

2023 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

**MADERA**

DISTRICT FAIR

PRESENTED BY



Valley  
Children's  
HEALTHCARE



**LIVESTOCK**



# EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM

STILL EXHIBITS & FLORICULTURE

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE INITIAL:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

AGE:

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION:

GRADE:

	DIVISION NUMBER	CLASS NUMBER	Name, Kind, Variety, Brief Description	ENTRY FEE
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
Consult Exhibitor's Handbook for Division and Class Numbers, Entry Fees and Closing Dates				TOTAL FEES

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

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules of this show.

ADVISOR/LEADER/TEACHER SIGNATURE & PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FAIR USE ONLY  
DATE RECEIVED:

RECEIVED BY:

EXHIBITOR #:

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## FAIR STAFF

Tom Mitchell	CEO
Melissa Fornof	Deputy Manager
Barbara Leach	Marketing & PR
Lynnette Jacobsen	Exhibit Representative
Tina Sepulveda	Office Assistant
Barbara Murphy	Office Assistant
Vince Hernandez	Senior Maintenance
Robert Burke	Maintenance
Angelo Prado	Grounds
Anne Deniz	Livestock Superintendent
Don Myers	Livestock Operations Manager
Sandy Vaiarello	Stills and Floriculture Superintendent

## ADDRESS

Madera District Fair  
1850 W. Cleveland Ave.  
Madera, CA 93637  
[www.maderafair.com](http://www.maderafair.com)

## PHONE NUMBERS

MAIN LINE	(559) 674-8511
FAX	(559) 674-4516
Livestock Office	(559) 674-1224

## REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Closed Holidays

## FAIR TIME OFFICE HOURS

September 7-10, 2023  
Thursday-Sunday  
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## ENTRY CLOSING DAY HOURS

MONDAY and TUESDAY August 21st and 22nd, 2023  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
EXHIBIT HALL (HOME ARTS BUILDING)

## FAIR ADMISSIONS

General Admission at the Gate	\$15
Senior Citizens (62 and up)	\$10
Children 12 years and under	FREE
Pre-Sale General Admission	\$10

## FAIRGROUND HOURS

THURSDAY	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
FRIDAY	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
SATURDAY	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM
SUNDAY	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM

## CARNIVAL HOURS

THURSDAY	5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
FRIDAY	5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
SATURDAY	3:00 PM - 12:00 AM
SUNDAY	3:00 PM - 12:00 AM

# DATES TO KNOW

## ENTRY FORM RECEIVING DATES

DATE	TIME	ENTRY FORM
August 5th		ALL LIVESTOCK MARKET ENTRY FORMS DUE see pg. 47 for more details
Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 21st or 22nd <b>ENTRY FORM CLOSING</b>	4:00-8:00 PM	FLORICULTURE- Gardens, Potted Plants, Dry Arrangements, Florals or Succulents and Fresh Cut Flowers EXHIBIT HALL- Junior and Adult, AG Mechanics, Special Contests and Classroom LIVESTOCK- Non Market Livestock Entries
Monday, Aug. 28th		Last day for Poultry, Rabbit, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat substitutions

**STILL and FLORICULTURE ONLINE ENTRIES ARE FREE UNTIL AUGUST 1ST!**

## EXHIBIT RECEIVING and CLAIMING DATES

DATE	TIME	EXHIBIT
Monday or Tuesday Aug. 28th or 29th FINAL RECEIVING	4:00-8:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall-</b> All Adult and Youth Still Exhibits including preserves. Floriculture- Potted Plants, Wreaths and Scarecrows *Save yourself a trip! Bring exhibits on entry closing dates 8/21 or 8/22
Monday or Tuesday Aug. 28th or 29th FINAL RECEIVING	4:00-8:00 PM	AG Mechanics- receiving information on page 37
Saturday, Aug. 26th	8:30 AM	<b>Livestock-</b> Gymkhana Horse Show
Sunday, Aug. 27th	8:30 AM	<b>Livestock-</b> Horse Show
Saturday, Sept. 2nd-9th	VARIED	<b>Livestock-</b> All Shows
Monday, Sept. 4th	6:00AM-6:00PM	<b>Livestock-</b> receiving BEGINS at 6:00 AM and NO later than 6:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 9th	11:00 AM	<b>Livestock-</b> Buyers Luncheon
Saturday, Sept. 9th	12:00 NOON	<b>Livestock-</b> Auction
Monday, Sept. 4th	until 5:00 PM	<b>Floriculture-</b> Gardens Completed
Tuesday, Sept. 5th	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	<b>Floriculture-</b> Produce, Nature's Wonders, Potted plants, etc...
Tuesday Sept. 5th	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	<b>Floriculture-</b> Fresh Cut Flowers & Arrangements @ Hatfield Hall
Tuesday Sept. 5th	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall-</b> Baking & Confections for Adult, Youth and Challenged Division
Thursday Sept 7th	6:30 PM-7:15 PM	The Great American Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest! Judging at 7:30 PM
Friday, Sept. 8th	5:00-5:45 PM	LOCAL Grown Pies! Judging at 6:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 9th	4:00-4:45 PM	BBQ Ribs! Judging at 5:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 9th	6:00-6:45 PM	Cupcake Wars Judging at 7:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 10th	4:00-4:45 PM	Salsa Contest! Judging at 5:00 PM
DATE	TIME	CLAIMING YOUR EXHIBIT
Tuesday, Sept. 12th	4:00-8:00 PM	<b>FLORICULTURE and EXHIBIT HALL</b>

**FULL LIVESTOCK  
dates and times  
on pg. 47**

# EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Look for your department or talent in the bold headings across the top. Many DIVISIONS offer Skill Levels. Many CLASSES offer "any other", when, what or how you create is not an exact class. Our goal with the exhibitor handbook is to increase competition and interest while making it easy for EVERYONE to enter, even FIRST TIMERS! Competing at Madera Fair is fun for all.

## GET A HANDBOOK or VIEW IT ONLINE. Check!

1. Look through the book and find the areas that you are interested in entering. It is easy to look at it this way: WHAT you do and HOW you do it! OR HOW you do it and WHAT it is!
2. This book is published yearly and lists all of the departments, divisions and classes that are available for entry.
3. You'll notice a specific YOUTH CONTEST section in orange. If we do not have a comparable contest in youth, then youth are welcome to enter the adult contest section.

