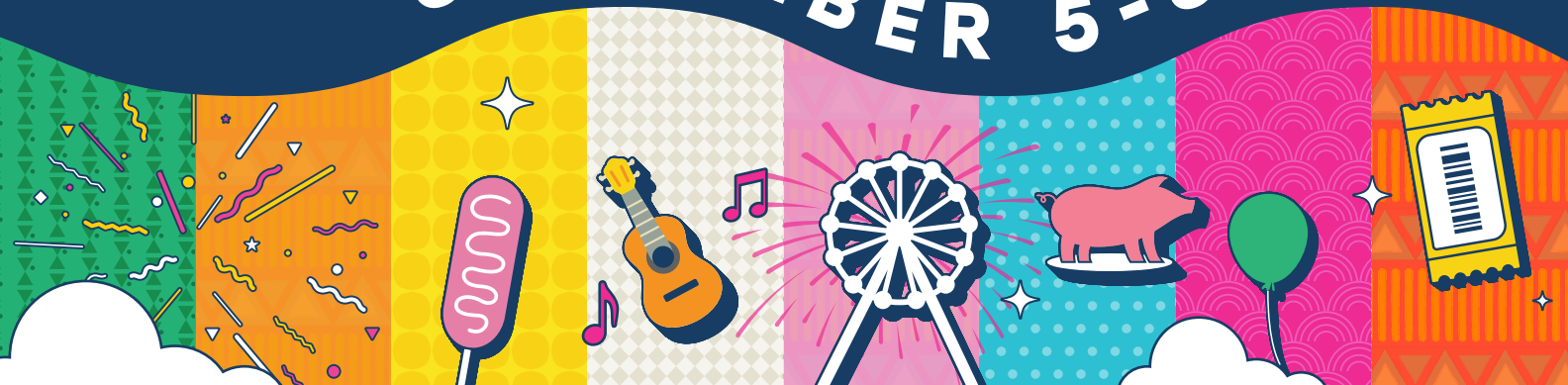


2024
EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK



LIVESTOCK SECTION
SEPTEMBER 5-8



LIVESTOCK DATES & TIME

Livestock Superintendent: Anne Deniz | Livestock Operations Manager: Don Myers

ALL LIVESTOCK MARKET ENTRY and NON MARKET ENTRY CLOSING AUGUST 5th, 2024

- August 24th - Horse Show then Gymkhana Events to follow (Saturday) check-in 8:30 AM
(May reserve to split dates pending weather).
- August 26th - Last day for all Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat substitutions.
- August 31st - Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Show, inspections at 7:00 AM. Rabbit and Cavy check in 8AM
- September 1st - Dog Obedience, 11:00 AM followed by Dog Showmanship- **NEW DAY**
- September 1st - 8:00 AM Pygmy Goat check-in, followed by Pygmy Goat Show 9:00AM (HOG RING)
- September 1st - 9:00 AM Dairy Goat check-in, followed by Dairy Goat Show 10:00AM (SHEEP RING)

RECEIVING FOR LIVESTOCK At 6:00AM AND NO LATER THAN 6:00PM - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

	MONDAY Sept. 2nd	TUESDAY Sept. 3rd	WEDNESDAY Sept. 4th	THURSDAY Sept. 5th	FRIDAY Sept. 6th	SATURDAY Sept. 7th
Official Weigh In - Hogs Official Weigh In - Sheeps & Goats Official Weigh In - Beef *All animals in place Leader & Advisor Meeting at Cattle Ring	5-7 PM 7 PM	4-6 PM 6-6:30 PM 7 PM				
BEEF: Market - Feeder BEEF: Showmanship BEEF: Breeding			10 AM To Follow To Follow			
DAIRY CATTLE: Showmanship DAIRY CATTLE: Replacement Heifers DAIRY CATTLE: Breeding				9 AM To Follow To Follow		
SWINE: Breeding SWINE: Market SWINE: Showmanship			8:30 AM To Follow To Follow			
SHEEP: Breeding SHEEP: Market SHEEP: Showmanship SHEEP: Lads & Lassies Lead				8 AM To Follow To Follow To Follow		
GOATS: Boer Breeding GOATS: Market GOATS: Meat Goat Showmanship			9 AM To Follow To Follow			
4-H/FFA Poster Contest Presentations CONTEST: "Barnyard Dress Up" Contest CONTEST: Adult Showmanship			5 PM	4 PM 5 PM		
Pee Wee Showmanship Master Showmanship: Small Animal 4H/FFA Large Animal 4H/FFA					12 NOON 4 PM 6 PM	
Buyers Luncheon/ Auction						11 AM/12 PM

Sunday, September 8th

All Pens must be cleaned before receiving tack released between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Exhibitors Lunch at 11:00 AM followed by Livestock release

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Thank You to our 2023 BUYERS and BUMP BIDDERS!

Fagundes Dairy
Ponderosa Telephone Company
Talley Oil Inc.

Alan & Shelley Deniz

Allen Cosyns & Susan Cosyns

Cosyns Bee Company

Diamond C Farming Company

Earthworks

Evans Feed & Livestock Supply

Farm Supply Foundation

J W Myers, Inc

J.B. Sanchez Trucking

John M Porter Jr.

L R Martin Inc

Material Movers Inc.

Note Servicing Center

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Construction

Talley Transportation
United Rentals

3-7's

A.J. Excavation Inc.

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All Valley Electric

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Bright Farms

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Coarsegold Stampede

Daniel Baggs Construction

Diamond B Trucking

Dustin McCaslin

Erickson Farms

Ethan and Caitlin Davis

Fresno-Madera

Farm Credit

G & J Truck Sales Inc.

H & D Taylor, Inc

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Kenesco Farms

Larry & Lynn Johnson

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Madera Ag Services

Madera County

Cattlemen's Association

Madera Pump

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Sam Alvarado Jr Const

San Joaquin

Sand & Gravel

Schoettler Tire

Scott Bursey

Spring Valley

Land & Livestock

TEP

Tommy & Brooker Greci

Turlock Livestock

Auction Yard

Twiss Realty

Valley Propane

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3V Feed
47th Place Carpet One
A & G Farms
Alyson & John Lasgoity
America West Aviation
AMJ Cattle Ranch, Inc.
Becky L Tilton
Best Drayage
Biscay Vineyards
Brechtbuehl Cattle Co.
Brent Martin
Bryan & Melissa Dillard
Bryson Construction
Caladonia Construction
Carl & Lynda Coffman
Carl Bushman

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E. Clampus Vitus
East Bay Tire
Gauthier Family
Geist Cattle Co.
Gigi Ag, Inc
HCL Machine Works
Howell Ranch
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Josh & Alisa Kirk
Kirk Farms
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Long Valley Hay Co &
Caladonia Construction
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Malven Construction Inc.
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Purl's Sheet Metal
Rascon Farms
Sandy Dowell
Spring Valley Ag Boosters
State Farm Insurance
Madera
State Farm Insurance
Chowchilla
Terry Rogers
Tim & Sheryl Sisil
Turner Family
Vatalaro Family
Victoria and James Lewis
Western Pacific
Seed/ Connect Ag Services



5 X 5 Ranch
AJF Dairy
Amanda Briggs 2005
Irrevocable Trust
Bill & Tasha Garlick
Bill and Melaine Stretch
Cressman Family Trust
David and Laura Myers
Duarte's Breeding Service
Genevieve Medina
George's Auto Supply

Jason and Melinda Ward
Jim Hyer
Kelly Anderson
Kimberly Jackson
Leon and Sheila Ragsdale
Loquaci Ranch
Lyda Pitman
Macihara Farms
Mark and Katie Pursell
Melinda Tickel
Nick Tolmachoff and Sons
Producers Livestock

Ron Vargas
Samantha Crenshaw
San Joaquin Harvesting Co.
SkyLine Sporting Dog
Star Center
Management & Trucking
Tavares Farms
Tharp's Farm Supply
Tom & Carrie Mitchell
Tom Deniz
Tyson Pogue / Melissa Pogue

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A & D Livestock
Alex Dura
Anderson Fence
Andres & Jennifer
Garzon
Art and Alice Cantu
Barbara Leech
Barns Welding
Big Valley News
Bigelow Farms
Bob Watkins
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Carol and Pat Shields
Cathy Fraser
Central Irrigation Inc
Central Valley
Environmental
Chad & Jesse Bower
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Fresno-Madera CAPCA
Gene Lieb
J & H Cotton Candy
Jim Romine
John and Patti Cline
Jones Cattle
Judy Shaubach
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Kevin Deniz
KP Spraying LLC
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LH Farm Service
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Molly Glover
Monique Morgan
Pam Yule
Pamela Chamblin
Pat Potter McAndrews
Pat Strimling
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Paula Duell
Petrucchi's BBQ
Pitman Ranch

Premier Livestock
Services
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Ronnie & Toni Ray
Russel Harris Farm
Rylan Reyna
Seamus Flanagan
Shirley Rogers
Susan Christensen
Taylor Lookabaugh
Tim & Patti Bass
Tim and Anne Deniz
Travis & Teresa Wright
USDA Natrural
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Valley Best Concrete
Waag Family Kids
Western Ag Irrigation
William McComb
Wolford Excavating



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MADERA CO FARM CREDIT
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SUSAN & GEORGE VIZCARRA
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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

LIMIT: Each exhibitor will be limited to one sale animal or meat pen [rabbit/poultry]. There are two exceptions to this rule: (1) Exhibitor(s) who have one or more Grand or Reserve Grand Champions. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must sell in both 4-H and FFA Divisions. (2) The exhibitors of the Grand or Reserve Grand Meat Pen of Rabbits or Poultry[four exhibitors only] will also be allowed to sell a large animal if they exhibit one that qualifies for sale.

SELLING: Exhibitors of all species shall exhibit their own animals in the sales ring at the time of sale. No exceptions will be made except in extreme emergencies. Exceptions must be requested in writing to the Livestock Superintendent. The responsibility for market livestock at the auction remains with the exhibitor until the transportation company moving the stock has it loaded aboard its truck. Thereafter, responsibility will rest with the transportation company for safe delivery.

WEIGHING: All sheep, swine, beef and goats shall be weighed at a designated time by club at the Fairgrounds for sale weight. All weight slips will be official at weigh in.

SALES FEE: An 8% sales commission will be deducted from the exhibitor sale check and will go to The Madera District Fair Junior Livestock Auction. Any unused funds will be put into a Contingency Fund to cover losses due to uncollectible debts, animal loss reimbursement, and other costs directly related to the auction. In addition, brand inspection and meat promotion fees required by the State of California will be deducted from beef sales, an assessment for the National Pork Producers Council will be collected from each hog sale, an assessment for Lamb Promotion will be collected from lamb sales, and a photo fee of \$7.00 will be deducted from each exhibitor's check.

ANIMAL INJURY & ILLNESS: All market animals must be physically able to walk through the sale ring and be loaded onto the slaughter facility truck.

