

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY Carefully review this guide as it contains all of the applicable information regarding the exact rules and deadlines for this specific category, ensuring you are entering the correct classes in advance. When you submit your entry online you are agreeing that you understand the rules and regulations.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE ShoWorks will be available on Monday, January 9, 2023

SHOWWORKS If you plan to make changes to your entries or need to leave ShoWorks at any time - **SAVE YOUR CART** before exiting out! Once you select **PAY NOW** or **PAY LATER** your entry will be submitted and you will not be able to make changes to your cart online.

PAYMENT Credit card payments are the preferred method to enter your exhibit. If you would like to pay with cash or check, select **PAY LATER** and print out your detailed receipt and mail it in or hand deliver your payment to the:



Riverside County Fair & NDF Entry Office
46-350 Arabia Street, Indio, CA 92201

LAST DAY TO ENTER ONLINE - NO EXCEPTIONS! Saturday, February 4, 2023

Any entry or payment submitted past the deadline will not be accepted!

JR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

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2023 JR. LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE & RULES

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP MINI'S TO NOT COMPETE

Friday, February 24 – 4 pm
Livestock Pavillion #12

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Saturday, February 25 – 10 am
Livestock Pavillion #12

AWARDS CEREMONY ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP PRIOR TO LEAVING THE FAIR

Sunday, February 26 – TBD
Livestock Pavillion #12



2023 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

ANIMAL	ARRIVAL			DEPARTURE
LLAMA SHOW	Thursday, Feb. 16 at 8 am – 10 pm			Sunday, Feb. 19 after the end of the show
JUDGING	Friday	February 17	Starts at 9 am	❖ Youth Performance ❖ Adult Performance
	Saturday	February 18	Starts at 9 am	❖ Halter ❖ Showmanship
POULTRY	Friday, Feb. 17 at 5 pm - 6 pm			Sunday, Feb. 26 per Livestock Office
JUDGING Inspection upon arrival	Saturday	February 18	Starts at 11 am	❖ Showmanship ❖ Breed
RABBIT/CAVY	Sunday Feb. 19 at 9 am - 10 am			Sunday, Feb. 19 after the end of the show
JUDGING	Sunday	February 19	Starts at 10:30 am	❖ Breed ❖ Showmanship
SWINE	Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 am – 8 pm			Sunday, Feb. 26 per Livestock Office
WEIGH IN	Tuesday	February 21	Starts at 10 am	
JUDGING	Thursday	February 23	Starts at 10 am	❖ 4H Showmanship then Market ❖ FFA Showmanship then Market ❖ Feeder ❖ Breeding
SHEEP	Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 am – 8 pm			Sunday, Feb. 26 per Livestock Office
WEIGH IN	Tuesday	February 21	Starts at 10 am	
JUDGING	Wednesday	February 22	Following Goats	❖ 4H Showmanship then Market ❖ FFA Showmanship then Market ❖ Feeder ❖ Breeding
FASHION CLASSES	Thursday	February 23	Starts at 5 pm	All Commentaries due Monday, Feb. 20 by 8 pm
GOATS	Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 am – 8 pm			Sunday, Feb. 26 per Livestock Office
WEIGH IN	Tuesday	February 21	With Sheep	
JUDGING	Wednesday	February 22	Start at 10 am	❖ 4H Showmanship then Market ❖ FFA Showmanship then Market ❖ Boer Goats
BEEF CATTLE	Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 am – 8 pm			Sunday, Feb. 26 per Livestock Office
WEIGH IN	Tuesday	February 21	After Sheep & Goats	Bring Brand Inspection Papers
JUDGING	Thursday	February 23	After Hogs	❖ 4H then FFA Market ❖ Feeder ❖ Breeding ❖ 4H then FFA Showmanship
DAIRY GOATS	Monday, Feb. 20 at 8 am – 8 pm			Sunday, Feb. 26 per Livestock Office
JUDGING	Friday	February 24	Goats – 11:30 am	❖ Showmanship ❖ Breeding
MASTER SHOWMANSHIP		LIVESTOCK AUCTION		LIVESTOCK AWARDS
Friday, February 24 4 PM		Saturday, February 25 10 AM		Sunday, February 26 TBD

