREEDING SWINE

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

Class

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Gilt Farrowed | April 2026 |
| 2. Gilt Farrowed | March 2026 |
| 3. Gilt Farrowed | February 2026 |
| 4. Gilt Farrowed | January 2026 |
| 5. Female Fall | July 1 - December 31, 2025 |
| 6. Female young yearling | Jan 1 - June 30, 2025 |

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

DIVISION 1701 GRADE BREEDING SWINE

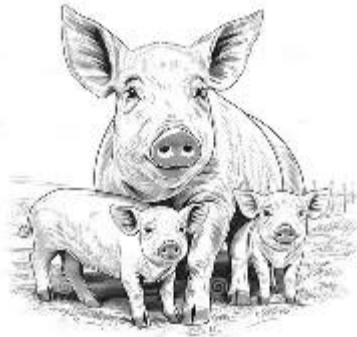
Class

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Gilt Farrowed | April 2026 |
| 2. Gilt Farrowed | March 2026 |
| 3. Gilt Farrowed | February 2026 |
| 4. Gilt Farrowed | January 2026 |
| 5. Female Fall | July 1- December 31, 2025 |
| 6. Female young yearling | Jan 1- June 30, 2025 |

****PLEASE NOTE****

FFA/4-H and Independent Combined

ALL REGISTERED BREEDS AND GRADE ARE SHOWN TOGETHER



POSH PIG COSTUME CONTEST

DIVISION 1602

ENTRY FEE:

\$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline

AUGUST 28, 2026

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

COMMENTARIES DUE: Commentaries need to be emailed to livestock@fresnofair.com no later than **6PM HAUL IN DAY OF THE WEEK YOU SHOW**

Class

01 All ages show together.

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

General Rules:

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

POSH PIG COSTUME CONTEST CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

"Contestants who participate in this contest will be awarded 10 points toward their overall exhibitor score."



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

**REQUIREMENTS ALL HOGS MUST HAVE EAR NOTCHES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW!!
(Pictures of ear notches MUST accompany entry)**

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

<u>ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL</u>	\$15.00
<u>PRE-ENTRY</u>	Required
LIMIT:	2 HEAD MARKET SWINE PER EXHIBITOR
WEIGHT LIMIT:	MINIUM WEIGHT 210 POUNDS
	MAX/ PAY WEIGHT 280 POUNDS

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from FFA/Independents and 4-H/Independents. These four animals must sell in the junior livestock auction

<u>DIVISION 1628</u>	090-FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SWINE
<u>DIVISION 1629</u>	090-4-H/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SWINE

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

1. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in federal grading. All market animals will be judged by breeds in each class and shown as follows: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred and Dark Crossbred, All Other Breeds.
2. After weighing, market hogs will be divided into weight classes for convenience of judging.
3. Points of origin must be included on entry.
4. Animals weighing more than 280 lbs. will be placed in a Super Heavyweight class. Exhibitors showing animals in this class will be ineligible to compete for champion. These animals will show before the showmanship classes. These animals are eligible to show showmanship and sell in 2026.
5. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from FFA/Independents and 4-H/Independents. **THESE FOUR ANIMALS MUST SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

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

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

DIVISION 1606

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL **\$5.00**

- Class
- 03. 4-H/ Independent Market Swine
 - 04. FFA/ Independent Market Swine

DIVISION 1607

- 04. Breeding Swine

CHAPTER/CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION 1631

DIVISION 1632

Only one Group per Chapter/Club
FFA CHAPTER GROUP MARKET
4-H CLUB GROUP MARKET

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

**SUPREME/RESERVE MARKET CHAMPIONS
WILL BE SELECTED AT 6:00 PM ON THE MARKET SHOW DAY**

SINGLE FEEDER & SUPER HEAVY WT. SWINE

ENTRY FEE
PRE-ENTRY

\$10.00
REQUIRED

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

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

DIVISION 1633
Class

SINGLE FEEDER/SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT SWINE

- 1. Feeder Pigs 150-209 lbs. and below
- 2. Super Heavy weights 281 and above these animals . These animals will show before showmanship. These animals are not eligible for champion.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE FEEDER
CHAMPION AND RESERVE SUPER HEAVY WEIGHT

MADATORY PROP 12 INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR MARKET HOGS

PROP 12 CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY MARKET HOG ENTERED.