REIMBURSEMENT: A market animal that dies at the Fair or is physically unable to load on the slaughter truck after sale will be covered as a contingency loss. The

owner will be paid only the amount of the prevailing resale price for that species. If the animal is judged to have been ill or injured at the time of entry it will not be covered.

There will be no contingency for breeding stock injuries or illness. Fair Management will have the final decision on all contingency claims.

BUYER: Each buyer will be required to sign a sales slip showing the type of livestock, weight, and price per pound, total price, and the seller's name.

TERMS: Buyers shall pay the Madera District Fair for their purchases immediately after the sale.

SUCCESS: The success of the sale largely depends on the number of bidders that will be on hand. Therefore, it is important that effort be put forth by you, the seller, in contacting potential buyers to participate in the sale.

GRADE:

The following grades will be sold:

Market Steer-	Only Market Ready Animals Will be Sold
Market Lambs-	Only Market Ready Animals Will be Sold
Market Hogs-	Only Market Ready Animals Will be Sold
Market Goat-	Only Market Ready Animals Will be Sold
Market Pen Rabbits & Poultry-	Only Market Ready Animals Will be Sold

****POLICY FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK CHECKS****

1. Checks will no longer be mailed to exhibitors.
2. All Auction and Bump checks must be picked up by the exhibitor or a parent.
3. Auction checks will be available September 17th, 2024.
4. Bump checks will be issued at the end of each month and will be available for pickup on or after the 5th of each month.
5. Bump checks will be paid and distributed to exhibitor only when there is a total of more than \$50.00 in paid bumps due, or once all bumps for an exhibitor have been collected.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that Auction and Bump checks are cashed in a timely manner. Checks not collected or cashed within 90 days of issue may be charged a \$25 dollar re-issue fee.

LIVESTOCK LOCAL RULES

A copy of the 2024 State Rules may be obtained at the
Fairgrounds main office or at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/

1. All local rules apply.

2. GENERAL: All livestock will be under the direction of the superintendents of the livestock department. The Fair Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor or his representative will be solely responsible for a consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by or arising from an animal exhibited by him, and for its description as given in the premium list; shall indemnify the ASSOCIATION against all legal or other proceedings thereto.

3. 4-H and FFA ELIGIBILITY: The Junior Department is restricted to members of the Future Farmers of America, who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education, State Department of Education, and members of 4-H Youth groups who are under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service, University of California.

4. INDEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY : Independent exhibitors who are residents of Madera County and not affiliated with a junior organization must enter an open junior or independent division/class unless one is not available. If an open junior or independent division/class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate FFA/4-H division/class. The entry form of an independent or open junior exhibitor must be signed by parent/guardian. Independent exhibitors must be 9 years of age by January 1st of the current year and may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they become 19. Independent exhibitors 9 years old or in the 4th through 8th grade by January 1, of current year, will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors in the 9th through 12th grade and not older than 19 will be combined with FFA. Independent junior exhibitors must own all exhibits entered 60 consecutive days (120 consecutive days for market beef or horse; 30 days for rabbit or poultry) prior to the opening date of the Fair. If, during the preparation of an exhibit, an independent junior exhibitor terminates membership in a recognized junior organization, the exhibitor may not show the same type of exhibit within 60 consecutive days (120 consecutive days for market beef or horse) of the terminated membership. Independent exhibitors of market animals must comply with State Rule VII number 19. Independent exhibitors entering breeding animals must notify the Fair of their intent 60 days prior to opening day of the Fair. An independent junior exhibitor can show only in divisions/classes of one recognized organization in a calendar year to the extent that such divisions/classes are available.

5. INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that ALL junior exhibitors take out a liability insurance policy in order to cover themselves and their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. This insurance may be purchased from the Fair Office for \$35 per family for large animals. This coverage may also be available as part of your ranch insurance.

6. ATTIRE FFA: The official FFA show uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and by helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing at fairs and livestock shows shall consist of white trousers, white dress shirt (short or long sleeved) with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket and the official FFA four-in-hand necktie. The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing. NO SANDALS.

7. ATTIRE 4-H: The official 4-H show uniform consists of white trousers, white shirt, green 4-H tie, 4-H cap for boys; white dress or white shirt and white slacks with green collar, 4-H cap for girls. Shoes or boots should enclose the foot. NO SANDALS.

8. ANIMAL HEALTH: No Animal shall be admitted or remain on the grounds that shows any evidence of any communicable disease or unsightly condition. All animals may be subject to a veterinarian inspection at weigh in or at any time during the fair at the discretion of fair management. If an entry is removed without a release form, that exhibitor will forfeit all premiums and sale proceeds and maybe subject to further disciplinary action.

9. ENTRY and RELEASE: All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the fair and may be removed only with written permission of the Fair management. Junior livestock will be released on Sunday, September 8th, following the awards luncheon.

10. CLEANING OF BARN AREA: Feeding and barn cleaning must be completed by 8:00 AM on Sept. 8th. Animals, pens, and stalls must be kept groomed and in show condition at all times or they will be ineligible for consideration for premiums or special awards. (Judges please note). Due to the presence of drought conditions, use of water may be greatly curtailed by Fair management. Including but not limited to washing, cooling and other water uses in the Livestock area. Nozzles are required on all hoses.

11. PASSES: All passes for livestock will be issued at the livestock office after entry forms are checked and/or official weigh-in.

12. LIMIT OF ENTRIES: An exhibitor will be allowed to enter two large market animals (beef, goat, sheep, or swine) of any combination. However, only one animal may be sold at the auction, unless an exhibitor has one or more Grand Champions or Reserve Grand Champions. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must sell in both 4-H and FFA Divisions.

13. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES: An individual exhibitor may not enter more than 18 animals total (large animals). Poultry, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits and Cavy - no limit on total number of breeding entries. See division for class limits. Meat Pens of Rabbit or Poultry limited to one entry per exhibitor.

14. WEIGH-IN: There will be no pre-weighing, or re-weighs at the scale. In case of a disputed weight, exhibitor must immediately ask for reweigh. At no time will the animal in question be allowed to leave the scale area. Predominant breeds will be determined at the scale. All market animal exhibitors must complete and sign a certificate of animal medication at official weigh in at the scale. If a dispute over weight or breed is established by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent, or exhibitors legal representative they must immediately file a written protest and attach a \$500 dollar protest fee in the livestock office. All protests must follow the cdfa 2024 protest guidelines (pg. 10, paragraph V. of 2024 State Rules for California Fairs)

15. MARKET ANIMALS:

A. Beef and Horse Exhibitor Intent to Show form due May 6, 2024, All Other Livestock Market Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form on or before July 8th, 2024. Submit online at maderafair.com/livestock. Tags will be issued to Leaders/Instructors upon receipt of submitted Intent to Show and in time for the Livestock Market Entry due date, August 5, 2024 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

B. All Livestock Market Entries due August 5, 2024.

C. Market animals exceeding the maximum weights printed in the premium book will be allowed to exhibit in a super heavyweight class. If qualified these animals may sell at the weight maximum listed for their species. Exception: Market Swine weighing in at 280 pounds or more will be paid out to 280 pounds, max at 300 pounds sifted at the scale but will be eligible for non sale division and showmanship.

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D. No premiums will be paid on any market animals.

E. All market animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction are terminal - no live take home.

F. All division champions must sell, i.e. 4-H Grand Champion, 4-H Reserve Grand Champion, FFA Grand Champion, FFA Reserve Grand Champion.

G. Any request for withdrawal from sale by non-division champion market exhibitors must be made by 8pm, Friday, Sept. 6th 2024 at the Livestock Office.

H. Poultry and Rabbit sales are sold by the lot. Buyer cannot be guaranteed the exact bird(s)/rabbit(s) after processing.

16. BREEDING:

a. In the "All Breeds" divisions all animals in group entries must be of one breed.

b. Breeding animals (registered and grade) must be owned by the exhibitor for 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

17. **CLASSES:** After entries close management may combine classes with less than 3 entries or split classes deemed to have excessive numbers.

18. **SHOWING:** Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal. Any exception to this rule must be cleared by the exhibitor's project leader or AG instructor through the Livestock Superintendent. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be at the sale arena on time with their animal.

19. **DRUG TESTING:** Any market or breeding animal may be tested, as requested by Fair Management, for drugs and/or stress at any time by a licensed veterinarian. Any market animal rejected for drug residues at the processing plant will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and all sale proceeds from that animal returned to the fair. All costs to dispose of rejected carcass or any other incidental costs will be incurred by the exhibitor. Auction checks will be held until animals shipped by fair have been processed. All exhibitors will submit a drug withdrawal statement at the time of weigh in.

20. **JUDGING:** Any interference with the judge by an unauthorized person may result in the elimination of the exhibitor.

21. **FITTING:** An exhibitor must be present and physically taking part in the fitting process. (All species). No professional fitters. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.

22. **POST ENTRIES:** Showmanship only may be added to an existing entry form after closing date, with payment of a \$5 late fee. Horse show exhibitors see Horse Show rules for post entry information.

23. **CANCELLATION:** Any show may be cancelled due to health or animal welfare concerns by State and local authorities or by fair management.

24. **YQCA:** All livestock exhibitors must have completed a YQCA (Youth Quality Care of Animals) and submit a copy of current certificate with all livestock entries. (horse, cavy, dog and mini member exempt)

25. **EAR TAGS:** All ear tags and scrapie tags must be in animals ear prior to arrival to the fairgrounds.

MANDATORY LEADER, ADVISOR & INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

All Clubs & Chapters must have representation

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2024

7:00 PM in CATTLE ARENA

RULES OF CONDUCT 4-H, FFA and INDEPENDENTS

1. Lights in the barns shall be turned off at 12:00 am, midnight, or on special occasions, at the discretion of the patrol committee of 4-H and FFA. All participants staying on the fairgrounds are to be in bed by this time, and all participants not staying on the fairgrounds shall be out of the barn area. All youth staying on the Fairgrounds must be chaperoned by an adult, 21 years old or older.

2. Lariats, bullwhips or other pieces of equipment that subject others to injury shall not be used in the barns or show areas.

3. No exhibitor is to leave the grounds without permission of his instructor/leader. No cars are to be used on the grounds at any time without approval of those in charge.

4. The use of drugs, tobacco products, vaping and alcohol in any form by any exhibitor will not be permitted.

5. Participants who are reported as neglecting the care of their animals will be referred to the Livestock Superintendent and then reported to their instructor or leader for appropriate action.

6. Exemplary conduct is expected from exhibitors at all times. Obscene language, water fights, or rough-housing will not be tolerated at any time.

7. Exhibitors shall be in uniform while exhibiting their animals and at special presentations as requested by the livestock department.

8. Leaders and advisors in charge of exhibitors shall be responsible for their conduct at all times.

9. Anyone caught in possession of stolen items will forfeit their right to show their animal and lose all proceeds from the livestock sale.

