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2026 California Fair Season

Fairs showcase the best of California, highlighting our spirit and creativity, and celebrating our agricultural heritage through competition and community. Through exhibitions and other fair offerings, Californians gain a deeper appreciation for the effort, skill, and care that sustain our food systems and support rural communities.

Although we celebrate the annual fair season, with events that bring Californians together in honor of agriculture, fairgrounds throughout the year serve as gathering places that strengthen our communities in both celebration and times of hardship. They bring people together to share, to learn, and to help one another when it matters most.

Fairgrounds and fairs are the landscape of so many happy memories for generations of Californians. This season, we show our gratitude for the countless people who put in the time and energy needed to keep these traditions alive and meaningful year after year. We all look forward to a safe, successful, and memorable 2026 fair season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom

January 26, 2026

On behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, I am delighted to welcome you and to thank you for your involvement as we look ahead to the 2026 fair season. Each year, our fairs bring people together from every corner of our state to celebrate agriculture, community, and the dedication of those who make it all possible.

The heart of every fair lies in its people: families, volunteers, youth leaders, and countless others who share their talents and passions. Your participation as exhibitors strengthens these connections, turning each fair into a place where learning, collaboration, and pride in California agriculture come to life.

We are especially grateful for the young people who engage through 4-H, FFA, Grange, and other youth programs. Their enthusiasm and commitment represent the future of agriculture, inspiring the next generation to value hard work, stewardship, and innovation. The skills they develop through these programs, such as leadership, responsibility, and community service, extend far beyond the fairgrounds and enrich the entire state. These experiences are supported by the very spaces that make them possible, which continue to serve their communities long after the fair season ends.

Our fairgrounds are more than event spaces; they are year-round centers of community life. They host educational workshops, local markets, and cultural celebrations that bring people together and strengthen our shared sense of belonging. During emergencies, they also serve as critical response and recovery sites, underscoring their role as essential community infrastructure. These roles highlight the enduring partnership between our fairgrounds and the exhibitors, volunteers, and communities that keep them thriving.

We recognize and deeply appreciate the effort, care, and time you invest in preparing for the fair. Your commitment ensures that these traditions continue to thrive and that agriculture remains at the heart of California's identity.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. We look forward to another successful fair season and to celebrating the incredible spirit of California's agricultural community together.

Yours truly,



Karen Ross
Secretary





TO: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION DIRECTORS, 4-H YOUTH ADVISORS, AGRICULTURE TEACHERS/FFA ADVISORS, GRANGE YOUTH FAIR LEADERS, FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF.

To maintain the statewide cooperation that currently exists between Cooperative Extension, Agriculture Education departments, the California State Grange, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Fairs and Expositions Branch (CDFA), it is essential that all staff members, leaders, and advisors in these organizations and agencies be informed of the joint policy governing ownership/entrepreneurial projects and enrollment of youth who participate in fairs and expositions as members of the 4-H, FFA, Grange, or as independent exhibitors. We hope that all leaders, staff teachers/advisors, fair and exposition officials, and members/exhibitors will observe these policies so that the best interests of all organizations and the members/exhibitors are served educationally.

The 4-H, FFA, and Grange organizations recognize the role of the CDFA to establish and enforce state rules for educational and fair competition at California fairs. These organizations recommend to CDFA, the content of this agreement be supported in the annual "State Rules for California Fairs" publication and that equitable rules be included for independent exhibitors. We recommend that the content of this agreement be used as a basis for rule development and enforcement at all endorsed fairs and expositions or other sponsored events.

None of the organizations, publicly or privately supported, have the right to determine the extent to which an individual can participate in projects whether as a member of an organization or independently provided the minimum requirements are met for supervised project work and the member remains in good standing. The members and parents should determine what projects should be undertaken in each organization, or independently. The agriculture instructor, the 4-H leader, and the Grange leader should not discourage a member from following the choice agreed upon by the member and parents.

It is agreed that when an individual belongs to more than one organization or exhibits as an independent, he/she must carry a different ownership/entrepreneurial project in each organization/independent. To further clarify this policy, when a member maintains projects in 4-H, FFA, Grange, or independently, the projects may not be in the same kind of livestock or crop production classification. "Production classifications" refers to the grouping of livestock and crops with consideration given to their production type and usage, and not by species. To assist in determining whether the projects are to be

considered “different” and may be carried in different organizations or independently, see attached Addendum 1 for a listing of projects production classifications that have been agreed upon for the administration of this agreement.

Transfers:

A member of an FFA chapter, Grange, or 4-H unit (club, group, etc.), or independent exhibitor may transfer projects from one organization/independent to another only once during a calendar year. All transfers must include official notification by the member to the organizations involved of their desire to drop and/or add a project and take place at a time that would allow for the supervision of the project by the respective organization/independent. Transfers must take place not less than the number of days required for the ownership and supervision of respective species, prior to the exhibit or award recognition of the project. Please note that members transferring from 4-H, FFA, or Grange to independent may be ineligible to participate at fairs as an Independent exhibitor if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA, or Grange organizations. Fair management shall determine the length of ineligibility. Please refer to VII. Junior Department, Exhibit Eligibility and Livestock and Horse Exhibits, Ownership sections of the State Rules for California Fairs for more information on ownership and eligibility requirements. For additional details regarding the agreement for members transferring projects from 4-H or Grange to FFA when entering the seventh grade, refer to Addendum #1 below.

Once a project transfer is made, youth may not transfer their project to another organization for 12 months. For clarification, the 12-month period starts from the date of the first show occurring after the transfer. For example, a youth transfers their project from 4-H to FFA on May 25th. The first show, following the project transfer, occurs on July 30th. The youth may not transfer their project to another youth organization until July 31st of the following year. Transferring projects once is allowed when ownership requirements are met. Transferring projects between organizations more than once within a 12-month period is prohibited.

We agree that members are expected to care for, prepare for the show, and exhibit their own animals while at the fair or livestock show. However, because of the educational nature of livestock shows, it is appropriate on occasion for parents, leaders, or other youth eligible to exhibit at that show to provide assistance. The assistance should always be given only when the exhibitor is present and actively engaged.

Separate classes for 4-H, FFA, Grange, and independents should be maintained and strengthened. However, we recognize that in some circumstances combined classes may be appropriate. When combined classes are established, the decision should be reached with input and agreement by 4-H, FFA, Grange, and independent representatives participating in the affected show(s).

It is important that the official uniform requirements be followed at all sanctioned events in which youth are exhibiting as a member of the 4-H, FFA, Grange, or independent

Fairs should support and honor language in the California FFA Constitution that outlines the official dress and show uniforms for the organization, which has been approved by members of the association.

We are in agreement that 4-H, FFA, Grange, and CDFA will unite in an effort to support the ethical and humane treatment of all animals at fairs and expositions and in the production of a healthy and safe food supply. We also agree to reinforce the educational emphasis of competitive programs for plants, and animals by maintaining the standards of integrity of all participants while attending endorsed fairs and expositions or other sponsored events.

This agreement is effective on January 28, 2026, and remains in effect indefinitely until modified or terminated by mutual consent.

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46th District Agricultural Association / Southern California Fair

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LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

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2026 UPDATES & IMPORTANT DATES

2026 New Rules, Updates & Changes

Important Information for 2026

Breeding Animals During Market Show

Breeding beef, sheep, swine, and goats will now participate during the market show.

Master Showmanship

Exhibitors qualifying for Master Showmanship are required to provide their showmanship animal for use in Master Showmanship.

Official Master Showmanship results will be posted following completion of the award ceremony.

If a species is not represented in the Basic Division, Basic Division exhibitors will not be required to show that species during the Master Showmanship contest.

Tie-Breaking Procedures for Master Showmanship

If a tie occurs, placement will be determined in this order:

1. Greatest number of first-place scores.
2. Greatest number of second-place scores.
3. The champion showman of the exhibitor's qualifying species.
4. A coin flip conducted by show management.

YQCA Certificate

A current YQCA certificate is mandatory and must be uploaded during the online entry process.

Club / Chapter Livestock Sponsorship Competition

Each participating club or chapter is encouraged to obtain sponsorships. The club or chapter securing the highest total sponsorship amount above \$200 will receive the choice of pen location. This competition closes **September 25, 2026**.

Note: This is separate from the individual exhibitor \$20 Livestock Sponsorship Program described later in the handbook.

Parent, Leader, and Advisor Conduct

The SoCal Junior Livestock Show is committed to a safe, positive, and respectful environment for exhibitors, volunteers, officials, and guests. Parents, advisors, and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner at all times.

Yelling, cursing, abusive language, harassment, threatening behavior, or other conduct deemed disrespectful or unbecoming by show management will not be tolerated. Show management may take appropriate disciplinary action, including removal from the show grounds and/or restriction of participation privileges, when conduct is detrimental to show operations or the exhibitor/guest experience.



2026 UPDATES & IMPORTANT DATES

2026 New Rules, Updates & Changes

Continued

Goat Collars

Pronged collars are not allowed for goats. The rule addresses both animal-welfare concerns from improper use and the negative public perception created by pronged collars. For these reasons, pronged collars are prohibited.

Carcass Contest

The Carcass Contest is discontinued for 2026 due to lack of exhibitor participation.

Online Entries & Late Entries

General online entries close **September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

Entries received after the September 13 deadline will be accepted as late entries through **October 2, 2026** and will incur an additional **\$50 late-entry fee per entry**. No entries will be accepted after October 2.

Rabbit/Cavy entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Showmanship

Small Animal Showmanship divisions change beginning in 2026. Classes will be divided into Basic 4-H, Junior 4-H, Senior 4-H, FFA Novice, and FFA Advanced.

Camping

Campground Policy: No animals of any kind are permitted in the campground at any time, including livestock, companion animals, or other animals, except where required by applicable law.

For 2026, the Campground Host is **R.J. Turner**.

Poultry

Leg-band changes must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. September 30**.

Poultry will be housed in a tent. All clubs, chapters, and independent exhibitors must participate in poultry barn duty.

Rabbits & Cavy

All tattoo and ear-tag changes must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. September 30**.

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS

All other rules and requirements contained in the 2026 SoCal Livestock Rules and Guidelines remain in effect.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Important Dates

Ownership, Entry, Change, Submission & Auction Deadlines

OWNERSHIP + PROJECT DATES

June 5, 2026	120-day ownership for market beef.
July 5, 2026	90-day ownership for Dairy Replacement Heifers.
August 4, 2026	60-day ownership for market hogs, market lambs, market goats, and market calves.
September 3, 2026	30-day ownership for breeding livestock, feeder stock, rabbits, poultry, and turkeys.

INDEPENDENT & GRANGE EXHIBITORS

Ownership timing for Independent & Grange exhibitors is **120 days for market beef, 60 days for all other market animals, and 30 days for breeding and feeder animals**. Three animal photographs are required - front, back, and side - and the exhibitor must appear in each photo. See Independent & Grange Exhibitor Packet for submission requirements.

ENTRY + CHANGE DEADLINES

September 13, 2026 11:59 p.m.	General online entries close. Entries will not be accepted in person.
September 25, 2026	Club / Chapter Livestock Sponsorship Competition closes.
September 29, 2026 11:59 p.m.	Rabbit/Cavy entries close.
September 30, 2026 5:00 p.m.	Poultry leg-band changes and Rabbit/Cavy tattoo or ear-tag changes are due.
October 2, 2026	Late-entry period closes. Late entries incur an additional \$50 fee per entry .

FAIR-WEEK ACTION DEADLINES

October 3, 2026 8:00 p.m.	Independent & Grange additional project record-book pages are due to the Livestock Office or by email.
October 5, 2026 8:00 p.m.	Fashion commentaries are due. They will not be accepted after 8:00 p.m.
October 8, 2026 12:00 noon	All exhibitors must sign the Intent to Sell form in the Livestock Office.



MASTER LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

Master Livestock Schedule

Pre-Fair Dates

SCHEDULE NOTICE

Schedule subject to adjustment after entries close.

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September 3, 2026	30-day ownership for breeding livestock, feeder stock, rabbits, poultry, and turkeys.
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September 29, 2026 11:59 p.m.	Rabbit/Cavy entries close.

INDEPENDENT & GRANGE OWNERSHIP TIMING

For Independent & Grange exhibitors: **120 days for market beef and 60 days for all other animals.** Refer to the Independent & Grange Exhibitor Packet for required photographs, proof of ownership, insurance, and submission instructions.



MASTER LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

Master Livestock Schedule

October 1-7, 2026

Thursday, October 1, 2026

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
2:00-9:00 p.m.	Barns	Barns are available for moving in tack and decorating.

Friday, October 2, 2026

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Receive Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.
2:00-6:00 p.m.	Poultry Inspection Area	Poultry health inspection, check-in, and weigh-in.
8:00 p.m.	Livestock Office	Dairy Replacement Heifer sale paperwork and bloodwork due.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
12:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	Dairy Goats followed by Dairy Cattle. Release after the show; sale heifers remain on the grounds.
8:00 p.m.	Livestock Office / Email	Independent & Grange additional project record-book pages due.

Sunday, October 4, 2026

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Rabbit & Cavy check-in.
10:00 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Rabbit Meat Pens, Rabbits & Cavy Show, and Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship.
12:00 p.m.-midnight	Fairgrounds	Load-in for all Market Animals.

Monday, October 5, 2026

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Scale Area	Weigh-in Market Animals: Hogs, Lambs, Goats, then Beef. All cattle paperwork must be turned in at weigh-in. Code of Conduct due at the scale.
2:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	Show Birds, Poultry Meat Pen, Market Turkey, followed by Showmanship.
7:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	Exhibitor Meeting.
8:00 p.m.	Submission Deadline	Fashion commentaries are due. They will not be accepted after 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
11:00 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Market Hogs - FFA Show, FFA Showmanship, 4-H Showmanship, 4-H Show, Feeders, Breeding.
5:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	All Fashion Classes. Senior to precede Junior in each division.

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
11:00 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Market Beef - FFA Show, FFA Showmanship, 4-H Showmanship, 4-H Show, Feeders, Breeding - followed by Market Lambs with the same show sequence.
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Livestock Area	Livestock Buyers Social.



MASTER LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

Master Livestock Schedule

October 8-11, 2026

Thursday, October 8, 2026 - Fair Open

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9:00 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Youth Dog Show check-in.
10:00 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Youth Dog Show.
11:00 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Market Goats - FFA Show, FFA Showmanship, 4-H Showmanship, 4-H Show, Feeders, Breeding.
12:00 noon	Livestock Office	All exhibitors must sign the Intent to Sell form.
7:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	Supreme Champion Drive.

Friday, October 9, 2026 - Fair Open

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
7:00-9:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Release of all non-sale livestock.
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Livestock Area	School Tours demo and shearing.
2:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	Small Animal Master Showmanship.
4:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	Large Animal Master Showmanship.
7:00 p.m.	Diamond S Arena	Set up Auction Ring; all market exhibitors must help.

