

# 2017 - 4-H & FFA JR. LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

Livestock Superintendent:	<b>John Mendes</b>	Beef Superintendent:	<b>Amanda Schnoor</b>
Livestock Office Manager:	<b>Kassi Sieber-Laughlin</b>	Dairy Superintendent:	<b>Richard Freitas Jr.</b>
Exhibits Supervisor:	<b>Laura Moore</b>	Goat Superintendent:	<b>Ericka Tackett</b>
Facilities Superintendent:	<b>Ken Rocha</b>	Sheep Superintendent:	<b>Mike Leventini</b>
Livestock Awards:	<b>Linda Teixeira</b>	Swine Superintendent:	<b>Brad Mendes</b>
Junior Livestock Auction:	<b>Sherri Clark</b>	Milk Barn Manager:	<b>Richard Freitas Jr.</b>

### Livestock Advisory Council:

<u>4-H Representatives</u>	<u>FFA Representatives</u>	<u>Community Representatives</u>
Cavan Bruederle	Tammy Burris	Dave Brown
Joey Gonsalves	Joe DiGrazia	Cal Mast
Lori Marchy	Ed Hartzell	Jeff Meyer
Sandy Newsome	Tony Traini	Gilbert Teixeira

A meeting is scheduled at the E5 building at the Stanislaus County Fairground on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for the Community Leaders and FFA Advisors to pick up their club or chapter fair passes as distributed by fair staff.

ALL SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WILL START WITH ADVANCED, FOLLOWED BY INTERMEDIATE, FOLLOWED BY NOVICE

### SETUP

Friday	July 7	8:00am-7:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Dairy Registered, Replacement Heifers	Livestock
Friday	July 7	8:00am-7:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Breeding Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep	Livestock
Saturday	July 8	8:00am-12:00 noon	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Dairy Registered, Replacement Heifers	Livestock
Saturday	July 8	8:00am-12:00 noon	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Breeding Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep	Livestock
Friday	July 14	12 noon-3:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Swine, Market Sheep & Market Goats	Livestock
Saturday	July 15	7:00am-11:00am	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Swine, Market Sheep & Market Goats	Livestock
Monday	July 17	1:00pm - 4:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Beef & Dairy Grade Cattle	Livestock

### RECEIVING

Tuesday	July 11	7:00am-11:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Registered, Replacement Heifers	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 11	7:00am-11:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep & Wether Dams and Ewes	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 11	7:00am-10:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Livestock Barns
Saturday	July 15	4:00am-9:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Breeding Swine & Market Swine	Livestock Barns
Sunday	July 16	4:00am-9:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Market Sheep & Market Goats	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 18	4:00am-8:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Beef & Dairy Cattle Grade	Livestock Barns

### VET CHECKS

Tuesday	July 11	11:00am - Noon	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep & Wether Dams and Ewes	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 11	11:00am - Noon	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Registered	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 11	Noon - 1:00pm	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Goat Barns
Tuesday	July 11	1:00pm - 3:00pm	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Replacement Heifers	Linhares Dairy Bar
Saturday	July 15	9:00am-10:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Swine (Market/Breeding)	Swine Barn
Sunday	July 16	9:00am-10:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Market Sheep	Sheep Barn
Sunday	July 16	10:00am-11:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Market Goats	Goat Barns
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am-9:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Beef Cattle	Beef Barns
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am-9:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Grade	Dairy Barns

### CHECK IN PAPERS - ALL BREEDING LIVESTOCK

Tuesday	July 11	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Registered	Dairy Barns
Tuesday	July 11	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep & Wether Dams and Ewes	Sheep Barn
Tuesday	July 11	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Goat Barns
Saturday	July 15	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Swine	Swine Barn
Tuesday	July 18	10:00am-2:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Grade	Beef Barns
Tuesday	July 18	Noon-4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Beef Cattle	Dairy Barns

### WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN

Tuesday	July 11	10:00am	WEIGH-IN	Goats - Commercial Does	Goat Scale
Tuesday	July 11	12 noon	WEIGH-IN	Wether Sheep Dams and Ewes	Sheep Scale
Saturday	July 15	10:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Swine	Swine Scale
		<b>followed by</b>	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Commercial Gilts	
Sunday	July 16	9:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Sheep	Sheep Scale
Sunday	July 16	9:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Goats	Goat Scale
Tuesday	July 18	9:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Steers & Beef Heifers	Beef Scale
		<b>followed by</b>	WEIGH-IN	Commercial Heifers	Beef Scale

## JUDGING

Wednesday	July 12	4:00pm	JUDGING	Outstanding Exhibitor Interviews for the following: Registered Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Meat Goats & Sheep	Livestock Barns
Wednesday	July 12	9:00am <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	Junior Breeding Sheep Wether Sheep Dams and Ewes & Ewe Futurity	Thurman Pavilion B6
Wednesday	July 12	10:00am <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats 4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goat Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion B6 Thurman Pavilion B6
Wednesday	July 12	3:00pm	JUDGING	Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion B6
Wednesday	July 12	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H Dairy Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Thursday	July 13	9:00am <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	4-H & FFA Dairy Goats Dairy Goat Hand-milking, dress up contest	Goat Show Ring Goat Show Ring
Thursday	July 13	1:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship	Goat Show Ring
Thursday	July 13	10:00am	JUDGING	FFA Dairy Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 14	10:00am	JUDGING	Replacement Heifers	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 15	10:00am <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	4-H & FFA Registered Dairy-Holsteins, Cows, Bulls, 4-H & FFA Heifers, then Groups	Linhares Dairy Ring B8 Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 15	4:00pm	JUDGING	Hand-milking contests for Dairy	Thurman Pavilion B6
Sunday	July 16	10:00am <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	4-H & FFA Registered Dairy-Jersey & AOB, Cows, 4-H & FFA Bulls, Heifers, Groups, Supreme Champion Club and Chapter Groups	Linhares Dairy Ring B8 Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Monday	July 17	8:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Swine	Thurman Pavilion B6
Monday	July 17	9:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Meat Goats	Linhares Dairy Barn B8
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	4-H & FFA Breeding Swine 4-H & FFA Swine Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion B6 Thurman Pavilion B6
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Sheep	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Tuesday	July 18	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Meat Goat Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Wednesday	July 19	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Grade Dairy Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Wednesday	July 19	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Sheep Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion B6
Wednesday	July 19	6:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Beef (Steers and Heifers)	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Thursday	July 20	9:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf, Bull Heifer	Thurman Pavilion B6
Thursday	July 20	10:00am <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	4-H & FFA Grade Dairy, Cows, Heifers, Groups Supreme Champion Selection	Linhares Dairy Ring B8 Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Thursday	July 20	12:00pm	JUDGING	Lads & Ladies	Thurman Pavilion B6
Thursday	July 20	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Beef Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	10:00am	JUDGING	Outstanding Exhibitor Interviews for the following: Grade Dairy Cattle, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Meat Goats	Livestock Barns
Friday	July 21	2:00pm	JUDGING	<b>Master Showmanship</b> Horse	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	3:00pm	JUDGING	<b>Master Showmanship</b> Small Animals	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	5:00pm <b>followed by</b>	JUDGING JUDGING	<b>Master Showmanship</b> Beef & Dairy Dairy Goats, Sheep, Meat Goats & Swine	Linhares Dairy Ring B8 Thurman Pavilion B6
Sunday	July 23	4:00pm	JUDGING	Kiddie Showmanship (Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy & Dairy Goat)	Livestock Barns
		<b>followed by</b>	JUDGING	Adult Showmanship (Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy & Dairy Goat)	Livestock Barns

## AUCTIONS & SALE

Friday	July 14	5:00pm	DINNER	Replacement Heifer Buyer Dinner	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 14	5:00-6:00pm	PREVIEW	Replacement Heifer Buyer Preview	Livestock Barns
Friday	July 14	6:00pm	AUCTION	50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Replacement Heifer Sale	Thurman Pavilion B6
Friday	July 21	6:00pm	DINNER	Beef Buyer Dinner	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	6:00-7:00pm	PREVIEW	Beef Buyer Preview	Livestock Barns
Friday	July 21	7:00pm	AUCTION	53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Beef Sale	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 22	8:00am	AUCTION	53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Junior Livestock Auction Market Hogs	Thurman Pavilion B6
Saturday	July 22	9:00am	AUCTION	53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Junior Livestock Auction Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Meat Goats	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 22	12 noon	AUCTION	Sale of Champions: Swine, Sheep & Meat Goats ONLY	Thurman Pavilion B6

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Sunday	July 23	9:00am	AWARDS	Award Assembly	Variety Free Stage area
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## RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK - (Release forms will be available in the Livestock Office)

Thursday	July 13	6:00am-10:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep	Livestock Barns
Friday	July 14	6:00am-10:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Livestock Barns
Monday	July 17	1:00am-4:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Dairy	Livestock Barns
Monday	July 24	4:00am-10:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Dairy, Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine	Livestock

ENTER BY GATE # 13 & EXIT BY ADMISSION GATE # 1 (along Canal Drive)

# **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT**

*JOHN MENDES, Livestock Superintendent*

Livestock Office – (209)632-2557

**Online Entries must be completed by 12:00 (midnight), Thursday, May 18,**

RECEIVING/REGISTRATION CHECK /CHANGES DATES & TIMES

1. **Breeding Sheep, Wether Dams and Ewes, Registered Dairy Cattle and Replacement Heifers** will be received on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7:00am** to be in place by **11:00am**.
2. **Breeding Meat Goats and Dairy Goats** will be received on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7:00am** to be in place by **10:00am**.
3. **Swine** will be received on **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** starting at **4:00am** to be in place by **9:00am**.
4. **Market Sheep and Market Meat Goats** will be received on **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** starting at **4:00am** to be in place by **9:00am**.
5. **Beef & Dairy Cattle Grade** will be received on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** starting at **4:00am** to be in place by **8:00am**
6. All exhibitors of purebred livestock must check in with their completed animal registration papers at the livestock office **on the receiving day and only during the time stated on the Livestock Schedule for check-in. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any substitutions, transfers or changes must be done during the check-in time only as stated in the Livestock Schedule.** All registered animals will be verified, registration papers and tattoo checked by fair staff, and include a physical inspection of the animal at the check-in date and time as stated in the Livestock Schedule. This rule applies to all grade animals, who must submit their bill of sale at check-in. Failure to comply with the above procedure will result in the disqualification of said entries.

## **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES**

7. All 2017 State Rules for California Fairs set forth by the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions (F&E) apply. 2017 State rulebooks are available at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com) or at [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Staterules](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Staterules)
8. The fair management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds. Failure to comply shall be reported to F&E and to California network of fairs, which may be cause for any fair to deny entry.
9. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the fair management, of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the fair management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors and parents may be denied entry in any exhibitions at the fair. The fair management shall report any such incidences of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.
10. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their own animal(s) when at the fair. Exhibitors shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. The use of professional groomers will be cause for disqualification of the member and/or animals. Disqualification consists of withholding premium money and ribbons, elimination from further competition and/or removal from the auction. The intent of this rule is for junior exhibitors to work on their own animals.

