

San Bernardino County Fair Livestock Special Contests

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Clean Barn Award

Clean Barn Rules & Guidelines:

1. The Livestock Superintendent will make inspections at unannounced times each day by a committee appointed.
2. All Clubs/Chapters must have a sign clearly visible for the duration of the Fair. If the group's sign is displayed, that is an automatic entry for the contest. If signs are not displayed, the Club/Chapter will not be considered for any awards.

Judging Guidelines and Score Sheet

Cleanliness of Alley, Pens, and Animals:

	75
	pts
Are the Alleyways free of straw, litter, and hazardous equipment?	20
	pts
Are the pens clean and fresh appearing?	20
	pts
Are the animals free of soil, watered, appear fed, and well kept:	20
	pts
Does the youth show respect for the public and fellow exhibitors?	5
	pts

Is the display arranged creatively and attractively? Does it show member planning and involvement: 15 pts

Is there educational material: 15 pts

Does the club/chapter have a member on duty to clean the area & to answer Questions: 5 pts

Total: 100 Pts

Livestock Olympics

Each 4-H Club, Grange, or FFA Chapter will be allowed to enter one team consisting of a boy and a girl. Special allowances will be made for organizations that do not have both.

Entrants shall be present at the arena area. When the chicken portion of the program begins, there will be an elimination contest known as the "**Crow, Cackle and Gobble Contest**". Style, as well as the imitation of the sound, will be judged.

Through this contest, the number of teams will be reduced to ten (10) to compete in the Chicken Olympic Decathlon.

There are three events in the Decathlon and the winning team of each event will be given 10 points, the second 9 points, the third 8 points, etc.

Contests to be added at the discretion of the organizers.

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Adult Showmanship

Adult Showmanship Guidelines:

1. Open to Adults wanting the chance to show members how it's done!!!! Be creative and "show" us what you've got!! Have your own theme or work on one as a club or chapter project. Adults must beg, borrow, or steal their showmanship animal and any equipment needed. Minimum knowledge needed. A good sense of humor and the need for fun are required!!
2. Closed-toed shoes must be worn.
3. **Entry fee is \$10.00. If someone has entered you and you would like to get out of the showing, you may pay \$20.00 to get out of the showing.** All money is to benefit the junior livestock awards program.
4. **All bribes to the judges are graciously accepted & encouraged.** All monies will go towards the awards program.
5. Entries will be judged by the Senior 4-H and Advanced FFA showmanship winners.

Skill –A-Thon

Skill –A-Thon Guidelines:

1. Contest is open to all Youth exhibitors
2. Enter ringside 30 minutes prior to the designated start time for competition (See master schedule)
3. Please include age at the time of entry.
4. Stations may include but are not limited to: identification of parts, breeds, cuts of meat, tools, and equipment, etc., and demonstration of skills, livestock skills (haltering an animal, giving an injection, candling an egg, putting together large animal clippers, showing a rabbit, etc.).
5. Livestock skill-a-thon is a chance for exhibitors to show their knowledge of their projects. 4-H, FFA, Grange, and independent youth exhibitors compete together. Exhibitors will be tested on basic knowledge of their species.
6. Awards will be given to the Overall High Senior (age 14 and above) and the Overall High Junior (age 7-13)

Livestock Knowledge Bowl

Livestock Knowledge Bowl Guidelines:

1. Livestock Knowledge Bowl is open to all 4-H, Grange, FFA members, and independent youth. Members may enter as a 4- or 5-member team, or they may enter as an individual. Teams will be made or filled with individual entries.
2. Entrants do not need to send in questions. Questions will be made up by a committee and will be of general knowledge pertaining to both small and large livestock industries.
3. **Entry Fee: \$25.00**

Division 416—Livestock Knowledge Bowl

Classes

1. Livestock Knowledge Bowl

Premiums Offered for Top 5 Teams				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$25

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Livestock Judging Contest see Livestock Master Schedule

Please check in the Jr. Fair Board Office for Specific Contest Information