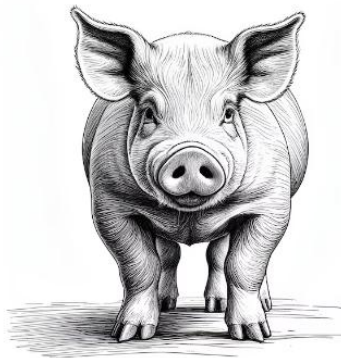
BILLS OF SALE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- RANCH OR BREEDERS NAME
- ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP
- PHONE: (111)123-1223
- DATE PURCHASED
- ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: NOTCH NUMBERS, PREMISE ID, FARM TAG OR TATOO
- BREED, SEX

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

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

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



SHEEP RULES
FFA/INDEPENDENT/ 4-H/INDEPENDENT

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

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

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

FITTING STANDS	\$10.00
<u>NUMBER OF STANDS ALLOWED</u>	
<u>PER HEAD PER CLUB/CHAPTER</u>	
<u>5 STANDS MAXIMUM</u>	
1-5	head 1 stand
6-10	head 2 stands
11-15	head 3 stands
16-20	head 4 stands
21+	head 5 stands

1. All sheep must have a USDA approved Scrapie Tag.
2. Sheep must have all milk teeth at vet check.
3. MUZZLING OF ANIMALS IS PROHIBITED.
4. Ewe lambs entered and/or shown in the breeding division are not eligible to be entered or shown in the market division
5. Tail Docking. To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. 2026 State Rules -- Page 15

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

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

Market Breeds All market animals will be judged by predominant breeds in each class as follows: example of breeds. **Hamp, Hamp cross, Suffolk cross, Natural, AOB, Speckle/Borckel face**

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from FFA/Independent, 4-H/Independent divisions.
THESE FOUR ANIMALS MUST SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

PRODUCTION EWES

ENTRY FEE \$10.00
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED
 ONLY DIVISION WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PREMIUMS CLASS WINNERS WILL RECEIVE RIBBONS

PLEASE NOTE:
 ALL REGISTERED BREEDS AND GRADE
 WILL SHOW TOGETHER

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Division Champions	20.00
Division Reserve Champion	15.00
1 st	10.00

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

PRODUCTION EWES

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL \$10.00
PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

DIVISION 1634 FFA/4-H/INDEPENDENT (All Production ewes will show together)

Classes

1. Black Face Ewes- Shown by weight
2. White Face Ewe-Shown by weight
3. Pair of Ewes

4-H/FFA Champion Production Ewe
 4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Production Ewe
 Supreme Champion Production Ewe Jan Maddux Memorial Buckle.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

PRE-ENTRY Required
ENTRY FEE \$5.00

DIVISION 1607

Class

5. 4-H/Independent Production Sheep
6. FFA/Independent Production Sheep

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

No entry needed.

DIVISION 1635 FFA CHAPTER GROUP BREEDING

DIVISION 1636 4-H CLUB GROUP BREEDING

Class

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



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

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL **\$15.00**
LIMIT: 2 HEAD PER EXHIBITOR.

DIVISION 1637 **FFA/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SHEEP**
DIVISION 1638 **4-H/INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET SHEEP**

Wether or ewe lambs 100 to 150 pounds Max Weight
Wether or ewe lambs over 151 pounds - Not eligible for sale may show showmanship if
Rurthis is the only animal that was entered for this exhibitor

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

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

- 7. 4-H/Independent Market Sheep
- 8. FFA/Independent Market Sheep

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

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

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

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

SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

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

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

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

DIVISION 1642 **SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS**
Class
2. Feeder Lambs below 70-99 lbs.