## SECOND, Fill out your entry form:

1. **ONLINE:** Go to [maderafair.com/entry](http://maderafair.com/entry) and click the link to enter. ONLINE ENTRY will require you create a user name and password OR sign-in with your existing one. Follow instructions to enter. Review your cart and confirm that all items have been entered. Select "check-out" to continue to payment screen. ALL STILL and FLORICULTURE ENTRIES ARE FREE until August 1st, 2023.
2. **PAPER ENTRY** forms are available in the handbook, at [www.maderafair.com](http://www.maderafair.com) or from the Fair Office. Special paper entry forms are required for livestock.
  - a. Sign your form. Youth must include their age, grade and have a parent or leader sign.
  - b. Please include phone number, complete address and email.
  - c. Make sure both the division number and class number are clearly listed on the form.
3. Enter the classes you feel are best suited for your exhibit. The Fair will attempt to enter exhibits in the proper classes when entries are made in error on the form. However, the Fair will not be liable for entries made in error.
4. Refer to rules listed in the department you are entering for further information. If you need help, call the Fair Office at (559)674-8511 or come in and see us Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
5. Complete online OR bring your entry form and fees, if applicable, to the Fair Office by 8 PM on Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

## THIRD, Bring your exhibits to the Fairgrounds.

Be sure you have noted the receiving days as listed in the Exhibitor Handbook. Bring your exhibits between the hours listed, to the building indicated.

**NOTE:** All exhibits must be picked up on the date listed, in most cases the Tuesday following the closure of the Fair. The Fair is not responsible for items not claimed on or after the claiming date. Any remaining exhibits not claimed by October 31st may be donated or discarded.

## GLOSSARY OR TERMINOLOGY:

**ADULT EXHIBITOR** - Persons that are age 19 years & older.

**ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL** - Exhibitor who has achieved a marked degree of expertise in the division or who has sold or made money from their work.

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING** - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first place, one second place, one third place, etc.

**BEGINNER** - Exhibitor who has two years or less experience in the division.

**CLAIMING** - The dates and times that an exhibit is to be claimed (picked up) by the owner. Prize checks and ribbons are issued at the same time, except for livestock and special contests.

**CLOSING DATE** - The last date on which entry forms can be accepted. The forms can be delivered to the Fair office or postmarked by midnight on closing date.

**DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING** - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against a scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first place, second place, etc., as merited.

**ENTRY FEE** - The amount to be paid for each item entered, if required (always listed under the prizes offered).

**EXHIBIT** - The animal or item, which will be judged.

**INTERMEDIATE** - Exhibitor who has two years or more experience in the division.

**JUDGING** - Date and time of the judging. When judging is listed as open or live, it means that special arrangements have been made for a public audience.

**POP-UP CONTEST** - Exhibit contests that will be announced during FAIR TIME and on the grounds! Visit Facebook and daily schedules for contests, times and locations, September 7th-10th, 2023.

**PRIZES OFFERED** - The amount awarded for a judged category. Also called PREMIUMS.

**RECEIVING** - The date and time when the exhibits will be accepted by the departments in which they have been entered. Items are received in the building or area where they will be shown.

**UNIQUELY CHALLENGED EXHIBITOR** - For persons with learning, developmental or physical disabilities and enrolled in a group facility or Adult Day Program.

**YOUTH EXHIBITOR** - Persons age 18 years and younger.

# RULES, RULES & A FEW MORE RULES

Specific guidelines per contest will be listed with that contest. Hopefully the **GENERAL RULES** answer ALL of your questions. If not, visit [maderafair.com](http://maderafair.com) and find the FAQ tab, under Exhibitor Handbook for Frequently Asked Questions. Of course the office is always happy to help, give us a call or stop by!



## LOCAL RULES

### 21-A DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MADERA DISTRICT FAIR

1. To enter an item in the Fair, all entries must be submitted online at [maderafair.com/entry](http://maderafair.com/entry) OR on paper entry forms furnished by the Madera District Fair. Send or submit all entry forms to:

Madera District Fair  
1850 W. Cleveland Ave.  
Madera, CA 93637

2. Unless otherwise specified, all classes will be open to legal residents of Madera County only.

3. The Fair is not responsible for items not claimed by published claiming date. Floriculture Entries and Exhibit Hall entries must be claimed on Tuesday, Sept. 12th unless otherwise specified. See Junior Livestock department rules and regulations regarding the release of livestock and tack.

4. It is the intent of the Fair Management to award all Special Awards and or donated prizes to exhibitors as published in the Exhibitor's Handbook. Exhibitors must notify the Fair within 30 days of the end date of fair, for missing awards. Fair Management will not be held responsible for prizes not received from sponsors.

5. Fair management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, or cancel awards without claim for damages.

6. The Fair reserves the right to reject any entry if it is deemed objectionable or if it requires excessive space.

7. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitor and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledges: *"The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the fair, the county, and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss, or expense (including attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by,*

*arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property."* and agrees to read and understand the State Rules and Local Fair Rules; Certify that all information on entry forms is true and accurate; agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Fair; and agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules.

8. The Fair reserves the right to display exhibits as space permits. There is no guarantee that all items will be displayed.

9. All entries must be received or postmarked by Tuesday, Aug. 22nd and post entries will not be accepted unless otherwise specified.

10. Please note: The Fair makes every effort to ensure that the information provided in the exhibitor handbook is accurate and free of typographical errors regarding the awarding of premiums and prizes. The Fair will not be held responsible for awarding duplicate premiums. The Fair will not be held responsible for items that have been disqualified at the Judge's discretion.

11. The Judge's decision is final. The Judge's book will be used as evidence for payment of premiums or special awards. Ribbons and Tags will not be accepted.

12. ALL STATE RULES APPLY, visit [maderafair.com](http://maderafair.com) to view or SCAN BELOW:



## EXHIBIT HALL RULES

1. All local rules apply.

2. This department is open to Madera County residents only.

3. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and abiding by local rules found in front of this book and all State Rules for California Fairs. A copy of the State Rules may be obtained at the fairgrounds main office or at:

[www.cdffa.ca.gov/fe/](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/fe/)

4. Unless stated otherwise, exhibitors are limited to (2) two entries in any one class.

5. Unless stated otherwise, all entries must have been made or completed by the exhibitor within the last 12 months. Entries shall not have been shown previously at the Madera District Fair.

6. Names must be removed from articles, unless stated otherwise.

7. All entries are entered at the exhibitor's own risk. All possible caution will be taken, but the Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft of any item.

# RULES, RULES & A FEW MORE RULES

8. Any entries that are dirty, dusty or soiled will be disqualified and not displayed.
9. Unless stated otherwise, this department conducts closed judging procedures. No visitors or exhibitors are allowed in the building during judging. No judging results will be given over the telephone.
10. Unless stated otherwise, entry in this department does not entitle exhibitor to free Fair admission.
11. All entries must be clearly marked with the exhibitor's name, address, division, class and title on back.
12. Youth Exhibitors 18 years of age and under may enter any special contest (as an adult) if there is not a comparable one in the YOUTH division.
13. Fair management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries or cancel awards, without claim for damages.
14. Please note: The Fair makes every effort to ensure that the information provided in the exhibitor handbook is accurate and free of typographical errors. The Fair will not be held responsible for awarding duplicate premiums or special awards. The Fair will not be held responsible for items that have been disqualified at the judge's discretion.
15. The judge's decision is final. The judge's book will be used as evidence for payment of premiums or special awards. Ribbons and Tags will not be accepted. No judging results will be given over the telephone.

## PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

1. You can enter (2) entries per class, per person.
2. Any photo may be entered as long as it has never won an award at Madera District Fair.
3. Black & White prints may be entered in any class. However, for judging on Black & White technique, it must be entered in the Black & White class # within your Division.
4. All photos must be taken by exhibitor. However, they may be developed, printed and/or mounted by a professional.
5. Please provide an 8"x 10" or 8"x 12" print and mount on a **SINGLE** mat. Double or triple mat may be disqualified.
6. All prints must include an adhesive hanger centered on the back and flush with the top edge. Hangers are available at the Fair Office or on receiving day free of charge.
7. All prints must be clearly marked on the back of the mat with the following information:

EXHIBITOR'S NAME

Address

Phone

Division & Class

\*\*\*ADVISEMENT: Our experience shows simply using double sided tape does not work. Often with the humidity in the building it becomes detached. We suggest glue dots or a stronger adhesive.

8. Images are not to be modified in any way that does not display a true representation of the subject matter of which the photo was taken. Minor corrections to enhance the color, contrast and brightness of a photo are allowed, as long as it is done in reasonable increments (as decided by judges) which do not alter the original natural form of the photograph.

Permitted Modifications: (1) image cropping and rotating as necessary (2) Color filters-only if they are used to color correct artificial lights. (3) Red-Eye removal and spot "dust marks" removal. (4) Use of artificial lighting such as flash, studio lights or reflectors used at the time the image was made. (5) Use of corrective functions to improve the natural appearance of the image, such as dodging, burning, levels, contrast, brightness, intensity, tone, saturation, lightness, value, color balance and hue as long as they are done in reasonable increments and have not significantly modified or manipulated the photograph to appear unnatural, or deviate from the original subject matter of which they were taken.

Modifications NOT Permitted: (1) Watermarks, writing, hand markings, hand tinting, or physical modifications. (2) Spray matte, or any physical substance that may be added to alter the texture or appearance of print. (3) Adding or replacing elements or composite images. (4) Cloning or removal, replacing or addition of any elements in a photo. (5) Digital retouching or airbrushing. (6) Artistic filters such as fog, mist, warming, sunbursts or any other special effects filter. (7) Specialized treatments or cross processing of film.



## RIBBON, RIBBON WHO HAS A RIBBON?

# LIVESTOCK DATES & TIME

**Livestock Superintendent: Anne Deniz | Livestock Operations Manager: Don Meyers**

**ALL LIVESTOCK MARKET ENTRY CLOSING: AUGUST 4th, 2023**

**NON MARKET ENTRY CLOSING: AUGUST 22nd, 2023**

August 26th - Gymkhana Events (Saturday) check-in 8:30 AM (May be combined due to entries)  
 August 27th - Horse Show (Sunday), check-in 8:30 AM (May be combined due to entries)  
 August 28th - Last day for all rabbit, poultry and dairy goat and pygmy goat substitutions  
 September 2nd - Rabbit & Poultry Show, inspection at 7:00 AM, check in 8:00 AM  
 September 2nd - Dog Obedience, 11:00 AM followed by Dog Showmanship  
 September 3rd - 8:00 AM Pygmy Goat check-in, followed by Pygmy Goat Show 9:00AM (HOG RING)  
 September 3rd - 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 5th**

	MONDAY Sept. 5th	TUESDAY Sept. 6th	WEDNESDAY Sept. 7th	THURSDAY Sept. 8th	FRIDAY Sept. 9th	SATURDAY Sept. 10th
Official Weigh In - Hogs Official Weigh In - Sheeps & Goats Official Weigh In - Beef *All animals in place	5-7 PM  7 PM	4-6 PM 6-6:30 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: Adult Showmanship CONTEST: "Lipstick on a Pig" Contest				5 PM To Follow To Follow		
Pee Wee Showmanship Master Showmanship Small Animal 4H/FFA Large Animal 4H/FFA					12 NOON  9:00 AM 2:00 PM	
Buyers Luncheon/ Auction						11AM/12PM

**Sunday, September 10th**

**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

**MANDATORY LEADER AND ADVISOR MEETING HELD TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 2023 @7:00 PM IN MAIN RING**

# LIVESTOCK

## Thank You to our 2022 BUYERS and BUMP BIDDERS!

**Ponderosa Telephone Company**

**Russel Harris Farm**

**Talley Oil Inc.**

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Alan & Shelley Deniz

Alfred Soares Dairy

Amanda Briggs 2005 Irrevocable  
Trust

Baker Farming

Farm Supply Foundation

Fresno Livestock Commission

IRM - Innovative Rotational Mold

J W Myers, Inc

Madera Pump

MGE Undergrounds Inc

Robert & Jennifer Schlumbohm

San Joaquin Sand & Gravel

Schoettler Tire

Seth Kirk

Sierra Nevada Drilling Inc.

Tom & Carrie Mitchell

United Rentals

Valerie & Richard Lundy

V-Force Elite Gymnastics

Vierra Dairy Farms LLC

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3-7's

47th Place Carpet One

A.J. Excavation Inc.

AAA Jersey Dairy

Alex Pittz

All American Labradors

Andy Reyes

B & M Hay trucking Inc.

Cosyns Bee Company

Daniel Baggs Construction

Diamond B Trucking

Erickson Farms

Evans Feed &

Livestock Supply

Fresno-Madera

Farm Credit

Gary Bursey Farming

Joe & Barbara Hallmeyer

Keith Bursey

Kelly Anderson

Kenesco Farms

Kirk Farms

Larry & Lynn Johnson

Les and Laddyne Loquaci

Les Schwab of Madera

Loquaci Ranch

Louis Moosios

Construction Inc

Luanne Silkwood

Madera 20-30 Club

Madera Ag Services

Malven Construction Inc.

Midland Tractor

Note Servicing Center

Rick & Lynne Cosyns

River Ranch Raisins

Save Mart - Madera

Scott Bursey

Sonny Graham Equipment

Superior

Talley Transportation

Tim & Sheryl Sisil

Tom Deniz

Valley Powerhouse Electric

Valley Propane

Wolford Excavating

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AJF Dairy  
Allen Cosyns & Susan Cosyns  
Bill and Melaine Stretch  
Brent Martin  
Bryan & Melissa Dillard  
Cathy and Ken Lookabaugh  
Central Sierra Enterprises  
CT & T Enterprises  
David & Tracy Ylarregui  
E. Clampus Vitus  
Ethan and Caitlin Davis  
Farm Com

G & J Truck Sales Inc.  
Geist Cattle Co.  
J. W. Myers - Propane  
L R Martin Inc  
Leaning Tree Farms  
Macihara Farms  
Madera Trucking E & L  
Maiorino Family Farms  
McKinney Farming  
Michael Tyndal  
Mike Ledford  
Nick Tolmachoff and Sons  
O'Neal Ranch  
Rawls Trucking  
S & J Farms