11. An exhibitor must show their own animals unless the exhibitor has 2 entries in the same class. In this case an exhibitor may receive assistance from another junior exhibitor who is also an exhibitor at the fair and is in official show uniform at the time of rendering assistance. An exhibitor may utilize assistance for group classes, however all assistants must be junior exhibitors at the fair and be in official show uniform.
12. **EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE & PROVIDE INSURANCE FOR ALL LARGE ANIMALS AT THE FAIR. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 3 OF THIS HANDBOOK FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.**
13. No drenching (force filling) of **any animal** is allowed. **Drench guns are not approved for use while on fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using a drench gun, without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official, may result in exhibit being disqualified.**
14. All FFA and 4-H members receiving awards at the awards ceremony must be in the official show uniform.
15. Project record books must be available on request.
16. There will be a \$25.00 fee for each check that must be reissued by the Fair.
17. No dead storage of stock trailers will be allowed in the fairground parking lots.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

18. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy, poultry, rabbits, cavy or dog) in FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent classes of the junior department per State Rules.
19. **All Livestock entries are to be submitted online only (including Outstanding Exhibitor) by the deadline.**
20. **No post entries will be accepted for outstanding exhibitor entries.**
21. Entry must be complete when submitted online for the livestock department. When **'Papers are Pending'**, ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, with the exception of the 'Name and Registration Number' of the animal.
22. After the close of entries, fair management reserves the right to combine classes if sufficient entries are not received within an age group. This combination will be made after papers are checked, in order to have an accurate number of entries. IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES ARE NOT RECEIVED, SPECIFIED BREED WILL BE COMBINED WITH ALL OTHER BREEDS. When the fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per each class that was combined (**refer to State Rules**).

### **LIVESTOCK ENTRY LIMITS (PER EXHIBITOR)**

23. Per a 4-H & FFA agreement, if an animal is a 4-H project it cannot be entered in FFA classes, nor may FFA animals be entered in 4-H classes.
24. An exhibitor is limited to enter and/or show the following:
  - a. A total of 6 animals per exhibitor, including market and breeding. The exception for dairy is a total of 8 animals per exhibitor, to accommodate the number of animals required in the group classes.
  - b. (2) Market animals per exhibitor, maximum, only 1 market animal per species, per exhibitor. Single Fryer Rabbits, Poultry Meat Pens & Market Turkeys are excluded.
  - c. 

<u>Market (species)</u>	<u>Breeding (species)</u>
Beef	Beef
Sheep	Sheep
Swine	Swine
Meat Goat	Meat Goat (breeding)
Replacement Heifer	Dairy
Rabbit Meat Pen	Dairy Goats
25. Exhibitors are allowed to enter 2 replacement heifers, by the stated deadline and including all required information. Exhibitors must declare one market animal for sale no later than Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> by 5:00 p.m.
26. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one market animal.

27. No more than two species of an animal may be entered or shown per exhibitor. For this rule, Dairy and Beef are considered two different species. Also, Dairy Goats and Meat Goats are considered two different species. **In addition, Horse is not included in the two species limit per exhibitor.**
28. Junior exhibitors may be further limited to the number of animals that they may enter and show. This limitation will be based on the exhibitor's ability to care for and show his entries himself. An exhibitor may, if necessary, receive assistance from another Junior exhibitor who is also exhibiting at the fair.

#### **LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

29. Livestock projects must be owned by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the exhibitor bred the animal. Days are counted prior to fair.

**Market Beef:** A minimum of the 120 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of fair.

**Market Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats:** A minimum of the 60 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

**Registered Purebred and Grade Breeding Livestock (Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Sheep, & Swine):** A minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to opening day of fair.

**One-year Replacement Heifers:** A minimum of the six (6) consecutive months, immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

**2-year Replacement Heifers:** A minimum of the fourteen (14) consecutive months, immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

30. All livestock exhibitors must submit proof of ownership at check-in for fair. Registered animals must provide the registration papers and grade animals must provide a bill of sale (for breeding at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair).

#### **MARKET ANIMALS**

31. Participation at the fair is limited to the following rules:
  1. Exhibitors must reside in the 38<sup>th</sup> Agricultural District, composed of Stanislaus County and that portion of Merced County north of the Merced River served by the Turlock Irrigation District.
  2. San Joaquin County 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters may be eligible to enter in the Livestock Department divisions only if the requirement of 50% or more of the total Exhibitors in a Club or Chapter reside within Stanislaus County.
  3. Verification of residence within Stanislaus County is subject to review each year to qualify for participation at the Stanislaus County Fair.
  4. All Livestock Exhibitors desiring to show or sell market animals at the Stanislaus County Fair may not show or sell market animals (including dairy heifers) at the Chowchilla Fair, Los Banos Fair, Merced County Fairs, or the San Joaquin Ag Fest, within the same calendar year (this rule does not apply to breeding classes).
32. For all market animals (including dairy heifers), brand inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced (CA Food & Ag Codes 21051f, 21702, 21703).
  - a) All replacement dairy heifer owners must surrender their bill of sale or cancelled check with brand inspection, or State of California official bill of sale/transport slip with brand inspector's verbal release date and phone number, with their dairy heifer application prior to or on the entry deadline.
  - b) All market beef owners must surrender a State of California official bill of sale/transport slip with Brand Inspector's verbal release date and phone number with their entry prior to or on the entry deadline. **Bred by exhibitor forms will be available at the livestock office for those exhibitors that raise their own steers.**

33. There will **NOT** be an open period at the scales. Wether Sheep Dams and Ewes will be weighed in on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 12:00 noon. All animals will be weighed in by designated fair personnel. Market Swine will be weighed in on **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by Commercial Gilts. Market Sheep will be weighed in on **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Market Goats weigh in on **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:00 a.m.. Market Steers and Beef Heifers on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by Commercial Heifers.
34. If an animal re-weigh is requested, both the exhibitor and the animal must not leave the scales. Requests can only be made by the leader & exhibitor (no parents). Animals must be re-weighed at that time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
35. During the official weigh-in, animals under or over weight limits will be identified. If the exhibitor does not plan to show the animal in showmanship it must be removed from the fairgrounds by **5:00pm** on the day the animal was weighed.
36. Official Breed classification WILL BE determined at the scale. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!
37. **NOTE** – Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
38. Market Sheep, Wether Dams, Sires and Goats must be slick-shorn from the knee and hock up prior to arrival at the fair. **THERE WILL BE NO BODY CLIPPING ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Hand sheers and/or cordless clippers may be used to fit hair below hock and knee if needed.

### **BREEDING ANIMALS**

39. **Beef & Dairy Cattle**
  - a) Nose rings are recommended for senior bull calves & older, for safety of exhibitors
40. **Swine**
  - a) Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder do not need to be registered and recorded with a United States Breed Association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, for the “registered purebred animal” division. Litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with their breed association and identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam & ear notching.
41. All animals in “registered purebred breeding animal” divisions must be registered and recorded with a U.S. breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry and submit registration papers:
  - a) Animals whose breed association requires an inspector’s approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching.
42. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented and available to the management when the animals arrive on the fairground.
  - a) Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies are not acceptable.
  - b) Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association’s standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.
43. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or its agent.

44. The highest standard for each Breed's Association National Show will be used as the standards in the Fair's Breeding Shows. Contact the Livestock Office to attain information on Show standards for 'All Other Breeds'.

**ALL BEEF BREEDS**, meeting their breed requirements & registered by their association are eligible for show:

AOB                      ANGUS                      HEREFORD                      RED ANGUS                      SHORTHORN

**ALL DAIRY BREEDS**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show including the following:

AYRSHIRE                      GUERNSEY                      JERSEY  
BROWN SWISS                      HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN                      MILKING SHORTHORN

**ALL SWINE BREEDS**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show including the following:

AOB                      CHESTER WHITE                      HAMPSHIRE                      POLAND CHINA                      YORKSHIRE  
BERKSHIRE                      DUROC                      LANDRACE                      SPOTTED

**ALL SHEEP BREEDS**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show, including the following:

COLUMBIA                      DORSET                      MONTADALES                      ROMEDALE                      SOUTHDOWN  
CORRIEDALE                      HAMPSHIRE                      OXFORD DOWNS                      ROMNEY                      SUFFOLK  
CHEVIOT                      MERINO                      RAMBOUILLET                      SHROPSHIRE

**ALL DAIRY GOAT BREEDS**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show, including the following:

ALPINE                      COMMERCIAL                      NUBIAN                      SAANEN  
AMERICAN LA MANCHA                      NIGERIAN DWARF                      OBERHASLI                      TOGGENBURG

**\*\*\*Any Breeds not listed will be approved by Fair Management\*\*\***

#### **MILK PARLOR RULES AND INFORMATION**

45. **There will be a mandatory meeting of all dairy exhibitors that plan to milk in the milk parlor on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. To milk in the milk parlor you must sign up with the Barn Supervisor during this mandatory meeting.** Milking schedule will be on a first come first served basis.

- a) Exhibitors must milk their own cows unless other arrangements are made with the Barn Supervisor.
- b) In order to put milk in the tank, an exhibitor must milk in the parlor.
- c) For *exhibitor* convenience, provisions can be made to milk any treated cows in the parlor. Note: This milk will not go into the tank.
- d) The milk barn will close down each day at 8:00 a.m. to test the milk and to prepare for creamery pickup. Once the milk is picked up and the tank is cleaned the milk barn will once again open.
- e) Any antibiotics in the tank will be cause for the entire tank of milk to be dumped. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know if their cow(s) have been treated with controlled substances (i.e.: antibiotics, etc.). If an exhibitor milks a treated cow into the milk tank that exhibitor may be financially responsible for the value of the entire tank of contaminated milk.
- f) Spot checks are done to detect any antibiotics. For any reason a tank of milk is dumped. Each cow will be tested at the next milking.

### **BARN RULES**

46. The fair will not provide first bedding for any species. There will be an onsite store that will have bedding and other items available for purchase.
47. **Exhibitors will be limited to the hay and bedding on the grounds only for what is needed each day. No dumps (or squeezes) of hay or straw will be allowed.**
48. Soiled bedding must be placed in manure boxes and barns must be ready for the public by 9:00 a.m. daily (no trash/garbage).
49. Parents/leaders assistance is allowed in the cleaning of barn area prior to 9:00 a.m.
50. Tie stalls are assigned to animals on exhibit only.
51. Neck safety ties will be required on all beef and dairy animals.
52. Blocking chutes are required to have secure floors.
53. No scales allowed on the fairgrounds other than the fair's certified official weigh scales.
54. No Christmas lights are allowed at any time on the fairgrounds.
55. Barbecues are prohibited on fairgrounds.
56. NO radios, tape players or any other device that interferes with the Fair's PA system are allowed on the fairgrounds. Failure to comply with this rule will be cause for removal of said device and may be cause for the withholding of premiums.
57. No junior exhibitors will be permitted in the livestock area after 11:00 p.m. Fair management does not encourage and cannot assume the responsibility for junior exhibitors remaining after 11:00 p.m. on the fairgrounds or parking area.
50. To improve housekeeping in the Junior Livestock department, by order of the State Fire Marshall, junior exhibitors will not be permitted to sleep, or store personal effects, other than show tack, in the area. Show boxes are not to be put in tie spaces. Subject to a \$50.00 per day fine and will be strictly enforced.

### **TRAFFIC AND CREDENTIALS**

59. A special gate for Livestock exhibitors is provided on Soderquist Road on the west side of the main grounds. No trucks, trailers, or automobiles will be allowed on the grounds after 8:00 a.m. daily except in designated areas. Unattended vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed away. Livestock vehicles cannot enter through gate 12 or the arena gate 9 for entry into the fairgrounds. Livestock vehicles must use gate 13 for entry into the fairgrounds.