Champion and Reserve Champion

CAROLEE BOELE MEMORIAL SHEEP LEAD

ENTRY FEE \$10.00
 PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED
 SPECIAL AWARD: CUSTOM BELT BUCKLE

Entries Due: Friday, August 28, 2026

Commentary REQUIRED due NO LATER THAN **6PM HAUL IN DAY OF THE WEEK YOU SHOW**

Email to: livestock@fresnofair.com

DIVISION 1601 SHEEP LEAD CLASSES

Class

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

LEAD CLASS SCORECARD

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

RULES

1. Entrant must be an exhibitor in the Junior Department at The Big Fresno Fair and must be the **OWNER OF THE ANIMAL** used in the Lead Class and shown in a Junior Livestock Department class at THE 2026 BIG FRESNO FAIR.
2. Entry is open to all members of 4-H, FFA. Independent must be registered as such with this fair.
3. Entrants must furnish their own outfit, which must be made of either 100% wool or a minimum of 70% wool and no more than 30% synthetic fiber. Entries will be judged on mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class. In the case of a purchased garment exhibitors must furnish a picture of the clothing tag which lists the fibers in the garment. This tag can also be referred to as the care label. It must stay connected to the garment during competition.
4. Lads & Ladies Lead contestants must provide sample(s) of fabric(s) used in the outfit provided with commentary for Class 1 and 2.
5. Outfits must not have been used at prior Fresno Fair Lead Classes by the exhibitor or another exhibitor.
6. Outfits do not have to be made by the entrant.
7. Entrants must also provide their commentary sheet of 200 WORDS OR LESS based on the qualifying event. The commentary must be typed (double-spaced) and written in "THIRD PERSON."
8. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show on halter.

LADS AND LADIES LEAD / FASHIONABLE SHEEP
CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

1601.1 FASHIONABLE SHEEP COSTUME CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline

AUGUST 28, 2026

AWARDS: TBA

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02 All ages show together.

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

General Rules:

22. Exhibitor should coordinate their ensemble with the theme of their animal's costume.

23. Exhibitor must submit a commentary about the ensemble to be read by the master of ceremonies.

24. Costume must be tasteful and appropriate for the barn dress code.

25. Animal costumes must follow humane animal treatment guidelines as set forth in state and local rules.

26. All animals must have been shown in a class at the current year fair.



OPEN GOAT SHOWS I AND II

THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR DOE SHOWS ARE SEPARATELY SANCTIONED.

ENTER ONLINE at: <https://fresno.fairwire.com>

ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

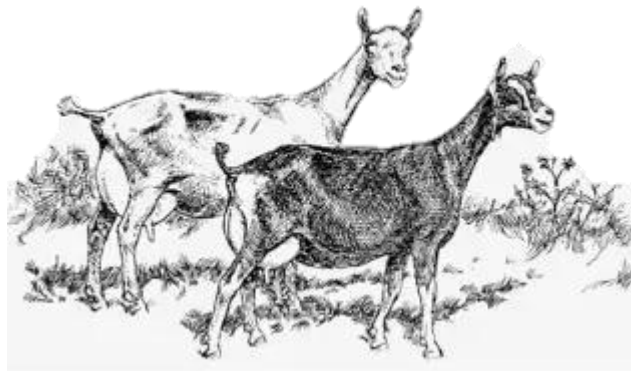
ENTRY FEE
ADGA RULES SHALL GOVERN

\$8.00 PER GOAT/ PER RING

RULES GOVERNING GOAT SHOW

1. Arrival date: Animals that are coming from a dairy may be in place no later than 6 AM day of show. Animals coming from individual breeders need to be in place by 6 PM Thursday, October 9, 2026. We can only accept a small number of exhibitors the day of show due to parking restrictions. Please call the Livestock office if you have any questions, Debbie Berbarian. 559-570-3443.
2. Check out is Friday, October 10, 2026, at the conclusion of the show. If you choose to stay until Saturday for our Dairy Replacement Doe sale you are welcome, however no animals will be allowed to haul out between the hours of 8 AM-8 PM.
3. The Fresno Fair WILL NOT provide the first bedding. ONLY straw or shavings may be used for bedding. Exhibitors must clean all pens prior to release. Exhibitors must have a release issued from the livestock office in order to bring trailers on ground to remove animals.
4. There will be no pre-show milk-out.
5. This show will be sanctioned by ADGA. There will be one (1) judge for one ring, one (1) day show.
6. THE ORDER OF THE SHOW IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
7. Milkers will show first.
8. **All milk being discarded must be deposited in the milk tank located in the milk barn. DO NOT DISCARD MILK IN BARN DRAINS. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO SEE IF THEY NEED MILK FOR BABY LAMBS ON DISPLAY/PLEASE BRING MILK JUGS TO KEEP DISGARDED MILK IN.**