Saturday, October 10, 2026 - Fair Open

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9:30 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Farmer's Daughter Crowning Ceremony; Supreme Champion Buckle Award; Reserve Supreme Champion Award.
10:30 a.m.	Diamond S Arena	Junior Livestock Auction.

Sunday, October 11, 2026 - Fair Open

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
9:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Auction truck will be loaded.
12:00-3:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Release of Auction Live Pick-up only.
4:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Special Rodeo.
6:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Awards and Scholarship presentation.

SCHEDULE AUTHORITY

The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of management.



SECTION 02

Rules, Requirements & Exhibitor Forms

The operational rules, eligibility requirements, auction policies, Independent & Grange packet, project records, and required Code of Conduct forms for the 2026 SoCal Junior Livestock Show & Auction.

01

General Livestock Rules

Show-wide requirements, eligibility, uniforms, conduct, and animal-care standards.

02

Junior Livestock Auction

Sale eligibility, intent-to-sell, seller responsibilities, and auction requirements.

03

Independent & Grange Packet

Ownership documentation, photographs, insurance, records, and supervision requirements.

04

Code of Conduct

Content-locked conduct, release, media-release, and signature sequence.



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

2026 Livestock General Rules

Exhibitor - Parent - Leader Information

READ BEFORE ENTERING

These General Livestock Rules apply across the livestock program unless a species or division section states a more specific requirement.

- 1 Each animal or exhibit must be part of a project under supervision for at least 60 days before the opening date of the fair (120 days before the opening date for market beef and horses). All Independent juniors must follow state rules.
- 2 **No exhibits, signs, or animals may be removed before move-out time.** Clipping chutes and large items can be removed before 8:00 a.m. on **Sunday, October 11**, without management permission.
- 3 Brand inspection papers are mandatory. Original Brand papers, Transportation yellow slip, and Bill of Sale must be turned into the scale secretary at the time of weigh-in. No beef will be officially accepted until Brand Inspection is complete.
- 4 All animals will be checked upon arrival, before unloading from the trailer, for fungus, tail docks, and any health concerns. Do not pen until you have been inspected by a Health Inspector. State rules will be enforced.
(a) Any animal developing any infectious/contagious disease while on the grounds will be dismissed. (b) Any animal found to be underweight will be dismissed.
- 5 Any exhibitor who force-feeds and/or force-waters an animal will be excused from the grounds.
- 6 **Disputed Weights:** If the weight of an animal that does not make the minimum weight is disputed, a re-weigh must be called; the animal will immediately be taken off the scale, the scale will be re-balanced, and the animal will immediately be re-weighed. At no time may the animal leave the scale area. No re-weigh will be permitted for any animal removed from the scale area.
- 7 Choice of straw, shavings, or high-quality sand as bedding will be left to each club, chapter, or exhibitor.
- 8 The **Code of Conduct** is due when the animal goes across the scale.
- 9 All exhibitors will be subject to random record-book auditing. These records must be available upon request by fair management.
- 10 See State Rules for identification requirements of registered animals. This is a junior show. Registration papers must be in the name of the junior entering. The ownership period for registered animals will be determined by the transfer date on the registration papers. If there is no place for the transfer date, the association recordation date is acceptable. A Bill of Sale is not acceptable. Registration must be presented to the livestock office 24 hours before the show begins.
- 11 **All grooming and care of animals is to be done by the exhibitor and with the help of other exhibitors only, or you could be excused from the fairgrounds.** Adults may help with feeding Monday through Friday before 9:00 a.m.
- 12 Extension cords shall be 15 AMPS minimum and contain a ground wire. Cords that do not meet these requirements will not be permitted. All clubs, chapters, and independent juniors must meet a minimum standard for the upkeep of exhibits and barn area. Exhibitors are expected to maintain their pens, stalls, and animals in clean and presentable condition throughout the fair. All pens, stalls, and animals must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. **Small animal pens are required to be cleaned daily by 10:00 a.m.** Pens and stalls will be "Red Tagged" for non-compliance. The first Red Tag is a warning. A second Red Tag causes forfeiture of premium money and, if before sale day, exclusion from the sale. A third Red Tag results in forfeiture of special awards and removal of animals from the grounds; if an animal has sold at auction, the sale will be voided. All penned animals must always have water.
- 13 **Each exhibitor must show and sell his or her own animal.** If this is not possible, prior arrangements must be made with Livestock Management.
- 14 All persons in the barn area must wear closed-toed shoes.
- 15 The fair does not have a veterinarian on call. Exhibitors shall communicate with their veterinarian. If a veterinarian is needed at any time during the fair, the exhibitor must notify the livestock office. The exhibitor is responsible for any charges made by the veterinarian.
- 16 Non-compliance with any local or State rule may result in forfeiture of cash awards and, if determined, removal from the grounds.
- 17 No foreign objects may be used: No artificial tails, fins, or twine may be used on market cattle.
- 18 **Decisions and Protests:** 2026 State Rule book: "Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, health check officials, and timers cannot be protested and are final." 2026 State Rule book: "Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of either \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair during the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the networks of California fairs."
- 19 The show order is subject to change to run shows smoothly.
- 20 **Exhibitors, parents, leaders, or their agents will not be permitted to converse with judges during the show.**



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Program Requirements

Conduct, YQCA, Sponsorship & State Rules

CODE OF CONDUCT

Exhibitors, Parents, and Leaders shall conduct themselves in such a manner as to be a credit to themselves, to their club/chapter, and to their leader/advisor. All policies and procedures relating to conduct, as determined by the Southern California Jr. Livestock Program Code of Conduct, will be enforced. Competitive events are held primarily for their educational value. Exhibitors' participation in all fair contests shall display good sportsmanship throughout the fair.

Failure of an exhibitor, parent, or leader to conduct himself or herself appropriately or failure to abide by any applicable rule, policy, or procedure shall be grounds for disqualification. Disqualification means that the exhibitor's animal(s) may not be shown or sold at the auction, and all prizes, awards, and monies will be forfeited. Failure to forfeit prizes, awards, and monies will result in a lifetime ban from all future participation in Southern California Junior Livestock, including for their siblings. Leaders, advisors, teachers, or parents who bring exhibitors to the fair shall assume responsibility for and supervise minors and enforce proper conduct.

The Southern California Junior Livestock Committee will decide after listening to all persons with direct knowledge of the alleged misconduct, including the exhibitor. All decisions of the Southern California Junior Livestock Committee are final.

YQCA CERTIFICATION

Beginning January 1, 2019, the Fairs and Exposition Branch (FCE) requires all California Fairs (County, Citrus & District Agricultural Associations) junior livestock exhibitors - large and small animal - to annually participate in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. For more information on the YQCA program, please visit www.yqca.org. The exhibitor's YQCA Certificate is required at the time of entry.

CLUB / CHAPTER PROGRAM

Livestock Sponsorship Competition

Each participating club or chapter is encouraged to obtain sponsorships. The highest total above \$200 earns choice of pen location. Competition closes September 25, 2026.

EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Livestock Sponsorship Contribution

Each livestock exhibitor - large and small - is being asked to contribute a \$20 donation. The sponsorship form may be found on the fair website.

TWO DISTINCT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

The Club/Chapter Sponsorship Competition and the individual Exhibitor Sponsorship Contribution are separate programs and should not be confused.



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Eligibility & Entry Limits

California State Rules + Local Requirements

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Parents need to call the 4-H office to verify that their child's age is acceptable before entering. Once entries close, Fair staff will send the 4-H office a list of exhibitors to confirm good standing for age and projects. No refunds will be given for entries rejected by the 4-H Office.

LARGE ANIMALS

Age 9+

Age requirement: nine years or older. Breeding animal divisions are open to eligible 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent exhibitors from Riverside, Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties.

SMALL ANIMALS

Age 5+

Under age 9 may show small animals such as Nigerian goats, rabbits, cavies, and poultry. Minimum age is 5 years old as of **July 1, 2026**.

Market Divisions

Large Animal Market Divisions require exhibitors to be at least 9 years old by December 31 of the program year. Small Animal Market Divisions require exhibitors to be at least 5 years old by July 1, 2026. Market divisions are limited to members of Riverside County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, Grange, and Independent Juniors. See the Independent & Grange Exhibitor Packet for additional requirements.

Independent Exhibitors

Large Animal: must be at least 9 years old by December 31 of the program year. Small Animal: must be 5 years old by July 1, 2026. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Independent exhibitors must provide insurance coverage for their project and submit the required ownership documentation, photographs, and forms.

INDEPENDENT OWNERSHIP & PHOTO REQUIREMENT

Independent & Grange exhibitors: **120 days for market beef and 60 days for all other animals**. Submit three animal photographs - front, back, and side - with the exhibitor appearing in each photograph.

ENTRY LIMITS

Breeding Animal Show: 12 per breed. **Market Animals:** Each junior exhibitor may enter two (2) of each species. In addition to the above limit, one feeder may be entered; however, if a feeder is moved into the market class due to weight classification and the exhibitor has already met the limit requirement, one animal must be scratched from the show.



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Exhibitor Uniforms

Show & Sale Ring Requirements

REQUIRED WHILE SHOWING OR SELLING

All FFA, 4-H, and Grange 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 a member enters the show ring.

FFA

The official FFA show uniform to be worn by FFA exhibitors and helpers in individual and chapter groups consists of ankle-length white, dark blue, or black jeans; a 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-H

For the Fair, the official 4-H uniform consists of white or dark blue jeans (ankle length), a white tailored & collared blouse/shirt (short or long sleeved)

*NOTE: (sleeveless shirts are not permitted), a green 4-H collar, a green 4-H tie, and a 4-H cap.

MINI & INDEPENDENT JUNIORS

For the Fair, the official uniform for Independent Juniors consists of white or blue denim jeans, a long- or short-sleeved white shirt (T-shirts are not permitted), a belt, and closed-toed shoes.

4-H SHIRT CLARIFICATION

For 4-H exhibitors, T-shirts are not prohibited by the 2026 fair rule. **Sleeveless shirts are not permitted.** Species-specific requirements - such as long sleeves for Rabbit exhibitors - remain in effect.



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Junior Livestock Auction

Seller Rules & Eligibility

- 1 Only animals that are judged "Market Ready" are eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction.
- 2 **Order of Sale:** Small and large animals will sell by species. Donated animals will follow the end of the sale.
- 3 **Scale weight will not be sale weight.** Maximum pay weight for beef, sheep, hogs, and goats is by the head.
- 4 An additional charge to the seller will be **6% of the gross sale** for sheep, hogs, market goats, poultry, turkeys, rabbits, beef, and dairy. This fund will be held in reserve to cover loss of animals, advertising, and other auction-related expenses. Benefit animals pay the same percentage rate. All exhibitors selling an animal at auction must have a signed Certificate of Medication submitted at the scale before the animal may be weighed. No exceptions. Any animal declared unfit at slaughter is the responsibility of the seller and not the fair.
- 5 Livestock sales will be limited to: over 9 years of age - one large or one small animal; under 9 years of age - one small animal. **All Champions must sell.** Champions plus one other large-animal species or one small animal may sell, with a maximum of three animals unless an exhibitor has more than three champions. Sale of a Dairy Replacement Heifer is in addition to the above. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals must be sold.
- 6 All animals will be presented in the auction in a well-groomed condition. All exhibitors must wear the official uniform of the organization they represent when in the sale ring. **No glitter or writing of any kind is allowed on any animal. Disqualification will result.**
- 7 All animals entering the sale ring will be sold if they receive an opening bid of not less than the buyback for that type of animal.
- 8 Exhibitors must sign the intent to sell in the Livestock Office in writing no later than **Thursday, October 8, 2026 at noon.** No exceptions. If the exhibitor does not notify management which animal will be taken through the auction, management will make the choice; if the exhibitor disagrees, the exhibitor must withdraw from the sale altogether.
- 9 The exhibitor must be present and ready when called to line up for the sale. Unless the exhibitor, parent, or leader contacts the Livestock Superintendent before being called, the exhibitor will forfeit the right to sell the animal.
- 10 All animals must be fed, watered, haltered, and have bedding until they are loaded out. Halters must be left on all beef cattle. If you want your halter back, tag it with your name and club. Every effort will be made to return it.

AUCTION DAY**Saturday, October 10**

10:30 a.m. - Diamond S Arena

INTENT TO SELL**October 8 - Noon**

Sign in the Livestock Office. No exceptions.

REQUIRED AT SCALE**Certificate of Medication**

Signed certificate required before an auction animal may be weighed.



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Clean Barn Award

Judging Guidelines & Score Sheet

Keep your projects and spaces clean and organized. The Southern California Fair will recognize the cleanest and most presentable all-around groups exhibiting on the fairgrounds. The group must display a club/chapter sign. Extra points may be given for educational material/information. One award will be given in each category: **Large Animal** and **Small Animal**.

RULES & GUIDELINES

- 1 The Livestock Superintendent will make inspections at unannounced times each day by an appointed committee.
- 2 All Clubs/Chapters must have a sign 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 awards.

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	POINTS
Cleanliness - Overall	Cleanliness of alley, pens, animals, and youth conduct category.	65
Alleyways	Are alleyways free of straw, litter, and hazardous equipment?	20
Pens	Are pens clean and fresh-appearing?	20
Animals	Are animals free of soil, watered, appear fed, and well kept?	20
Youth Conduct	Do youth show respect for the public and fellow exhibitors?	5
Display	Is the display creatively and attractively arranged? Does it show member planning and involvement?	15
Educational Material	Is there educational material?	15
Member on Duty	Does the club/chapter have a member on duty to clean the area and answer questions?	5
TOTAL		100

SCORING CLARIFICATION

The overall cleanliness category is 65 points so the complete score sheet totals exactly 100 points.



EXHIBITOR PACKET

Independent & Grange Exhibitors

Requirements, ownership documentation, photographs, insurance, project records, supervision forms, and the required Code of Conduct.

01

Requirements & Deadlines

Ownership timing, photos, proof of ownership, insurance, and submission instructions.

02

Exhibitor Information

Identity, project, species, emergency contact, and certification signatures.

03

Project Records

Expenses, feed, income, inventory, weight, losses, financial summary, and management record.

04

Adult Supervision + Conduct

Responsible-adult form and the required three-page Code of Conduct sequence.



INDEPENDENT & GRANGE EXHIBITORS

Requirements & Deadlines

2026 Exhibitor Packet

Read all information carefully. These are the official forms for the Junior Independent & Grange Exhibitor record book. All records should be maintained for your project animal and submitted to the fair when requested.

SUBMIT BY EMAIL

Complete the Exhibitor Information form and email it to livestocksocal@gmail.com with photographs of your animal, proof of ownership, and all required information by the applicable ownership deadline.

DEADLINE	REQUIREMENT
June 5, 2026	120-day ownership deadline for market beef.
August 4, 2026	60-day ownership deadline for all other Independent & Grange animals.
September 13, 2026 11:59 p.m.	General online entry deadline.
September 29, 2026 11:59 p.m.	Rabbit/Cavy online entry deadline.
October 3, 2026 8:00 p.m.	Additional project record-book pages due to the Livestock Office or by email.