### **KIDDIE SHOWMANSHIP**

Dairy cattle being shown in kiddie showmanship must be a yearling and under

Did you know...

- There are 47 different breed of sheep.
- Pork is the most widely eaten meat in the world.
  - The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed 86 pounds, about the size of an average 3<sup>rd</sup> grader.
  - The average person consumes 584 pounds of dairy products a year.



## **FAIR PASSES – CREDENTIALS**

Exhibitors must enter and pay for passes online by the May 18th deadline on the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)

NOTE: No refunds will be issued for parent/exhibitor/parking passes.

### **4-H, FFA, Independent Exhibitors, Leader, Advisor and Parent Pass Assignment Policy as follows:**

#### **Livestock Exhibitors with entries in Livestock, Junior Rabbits or Poultry**

1. Parking Pass = \$5.00 (for parking in the West parking lot) – LIMIT one (1) Parking pass per family.
2. Fair ID Pass = \$10.00 (for entrance to the Fair from Friday, July 14th through Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>).
3. Parent Pass = \$30.00 – LIMIT two (2) Parent Passes per family.

#### **Exhibitors with entries in Horse, Cavy, Dog, Youth Mini Rabbit/Cavy/Poultry or Non-Animal entries**

1. Two (2) Single Day Admission Passes - Not available to Exhibitors receiving a Fair ID Pass as an Exhibitor or as Fair Staff.

#### **Community Leaders and Advisors**

1. 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors of Livestock, Rabbit and Poultry Projects will receive a Fair ID Pass and a Parking Pass. Special Note for 4-H Project Leaders - There is a limit of one (1) Project Leader pass and one (1) Parking Pass per 4 exhibitors.
2. 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors of Horse, Cavy, Dog or Non-Animal entries will be issued a single day admission.

#### **NEW Deadlines for purchasing Exhibitor/Parent/Parking Passes.**

1. To purchase your passes online and have them available for pick up at the Leader/Advisors Meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup>, all Exhibitors must do so no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
2. Passes purchased between May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> must be purchased at the Livestock office (cash only) and will be \$20 for Exhibitor pass/\$10 for Parking Pass/\$60 for Parent Passes (if eligible). These passes can be picked up after June 20<sup>th</sup> in the Livestock Office.
3. No passes can be purchased after June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

NOTE: A meeting is scheduled at the Stanislaus County Fair building E5 on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is for 4-H Community Leaders and FFA Advisors to pick up their club or chapter fair packets as distributed by fair staff. The packets will include Exhibitor, Leader/Advisor, Parent passes and ear tags for the fair (as applicable). **Attendance is strongly encouraged.** Any Leaders or Advisors that are unable to attend the meeting must schedule a credential appointment through the Livestock Office. Community Leaders and/or Advisors must call the Livestock Office at (209) 632-2557 to schedule the appointment. Appointments will only be scheduled for Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

**RAY SOUZA, AUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIR**

1. Market Beef (eligible for sale) will be sold at the Beef Sale on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in the Linhares Dairy Ring
2. Market Sheep, Market Meat Goats, Market Swine, Rabbit Meat Pens/Single Fryers and Poultry (eligible for sale) will be sold at Junior Livestock Auction on **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Market Meat Goats will sell @ 9:00 a.m. in the Linhares Dairy Ring. Swine will sell @ 8:00 a.m. in the Thurman Pavilion. All Champions for Swine, Sheep and Market Meat Goats will sell at approximately 12:00 noon in the Thurman Pavilion.**
3. Eligibility: The program will be available to all 4-H and FFA members in the 38<sup>th</sup> District Agricultural area. The animal must be a part of a bona fide market project, which means any member carrying this project must be enrolled in a 4-H Club, be a member of a FFA Chapter, or be a qualified Independent exhibitor.
4. Only Rabbit Meat Pens, Poultry Meat Pens, Turkeys, Rabbit Single Fryers, Market Lambs, Market Beef, and Market Meat Goats that are officially judged and classified as Market Ready, and Market Hogs officially judged and classified as Market Acceptable, while being exhibited at the Stanislaus County Fair in the judging rings will be eligible for sale. All Group 1 Rabbit Meat Pens will be eligible for sale. 4-H & FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pens, Market Turkeys & Single Fryer Rabbits are eligible for sale.
5. Limit: Junior exhibitors will be limited to the sale of one (1) animal. Participants in the dairy heifer sale note Junior Livestock Rule # 26. Poultry Grand Champion Meat Pens, Grand Champion Turkeys and Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbits are excluded from the (1) market animal rule.
6. There will be a **7%** selling charge collected on all market rabbits/poultry, market hogs, market sheep and market meat goats, sold to defray expenses of the auction, operations of the sale committee, and to provide a contingency fund required by the state, against possible losses. A **5%** commission will be charged for Market Beef and Replacement Heifers (1-year projects) and a **3%** commission will be charged for Replacement Heifers (2<sup>nd</sup> of a 2-year project).
7. Junior exhibitors must declare within one hour after the end of the market show for that species in which the exhibitor is showing, whether they will consign their animal to the Junior Livestock Auction. If the decision is “yes”, the animal will be automatically consigned to the Stanislaus County Fair Livestock Auction Committee for sale. If the decision is “no”, the exhibitor must sign the declaration at the Livestock Office to NOT sell a market animal and will be charged a fee of \$50.00 (payable in cash only). **NO ANIMAL CONSIGNED MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION. The 2017 auction is a terminal sale (excluding Rabbits, Poultry and Replacement Heifers)**
8. For the purpose of this Junior Livestock Auction, the following Champions will be selected. All Champions so selected are ‘REQUIRED’ to be consigned to the Junior Livestock Auction and offered for sale through the ring

**SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION**  
**FFA GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**  
**4-H GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

Replacement Heifer  
Market Beef  
Market Hog

Market Lamb  
Market Meat Goat  
Rabbit Meat Pen

Rabbit Single Fryer  
Poultry Meat Pen  
Market Turkey

9. **Exhibitors are required to sell their own animal and be in complete, official 4-H and/or FFA show uniform.**
10. It shall be the seller's responsibility to maintain and care for animals, pens and stalls through **11:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2017** unless the animals involved have been gathered for shipment before that time. All State and Local Rules apply.
11. Animals (market and breeding) on the fairgrounds may be blood tested by the state. Sale prices and/or premiums may be withheld pending blood testing results. Sellers are responsible for animals rejected at processing center due to the presence of drug residues.
12. No premium money will be paid on any animal that is sold through the auction.
13. NOTE! – Ear tags for all entries in the market animal classes will be picked up by the Community Leaders or FFA Advisors at the Livestock meeting on **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**.
14. The following are acceptable ways to pay a Junior Livestock Auction Purchase: CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER. Auction accounts are due and must be paid in full the day of auction at the Sales Office.

## **The Junior Livestock Auction Seller Experience**

### **Did you know that the Junior Livestock Auction helps you finance and support other animal projects, college expenses and so much more.**

1. Send out buyer letter when you purchase your animal to secure buyers for the Stanislaus County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. Read all market competition and auction rules and guidelines. These are available in the Stanislaus County Fair Handbook or online at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).
3. If you do NOT want your animal to sell in the auction, you must come into the Livestock Office to declare your animal and pay the \$50 declaration fee.
4. The Junior Livestock Auction office will open at noon on the Friday before the auction.
5. The sale order will be posted by noon on the Friday prior to the Junior Livestock Auction. It is your responsibility to see what lot number your animal is so you know when it will be going across the auction block.
6. On auction day, prepare yourself and your animal for the auction ring. Be ready when your lot number comes up.
7. Pay attention to who purchased your animal. The auction staff will not always be able to tell you where they are in the stands. It's a nice gesture to go up and thank your buyer for purchasing your animal.
8. It is your responsibility to continue caring for your animal until Monday morning. You will also need to clean your pen on Monday during check out.
9. Your auction check will be mailed to you when ALL buyers have paid. Once you receive your check, PLEASE make sure you send a Thank You letter to ALL your buyers. If it wasn't for the support of our buyers, we would not be able to have the Junior Livestock Auction.

## **STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROGRAM**

Purpose of the program and sale is to provide 4-H and FFA members an opportunity to:

1. Learn how to select a dairy heifer (heifer calf) that has the potential of being a good producing cow.
2. Learn how to raise good quality dairy animals, demonstrating approved management principles.
3. Offer for sale a top quality dairy replacement heifer at the conclusion of the program if they desire.
4. Give non-dairy farm members an opportunity to gain valuable experience in dairy husbandry.

# **THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STANISLAUS COUNTY REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE**

Thurman Pavilion B6

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Preview & Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Sale at 6:00 p.m.

## **REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE**

1. The following are acceptable ways to pay for a buyer purchase: CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER. Auction accounts are due and must be paid in full the day of sale at the Sales Office located in Legion Field.
2. Auction accounts past due (30 days or more) will be charged late fees.
3. Buyers with three (3) occurrences of returned checks for non-sufficient funds or with prior outstanding Auction balances will not be allowed to bid or purchase at future Stanislaus County Fair Sales or Auctions

**ALL SALES FINAL! Removal of heifer from the Fairgrounds constitutes acceptance by the buyer**

## **RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

1. There will be a **5%** selling charge collected on all heifers sold to defray expenses of the auction, operations of the sale committee & to provide a contingency fund required by the state, against losses. Exhibitors that meet the criteria listed below in the 2 year project will be entitled to a reduced fee, a **3%** selling fee will be charged.
2. To be eligible for a heifer to be sold through the Replacement Heifer Sale, the Exhibitor and their heifer must meet the following requirements:
  - a) Exhibitor must be the owner of the heifer, and be under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown, a minimum of six (6) consecutive months for 1-year projects and fourteen (14) consecutive months for 2-year projects, immediately prior to the opening day of the current year for fair.
3. Enter the heifer application, and all required documents, by the fair entry deadline as stated, for all 1-year projects, and both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year project.
4. All heifers must be shown and judged at the Stanislaus County Fair, by the Exhibitor/Owner of the heifer.
5. The first year of a 2-year heifer project must be entered and shown in the appropriate class for the grade heifer. First year of a 2-year project heifers are entered and judged, and will be sold as a 2-year heifer project (if eligible) the following year.
6. Exhibitors are required to sell their own heifer and be in complete, official 4-H, FFA or Independent uniform, as stated in this handbook

## **ELIGIBILITY**

7. Participation at the fair is limited to the following rules:
  - a) Exhibitors must reside in the 38<sup>th</sup> Agricultural District, composed of Stanislaus County and that portion of Merced County north of the Merced River served by the Turlock Irrigation District.
  - b) San Joaquin County 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters may be eligible to enter in the Livestock, Ornamental Horticulture and FFA Ag Mechanics Department divisions, only if the requirement of 50% or more of the total Exhibitors in a Club or Chapter reside within Stanislaus County.
  - c) Verification of residence within Stanislaus County is subject to review each year to qualify for participation at the Stanislaus County Fair.
  - d) All Livestock Exhibitors desiring to show or sell market animals at the Stanislaus County Fair may not show or sell market animals (including dairy heifers) at the Chowchilla Fair, Los Banos Fair, Merced County Fairs, or the San Joaquin Ag Fest, within the same calendar year (this ruling does not apply to breeding classes).