10. Any participant who is found with firecrackers, firearms, or noisemaking nuisances in his possession will be sent home and his premiums withheld from the fair.

11. Penalties for minor violations shall be left up to the discretion of the instructors or leaders.

12. Individuals who are found by the Livestock Superintendent to have violated these rules shall be subjected to discipline by the fair board with the request of the show management that the individual or individuals be barred immediately from any further activity at the fair.

"The livestock program at the Madera District Fair is intended to provide a fun, safe and family-oriented educational experience for the youth of Madera County. Actions by exhibitors, parents, leaders and others that create an environment contrary to this statement will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal of persons from the fairgrounds and/or disqualification of exhibits from participation in the Fair and all Fair events."

-Madera District Fair Board

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4-H YOUTH DIVISIONS

4-H Youth programs are non-formal voluntary educational programs under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture. They are part of Extension teaching. The projects exhibited at fairs by members of these groups are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer adults. Youth enrolling must be 9 years old by December 31, 2023 and may be members until the end of the calendar year in which they become 19.

The 4-H Club livestock department is open to 4-H Club members from Madera County 4-H Clubs only. Exception: Poultry, Rabbits, Cavy Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goats and specified Horse Show/Gymkhana classes.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students enrolled in high school vocational agriculture classes. The local unit is the chapter in each high school offering vocational agriculture, under the supervision of the agriculture teacher who is always the local chapter adviser. The state unit includes all chapters in the state, under the supervision of the State Department of Education as represented by the Bureau of Agricultural Education, with its headquarters at the State Education Building, Sacramento, California. The national unit is the group of associations in each state and Puerto Rico under the supervision of the Agricultural Education Division of the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. Every Future Farmer project in livestock, fruit or crops, is a part of the practical education of the vocational agriculture student who owns it. The program includes the improvement of agriculture leading ultimately to their ownership of farms and the development of good rural citizenship. Participation of fairs and livestock shows is recognized as having educational value as well as stimulation for better results and finer projects, under supervision of the qualified chapter advisor with the cooperation of the fair management. Limited to FFA members attending the following high schools or in Jr. High programs supervised by the following high schools: Liberty High School, Madera South High School (Madera), Chowchilla Union High School (Chowchilla), Yosemite Union High School (Oakhurst), Minarets High School (O'Neals), Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District (Firebaugh) located in Madera County. Exception: Breeding classes in Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Pygmy Goat, Dairy Goat and specified Horse Show/Gymkhana Classes. 7th and 8th graders may exhibit in FFA if they are enrolled in a supervised Junior High vocational agriculture program under the local high school. All other FFA members may participate in classes when they enroll in high school vocational agricultural classes and may exhibit as members to the end of the calendar year following graduation.

INDEPENDENT YOUTH DIVISION

The projects exhibited at fairs by individuals are the results of their efforts under the supervision of a parent/guardian. Youth must be 9 years old by December 31, 2023 and may be entered until the end of the calendar year in which they become 19.

The Independent Youth Division is open to residents of Madera County only. Exception: Poultry, Rabbits, Dairy Goat, and specified Horse Show/Gymkhana classes. See local rules for open divisions eligibility.

Hot Dog Dinner

Tuesday Sept 3rd

5 - 7 pm



The Dinner is open to
ALL 4-H &
FFA Exhibitors,
Leaders & Families.

Stop by & see us at the Sheep & Swine show ring
to pick up your **FREE**
Hot Dog & Soda.

Sponsored By:

Purl's Sheet Metal &
Air Conditioning
and
Randy & Sheryl Berry
& Families



LIVESTOCK

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

1. Only animals owned, fitted, and shown by the exhibitor in Junior Department livestock classes are eligible.
2. Entrants must be residents of a Madera County or a member of a Madera County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
3. Entries in showmanship must be on the original entry form or may incur a \$5 late fee.
4. NOTE: All exhibitors are required to wear the official uniform of the organization they represent.
5. 4-H hats must be on the exhibitor's person.
6. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING SHOWMANSHIP

Appearance of Animal:	40%
Condition	
Grooming and or Clipping	
Cleanliness	
Appearance of Exhibitor:	10%
Showing In the Ring:	50%
Moving or Leading	
Poise	
Show Animal to Best Advantage	
Poise, Alertness, and Attitude	
TOTAL:	100%

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LIVESTOCK

BEEF

MARKET BEEF

Market Beef Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form including clear photos of the animal: head shot with ear tag, full right side of body, full left side of body, and rear of animal along with a copy of a Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection online at maderafair.com/livestock.

Tags will be issued to Leaders/Instructors upon receipt of submitted Intent to Show and in time for the Livestock Market Entry due date, August 5th, 2024 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE MAY 6TH, 2024
ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

1. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classification will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in Federal grading.
2. All breeds judged together (name breed).
3. After weighing, market beef may be divided into weight lots within the 1000 to 1300 pound limitations as desired by management for convenience in judging. See Local Rules for exhibiting animals over the weight limitations.
4. All market beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor for 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
5. A brand inspection or an out billing from a sale yard must be made out to the Exhibitor showing 120 consecutive day ownership, or a signed statement that the animal was bred and raised by the Exhibitor. Submit a copy of this paperwork with the Intent to Show form.
6. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

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.

No premiums will be paid to market animals.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 300- Market Beef 4-H and Independent

CLASS

- 1 Steer or Heifer 1000 to 1300 Pounds.
See Local Rules for exhibiting animals over the weight limit.

DIVISION 301- Market Beef FFA and Independent

CLASS

- 1 Steer or Heifer 1000 to 1300 Pounds.
See Local Rules for exhibiting animals over the weight limit.

BRED AND FED

Sponsored By: Madera County Cattlemen's Association and Madera County Farm Bureau

Prizes Offered

1st	2nd	3rd
\$500.00	\$250.00	\$125.00

No Entry Fee

MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

DIVISION 302- Bred&Fed Market Beef 4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

- 1 Market entries bred in the exhibitors own herd and entered in the market division.

CARCASS EVALUATION

Sponsored By: Madera County Cattlewomen

Objective: To recognize and reward 4-H, FFA and Independent beef projects that have superior merit when evaluated on the basis of carcass worth.

Rules

1. Must be entered in Market Beef class.
2. Steers/Heifers must be shown at the Madera District Fair and sold through the Fair Auction.

Prizes Offered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$200.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$50.00

LIVESTOCK

CLUB and CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place
Ribbons for first, second and third place
No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 303- Market Group

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Three animals shown in class as specified, owned by members of one Club or Chapter. No Club or Chapter member may enter more than one animal.

CLASS

1	4-H
2	FFA

BEEF FEEDER ANIMALS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All Breeds Judged Together (Name Breed)

Entry fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

No premium award will be paid on any animal that does not meet the weight requirements of the class. After weighing, classes may be divided for convenience in judging.

DIVISION 304- Feeder

4-H, FFA and Independent

Feeder steers or heifers 350 to 999 pounds

CLASS

1	4-H
2	FFA



BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only
1st through 8th place

ALL AGES MUST BE BY JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate, FFA Advanced based on grade level.

DIVISION 305- Showmanship

4-H, FFA and Independent Showmanship

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

BREEDING BEEF

1. All females 24 (twenty-four) 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 veterinarians certificate of pregnancy.
2. NOTE: Nurse Cows will not be permitted on Fairgrounds.
3. Includes Registered and Purebred.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 306- Breeding

4-H, FFA and Independent-All Other Breeds

CLASS

	FEMALES	DATE OF CALVING
1	Junior Calf	Jan. 1, 2024 - May 10, 2024
2	Senior Calf	Sept. 1, 2023 -Dec. 31, 2023
3	Summer Yearling	May 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
4	Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022
5	Senior Yearlings & 2 year old females	March 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022

DIVISION 307- Breeding Groups

4-H, FFA and Independent-All Other Breeds

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals entered as groups must be of one breed.

CLASS

1	Pair of Female
2	Produce of dam - 2 animals, any age, either sex. The produce of one cow. Dam identified by registration number on entry.
3	Pair of calves - 2 calves either sex.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 308- COW and CALF

4-H, FFA and Independent

All breeds judged together. Lactating cow with natural calf at side. Calf must be identified on entry form by tattoo number or ear tag and birth date. Registered calf meeting age requirements may also be shown in the junior calf class (preceeding Division)

CLASS

- 1 Registered or Grade cows of any breed born prior to March 1, 2022 with calf at side under 210 days of age

DIVISION 309- COMMERCIAL

Beef Heifers-All Breeds & Crossbreeds

4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

- 1 Heifer Calves, Sept. 1, 2023 - May 10, 2024
- 2 Yearling Heifer, Jan. 1, 2023- Aug. 31, 2023
- 3 Sr. Yearling - 2yr. old, March 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
- 4 Pair of Females - shown in the above classes
- 5 Produce of dam

CLUB and CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place
Ribbons for first, second and third place

No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 310-BREEDING GROUP

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Three animals shown in class as specified, owned by members of one Club or Chapter. No Club or Chapter member may enter more than one animal.

CLASS

- 1 4-H/FFA

LIVESTOCK

DAIRY

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals and Grade Animals or Unregistered Purebred by Registered Sire. All breeds are eligible.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

Entry fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

Senior and Junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two year old in both the individual and group classes (Note "in milk" on your entry form.)

ALL BREEDS

DIVISION 311- Breeding 4-H, FFA and Independent - All Breeds

CLASS

BULLS		DATE OF CALVING
1	Junior or Senior Calf	Sept. 1, 2023 - May 10, 2024
FEMALES		DATE OF CALVING
2	Junior Calf	March 1, 2024 - May 10, 2024
3	Winter Calf	Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
4	Senior Calf	Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023
5	Summer Yearling	May 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
6	Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2023 - April 30, 2023
7	Senior Yearling	Sept. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
8	Two years, under three	Sept 1, 2021- Aug. 31, 2022
9	Three years and over	Prior to Aug. 31, 2021

DIVISION 312- Breeding Group 4-H, FFA and Independent Exhibitor

Owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

CLASS

1	Best Three Head - 3 animals owned by one exhibitor
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BEST UDDER COW

Ribbon Only - No Entry Fee

Best udder cow, in milk, any age. To be judged on udder only and to be milked in ring if judge so desires.

CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Only (1) Group per club or chapter

Cash award for 1st place.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 313- Breeding Group 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Three animals that have been shown in Breeding Dairy Div. 311 owned by members of one club or chapter. No exhibitor may enter more than one animal

CLASS

1	4-H/FFA
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DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

*Don't Forget to sign up
for the Contests starting
on page 81.*

SHOWMANSHIP

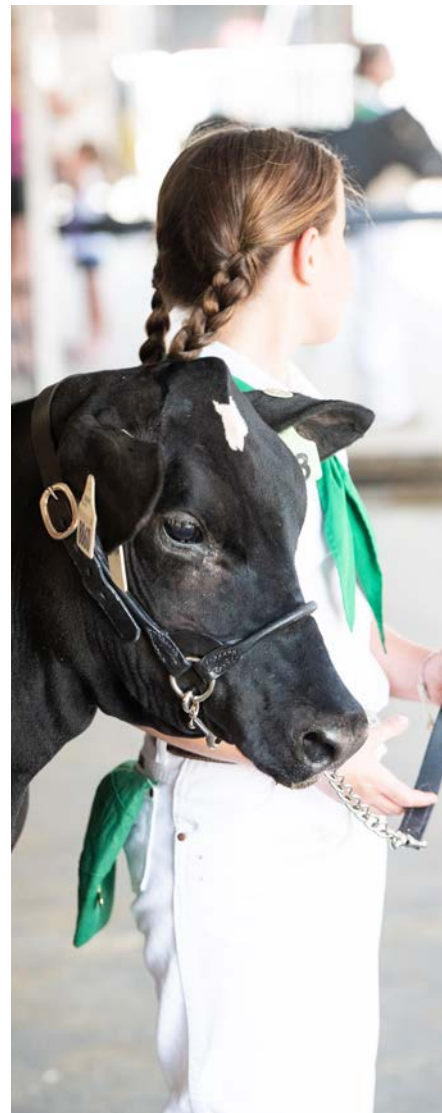
**No Cash Award- Ribbons Only
1st through 8th place**

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate FFA Advanced based on grade level.

DIVISION 314- Showmanship *4-H, FFA and Independent Showmanship*

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.



LIVESTOCK

SWINE

MARKET SWINE

Livestock Market Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form including clear photos of the animal: head shot with notches and eartag, full right side of body, full left side of body, rear of animal and 1 image with exhibitor and animal along with a copy of a Bill of Sale and Prop 12 Certificate online at maderafair.com/livestock. Tags will be issued to Leaders/Instructors upon receipt of submitted Intent to Show and in time for the Livestock Market Entry due date, August 5th, 2024 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JULY 8TH, 2024
ALL ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

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

Length of Hair: The processors are asking that the hogs have 1/2" or longer hair on all market swine.

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.

Entry fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

No premiums will be paid to market animals

NOTE: After weighing, market hogs may be divided into either weight classes or by breed classes as determined by Fair management.

DIVISION 315 - Market Swine

4-H and Independent- Name Breed

CLASS

1 Barrow or Gilt 210 - 299 pounds.

DIVISION 316 - Market Swine

FFA and Independent- Name Breed

CLASS

1 Barrow or Gilt 210 - 299 pounds.

Market Swine weighing 300 lbs. and over are not eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction, but may be exhibited in Division 321 and showmanship.

BRED AND FED

Special Sponsored Awards
MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

DIVISION 317- Farrowed and Fed

4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

1 Market entries bred and farrowed in the exhibitors own herd and entered in the market division.

DIVISION 318- Market Group

4-H, FFA and Independent Exhibitor

CLASS

1 Pair of Market Hogs- 2 market hogs owned by one exhibitor

CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place
 Ribbons for second and third place
No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 319- Market Group

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

One entry per club or chapter Market. Three animals that have been shown in classes as specified owned by members of one club or chapter. No exhibitor may enter more than one animal.

CLASS

1 4-H
 2 FFA

LIVESTOCK

SINGLE FEEDER ANIMALS

All Breeds Judged Together (Name Breed)

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

NO Premiums Offered

1st Group	U.S. No. 1 Grade
2nd Group	U.S. No. 2 Grade
3rd Group	U.S. No. 3, No. 4, Utility and Cull

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 320- Feeder

4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

1	Feeder pigs 60-209 pounds
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DIVISION 321- Non-sale Market Swine

4-H, FFA and Independent - Non-sale

Non-sale 4-H, FFA and Independent Swine Market swine weighing in at 299 pounds or more, and those 209 pounds or less, will be moved into this non-sale division for evaluation. (No champions in this non-sale division). Exhibitors may still participate in showmanship.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only

1st through 8th place

ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate FFA Advanced based on grade level.

DIVISION 322- Showmanship

4-H and Independent Intermediate Showmanship

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

BREEDING ANIMALS

ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

1. Sows, junior yearling or older, must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
2. Gilts entered in the market or feeder hog divisions may not be entered in the breeding divisions, or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Fair.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

Champion Gilt/Sow

Reserved Champion Gilt/Sow

DIVISION 323- Breeding

4-H, FFA & Independent All Breeds-Name Breed

CLASS

1 GILT/SOWS

DATE OF FARROW

Jan. 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

BROKEN BY WEIGHT

LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 324- Breeding Group 4-H and FFA

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.
All animals entered as groups must be of one breed, name breed.

CLASS

1 Pair of Females: 2 gilt/sows

SHEEP MARKET LAMBS

Livestock Market Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form including clear photos of the animal: head shot SHOWING SCRAPIE TAG, full right side of body, full left side of body, and rear of animal and 1 image with exhibitor with animal along with a copy of a Bill of Sale online at maderafair.com/livestock. Tags will be issued to Leaders/Instructors upon receipt of submitted Intent to Show and in time for the Livestock Market Entry due date, August 5th, 2024 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JULY 8TH, 2024
ALL ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

1. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in Federal grading.
2. No premiums paid to market animals.
3. Market Lambs must be entered by predominant breed characteristics on entry.
4. **All market lambs must be tagged with a USDA scrapie program ear prior to arrival to the fairgrounds. Scrapie tag # must be included with entry. Example: CA000/0123**
5. List scrapie ear tag number on entries.
6. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
7. **All Market Lambs must be slick sheared prior to entry to the fairgrounds. Leg wool allowed.**
8. Market lambs are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market lambs must show only lambs teeth.

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

MARKET READY A:

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

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

NOTE: After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight classes by predominant breed as desired for convenience in judging.

DIVISION 325- Market Lamb 4-H and Independent

CLASS

1 Wether or ewe lamb 100 to 150 pounds. See Local Rules for exhibiting animals over weight limitations. EXCEPTION: Southdowns 90 - 130 lbs.

DIVISION 326- Market Lamb FFA and Independent

CLASS

1 Wether or ewe lamb 100 to 150 pounds. See Local Rules for exhibiting animals over weight limitations. EXCEPTION: Southdowns 90 - 130 lbs.



Madera District Fair

LIVESTOCK

BRED & FED MARKET LAMB

MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

Special Sponsored Award

DIVISION 327- Bred and Fed
4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

- 1 4-H, FFA & Independent market entries bred in the exhibitor's own flock and entered in the market division. Must have exhibitor's Scrapie Flock I.D. on the ScrapieTag

DIVISION 328- Market Group
4-H, FFA and Independent Exhibitor

No Entry Fee

CLASS

- 1 Pair of market lambs - 2 market lambs owned by 1 exhibitor

CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place

Ribbons for second and third place

No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 329-Market Group
4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

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

CLASS

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | 4-H |
| 2 | FFA |

SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

NO Premiums Offered

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 1st GROUP | Fancy |
| 2nd GROUP | Choice |
| 3rd GROUP | Good |
| 4th GROUP | Medium and Common |

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry

DIVISION 330- Feeder
4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

- 1 Feeder Lambs - 75 to 99 pounds

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only

1st through 8th place

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate FFA Advanced based on grade level

DIVISION 331- Showmanship
4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

BREEDING SHEEP

1. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical ear tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear.
2. Lambs must show lamb teeth. All ewe lambs will be checked for age at the scale and weighed for division into classes.

LIVESTOCK

- All breeding and market sheep must be enrolled in the scrapie eradication program. Each entry must have an official I.D. either USDA scrapie tag or registration tattoo.
- All breeding sheep must have an ear tag in the ear. Put the flock tag number and USDA scrapie number on the entry form. Entries without ear tag or scrapie tag numbers by entry closing date will be subject to a \$5 per entry fine.
- Breeding Ewe class may be broken by weight and will weigh in with market animals.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

Champion Ram

Champion Ewe

DIVISION 332 - Breeding

4-H, FFA & Independent All Breeds

CLASS

EWES

DATE

1 Broken by Weight Sept. 2022 - June 2024

DIVISION 333- Breeding Groups

4-H, FFA & Independent All Breeds-Name Breed

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

Maximum 2 entries per class per exhibitor.

CLASS

1 Pair of Yearling Ewes
2 Pair of Ewe Lambs

DIVISION 334- Breeding Group

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Cash award for 1st place.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

No Entry Required

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

CLASS

1 4-H/FFA

GOAT MARKET GOATS JUNIOR GOAT DIVISIONS

Livestock Market Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form including clear photos of the animal: head shot SHOWING SCRAPIE TAG, full right side of body, full left side of body, rear of animal and 1 image with exhibitor with animal along with a copy of a Bill of Sale online at maderafair.com/livestock. Tags will be issued to Leaders/Instructors upon receipt of submitted Intent to Show and in time for the Livestock Market Entry due date, August 5th, 2024 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JULY 8TH, 2024

ALL ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

- It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that quality standards established for market animals maintained.
- Market goats may be Wether or Doe kids. All males must be castrated. Market goats should be dehorned. Scurs or horn stubs no longer than 1 inch will be accepted.
- All Market goats must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair.
- The Grand Champion and Grand Reserve Champion market goat must sell at the Junior Livestock/Small Animal Auction.
- No premiums offered on market class.
- Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
- If market goats must be tagged with a USDA scrapie program ear prior to arrival to the fairgrounds. Scrapie tag # must be included with entry. Example: CA000/0123**
- All Market Goats must be slick sheared prior to entry of fairgrounds. Leg hair allowed.**
- Market lambs are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market goats must show only milk teeth.

MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

MARKET READY A:

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 .22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Champion

Reserve Champion

LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 335- Market Goats *4-H and Independent*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Market goats 60 to 105 pounds (meat type) |
| 2 | Market goats 60 to 105 pounds (dairy type) |

DIVISION 336- Market Goats *FFA and Independent*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Market goats 60 to 105 pounds (meat type) |
| 2 | Market goats 60 to 105 pounds (dairy type) |

BRED & FED MARKET GOATS

Special Sponsored Award
MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

DIVISION 337- Bred & Fed *4-H, FFA and Independent*

Identify animal with scrapie tag number on original entry form

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Market entries bred in the exhibitor's own herd and entered in the market division. |
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DIVISION 338- Market Group *4-H, FFA and Independent Exhibitors*

No Entry Fee

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Pair of market goats- 2 market goats owned by 1 exhibitor, shown in market class. |
|---|---|

CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place
Ribbons for second and third place

No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 339- Market Group *4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters*

Three animals that have been shown in previous market classes, owned by members of one chapter or club. No member may enter more than one animal.