S & J Lumber  
San Joaquin Harvesting Co.  
Shasky Farms  
State Farm  
Insurance Madera  
Strategic Wildland Fire  
Strausser Construction  
Tara Davis State Farm  
TEP  
Terry Rogers  
V & N Field Service  
Vatalaro Family  
Vlot Calf Ranch

Alyson & John Lasgoity  
Ann Fahey  
Bill & Tasha Garlick  
Biscay Vineyards  
Brittany Cavaletto  
Butch Helton  
CAPCA  
Carol and Pat Shields  
Caroline Cauthier  
Chic Romance Travel  
Chris and Ashley Niederfrank  
Coarsegold Stampede  
Cressman Family Trust  
Curtis Katuin Trucking  
Dae Ramirez

Darlene Stagner  
Debbie Frates  
Dixieland Orchards  
Duarte's Breeding Service  
Dustin & Lindsay Dendesion  
Earthworks  
Evans Feed & Purina  
Harris Family  
Jim & Sue Cavaletto  
Judy Shaubach  
& Leeroy Tucker  
Kevin & Diane Herman  
LH Farm Service  
Madera County  
Cattlemen's Association

Melinda Tickel  
MGM Labor Contracting  
Pamela Chamblin  
Purl's Sheet Metal  
Rick & Dawna Dowell  
Rossens Roost  
Sandy Dowell  
Spring Valley Ag Boosters  
Spring Valley Land & Livestock  
Tara Humphries  
Thomas Turini  
Turlock Livestock Auction Yard  
Western Pacific  
Seed/Connect Ag Services  
Western Fresh Marketing  
Kathy Frasier

*Thank You*

# Thank You to our 2022 BUYERS and BUMP BIDDERS!

5 X 5 Ranch  
A & D Livestock  
Adam & Krista Tavares  
Adam Lee  
Ag Mek  
Agriland Farming  
Albert & Gina  
Sanchotcha  
Alice Cantu  
Amy & Brian Poore  
Ashley McKey  
Barns Welding  
Billie Jelks-Hood  
Bobby Ragsdale  
Boers R Best  
Carey and John  
Mendiboure  
Carol Gant

Central Irrigation Inc  
Chad and Jesse Bower  
Chris or Melissa Munoz  
Christopher Sanchotena  
Cody and Katie Abston  
Craig & Lisa Waag  
Creamer Ceramic Tile  
Dana Poore  
Danny and  
Robin Cosgrove  
Dave & Sandy Hallam  
Debbie Barklow  
Dennis Jones  
Dina Petrucci  
Espino Vinyards  
Foremost Synthetics  
Gary & Bonnie Gagnani  
Garzon Family

George & Candy Ellis  
HCL Machine Works  
James Bykes  
Jerry Waag  
John and Patti Cline  
Kevin Deniz  
Kuhr Pygmies  
La Granja Animal  
Supplies.  
Lyda Pitman  
Mark & Ellen Wolfshornal  
Mark and Katie Pursell  
Matt Dolph Painting  
Mike and Michelle Wyse  
Mom and Dad Van Hulst  
Nolan Doss  
Patricia Avila  
Pitman Ranch

Richard and  
Jennette Brechbuehl  
Roger & Karen Evans  
Sabrina Nassar  
Samantha Jones  
Shanna Sheilds  
Skip Pettit  
TK3 Ranch  
Toby & Kristen Sheehan  
Todd Peters  
USDA Natural Resources  
Conservation Service  
Valley Irrigation  
Service, Inc  
Van Hulst  
Waag Family Kids



# LIVESTOCK

## 2022 AWARD SPONSORS

AANONSON SPRINKLER  
ABH LIVESTOCK  
AGMEK, LLC  
ALVIEW-DAIRYLAND 4-H  
ANN FAHEY  
ART & KAT HUSSEY  
ART & LAURIE FRINGER  
B & B LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
BASILA FAMILY  
BIGELOW FARMS  
BILL & TASHA GARLICK  
BILL STRETCH RANCHES  
BOB & LESLIE LABRUCHERIE  
BOWE'S LIVESTOCK  
BRAD & KIMBERLY BITTER  
BRAD & MINDY SCHNOOR  
BRENT & SHARON MARTIN  
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CHOWCHILLA FFA  
CHOWCHILLA INSURANCE  
CHOWCHILLA WESTERN  
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COARSEGOLD 4-H  
COLDWELL BANKER  
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CRAIG & LISA WAAG  
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TAMMY STERLING  
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TOBY & KRISTEN SHEEHAN  
TONI RAY  
TRAVIS & TERI WRIGHT  
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VALLEY FEED  
MADERA  
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# LIVESTOCK

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

**LIMIT:** Each exhibitor will be limited to one sale animal or meat pen [rabbit/avian]. 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 Avian [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:** A 5 percent 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 & Avian-	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 19th, 2023.
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 2023 State Rules may be obtained at the Fairgrounds main office or at: [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/](http://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 10th, following the awards luncheon.

**10. CLEANING OF BARN AREA:** Feeding and barn cleaning must be completed by 8:00 AM. 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). Avian, Dairy Goats and Rabbits - no limit on total number of breeding entries. See division for class limits. Meat Pens of Rabbit or Avian 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 2023 protest guidelines ( pg. 8, paragraph V. of 2023 State Rules for California Fairs )

**15. MARKET ANIMALS:**

A. Beef Exhibitor Intent to Show form due May 8, 2023, All Other Livestock Market exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form on or before June 30, 2023. Submit online at [maderafair.com/livestock](http://maderafair.com/livestock) or by email to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com). 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 4, 2023 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

B. All Livestock Market Entries due August 4, 2023.

C. 4-H Project Leaders & FFA Instructors must submit a list of students currently under their supervision in a poultry or rabbit project 60 days prior to the show date - on or before June 30, 2023. Independent exhibitors must submit an intent to show form by June 30, 2023.

D. 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 281 pounds or more will be sifted at the scale but will be eligible for a non- sale division & showmanship.

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

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

G. All divisions champions must sell, i.e. 4-H Grand Champion, 4-H Reserve Grand Champion, FFA Grand Champion, FFA Reserve Grand Champion.

**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 (including showing in mini member classes) must have completed a YQCA (Youth Quality Care of Animals) and submit a copy of current certificate with all livestock entries. (horse, cavy & dog 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 5th, 2023**

**7:00 PM in MAIN ARENA**

## RULES OF CONDUCT 4-H, FFA and INDEPENDENTS

1. Lights in the barns shall be turned off at 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, 2022 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: Avian, Rabbits, Dairy Goat, 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 Avian, 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, 2022 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: Avian, Rabbits, Dairy Goat, and specified Horse Show/Gymkhana classes. See local rules for open divisions eligibility.