REQUIRED OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTATION

- **Three photographs:** front, back, and side. The exhibitor must appear in each photograph.
- Appropriate proof of ownership, including hatchery receipt, bill of sale, yellow slip (beef), and brand inspection (beef), as applicable.
- Permanent tag, ear notch, and/or tattoo information by the ownership deadline as outlined in State Rules.
- Adult Supervisor / Independent & Grange Exhibitor forms identifying who will supervise the exhibitor.
- Insurance coverage as required by the fair for large animals only. Purchase coverage from the fair for \$35.00 or provide a copy of the homeowner's insurance policy. Coverage is due at the entry deadline.



INDEPENDENT & GRANGE EXHIBITORS

Submission Timeline & Dress Code

2026 Exhibitor Packet

WHAT FAIR MANAGEMENT MUST RECEIVE

- Three pictures of the animal - front, back, and side - with the exhibitor appearing in each photograph.
- Appropriate proof of ownership, including hatchery receipt, bill of sale, yellow slip (beef), and brand inspection (beef), as applicable.
- Permanent tag, ear notch, and/or tattoo information by the ownership deadline as outlined in State Rules.
- Adult Supervisor / Independent & Grange Exhibitor Leader application forms stating who will supervise the exhibitor at all times. Forms must be emailed to **livestocksocal@gmail.com** by the applicable entry deadline.
- Additional project record-book pages for Livestock and Small Animal Exhibitors must be turned in to the Livestock Office or emailed to **livestocksocal@gmail.com** no later than **October 3, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.**
- Independent & Grange Exhibitors must provide insurance coverage as required by the fair for large animals only. Purchase coverage from the fair for \$35.00 or provide a copy of the homeowner's insurance policy. Coverage is due at the entry deadline.

DRESS CODE

Exhibitors shall wear a collared white short- or long-sleeve shirt; rabbit exhibitors must wear a long-sleeve shirt. White or dark-blue jeans and a belt are required. Boots may be worn, but jeans must be worn outside the boots.

KEEP THIS PACKET

Independent & Grange exhibitors are expected to maintain these project records and make them available when requested by Fair Management.



Exhibitor Information

Independent & Grange Exhibitor - 2026

FORM SCJLSA-IG-001 | REV 2026.08

EXHIBITOR

Exhibitor name

Date of birth

Grade in school

Address

City / State / ZIP

Phone

Email

Date project started

Years in this species

EXHIBITOR TYPE - SELECT ONE

☐ Grange ☐ Independent

SPECIES - SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

☐ Beef ☐ Cavy ☐ Dog ☐ Dairy Cattle ☐ Dairy Goat

☐ Meat Goat ☐ Poultry ☐ Rabbit ☐ Sheep ☐ Swine

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Phone

Relationship to exhibitor

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Independent & Grange exhibitors must attend meetings and other events required of junior exhibitors, complete this record book, and show written proof of animal ownership with pictures of their project animal(s). Three photographs - front, back, and side - are required, and the exhibitor must appear in each.

Exhibitor signature

Date

Parent / Guardian signature

Date



Project Expense Records

Independent & Grange Exhibitor Record Book

FORM SCJLSA-IG-002 | REV 2026.08

Use the following tables to keep accurate records for your project. Final numbers may be calculated after the fair. Families may use their own active spreadsheet if it follows this format.

COST OF PROJECT ANIMALS

DATE PURCHASED	BREED	SEX	IDENTIFICATION	WEIGHT	COST
TOTAL COST					\$

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

DATE	EXPENSE ITEM	COST
TOTAL COST		\$



Feed Expense

Independent & Grange Exhibitor Record Book

FORM SCJLSA-IG-003 | REV 2026.08

DATE	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
TOTAL FEED COST				\$

RECORD ACCURATELY
Enter feed purchases consistently so the totals can be transferred to the Financial Summary.



Income & Inventory

Independent & Grange Exhibitor Record Book

FORM SCJLSA-IG-004 | REV 2026.08

INCOME

DATE	ITEM	AMOUNT SOLD OR USED	PRICE / UNIT	CASH INCOME	SHOW PREMIUMS	VALUE OF PRODUCTS USED
TOTALS				\$	\$	\$

BREEDING ANIMAL & EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

DATE PURCHASED OR AGE	ITEM	CURRENT VALUE	CLOSING DATE	ITEM	CURRENT VALUE
TOTAL VALUE		\$	TOTAL VALUE		\$



Loss, Weight & Financial Summary

Independent & Grange Exhibitor Record Book

FORM SCJLSA-IG-005 | REV 2026.08

DEATH LOSS RECORD

DATE	IDENTIFICATION	CAUSE	APPROX. WEIGHT	MARKET VALUE

WEIGHT RECORD

DATE	ANIMAL ID	WEIGHT	DAYS SINCE LAST WEIGHING	GAIN	GAIN / DAY

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT
1. Cash income	\$	1. Cost of animal(s)	\$
2. Closing inventory value	\$	2. Beginning inventory value	\$
3. Value of products used	\$	3. Cost of feed	\$
4. Show premiums	\$	4. Misc. expense	\$
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$

PROFIT OR LOSS FROM THE PROJECT



Livestock Project Management Record

Independent & Grange Exhibitor Record Book

FORM SCJLSA-IG-006 | REV 2026.08

Exhibitor name

Project type

Keep all records of shots, training, feed-ration changes, veterinary care, handling, and other project-management actions.

DATE	PROJECT MANAGEMENT RECORD



Adult Supervisor / Independent & Grange Exhibitor

SoCal Livestock Show - Information Form

FORM SCJLSA-IG-007 | REV 2026.08

As the responsible adult supervising this project, I certify that the animal(s) stated on the Independent & Grange Exhibitor Information form and shown in the photographs are currently owned by the named Independent & Grange Exhibitor and are in their care, being fed, watered, housed, and trained primarily by the Independent & Grange Exhibitor.

I further certify that I, or my designated alternate listed below, will remain on the fairgrounds as a supervisor of the exhibitor throughout the days of the fair.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name	Relationship to exhibitor
Phone	Email
Signature	Date

ALTERNATE DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR

Name	Relationship to exhibitor
Phone	Email
Signature	Date

SUBMISSION
Email completed forms to livestocksocal@gmail.com by the applicable entry deadline.



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FORM SCJLSA-COC-001 | CONTENT LOCKED

EXHIBITOR NAME	EAR TAG #	SPECIES

PARENT INFORMATION

Club	Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian
Home Telephone #	Cell Phone #
Mailing Address	City / State / ZIP Code
Email Address	

CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the junior exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, acknowledge, accept, and will abide by all of the rules of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.

The Southern California Fair Livestock Show makes every effort to establish a fair and non-threatening environment for all participants. It is the fair goal that all participants in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show enjoy a positive experience and gain responsibility, leadership, and business skills that will assist them in a life of success.

At no time will exhibitors cause or be involved with deliberate damage or destruction of personal or fairgrounds property, or make verbal or physical threats to another participant, livestock representative, or fairground staff. Any violation of rules or disrespectful actions will result in immediate removal from fairgrounds property.

1. All exhibitors, leaders, parents, and resource volunteers participating in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show are always expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful towards others and animals.
2. All participants will exhibit positive behavior, including honesty and courtesy, by interacting with others appropriately and positively. This behavior includes demonstrating good sportsmanship by being modest in victory and generous in defeat.
3. All participants will obey all federal, state, and local laws, including equal opportunity and anti-discrimination statutes.
4. At no time will any exhibitor use any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products while participating in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
5. Exhibitors will wear REQUIRED 4-H, FFA, or Association dress while showing and selling their livestock projects. Exhibitors who do not follow the dress code will not be allowed into the show or sale ring.
6. Exhibitors will care for and groom their animals while at the Southern California Fair Livestock Show. All animals will be fed and watered every day that the animal is on the fairgrounds without exception!
7. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor; therefore, the exhibitor assumes full responsibility for any damage, injury, or loss incurred to, or caused by their animal while at the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
8. The Southern California Fair Livestock Show reserves the right to deny participation to anyone who does not adhere to the rules and regulations of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show. The Southern California Fair Livestock Show also maintains, at its discretion, the right to remove any participant from the Southern California Fair Livestock Show that is determined to be in blatant violation of any of the rules or regulations of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
9. Only current Southern California Fair Livestock Show Exhibitors or approved Leaders are allowed to ASSIST the exhibitor in fitting, showing, and overall care of their project animal(s). The exhibitor must be present and physically engaged at ALL times while assistance is being offered. (Physical presence is NOT considered active participation or physically engaged.)
10. All exhibitors must comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and the Wholesome Assurance Statement as published below. Health Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture require that animals treated with drugs, pesticides, or any other chemical must go through the prescribed withdrawal period as listed on the label. Therefore, exhibitors must determine the type of treatments used if the animals must be dipped or treated before leaving the point of origin.



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FORM SCJLSA-COC-001 | CONTENT LOCKED

EXHIBITOR NAME

EAR TAG #

SPECIES

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Southern California Fair Livestock Show as follows:

- Animals must be in good health, and carcasses must be free of drug or chemical residues.
- Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian or the label directions of the drug.
- Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- If drug or other chemical residues are found in the tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. Suppose drug or other chemical residues are found in the urine, blood, or tissue from an animal sold through a sale connected with the Southern California Fair Livestock Show. In that case, the seller will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or the sale price of the animal. The exhibitor will forfeit all rights to the sale proceeds.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE STATEMENT

The use of animal drugs or other substances by non-veterinarians in any manner other than under the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law. * Food animals must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance, including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals. Violation results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and the FDA for prosecution.

Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

* Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation. (PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PROJECT LEADER IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY OF THESE STATEMENTS.)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of the permission to use the facility and services of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show for the 2026 Fair, I, the undersigned, hereby expressly agree:

- Exhibiting animals is a physical, strenuous, and potentially dangerous activity, as animals are unpredictable, and I am fully aware of the risks and hazards in or arising from my presence around animals and my presence upon fair premises. I hereby assume any risks involved in or arising from my use of or presence upon the facility, including, without limitation, the risks of bodily injury including death, resulting from exhibiting animals, physical contact between myself and animals, or another person or a stationary object, or the negligent or deliberate act of another person or an animal.
- That large livestock shall remain in the care, custody, and control of the exhibitor. The exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless Southern California Fair Livestock Show and all of its successors, assigns, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents, and the employees for any injury, property damage, and any real, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from the large livestock or caused by the large livestock.
- This release shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, executors, assigns, and legal representatives.
- To waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance, and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.
- If I ignore this agreement and bring a claim, I will be held responsible for all attorney fees and costs incurred by the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
- I have read and understand this agreement. I know that by making and signing this agreement, I surrender valuable rights, including but not limited to my right to sue.

MEDIA RELEASE –

I, hereby grant permission to the Southern California Fair Livestock Show, and its officers, members, representatives, and successors, to take and use photographs, digital images, videos, and/or audio clips of my child for use in news releases and/or educational materials as follows: printed publications or materials, electronic publications, or Web sites. I agree that my child's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me or my child. I waive all rights of copyright or ownership in or to the resulting educational/informational materials, photographs, and recordings which relate to my child and shall be the property of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show. I agree to hold the Southern California Fair Livestock Show free and harmless and release the Southern California Fair Livestock Show from all claims arising out of the use and/or results from my child's appearance, and/or statements in such photographs, video, and/or audio recordings.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand this code of conduct and the Jr. Livestock Program Rules and Requirements as put forth by the Southern California Fair Livestock Show, and will, to the best of my ability, follow these rules and regulations. I understand that if I choose to disregard any of these rules or regulations, I may be disqualified from showing and/or selling my animals, and I may further forfeit any privilege of future participation in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.

I, the undersigned, certify that the above information is accurate and agree to participate in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show Program according to the rules and regulations specified in the current exhibitor Southern California Fair Livestock Show Program Market Requirements, in addition to all established by the board of directors, published & non-published.

Exhibitor's Signature

Date



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FORM SCJLSA-COC-001 | CONTENT LOCKED

EXHIBITOR NAME	EAR TAG #	SPECIES

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I am aware of the requirements of this certificate of entry and have instructed the Exhibitor as to these requirements.

Club/Group Leader/Chapter Advisor Signature

Phone Number

Date



SECTION 03

Junior Breeding Show

Breeding beef, sheep, Boer goats, swine, dairy goats, and dairy cattle. Rules, awards, divisions, and class descriptions are presented using the approved competition-page system.

01

Breeding Beef, Sheep & Boer Goats

Registered and commercial breeding divisions, class descriptions, and club/chapter groups.

02

Breeding Swine

Registered and unregistered breeding swine plus club/chapter group.

03

Dairy Goats

Show order, breed divisions, class descriptions, and group competition.

04

Dairy Cattle

Replacement heifers, registered purebred, grade/unregistered, and group classes.



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Beef Cattle

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

ROSETTES

Registered & Unregistered Beef

Champion & Reserve Champion Registered Beef
Champion & Reserve Champion Unregistered Beef
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Beef

IMPORTANT

NURSE COWS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals

- 1 By signing as the owner on the entry, the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in this division was registered or purebred.
- 2 All females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of the fair must have a calf at side, show obvious signs of pregnancy, or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.

Commercial Beef Females

- 1 An animal registered by a purebred association may not be entered in this division.
- 2 All females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of the fair must have a calf at side, show obvious signs of pregnancy, or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
- 3 Divisions and classes may be combined due to a lack of entries.

DIVISIONS 660 & 661 - INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Junior Calf — January 1 through June 1, 2026
2	Senior Calf — September 1 through December 31, 2025
3	Junior & Summer Yearling — January 1 through August 31, 2025
4	Senior Yearling — March 1 through December 31, 2024

DIVISION 662 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP - BREEDING BEEF

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	4-H & FFA

A group of three breeding beef animals, regardless of age or breed, previously shown as individuals. Members of one club or chapter must own each group. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Sheep

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

- 1 Flock numbers shall identify all entries and must appear on practical ear tags or be tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers. Ring assistants must wear an appropriate 4-H, FFA, or show-white uniform.
- 2 Management may combine divisions for lack of entries or establish a breed division when there are more than two exhibitors and at least ten head of that breed.
- 3 Divisions and classes may be combined due to a lack of entries.