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



OPEN GOAT DIVISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL DOES IN MILK WILL SHOW FIRST

SENIOR SHOW

Class

1. Milking Yearlings	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025
2. 2 yrs. old	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024
3. 3 yrs. & 4 yrs. old	01/01/2022 - 12/31/2023
4. 5 yrs. & over before	12/31/2021

Sr. Champion Doe
Reserve Sr. Champion Doe

JUNIOR SHOW

Class

5. Junior Kids	05/01/2026 - 08/01/2026
6. Intermediate Kids	03/01/2026 - 04/30/2026
7. Senior Kids	01/01/2026 - 02/28/2026
8. Dry Yearlings	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

Jr. Champion Doe
Reserve Jr. Champion Doe

Best Doe in Show

Junior and Senior Doe shows are separately sanctioned
All milk being discarded must be deposited in the milk tank located in the milk barn.
ANIMALS MAY NOT BE WALKED OUTSIDE OF THE BARNS DUE TO OUR CONSUMER PROTECTION POLICY!



JUNIOR FUR & FEATHERS

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

THERE ARE NO CLASSES AVAILABLE IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION FOR PRIMARY 4-H MEMBERS. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST BE 9 YEARS OF AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025.

MONDAY JULY 20, 2026--ADVISORS, LEADERS, PARENTS, MUST SUBMIT A LIST OF EXHIBITORS SHOWING MARKET CHICKENS FOR LEG BAND COUNT. SEND LIST VIA EMAIL TO:
Livestock@fresnofair.com

ENTRIES ARE DUE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

Enter online at <https://fresno.fairwire.com>

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2026 RABBIT SHOW/PIGEON

7 AM - 8 AM Rabbit Check and weigh in.

9 AM Rabbit Judging and Showmanship

9 AM Pigeon check - in

10 AM Breeding Pigeon show

Release of rabbits/pigeons will be at completion of their shows.

RELEASE FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE FUR & FEATHERS' OFFICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Scheduled Times will be given for inspection.

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

1 PM Meat Pen Judging Poultry

2:00 PM Dog Show Main Arena

MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2026

8: 00 AM Breeding Judging Poultry followed by Laying Hens

9:00 AM Poultry Showmanship

9:00 AM - POULTRY JUDGING, SHOWMANSHIP/BREEDING

Breeding birds will be released upon completion of the breeding show/Showmanship classes. ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE LEAVING

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

10 AM Small Animal Auction

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

9 AM Small animal round robin

TBA RELEASE of all fur and feathers

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

CHECK SCHEDULE FOR DATES AND TIMES.

STAGING AREA FOR JUNIOR POULTRY EXHIBITORS ONLY



1. ALL EXHIBITS ARE ENTERED AT THE OWNERS RISK. THE FAIR, EMPLOYEES, JUDGES AND SHOW PERSONNEL ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IN ANYWAY FOR LOSS, INJURY OR MORTALITY OF ENTRY/EXHIBIT.
2. **Definitions and judging procedures:** as prescribed in appropriate rule books shall apply to all district and county fairs, provided they do not conflict with any other rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Standard book of Perfection of the American Poultry Assn., Inc. Where no American standard is in vogue, the latest European Standard will be used.
3. The state of California has been mandated by the CDFA to do poultry inspections prior to coop in. The inspections will be conducted by a Certified Poultry Inspector. The inspection will be conducted in the Chance Ave. /Butler parking area located on the S.E. Chance and Butler Ave.
4. All Junior Exhibitors must be dressed in appropriate attire, 4-H or FFA uniform or independent attire, to present their animals for judging and auction.