## Hot Dog Dinner

**Tuesday Sept 5th  
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.**

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## SHOWMANSHIP RULES

**ALL LIVESTOCK MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4, 2023**

NON-MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023

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

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

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**(Small and Large Animals)**  
**Outstanding Exhibitor**

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## 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](http://maderafair.com/livestock) or by email to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com).

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 4th, 2023 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

**MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE MAY 8TH, 2023**  
**ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4th, 2023**

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.

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

**No Entry Fee**  
Special Sponsored Award

##### 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

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## CLUB and CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place  
Ribbons for second and third place  
No Entry Fee

### 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

DANISH 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.
2. 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.
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 22nd, 2023**

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- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with this species.
- 4 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in this species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 5 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

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## BREEDING BEEF

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

1. Beef Cattle. 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

	BULLS	DATE OF CALVING
1	Junior or Senior Calf	Sept. 1, 2022 - May 10, 2023
2	Yearling	Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022
	FEMALES	DATE OF CALVING
3	Junior Calf	Jan. 1, 2023 - May 10, 2023
4	Senior Calf	Sept. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
5	Summer Yearling	May 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2022
6	Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021
7	Senior Yearlings & 2 year old females	March 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021

### 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, 2021 with calf at side under 210 days of age
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### DIVISION 309- COMMERCIAL

*Beef Heifers-All Breeds & Crossbreeds*

*4-H, FFA and Independent*

#### CLASS

1	Heifer Calves, Sept. 1, 2022 - May 10, 2023
2	Yearling Heifer, Jan. 1, 2022- Aug. 31, 2022
3	Sr. Yearling - 2yr. old, March 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021
4	Pair of Females - shown in the above classes
5	Produce of dam

## CLUB and CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place  
Ribbons for second and third place

**No Entry Fee**

### 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
2	FFA

# LIVESTOCK

## DAIRY

### JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals and Grade Animals or Unregistered Purebred by Registered Sire. All breeds are eligible.  
**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

#### 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-olds 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, 2022 - May 10, 2023
FEMALES	DATE OF CALVING
2 Junior Calf	March 1, 2023 - May 10, 2023
3 Winter Calf	Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 29, 2023
4 Senior Calf	Sept. 1, 2022 - Nov. 30, 2022
5 Summer Yearling	May 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2022
6 Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022
7 Senior Yearling	Sept. 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021
8 Two years, under three	Sept 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
9 Three years and over	Prior to Aug. 31, 2020

### 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.

## DAIRY HEIFER REPLACEMENT

### DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

1. Open to 4-H & FFA exhibitors only. No independent exhibitors.
2. Limit one animal per exhibitor per class.
3. Any questions regarding Dairy Heifer Replacement Project, please call the Dairy Heifer Replacement Project Committee, Kerry Nieuwkoop, (559) 706- 5622.

NOTE: Dairy Heifer Replacement Project rules can be obtained at the 4-H office. All breeds judged together.

Grand Champion  
Reserve Grand Champion

Calf Champion  
Yearling Champion

#### Premiums Offered Per Class

1st group	2nd group
\$20.00	\$10.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry per class

### DIVISION 313- Breeding

4-H Dairy Heifer Replacements

#### CLASS

1	Heifer calf	March 1, 2023 - Mar 31, 2023
2	Yearling heifer	March 1, 2022 - Mar 31, 2022

### DIVISION 314- Breeding

FFA Dairy Heifer Replacements

#### CLASS

1	Heifer calf	March 1, 2023 - Mar 31, 2023
2	Yearling heifer	March 1, 2022 - Mar 31, 2022

# LIVESTOCK

## CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Only (1) Group per club or chapter

Cash award for 1st place.

Ribbons for 2nd & 3rd place

**No Entry Fee**

### DIVISION 315- Breeding Group

*4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters*

Three animals that have been shown in Breeding Dairy Div. 310 owned by members of one club or chapter. No exhibitor may enter more than one animal

#### CLASS

1	4-H
2	FFA

### DIVISION 316- Replacement Heifer Group

*4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters*

Three animals that have been shown in Replacement Heifer DIV. 312/313 owned by members of one club or chapter. No exhibitor may enter more than one animal.

#### CLASS

1	4-H
2	FFA



## DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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
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 22nd, 2023**

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 317- Showmanship

*4-H, FFA and Independent Showmanship*

#### CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
- 4 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 5 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

# 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, and 1 image with exhibitor and animal along with a copy of a Bill of Sale online at [maderafair.com/livestock](http://maderafair.com/livestock) or by email to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com). 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 4th, 2023 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

**MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JUNE 30TH, 2023**  
**ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4th, 2023**

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.

1. 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 318 - Market Swine

*4-H and Independent- Name Breed*

#### CLASS

1 Barrow or Gilt 210 - 280 pounds.

### DIVISION 319 - Market Swine

*FFA and Independent- Name Breed*

#### CLASS

1 Barrow or Gilt 210 - 280 pounds.

*Market Swine weighing 281 lbs. and over are not eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction, but may be exhibited in Division 323 and showmanship.*

## FARROWED AND FED

Special Sponsored Awards - No Entry Fee

### DIVISION 320- 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 321- 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 Entry Fee**

### DIVISION 322- 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

### DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All Breeds Judged Together (Name Breed)

#### 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 323- Feeder

4-H, FFA and Independent

#### CLASS

1	Feeder pigs 60-125 pounds
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### DIVISION 324- Non-sale Market Swine

4-H, FFA and Independent - Non-sale

Non-sale 4-H, FFA and Independent Swine Market swine weighing in at 281 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 51.
2. 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.
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 22nd, 2023**

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 325- Showmanship

4-H and Independent Intermediate Showmanship

#### CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
- 4 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species).Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 5 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

## BREEDING ANIMALS

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 326- Breeding

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

#### CLASS

	GILT/SOWS	DATE OF FARROW
1	Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022
2	Fall Pig	July 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
3	January-Feb. Swine	Jan. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2023
4	March-April Swine	March 1, 2023- April 30, 2023

# LIVESTOCK

## DIVISION 327- Breeding Group 4-H, FFA and Independent Exhibitor

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, 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](http://maderafair.com/livestock) or by email to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com). 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 4th, 2023 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

**MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JUNE 30TH, 2023**  
**ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4th, 2023**

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.**

## 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 328- 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 329- 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.



# LIVESTOCK

## BRED & FED MARKET LAMB

No Entry Fee  
Special Sponsored Award

### DIVISION 330- 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 331- Market Group 4-H, FFA and Independent Exhibitor

No Entry Fee

#### CLASS

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

### DIVISION 332- Market Group 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Cash award for 1st place.  
Ribbons for 2nd & 3rd place

No Entry Fee

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

DANISH 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 333- Feeder 4-H, FFA and Independent

#### CLASS

- 1 Feeder Lambs - 75 to 99 pounds

## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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.
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 22nd, 2023**

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 334- Showmanship 4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship

#### CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
- 4 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winner participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 5 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

## BREEDING SHEEP

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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.