ROSETTES

Grand Champion Ram • Grand Champion Ewe • Champion & Reserve Champion Rams • Champion & Reserve Champion Ewes

REGISTERED DIVISIONS

Division 665

Registered White-Faced Meat

Division 666

Registered Black-Faced Meat

Division 667

Registered Wool

Division 668

Wether Sires & Dams

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Yearling Ram — born September 2024 through August 2025
2	Fall Ram Lamb — born September through December 2025
3	Spring Ram Lamb — born January through June 2026
4	Pair of Ram Lambs — bred by exhibitor
5	Two-Year-Old Ewe — born September 2023 through August 2024
6	Yearling Ewe — born September 2024 through August 2025
7	Pair of Yearling Ewes — bred by exhibitor
8	Fall Ewe Lamb — born September through December 2025
9	Spring Ewe Lamb — born January through June 2026
10	Pair of Ewe Lambs — bred by exhibitor

Groups - Registered Divisions Only

Limited to one entry per exhibitor per class. All animals must be owned and bred by the exhibitor and entered and shown in an individual class.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
11	Young Flock — one ram lamb and two ewe lambs
12	Get of Sire — four sheep sired by the same ram.
13	Flock — one yearling or lamb ram, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Sheep - Continued

Division 669 - Breeding Sheep Club or Chapter Group

DIVISION 669 - BREEDING SHEEP CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

A club or chapter group consists of three breeding sheep, regardless of age or breed, previously shown as individuals. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter; no more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	FFA & 4-H



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Boer Goat

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Registration

- 1 All animals must be registered with the American Boer Goat Association, International Boer Goat Association, IBGA, or Canadian Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required and must be in the owner's name.
- 2 Horned, tipped, or dehorned animals are permitted.
- 3 Registration papers and tattoos, or another form of permanent identification, must match the registration certificate.
- 4 Animals must be registered in the name of and owned by the person entering the animal. This is a junior show.
- 5 Divisions and classes may be combined due to a lack of entries.

ROSETTES

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Buck & Doe

DIVISION 677 - BUCKS / DIVISION 678 - DOES

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Spring Kid — January 1, 2026, through August 6, 2026
2	Fall Kid — September 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025
3	Yearling — September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025
4	Two-Year-Old — September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024
5	Aged Doe Only — born before August 31, 2022

DIVISION 679 - CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	FFA & 4-H

A group of three Boer goats, regardless of age or sex, previously shown as individuals. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Swine

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals

- 1 Junior/Senior Yearling and July/August Fall Pigs must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- 2 Get of Sire: animals must be by the same sire. The sire's registration number must be listed on the entry form for registered entries.
- 3 Divisions and classes may be combined due to a lack of entries.

ROSETTES

Champion & Reserve Champion Registered Swine • Champion & Reserve Champion Unregistered Swine • Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Swine

DIVISION 685 - REGISTERED SWINE

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	April-May Pig — born April through May 2026
2	February-March Pig — born February through March 2026
3	January Pig — born January 2026
4	Fall Pig — born July through December 2025
5	Junior/Senior Yearling — born January through June 2025
6	Get of Sire — three animals of any age by the same sire; one entry per exhibitor.
7	Best Pair — two animals of any age of the same breed, owned by one exhibitor; one entry per exhibitor

DIVISION 686 - UNREGISTERED SWINE

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	April-May Pig — born April through May 2026
2	February-March Pig — born February through March 2026
3	January Pig — born January 2026
4	Fall Pig — born July through December 2025
5	Junior/Senior Yearling — born January through June 2025
6	Get of Sire — three animals of any age by the same sire; one entry per exhibitor.
7	Best Pair — two animals of any age of the same breed, owned by one exhibitor; one entry per exhibitor

DIVISION 687 - BREEDING SWINE CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	FFA & 4-H

A group of three breeding swine, regardless of age or sex, previously shown as individuals. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. One group is permitted per club or chapter.



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Dairy Goats

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Registered Purebred Breeding Animals

ROSETTES

Best Doe of Show

Champion & Reserve Champions

SHOW ORDER

Divisions 694, 696 & 697

694 Nigerian Dwarfs
696 All Other Purebreds
697 Recorded Grade

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Junior Kid — April 15 through August 6, 2026
2	Senior Kid — January 1 through April 14, 2026
3	Senior & Junior Yearling, Not in Milk — born 2025
4	Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
5	Yearling Milker — born 2025
6	Two Years & Under Three — born 2024
7	Three Years & Under Four — born 2023
8	Four Years & Over — born before January 1, 2023
9	Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
10	Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
11	Junior Get of Sire, Not in Milk — three does sired by the same buck; senior yearling not in milk or younger; one entry by the same sire per exhibitor; bred by exhibitor
12	Dam & Produce — dam and her two daughters, any age; one entry by dam per exhibitor
13	Dairy Herd — four does in milk; one entry per exhibitor
14	Best Three Females — three does of any age, all owned by the exhibitor.
15	Senior Get of Sire — three does sired by the same buck; two must be in milk; one entry by the same sire per exhibitor; bred by exhibitor.
16	Produce of Dam — three does of any age, offspring of the same dam and owned by one exhibitor

DIVISION 698 - DAIRY GOAT CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP - BEST THREE FEMALES

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	FFA & 4-H

A club or chapter group consists of three Dairy Goats, regardless of age or breed, previously shown as individuals. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter; no more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Dairy Cattle

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

ROSETTES

Champion & Reserve Champion Replacement Heifer • Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Registered Dairy • Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Grade Heifer

DIVISION 700 - DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFER

Dairy animals entered in the replacement project must remain on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair and be maintained by the exhibitor.

- 1 All dairy animals over four months of age must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis.
- 2 Each animal must have a permanent ear tag or tattoo number.
- 3 The exhibitor must have owned the animal for at least 90 days before the opening day of the fair in which the heifer is shown as a yearling. Proof of ownership must be a bill of sale or a signed statement and project book showing the animal was born from the exhibitor's cow and raised by the exhibitor.
- 4 To be eligible to sell at the Southern California Fair Auction, the exhibitor must show the same heifer for at least two years: first as a yearling and then as a bred heifer at the Southern California Fair. It is preferred that the heifer be due to freshen near fair time.
- 5 Animals in this division may not be shown in another class except a pairs class, showmanship, or club/chapter group.
- 6 All sale heifers must be bred by March 1, 2026. Pregnancy must be confirmed by a blood test performed by a licensed veterinarian at least 28 days after breeding.

Required Information

- DairyComp printout
- Current dam report
- Pregnancy blood-test results
- Additional information required during online entry

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Calf — 2028 Sale; January 1 through August 31, 2026
2	Yearling — 2027 Sale; September 1 through December 31, 2025
3	Two-Year-Old — 2026 Sale; September 1 through December 31, 2024



JUNIOR BREEDING SHOW

Dairy Cattle - Continued

Registered Purebred & Grade/Unregistered Dairy Cattle

DIVISION 701 - REGISTERED PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE

- 1 Senior and junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year-olds and entered as "In Milk" in this division.
- 2 By signing as owner on the entry form, the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in a grade-animal division was registered.
- 3 A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
- 4 Animals registered by a purebred association may not be entered in an unregistered division.
- 5 Replacement heifers may not show in this division.

DIVISION 702 - GRADE/UNREGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE BY PUREBRED SIRE

The following classes apply to Divisions 701 and 702.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Junior Calf — March 1 through May 31, 2026
2	Senior Calf — September 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026
3	Junior Yearling — March 1 through August 31, 2025
4	Senior Yearling — September 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025
5	Two Years Old & Older — born before September 1, 2024
6	Pair of Females — any age, owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals; a replacement heifer may be used.

DIVISION 703 - DAIRY CATTLE CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	FFA & 4-H

A group of three dairy cattle, regardless of age or breed, previously shown as individuals. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



SECTION 04

Poultry & Small Animals

Youth and open poultry, rabbit, and cavy competition; meat pens; eggs; breed/variety reference tables; and species-specific rules.

01

Youth Poultry & Eggs

Poultry special rules, definitions, breed/variety divisions, egg competition, and scorecard.

02

Poultry & Rabbit Meat Pens

Market-ready rules, Riverside County eligibility, classes, weights, ages, and auction eligibility.

03

Youth Rabbit & Cavy

One-day carry-in shows, local/special rules, classes, and breed/variety references.

04

Open Rabbit & Cavy

ARBA-sanctioned open rabbit show, open cavy show, fur division, classes, and breed/variety references.



POULTRY & SMALL ANIMALS

2026 Youth Poultry Show

Youth Division - Open to youth residents of the United States - See Master Schedule for dates and times

The Southern California Fair is a member of the American Poultry Association. The show will be governed by the rules of that organization and by applicable California State Fair rules.

- 1 All exhibits are entered and shown at the owners' risk. Southern California Fair is not responsible for loss or accident due to theft or destruction. Every precaution will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in handling the stock.
- 2 Limit of Entries: There is no limit to entries; however, California State Rule IV-6 applies.
- 3 Exhibitors will not be notified of acceptance of entries. Entries must be made online.
- 4 CDFA and State Health Rules will be strictly enforced. All poultry will be inspected at the designated poultry inspection area. Absolutely no poultry will be allowed on the fairgrounds without passing inspection. Birds brought onto the grounds without inspection will be disqualified and must leave the premises. All birds must have legible numbered bands before inspection, and the band number must match the entry form. Duplicate numbers must not be used on birds of the same variety. Tape will not be permitted. Birds will be inspected one time per exhibitor.
- 5 Any and all eggs laid during the fair will become the property of the Southern California Fair.
- 6 Releases must be obtained from the Poultry Department before birds are released. Birds not picked up by 10:00 p.m. on the release date will become the property of the Southern California Fair unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendent.
- 7 Exhibitors desiring to sell birds are responsible for their own sales. No sales will be handled by fair personnel. NO 'FOR SALE' SIGNS WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAGES AT ANY TIME.
- 8 All birds will be shown in suitable coops. The right is reserved to double-coop females of the same variety owned by one exhibitor.
- 9 Judging shall be by comparison and in accordance with the latest published standards. Decisions of the judge shall be final. EXHIBITORS OR THEIR AGENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONVERSE WITH THE JUDGES WHILE JUDGING IS IN PROGRESS.
- 10 Birds substituted must be the same breed, variety, age, and sex as the original entry.
- 11 All crates must be removed from the showroom as soon as birds are transferred to show coops.
- 12 Exhibitors are required to provide their own feed and water dishes. Feed will not be provided. Poultry showing signs of aggression toward judges or the public will not be judged.



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Youth Poultry - Definitions & Standard Classes

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per bird - American System of Judging

TERM	DEFINITION
Cock and Hen	Over one year
Cockerel and Pullet	Under one year
Old Drake and Duck	Over one year
Young Drake and Duck	Under one year
Old Gander and Goose	Over one year
Young Gander and Goose	Under one year
Old Tom and Hen	Over one year
Young Tom and Hen	Under one year
A.S.V.	Any Standard Variety
A.O.S.V.	Any Other Standard Variety
A.O.S.B.	Any Other Standard Breed

Standard Classes

CLASS	SEX / AGE	ELIGIBILITY
1	Cock	Over one year
2	Hen	Over one year
3	Cockerel	Under one year
4	Pullet	Under one year

AMERICAN BREEDS - LARGE POULTRY

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
684	Plymouth Rock - Barred
685	Plymouth Rock - White
686	Plymouth Rock - A.S.V.
687	Rhode Island Red - Rose Comb
688	Rhode Island Red - Single Comb
689	Any Other Standard American Breed

ASIATIC BREEDS - LARGE POULTRY

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
690	Brahma - Light
691	Brahma - Dark
692	Brahma - Buff
693	Cochin - Black
694	Cochin - Buff
695	Cochin - White
696	Cochin - A.S.V.
697	Langshan - A.S.V.

BREED & VARIETY DIVISIONS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



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Youth Poultry - Breed & Variety Divisions

Division # and Breed / Variety Reference

ENGLISH BREEDS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
698	Australorp - Black
699	Orpington - A.S.V.
700	Sussex - A.S.V.

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS - LARGE POULTRY

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
701	Leghorn - White RC/SC
702	Leghorn - Dark Brown RC/SC
703	Leghorn - Buff RC/SC
704	Ancona RC/SC
705	Blue Andalusian
706	White-Faced Spanish - A.S.V.
707	Any Other Standard Mediterranean Breed

CONTINENTAL BREEDS - LARGE FOWL

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
708	Hamburg - Silver Spangled
709	Hamburg - A.S.V.
710	Polish - White Crested Black B/NB
711	Polish - White B/NB
712	Polish - Buff B/NB
713	Any Other Standard Continental Breed

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS - LARGE

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
714	Phoenix - A.S.V.
715	Sumatra - A.S.V.
716	Ameraucana - A.S.V.
717	Any Other Standard Breed

NON-STANDARD BREEDS - LARGE

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
718	Any Other Non-Standard Breed

AMERICAN GAME CLASS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
719	Black
720	White
721	Black Breasted Red
722	Any Other Variety

BREED & VARIETY DIVISIONS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



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Youth Poultry - Breed & Variety Divisions

Division # and Breed / Variety Reference

MODERN GAMES - BANTAMS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
723	Birchen
724	Brown Red
725	Black Breasted Red
726	Red Pyle
727	Any Other Variety

OLD ENGLISH - BANTAMS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
728	Black
729	Black Breasted Red
730	Silver Duckwing
731	Any Other Variety

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED - BANTAMS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
732	Plymouth Rock - Barred
733	Plymouth Rock - White
734	Plymouth Rock - A.S.V.
735	Rhode Island Red - SC
736	Leghorn - White
737	Leghorn - A.S.V.
738	White-Faced Spanish - A.S.V.
739	Phoenix - A.S.V.
740	Naked Neck - A.S.V.
741	Japanese - A.S.V.
742	Dutch - A.S.V.
743	Any Other Single Comb Clean Legged Breed

BREED & VARIETY DIVISIONS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



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Youth Poultry - Breed & Variety Divisions

Division # and Breed / Variety Reference

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED - BANTAMS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
744	Belgian Bearded D'Anvers - A.S.V.
745	Hamburg - A.S.V.
746	Hamburg - Silver Spangled
747	Leghorn - A.S.V.
748	Rhode Island Red - RC
749	Sebright - Golden
750	Sebright - Silver
751	Wyandotte - A.S.V.
752	Rosecomb - Black
753	Rosecomb - Blue
754	Rosecomb - A.S.V.
755	Any Other Rosecomb Clean Legged Breed

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED - BANTAMS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
756	Polish - White B/NB
757	Polish - White Crested Black B/NB
758	Polish Frizzle - A.S.V.
759	Polish B/NB - A.S.V.
760	Sumatra - A.S.V.
761	All Other Combs Clean Legged Breeds

FEATHER LEGGED - BANTAMS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
762	Brahma - Buff
763	Brahma - Light
764	Brahma - Dark
765	Cochin - Black
766	Cochin - White
767	Cochin - A.S.V.
768	Frizzle Cochin - Black
769	Frizzle Cochin - White
770	Frizzle Cochin - A.S.V.
771	Silkie - White B/NB
772	Silkie - Black B/NB
773	Silkie B/NB - A.S.V.
774	Mille Fleur Booted Bantam
775	Porcelain Booted Bantam
776	Booted Bantam - A.S.V.
777	Any Other Feather Legged Breed

BREED & VARIETY DIVISIONS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



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Youth Poultry - Breed & Variety Divisions

Division # and Breed / Variety Reference

MISCELLANEOUS BREEDS - BANTAMS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
778	Any Non-Standard Breed

TURKEYS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
779	Bronze
780	Narragansett
781	Bourbon Red
782	Royal Palm
783	White Holland
784	Spanish Black
785	Any Other Standard Breed of Turkey

DUCKS - LIGHT WEIGHT

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
786	Runner - White
787	Runner - Black
788	Runner - Penciled
789	Runner - A.S.V.
790	Any Other Standard Light Duck

DUCKS - MEDIUM WEIGHT

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
791	Cayuga - Black
792	White Crested
793	Buff Ducks
794	Any Other Standard Medium Duck

DUCKS - HEAVY WEIGHT

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
795	Muscovy - Black
796	Muscovy - Blue
797	Pekin
798	Rouen
799	Any Other Standard Heavy Duck

BREED & VARIETY DIVISIONS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



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Youth Poultry - Breed & Variety Divisions

Division # and Breed / Variety Reference

DUCKS - BANTAM

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
800	Call - Gray
801	Call - White
802	Call - A.S.V.
803	Mallard
804	Black East Indies
805	Any Other Standard Bantam Duck

GEESE - LIGHTWEIGHT

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
806	China - Brown
807	China - White
808	Canadian
809	Any Other Light Breed of Goose

GEESE - MEDIUM WEIGHT

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
810	Pomeranian
811	Sebastopol
812	Any Other Medium Breed of Goose

GEESE - HEAVY WEIGHT

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
813	African - Brown
814	Toulouse - Gray
815	Embden - White
816	Any Other Heavy Breed of Goose

GUINEAS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
817	Pearl
818	Lavender
819	White
820	A.O.V.