RELEASE FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE FUR & FEATHERS OFFICE

5. Fur and Feathers showmanship Livestock *shown in* showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding, or performance class at the 2026 Big Fresno Fair. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair. No exhibitor shall attach any items that may distract a judge's attention
6. **Ownership Requirements as stated in CDFA rules, page 6, #7.** Unless otherwise allowed in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors must be legal owners of all entries. Ownership must be maintained through show dates. All fur and feather entries must be part of a supervised project for a minimum of 60 days and each individual owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days.
7. ALL SPECIES MUST BE APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIED I.E. PERMANENT TATTOO LEFT EAR MARKINGS, (for Rabbits); LEG BANDS (for poultry); any duplication of identifications by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet BEFORE JUDGING.
8. **ALL POULTRY MUST GO THROUGH INSPECTION:**
All poultry must have forms completed before inspection by the state poultry inspector at staging. Market and Breeding inspection forms are available on-line or from the livestock office. SEE MAP PAGE 60.
(Poultry not passing inspection must be removed from the inspection area within one hour after inspection. No DQ birds are allowed on Fairgrounds, per CDFA rules.)
ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.
9. **NO DISEASED BIRDS/RABBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.** Please examine animals carefully before bringing to the inspection day and shows.
10. A judge may excuse an individual entry from competition because of temporary or curable defects.
11. **NO PERSON SHALL INTERFERE WITH THE JUDGE, CLERKS, OR STAFF. ALL JUDGES DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL. ANY PERSON PROVEN TO BE IN VIOLATION WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE SHOW. THIS INCLUDES PARENTS, LEADER/EXHIBITORS. PREMIUMS AND AWARDS WILL BE PULLED. MARKET ENTRIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO NO-SALE. THE LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.**
12. Each species will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex as entered.
13. Ribbons and trophies won at other shows may not be displayed on coops either as decoration or advertising. Other signs or placards will not be acceptable **UNTIL AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETE.**
14. **No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class as set forth in the state rules.**
15. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be aware of what time they show and to be at the show ring on time, dressed in show attire with your animal.
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!
16. **EXHIBITOR feeding hours: 6 AM to 8 AM, & 5 PM to 8 PM, NO EXCEPTIONS.** All exhibitors are expected to make sure that their animals are fed and cleaned. All chapters, clubs, and independents will have a representative in the barn during fair hours. EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN THEIR PENS.
17. Market Pens will be judged using the Danish System. Group 1 and Group 2 are only eligible for auction. An American system will be used for the sale order.
18. Substitutions can only be made within the division/class. All substitutions must be made by: **Monday, September 21, 2026, by 4:30PM ONLY.**
No more than 2 substitutions per division/class.
19. Exhibitor may supply own crocks and/or feeders and will be responsible for them.
20. Animals will be furnished shavings. Exhibitors MUST keep their own pens clean and ready for exhibit. Exhibitors may supply their own water bottles (2 per entry) for freezing. Your bottles

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

will be placed in cages to help keep rabbits cool.

- 21. All meat producing MARKET PENS MUST FILL OUT DRUG FORMS AT WEIGH IN. Drug forms will be available at the weigh in tables.
- 22. Exhibitors will be given buckles only after a Thank you card has been given to the fair staff with postage on the envelope.

4-H/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

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

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

DIVISION 1382 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Must be 14 years on or before December 31, 2025.

DIVISION 1383 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP
Must be 11 years on or before December 31, 2025

DIVISION 1384 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2025

ORDER OF JUDGING Senior, Intermediate, Junior

FFA/INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

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

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

DIVISION 1385 ADVANCED GRADUATE SHOWMANSHIP - This Division is open to all Junior, Senior, and Graduate FFA/Independent members.

DIVISION 1386 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP
This Division is open to all FFA/Independent Freshman and Sophomores.

DIVISION 1386.1 Junior High Showmanship- Not eligible for Round Robin unless invited to show as an Intermediate Showman. This class is for FFA 7th and 8th Grade Exhibitors enrolled in Agriculture classes and a member of the FFA.

DIVISION 1387 NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
This Division is open to Novice first time showmen only in each species. A novice showman is one who has never shown an animal in that species, including any other organization such as 4-H or Independent and Jackpot shows at time of entry. Round robin winners count as a show.
ORDER OF JUDGING Advanced, Intermediate, Novice

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

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

SHOW DATE & TIME
Sunday October 11, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

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

DIVISION 1388
SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN
Class

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

This class is by invitation only and will be the 1 or 2 place winner from these divisions. If the first-place winner cannot participate the second-place winner will be asked to take their place. Please make sure that you have your RSVP forms turned into Ann Cehrs in the Livestock office NO LATER THAN THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, BY 4PM.