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1 | 4-H/FFA |
|---|---------|

SINGLE FEEDER GOATS **AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING**

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|-----------|--------|
| 1st GROUP | Fancy |
| 2nd GROUP | Choice |
| 3rd GROUP | Good |

NO Premiums Offered Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry

DIVISION 340-Feeder *4-H, FFA and Independent*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Feeder goats 45 to 59 pounds (meat type) |
| 2 | Feeder goats 45-59 pounds (dairy type) |

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only
1st through 8th place

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate
FFA Advanced based on grade level.

DIVISION 341- Showmanship *4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship.. |
| 2 | 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship. |
| 3 | 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship. |
| 4 | FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class. |
| 5 | FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship. |
| 6 | FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship. |

LIVESTOCK

BREEDING BOER GOATS

REGISTERED / FULL-BLOOD / PUREBRED PERCENTAGE

1. All does exhibited in this division must comply with rule #3 under Junior Goat Division.
2. All entries must be identified on the original entry form with a minimum of birthdate and scrapie I.D. information. Entries without this information may be charged a \$5 penalty per animal.
3. Original registration papers must be presented by Tuesday, September 3rd by 7PM.
4. Does 2 years of age or older must have freshened at least once to be eligible for show.
5. Classes with less than 3 entries may be combined.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
25.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$13.00

Entry Fee : \$7.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 342- Breeding *Registered Boers*

CLASS

- 1 Doe-Feb. 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024
- 2 Doe -Sept. 1, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024
- 3 Best pair of Doe Kids
- 4 Doe born- Sept. 1, 2022 -Aug. 31, 2023
- 5 Doe born prior to Sept. 1, 2022, over 24 months
- 6 Best of 3 Does
- 7 Daughter & Dam (list I.D. numbers on entry form)

NON-REGISTERED BOER DOES

1. All Does must be owned by the exhibitor 30 consecutive days prior to opening.
2. All entries must be identified on the original entry form with a birthdate and scrapie tag information. Entries without this information will be charged a \$5 per entry penalty.
3. Doe kid classes will be divided by weight. All doe kid entries must have kid teeth. Yearling does may be weighed for class divisions depending on the number of entries received.
4. Does 2 years of age or older must have freshened at least once to be eligible for show.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 343- Breeding *Non-Registered Boer Does*

CLASS

CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER WEIGH IN BROKEN BY WEIGHT

- 1 Doe
- 2 Best pair of Doe Kids
- 3 Best of 3 Does
- 4 Daughter & Dam (list I.D. numbers on entry form)

CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place
Ribbons for second and third place
No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 344- Breeding Group *4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters*

Three animals that have been shown in previous market classes, owned by members of one chapter or club.
No member may enter more than one animal.

CLASS

- 1 4-H/FFA



LIVESTOCK

DAIRY GOATS

ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

ALL BREEDS

Breeds by division may be modified due to entries

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$18.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

1. All goats must have a legible tattoo number either in the ear or the tail web.
2. All animals are entered at the exhibitors own risk.
3. All goats must be owned by the exhibitors for at least 30 consecutive days prior to opening day. *Registration papers must show the name of the exhibitor as the owner. No incomplete or pending transfer of ownership accepted.*
4. Limit 2 premiums per class.
5. The dairy and pygmy goat show is a one day show, Sept. 1st. Exhibitors may use pens in the sheep barn for the day. Please clean out pens used before you leave the show grounds or your premiums will be withheld. Staff will be available to check and sign off pens cleanliness.
6. Only Does may be exhibited in Dairy, and Boer goat classes.
7. Does 2 years of age or older must have freshened at least once to be eligible for show.
8. Pygmy & Dairy goat breeding classes open to exhibitors from Madera, Mariposa, Merced & Fresno counties. Showmanship class open to residents of Madera County and members of Madera County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters.
9. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
10. No substitutions after August 26th, 2024

Breed by division may be modified due to entries

BIRTHDATES FOR REGISTERED AND GRADE

Junior Kid	May 1, 2024 - July 1, 2024
Intermediate Kid	March 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024
Senior Kid	Jan. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2024
Yearling, not in milk	Jan. 1, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2023
Yearling, milker	Jan. 1, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2023
Two year old	Jan. 1, 2022- Dec. 31, 2022
Three year old	Jan. 1, 2021- Dec. 31, 2021
Four and over	Prior to Dec. 31, 2020

DIVISION 345 - Alpine

4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

1	Junior Kid
2	Intermediate Kid
3	Senior Kid
4	Yearlings not in milk
5	Yearling in milk
6	2 year old
7	3 year old
8	4 years & older
9	Best 3 Females
10	Produce of Dam-ID w/Dam Reg #
11	Daughter & Dam -list ID# of daughter & Dam
12	2 Get of Sire-3 does sired by same buck. At least 1 to have kidded (1) entry by the same buck exhibitor. Place sire Reg # on entry form.

DIVISION 346 - Lamancha

4-H, FFA & Independent

CLASS

1	Junior Kid
2	Intermediate Kid
3	Senior Kid
4	Yearlings not in milk
5	Yearling in milk
6	2 year old
7	3 year old
8	4 years & older
9	Best 3 Females
10	Produce of Dam-ID w/Dam Reg #
11	Daughter & Dam -list ID# of daughter & Dam
12	Get of Sire-3 does sired by same buck. At least 1 to have kidded (1) entry by the same buck exhibitor. Place sire Reg# on entry form.

LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 347 - All Other Breeds 4-H, FFA & Independent

Must identify breed

CLASS

1	Junior Kid
2	Intermediate Kid
3	Senior Kid
4	Yearlings not in milk
5	Yearling in milk
6	2 year old
7	3 year old
8	4 years & older
9	Best 3 Females
10	Produce of Dam-ID w/Dam Reg #
11	Daughter & Dam -list ID# of daughter & Dam
12	Get of Sire-3 does sired by same buck. At least 1 to have kidded (1) entry by the same buck exhibitor. Place sire Reg# on entry form.

BEST UDDER GOAT

Ribbon Only - No Entry Fee

To be entered at the ring. Best udder goat, in milk, any age. To be judged on udder only and to be milked in ring if judge so desires.

One award for overall Best Uddered Doe.

CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place

Ribbons for second and third place

No Pre-Entry Required

DIVISION 348- Breeding Group 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Three animals that have been shown in previous market classes, owned by members of one chapter or club. No member may enter more than one animal.

CLASS

1	4-H / FFA
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DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only

1st through 8th place

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate FFA Advanced based on grade level.

DIVISION 349- Showmanship 4-H, FFA and Independent

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

PYGMY GOATS

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 350- Breeding

4-H, FFA and Independent
Registered or Grade Pygmy Goats

CLASS

DOES (ages as of day of show)

- 1 Junior Kid - 3-5 months
- 2 Intermediate Kid - 6-8 months
- 3 Senior Kids - 9-11 months
- 4 Pair of Doe Kid
- 5 Junior Yearling- 12-17 months
- 6 Sr. Yearling -18-23 months
- 7 2 & 3 year old as of show
- 8 4 year old & older as of show
- 9 Best Pair - 2 does owned & exhibited by (1) exhibitor

WETHERS (ages as of day of show)

- 10 Junior under 1 year
- 11 Senior over 1 year

DIVISION 351- Primary 4H Member 4-H Breeding Evaluation

Primary 4-H Members are ages 5-8 years old. Participants must be enrolled in Madera County 4-H and have turned 5 years old by December 31st, 2023. Participation Ribbon Only.

CLASS

- 1 Animal Evaluation

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only
1st through 8th place

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate or FFA Advanced based on grade level.

DIVISION 352- Showmanship 4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

LIVESTOCK

RABBITS

All Market Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form online at maderafair.com/livestock.

MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JULY 8TH, 2024

ALL ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Official A.R.B.A youth sponsored show

P.O. Box 400

Knox, PA 16232-400

NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER August 26th, 2024

Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

1. Rabbits will be entered, shown and judged in proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. All rabbits must be part of a supervised rabbit project for a minimum of sixty (60) days and must be owned by exhibitor for a minimum of thirty (30) consecutive days.
2. Rabbits found to be in ill health will be refused from the show by the show committee and MUST be removed from the Fairgrounds. A list of general disqualifications and eliminations may be obtained from the Cooperative Extension Service Office in Madera.
3. Breeding Entries are limited to two (2) per class, per exhibitor, per division. Exception: One meat per entry per exhibitor.
4. All rabbits must be permanently ear marked in the animal's left ear conforming with the entry card on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings, by one exhibitor, in the same division, must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging. This will be a one day carry case show. Rabbits will remain in the carry case except during judging.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table on time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge.
6. All rabbits are entered at the owner's risk. The Fair, employees, judges and show personnel are not responsible in any way for loss, injury or death of entries. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure their safety.
7. Pick up your judging cards before leaving. They will not be mailed.
8. Breeding rabbit classes open to 4-H/FFA/Independent exhibitors from Madera, Merced, Fresno, & Mariposa Counties.
9. Meat pen entries and showmanship classes limited to Madera County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters. Independent exhibitors must reside in Madera Co. to enter Meat Pen or Showmanship classes.
10. Exhibitors will wear the official uniform of the organization they represent.
11. The age in months, as of opening day of the fair, (4 months, etc.) must be entered on the entry card for each animal entered in breed divisions.
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat pen must sell at Livestock/ Small Animal Auction, Saturday, September 7th.
13. All animals will be processed for human consumption at a processing plant chosen by the 21A-DAA.
14. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
15. No tattooing allowed on fairgrounds on day of show.

MARKET RABBITS

Market Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUM ON MARKETS

Drug Forms will be provided at weigh-in.

Tattoos for meat pens & single fryers
limited to two digits per rabbit.

DIVISION 353- Market Rabbits 4-H & Independent Meat Pen

CLASS

- 1 Pen of three - consists of three (3) rabbits - all the same breed and variety. Not necessarily from the same litter. Age limit not over ten (10) weeks, weight limit not under 3 1/2 pounds or over 5 1/2 pounds each rabbit.
- 2 Single Fryer - single fryer rabbit not over 10 weeks of age. Weight limit not under 3 1/2 or over 51/2 pounds.

DIVISION 354- Market Rabbits FFA & Independent Meat Pen

CLASS

- 1 Pen of three - consists of three (3) rabbits - all the same breed and variety. Not necessarily from the same litter. Age limit not over ten (10) weeks, weight limit not under 3 1/2 pounds or over 5 1/2 pounds each rabbit.
- 2 Single Fryer - single fryer rabbit not over 10 weeks of age. Weight limit not under 3 1/2 or over 51/2 pounds.