UTILITY BIRDS

DIVISION #	BREED / VARIETY
821	Rhode Island Red
822	Plymouth Rock
823	Leghorn
824	Other Breed



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Youth Eggs

Entry Fee: \$5.00

- 1

Entry shall consist of twelve (12) eggs in a carton. Exhibitors will not be permitted to show more than three (3) entries in each class.
- 2

All eggs become the property of the fair.
- 3

Eggs will be judged on interior and exterior quality. The judge reserves the right to break eggs when deemed advisable to properly judge the exhibit.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING EGGS

CRITERIA	POINTS
Size	25
Shape	3
Uniformity of color	4
Uniformity of size and shape	5
Shell texture	5
Condition of shell	8
Interior Quality - Size of air cell	25
Interior Quality - Opaqueness	25
TOTAL	100

Egg Divisions

DIVISION	DESCRIPTION
825	Eggs - White
826	Eggs - Brown
827	Eggs - Tint

Classes

CLASS	SIZE
1	Medium
2	Large
3	Extra-Large



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2026 Poultry Meat Pens

Open to Riverside County Youth Only - Danish System of Judging

ENTRY FEE \$15.00 Per entry, per class.	LIMIT Two pens Per division.	ENTRY DEADLINE Sept. 13 11:59 p.m.
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- 1 Only animals judged Market Ready are eligible to sell. Exhibitors may sell only one small or one large animal.
- 2 Meat pen classes are open to youth exhibitors from Riverside County, ages 5 through 19. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old as of **July 1, 2026**.
- 3 Poultry meat pens may consist of cockerels, pullets, or a combination of both, for a total of three birds.
- 4 Market Turkey entries consist of one bird, either a tom or a hen.
- 5 Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging. See the Master Schedule for dates and times.
- 6 Independent and Grange exhibitors must submit Hatchery receipts with the entry by September 13, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. No exceptions.
- 7 Champion, Reserve Champion, and Market Ready meat pens will be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- 8 Exhibitors must furnish cages to carry animals to the sale ring.
- 9 Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals. Feed will not be provided. Exhibitors must provide shavings, feed, and water containers.
- 10 Birds will be weighed after they are inspected and before they are penned.
- 11 Only birds making show weight will be allowed to enter the poultry tent and remain on the fairgrounds.



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Poultry Meat Pens - Class & Division Information

General livestock rules and applicable California State Rules remain in effect.

DIVISION 1315 - POULTRY MEAT PENS

CLASS	EXHIBITOR DIVISION	REQUIREMENTS
1	4-H	Three birds • 5 lbs.–7.5 lbs. per bird • Not over 8 weeks of age
2	FFA	Three birds • 5 lbs.–7.5 lbs. per bird • Not over 8 weeks of age
3	Grange	Three birds • 5 lbs.–7.5 lbs. per bird • Not over 8 weeks of age
4	Independent	Three birds • 5 lbs.–7.5 lbs. per bird • Not over 8 weeks of age

DIVISION 1316 - MARKET TURKEY

CLASS	EXHIBITOR DIVISION	SEX	WEIGHT	AGE
1	4-H	Hen	16–29 lbs.	17–22 weeks
2	4-H	Tom	25–40 lbs.	17–22 weeks
3	FFA	Hen	16–29 lbs.	17–22 weeks
4	FFA	Tom	25–40 lbs.	17–22 weeks
5	Grange	Hen	16–29 lbs.	17–22 weeks
6	Grange	Tom	25–40 lbs.	17–22 weeks
7	Independent	Hen	16–29 lbs.	17–22 weeks
8	Independent	Tom	25–40 lbs.	17–22 weeks

SCHEDULE

For judging, weigh-in, and sale timing, see the Master Schedule.



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2026 Youth Rabbit Show

Official ARBA-sanctioned Youth Show - Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY Ages 5-18 Age determined as of January 1, 2026.	FORMAT One-day Carry-in show.	RCRBA \$8.00 Additional show fee per animal at check-in.
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ENTRY REMINDER
ONLY ENTER EACH RABBIT ONCE.

The SoCal Jr. Livestock Show will partner with RCRBA to host two additional shows for Open Rabbits and Youth Rabbits. All entries in the SoCal Jr. Livestock Show will be entered in the RCRBA shows. Animals not entered in the SoCal Jr. Livestock Show will not be eligible for the RCRBA show. To participate in the RCRBA show, exhibitors will pay an \$8.00 entry fee per animal directly to RCRBA at check-in on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Show rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Standard of Perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., shall apply to the Southern California Fair, provided they do not conflict with rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Please read all rules carefully. Failure to recognize any or all rules may exclude an entry.

LOCAL RULES

- 1 All rabbits must be identified by permanent ear markings in the left ear at the time of entry on the entry form. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same class or illegible ear markings will eliminate/cause entries to be disqualified.
- 2 Unhealthy animals will not be accepted, and if any animal becomes sick while in the show, they must be removed by the exhibitor at the earliest convenience.
- 3 Animals will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed variety, age, and sex **ONLY**. If no class is offered, no awards may be given. **RABBITS** that are disqualified for being entered in the wrong class and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in the class.
- 4 All exhibits are entered into and shown at the owner's risk.
- 5 Precautions will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in handling and return of the stock. The Southern California Fair Management or its representatives will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident, or death of any exhibit during the show or in transit.
- 6 A judge may eliminate (excuse) a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the rabbit should be counted as an entry.
- 7 Rabbits are entered by age and by weight - **PLEASE WEIGH YOUR RABBITS PRIOR TO ENTRY!** Overweight juniors and Intermediates may be entered in the Senior Class. Underweight Seniors May Not be Entered in the Junior or Intermediate Classes. No rabbit may be entered in a class lower than its true age. Consult the ARBA Standard of Perfection if you have any questions.
- 8 All Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.



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Youth Rabbit Show - Special Rules

Awards: Best in Show & Reserve in Show

- 1 ENTRY LIMIT: There is no limit to entries; however, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. State Rule IV-6.
- 2 ENTRY: Entries must be made online. PLEASE LIST BREED, SHOW COLOR, VARIETY, AND EAR NUMBERS.
- 3 SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions may be made ONLY IN THE SAME DIVISION of the original entry due. See State Rule II-5. A penalty of \$5.00 must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor more than two.
- 4 No provisions will be made for the care of animals after the time for removal has ended. Please get release forms for your animals, and an attendant will check your animals and release form before you may exit.
- 5 HANDLING OF EXHIBITS: No person other than the owner will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without the permission of show officials. This is a YOUTH SHOW. Exhibitors are expected to carry their own animals to and from the judging table with minimal assistance from parents, leaders, and other adults. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY FOR YOUR CLASS TO BE CALLED. NO CLASSES WILL BE REJUDGED FOR MISSING ANIMALS! Only animals properly entered will be permitted in the show.
- 6 NO SALE OF RABBITS OR CAVIES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

NEXT

Breed and variety divisions continue on the following pages.



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Youth Rabbit - Breed & Variety Divisions

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DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
900	American**	Blue
901	American**	White
902	American Chinchilla**	Standard
903	American Fuzzy Lop	Broken
904	American Fuzzy Lop	Solid
905	American Sable	Standard
906	Argente Brun**	Standard
907	Belgian Hare	Tan
908	Belgian Hare	Rufus
909	Beveren**	Black
910	Beveren**	Blue
911	Beveren**	White
912	Blanc de Hotot**	Standard
913	Blue Holicer	Standard
914	Britannia Petite	Black
915	Britannia Petite	Black Otter
916	Britannia Petite	Blue Eyed White
917	Britannia Petite	Broken
918	Britannia Petite	Chestnut Agouti
919	Britannia Petite	Ruby Eyed White
920	Britannia Petite	Sable Marten
921	Britannia Petite	Siamese Sable
922	Californian**	Standard
923	Champagne d'Argent**	Standard
924	Checkered Giant**	Black
925	Checkered Giant**	Blue
926	Cinnamon**	Standard
927	Crème d'Argent**	Standard
928	Czech Frosty	Standard
929	Dutch	Black
930	Dutch	Blue
931	Dutch	Chinchilla
932	Dutch	Chocolate
933	Dutch	Gray
934	Dutch	Steel
935	Dutch	Tortoise
936	Dwarf Hotot	Black/Chocolate
937	Dwarf Papillon	Black
938	Dwarf Papillon	Blue
939	Dwarf Papillon	Chocolate
940	English Angora	Colored
941	English Angora	White

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
942	English Lop**	Broken
943	English Lop**	Solid
944	English Spot	Black
945	English Spot	Blue
946	English Spot	Chocolate
947	English Spot	Gold
948	English Spot	Gray
949	English Spot	Lilac
950	English Spot	Tortoise
951	Flemish Giant**	Black
952	Flemish Giant**	Blue
953	Flemish Giant**	Fawn
954	Flemish Giant**	Light Gray
955	Flemish Giant**	Sandy
956	Flemish Giant**	Steel Gray
957	Flemish Giant**	White
958	Florida White	Standard
959	French Angora	Colored
960	French Angora	White
961	French Lop**	Broken
962	French Lop**	Solid
963	Giant Angora**	Standard
964	Giant Chinchilla**	Standard
965	Harlequin	Japanese
966	Harlequin	Maggie
967	Havana	Black
968	Havana	Blue
969	Havana	Broken
970	Havana	Chocolate
971	Havana	Lilac
972	Himalayan	Black
973	Himalayan	Blue
974	Himalayan	Chocolate
975	Himalayan	Lilac
976	Holland Lop	Broken
977	Holland Lop	Solid
978	Jersey Wooly	Agouti
979	Jersey Wooly	AOV
980	Jersey Wooly	Broken
981	Jersey Wooly	Self
982	Jersey Wooly	Shaded
983	Jersey Wooly	Tan Pattern



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Youth Rabbit - Breed & Variety Divisions

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DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
984	Lilac	Standard
985	Lionhead	Chocolate
986	Lionhead	Ruby Eyed White
987	Lionhead	Siamese Sable
988	Lionhead	Seal
989	Lionhead	Tortoise
990	Mini Californian	Standard
991	Mini Lop	Broken
992	Mini Lop	Solid
993	Mini Rex	Black
994	Mini Rex	Blue
995	Mini Rex	Blue Eyed White
996	Mini Rex	Broken
997	Mini Rex	Castor
998	Mini Rex	Chinchilla
999	Mini Rex	Chocolate
1000	Mini Rex	Himalayan
1001	Mini Rex	Lilac
1002	Mini Rex	Lynx
1003	Mini Rex	Opal
1004	Mini Rex	Otter
1005	Mini Rex	Red
1006	Mini Rex	Sable
1007	Mini Rex	Sable Point
1008	Mini Rex	Seal
1009	Mini Rex	Silver Marten
1010	Mini Rex	Smoke Pearl
1011	Mini Rex	Tortoise
1012	Mini Rex	White
1013	Mini Satin	Black
1014	Mini Satin	Blue
1015	Mini Satin	Broken
1016	Mini Satin	Chinchilla
1017	Mini Satin	Chocolate
1018	Mini Satin	Chocolate Agouti
1019	Mini Satin	Copper
1020	Mini Satin	Himalayan
1021	Mini Satin	Opal
1022	Mini Satin	Otter
1023	Mini Satin	Red
1024	Mini Satin	Siamese
1025	Mini Satin	Silver Marten

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1026	Mini Satin	Squirrel
1027	Mini Satin	Tortoise
1028	Mini Satin	White
1029	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Black
1030	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Blue
1031	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Chocolate
1032	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Lilac
1033	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Blue Eyed White
1034	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Ruby Eyed White
1035	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Sable Point
1036	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Siamese Sable
1037	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Siamese Smoke Pearl
1038	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Tortoise Shell
1039	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Blue Tortoise Shell
1040	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Chestnut
1041	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Chinchilla
1042	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Lynx
1043	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Opal
1044	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Squirrel
1045	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Otter
1046	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Sable Marten
1047	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Silver Marten
1048	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Smoke Pearl Marten
1049	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Tan
1050	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Broken
1051	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Fawn
1052	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Himalayan
1053	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Orange
1054	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Steel
1055	New Zealand**	Black
1056	New Zealand**	Blue
1057	New Zealand**	Broken
1058	New Zealand**	Red
1059	New Zealand**	White
1060	Palomino**	Golden
1061	Palomino**	Lynx
1062	Polish	Black
1063	Polish	Blue
1064	Polish	Broken
1065	Polish	Chocolate
1066	Polish	Blue Eyed White
1067	Polish	Ruby Eyed White



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Youth Rabbit - Breed & Variety Divisions

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DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1068	Rex	Amber
1069	Rex	Black
1070	Rex	Blue
1071	Rex	Broken
1072	Rex	Californian
1073	Rex	Castor
1074	Rex	Chinchilla
1075	Rex	Chocolate
1076	Rex	Lilac
1077	Rex	Lynx
1078	Rex	Opal
1079	Rex	Otter
1080	Rex	Red
1081	Rex	Sable
1082	Rex	Seal
1083	Rex	White
1084	Rhineland	Black
1085	Rhineland	Blue
1086	Satin**	Black
1087	Satin**	Blue
1088	Satin**	Broken
1089	Satin**	Californian
1090	Satin**	Chinchilla
1091	Satin**	Chocolate
1092	Satin**	Copper
1093	Satin**	Otter
1094	Satin**	Red
1095	Satin**	Siamese
1096	Satin**	White
1097	Satin Angora	Colored
1098	Satin Angora	White
1099	Silver	Black
1100	Silver	Brown
1101	Silver	Fawn
1102	Silver Fox**	Black
1103	Silver Marten	Black
1104	Silver Marten	Blue
1105	Silver Marten	Chocolate
1106	Silver Marten	Sable
1107	Standard Chinchilla	Standard
1108	Tan	Black
1109	Tan	Blue

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1110	Tan	Chocolate
1111	Tan	Lilac
1112	Thrianta	Standard

HEAVY-WEIGHT INDICATOR

** identifies heavy-weight breeds for age/class purposes.



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Youth Rabbit Show - Fur Division

Entry Fee: \$5.00 - Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

AWARDS

Awards offered per class.