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

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

JUNIOR RABBITS

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$8.00
LIMIT None

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

AWARDS OFFERED

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

**SELECTED FROM CHAMPIONS OF EACH RABBIT
DIVISION**

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

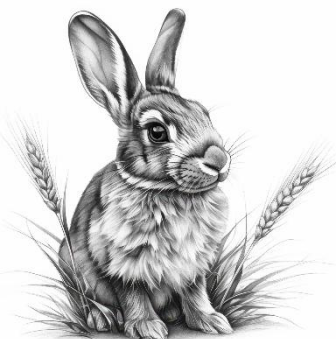
PLACE	AWARD
1 st Place	\$20.00
2 nd Place	\$18.00
3 rd Place	\$15.00

RABBIT Entries from Other States

1. All rabbits are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI). An ICVI is required if coming from a state affected by Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD). Animals must be inspected by an accredited veterinarian within 72 hours prior to shipping to California. The following statements, listed on California's regional quarantine, must be included on the ICVI:

All rabbits and hares in the shipment have been examined for and found free of communicable diseases, and

- All rabbits and hares have originated from a single premises that has no signs of a communicable disease, and
- There have been no movements of rabbit and hares onto the premises over the past 30 days, and
- The animals have had no contact with wild rabbits or hares in the past 30 days.
- Check with your state's Department of Agriculture to ensure your animals can return after the show.



JUNIOR HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

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

Class

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

LIGHT WEIGHT RABBITS

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

Class

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

FUR ANIMALS

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

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$8.00
LIMIT NONE

DIVISION 1316 FUR ANIMALS

Class

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

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
CASH AWARDS OFFERED**

PLACE	AWARD
1 st Place	\$10.00
2 nd Place	\$7.00
3 rd Place	\$5.00

JUNIOR RABBIT MARKET ANIMALS

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

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$15.00

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

DIVISION 1311

Class

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

RULES

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

MEAT STANDARDS

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

POINT SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING MEAT PENS

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

MEAT TYPE 40 points

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

most important, and forequarters are third in importance.

FAULTS: Fault for large frame, heavy bone, large head, thick ears, heavy hide. Fault animals that are thinly muscled, tapered in the loin, narrow chested, and exhibit protruding hips.

CONDITION 30 Points

All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. This reflects the care and management practices of the breeder. The fryers must be firm and solid. They must not show any signs of flabbiness, softness, looseness, or pottiness. The pelt must be tight over the body and the animals must be clean and show no signs of neglect or disease.

UNIFORMITY 20 Points

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

FAULT: Lack of uniformity.

FUR 10 Points

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

DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION

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

FAULTS: Stained or Dirty animals

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

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

JR. POULTRY/AVIAN

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$8.00
LIMIT 2 entries per class per exhibitor

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

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

Poultry Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition poultry entering California require official identification (ID) and an Interstate Certificate 2026 State Rules – Page 28 of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program (VS Form 9-3).
2. All exhibition poultry entering California shall be free of any evidence of Avian Influenza, Virulent Newcastle Disease, and all other contagious diseases.
3. Acceptable methods of official identification of poultry include:
 - a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPIP, such as sealed and number leg bands or wing bands.
 - b. Group/lot identification with a group/lot identification number.

JR. LARGE POULTRY

DIVISION 1333 AMERICAN BREEDS

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

DIVISION 1334 ASIATIC BREEDS

Bahamas, Cochins, Langshans and Any Other Standard Asiatic Breed

DIVISION 1335 ENGLISH BREEDS

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

DIVISION 1336 MEDITERRANEAN BREED

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

DIVISION 1337 CONTINENTAL BREEDS

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

DIVISION 1339 ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS (AOSB)

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

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

DIVISION 1341 UTILITY

This class will be judged on condition only.