**ALL 1-YEAR HEIFER PROJECTS AND 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF ALL 2-YEAR PROJECTS  
SELLING AT THE 2017 REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE**

HEIFER APPLICATION, PHOTOS, AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION  
MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED  
TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE ON THE **FOLLOWING DATES** ONLY

***Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.***

**or**

***Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.***

**ALL FIRST YEAR OF A 2-YEAR HEIFER PROJECT SHOWING AT THE 2017 FAIR**

HEIFER APPLICATIONS, PHOTOS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION  
MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED  
TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE ON THE **FOLLOWING DATES** ONLY

***Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.***

EXHIBITORS SHOWING and/or SELLING A REPLACEMENT HEIFER MUST ENTER THE  
REQUIRED DIVISION AND CLASS, SHOWMANSHIP, OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR, AND ENTER  
PLUS PAY FOR ALL EXHIBITOR/PARENT/PARKING FAIR PASSES (if eligible). EXHIBITOR  
MUST CHECK OUT OF THE ONLINE ENTRY AND PAY ALL REQUIRED ENTRY FEES,  
ONLINE AT THE FAIR'S WEBSITE: [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)

If for unforeseen reasons the project is terminated before the sale (to be held as a part of the  
2017 fair) the original owner must be given first opportunity to purchase the heifer.

**HEIFERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE MARKET RULE**– *Exhibitors are allowed to sell only one  
market animal at the Stanislaus County Fair.* Junior exhibitors must declare whether they will  
consign their animal to the sale. This includes replacement heifers. All exhibitors with market  
animals are required to sign the declaration book if they will not be selling their animal, and/or  
if they are showing two market animals (excluding Supreme, Reserve Supreme, Grand and  
Reserve Grand Champions). An exhibitor must sign the declaration at the livestock office no later  
than one hour after the conclusion of judging for that species. For Replacement Heifers,  
exhibitors must sign the declaration at the conclusion of the heifer show on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.  
NO ANIMAL CONSIGNED MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION. All state rules apply.

**REPLACEMENT HEIFER RULES & GUIDELINES**

Exhibitors have two options when selecting grade dairy heifers for the Replacement Heifer  
Program. Option one is to purchase a heifer that is old enough to breed, or is already bred, to  
freshen within 90 days after the sale. Option two is to purchase a young dairy heifer that may  
qualify as a two-year project. Two-year projects must be entered and shown in their appropriate  
class at the Stanislaus County Fair the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project by the same exhibitor. In  
addition to the requirements above, heifers must be:

1. Sired by a registered bull of same breed as its dam. The dam must have no history of cross breeding.
2. **Exhibitors can only use ME for the first two lactations.**
3. Identified by the DHIA accepted number with a LEGIBLE California Brucellosis tattoo. *Any heifer without a legible California Brucellosis tattoo will be disqualified from the show & sale and removed from the fairgrounds.*
4. Born on or after March 1<sup>st</sup> two years prior to the year the heifer will be sold.

5. Identified by photographs. Exhibitor is required to provide a total of three clear photos of their heifer, approximately 3 x 5, and clearly showing markings:
  - a) Left side & Right side profile of the heifer,
  - b) Front view of the heifer with the ear tag
6. The application will not be accepted without required photographs of the animal entered. In addition, Jerseys, must be identified by ear tattoo or RF id.
7. Bred to a registered bull of the same breed or, if not, the breed of the sire must be listed on the entry.
8. Guaranteed by the seller (exhibitor):
  - a) To be open in all four quarters at the time of the sale.
  - b) Vaccinated with a killed 9-way vaccine within 6 months of the sale.
  - c) Vaccinated for brucellosis
  - d) To have been dehorned

*A veterinarian will check each heifer on the fairgrounds prior to the sale. Veterinarian decisions are final*

9. Heifers must be fit, in show condition and market ready for judging and sale. Each heifer will show in the appropriate replacement heifer class at the fair. Those not measuring up to expected condition, breed type, and not market ready will not be allowed to sell through the sale, but may be sold at private treaty after the sale.
10. Heifers selected for this project must have sufficient growth and development with the relation to age and be bred to freshen no later than 90 days after the sale.
11. Registered and accepted with the Project Committee on proper forms provided for that purpose by the office of the Stanislaus County Fair prior to the deadlines stated under heifer requirements. NO substitutions of animals after the application deadline as stated.
12. Exhibitors who do not submit complete heifer applications with all required information and documents by the deadline as stated, are subject to the extended deadline rule as follows: ***Extended entry deadline: Exhibitors must call the fair office to schedule an appointment to submit extended deadline Heifer entries. Appointments will be scheduled through Fair Staff. Extended deadline Livestock Replacement Heifer entries must be submitted at the scheduled appointment, but no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Applications and entry forms, complete and including all required information and documents, will only be accepted with a fee of \$250.00 paid in full by cash or credit card only***
13. Exhibitors must designate (if 2 heifer entries are submitted by the deadline as stated) which animal entry will be put into the Replacement Heifer Sale. Declaration must be submitted by signature of the Exhibitor (as per Livestock Fair Committee Rule) at the Fair's Livestock Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
14. Any replacement heifer that calves prior to the Tuesday 2:00 p.m. heifer check will not be allowed to sell through the sale at the Stanislaus County Fair. The heifer may be transferred & exhibited in the appropriate grade class.

15. All replacement heifers that calve on the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, once checked in by the veterinarian, must notify the livestock office of time of calving and sex of calf.
16. In order to provide a high-quality milk product and milk cow to buyers the following guidelines will be implemented:
  - a) Once freshened on the grounds, the heifer must be milked within 24 hours from delivery in the milk barn on the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, and continue to milk every twelve hours until time of sale.
  - b) All freshened heifers will be re-evaluated by a licensed veterinarian prior to sale on sale day to ensure that the heifer will be of high quality and all four quarters are milking, and no infection is present in either the mammary or the overall health of the animal.
  - c) The newborn calf shall also be monitored daily to ensure it is receiving the correct nutrients, and evaluated by a licensed veterinarian prior to the sale to confirm it is in overall good health.
17. The Committee must be informed of any antibiotics administered to heifer prior to sale.
18. No premium money will be paid on any animal that is sold through the auction.
19. Exhibitor must submit a copy of the bill of sale with a brand inspector's release with their dairy heifer application. The bill of sale must be submitted on the original yellow sales slip.
20. Exhibitors must submit a copy of the DHIA record or the private test record of the heifer's dam with their application. Computer generated DHIA records or Private Test printouts must include the following information for the Dam of the heifer: Dam's Events sheet (page 1 of Dairy Comp 305); the Dam's History sheet (page 2 of Dairy Comp 305); and the Dam's Production sheet (page 5 of Dairy Comp 305). The same three pages for the Heifer being entered must also be supplied. For DHI+ the Identification and Vital Statistics page for the Dam and the Heifer, along with the Previous Lactation/Production page for the Dam, must be supplied. Dairy management programs, other than Dairy Comp 305 or DHI+ must submit all required production records. It will be specified in the sale catalog if your record was an official DHIA test or a private test.
21. On Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., all Heifers selling through the 2017 Auction will have a State Brand Inspection and picture verification of the heifer by the Heifer Committee. A veterinary health check on all heifers for pregnancy confirmation, udder soundness, Brucellosis vaccination tattoo verification, and a check of general health and soundness. The following is cause for immediate disqualification of any heifer:
  - a) Without a valid, legible Brucellosis tattoo;
  - b) Open, or not bred to calf within 90 days after the sale;
  - c) Blind in one or more quarters;
  - d) Any other detrimental health reasons as determined by the veterinarian(s) will be disqualified from the sale. Any heifer found without a valid, legible Brucellosis tattoo will be sent home immediately. Other heifers on the recommendation of the veterinarian(s) may be sent home. (The decision of the veterinarian will be final (refer to State Rules)
  - e) Have the State Brand Inspector perform a brand inspection on each heifer.
  - f) Have a picture review verification of all heifers by Members of the Stanislaus County Fair Heifer Committee.
22. All animals will be checked by a fair representative at the entrance of the show ring prior to entering. All Replacement heifers will be cross-referenced with metal clip numbers that were previously assigned and picture prior to entering the show ring.
23. A veterinarian will check all heifers on the fairgrounds prior to the sale for general health and soundness. Veterinarian decisions on the health and soundness for the sale of all heifers are final.

# STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR

## ANIMAL HEALTH RULES FOR ALL SPECIES

Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants provided by the Fair shall check all livestock at designated time periods on the day of arrival for signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants shall conduct a visual survey and have the right to enter any pen or tie area to inspect an animal. The exhibitor shall be present during the designated time period for questioning and animal handling. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from Stanislaus County Fair facilities as soon as possible. The County Fair veterinarians' decision will be final.

Specific health conditions that may warrant quarantine and/or dismissal include but are not limited to the following: active ringworm, warts, sore mouth, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, foot rot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balding showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals having surgical sites resulting from abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures (stitches), scabs or are draining. Animals that are lame or injured will also be dismissed at the direction of the County Fair veterinarian. Lesions are considered active until skin is normal and hair regrowth is evident. Healed skin conditions may be sufficiently unsightly to warrant dismissal. Fractious animals deemed to be a safety hazard may also be dismissed.

### Stanislaus County Fair - Livestock Dismissal Form

**Animal ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Animal Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quarantine Site:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time of Quarantine:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for Dismissal:** \_\_\_\_\_

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Fair Official:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Fair Official:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Exhibitor:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Parent/Guardian:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Leader/Advisor:</b>	_____	_____



# JUNIOR REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

## AMERICAN JUDGING CASH AWARDS – DIVISIONS 2001 to 2004

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
34.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	11.00	10.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Supreme Champion Female	Reserve Supreme Champion Female
Supreme Champion Bull	Reserve Supreme Champion Bull
Champion Bull	Reserve Champion Bull
Junior Champion Female	Reserve Junior Champion Female
Senior Champion Female	Reserve Senior Champion Female
Grand Champion Female	Reserve Grand Champion Female

### **RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their purebred dairy animal(s), under their care & management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.
2. Owners of Purebred Registered cattle without Brucellosis tattoos must have documentation certifying Brucellosis vaccination, or written documents showing the animal has an exemption from AHFSS, CDFA. Random spot checks may occur during the fair.
3. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
4. Entries must be complete and submitted online by the entry deadline as stated. When 'Papers are Pending', all entry information is required with the exception of 'Name and Registration Number' of the animal being entered.