2023 LIVESTOCK SPECIAL RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **2023 NEW RULE:** It is the right of the Riverside County Fair Junior Livestock Superintendent and or along with the recommendations of the Riverside Junior Livestock Committee (RJLC) to accept and or deny any entries submitted to the Riverside County fair junior livestock show for any reason without cause. The RCJL Superintendent has the right to exercise their decision with or without the RJLC recommendations that the Superintendent sees fit and may notify the potential exhibitor and their parents, leaders, and advisor by any means possible.
2. **2023 NEW RULE:** It is the right of the Riverside County Fair Junior Livestock Superintendent and or along with the recommendations of the Riverside Junior Livestock Committee (RJLC) to require proof of ownership on any entry.
3. All JUNIOR livestock is limited to FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs based in Riverside County and Independents who reside in Riverside County only. All independent exhibitors must raise their animals in Riverside County.
4. Ages for 4H are as follows: 9 years old through December 31st of the year the member turns 19. Poultry, rabbits, and cavy division (excluding Meat Pen) will allow members ages 5 - 9 to participate but not receive premiums. Less than 9 years old may not show large livestock.
5. Market and feeder animal Divisions: No more than two (2) entries per species, per exhibitor.
6. Entry must be completed online by **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023**.
7. Complimentary Season Passes (\$0) will be provided to all livestock exhibitors and leaders. Discounted Season Passes (\$20) are available through each club leader by completing the JotForm; the JotForm must be submitted to the Fair Office no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2023. All Complimentary and Discounted Season Passes are only good for admission through Gate 9 (Livestock Gate) along Oasis. Regularly priced Season Passes are available on the fair website at datefest.org (\$30) through February 16, 2023. No Season Passes will be offered once the Fair & Date Fest begins.
8. Junior exhibitors must be the bona fide owner of all animals for at least 60 days (120 days for market beef) prior to the opening day of the Fair. The exhibitor's 4-H Leader, 4-H Youth Advisor, Agricultural Instructor, or Livestock Office shall determine any questions as to the eligibility of a project under this rule. Independent exhibitors must provide photos of the animal with the exhibitor and a copy of the Bill of Sale for said animal 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
9. Registration papers for breeding animals will be submitted to the Livestock Office at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the showing of the breeding animals.
10. All unregistered breeding animals must check in with Livestock Office.
11. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of his/her own animals. Other junior exhibitors may assist. Advisors, leaders, and parents are to give instructions **ONLY**. Any violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of animals from the show and forfeiture of premiums.

12. No **FOR SALE** signs will be allowed in the barns.
13. FIRE SAFETY RULES: Unauthorized use of lighting fixtures provided in the barns for water heaters, heating lamps, space heaters, etc., will result in the removal of the appliance. Smoking or open flame devices are not permitted within the barns.
14. ALL exhibitors, clubs, and chapters must stay and clean the livestock facility before being released. Exhibitors must check out with the livestock office staff, \$100 penalty will be taken from the exhibitor's auction check if they are not present for cleanup.
15. Brand inspection papers **MUST** be available at the weigh-in for all market beef.
16. All Sheep and Market Goats must have Scrapie tags at the time of arrival.
17. In the event that Livestock Facilities reach capacity, the Fair Management reserves the right to reject entries. The Fair Management reserves the right to combine any class where fewer than five (5) entries or inadequate competition exists.
18. Any animal found to be diseased, in poor condition, or unsound will be excused.
19. One (1) beef shoot stanchion for every four (4) animals.
20. All beef heads must be clipped prior to arrival.
21. All Exhibits are entered and shown at the owner's risk. The National Date Festival is not responsible for the loss by fire, accident, theft, or providential destruction. Every precaution will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in the handling and return of livestock.
22. This is a SHAVINGS-ONLY show. Not provided by Fair.
23. ALL PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DATE ON THE CHECK.
24. Exhibitors must clean out their pens prior to checkout.
25. Sheep, goats, and hogs **MUST** always have access to water (water bucket or tube).
26. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and well-being of their auction animal until it leaves the grounds.
27. All cattle must have neck ropes.
28. It is recommended that Hogs should not be clipped shorter than ½ inch.
29. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING unless noted otherwise.
30. All-State Rules will be strictly enforced. To view state rules:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs&Expositions/FairInformation/StateRulesforCaliforniaFairs.asp>
31. The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring that all youth livestock exhibitors, showing at Fairs throughout California in 2023, must have completed the applicable Youth Quality Assurance (YQCA) program training. **In order to show at the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival, every exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training program and have proof of YQCA certification.** The YQCA will give a confirmation number upon completion of the program courses. Exhibitors are required to enter their YQCA Certification

Numbers online when registering their exhibits.