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# LIVESTOCK

## CONTINUED

- 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 335 - Breeding

4-H, FFA & Independent All Breeds

### CLASS

RAMS		DATE
1	Yearling or Ram Lamb	Sept. 2021 - June 2023
EWES		DATE
2	Yearling	Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2022
3	Fall Lamb	Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022
4	Spring Lamb	Jan. 2023 - June 2023

## DIVISION 336- 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 Ram Lambs
2	Pair of Yearling Ewes
3	Pair of Ewe Lambs
4	Young Flock: One ram lamb & two ewe lambs owned by exhibitor

## DIVISION 337- Breeding Group

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

Cash award for 1st place.

Ribbons for 2nd & 3rd place

### No Entry Fee

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

# GOAT MARKET GOATS JUNIOR GOAT DIVISIONS

Livestock Market Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form including clear photos of the animal: head shot, 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](http://maderafair.com/livestock) or by email to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com). 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 4th, 2023 from Madera District Fair's Main Office.

**MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JUNE 30, 2023**

**ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4th, 2023**

- 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 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 338- 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 339- 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 - No Entry Fee

## DIVISION 340- 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. |
|---|---|

## DIVISION 341- 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 - No Entry Fee

## DIVISION 342- 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 |
| 2 | FFA |

## SINGLE FEEDER GOATS

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

NO Premiums Offered

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

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry

## DIVISION 343-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.
2. 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.
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 22nd, 2023**

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 344- Showmanship 4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship

### CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
- 4 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species).Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 5 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

# 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 at check-in on Monday September 4th, by 6PM.
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 345- Breeding Registered Boers

#### CLASS

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Doe-Feb. 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023                 |
| 2 | Doe -Sept. 1, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2023               |
| 3 | Best pair of Doe Kids                            |
| 4 | Doe born- Sept. 1, 2021 -Aug. 31, 2022           |
| 5 | Doe born prior to Sept. 1, 2021, 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 346- Breeding Non-Registered Boer Does

#### CLASS

#### CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER WEIGH IN

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Doe-Feb. 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023                 |
| 2 | Doe -Sept. 1, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2023               |
| 3 | Best pair of Doe Kids                            |
| 4 | Doe born- Sept. 1, 2021 -Aug. 31, 2022           |
| 5 | Doe born prior to Sept. 1, 2021, over 24 months  |
| 6 | Best of 3 Does                                   |
| 7 | Daughter & Dam (list I.D. numbers on entry form) |

## CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

Cash award for first place - No Entry Fee

### DIVISION 347- 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 |
| 2 | FFA |



# LIVESTOCK

## DAIRY GOATS

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 days. 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. 3rd. 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 September 1, 2023

**Breed by division may be modified due to entries**

### BIRTHDATES FOR REGISTERED AND GRADE

Junior Kid	May 1, 2023 - July 1, 2023
Intermediate Kid	March 1, 2023- April 30, 2023
Senior Kid	Jan .1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2023
Yearling, not in milk	Jan. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
Yearling, milker	Jan. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022
Two year old	Jan. 1, 2021- Dec. 31, 2021
Three year old	Jan. 1, 2020- Dec. 31, 2020
Four and over	Prior to Dec. 31, 2019

## 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**

### DIVISION 348 - 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 349 - Lamanha 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 sireReg # on entry form.

# LIVESTOCK

## DIVISION 350 - 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

No Entry Fee

## DIVISION 351- 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
2	FFA

# DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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.
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 22nd, 2023**

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 352- Showmanship 4-H, FFA and Independent

### CLASS

- 1 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
- 2 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 3 FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
- 4 FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
- 5 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
- 6 FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

## 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

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

### DIVISION 353- 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 354- 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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.

### CLASS

- 1 Animal Evaluation

## PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

## SHOWMANSHIP

No Cash Award- Ribbons Only

1st through 8th place

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 355- Showmanship

4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship

### CLASS

1. 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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.
2. 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
3. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
4. FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
5. FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
6. 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
7. FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

# LIVESTOCK

## RABBITS

All Exhibitors must submit an Intent to Show form online at [maderafair.com/livestock](http://maderafair.com/livestock) or by email to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com).

**MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JUNE 30th, 2023**

**ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4th, 2023**

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Official A.R.B.A youth sponsored show

P.O. Box 400

Knox, PA 16232-400

### NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER August 28th, 2023

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Entries are limited to two (2) per class, per exhibitor, per division. Exception: One meat per entry per exhibitor.
- 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.
- Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table on time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge.
- All rabbits are entered at 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.
- Pick up your judging cards before leaving. They will not be mailed.
- Breeding rabbit classes open to 4-H/FFA/Independent exhibitors from Madera, Merced, Fresno, & Mariposa Counties.
- 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.
- Exhibitors will wear the official uniform of the organization they represent.
- 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.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion meat pen must sell at Livestock/Small Animal Auction, Saturday, September 9th.
- Exhibitor will assume full responsibility for dressing and delivery of meat pens. Payment for meat pens will be held by the fair until dressed rabbits are delivered or the buyer notifies management of alternate arrangements.
- Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
- No tattooing allowed on fairgrounds on day of show.

## MARKET RABBITS

**Market Entry Fee: \$7.00 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 356- Market Rabbits 4-H, FFA & Independent Meat Pen

#### CLASS

- 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 3.5 pounds or over 5.5 pounds each rabbit.
- Single Fryer - single fryer rabbit not over 10 weeks of age. Weight limit not under 3.5 or over 5.5 lbs.

#### SCORECARD FOR LIVE JUDGING OF MEAT PEN

Meat Type	45%
Condition of Flesh	35%
Condition of Fur	20%
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100%</b>



# LIVESTOCK

## RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

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

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 357- Showmanship 4-H/FFA and Independent Showmanship

#### CLASS

1. 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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.
2. 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
3. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
4. FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
5. FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winner participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
6. 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
7. FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

## BREEDING RABBITS

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 358- 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 359- 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 360-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 361-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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.

#### CLASS

1	Animal Evaluation
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*Did You Know...*  
That baby rabbits are called "kits" or "kittens" and grow to be bucks or does.

The rabbits teeth never stop growing,

and lastly, they are born without fur.

*Don't forget to sign up for the Contests starting on page 83.*



# LIVESTOCK

## CAVY

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Champion & Reserve Champion Boar & Sow

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER August 28th**

#### 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 362- 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 363- 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 364-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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.

#### CLASS

1

Animal Evaluation

## CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

## SHOWMANSHIP

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

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 365- Showmanship 4-H, FFA & Independent

#### CLASS

1. 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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.
2. 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
3. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
4. FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
5. FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winner participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
6. 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
7. FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

# LIVESTOCK AVIAN

ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4th, 2023  
NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING  
NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER August 28th, 2023

## RULES:

1. All Avian 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 Avian 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. 2nd, 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 avian 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 June 30th, 2023.
10. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
41. All avian entries will be released following the end of the show.