*BEST UDDER – SELECTED FROM EACH CLASS – ONE OVERALL AWARD WINNER*

### **Additional premium of \$4.00 payable to exhibitor for the following milk production**

*Exhibitors must supply fair management with official test sheets to verify production*

### **REQUIRED MINIMUM PRODUCTION FOR DAIRY CATTLE**

Pounds of Milk - Females 2 years & over (305-day lactation-actual)

	<u>Brown Swiss</u>	<u>Holstein/Red &amp; White</u>	<u>Jersey/Guernsey</u>	<u>AOB</u>
5 yrs & over	21,000	23,750	17,250	18,500
4 yrs & under 5	20,000	22,500	16,500	17,250
3 yrs & under 4	18,250	21,000	15,500	16,250
2 yrs & under 3	15,750	20,000	14,250	14,500

*Jr/Sr Yearlings in milk must be shown as a 2-year old in a class - note "in milk" on entry*

## REGISTERED PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE

<p><b>DIVISION 2001 – 4-H HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN</b>  <b>DIVISION 2002 – 4-H ALL OTHER BREEDS</b></p> <p><b><u>COWS</u></b></p> <p><u>CLASS</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>1. Junior Two Year Old</td><td>03-1-15 thru 08-31-15</td></tr> <tr><td>2. Senior Two Year Old</td><td>09-1-14 thru 02-29-15</td></tr> <tr><td>3. Three Year Old</td><td>09-1-13 thru 08-31-14</td></tr> <tr><td>4. Four Year Old</td><td>09-1-12 thru 08-31-13</td></tr> <tr><td>5. Five Years Old &amp; Over</td><td>Prior to 09-01-12</td></tr> <tr><td>6. Dry Cows</td><td>Any Dry Cow</td></tr> </table> <p><b><u>BULLS</u></b></p> <p><u>CLASS</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>7. Spring Calf</td><td>12-1-16 thru 03-31-17</td></tr> <tr><td>8. Fall Calf</td><td>09-1-16 thru 11-30-16</td></tr> <tr><td>9. Junior Yearling</td><td>03-1-16 thru 08-31-16</td></tr> </table>	1. Junior Two Year Old	03-1-15 thru 08-31-15	2. Senior Two Year Old	09-1-14 thru 02-29-15	3. Three Year Old	09-1-13 thru 08-31-14	4. Four Year Old	09-1-12 thru 08-31-13	5. Five Years Old & Over	Prior to 09-01-12	6. Dry Cows	Any Dry Cow	7. Spring Calf	12-1-16 thru 03-31-17	8. Fall Calf	09-1-16 thru 11-30-16	9. Junior Yearling	03-1-16 thru 08-31-16	<p><b>DIVISION 2003 – FFA HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN</b>  <b>DIVISION 2004 – FFA ALL OTHER BREEDS</b></p> <p><b><u>HEIFERS</u></b></p> <p><u>CLASS</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>10. Spring Calf</td><td>03-1-17 thru 03-31-17</td></tr> <tr><td>11. Winter Calf</td><td>12-1-16 thru 02-28-17</td></tr> <tr><td>12. Fall Calf</td><td>09-1-16 thru 11-30-16</td></tr> <tr><td>13. Summer Yearling</td><td>06-1-16 thru 08-31-16</td></tr> <tr><td>14. Spring Yearling</td><td>03-1-16 thru 05-31-16</td></tr> <tr><td>15. Winter Yearling</td><td>12-1-15 thru 02-28-16</td></tr> <tr><td>16. Fall Yearling</td><td>09-1-15 thru 11-30-15</td></tr> </table>	10. Spring Calf	03-1-17 thru 03-31-17	11. Winter Calf	12-1-16 thru 02-28-17	12. Fall Calf	09-1-16 thru 11-30-16	13. Summer Yearling	06-1-16 thru 08-31-16	14. Spring Yearling	03-1-16 thru 05-31-16	15. Winter Yearling	12-1-15 thru 02-28-16	16. Fall Yearling	09-1-15 thru 11-30-15
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All animals in each group entry must be owned by the exhibitor, entered and shown as individuals and the same breed.

<b>GROUPS – ANIMALS ENTERED &amp; SHOWN IN REGISTERED DAIRY DIVISIONS 2001-2004</b>
<p><u>CLASS</u></p> <p>17. YOUNG HERD: One bull and two females all senior yearling or younger.</p> <p>18. BEST PAIR: Two females, any age, Exhibitor is limited to one entry.</p> <p>19. PRODUCE OF DAM: To consist of two animals, any age, either sex, produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number. Exhibitor is limited to one entry from the same dam.</p> <p>20. BEST THREE FEMALES: Three females, any age. Exhibitor is limited to one entry.</p> <p>21. DAUGHTER-DAM: Group consists of two females, one being the dam of the other.</p>

## GRADE OR UN-REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

### AMERICAN JUDGING

#### CASH AWARDS OFFERED – DIVISIONS 2007-2008

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
22.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Supreme Champion Replacement Heifer  
 4-H Champion Replacement Heifer  
 FFA Champion Replacement Heifer  
 Junior Champion  
 Senior Champion  
 Grand Champion

Reserve Supreme Champion Replacement Heifer  
 4-H Reserve Champion Replacement Heifer  
 FFA Reserve Champion Replacement Heifer  
 Reserve Junior Champion  
 Reserve Senior Champion  
 Reserve Grand Champion

**RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their grade dairy animal(s), under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.
2. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
3. **Entries for Grade Dairy animals must include:**
  - a) Division (DO NOT LIST CLASS NUMBER)
  - b) Breed
  - c) Permanent ID Number
  - d) Birthdate
  - e) Sire Registration Number
  - f) Transfer Date (Date of Purchase if not bred by exhibitor)
4. Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
5. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
6. Premium Money is not paid on animals that go through the Replacement Heifer Auction.
7. For Milk Parlor rules and information refer to Livestock Rule #46.

NO CLASS NUMBERS – AGE CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED AT CHECK-IN

**COWS**

**DIVISION 2007 – FFA ALL BREEDS-GRADES**

**DIVISION 2008 – 4-H ALL BREEDS-GRADES**

Junior Two-Year-Old	03-1-15 thru 08-31-15
Senior Two-Year-Old	09-1-14 thru 02-29-15
Three-Year-Old	09-1-13 thru 08-31-14
Four-Year-Old	09-1-12 thru 08-31-13
Five Years Old & Over	Prior to 09-01-12
Dry Cows	Any Dry Cow

NO CLASS NUMBERS – AGE CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED AT CHECK-IN

**HEIFERS**

**DIVISION 2007 – FFA ALL BREEDS-GRADES**

**DIVISION 2008 – 4-H ALL BREEDS-GRADES**

Spring Calf	03-1-17 thru 03-31-17
Winter Calf	12-1-16 thru 02-28-17
Fall Calf	09-1-16 thru 11-30-16
Summer Yearling	06-1-16 thru 08-31-16
Spring Yearling	03-1-16 thru 05-31-16
Winter Yearling	12-1-15 thru 02-28-16
Senior Yearling	09-1-15 thru 11-30-15

## **REPLACEMENT HEIFERS**

**DIVISION 2010 - REPLACEMENT HEIFER -2017 SALE - Birthdate 3/1/15 & older**

**CLASS**

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|--|--|
| 1. 4-H 1-year Replacement Heifer               | 3. FFA 1-year Replacement Heifer               |
| 2. 4-H 2nd year of a 2-year Replacement Heifer | 4. FFA 2nd year of a 2-year Replacement Heifer |

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## **DAIRY CHAPTER AND CLUB GROUPS**

*ALL CHAPTER & CLUB GROUPS MUST ENTER AT RINGSIDE THE DAY OF SHOW*

***No Entry Fee - No Cash Awards***

*Ribbons Plus 4-H Medals & FFA-Trophies*

**FIVE REPLACEMENT HEIFERS** – Group of five Replacement Heifers previously shown as individuals. Group must be owned and shown by members of one chapter or club with not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club allowed only one entry.

**FIVE BREEDING ANIMALS** – Group of five animals that were shown in preceding breeding divisions. Replacement Heifers cannot be used. Group must be owned and shown by members of one chapter or club with not more than two by any one member. Each chapter or club allowed only one entry.

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## **JUNIOR REGISTERED BREEDING BEEF CATTLE**

### **AMERICAN JUDGING**

#### **CASH AWARDS – DIVISIONS 2015 to 2020**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
42.00	37.00	32.00	27.00	22.00	20.00

***ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry***

Supreme Champion Bull	Reserve Supreme Champion Bull
Supreme Champion Female	Reserve Supreme Champion Female
Champion Bull	Reserve Champion Bull
Champion Female	Reserve Champion Female

### **RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their breeding beef, under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.
2. Owners of **Purebred Registered** cattle without Brucellosis tattoos must have documentation certifying Brucellosis vaccination, or written documents showing the animal has an exemption from AHFSS, CDFA. Random spot checks may occur.
3. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
4. When 'Papers are Pending', all entry information is required with the exception of the 'Name and Registration Number' of the animal being entered. ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED!

5. If sufficient entries are not received, specified breed will be combined with all other breeds.
6. BEEF CATTLE: All females 24 (twenty-four) months of age or older at the beginning of the fair must a) have calf at side; OR b) show obvious signs of pregnancy; OR c) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; OR d) have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing animal.
7. Nurse cows will not be permitted on fairgrounds.
8. All animals in each group entry must be owned by the exhibitor, entered & shown as individuals of the same breed

### **REGISTERED PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE**

(All specified breeds must be purebred stated by their breed association)

<p><b>DIVISION 2015 - ANGUS</b>  <b>DIVISION 2016 - RED ANGUS</b>  <b>DIVISION 2017 - HEREFORD</b></p>	<p><b>DIVISION 2018 - SHORTHORN</b>  <b>DIVISION 2019 - ALL OTHER BREEDS</b></p>		
<b><u>BULLS</u></b>			
<u>CLASS</u>			
1. Junior Calf	01-1-17 thru 03-31-17	3. Summer Yearling	05-1-16 thru 08-31-16
2. Senior Calf	09-1-16 thru 12-31-16	4. Junior Yearling	01-1-16 thru 04-30-16
<b><u>FEMALES</u></b>			
<u>CLASS</u>			
5. Junior Calf	01-1-17 thru 03-31-17	9. Early Junior Yearling	01-1-16 thru 02-28-16
6. Senior Calf	09-1-16 thru 12-31-16	10. Fall Senior Yearling	07-1-15 thru 12-31-15
7. Summer Yearling	05-1-16 thru 08-31-16	11. Spring Senior Yearling	01-1-15 thru 06-30-15
8. Late Junior Yearling	03-1-16 thru 04-30-16		

All animals in each group entry must be owned by the exhibitor, entered and shown as individuals and the same breed.

<b>GROUPS - ANIMALS ENTERED &amp; SHOWN IN REGISTERED DAIRY DIVISIONS 2015-2016</b>
<u>CLASS</u>
12. PAIR OF FEMALES: Two females from same
13. GET OF SIRE: Three animals, get of same division bull from same division

<b>DIVISION 2020 - COW/CALF - OPEN TO ANIMALS 30 MONTHS OF AGE &amp; OLDER (No Sr. Yearlings)</b>
<u>CLASS</u>
1. Open to all BEEF breeds, registered and grade

**GRADE OR UN-REGISTERED PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE**  
**BY REGISTERED SIRE**

**AMERICAN JUDGING**

**CASH AWARDS – DIVISION 2021 to 2022**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00

**ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 per entry**

Champion Female

Reserve Champion Female

**RULES**

1. Exhibitors must have sole ownership of their grade beef animal(s), under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of fair
2. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
3. Entries for Grade Beef animals must include:
  - a) Division and Class Number
  - b) Permanent ID Number
  - c) Birthdate
  - d) Transfer Date
4. Animals registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
5. A permanent ear tag ID or brucellosis tag is required and will be checked and verified.

**GRADE OR UN-REGISTERED PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE**  
**BY REGISTERED SIRE**

*Unregistered Animals Only - Calf & Yearling classes will be determined by weight*

**DIVISION 2021 – ALL BREEDS-GRADES**

**FEMALES**

CLASS

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Calf or Yearling | 01-1-16 thru 03-31-17 |
| 2. Senior Yearling  | 01-1-15 thru 12-31-15 |

**DIVISION 2022 – BEEF – BRED & OWNED ANIMALS**

CLASS

1. Registered Beef
2. Grade Beef

Registered and Grade Bulls or Heifers are eligible for Beef Bred & Owned  
This division will compete at the end of the breeding show for Champion “Bred & Owned.” Exhibitor must enter their animal online at the fair's website  
[www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)

By the deadline as stated - NO ENTRY AT RINGSIDE.