2023 JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION

1. Only beef, sheep, goats, and swine-graded MARKET READY will be eligible for sale.
2. LIMIT: Each exhibitor is only allowed to sell one (1) animal. The only exception is that if said exhibitor has a champion then that exhibitor may sell the champion plus one (1) another qualified animal.
3. All Market Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, Division Champions, and Reserve Division Champions **MUST** be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.
4. Each small stock exhibitor is limited to entering two meat pens per division. - defined as two meat bird pens, two meat rabbit pens, and two meat turkey pens. The top five meat pens in each species (division) are eligible for sale in the Junior Livestock Auction. Each exhibitor may only sell a maximum of two meat pens unless they receive Grand Champion and/or Reserve Champion. If an exhibitor receives more than two Grand Champions and/or Reserve Champions, then all Champions will sell but no extra (3-5 placing entries) can sell. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens must stay on the fairgrounds and are required to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction. Small stock exhibitors are eligible to sell one large livestock. Meat pens placing 3rd - 5th place will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction and must be brought back to the fairgrounds to be sold in the auction unless pen space is available.
5. The owner is the ONLY person allowed to take the animal through the auction.
6. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless they have approval from livestock management or if they have 2 in the same class then they may have assistance from another exhibitor from the same organization (4H, FFA or Independent).
7. Ear tags will be available to leaders and advisors and all market animals must be tagged prior to the time of the weigh-in. No animal marked by a hole in the ear or by a tattoo of the word sold may be exhibited as a market animal at the fair (State Rule #29).
8. Statement of Medication Releases must be turned in at the time of weigh-in.
9. Additional contingency charges to be 4% for beef and 5% for sheep, market goats, swine, rabbits, and poultry of the gross selling price per animal for the Contingency Fund.
10. The deadline for signing a Declaration of Intent or choosing to withdraw animals is Thursday, February 23, 2023, at noon. If the form is not signed the animal will automatically be withdrawn from the Auction.
11. Sale weight will be classification weight at the time of weigh-in. Maximum pay weights
Beef – 1350 lbs. Sheep – 160 lbs. Swine – 280 lbs. Market Goat – 120 lbs.
12. Exhibitor (owner) will be responsible for the proper care; including feeding and watering of all auction animals until delivered to the purchaser or until Fair Management releases responsibility.
13. Resale animals will be released first on Sunday, February 26, 2023. All other animals will be released at the Fair Management's discretion.

14. **THIS IS A CASH SALE.** Cash, credit card, or personal check payments must be made on the date of the sale for animal purchases. Exceptions to these requirements must be arranged prior to the sale.
15. **SETTLEMENT – BUYERS:** The National Date Festival will serve as a fiscal agent for the sale. Their office will be located adjacent to the sale ring.
16. **SETTLEMENT – SELLERS:** Exhibitors selling animals at the Auction will need to fill out the **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EXHIBITOR CHECK FORM** and mail it to the entry office by February 4, 2023. All auction checks must be cashed within 90 days of the date issued.
17. No exhibitor, advisor, leader, parent, guardian, or any other party associated with the livestock department shall approach any JLA buyer with the intent to purchase back or ask that the animal be donated after it has been sold through the Auction. If this rule is broken, then the exhibitor(s) associated with the offender will be released from the fair, forfeiting any and all awards, premiums, and sale of all animals through JLA, and said exhibitor(s) will not be allowed to show at the RCFNDF the following year.