SCORECARD FOR LIVE JUDGING OF MEAT PEN

Meat Type	45%
Condition of Flesh	35%
Condition of Fur	20%
TOTAL POINTS	100%

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

11. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only
1st through 8th place

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate, FFA Advanced based on grade level.
Residents of Madera County and members of Madera County 4-H and FFA Chapters only.
No Premium

DIVISION 355- Showmanship *4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship*

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

BREEDING RABBITS

ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

SPECIFY BREED AND CLASS NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM

Rabbits will be divided into divisions after close of entries. Breeds must have at least 12 animals entered by at least 3 exhibitors to qualify for a separate subdivision. All others will be shown in ALL OTHER HEAVYWEIGHTS or ALL OTHER LIGHTWEIGHTS as applicable.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.75

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 356- Breeding *4-H, FFA and Independent Heavyweight*

***Must Identify Breed**

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Senior Buck, over 8 months of age |
| 2 | Intermediate Buck, over 6 months and under 8 months |
| 3 | Junior Buck, under 6 months of age |
| 4 | Senior Doe, over 8 months of age |
| 5 | Intermediate Doe, over 6 months and under 8 months |
| 6 | Junior Doe, under 6 months of age |

LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 357- Breeding *4-H, FFA and Independent Lightweight*

***Must Identify Breed**

CLASS

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Senior Buck, over 6 months of age |
| 2 | Junior Buck, under 6 months of age |
| 3 | Senior Doe, over 6 months of age |
| 4 | Junior Doe, under 6 months of age |



LIVESTOCK

FUR

DIVISION 358-Breeding *4-H, FFA and Independent*

CLASS

1	Fur- Rex, Mini Rex
2	All Other White
3	Satin
4	All Other Colored
5	Wool

DIVISION 359-Primary 4-H Member *4-H Breeding Evaluation*

Primary 4-H Members are ages 5-8 years old. Participants must be enrolled in Madera County 4-H and have turned 5 years old by December 31st, 2023. Participation Ribbon Only.

CLASS

1	Animal Evaluation
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Don't forget to sign up
for the Contests starting
on page 81.

About Rabbits

A single bunny is a lonely bunny.

They can live for up to 12 years.

They're masters of hearing.

Their eyesight isn't bad either.

*They're closer to wild rabbits than you might
think.*

*Rabbits communicate using a
secret code.*

Baby rabbits are called 'kits'.



LIVESTOCK

CAVY

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
Champion & Reserve Champion Boar & Sow

ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER August 26th, 2024

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

1. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings or ear tag conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show.
2. The birthdate (mm-yyyy) for each animal must be on each entry.
3. Thirty (30) day ownership is required.
4. The fair is not responsible for the death, loss, or injury of any entry although care will be taken to protect the animal.
5. No tattooing allowed on fairgrounds on day of show.

DIVISION 360- Breeding

*Predominant Breed Cavy
(chosen after entries close)*

CLASS

- 1 Senior Boar - Over 6 months of age or over 30 ounces
- 2 Senior Sow - Over 6 months of age or over 30 ounces
- 3 Inter. Boar - Up to 6 months old. Over 22 oz but not over 30 oz.
- 4 Inter. Sow - Up to 6 months old. Over 22 oz but not over 30 oz.
- 5 Jr. Boar - Up to 4 months old. Min. wt. 12 oz., Max. wt. 22 oz.
- 6 Jr. Sow - Up to 4 months old. Min. wt. 12 oz., Max. wt. 22 oz.

DIVISION 361- Breeding

All Other Cavies

CLASS

- 1 Senior Boar - Over 6 months of age or over 30 oz.
- 2 Senior Sow - Over 6 months of age or over 30 oz.
- 3 Inter. Boar - Up to 6 months old. Over 22 oz but not over 30 oz.
- 4 Inter. Sow - Up to 6 months old. Over 22 oz but not over 30 oz.
- 5 Jr. Boar - Up to 4 months old. Min. wt. 12 oz., Max. wt. 22 oz.
- 6 Jr. Sow - Up to 4 months old. Min. wt. 12 oz., Max. wt. 22 oz.

DIVISION 362-Primary 4-H Member 4-H Breeding Evaluation

Primary 4-H Members are ages 5-8 years old. Participants must be enrolled in Madera County 4-H and have turned 5 years old by December 31st, 2023. Participation Ribbon Only.

CLASS

- 1 Animal Evaluation

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only

1st through 8th place

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate (if grade eligible). Residents of Madera County and members of Madera County 4-H and FFA Chapters only.
No Premium

DIVISION 363- Showmanship 4-H, FFA & Independent

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

LIVESTOCK POULTRY

ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER August 26th, 2024

RULES:

1. All Poultry including meat pens, waterfowl, turkeys, gamebirds, and pigeons must be health inspected upon arrival at the Fair. Health checks will be performed by a certified Poultry Health Inspector and any suspect animals will be dismissed from the Fairgrounds. All birds including meat pens must be clean when presented to the inspector. The inspector's decision is final.
2. This will be a one (1) day show. Exhibitors are expected to clean out any pens used for holding birds (e.g. turkeys in sheep pens). Failure to clean areas, will result in forfeiture of premiums and/or sale privileges.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their birds to the judging table on time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any bird to the judge.
4. All birds are entered at the owner's risk. The fair, employees, judges and show personnel are not responsible in any way for loss, injury or death of entries. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure their safety.
5. All Poultry entries in individuals and in Best Pair classes must be identified by leg band number on the original entry form. There will be a \$2 penalty per bird for all entries without leg band numbers on entry closing date. Any Birds without leg band numbers on Sept. 3rd, will be scratched from the show. Madera Fair does not provide leg bands.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own birds to the health inspection table, check-in, and coop in. Leg bands must be in place prior to check-in and correspond to the entry form or the bird will be eliminated.
7. Any changes on the coop card, not made by the livestock superintendent will result in elimination of that entry.
8. Entries in the Poultry breeding classes are open to 4-H, FFA or Independent exhibitors from Madera, Merced, Fresno and Mariposa Counties.
9. **All Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show poultry, rabbit or cavy on or before July 8th, 2024.**
10. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
11. All Poultry entries will be released following the end of the show.



MARKET POULTRY

Market Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form along with a copy of a Bill of Sale, Hatch Certificate online at maderafair.com/livestock.

MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JULY 8th, 2024

ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 5th, 2024

Market Animals: \$10.00 per entry per class

RULES:

1. One meat pen entry per exhibitor. No limit on breeding entries. Exhibitors may receive only 2 premiums per class. All birds must be part of a supervised poultry project for a minimum of sixty (60) days and each individual owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty (30) days.
2. A copy of the hatchery receipt or delivery invoice. Drug Forms will be provided and due at weigh-in. Entries without this information will be refused.
3. This is a terminal sale and all meat pens will be processed. All animals will be processed for human consumption at a processing plant chosen by the 21A-DAA.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat pen must sell at the Junior Livestock/Small Animal Auction.
5. Meat pen entries and showmanship classes are limited to members of Madera County 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters. Independent exhibitors must reside in Madera Co. to enter Meat Pen or Showmanship classes.

DIVISION 364- Market 4-H & Independent- Meat Pen of Birds

CLASS

- 1 Pen of two market Chickens of the same breed. Chickens not over 10 weeks; Lightweights - 4 1/2 to 6 lbs., each bird. Heavyweights - over 6 lbs., each bird Chickens over 8 lbs. will be disqualified.
- 2 Pen of two market Ducks of the same breed. Ducks not over 16 weeks. Ducks over 12 pounds will be disqualified.
- 3 **One Market Turkey over 14 lbs with a maximum weight of 30lbs.**

If there are sufficient entries, a Champion will be selected in each of the above classes. These Champions will compete for Overall Grand Champion Meat Pen.

DIVISION 365- Market FFA & Independent- Meat Pen of Birds

CLASS

- 1 Pen of two market Chickens of the same breed. Chickens not over 10 weeks; Lightweights - 4 1/2 to 6 lbs., each bird. Heavyweights - over 6 lbs., each bird Chickens over 8 lbs. will be disqualified.
- 2 Pen of two market Ducks of the same breed. Ducks not over 16 weeks. Ducks over 12 pounds will be disqualified.
- 3 **One Market Turkey over 14 lbs with a maximum weight of 30lbs.**

If there are sufficient entries, a Champion will be selected in each of the above classes. These Champions will compete for Overall Grand Champion Meat Pen.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only
1st through 8th place

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate (if grade eligible). Residents of Madera County and members of Madera County 4-H and FFA Chapters only.
No Premium

DIVISION 366-Poultry Showmanship 4-H, FFA & Independent

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

DIVISION 367- Turkey Showmanship 4-H, FFA & Independent

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

POULTRY BREEDING LARGE BREEDS

SPECIFY BREED AND CLASS NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM
Large poultry may be divided into additional divisions (American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean or Continental) if sufficient numbers are entered.

Please use the following abbreviations on your entry forms:

C-Cock H-Hen K-Cockerel P-Pullet

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS POULTRY

Cock, Old Drake, Old Gander	male over 1 year
Hen, Old Duck, Old Goose	female over 1 year
Cockerel, Young Drake, Young Gander	male under 1 year
Pullet, Young Duck, Young Goose	female under 1 year

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	Ribbon	Ribbon

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 368- Breeding 4-H, FFA & Independent All Large Standard Breeds

CLASS

- 1 Cock
- 2 Hen
- 3 Cockerel
- 4 Pullet
- 5 Best Pair: 1 male & 1 female or 2 females must be entered as individuals (classes 1-4)

LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 369- Breeding *Non-Standard and Utility Birds*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | Cock |
| 2 | Hen |
| 3 | Cockerel |
| 4 | Pullet |

BANTAM BREEDS (specify breeds)

DIVISION 370- Breeding *Single Comb, Clean Leg*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Cock |
| 2 | Hen |
| 3 | Cockerel |
| 4 | Pullet |
| 5 | Best Pair: 1 male & 1 female or 2 females must be entered as individuals (classes 1-4) |

DIVISION 371- Breeding *Other Comb, Clean Leg*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Cock |
| 2 | Hen |
| 3 | Cockerel |
| 4 | Pullet |
| 5 | Best Pair: 1 male & 1 female or 2 females must be entered as individuals (classes 1-4) |

DIVISION 372- Breeding *Feathered Leg*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Cock |
| 2 | Hen |
| 3 | Cockerel |
| 4 | Pullet |
| 5 | Best Pair: 1 male & 1 female or 2 females must be entered as individuals (classes 1-4) |

DIVISION 373- Breeding *Game Bantam*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Cock |
| 2 | Hen |
| 3 | Cockerel |
| 4 | Pullet |
| 5 | Best Pair: 1 male & 1 female or 2 females must be entered as individuals (classes 1-4) |

DIVISION 374- Breeding *Turkeys*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Tom |
| 2 | Hen |

DIVISION 375- Breeding *Waterfowl (Specify Breed)*

Large ducks, Bantam Ducks & Geese will be judged together unless there are 3 or more exhibitors of Bantam or large ducks or geese with at least 12 entries.