# **MARKET BEEF**

(1000 - 1400 lbs.)

## **RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their market beef, under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 120 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.
2. Market beef includes market steers and market heifers.
3. All market beef exhibitors must submit their State of California official yellow bill of sale/transport slip with Brand Inspector's name, verbal release date and phone number for market beef entries, to the Livestock Office no later than Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. **Bred by exhibitor forms will be available at the Livestock Office for those exhibitors that raise their own beef cattle.** Brand Inspector's requirements for cattle that includes beef, will be enforced.
4. Beef under the 1000-pound minimum weight limit will be weight sifted. Any Exhibitor with an animal that does not make weight is eligible to show that animal in showmanship. If the exhibitor does not plan to show the animal in showmanship it must be removed from the fairgrounds by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. All breeds judged together.
6. After weighing, market beef will be divided into classes according to weight.
7. Beef cattle exceeding the 1,400-pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class. Animals sold will sell at the top weight limitation.
8. No cash awards will be paid on market beef that sell through Junior Livestock auction.
9. **Note** – Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
10. EAR TAGS for all Market Animal entries will be available for pickup at the scheduled Livestock Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will be responsible for tagging all animals before they arrive at the fairgrounds.

## **MARKET BEEF SCORECARD – USDA STANDARD JUDGING**

Acceptable market weight is considered when determining Market Ready or Not Market Ready

<b>Market Ready:</b>	Market beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.
<b>Gold:</b>	USDA Prime, Choice or Select + in Quality Grade with Superior conformation and cutability.
<b>Silver:</b>	USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ in Quality Grade having average conformation and cutability.
<b>Not Market Ready:</b>	Market beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Market beef projected to grade USDA Selector lower.

## **MARKET BEEF**

NO CASH AWARDS

***ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry***

Supreme Champion  
4-H Grand Champion  
FFA Grand Champion

Reserve Supreme Champion  
4-H Reserve Grand Champion  
FFA Reserve Grand Champion

**DIVISION 2023 – SINGLE MARKET BEEF** (Steers and Heifers)

CLASS

1. FFA – Steer or Heifer – 1000 to 1350 pounds
2. 4-H – Steer or Heifer – 1000 to 1350 pounds

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## **BEEF CHAPTER AND CLUB GROUPS**

*ALL CHAPTER & CLUB GROUPS MUST ENTER AT RINGSIDE THE DAY OF SHOW*

***No Entry Fee - No Cash Awards***

*Ribbons Plus 4-H Medals & FFA-Trophies*

**THREE MARKET ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISION 2020, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

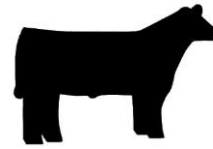
**THREE BREEDING ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISIONS 2015-2018, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

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## Stanislaus Cattleman's Beef Supporters

Contact Person: Mike Gonsalves (209) 531-4893  
EIN# 81-4259365



The Stanislaus Cattleman's Beef Supporters is a community group organized to support 4-H and FFA members with their beef projects. The beef supporters are an independent group who works closely with the Stanislaus County Fair. We would like to thank you for your support to the 4-H and FFA beef exhibitors. More than \$2500 was awarded to the 2016 Stanislaus County Fair Beef Exhibitors. Through your continued donations, we were able to award the following awards:

### **Senior Scholarships awarded Fall 2016:**

Megan Silveira

### **Five \$1500 Merit Awards awarded early October 2016**

#### **Award Winner**

Rachel Day -Turlock FFA  
Cole Marchy- Turlock FFA  
Riley Gonsalves- Wood Colony 4-H  
Lindsey Aschwanden- Sacred Heart 4-H  
Georgia Cozzi- Hilmar Colony 4-H

#### **Sponsor**

Stanislaus Cattleman's Beef Boosters  
Stanislaus Farm Supply  
Turlock Livestock Auction  
Stanislaus Cattleman's Beef Boosters  
Stanislaus/San Joaquin Cattleman's

Future applications for scholarships and Merit Award applications will be available in the livestock office and on-line [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)

### **Judging Scale**

\***Live Placing** = 40%

\***Carcass Contest** = 30%

\***Rate of Gain** = 20%

\***Showmanship** = 10%

\***Super Steer** = Totals from Live Placing, Carcass Contest, Rate of Gain, and Showmanship

### **Awards**

Champions = Buckle

Reserve Champions = Director's Chairs

Premiums also awarded for placings in the Carcass (Top 5), Rate of Gain (Top 5) and Super Steer (Top 10)

**2016 Major Sponsors/Award Donors**

Active Industrial	Brown Ranch	Burt Walter's & Sons
C7 Cattle Company	Ceres Livestock Booster	Fair Cattle Company
Farmer Livestock	Gonsalves Ranch	Hoekstra Dairy
Martin Machado	Marchy Dairy	Mendes Family
Mortensen Family	Rancho Casino	Stadtler Ranch
Stanislaus County Fair	Stanislaus Farm Supply	Tony Silva Cowbelle's
Turlock Livestock	Walking M Ranch	Yosemite Farm Credit

Stanislaus/San Joaquin Cattlemen's Association

# **Save the Dates**

**Weigh in for Rate of Gain Contest:**

March 4, 2017  
MJC West Campus

**Market Show:**

July 19, 2017  
Stanislaus County Fair Market Show

**Carcass Contest Dinner:**

August 19, 2017  
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds

For more information please contact Mike Gonsalves - Stanislaus Cattlemen Beef Supporter @ 209-531-4893 or the Stanislaus County Fair Livestock Department @ 209-632-2557 or visit our website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)

# **JUNIOR REGISTERED BREEDING SWINE**

## **AMERICAN JUDGING**

### **CASH AWARDS - DIVISION 2025**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
26.00	24.00	19.00	16.00	15.00	11.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Champion Female

Reserve Champion Female

### **RULES**

1. The following requirements apply to all exhibitors showing breeding, market, and specialty swine at the fair
2. All swine must originate in validated Brucellosis-free herds or areas. **If not from a free herd/free area, sexually intact swine more than 4 months of age require a negative Brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry into California.**
3. If swine are imported directly from states classified Pseudorabies Eradication Program Stage I, II or III, a negative Pseudorabies test is required within 30 days before entry into California. **These swine must be isolated from other swine and cannot be exhibited until retested and found negative 30 to 60 days after entering California.**
4. A regular California entry permit will not be granted for swine vaccinated for Pseudorabies. However, AHFSS, CDFA may grant a special California entry permit with specific limitation for such swine.
5. **Additional state Health Rules may be found at the Fairs and Expositions website.**
6. The exhibitor must have sole ownership of their registered breeding swine, have them under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
7. Junior yearling sows or older, must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
8. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
9. When 'Papers are Pending', all entry information is required with the exception of the 'Name and Registration Number' of the animal entered. All other information is required!
10. USE NUMBERS TO IDENTIFY NOTCHES.
11. All animals in each group entry must be owned by the exhibitor, be entered and shown as individuals, and be of the same breed.

## **REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING SWINE**

### **DIVISION 2025 - REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING SWINE - ALL BREEDS**

#### **FEMALES**

#### **CLASS**

1. Junior Yearling	01-1-16 thru 06-30-16	4. January Pig	01-1-17 thru 01-31-17
2. Early Fall Gilt	07-1-16 thru 09-30-16	5. February Pig	2-1-17 thru 02-28-17
3. Late Fall Gilt	10-1-16 thru 12-31-16	6. March Pig	03-1-17 thru 03-31-17

#### **GROUPS**

#### **CLASS**

7. BEST PAIR: Two animals. Not over Fall Pig age

## **SWINE – COMMERCIAL GILTS**

### **AMERICAN JUDGING CASH AWARDS – DIVISION 2026**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	3.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Champion Female

Reserve Champion Female

#### **RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their grade commercial breeding swine, under their care, management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).
3. Entries for Grade Commercial Swine animals must include:
  - a) Division and Class
  - b) Permanent ID Number
  - c) Transfer Date (Date of Purchase if not bred by exhibitor)
4. Grade, crossbred, unregistered purebred gilts judged strictly on a commercial gilt basis.
5. Gilts that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
6. Gilts must have permanent ear notch identification.
7. Gilts may be bred but must not farrow prior to being shown.
8. Premium money will be paid as placed per class (up to 8<sup>th</sup>).
9. Gilts will be weighed and shown initially in weight group (weight breaks are determined after all gilts are weighed). The official judge will select the animals in each weight group that will return for the final placing of the class.

**DIVISION 2026 – COMMERCIAL GILTS - ALL BREEDS-GRADES** (Unregistered Animals Only)

#### **CLASS**

1. Females - up to 350 Pounds

## **MARKET SWINE**

**(210 - 270 lbs.)**

*All animals over 270 lbs. will not be eligible for the sale or the champion drive*

#### **RULES**

1. Exhibitors must have sole ownership of their market swine, under their care & management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 60 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. Market swine will include barrows and gilts only.
3. **Note** – Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
4. There will NOT be an open period at the scales. Market hogs will be classified by weight by fair personnel on **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**

5. Market swine under the 210-pound minimum weight limit will be weight sifted. If the exhibitor does not plan to show the animal in showmanship it must be removed from the fairgrounds by **5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**.
6. Swine exceeding the 270-pound top weight limit will show together in a super-heavy-weight class. Desirable market weight will be a consideration in market animal judging.
7. All market hogs weighing over 270 lbs. can still be shown in a class and compete in showmanship at the fair. But, the animal will not be eligible for the sale or to compete for champion.
8. Market swine will be divided in to breed classes according to the handbook. Official Breed classification WILL BE determined at the scale by fair personnel. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL! Management reserves the right to automatically transfer a market animal to the proper class.
9. No cash awards paid on market swine that sell through the Junior Livestock auction
10. EAR TAGS for all Market Animal entries will be ready for pickup at the scheduled Livestock Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will be responsible for tagging all animals before they arrive at the fairgrounds

**MARKET SWINE SCORECARD – USDA STANDARD JUDGING**

Acceptable market weight is considered when determining Market or Not Market Acceptable

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

**Gold:** U.S. No. 1 hogs of superior conformation, leanness, muscularity and production traits.

**Silver:** U.S. No. 1 hogs with average conformation, and U.S. No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation, leanness, muscularity and production traits.

**Not Market Acceptable:** Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. No. 3 and No. 4, and utility grade hogs.