# AVIAN MARKET AVIAN MEAT PEN

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](http://maderafair.com/livestock) or by email to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com).  
**MARKET INTENT TO SHOW DUE JUNE 30th, 2023**  
ALL MARKET ENTRIES DUE AUGUST 4th, 2023  
NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023

**Market Animals: \$5.00 per entry per class**  
**Please attach a COMPLETED Drug Form**

## 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 at weigh-in. Entries without this information will be refused.
3. This is a terminal sale and all meat pens will be processed. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to contact the Livestock Superintendent for shipping instructions.
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 366- Market**  
**4-H, FFA & Independent- Meat Pen of Birds**

## CLASS

1. Pen of two market Chickens or Ducks of the same breed. Chickens not over 10 weeks; Ducks not over 16 weeks. Lightweights - 4 1/2 to 6 lbs., each bird. Heavyweights - over 6 lbs., each bird **Chickens over 8 lbs. or ducks over 12 lbs. will be disqualified.**
2. One Market Turkey over 14 lbs. Hens not over 20 weeks old, Toms not over 24 weeks old, (suggested weights: hens 17 - 18 pounds at 20 weeks, toms 28 pounds at 20 weeks, 35 pounds at 24 weeks).
3. Game Birds: pen of three not over 6 months of age (quail, dove, pigeons, etc.).
4. Any Other Heavyweight: one animal over 5 lbs., not over 18 weeks old (goose, pheasant, etc.).

*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.*

# LIVESTOCK

## AVIAN SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

### SHOWMANSHIP

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

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 367- Avian Showmanship 4-H, FFA & Independent

#### CLASS

1. 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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.
2. 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
3. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
4. FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
5. FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winner participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
6. 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
7. FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

### DIVISION 368- Turkey Showmanship 4-H, FFA & Independent

#### CLASS

1. 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
2. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
3. FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
4. FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winner participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
5. 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
6. FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

## AVIAN BREEDING LARGE BREEDS

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

**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 AVIAN

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 369- Breeding 4-H, FFA & Independent- All Large 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)

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## **DIVISION 370- Breeding** *Non-Standard and Utility Birds*

### **CLASS**

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

## **BANTAM BREEDS** (specify breeds)

## **DIVISION 371- 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 372- 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 373- 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 374- Breeding** *Other Poultry (Specify Breed)*

### **CLASS**

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | All Game Birds |
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## **DIVISION 375- Breeding** *Turkeys*

### **CLASS**

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

## **DIVISION 376- 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**

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|---|--|
| 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 377- Breeding** *Pigeons*

### **CLASS**

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

## **DIVISION 378-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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.

### **CLASS**

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

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## EGGS

### DIVISION 379- 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

## DOG

Age as of January 1st  
Open to Madera County only

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 2023, 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.
2. 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.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

## SHOWMANSHIP

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

**NON MARKET ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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 381- Showmanship 4-H, FFA & Independent

#### CLASS

1. 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, 2022. Participation Ribbon Only.
2. 4-H Junior Showmanship- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
3. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
4. FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
5. FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species). Winner participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
6. 4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
7. FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.

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## *Dog Obedience and Dog Showmanship*



# HORSE

Gymkhana - Saturday, August 26th, check in 8:30 AM

Horse Show - Sunday, August 27th, check in 8:30 AM

The fair reserves the right to combine into one day due to entries.

**ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

1. 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.
2. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Rider must have a minimum of 120 days consecutive days of possession prior to showing.
6. Proof of ownership or a copy of lease agreement must be sent to: [livestock@maderafair.com](mailto:livestock@maderafair.com) and received by entry closing date. Entries received without this information will be returned.
7. All Stallions will be excluded as will all other horses considered by the management to be unsafe among exhibitors.
8. No tie downs, draw reins, or martingales allowed in trail classes. Tie downs allowed in gymkhana classes.
9. Horses 4 years old and younger may be shown in hackamore or snaffle bit.
10. No horse may be shown in any one class by more than one contestant.
11. Animals used in showmanship must be shown in another class by the same exhibitor.
12. 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.
13. \*\*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.
14. A properly fitted equestrian safety helmet that is ASTM/SEI approved is required for all contestants in all classes.
15. Horses entered in this event may be subject to random drug testing at the discretion of the management.
16. NO DOGS are allowed at this event.
17. Place a red ribbon on your horse's tail if your animal is a kicker.

### 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.

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

- 4-H JUNIOR** - 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
- 4-H INTERMEDIATE** - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year.
- 4-H ADVANCED** - 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
- FFA INTERMEDIATE** - 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species).
- FFA ADVANCED** - 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.
1. 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.
  2. All divisions show together in halter.
  3. English Showmanship classes count for high point English awards but do not qualify Exhibitors for Master Showmanship.
  4. Showmanship in Division 379 placing used as tie breaker in calculating high point awards.
  5. High Point is based on exhibitor, not specific horses.
  6. **Classes with low entries may be combined and/or eliminated.**

### Prizes Offered

**No Premiums- Rosettes Offered 1st through 6th**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00 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

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| 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 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 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 Western Horsemanship              |
| 19 | 4-H Intermediate Western Horsemanship        |
| 20 | 4-H Advanced Western Horsemanship            |

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- FFA Intermediate Western Horsemanship
- FFA Advanced Western Horsemanship
- 4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog Trail
- 4-H Junior Trail
- 4-H Intermediate Trail
- 4-H Advanced Trail
- FFA Intermediate Trail
- FFA Advanced Trail
- 4-H Junior English Showmanship
- 4-H/FFA Intermediate English Showmanship
- 4-H/FFA Advanced English Showmanship
- 4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog English Pleasure
- 4-H Junior English Pleasure
- 4-H/FFA Intermediate English Pleasure
- 4-H/FFA Advanced English Pleasure
- 4-H/FFA Novice Walk/Jog English Equitation
- 4-H Junior English Equitation
- 4-H/FFA Intermediate English Equitation
- 4-H/FFA Advanced English Equitation
- Novice Walk/Jog English Horsemanship
- 4-H Junior English Horsemanship
- 4-H/FFA Intermediate English Horsemanship
- 4-H/FFA Advanced English Horsemanship
- 4-H Junior Hunter Hack Ground Rails
- 4-H/FFA Intermediate Hunter Hack
- 4-H/FFA Advanced Hunter Hack I



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## 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
23	4-H Advanced Cloverleaf Barrels
24	FFA Intermediate Cloverleaf Barrels
25	FFA Advanced Cloverleaf Barrels
26	4-H Junior Speed Barrels
27	4-H Intermediate Speed Barrels
28	4-H Advanced Speed Barrels
29	FFA Intermediate Speed Barrels
30	FFA Advanced Speed Barrels

## HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Please read Showmanship Rules.
2. 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.
3. Independent Exhibitors see Local Rule #4.