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Old Drake, Old Gander |
| 2 | Old Duck, Old Goose |
| 3 | Young Drake, Young Gander |
| 4 | Young Duck, Young Goose |
| 5 | Best Pair: 1 male & 1 female or 2 females entered as individuals |

DIVISION 376- Breeding *Pigeons*

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Cock- Any Age |
| 2 | Hen - Any Age |

DIVISION 377-Primary 4-H Member *4-H Breeding Evaluation*

Primary 4-H Members are ages 5-8 years old. Participants must be enrolled in Madera County 4-H and have turned 5 years old by December 31st, 2023. Participation Ribbon Only.

CLASS

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Animal Evaluation |
|---|-------------------|

LIVESTOCK

EGGS

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 378- Eggs

4-H, FFA & Independent

Eggs must be the property of the exhibitor, produced by his/her own hens. Exhibitors must have entries in individual poultry classes to enter this division.

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | (6) large chicken or duck eggs |
| 2 | (6) bantam chicken or duck eggs |

DECORATED EGG SHOW

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

RECEIVING on August 27th, 2024 In the Annex

DIVISION 379- Decorated Eggs

Open to all Ages, all Exhibitors

CLASS

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Painted or Inked |
| 2 | Decorated |

May also be painted. Examples of adornment are beads, paper, shells, plant materials. Whatever designs chosen, the outline of the egg must be maintained.

DOG

Age as of January 1st

Open to Madera County only

ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

1. Attach current copy of rabies vaccination to entry form.
2. Dogs (pure or mixed breed) must belong to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family and must have been trained by the exhibitor only.
3. Dogs must be on a leash at all times (except during appropriate obedience classes) and under control. No dogs will be allowed in the livestock barns.
4. Unruly or aggressive dogs will be removed. No females in season will be allowed on the grounds.
5. Exhibitors must enter and participate in an obedience class to be eligible for showmanship.
6. If entries are low for 2024, this competition will be subject to cancellation.

DIVISION 380- Dog Obedience

Dog Obedience

Heel, Figure 8, Recall & Finish, Stand for Exam, Long Sit (1 min.)

Long Down (3 min.)

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 1st time exhibitor |
| 2 | All other exhibitor |

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only

1st through 8th place

NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to

4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate,

FFA Advanced based on grade level.

Residents of Madera County and members of Madera County 4-H and FFA Chapters only.

DIVISION 381- Showmanship

4-H, FFA & Independent

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship.. |
| 2 | 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship. |
| 3 | 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship. |
| 4 | FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class. |
| 5 | FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship. |
| 6 | FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship. |

LIVESTOCK HORSE

Horse Show with Gymkhana Events to Follow.

Saturday, August 24th, check in 8:30 AM

The fair reserves the right to split day due to pending weather.

INTENT TO SHOW DUE MAY 6TH, 2024

ONLINE ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

- Horse showmanship is open to 4-H Members of Madera County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters including 7th and 8th grade FFA members in a supervised vocational agricultural program and Independent exhibitors in horse events whose primary residence is in Madera Co.
- Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
- Horse Show & Gymkhana classes open to 4-H & FFA members and exhibitors who are residents from Madera, Merced, Fresno and Mariposa Counties. Horses, ponies and mules may be exhibited.
- Riders must be sole owner of the horse, or have a long term lease on the horse. The horse can't be in training with a professional trainer.
- Rider must have a minimum of 120 days consecutive days of possession prior to showing.
- Proof of ownership or a copy of lease agreement must be sent to: livestock@maderafair.com and received by entry closing date. Entries received without this information will be returned.
- All Stallions will be excluded as will all other horses considered by the management to be unsafe among exhibitors.
- No tie downs, draw reins, or martingales allowed in trail classes. Tie downs allowed in gymkhana classes.
- Horses 4 years old and younger may be shown in hackamore or snaffle bit.
- No horse may be shown in any one class by more than one contestant.
- Animals used in showmanship must be shown in another class by the same exhibitor.
- Coaching and instructions by leaders or other adults given to a contestant during the judging of class will result in the elimination of that contestant.
- **Post entries will be accepted up until the first class enters the ring each day. Post entry fee is \$5.00 per class. Entries made on day of show must be paid in cash.
- A properly fitted equestrian safety helmet that is ASTM/SEI approved is required for all contestants in all classes.
- Horses entered in this event may be subject to random drug testing at the discretion of the management.
- NO DOGS are allowed at this event.
- Place a red ribbon on your horse's tail if your animal is a kicker.
- Lame horses will not be able to show at the discretion of the judge.

DRESS:

Official 4-H or FFA show uniform is required for showmanship and may be used in all other classes except English. English classes require appropriate English tack, boots, pants, white long sleeve shirt with the appropriate 4-H/FFA tie/scarf (jacket optional). All other classes, contestants may wear blue or black denim (Wrangler or Levi) pants with long sleeved white shirt, belt, boots, and appropriate 4-H/FFA tie or scarf are required.

The classes for English, Western and Gymkhana will be divided as follows:

4-H JUNIOR - 9 and 10 years of age by end of prior year.

4-H INTERMEDIATE - 11- 13 years of age by end of prior year.

4-H ADVANCED - 14-18 years of age by end of prior year.

FFA INTERMEDIATE - 7th, 8th & 9th and 10th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA with any large species).

FFA ADVANCED - 11th grade and older.

NOVICE - Any age 4-H/FFA. Rider has never shown at a lope or canter in any 4-H, FFA, breed or open showing Western, English, or Gymkhana divisions. Limited to first year showing only.

- All divisions show together in halter.
- English Showmanship classes count for high point English awards but do not qualify Exhibitors for Master Showmanship.
- Showmanship in Division 379 placing used as tie breaker in calculating high point awards.
- High Point is based on exhibitor, not specific horses.

5. Classes with low entries may be combined and/or eliminated.

Prizes Offered

No Premiums- Rosettes Offered 1st through 6th

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per class

NOTE: Showmanship classes see Showmanship Divisions to follow. Check carefully as descriptions may vary from those listed above.

DIVISION 382- Horse Show 4-H & FFA Horse Show

CLASS

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | 4-H/FFA Halter Class-Mares |
| 2 | 4-H/FFA Halter Class-Geldings |
| 3 | 4-H Advanced Bareback Equitation |
| 4 | FFA Advanced Bareback Equitation |
| 5 | 4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog Western Pleasure |
| 6 | 4-H Junior Walk/Jog Western Pleasure |
| 7 | 4-H Intermediate Western Pleasure |
| 8 | 4-H Advanced Western Pleasure |
| 9 | FFA Intermediate Western Pleasure |
| 10 | FFA Advanced Western Pleasure |
| 11 | 4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog Western Equitation |
| 12 | 4-H Junior Walk/Jog Western Equitation |
| 13 | 4-H Intermediate Western Equitation |
| 14 | 4-H Advanced Western Equitation |
| 15 | FFA Intermediate Western Equitation |
| 16 | FFA Advanced Western Equitation |
| 17 | 4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship |
| 18 | 4-H Junior Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship |
| 19 | 4-H Intermediate Western Horsemanship |
| 20 | 4-H Advanced Western Horsemanship |
| 21 | FFA Intermediate Western Horsemanship |
| 22 | FFA Advanced Western Horsemanship |
| 23 | 4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog Trail |

LIVESTOCK

24	4-H Junior Walk/Jog Trail	23
25	4-H Intermediate Trail	24
26	4-H Advanced Trail	25
27	FFA Intermediate Trail	26
28	FFA Advanced Trail	27
29	4-H Junior English Showmanship	28
30	4-H/FFA Intermediate English Showmanship	29
31	4-H/FFA Advanced English Showmanship	30
32	4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog English Pleasure	
33	4-H Junior Walk/Jog English Pleasure	
34	4-H/FFA Intermediate English Pleasure	
35	4-H/FFA Advanced English Pleasure	
36	4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog English Equitation	
37	4-H Junior Walk/Jog English Equitation	
38	4-H/FFA Intermediate English Equitation	
39	4-H/FFA Advanced English Equitation	
40	Novice Walk/Jog English Horsemanship	
41	4-H Junior Walk/Jog English Horsemanship	
42	4-H/FFA Intermediate English Horsemanship	
43	4-H/FFA Advanced English Horsemanship	
44	4-H Junior Walk/Jog Hunter Hack Ground Rails	
45	4-H/FFA Intermediate Hunter Hack	
46	4-H/FFA Advanced Hunter Hack	

DIVISION 383- Gymkhana

4-H & FFA Gymkhana

CLASS

1	4-H Junior Poles
2	4-H Intermediate Poles
3	4-H Advanced Poles
4	FFA Intermediate Poles
5	FFA Advanced Poles
6	4-H Junior Bi-Rangle Stake Race
7	4-H Intermediate Bi-Rangle Stake Race
8	4-H Advanced Bi-Rangle Stake Race
9	FFA Intermediate Bi-Rangle Stake Race
10	FFA Advanced Bi-Rangle Stake Race
11	4-H Junior Single Stake Race
12	4-H Intermediate Single Stake Race
13	4-H Advanced Single Stake Race
14	FFA Intermediate Single Stake
15	FFA Advanced Single Stake
16	4-H Junior Big T
17	4-H Intermediate Big T
18	4-H Advanced Big T
19	FFA Intermediate Big T
20	FFA Advanced Big T
21	4-H Junior Cloverleaf Barrels
22	4-H Intermediate Cloverleaf Barrels

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules on pages 55.
2. Independent exhibitors 9 -13 years old will be combined with 4-H. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will be combined with FFA. All ages must be by January 1st of the current year.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
4. Winners participate in 4-H or FFA Master Showmanship in all species.

SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only
1st through 8th place

ENTRIES DUE on or before August 5th, 2024

Exhibitors placing 1st through 3rd may advance from 4-H Junior to 4-H Intermediate and from FFA Novice to FFA Intermediate, FFA Advanced based on grade level.

DIVISION 384- Showmanship

4-H and FFA Showmanship

CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 9 and 10 years of age. 1st -3rd place can advance to 4H Intermediate Master Showmanship..
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship- 11-13 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 14 - 18 years of age. Winners participate in 4-H Advances Master Showmanship.
- 4 FFA Novice Showmanship- Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any large species. 1st - 3rd place can advance to the age appropriate class.
- 5 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10 grade (experience with any large species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 11th grade or older. Winners participate in FFA Advanced Master Showmanship.

FEATURED LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

4-H AND FFA POSTER CONTEST

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

One Best of Division will be awarded in each Division, with one Best of Show from the winners.