Class

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

JR. BANTAM POULTRY

DIVISION 1342 BANTAM OLD ENGLISH GAME

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

DIVISION 1343 MODERN GAME

All Modern Game Varieties

DIVISION 1344 SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS

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

DIVISION 1345 ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS

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

DIVISION 1346 ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS

Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Cornish, Houdans, Polish, Shamos

DIVISION 1347 FEATHER-LEGGED BANTAM BREEDS

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

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

Class

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

JUNIOR BREEDING TURKEYS

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$8.00
LIMIT 2 per exhibitor per class
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

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

DIVISION 1351 ANY STANDARD BREED/VARIETY

Class

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

POULTRY MARKET ANIMALS

DIVISION 1360 Market Chickens
ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$ 15.00

LIMIT: 2 Pens per Exhibitor
Class

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

DIVISION 1361 Market Turkey
ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$ 15.00

LIMIT: 1 Turkey per exhibitor
Class

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

Please Identify Breed of turkey in entry.

NO HERITAGE TURKEYS, ONLY COMMERCIAL BREEDS

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

Chickens not over ten weeks old

Light weights 4 ½ -6 pounds each bird.

Heavyweights over 6-8 pounds each bird.

Chickens over 8 pounds will be disqualified.

CHICKENS OVER 8 POUNDS WILL BE SIFTED AT THE SCALE.

Turkeys

Hens not over 20 weeks of age and Toms not over 24 weeks of age.

Weights

Hens 17-18 pounds at 20 weeks of age,
Toms 28 pounds at 20 weeks, 35 pounds at 24 weeks.

TURKEYS OVER-LISTED WEIGHT OR UNDER WILL BE SIFTED AT THE SCALE.

Hatch receipts are required with entry.

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

Rules:

1. Exhibitors with a Market Turkey or a pen of Market Chickens are to assist in cleaning pens during their stay at the fair.
2. All Meat Birds and Layers must be banded prior to health inspection. Band numbers must be on entry forms. All market birds must be able to support their own weight for 45 seconds.
3. Market I.D. forms must be complete and be presented to health inspector at inspections site.
4. ALL TURKEY EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN WATER AND FOOD DISHES/BOWLS/CANS

REPLACEMENT LAYING HENS

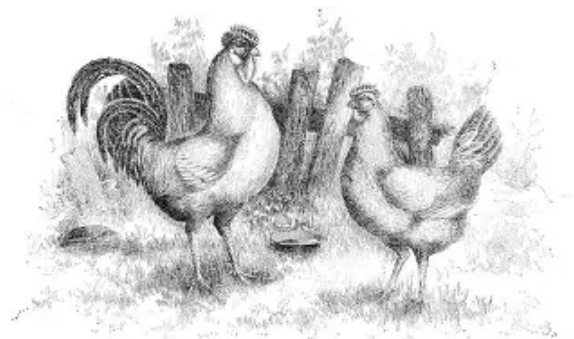
ENTRY FEE PER CLASS \$ 15.00

LIMIT: 2 Pen per Exhibitor

DIVISION 1362

Class:

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



Enter online at <https://fresno.fairwire.com>

CHICKEN EGG QUALITY CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$ 5.00
LIMIT: 2 Plate

Division 1352

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

Classes

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

The Egg Competitions

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

MAIN EGG COMPETITION STANDARD:

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

EXTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Proposed Classes for Main Egg Section - Open and Junior

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

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

Awards to be announced.

4-H/FFA/Independent will all compete together



PAINTED EGG STANDARD SIZE

ENTRY FEE: \$ 5.00
LIMIT: 1 Egg per Class

One egg per entry.

(Egg size may be chicken, goose, duck, guinea, turkey)

Division 1353

Class

1. Painted or Inked

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

Class

2. Decorated Egg Standard

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

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

EGG LAYING CONTEST

ENTRY FEE \$5.00

DIVISION 1354

Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H

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

Awards to be announced.

