

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 agree to comply with the rules and regulations.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE ShoWorks will be available on Monday, January 1, 2026

SHOWWORKS If you plan to make changes to your entries or need to leave ShoWorks at any time - **SAVE YOUR CART before exiting!** Once you select **PAY NOW**, 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 Code** 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! Monday, January 19, 2026

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



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BEEF CATTLE

ARRIVAL

Monday, February 16

8 am through 8 pm

Livestock Barn #4

WEIGH-IN

Tuesday, February 17 - After Sheep & Goats

Livestock Barn #4

JUDGING

(MARKET, FEEDER, BREEDING, SHOWMANSHIP)

Thursday, February 19 - After Hogs

Livestock Pavilion #12



MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Awards and Ribbons will be awarded to the Master Showman in each division.
2. First-place winner in all showmanship divisions will compete for MASTER SHOWMAN.
3. Contestants will not show their own animals.
4. Contestants are required to wear the uniform of the organization they represent.
5. Minis do not compete.



BREEDING BEEF CATTLE FEMALE

SPECIAL RULES & GUIDELINES

1. All Females twenty-four (24) months of age or older on the first day of the Fair must:
 - Have calf at side or
 - Show obvious signs of pregnancy or
 - Have a veterinary's certificate of pregnancy.
2. Nurse cows will not be permitted.
3. Crossbred or unregistered females only

DIVISION 500 - COMMERCIAL FEMALES

CLASS:

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| 1. Senior Calves | 9/1/25 -- 12/31/25 |
| 2. Summer Yearling | 5/1/25 -- 8/31/25 |
| 3. Junior Yearling | 1/1/25 -- 4/30/25 |
| 4. Senior Yearling | 3/1/24 -- 12/31/24 |

MARKET BEEF

SPECIAL RULES & GUIDELINES

1. After weighing, market animals will be divided into weight classes.
2. **No horns or scurs.**
3. U.S.D.A. Beef Cattle Grades:
 - MARKET READY:** Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications of USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality.
 - 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 will not sell.
4. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

DIVISION 501 -4-H MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 502 - FFA MARKET BEEF

CLASS:

1. Market Beef *1000 pounds and up*

PREMIUMS OFFERED

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$20	\$15	\$12
4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
\$8	\$4	\$2
Champion Award & Rosette		
Reserve Champion Rosette		
ENTRY FEE: \$15 per entry		

AWARDS OFFERED

Grand Champion Award & Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Award & Rosette
4-H Champion Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Rosette
FFA Champion Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Rosette
ENTRY FEE: \$15 per entry

FEEDER CALVES

DIVISION 503 -FEEDER CALVES

CLASS:

1. Steers and Heifers 300 to 999 pounds



PREMIUMS OFFERED

1st Place \$10	2nd Place \$8	3rd Place \$6
4th Place \$4	5th Place \$2	
Champion Rosette		
Reserve Champion Rosette		
ENTRY FEE: \$15 per entry		

BEEF 4-H OR FFA GROUP

SPECIAL RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Online Enter.
2. Any age, sex, or breed was previously shown as individuals in either breeding or market divisions - a combination of the breeding & market divisions will not be eligible. Market and Feeder Calves can be combined.
3. Groups must be owned and shown by members of one club or chapter, with not more than one animal owned and shown by any one member.
4. Each club or chapter is limited to one entry.

AWARDS OFFERED

1st Place - 5th Place Ribbon
NO ENTRY FEE

DIVISION 504 -4-H CLUB GROUP

DIVISION 505 - FFA CHAPTER GROUP

CLASS:

1. Group of three (3) Beef Cattle

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

DIVISION 506 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. FFA Advanced
2. FFA Novice - 1st year FFA showman who has not shown prior to Sept. 2024
3. 4-H Senior - 9th Grade & above
4. 4-H Junior - 6th thru 8th Grade
5. 4-H Basic - 5th Grade & under 9 years or older

AWARDS OFFERED

1st Place - 8th Place Ribbon
ENTRY FEE; \$10