RULES

- 1 Duplication of ear markings is accepted on animals of different breeds in fur and wool.
- 2 No substitution may be made in fur or wool unless a substitution is made in the breed class. Fur entries must be entered online as a separate entry. Use separate lines for each entry. The absence of earmarking on an entry will disqualify the rabbit from the competition.

DIVISION 1110 - FUR

CLASS	BREED & VARIETY
1	Breed Fur — Colored
2	Breed Fur — White
3	Commercial Normal Fur — Colored
4	Commercial Normal Fur — White

Exhibitor must name breed and variety on the entry when making an entry in this division.



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2026 Youth Cavy Show

One-Day Carry-In Show - Entry Fee: \$5.00 - Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

AWARDS

Best in Show • Reserve in Show

LOCAL RULES

- 1 All cavies must be identified by permanent ear markings in the left ear at the time of entry on the entry form. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same class or illegible ear markings will eliminate/cause entries to be disqualified.
- 2 Unhealthy animals will not be accepted, and if any animal becomes sick while in the show, they must be removed by the exhibitor at the earliest convenience.
- 3 Animals will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed variety, age, and sex **ONLY**. If no class is offered, no awards may be given. CAVIES that are disqualified for being entered in the wrong class and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in the class.
- 4 All exhibits are entered into and shown at the owner's risk.
- 5 Precautions will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in handling and return of the stock. The Southern California Fair Management or its representatives will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident, or death of any exhibit during the show or in transit.
- 6 A judge may eliminate (excuse) a **cavy** from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the cavy should be counted as an entry.
- 7 Cavies are entered by age and by weight - **PLEASE WEIGH YOUR CAVY PRIOR TO ENTRY!** Overweight juniors and Intermediates may be entered in the Senior Class. Underweight Seniors May Not be Entered in the Junior or Intermediate Classes. No cavy may be entered in a class lower than its true age. Consult the ARBA Standard of Perfection if you have any questions.
- 8 All Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

SPECIAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Junior Department cavy entries are open to youth ages 5 through 18. Age is determined as of January 1, 2026.

- 1 **ENTRY LIMIT:** There is no limit to entries; however, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. State Rule IV-6.
- 2 **ENTRY:** Entries must be made online. PLEASE LIST BREED, SHOW COLOR, VARIETY, AND EAR NUMBERS.
- 3 **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions may be made **ONLY IN THE SAME DIVISION** of the original entry due. See State Rule II-5. A penalty of \$5.00 must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor more than two.
- 4 No provisions will be made for the care of animals after the time for removal has ended. Please get release forms for your animals, and an attendant will check your animals and release form before you may exit.
- 5 **HANDLING OF EXHIBITS:** No person other than the owner will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without the permission of show officials. This is a **YOUTH SHOW**. Exhibitors are expected to carry their own animals to and from the judging table with minimal assistance from parents, leaders, and other adults. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY FOR YOUR CLASS TO BE CALLED. NO CLASSES WILL BE REJUDGED FOR MISSING ANIMALS! Only animals properly entered will be permitted in the show.
- 6 **NO SALE OF CAVIES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**



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Youth Cavy - Definitions & Divisions

Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

CLASSIFICATION	AGE	WEIGHT
Senior Boars & Sows	6 months & older	Over 32 oz.
Intermediate Boars & Sows	4 to 6 months	22-32 oz.
Junior Boars & Sows	Under 4 months	12-22 oz.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Senior Boar
2	Senior Sow
3	Intermediate Boar
4	Intermediate Sow
5	Junior Boar
6	Junior Sow

YOUTH CAVY DIVISIONS

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1200	Abyssinian	Self
1201	Abyssinian	Agouti
1202	Abyssinian	Brindle
1203	Abyssinian	Roan
1204	Abyssinian	Any Other Solid
1205	Abyssinian	Marked
1206	Abyssinian	Tan Pattern
1207	Abyssinian Satin	Self
1208	Abyssinian Satin	Agouti
1209	Abyssinian Satin	Brindle
1210	Abyssinian Satin	Roan
1211	Abyssinian Satin	Any Other Solid
1212	Abyssinian Satin	Marked
1213	American Cavy	Black
1214	American Cavy	Cream
1215	American Cavy	Red
1216	American Cavy	White
1217	American Cavy	Any Other Self
1218	American Cavy	Brindle
1219	American Cavy	Roan
1220	American Cavy	Dilute Solid
1221	American Cavy	Golden Solid
1222	American Cavy	Silver Solid
1223	American Cavy	Dilute Agouti
1224	American Cavy	Golden Agouti
1225	American Cavy	Silver Agouti
1226	American Cavy	Dalmatian
1227	American Cavy	Dutch
1228	American Cavy	Himalayan

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1229	American Cavy	Tortoise Shell & White
1230	American Cavy	Broken & Tortoise Shell
1231	American Cavy	Tan Pattern
1232	American Satin	Cream
1233	American Satin	Red
1234	American Satin	White
1235	American Satin	Any Other Self
1236	American Satin	Agouti
1237	American Satin	Intermixed Solids
1238	American Satin	Ticked Solids
1239	American Satin	Broken & Tortoise Shell
1240	American Satin	Any Other Mixed
1241	Coronet	Self
1242	Coronet	Agouti
1243	Coronet	Broken
1244	Coronet	Tortoise Shell & White
1245	Coronet	Any Other Variety
1246	Peruvian	Self
1247	Peruvian	Agouti
1248	Peruvian	Broken Color
1249	Peruvian	Tortoise Shell & White
1250	Peruvian	Any Other Variety
1251	Peruvian Satin	Self
1253	Peruvian Satin	Broken Color
1254	Peruvian Satin	Tortoise Shell & White
1255	Peruvian Satin	Any Other Variety
1256	Silkie	Self
1257	Silkie	Agouti
1258	Silkie	Broken Color



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Youth Cavy - Divisions Continued

Breed & Variety Reference Table

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1259	Silkie	Tortoise Shell & White
1260	Silkie	Any Other Variety
1261	Silkie Satin	Self
1262	Silkie Satin	Agouti
1263	Silkie Satin	Broken
1264	Silkie Satin	Tortoise Shell & White
1265	Silkie Satin	Any Other Variety
1266	Teddy	Self
1267	Teddy	Agouti
1268	Teddy	Intermixed Solids
1269	Teddy	Ticked Solids
1270	Teddy	Broken Color
1271	Teddy	Tortoise Shell & White
1272	Teddy	Any Other Marked
1273	Teddy	Tan Pattern
1274	Teddy Satin	Self
1275	Teddy Satin	Agouti
1276	Teddy Satin	Solid
1277	Teddy Satin	Broken Color
1278	Teddy Satin	Tortoise Shell & White
1280	Texel	Self
1281	Texel	Agouti
1282	Texel	Broken Color
1283	Texel	Tortoise Shell & White
1284	Texel	Any Other Variety
1285	White Crested	Black
1286	White Crested	Red
1287	White Crested	Any Other Self
1288	White Crested	Agouti

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
1289	White Crested	Brindle
1290	White Crested	Any Other Solid
1291	White Crested	Marked



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2026 Rabbit Meat Pens

Open to Riverside County Youth Only - Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry, per class - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

LIMIT

Two (2) entries per division.

RABBIT MEAT PEN RULES

- Only meat pens judged Market Ready are eligible to sell.
- Meat Pen classes are open to youth exhibitors from Riverside County, ages 5 through 19. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old as of **July 1, 2026**.
- All rabbits entered in a Meat Pen class must be permanently earmarked to correspond with the entry and may not be entered in any other class.
- A Meat Pen consists of three rabbits weighing 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each and not over 10 weeks of age. Each entry must be a single breed, a single variety, or a crossbreed. The applicable designation must be listed on the entry.
- Classes will be judged according to the most current American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection and applicable rules.
- Each exhibitor may sell one Meat Pen. Eligible Meat Pens will be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- No rabbit entered in a Meat Pen may be entered in any other class or in a breed show.
- Exhibitors must feed and must provide their own water containers, feed crocks, and feed.

DIVISIONS 1317-1320 - RABBIT MEAT PENS

DIVISION	EXHIBITOR DIVISION	CLASS 1
1317	4-H	Rabbit Meat Pen
1318	FFA	Rabbit Meat Pen
1319	Grange	Rabbit Meat Pen
1320	Independent	Rabbit Meat Pen

DIVISION 1321 - SINGLE FRYER

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class, per entry • Limit: Two (2) per exhibitor

CLASS		
1	4-H	Single Fryer
2	FFA	Single Fryer
3	Grange	Single Fryer
4	Independent	Single Fryer



POULTRY & SMALL ANIMALS

2026 Open Rabbit Show

Official ARBA-sanctioned Open Show - Entry Fee: \$3.50 per animal - Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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The SoCal Jr. Livestock Show will partner with RCRBA to host two additional shows for Open Rabbits and Youth Rabbits. All entries in the SoCal Jr. Livestock Show will automatically be entered in the RCRBA show. Animals not entered in the SoCal Jr. Livestock Show will not be eligible for the RCRBA show. To participate in the RCRBA show, exhibitors will pay an \$8.00 entry fee per animal directly to RCRBA at check-in on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Show rules, definitions, and judging procedures prescribed in the latest edition of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection apply to the SoCal Junior Livestock Show provided they do not conflict with rules and regulations prescribed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Please read all rules carefully.

LOCAL RULES

- 1 All rabbits must be identified by permanent ear markings in the left ear at the time of entry. No exceptions. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same class or illegible ear markings will eliminate/cause entries to be disqualified.
- 2 Unhealthy animals will not be accepted, and if any animal becomes sick while in the show, they must be immediately removed by the exhibitor.
- 3 Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed variety, age, and sex only. If no class is offered, no awards may be given. Rabbits that are disqualified for being entered in the wrong class and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in the class.
- 4 All exhibits are entered into and shown at the owner's risk.
- 5 Precautions will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in handling and return of the stock. The SoCal Junior Livestock Show Management or its representatives will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident, or death of any exhibit during the show or in transit.
- 6 A judge may eliminate (excuse) a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the rabbit should be counted as an entry.
- 7 Rabbits are entered by age and by weight - Please weigh your rabbits prior to entry. Overweight juniors and Intermediates may be entered in the Senior Class. Underweight Seniors May Not be Entered in the Junior or Intermediate Classes. No rabbit may be entered in a class lower than its true age. Consult the ARBA Standard of Perfection if you have any questions.
- 8 All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.



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Open Rabbit Show - Special Rules

Awards: Best in Show & Reserve in Show

- 1

ENTRY LIMIT: There is no limit of entries; however, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. State Rule IV-6.
- 2

ENTRY: Entries must be made online. Please list breed, show color variety, and ear number.
- 3

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions may be made only in the same division of the original entry due. See State Rule II-5. A penalty of \$5.00 must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor more than two.
- 4

No provisions will be made for the care of animals after the time for removal has ended. Please get release forms for your animals, and an attendant will check your animals and release form before you may exit.
- 5

Please listen carefully for your class to be called. Classes will not be rejudged for missing animals. Only animals properly entered will be permitted in the show.
- 6

All awards will be distributed when exhibits are released. NO EXCEPTIONS!

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING - AGE REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY	AGE REQUIREMENT	APPLIES TO
Senior	8 months and older	Heavy-weight breeds
Intermediate	6 to under 8 months	Heavy-weight breeds
Junior	Under 6 months	Heavy-weight breeds
Senior	6 months and older	Light-weight breeds
Junior	Under 6 months	Light-weight breeds

Heavy-Weight Classes

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Senior Buck
2	Intermediate Buck
3	Junior Buck
4	Senior Doe
5	Intermediate Doe
6	Junior Doe

Lightweight Classes

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Senior Buck
2	Junior Buck
3	Senior Doe
4	Junior Doe

** indicates heavy-weight breeds.

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Open Rabbit - Breed & Variety Divisions

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Updated to include all current ARBA-recognized rabbit breeds. Working-standard exhibition varieties are not listed as recognized varieties.

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2000	American**	Blue
2001	American**	White
2002	American Chinchilla**	Standard
2003	American Fuzzy Lop	Broken
2004	American Fuzzy Lop	Solid
2005	American Sable	Standard
2006	Argente Brun**	Standard
2007	Belgian Hare	Tan
2008	Belgian Hare	Rufus
2009	Beveren**	Black
2010	Beveren**	Blue
2011	Beveren**	White
2012	Blanc de Hotot**	Standard
2013	Blue Holicer	Standard
2014	Britannia Petite	Black
2015	Britannia Petite	Black Otter
2016	Britannia Petite	Blue Eyed White
2017	Britannia Petite	Broken
2018	Britannia Petite	Chestnut Agouti
2019	Britannia Petite	Ruby Eyed White
2020	Britannia Petite	Sable Marten
2021	Britannia Petite	Siamese Sable
2022	Californian**	Standard
2023	Champagne d'Argent**	Standard
2024	Checkered Giant**	Black
2025	Checkered Giant**	Blue
2026	Cinnamon**	Standard
2027	Crème d'Argent**	Standard
2028	Czech Frosty	Standard
2029	Dutch	Black
2030	Dutch	Blue
2031	Dutch	Chinchilla
2032	Dutch	Chocolate
2033	Dutch	Gray
2034	Dutch	Steel
2035	Dutch	Tortoise
2036	Dwarf Hotot	Black/Chocolate
2037	Dwarf Papillon	Black
2038	Dwarf Papillon	Blue
2039	Dwarf Papillon	Chocolate
2040	English Angora	Colored
2041	English Angora	White