2023 LIVESTOCK UNIFORM SPECIAL RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **2023 NEW RULE:** Wash Boots, Rain Boots, Rubber Boots, and or Muck Boots are not the official dress code and will NOT be permitted in the show ring.
2. All FFA, 4-H, and Independent members exhibiting livestock must wear the official uniform of their organization while showing or selling their animals. Ring stewards will check for a complete organization uniform when the member enters the show ring.
3. For the Fair 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 ankle-length white trousers or blue denim jeans, white dress shirt (short or long-sleeved t-shirts are not acceptable) 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.
4. For the Fair the official **4-H uniform** consists of White or off-white slacks or white, blue denim or off-white jeans (ankle length), a white tailored blouse/shirt (not knit or t-shirts), long or short sleeved (no sleeveless) green 4-H collar or green 4-H tie, and 4-H cap.
5. For the Fair the official **Independent Juniors uniform** consists of white or blue denim pants, a white long or short-sleeve shirt (no sleeveless or t-shirts permitted), a belt, and closed-toed shoes.

2023 Livestock Camping Rules and Guidelines

1. There are a limited number of spaces on the fairgrounds for dry camping only.
2. Chapter or club advisors must request camping space by completing the livestock campground request form and returning it to the fair office. The form is online and must be returned by Saturday, January 28th, 2023, to the entry office.
3. fair will notify chapter and club advisors as to the space size location and move-in time at a later date.
4. Camp curfew is 10:00 PM through 6:00 AM
5. No loud noises during this time
6. No alcohol or smoking
7. No dogs
8. No get greywater dumping.
9. Fire lanes must be clear at all times.
10. All vehicles not used to camp must be off the grounds by 9:00 am or they will be towed.
11. Any materials that do not fit in the assigned camp space must go in the overflow area. There will be a charge for the use of the overflow area.
12. No running, playing, or destruction of another camp will be tolerated if any member is found intentionally destroying another person's property, the entire club will be excused from the fair and all premiums will be forfeit.
13. Any club or chapter violating these rules will be fined \$50.00 for the first violation; \$100 and for any additional violation period any club or chapter with more than one violation will not be allowed to use the campground the following year.

Junior Livestock Campground Request Form
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR & NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY
PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE GROUPS OR CLUBS (EXCEPT FFA)
EACH TRAILER/TENT CAMPER NEEDS THEIR OWN FORM
 NO CAMPING FOR RABBITS OR THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF POULTRY

Exhibitor Name: _____

Ranch/Chapter/Club Name: _____

Contact name & phone number for the person transporting the trailer or setting up the tent:

Name & phone # of adults caping if different than above: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

CAMPGROUND SPACE REQUESTS

Llamas (February - Thursday 13 – Sunday 16, 2020) – \$45 must be cleared out by 2 p.m. 2/18/20

Jr. Market/Breeding (February - Sunday 19 – Sunday 26, 2023) – \$105

Trailer Info	Bumper Pull	5 th Wheel
Total length (from rear bumper to end of hitch or end of 5 th wheel)		
Total width (include measurement with pop-outs extended)		
Door Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger	AND <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear
Pop-out Locations	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Middle
Clarify		

Please mail this request form with payment by January 28, 2023

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival
 Attn: Entry Office – Livestock Campground Request
 82503 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201

NOTE: ELECTRICITY AND WATER ARE SCARCE AND NOT GUARANTEED. SPACE IS LIMITED. WE WILL TRY TO PLACE GROUPS TOGETHER TO ALLOW FOR "COMMON SPACE" AT THE CLUB CAMP. TRAILERS WILL BE MOVED IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE FITS. EVERY TRAILER/CAMPER MUST HAVE THIS FORM ON FILE. FFA ADVISORS, PLEASE ATTACH TENT AND TRAILER SPECIFICATIONS.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR & NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL
Presented by Fantasy Springs Resort Casino
Authorization for Release of Exhibitor Checks Form

NEW REQUIREMENT FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
Requests for the release of any checks must be made in advance.
Please submit this form by January 28, 2023

**Request for the release of all auction checks must be made by an authorized FFA
Advisor or 4-H Leader of the Club or Chapter's Auction Animal Projects**

MAIL ALL AUCTION CHECKS DIRECTLY TO THE EXHIBITOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

MAIL ALL AUCTION CHECKS DIRECTLY TO:	
FFA Advisor: _____	Phone: _____

Chapter: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

4H Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Club: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

I WILL PICK UP ALL THE AUCTIONS CHECKS	
Leader or Advisor: _____	Club or Chapter: _____

Please mail this request form by February 4, 2023

Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival
Attn: Entry Office – Exhibitor Checks
82503 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201