Receiving on or before August 27th, 2024

Entry date by August 20th, 2024

- Display should focus on educating the general public about a specific species of animal exhibited at the fair.
- Posters must measure at least 22"x 28", no more than 24"x 36".
- Poster must contain one or more of the following:
 - *A drawing or painting of a breed or variety
 - *Information about Showmanship
 - *Information about the Origin of a Breed
 - *Information about a Breed or Variety including Special Uses
 - *Information about Identifications such as Tattoos, Leg Bands or Ear Tags
 - *Body Structure or Internal Systems
 - *Information about Care or Feeding
 - *Information concerning Gestation, Kindling or Hatching
- Displays MUST include the following information: Exhibitor Name, Club/Chapter, list of all sources cited that were used for your display. References to be listed on the front of the poster.
- Posters will be displayed in the livestock and/or small animal areas.
- Any poster containing false or misleading information will be ineligible for awards and subject to disqualification.
- Poster may not include actual equipment. Photographs or illustrations in your poster are recommended.
- Photographs or displays must include original work of the exhibitor. Text and photos copied directly from other sources may be used for a portion of the display but not the sole content. Original work can include summaries of source material, compilation from multiple sources, and/or text written by the exhibitor.
- Answer these Questions: (1) What is your favorite experience or lesson you have learned with the species or topic?
(2) Give one FUN fact about this topic that no one knows.
- Top 3 winners will present on Wednesday, September 4th, 5:00 PM.

Exhibitors use **STILL** exhibit form, entry closing and receiving dates.

LIMIT: 3 entry per division.

Prizes Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

NO Entry Fee

DIVISION 385- Junior

Livestock Poster Contest

4th and 5th grade must be 9 years of age by end of the prior year.

CLASS

1	Beef
2	Dairy
3	Swine
4	Sheep
5	Goats
6	Rabbits/Cavy
7	Poultry
8	Dog
9	Horse
10	AG Education (Non-Livestock)

DIVISION 386- Intermediate

Livestock Poster Contest

6th, 7th and 8th grade, must be 11 years of age by end of the prior year.

CLASS

1	Beef
2	Dairy
3	Swine
4	Sheep
5	Goats
6	Rabbits/Cavy
7	Poultry
8	Dog
9	Horse
10	AG Education (Non-Livestock)

DIVISION 387- Advance

Livestock Poster Contest

4-H and FFA, 9th grade and up.

CLASS

1	Beef
2	Dairy
3	Swine
4	Sheep
5	Goats
6	Rabbits/Cavy
7	Poultry
8	Dog
9	Horse
10	AG Education (Non-Livestock)

FEATURED LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

"BARNYARD DRESS UP CONTEST"

Open to all 2024 registered LIVESTOCK exhibitors. Exhibitors will use their registered 2024 animals. Decorate your animal and show your creativity to the judges. THURSDAY, September 5th, 2024 @4 PM

1. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor.
2. Entries shall be made online and due by August 5th, 2024. Their parent or guardian signature is required. Late entries may be allowed at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.
3. All State & Local Rules apply to these entries.
4. All sheep and goat entries in this division must have an official USDA scrapie tag in the ear.
6. This is a **costume contest**. The Madera Fair is seeking your creativity. All costumes must be family appropriate and animal friendly.

DIVISION 388-BARNYARD DRESS UP -Livestock Animal Costume Contest

CLASS

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | Beef |
| 2 | Swine |
| 3 | Sheep |
| 4 | Goat |
| 5 | Small Animal |



PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Juniors 9 years of age and under not participating under the 4-H Primary Member.

Friday, September 6th at 12 noon

1. The exhibitor must be able to control and show the animal at all times.
2. Entries shall be made on livestock entry forms provided by the Fair. Pre-Enter before Friday, Sept. 6th at 11 AM. The signature of a parent or guardian is required.
3. All State & Local Rules apply to these entries.
4. All sheep and goat entries in this division must have an official USDA scrapie tag in the ear.
5. Classes may be broken by species.
6. Best dressed classes is open to all.

DIVISION 389- Pee Wee Showmanship under 5 years

Exhibitor under 5 years old; Animal shown must be under 50 pounds.

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Sheep |
| 2 | Goat |
| 3 | Rabbit |
| 4 | Other (Specify) |
| 5 | Best Dressed "Any Species" listed above |



DIVISION 390- Pee Wee Showmanship 5-9 years old

Exhibitor 5 to 9 years old; Animal shown must be under 150 pounds.

CLASS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Sheep |
| 2 | Goat |
| 3 | Rabbit |
| 4 | Other (Specify) |
| 5 | Best Dressed "Any Species" listed above |

FEATURED LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

LAD AND LASSIE LEAD

1. Each entrant shall provide their own sheep or make arrangements to borrow one.
2. Entry is open to all members of 4-H and FFA. Independents must be registered as such with this fair.
3. Entries will be judged on the mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class.
4. 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.
5. Entrants must also provide their commentary sheet based on the qualifying event. The commentary must be typed and written in "THIRD PERSON" and must be included with the official entry form.
6. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter.
7. All grooming preparation for the show must be done by entrant.
8. Lads and Lassies Lead contestants must provide a sample of wool material with entry form.
9. Outfits do not have to be made by entrant.
10. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 4th Place.
11. Outfits must be new to this fair.

No Entry Fee

DIVISION 391- Lad and Lassie 4-H, FFA & Independent

CLASS

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Juniors (13 years and under) |
| 2 | Seniors (14 years and over) |

LEAD CLASS SCORECARD

General Appearance	50%
Coordination of Ensemble (use of wool)	
Suitability of Style	
Presentation of Garment	
Coordination of Outfit for Sheep	
Eye Appeal	
Showmanship	30%
Ability to Lead	
Handling of Sheep	
Appearance of Animal	
Personal Presentation	20%
Poise	
Gracefulness	
TOTAL	100%

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

Open to all Alumni, Adult, Leader, Parent or Guardians of
2024 registered livestock exhibitors.

THURSDAY, September 5th @ 5 PM

1. Animals used in the contest must be entered and exhibited in the 2024 fair.
2. Entries at livestock office by 3PM. Signatures required. Donations are appreciated.
3. Exhibitors can show in more than (1) class.
4. High Point Award will be presented.

DIVISION 392- Adult Showmanship 19 years and Up!

Exhibitors age 19-99 years old and have a child/family or a friend livestock exhibitor. Adults must provide their own show equipment.

ENTER AT RING SIDE

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1 | Beef |
| 2 | Dairy |
| 3 | Swine |
| 4 | Sheep |
| 5 | Goat |



Madera District Fair

FEATURED LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

RULES FOR SMALL ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. An exhibitor may enter showmanship in multiple species but can only participate in the following Small Animal Master Showmanship Contests. 4-H Intermediate, FFA Intermediate, 4-H Advanced or FFA Advanced.
2. Top showman in each Intermediate or Advanced contest of Poultry, Turkey, Rabbit, Pygmy Goat, Cavy and Dog Showmanship will qualify for Intermediate or Advanced Small Animal Master Showmanship.
3. Exhibitors competing in multiple species will represent the first species that they qualify in. The only exception to this rule in an exhibitor that has previously won Small Animal Master Showmanship.
4. A previous winner of Intermediate or Advance or Small Animal Master Showmanship at the Madera District Fair may compete again, at this level, by qualifying in a different species. An exhibitor who qualifies is an Intermediate FFA contest and an Advanced 4-H contest must notify the livestock office which organization/level they will be representing.

RULES FOR LARGE ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. An exhibitor may enter showmanship in multiple species but can only participate in the following Large Animal Master Showmanship Contests. 4-H Intermediate, FFA Intermediate, 4-H Advanced or FFA Advanced.
2. Top showman in each Intermediate or Advanced contest of Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat and Horse Showmanship will qualify for Intermediate or Advanced Large Animal Master Showmanship.
3. Exhibitors competing in multiple species will represent the first species that they qualify in. The only exception to this rule in an exhibitor that has previously won Large Animal Master Showmanship.
4. A previous winner of Intermediate or Advance Large Animal Master Showmanship at the Madera District Fair may compete again, at this level, by qualifying in a different species. An exhibitor who qualifies in an Intermediate FFA contest and an Advanced 4-H contest must notify the livestock office which organization/level they will be representing.

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-Qualifications to Enter

Friday, September 6th @ 4:00 PM

DIVISION 393-Master Showmanship *Round Robin Style - Small Animal*

CLASS

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| 1 | 4-H Independent Intermediate |
| 2 | FFA Independent Intermediate |
| 3 | 4-H Independent Advanced |
| 4 | FFA Independent Advanced |

Friday, September 6th @ 6:00 PM

DIVISION 394-Master Showmanship *Round Robin Style - Large Animal*

CLASS

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| 1 | 4-H Independent Intermediate |
| 2 | FFA Independent Intermediate |
| 3 | 4-H Independent Advanced |
| 4 | FFA Independent Advanced |

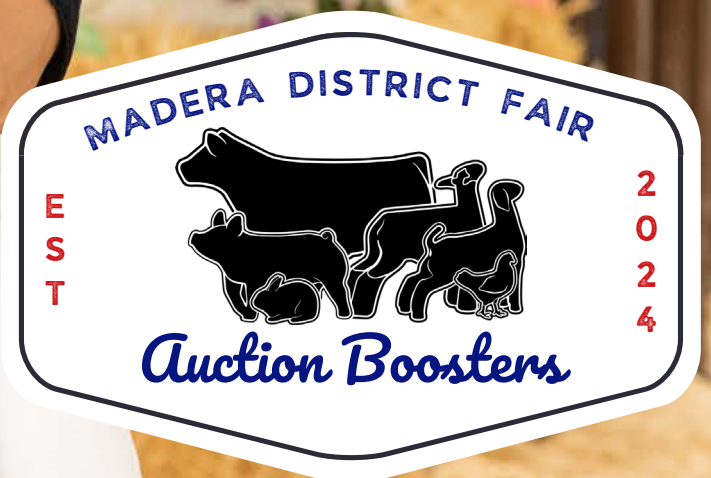


OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

1. NO ENTRY required, open to all 2024 registered livestock exhibitors.
2. Points will be awarded for participation and placings in competitions.
3. For more information inquire within the Livestock Office.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Supporting Exhibitors



Contact information:

mdfauctionboosters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

2024 California Fair Season

Welcome to the 2024 California fair season!

California fairgrounds continue to play a vital role in our state. As we enter a new year, and prepare for the new fair season, there is so much to be excited about. As a California fair exhibitor, you have a key part to play in teaching the public about the history of agriculture and its importance for the Golden State. Whether you are a new or a seasoned exhibitor, this is a unique opportunity to engage with members of your community, form a connection with California's farmers and ranchers, and attract future generations of agricultural leaders.

Annual fairs in California provide an invaluable family experience and proudly display our state's vast diversity of cultures and traditions, all while operating as economic engines and creating jobs within their communities. When fairgrounds are not hosting their annual fairs and other events, they serve their communities as resilience centers. During various floods, storms, and wildfires last year, fairgrounds across the state were activated by their local Office of Emergency Services to serve as evacuation centers for people, pets, and livestock.

Time and time again, fairgrounds demonstrate their importance to our state, and so much of this would not be possible without the good work of our dedicated fair exhibitors. Thank you for your advocacy and commitment to our state and the agricultural community. We look forward to another successful year in 2024!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gavin Newsom', written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California