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2042	English Lop**	Broken
2043	English Lop**	Solid
2044	English Spot	Black
2045	English Spot	Blue
2046	English Spot	Chocolate
2047	English Spot	Gold
2048	English Spot	Gray
2049	English Spot	Lilac
2050	English Spot	Tortoise
2051	Flemish Giant**	Black
2052	Flemish Giant**	Blue
2053	Flemish Giant**	Fawn
2054	Flemish Giant**	Light Gray
2055	Flemish Giant**	Sandy
2056	Flemish Giant**	Steel Gray
2057	Flemish Giant**	White
2058	Florida White	Standard
2059	French Angora	Colored
2060	French Angora	White
2061	French Lop**	Broken
2062	French Lop**	Solid
2063	Giant Angora**	Standard
2064	Giant Chinchilla**	Standard
2065	Harlequin	Japanese
2066	Harlequin	Magpie
2067	Havana	Black
2068	Havana	Blue
2069	Havana	Broken
2070	Havana	Chocolate
2071	Havana	Lilac
2072	Himalayan	Black
2073	Himalayan	Blue
2074	Himalayan	Chocolate
2075	Himalayan	Lilac
2076	Holland Lop	Broken
2077	Holland Lop	Solid
2078	Jersey Wooly	Agouti
2079	Jersey Wooly	AOV
2080	Jersey Wooly	Broken
2081	Jersey Wooly	Self
2082	Jersey Wooly	Shaded
2083	Jersey Wooly	Tan Pattern



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Open Rabbit - Breed & Variety Divisions

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DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2084	Lilac	Standard
2085	Lionhead	Chocolate
2086	Lionhead	Ruby Eyed White
2087	Lionhead	Siamese Sable
2088	Lionhead	Seal
2089	Lionhead	Tortoise
2090	Mini Californian	Standard
2091	Mini Lop	Broken
2092	Mini Lop	Solid
2093	Mini Rex	Black
2094	Mini Rex	Blue
2095	Mini Rex	Blue Eyed White
2096	Mini Rex	Broken
2097	Mini Rex	Castor
2098	Mini Rex	Chinchilla
2099	Mini Rex	Chocolate
2100	Mini Rex	Himalayan
2101	Mini Rex	Lilac
2102	Mini Rex	Lynx
2103	Mini Rex	Opal
2104	Mini Rex	Otter
2105	Mini Rex	Red
2106	Mini Rex	Sable
2107	Mini Rex	Sable Point
2108	Mini Rex	Seal
2109	Mini Rex	Silver Marten
2110	Mini Rex	Smoke Pearl
2111	Mini Rex	Tortoise
2112	Mini Rex	White
2113	Mini Satin	Black
2114	Mini Satin	Blue
2115	Mini Satin	Broken
2116	Mini Satin	Chinchilla
2117	Mini Satin	Chocolate
2118	Mini Satin	Chocolate Agouti
2119	Mini Satin	Copper
2120	Mini Satin	Himalayan
2121	Mini Satin	Opal
2122	Mini Satin	Otter
2123	Mini Satin	Red
2124	Mini Satin	Siamese
2125	Mini Satin	Silver Marten

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2126	Mini Satin	Squirrel
2127	Mini Satin	Tortoise
2128	Mini Satin	White
2129	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Black
2130	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Blue
2131	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Chocolate
2132	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Lilac
2133	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Blue Eyed White
2134	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.1-Ruby Eyed White
2135	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Sable Point
2136	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Siamese Sable
2137	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Siamese Smoke Pearl
2138	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Tortoise Shell
2139	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.2-Blue Tortoise Shell
2140	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Chestnut
2141	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Chinchilla
2142	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Lynx
2143	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Opal
2144	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.3-Squirrel
2145	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Otter
2146	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Sable Marten
2147	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Silver Marten
2148	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Smoke Pearl Marten
2149	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.4-Tan
2150	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Broken
2151	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Fawn
2152	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Himalayan
2153	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Orange
2154	Netherland Dwarf	Gr.5-Steel
2155	New Zealand**	Black
2156	New Zealand**	Blue
2157	New Zealand**	Broken
2158	New Zealand**	Red
2159	New Zealand**	White
2160	Palomino**	Golden
2161	Palomino**	Lynx
2162	Polish	Black
2163	Polish	Blue
2164	Polish	Broken
2165	Polish	Chocolate
2166	Polish	Blue Eyed White
2167	Polish	Ruby Eyed White



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Open Rabbit - Breed & Variety Divisions

Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. - Continued

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2168	Rex	Amber
2169	Rex	Black
2170	Rex	Blue
2171	Rex	Broken
2172	Rex	Californian
2173	Rex	Castor
2174	Rex	Chinchilla
2175	Rex	Chocolate
2176	Rex	Lilac
2177	Rex	Lynx
2178	Rex	Opal
2179	Rex	Otter
2180	Rex	Red
2181	Rex	Sable
2182	Rex	Seal
2183	Rex	White
2184	Rhineland	Black
2185	Rhineland	Blue
2186	Satin**	Black
2187	Satin**	Blue
2188	Satin**	Broken
2189	Satin**	Californian
2190	Satin**	Chinchilla
2191	Satin**	Chocolate
2192	Satin**	Copper
2193	Satin**	Otter
2194	Satin**	Red
2195	Satin**	Siamese
2196	Satin**	White
2197	Satin Angora	Colored
2198	Satin Angora	White
2199	Silver	Black
2200	Silver	Brown
2201	Silver	Fawn
2202	Silver Fox**	Black
2203	Silver Marten	Black
2204	Silver Marten	Blue
2205	Silver Marten	Chocolate
2206	Silver Marten	Sable
2207	Standard Chinchilla	Standard
2208	Tan	Black
2209	Tan	Blue

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2210	Tan	Chocolate
2211	Tan	Lilac
2212	Thrianta	Standard

HEAVY-WEIGHT INDICATOR

** identifies heavy-weight breeds for age/class purposes.



POULTRY & SMALL ANIMALS

Open Rabbit Show - Fur Division

Entry Fee: \$3.50 per entry - Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

RULES

- 1 Rabbits must have been shown in the breed class.
- 2 Disqualified or eliminated animals cannot compete in fur and wool.
- 3 Duplication of ear markings is accepted on animals of different breeds in fur and wool.
- 4 No substitution may be made in fur or wool unless a substitution is made in the breed class. Fur entries must be entered online as a separate entry. The absence of earmarking on the entry will disqualify the rabbit from the competition.

DIVISION 2207 - FUR

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Breed Fur - Colored
2	Breed Fur - White
3	Commercial Normal Fur - Colored
4	Commercial Normal Fur - White

Exhibitor must name the breed and variety on the entry when entering this division.



POULTRY & SMALL ANIMALS

2026 Open Cavy Show

One-Day Carry-In Show - Entry Fee: \$3.50 - Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

AWARDS

Best in Show • Reserve in Show

LOCAL RULES

- 1 All cavies must be identified by permanent ear markings in the left ear at the time of entry on the entry form. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same class or illegible ear markings will eliminate/cause entries to be disqualified.
- 2 Unhealthy animals will not be accepted, and if any animal becomes sick while in the show, they must be removed by the exhibitor at the earliest convenience.
- 3 Animals will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed variety, age, and sex ONLY. If no class is offered, no awards may be given. CAVIES that are disqualified for being entered in the wrong class and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in the class.
- 4 All exhibits are entered into and shown at the owner's risk.
- 5 Precautions will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in handling and return of the stock. The Southern California Fair Management or its representatives will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident, or death of any exhibit during the show or in transit.
- 6 A judge may eliminate (excuse) a **cavy** from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the cavy should be counted as an entry.
- 7 Cavies are entered by age and by weight - PLEASE WEIGH YOUR CAVY PRIOR TO ENTRY! Overweight juniors and Intermediates may be entered in the Senior Class. Underweight Seniors May Not be Entered in the Junior or Intermediate Classes. No cavy may be entered in a class lower than its true age. Consult the ARBA Standard of Perfection if you have any questions.
- 8 All Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

SPECIAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Junior Department cavy entries are open to youth ages 5 through 18. Age is determined as of January 1, 2026.

- 1 **ENTRY LIMIT:** There is no limit to entries; however, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. State Rule IV-6.
- 2 **ENTRY:** Entries must be made online. PLEASE LIST BREED, SHOW COLOR, VARIETY, AND EAR NUMBERS.
- 3 **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions may be made ONLY IN THE SAME DIVISION of the original entry due. See State Rule II-5. A penalty of \$5.00 must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor more than two.
- 4 No provisions will be made for the care of animals after the time for removal has ended. Please get release forms for your animals, and an attendant will check your animals and release form before you may exit.
- 5 **HANDLING OF EXHIBITS:** No person other than the owner will be permitted to handle exhibits during judging without the permission of show officials. This is a YOUTH SHOW. Exhibitors are expected to carry their own animals to and from the judging table with minimal assistance from parents, leaders, and other adults. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY FOR YOUR CLASS TO BE CALLED. NO CLASSES WILL BE REJUDGED FOR MISSING ANIMALS! Only animals properly entered will be permitted in the show.



POULTRY & SMALL ANIMALS

Open Cavy - Definitions & Divisions

Online entries close September 29, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

CLASSIFICATION	AGE	WEIGHT
Senior Boars & Sows	6 months & older	Over 32 oz.
Intermediate Boars & Sows	4 to 6 months	22-32 oz.
Junior Boars & Sows	Under 4 months	12-22 oz.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Senior Boar
2	Senior Sow
3	Intermediate Boar
4	Intermediate Sow
5	Junior Boar
6	Junior Sow

OPEN CAVY DIVISIONS

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2300	Abyssinian	Self
2301	Abyssinian	Agouti
2302	Abyssinian	Brindle
2303	Abyssinian	Roan
2304	Abyssinian	Any Other Solid
2305	Abyssinian	Marked
2306	Abyssinian	Tan Pattern
2307	Abyssinian Satin	Self
2308	Abyssinian Satin	Agouti
2309	Abyssinian Satin	Brindle
2310	Abyssinian Satin	Roan
2311	Abyssinian Satin	Any Other Solid
2312	Abyssinian Satin	Marked
2313	American Cavy	Black
2314	American Cavy	Cream
2315	American Cavy	Red
2316	American Cavy	White
2317	American Cavy	Any Other Self
2318	American Cavy	Brindle
2319	American Cavy	Roan
2320	American Cavy	Dilute Solid
2321	American Cavy	Golden Solid
2322	American Cavy	Silver Solid
2323	American Cavy	Dilute Agouti
2324	American Cavy	Golden Agouti
2325	American Cavy	Silver Agouti
2326	American Cavy	Dalmatian
2327	American Cavy	Dutch
2328	American Cavy	Himalayan
2329	American Cavy	Tortoise Shell & White

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2330	American Cavy	Broken & Tortoise Shell
2331	American Cavy	Tan Pattern
2332	American Satin	Cream
2333	American Satin	Red
2334	American Satin	White
2335	American Satin	Any Other Self
2336	American Satin	Agouti
2337	American Satin	Intermixed Solids
2338	American Satin	Ticked Solids
2339	American Satin	Broken & Tortoise Shell
2340	American Satin	Any Other Mixed
2341	Coronet	Self
2342	Coronet	Agouti
2343	Coronet	Broken
2344	Coronet	Tortoise Shell & White
2345	Coronet	Any Other Variety
2346	Peruvian	Self
2347	Peruvian	Agouti
2348	Peruvian	Broken Color
2349	Peruvian	Tortoise Shell & White
2350	Peruvian	Any Other Variety
2351	Peruvian Satin	Self
2352	Peruvian Satin	Agouti
2353	Peruvian Satin	Broken Color
2354	Peruvian Satin	Tortoise Shell & White
2355	Peruvian Satin	Any Other Variety
2356	Silkie	Self
2357	Silkie	Agouti
2358	Silkie	Broken Color
2359	Silkie	Tortoise Shell & White



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Open Cavy - Divisions Continued

Breed & Variety Reference Table

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2360	Silkie	Any Other Variety
2361	Silkie Satin	Self
2362	Silkie Satin	Agouti
2363	Silkie Satin	Broken
2364	Silkie Satin	Tortoise Shell & White
2365	Silkie Satin	Any Other Variety
2366	Teddy	Self
2367	Teddy	Agouti
2368	Teddy	Intermixed Solids
2369	Teddy	Ticked Solids
2370	Teddy	Broken Color
2371	Teddy	Tortoise Shell & White
2372	Teddy	Any Other Marked
2373	Teddy	Tan Pattern
2374	Teddy Satin	Self
2375	Teddy Satin	Agouti

DIVISION	BREED	VARIETY
2376	Teddy Satin	Solid
2377	Teddy Satin	Broken Color
2378	Teddy Satin	Tortoise Shell & White
2379	Teddy Satin	Any Other Marked
2380	Texel	Self
2381	Texel	Agouti
2382	Texel	Broken Color
2383	Texel	Tortoise Shell & White
2384	Texel	Any Other Variety
2385	White Crested	Black
2386	White Crested	Red
2387	White Crested	Any Other Self
2388	White Crested	Agouti
2389	White Crested	Brindle
2390	White Crested	Any Other Solid
2391	White Crested	Marked



SECTION 05

Other Youth Departments

Youth Dog Show plus the fair's livestock fashion and costume competitions.

01

Youth Dog Show

Local rules, vaccination requirements, Rally, Agility, K9 Knowledge Bowl, and showmanship cross-reference.

02

Livestock Fashion

Cotton & Cream, Beef Bells & Beaus, and Lads & Lassies.

03

All Species Costume Show

All-species costume competition, commentary requirements, judging, and classes.

04

Shared Deadlines

General entries close September 13; fashion commentaries are due Monday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m.



OTHER YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

2026 Youth Dog Show

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class, per entry - Open to all youth ages 5-19 as of January 1, 2026

LOCAL RULES

- 1 Exhibitors must be pre-entered, and the entry fee must be paid unless otherwise stated.
- 2 All dogs must have proper verification of rabies vaccination (one- or three-year) and a current DHLPP vaccination.
- 3 A certified veterinarian's certificate verifying all required vaccinations must be submitted to the Dog Show Chair at check-in on show day.
- 4 All dogs must remain in the Youth Dog Show area. Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds. No exceptions. A different dog may be substituted in this circumstance.
- 5 All dogs must wear a well-fitted chain or collar. Leashes must be six feet long and made of fabric or leather. Chain leashes are not permitted.
- 6 All dogs must leave the fairgrounds immediately following the Dog Show.
- 7 Dogs entered in Showmanship must be shown on proper leads, collars, and chains for conformation classes.

AREA RESTRICTION
SHOW DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DOG SHOW ARENA ONLY.

Youth Dog Competition

The following contests evaluate the dog's response to the exhibitor's commands or the exhibitor's knowledge.

DIVISION 651 - RALLY

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Pre-Novice Exhibitor (Mini Exhibitor)
2	Novice Exhibitor — competed in three (3) or fewer Rally trials
3	Intermediate Exhibitor — competed in four (4) to six (6) Rally trials
4	Advanced Exhibitor — competed in more than six (6) Rally trials

DIVISION 652 - AGILITY

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Pre-Novice Exhibitor (Mini Exhibitor)
2	Novice Exhibitor — competed in three (3) or fewer Agility trials
3	Intermediate Exhibitor — competed in four (4) to six (6) Agility trials
4	Advanced Exhibitor — competed in more than six (6) Agility trials

DIVISION 656 - K9 KNOWLEDGE BOWL

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Mini Exhibitor
2	Junior Exhibitor
3	Intermediate Exhibitor
4	Senior Exhibitor
5	Team

SHOWMANSHIP
Dog Showmanship rules and Division 650 are located in the consolidated Showmanship section.