## SHOWMANSHIP

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

**ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

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- 4th and 5th Grades and must be 9 years of age by end of prior year.
2	4-H Intermediate Showmanship 6th, 7th & 8th Grade must be 11 years of age by end of prior year. Winners participate in 4-H Intermediate Master Showmanship.
3	FFA Novice Showmanship-Exhibiting for the first time, no prior experience with any species.
4	FFA Intermediate 7th, 8th & 9th Grade (experience with 4-H or FFA in any species).Winners participate in FFA Intermediate Master Showmanship.
5	4-H Advanced Showmanship- 9th Grade & Up must be 14 years of age by end of prior year.
6	FFA Advanced Showmanship- 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade.



# FEATURED LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

## 4-H AND FFA POSTER CONTEST

### AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

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

**ENTRIES DUE on or before August 22nd, 2023**

1. Display should focus on educating the general public about a specific species of animal exhibited at the fair.
2. Posters must measure at least 22"x 28", no more than 20"x 48".
3. 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
4. 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.
5. Posters will be displayed in the livestock and/or small animal areas.
6. Any poster containing false or misleading information will be ineligible for awards and subject to disqualification.
7. Poster may not include actual equipment. Photographs or illustrations in your poster are recommended.
8. 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.
9. **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.**
10. **Presentations will be Thursday, September 7th, 5:00 PM.**  
Exhibitors use **STILL** exhibit form, entry closing and receiving dates.

LIMIT: 1 entry per class, per exhibitor.

### Prizes Offered Per Class

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

**NO Entry Fee**

### DIVISION 385- Junior *Livestock Poster Contest*

1	Avian
2	Horses
3	Beef
4	Rabbits
5	Dairy
6	Sheep
7	Goats
8	Swine

### DIVISION 386- Intermediate *Livestock Poster Contest*

#### CLASS

1	Avian
2	Horses
3	Beef
4	Rabbits
5	Dairy
6	Sheep
7	Goats
8	Swine

### DIVISION 387- Advance *Livestock Poster Contest*

1	Avian
2	Horses
3	Beef
4	Rabbits
5	Dairy
6	Sheep
7	Goats
8	Swine

### DIVISION 388- AG Education *Livestock Poster Contest*

1	Bio-Security (any species)
2	Water Use in Agriculture

# FEATURED LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

## DECORATED EGG SHOW

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

RECEIVING on August 29th, 2023

### Prizes Offered Per Class

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

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

**DIVISION 389- 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.

## "LIPSTICK ON A PIG CONTEST"

Open to all 2023 registered LIVESTOCK exhibitors. Exhibitors will use their registered 2023 animals. Decorate your animal and show your creativity to the judges. THURSDAY, September 7th

1. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor.
2. Entries shall be made online due by August 22nd, 2023. 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.
5. Commentaries are a must and are due on August 29th, 2023 to the Livestock Office.
6. This is a costume contest. The Madera Fair is seeking your creativity. All costumes must be family appropriate and animal friendly.

**DIVISION 390- Lipstick on a Pig**  
*Livestock Animal Costume Contest*

### CLASS

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Beef             |
| 2 | Swine            |
| 3 | Sheep            |
| 4 | Goat             |
| 5 | Other (Identify) |

## PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

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

Friday, September 8th 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 Wednesday, Sept. 6th. 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 391- 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 |

**DIVISION 392- 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 |



# FEATURED LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

## LAD AND LASSIE LEAD

1. Each entrant shall provide their own sheep or make arrangements to borrow one. NO RAMS may be shown.
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. Lads and Lassies Lead contestants must provide a sample of wool material with entry form.
12. Outfits must be new to this fair.

**No Entry Fee**

### DIVISION 393- Lad and Lassie 4-H, FFA & Independent

#### CLASS

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

#### LEAD CLASS SCORECARD

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

## ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

Open to all Alumni, Adult, Leader, Parent or Guardians of  
2023 registered livestock exhibitors.

THURSDAY, September 7th

1. All animals must be shown by an exhibitor. Animals used in the contest must be entered and exhibited in the 2023 fair.
2. Entries shall be made on livestock entry forms provided by the Fair at ring side. Signature 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.

### DIVISION 394- Adult Showmanship 19 years and up!

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

**ENTER AT RING SIDE**

Beef  
Dairy  
Hog  
Sheep  
Goat



# 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 Advanced, FFA Advanced, 4-H Intermediate or FFA Intermediate
2. Top showman in each Advanced or Intermediate contest of Avian, Turkey, Rabbit, Pygmy Goat, Cavy and Dog Showmanship will qualify for Advanced or Intermediate 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 Advance or Intermediate 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 in 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 Advanced, FFA Advanced, 4-H Intermediate or FFA Intermediate.
2. Top showman in each Advanced or Intermediate contest of Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat and Horse Showmanship will qualify for Advanced or Intermediate 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 Advance or Intermediate 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 8th 2:00 PM

### **DIVISION 395-Master Showmanship** *Round Robin Style - Small Animal*

#### **CLASS**

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

### **DIVISION 396-Master Showmanship** *Round Robin Style - Large Animal*

#### **CLASS**

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



## OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

1. NO ENTRY required, open to all 2023 registered livestock exhibitors.
2. Points will be awarded for participation and placings in competitions.
3. For more information inquiry within the Livestock Office or visit [maderafair.com/livestock](http://maderafair.com/livestock)



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE  
Karen Ross, Secretary

February 2, 2023

The 2023 Fair Season is just around the corner! This past year was one to reflect upon. As our state reopened after a two-year hiatus, the Network of California Fairs picked right back up and opened the doors of the fairgrounds to welcome local communities to celebrate. Of course, California fairgrounds never stopped serving their communities during the pandemic. In the face of uncertainty, they rose to the occasion and reinvented themselves in as many ways as needed to serve their communities in the best ways possible.

From serving as testing sites and hosting drive-through events during the pandemic, to serving as emergency centers and hosting in-person events, fairgrounds have proven their resiliency over and over again. Whether the community is facing good or difficult times, our fairgrounds are always available and eager to lend a hand. The relationships the fair industry builds within their communities through these experiences are beyond comparison!

The impact the annual fair event has on local communities cannot be stressed enough. Every year the annual fairs attract multitudes to the various fairgrounds throughout the state. For some, it is the carnival rides. For others, it is delicious fair food. And if you are reading this letter, it is probably for your interest in the fair's exhibits. Whatever your reason may be, it all derives from tradition and a peek into technology and innovations of the future, agricultural advocacy, and a sense of community that brings California together.

Fair exhibitors generously invest enormous amounts of time and effort into their projects to represent California's culture and agricultural bounty at its best. While your main goal as an exhibitor is to learn, compete, and celebrate your accomplishments, you are also contributing to teaching your community about an industry that is of paramount importance to our state and the world.

I appreciate all your hard work and commitment to the fair and to agriculture and look forward to what this year has to offer because of your involvement.

Yours truly,

Karen Ross  
Secretary



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