4-H/FFA/Independent will all compete together

Enter online at <https://fresno.fairwire.com>

PIGEONS

Entry Fee **\$8.00 per class**
 Limited to two birds per exhibitor per class

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Identify breeds in entries. Classes will be broken by predominant breed. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition. All pigeons entered must have leg bands on birds prior to entry of the fair. **Classes will be judged off of the National Pigeon Association Standards.**

DIVISION/GROUP 1400 PIGEON FORM

Show racers, Modena, American Show King, Show Homer, Show Racing Homer

DIVISION/GROUP 1401 PIGEON WATTLE

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1402 TRUMPETERS

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1403 PIGEON OWLS AND FRILLS

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1404 PIGEON TUMBLER, ROLLER, HIGHFLYER

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1405 STRUCTURE

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1406 CHOPPERS AND POUTERS

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1407 COLOR

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1408 SYRIAN

See NPA Book of pigeon standards for breeds in this division. <http://www.npauasa.com>

DIVISION/GROUP 1409 DOVES

Diamond Dove and Ringneck Dove.

Class

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Old Cock | 1 Year and Older (25 ↓) |
| 2. Old Hen | 1 Year and Older (25) |
| 3. Young Cock | Under 1 Year (leg band 26) |
| 4. Young Hen | Under 1 Year (leg band 26) |

Pigeons will be entered by their leg band year, which indicates the year they hatched. Leg band numbers should be entered in the tag ID portion of the entry.

RULES

1. Exhibitors must go through Poultry inspection
2. Exhibitors are limited to two birds per exhibitor per class.
3. Pigeons must be banded with a Breed or NPA numbered leg band that matches entry prior to arrival at the fair. {NO Split bands} birds will be shown by leg band year.
4. Exhibitors must enter online
5. Exhibitors are expected to clean and care for their animals while they are on the fairgrounds.
6. Animals must always be clean and ready for view while they are on grounds
7. All pigeons must be free from disease, illness, parasites, and any unsightly condition.
8. Classes will be judged in the following categories: Old Cock “ and “Old Hen” over one year, “Young Cock” and “Young Hen” under one year. All pigeons will be judged according to their breed and the NPA Standards, only rare breed combined.
9. Any pigeon with clipped wings or tail feathers will be disqualified
10. Substitutions will incur a fee of \$5.00 per substitution, and all substitutions must comply with the 2026 State rules guidelines. All substitutions must be made no later than September 21, 2026
11. The fair reserves the right to combine or separate classes depending upon the number of entries
12. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning pens upon release from the show. Release will depend on weather, state rules, and number of entries.
13. Release time to be announced.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

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

Ribbons 1st 2nd 3rd place other awards TBA

DOGS

Entry Fee: \$ 10.00

ENTRY LIMITS: One dog per exhibitor.
One Obedience Class and one Showmanship Class per dog.

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

FEMALES IN HEAT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT

Entries Due: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026**
On-Line Only ENTER ONLINE AT
<https://fresno.fairwire.com>

Dog Rules

1. Enter online at the fair's website:
<https://fresno.fairwire.com>
2. Dogs must be on a leash at all times and under control. Unruly or aggressive dogs will be removed.
3. Owners will clean up after their own animals.
4. All exhibitors must possess valid Rabies and Parvo vaccination papers for their dogs.
5. Dogs must be at least 6 months old, have current vaccinations and be trained by members exclusively during the project year.
6. Female Dogs in season will NOT be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
7. No exhibitor may handle more than one dog in any one class.
8. Judging and scoring will be according to the AKC regulations. Some Dog breeds may be excused due to safety concerns. If an exhibitor weighs less than the dog they will be excused.
9. Best in Showmanship winners are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship
10. Each exhibitor will be judged individually by the judge.
11. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA uniform to compete in showmanship. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information.
12. The Big Fresno Fair is not responsible for the loss, death, or injury of any animals; however, all possible care will be taken to ensure their well-being. All dogs must have proper collars and appropriate show equipment, and no harnesses will be allowed.
13. All trophies and rosettes must be picked up at close of show.
14. All premiums payback will be mailed after the show.
15. Dog must be owned by the exhibitor.

16. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure individually as instructed by the judge.
17. Each exhibitor is responsible for always keeping his/her animal under control.
18. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
19. Age requirements as noted.

DOG OBEDIENCE

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

DIVISION 1359

Class

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

DIVISION 1359

Class

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

DOG OBEDIENCE RULES

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

CASH AWARDS

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

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

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

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

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