OTHER YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

Cotton & Cream

Open to 4-H, FFA, and Open Junior Exhibitors - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

MANDATORY COMMENTARY DEADLINE
Monday, October 5, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. - No exceptions. See the Master Schedule for show date and time.

RULES

- 1

The object of this class is twofold: to endorse the dairy animal and promote the natural fiber cotton through a fashion parade of imaginatively attired youth exhibitors and well-behaved 100% dairy cattle and 100% dairy goat females. No Boer goats (full-blood or percentage) are allowed.
- 2

Animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
- 3

The garment worn must be made of a fabric containing a minimum of 60% cotton. The selected modern, fashionable dress must be attractive and lend style to the class.
- 4

Animals of breeding exhibitors entered in this contest are permitted to remain on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are responsible for feed and care arrangements.
- 5

Entrants will be judged on the mode of attire selected, which must be attractive and lend elegance to the class.
- 6

No open-toed shoes.

Commentary Requirements

- Name, club/chapter, and age.
- Hobbies, school, outside activities, etc.
- Description of outfit: color, fabric, style, accessories, where it can be worn, etc.
- Name and breed of animal, including a description of coordinated outfits.

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$10.00

CRITERIA	POINTS
Animal - Grooming, Performance, and Control	15
Exhibitor's Poise and Appearance	25
Outfit - Style, Imagination, Color, Fit, and Overall Appearance	60
POSSIBLE POINTS	100

DIVISION 800 - COTTON & CREAM - DAIRY GOATS ONLY

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	9th Grade and Above
2	4th through 8th Grade
3	Mini - 5 to 8 Years of Age

Classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries.



OTHER YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

Beef Bells & Beaus

Open to 4-H, FFA, and Open Junior Exhibitors - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

MANDATORY COMMENTARY DEADLINE
Monday, October 5, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. - No exceptions. See the Master Schedule for show date and time.

RULES

- 1

Beef animals must have been shown in individual classes but are not required to be owned by the entrant.
- 2

Animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
- 3

The outfit must be made of leather, suede, or another beef byproduct. Synthetic or man-made leather or suede is not allowed.
- 4

Entrants will be judged on the mode of attire selected, which must be attractive and lend elegance to the class.
- 5

No open-toed shoes.

Commentary Requirements

- Name, club/chapter, and age.
- Hobbies, school, outside activities, etc.
- Description of outfit: color, fabric, style, accessories, where it can be worn, etc.
- Name and breed of animal, including a description of coordinated outfits.

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$10.00

CRITERIA	POINTS
Animal - Grooming, Performance, and Control	15
Exhibitor's Poise and Appearance	25
Outfit - Style, Imagination, Color, Fit, and Overall Appearance	60
POSSIBLE POINTS	100

DIVISION 801 - BEEF BELLS & BEAUS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	9th Grade and Above
2	4th through 8th Grade

Classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries.



OTHER YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

Lads & Lassies

Open to 4-H, FFA, and Open Junior Exhibitors - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

MANDATORY COMMENTARY DEADLINE
Monday, October 5, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. - No exceptions. See the Master Schedule for show date and time.

RULES

- 1

Sheep must have been shown in individual classes but are not required to be owned by the entrant.
- 2

No rams.
- 3

Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
- 4

The outfit must be made of wool or a minimum 70% wool blend.
- 5

Animals of breeding exhibitors entered in this contest are permitted to remain on the fairgrounds. Exhibitors are responsible for feed and care arrangements.
- 6

Entrants will be judged on the mode of attire selected, which must be attractive and lend elegance to the class.
- 7

No open-toed shoes.

Commentary Requirements

- Name, club/chapter, and age.
- Description of outfit: color, fabric, style, accessories, who made the outfit, type of wool, and where it can be worn.
- Name and breed of animal, including a description of coordinated outfits.

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$10.00

CRITERIA	POINTS
Animal - Grooming, Performance, and Control	15
Exhibitor's Poise and Appearance	25
Outfit - Style, Imagination, Color, Fit, and Overall Appearance	60
POSSIBLE POINTS	100

DIVISION 802 - LADS & LASSIES

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	9th Grade and Above
2	4th through 8th Grade
3	Mini - 5 to 8 Years of Age

Classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries.



OTHER YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

All Species Costume Show

Open to 4-H, FFA, and Open Junior Exhibitors - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

MANDATORY COMMENTARY DEADLINE

Monday, October 5, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. - No exceptions. See the Master Schedule for show date and time.

RULES

- 1 Animals must have been shown in individual classes but are not required to be owned by the entrant.
- 2 Animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show with the appropriate equipment for that species.
- 3 No open-toed shoes.
- 4 Contestants will be judged on style, fashion, and creativity.
- 5 Judging standards are based on the creativity of the idea, costume, and presentation.
- 6 All animal species are eligible. No horses.
- 7 The contest may be split into two age groups if show management deems it necessary.
- 8 Garments may be worn only once at this fair by the same exhibitor.

Commentary Requirements

- Name, club/chapter, and age.
- Description of outfit: color, fabric, style, accessories, who made the outfit, and where it can be worn.
- Name and breed of animal, including a description of the coordinated outfit.

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$10.00

CRITERIA	POINTS
Animal - Grooming, Performance, and Control	15
Exhibitor's Poise and Appearance	25
Outfit - Style, Imagination, Color, Fit, and Overall Appearance	60
POSSIBLE POINTS	100

DIVISION 803 - ALL SPECIES COSTUME SHOW

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Swine Costume Contestants
2	Other Costume Contestants
3	Mini - 5 to 8 Years of Age

Classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries.



SECTION 06

Large Livestock Market Show

Market beef, lambs, goats, and hogs; market-ready criteria; feeder classes; and club/chapter groups.

01

Market Beef

Market Steers & Heifers, Feeder Steers & Heifers, and Beef Club/Chapter Group.

02

Market Lambs

Market Lamb divisions, feeder lambs, and Market Lamb Club/Chapter Group.

03

Market Goats

Market Goat divisions, feeder goats, collar rule, and Market Goat Club/Chapter Group.

04

Market Hogs

Market Hog divisions, feeder hogs, scorecard criteria, and Market Hog Club/Chapter Group.



LARGE LIVESTOCK MARKET SHOW

Market Beef

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

EQUIPMENT / HORN REQUIREMENTS
NOSE RINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Scurs and horns may be no longer than 2 inches.

MARKET READY
 Market steers are projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

NOT MARKET READY
 Market steers lack evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

MARKET DIVISIONS

DIVISIONS
Division 875 - 4-H/Independent Market Steers & Heifers
Division 876 - FFA Market Steers & Heifers
 See class requirements below.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Market Steers & Heifers - Minimum Weight 1,000 lbs.

DIVISION 877 - FEEDER STEERS & HEIFERS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Feeder Steer or Heifer - Minimum Weight 350 lbs.; Maximum 999 lbs.

DIVISION 878 - BEEF CLUB & CHAPTER GROUP

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED
Entry Fee: \$10.00

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	4-H Club Group
2	FFA Chapter Group

Group of three market beef or feeders, regardless of age or breed, shown previously as individuals. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



LARGE LIVESTOCK MARKET SHOW

Market Lambs

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- 1 After weighing, market lambs will be divided into weight classes for convenience in judging.
- 2 Market sheep are wethers and ewes only.
- 3 Must show lambs' teeth.
- 4 No more than 1-inch stretched wool on animals. Animals should be slick shorn prior to being weighed.
- 5 All lambs will be checked at the scale for compliance with teeth, wool fungus, and sore mouth.

MARKET READY

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 <.16 or >.35; under-finished lambs grading USDA Good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

MARKET DIVISIONS

DIVISIONS

Division 879 - 4-H/Independent Market Lambs
Division 880 - FFA Market Lambs

See class requirements below.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Minimum Weight 100 lbs.

DIVISION 881 - FEEDER LAMBS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Weight up to 99 lbs.

DIVISION 882 - MARKET LAMB CLUB & CHAPTER GROUP

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Fee: \$10.00

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	4-H Club Group
2	FFA Chapter Group

Group of three market sheep, previously shown as individuals. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



LARGE LIVESTOCK MARKET SHOW

Market Goats

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Must be dehorned or be blunt cut and flat, no longer than 1 inch.
- 2 Must be shown with kid's teeth.
- 3 After weighing, market goats will be divided into weight classes for judging.
- 4 Market goats are wethers and does only.
- 5 No pronged collars.
- 6 All goats will be checked at the scale for compliance with teeth, fungus, and sore mouth.

MARKET READY

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 <.08 or >.22; under-finished goats grading USDA Good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

MARKET DIVISIONS

DIVISIONS

Division 883 - 4-H/Independent Market Goat
Division 884 - FFA Market Goat

See class requirements below.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Minimum Weight 70 lbs.

DIVISION 885 - FEEDER GOAT

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Weight up to 69 lbs.

DIVISION 886 - MARKET GOAT CLUB & CHAPTER GROUP

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Fee: \$10.00

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	4-H Club Group
2	FFA Chapter Group

Group of three market goats shown previously as individuals. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



LARGE LIVESTOCK MARKET SHOW

Market Hogs

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$15.00 - Online entries close September 13, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

MARKET READY

U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

NOT MARKET READY

Any hog of below-average conformation, including U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4, and Utility Grade hogs.

MARKET DIVISIONS

DIVISIONS

Division 887 - 4-H/Independent Market Hog
Division 888 - FFA Market Hog

See class requirements below.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Minimum Weight 200 lbs.

DIVISION 889 - FEEDER HOG

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Weight up to 199 lbs.

DIVISION 890 - MARKET HOG CLUB & CHAPTER GROUP

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Fee: \$10.00

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	4-H Club Group
2	FFA Chapter Group

Group of three market hogs, previously shown individually. Each group must be owned by members of one club or chapter. No more than one animal may be owned by one individual. Each club or chapter is limited to one group.



SECTION 07

Showmanship Department

General showmanship rules, standardized class descriptions, large- and small-animal divisions, and Master Showmanship.

01

General Rules

Rules that apply to all showmanship divisions unless a division specifically states otherwise.

02

Large Animal Showmanship

Dairy goat, dairy cattle, beef, hog, sheep, and goat showmanship.

03

Small Animal Showmanship

Poultry, turkey, rabbit, cavy, and dog showmanship where offered.

04

Master Showmanship

Qualifying, declaration, animal requirements, and California State Fair reference.



SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

General Showmanship Rules & Class Descriptions

The following rules apply to all showmanship divisions unless a division specifically states otherwise.

GENERAL RULES

- 1 Showmanship entries must be made by the applicable entry deadline. Entry fee is \$5.00 unless otherwise stated in the division.
- 2 The animal used in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and entered and shown by that exhibitor in the appropriate Junior Department class.
- 3 Exhibitors are responsible for presenting animals safely, properly fitted, and under control. Required species-specific attire and equipment rules remain in effect.
- 4 Only eligible in-county exhibitors may advance to Master Showmanship. When the highest-placing exhibitor is not eligible, the opportunity may pass to the next eligible placing under the Master Showmanship rules.
- 5 An exhibitor qualifying in more than one species must select the species they will represent and notify the Livestock Office within one hour after qualifying in the additional species.
- 6 Exhibitors qualifying for Master Showmanship are required to provide their showmanship animal for use in the Master Showmanship contest.
- 7 For show dates and times, refer to the Master Schedule.

STANDARD CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Senior - 9th grade and above
2	Junior - 6th, 7th, and 8th grades
3	Basic - 4th and 5th grades
4	Mini - below 4th grade / ages 5-8 where offered; does not advance to Master Showmanship
5	FFA Advanced - FFA exhibitor with prior livestock showmanship experience
6	FFA Novice - FFA exhibitor who has not shown any species of livestock before January 1, 2026

These same class descriptions are used throughout the applicable Market, Breeding, and Small Animal Showmanship divisions.



SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

Large Animal Showmanship

American System of Judging - Entry Fee: \$5.00 - Pre-Entry Required

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP ADVANCEMENT

First-place eligible in-county winners in each species offered may advance to Master Showmanship.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Senior - 9th grade and above
2	Junior - 6th, 7th, and 8th grades
3	Basic - 4th and 5th grades
4	Mini - Below 4th grade/ages 5-8 where offered; does not advance to Master Showmanship
5	FFA Advanced - FFA exhibitor with prior livestock showmanship experience
6	FFA Novice - FFA exhibitor who has not shown any species of livestock before January 1, 2026

LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP SPECIES

Dairy Goat Showmanship

Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Beef Showmanship

Hog Showmanship

Sheep Showmanship

Goat Showmanship



SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

Small Animal Showmanship

Applies to Poultry, Turkey, Rabbit, Cavy, and Dog Showmanship where offered

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Senior - 9th grade and above
2	Junior - 6th, 7th, and 8th grades
3	Basic - 4th and 5th grades
4	Mini - Below 4th grade/ages 5-8 where offered; does not advance to Master Showmanship
5	FFA Advanced - FFA exhibitor with prior livestock showmanship experience
6	FFA Novice - FFA exhibitor who has not shown any species of livestock before January 1, 2026

SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

POULTRY & TURKEY
Entry fee \$5.00. American System of Judging. The bird must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in the proper class. Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions about their breed and poultry care.

RABBIT & CAVY
Entry fee \$5.00. The rabbit or cavy must be owned by the exhibitor and entered and shown in the proper class. Uniforms and long sleeves are required.

DOG
Entry fee \$5.00 per class, per entry. Judging emphasizes handler presentation and knowledge, control and presentation of the dog, grooming and condition, and group performance.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

DIVISION	SHOWMANSHIP
829	Poultry Showmanship
830	Turkey Showmanship
1111	Rabbit Showmanship
1295	Cavy Showmanship
650	Dog Showmanship



SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

Master Showmanship

Do Not Pre-Enter - See Master Schedule for Times

LARGE ANIMAL

Eligible first-place qualifiers

Five Master Showmanship competitions are offered: 4-H Senior, 4-H Junior, Basic, FFA Novice, and FFA Advanced. Contestants show beef, sheep, hog, market goat, dairy cattle, and dairy goat.

SMALL ANIMAL

Highest-placing eligible in-county exhibitor

Qualifying species include poultry, rabbits, caviaes, and dogs, where applicable. If a qualifier declines or does not declare intent, the opportunity may pass to the next eligible placing.

QUALIFIER REQUIREMENTS

DECLARATION

Qualifiers must declare their intent to compete to the Livestock Office within one hour of qualifying when required. Exhibitors qualifying in multiple species must select the species they will represent.

ANIMAL REQUIREMENT

Qualifiers must provide their showmanship animal for use in Master Showmanship.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR - COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

Senior-level county, district, or citrus fair Master Showmanship or Senior Round Robin winners may be eligible for the California State Fair County Fair Best of Show competition. Refer to the current California State Fair competition guide for eligibility, qualifying dates, species, and contest dates.