NO CASH AWARDS

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Supreme Champion	Reserve Supreme Champion
4-H Grand Champion	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
FFA Grand Champion	FFA Reserve Grand Champion
4-H/FFA Champion AOB	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion AOB
4-H/FFA Champion Crossbreed	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Crossbreed
4-H/FFA Champion Duroc	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Duroc
4-H/FFA Champion Hampshire	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Hampshire
4-H/FFA Champion Yorkshire	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Yorkshire

**DIVISION 2028 – MARKET SWINE 210 TO 270 POUNDS**

*All animals over 270 lbs. will not be eligible for the sale or the champion drive*

**CLASS**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 4-H All Other Breeds | 6. FFA All Other Breeds |
| 2. 4-H Duroc            | 7. FFA Duroc            |
| 3. 4-H Hampshire        | 8. FFA Hampshire        |
| 4. 4-H Yorkshire        | 9. FFA Yorkshire        |
| 5. 4-H Crossbreeds      | 10. FFA Crossbreeds     |

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## **SWINE CHAPTER AND CLUB GROUPS**

ALL CHAPTER & CLUB GROUPS MUST ENTER AT RINGSIDE THE DAY OF SHOW

**No Entry Fee - No Cash Awards**

*Ribbons Plus 4-H Medals & FFA-Trophies*

**FIVE MARKET ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISION 2023, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

**FIVE BREEDING ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISIONS 2025-2026, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

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## **JUNIOR REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP**

### **AMERICAN JUDGING**

#### **CASH AWARDS – DIVISIONS 2030 to 2031**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
26.00	24.00	19.00	16.00	15.00	11.00

**ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 per entry**

Champion Ram  
Champion Ewe

Reserve Champion Ram  
Reserve Champion Ewe

**REGISTERED PUREBRED SHEEP & WETHER SHEEP WILL COMPETE TOGETHER TO AWARD**

Supreme Champion

Reserve Supreme Champion

### **RULES**

1. Rams older than 6 months require a negative Brucella Ovis test within 30 days of **entry into California**, unless entering for exhibition without change of ownership and without intimate contact with female sheep.
2. **Additional state Health Rules may be found at the Fairs and Expositions website**
3. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their registered sheep, under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
4. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
5. Entries must be complete and submitted online by the entry deadline as stated. When 'Papers are Pending', all entry information is required with the exception of the 'Name and Registration Number' of the animal being entered. ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED!
6. All State and Local Rules apply.
7. Exhibitors **MUST** include both **Flock ID** number and **Individual Lamb** number with entry.

8. SPECIFIED BREED: Breed to be shown in this division will be determined after entries close. The greatest number of entries in any one breed will be the breed selected.
9. If sufficient entries are not received, specified breed will be combined with all other breeds.
10. REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on the commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for YEARLINGS AND LAMBS BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR. Lambs born from a purchased bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth.
11. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than 1 animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
12. The fair will not accept sheep from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. **For each entry, 'Scrapie Flock Certification Program' ear tag number will be entered on the Junior Livestock Entry Form at the time of entry.**
13. Lambs must show lambs' teeth.
14. GROUP CLASSES LIMIT: 1 entry per exhibitor per class. All animals in each group entry must be owned by the exhibitor, entered & shown as individuals and be of the same breed.

### **REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING SHEEP**

**DIVISION 2030 - SPECIFIED BREED**  
**DIVISION 2031 - ALL OTHER BREEDS**

**RAMS**

**EWES**

**CLASS**

**CLASS**

1. Yearlings	09-1-15 thru 08-31-16	4. Yearlings	09-1-15 thru 08-31-16
2. Fall Lambs	09-1-16 thru 12-31-16	5. Fall Lambs	09-1-16 thru 12-31-16
3. Spring Lambs	01-1-17 thru 05-31-17	6. Spring Lambs	01-1-17 thru 05-31-17

**GROUPS**

**CLASS**

7. YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs
8. PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes
9. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs
10. PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two ram lambs
11. GET OF SIRE: Four sheep sired by the same ram
12. FLOCK: Two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram (yearling or lamb)

### **WETHER SHEEP**

AMERICAN JUDGING

**CASH AWARDS OFFERE - DIVISION 2032**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
24.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	11.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Champion Ram	Reserve Champion Ram
Champion Ewe	Reserve Champion Ewe

**REGISTERED PUREBRED SHEEP & WETHER SHEEP WILL COMPETE TOGETHER TO AWARD**

Supreme Champion	Reserve Supreme Champion
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**RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their wether sheep, under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship & Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
3. Entries must be complete and submitted online by the entry deadline as stated.
4. Entries for Wether-Sheep must include:
  - a) Division and Class Number
  - b) Sex
  - c) Permanent ID Number
  - d) Transfer Date (Date of Purchase in not bred by exhibitor)
5. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
6. Animals entered in the Wether-Sheep divisions cannot be entered and shown in Registered Purebred Breeding.
7. The fair will not accept sheep from scrapie “non-compliant” flocks, or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. For each entry, **‘Scrapie Flock Certification Program’ ear tag number will be entered on the Junior Livestock Entry Form at the time of entry.**
8. Market Sheep, Wether Dams and Sires must be slick-shorn from the knee and hock up prior to arrival at the fair. **THERE WILL BE NO BODY CLIPPING ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Hand sheers and/or cordless clippers may be used to fit hair below hock and knee if needed.

*All wether dams and sires will be weighed for class determination*

**DIVISION 2032 - WETHER SHEEP - ALL BREEDS**

**RAMS**

**EWES**

CLASS

CLASS

1. Yearlings	09-1-15 thru 08-31-16	3. Yearlings	09-1-15 thru 08-31-16
2. Lambs	09-1-16 thru 05-31-17	4. Lambs	09-1-16 thru 05-31-17

**GROUPS**

CLASS

5. YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs
6. PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes
7. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs
8. PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two ram lambs
9. GET OF SIRE: Four sheep sired by the same ram
10. Flock: Two yearling ewes, two lambs and one ram (yearling or lamb)



# **BREEDING EWE FUTURITY SHEEP**

## AMERICAN JUDGING

### **CASH AWARDS - DIVISION 2033**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
150.00	125.00	100.00	75.00	50.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry for class 2 & no entry fee for class 1**

### **RULES**

1. Sheep may be Registered or Wether-Sheep.
2. Ewes may be purchased or bred by exhibitors.
3. Nominated ewes will be ear tagged in the show ring following their classes. Exhibitors may nominate ewes.
4. Ewes must be shown in their respective classes the first and/or second years. **When entering a sheep in the futurity project for the first year, make certain that the sheep is also entered in its respective class in the Registered or Wether - Sheep division.** All groups will be shown in the futurity class the final year of the project.
5. The fair will not accept sheep from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. **For each entry, 'Scrapie Flock Certification Program' ear tag number must be entered.**
6. Judging will take place only during the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the project. (No accumulation of points from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> year).
7. Prizes, awards and/or cash are awarded the final year of the futurity.
8. Offspring must be ear tagged within 10 days after birth. Exhibitor is required to notify his/her Advisor/Leader within 72 hours of birth so that an appointed individual may tattoo the lamb.
9. All current year lambs (September 1, 2016 through show time 2017 fair), must be shown. In the case of the death of a lamb(s), certification of death must be submitted as verified by a member of futurity committee.
10. Class 1: Identify ewe by fair ear tag number.
11. Class 2: Identify ewe and offspring by fair ear tag number.

### **BREEDING EWE FUTURITY SCORECARD**

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|--------------|-----|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ewe       | 30% | a. Condition     | b. Conformation        | c. Soundness    |
| 2. Offspring | 30% | a. Improved sire | b. Number of offspring | c. Rate of gain |
| 3. Group     | 40% | a. Uniformity    |                        |                 |

### **DIVISION 2033 - BREEDING EWE FUTURITY - 2 YR. PROJECT**

#### CLASS

1. Ewe Lamb\Yearling Ewe
2. Ewe with Offspring

# MARKET SHEEP

(100 - 150 lbs.)

## RULES

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their market sheep, under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 60 days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. Market sheep are wethers and ewes only.
3. For each entry, 'Scrapie Flock Certification Program' ear tag number will be entered on the Livestock Entry Form at the time of entry.
4. There will NOT be an open period at the scales. Market lambs will be classified by weight by fair personnel on **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
5. Market sheep under the 100-pound minimum weight will be weight sifted. If the exhibitor does not plan to show the animal in showmanship it must be removed from the fairgrounds by **5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**.
6. Market sheep exceeding the 150-pound top weight limit will show together in a super-heavy-weight class. Desirable market weight is considered in market animal judging.
7. Market lambs are divided into weight lots within the 100 - 150 pound limitation for judging.
8. Market lambs will be divided into classes as follows: Blackface/Blackface Cross and Whiteface/Whiteface Cross. Official classification WILL BE determined at the scale by fair personnel. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL! Classes for Market Lambs will be divided by lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight. If any animal is entered improperly, management reserves the right to automatically transfer that animal to the proper class.
9. Sheep exceeding the 150-pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class. Animals sold will sell at the top weight limitation.
10. No cash awards will be paid on market sheep that sell through the Junior Livestock auction.
11. Exhibitors punch a hole 1" from the edge of the lamb's ear 30 days prior to fair for tag ID
12. **Note** – Market Sheep, Wether Dams and Sires must be slick-shorn from the knee and hock up prior to arrival at the fair. **THERE WILL BE NO BODY CLIPPING ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Hand sheers and/or cordless clippers may be used to fit below hock and knee if needed.
13. **Note:** Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
14. All market lambs must have their lambs' teeth or they will be sifted at the scale.
15. To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. Fair personnel will inspect tails (docks) and ALL DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL!
16. EAR TAGS for all Market Animal entries will be ready for pickup at the scheduled Livestock Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will be responsible for tagging all animals before they arrive at the fairgrounds.

## MARKET SHEEP SCORECARD – USDA STANDARD JUDGING

Acceptable market weight is considered when determining Market Ready or Not Market Ready

<b>Market Ready:</b>	USDA Prime or Choice Quality with 12 <sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .16"-.35", average or greater conformation and cutability.
<b>Gold:</b>	USDA Prime or Choice in Quality Grade with Superior conformation and cutability.
<b>Silver:</b>	USDA Prime or Choice in Quality Grade having average conformation and cutability.
<b>Not Market Ready:</b>	Mark good or lower quality grade with 12 <sup>th</sup> rib back fat range less than .16" or more than .35", under-finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

NO CASH AWARDS

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Supreme Champion	Reserve Supreme Champion
4-H Grand Champion	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
FFA Grand Champion	FFA Reserve Grand Champion
4-H/FFA Champion Whiteface/Whiteface Cross	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion WF/WF Cross
4-H/FFA Champion Blackface Light Weight	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Blackface LW
4-H/FFA Champion Blackface Middle Weight	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Blackface MW
4-H/FFA Champion Blackface Heavy Weight	4-H/FFA Reserve Champion Blackface HW

**DIVISION 2035 – MARKET SHEEP 100 TO 150 pounds (wether or ewe)**

CLASS

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. 4-H Whiteface / Whiteface Cross | 3. FFA Whiteface / Whiteface Cross |
| 2. 4-H Blackface / Blackface Cross | 4. FFA Blackface / Blackface Cross |

**SHEEP CHAPTER AND CLUB GROUPS**

*ALL CHAPTER & CLUB GROUPS MUST ENTER AT RINGSIDE THE DAY OF SHOW*

***No Entry Fee - No Cash Awards***

*Ribbons Plus 4-H Medals & FFA-Trophies*

**FIVE MARKET ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISION 2035, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

**FIVE BREEDING ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISIONS 2030-2032, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

**LADS & LADIES LEAD CLASS**

AMERICAN JUDGING

**CASH AWARDS – DIVISION 2036**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

BEST OF SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT BY THE EXHIBITOR AND TURNED INTO THE STATE FAIR UPON RECEIVING AN AWARD

1. Open to 4-H or FFA exhibitors of breeding ewes or market lambs at the 2017 fair.
2. The objective of this class is to present sheep in an attractive manner, to give spectators an opportunity to view and acquaint themselves with modern sheep production.

3. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their sheep, under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
4. Entrant must fit, train to show at halter, and exhibit the sheep that they enter.
5. Entrant must furnish their own 'Outfit', which must be a minimum of 70% wool and no more than 30% synthetic fiber. Outfits may be made by exhibitor or may be purchased. To be eligible to compete at the California State Fair the exhibitor and lamb must have been dressed in an 'Outfit'. There is no costume class at the State Fair.
6. If your 'Outfit' was used in a higher form of judging (i.e. State Fair), you cannot use that same outfit at the Stanislaus County Fair.
7. **Judging Standards:** Original & Appropriate Costume, Control & Presentation of animal.

**DIVISION 2036 – LADS AND LADIES LEAD CLASS**

CLASS

1. Junior-4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades
2. Senior-9<sup>th</sup> grade & above

**DAIRY GOATS**

AMERICAN JUDGING

**CASH AWARDS – DIVISION 2040-2043**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
20.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	7.00

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

Supreme Champion Doe	Reserve Supreme Champion Doe
Grand Champion Doe	Reserve Grand Champion Doe
Senior Champion Doe	Reserve Senior Champion Doe
Junior Champion Doe	Reserve Junior Champion Doe

**BEST UDDER:** The judge will pick the best udder for each class. The overall award for Best Udder will be selected from each class award winner, including grade and registered

**NEW:** *There is a MANDATORY ringside meeting prior to the start of the show. The Superintendent and Judge will review all show rules and policies.*

**RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their dairy goat(s), under their care & management, & under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older and this MUST be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show. Registration papers must be submitted at check-in for fair.
3. The original registration certificate or duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is required for all animals under six months of age and this MUST be shown to the Show Secretary before the start of the show.
4. No copies of the registration certificate or the stamped duplicate applications, telegrams or phone calls will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate.
5. Entries must comply with 2017 CDFA State Rules for California Fairs.
6. All Grand Champions must compete for 'Best in Show' (Supreme Champion).

7. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
8. Entries must be complete and submitted online by the entry deadline as stated. When 'Papers are Pending', all entry information is required with the exception of the 'Name and Registration Number' of the animal being entered. All other information is required!
9. **SPECIFIED PUREBRED:** If the number of entries confirmed at fair check-in totals 12 or more animals for a specific breed, that breed will be judged as a specified breed class and not combined in the all other breed classes.
10. If sufficient entries are not received, specified breed is combined with all other purebreds.
11. The fair will not accept dairy goats from scrapie "non-compliant" herds, or animals scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. If an animal is not registered it **MUST** have a scrapies tag.
12. Registration tattoos or electronic identification is acceptable on goats providing the identification appears on the registration papers (and owner/exhibitor has reader if electronic ID is used). Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring availability of electronic ID reader. Tattoos may be placed in the tail head or flank of goats that cannot be ear tagged or tattooed in the ears. **Non-registered goats must have either a USDA premise ear tag or tattoo as official identification.** Contact the USDA at 877/741-3690 to obtain a Premise ID Number.
13. Group classes-owned by 1 exhibitor, entered, exhibited as individuals & be of the same breed.
14. Exhibitors entering the hand-milking contest must provide their own dairy goat animal to be milked.

## DAIRY GOATS

<b>DIVISION 2040 – SPECIFIED BREED</b> <b>DIVISION 2041 – ALL OTHER PUREBREDS</b>	<b>DIVISION 2042 – ALL BREEDS RECORDED GRADES</b> <b>DIVISION 2043 – COMMERCIAL</b>		
<b><u>DOES</u></b>			
<b><u>CLASS</u></b>			
1. Junior Kid	04-1-17 thru 05-31-17	5. Yearling Milkers	01-1-16 thru 12-31-16
2. Intermediate Kid	03-1-17 thru 03-31-17	6. 2-Year-Old Milkers	01-1-15 thru 12-31-15
3. Senior Kid	01-1-17 thru 02-28-17	7. 3-Year-Old Milkers	01-1-14 thru 12-31-14
4. Yearling, Not in Milk	01-1-16 thru 12-31-16	8. 4-Year Olds & Over Milkers	Born Prior to 01-1-13

<b><u>GROUPS</u></b>
<b><u>CLASS</u></b>
10. DAUGHTER DAM: Group consists of two females, one any being the dam of the other.
11. BEST THREE FEMALES: Three Does of any age, same breed

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## DAIRY GOAT CHAPTER AND CLUB GROUPS

*ALL CHAPTER & CLUB GROUPS MUST ENTER AT RINGSIDE THE DAY OF SHOW*

***No Entry Fee - No Cash Awards***

*Ribbons Plus 4-H Medals & FFA-Trophies*

**THREE BREEDING ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISIONS 2040-2043, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

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# **JUNIOR BREEDING MEAT GOATS**

## **CASH AWARDS – DIVISION 2044 to 2047**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
20.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	7.00

**ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 per entry**

Supreme/ Champion Doe  
Supreme Champion Buck

Reserve Supreme Champion Doe  
Reserve Supreme Champion Buck

### **AWARDS GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION**

F/B Senior Doe	F/B Junior Buck	Percentage Yearling Doe
F/B Junior Doe	F/B Yearling Buck	Commercial Junior Doe
F/B Yearling Doe	Percentage Senior Doe	Commercial Aged Doe
F/B Senior Buck	Percentage Junior Doe	

### **THE JR. BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW IS NOT A SANCTIONED SHOW**

*Does: Newborn – Aged*

*Bucks: Newborn – 24 months*

**NEW:** *There is a MANDATORY ringside meeting prior to the start of the show.*

#### **RULES**

1. Animals must be owned by exhibitor (State Rules). All State & Local Rules apply. American system of judging.
2. All goats in full blood and percentage classes must be registered in the American Boer Goat Association (ABGA), International Boer Goat Association (Intl. BGA), or USBGA. All commercial goats must have a Scrapie tag for permanent identification.
3. All animals with registration papers must match tattoos or the animal will not be shown. Commercial does must have permanent identification by means of an official Scrapie tag or the animal will not be shown. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent ID, the exhibitor is responsible for providing reader. Tattoo policy will be strictly enforced. No faxed registrations allowed. Animals must have original registration certificate and be tattooed prior to day of show. Registration papers must be submitted at check-in for fair.
4. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name 30 consecutive days prior to fair.
5. Goat showing pronounced defects, contagious conditions, or abnormalities may not show.
6. All animals must be able to be led and handled in show ring.
7. Animal must be groomed, bathed and arrive in show condition. Fitting is at the discretion of the exhibitor; no artificial coloring allowed. **THERE WILL BE NO BODY CLIPPING ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Cordless clippers may be used for touch up only.
8. Birthdates as listed on registration certificate will determine classes. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the show chair.
9. Only animals that have shown in individual classes are eligible to be in group classes. Showmanship animals must be owned by exhibitor, entered & shown in individual class.
10. Judging reflects breed standards that are available at [www.abga.org](http://www.abga.org) and look under "members" and then "forms" tabs.

**DIVISION 2044-COMMERCIAL DOES**  
**DIVISION 2045-PERCENTAGE DOES**

**DIVISION 2046-FULLBLOOD & PUREBRED DOES**  
**DIVISION 2047-FULLBLOOD & PUREBRED BUCKS**

**COMMERCIAL DOES**

**CLASS**

1. 0 to under 12 months - all baby teeth present, no yearling teeth
2. 12 months & over - yearling teeth or older

**PERCENTAGE AND FULLBLOOD BUCKS & DOES**

*Does allowed in classes 3-10, Bucks allowed in classes 3-8 only*

**CLASS**

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 3. 0 to under 4 months  | 03-17-17 thru 07-16-17 | 7. 16 to under 20 months | 11-17-15 thru 03-16-16 |
| 4. 4 to under 8 months  | 11-17-16 thru 03-16-17 | 8. 20 to under 24 months | 07-17-15 thru 11-16-15 |
| 5. 8 to under 12 months | 07-17-16 thru 11-16-16 | 9. 24 to under 36 months | 07-17-15 thru 07-16-15 |
| 6. 12 to under 16months | 03-17-16 thru 07-16-16 | 10. 3 years & over       | 07-16-15 & older       |

**GROUPS**

No Commercial Does

**CLASS**

11. DAUGHTER DAM: Group consists of two females, one being the dam of the other
12. BEST THREE FEMALES: Three Does of any age, same breed

## **MARKET MEAT GOATS**

(60 - 105 lbs.)

**RULES**

1. The exhibitors must have sole ownership of their market goat(s), under their care and management, and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for a minimum of the 60 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. Market meat goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed. Both wethers and doelings will be eligible to sell at auction.
3. Boer & Boer crosses, crossed with the dairy breeds and other meat breeds, will be allowed to show.
4. All breeds and crosses will be judged together.
5. Livestock Entries (including Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor) must be submitted online at the fair's website [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com)
6. Entries must be complete and submitted online by the entry deadline as stated.
8. There will NOT be an open period at the scales. Meat Goats will be classified by weight by fair personnel on **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **9:00 a.m.**
9. Market goats will weigh between 60 and 105 pounds. Due to the current industry standards, the top pay weight will be 105 pounds.
10. Market meat goats under the 60-pound minimum weight will be weight sifted. If the exhibitor does not plan to show the animal in showmanship it must be removed from the fairgrounds by **5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**.
11. Market meat goats exceeding the 105-pound top weight limit will show together in a super-heavy-weight class. Desirable market weight will be a consideration in market animal judging.
11. Meat Goats exceeding the 105-pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class. Animals sold will sell at the top weight limitation. Only Market ready meat goats will sell.
12. Meat goats will be divided into classes according to weight.
13. The fair will not accept meat goats from scrapie "non-compliant" herds, or animals that are scrapie positive.
14. For each entry, 'Scrapie Flock Certification Program' ear tag number must be entered with the Junior Livestock Entry online.
15. **NOTE-** Market meat goats must show milk teeth.

16. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation. Short scrotummed, cryptorchid, and monorchid males will be disqualified.
17. Meat goats will be slick sheared (3/8 inch long hair) from the hock up. **THERE WILL BE NO BODY CLIPPING ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Cordless clippers may be used for touch ups only.
18. All market meat goats are included in the one market animal rule for the auction.
19. EAR TAGS for all Market Animal entries will be ready for pickup at the scheduled Livestock Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will be responsible for tagging all animals before they arrive at the fairgrounds

**MARKET MEAT GOAT SCORECARD – USDA STANDARD JUDGING**

Acceptable market weight is considered when determining Market Ready or Not Market Ready

- Market Ready:** USDA Prime or Choice Quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .08”-.12”, most desirable, .13” – .22” back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cutability.
- Gold:** Animals with the potential to grade USDA Prime or Choice, with superior conformation.
- Silver:** Animals with the potential to grade USDA Prime or Choice, with average conformation.
- Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range less than .08” or more than .22”, under-finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

NO CASH AWARDS

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry**

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| Supreme Champion   | Reserve Supreme Champion   |
| 4-H Grand Champion | 4-H Reserve Grand Champion |
| FFA Grand Champion | FFA Reserve Grand Champion |

**DIVISION 2050 – MARKET GOATS - 60 to 105 pounds**

CLASS

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 4-H Market Goat | 2. FFA Market Goat |
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**MEAT GOAT CHAPTER AND CLUB GROUPS**

*ALL CHAPTER & CLUB GROUPS MUST ENTER AT RINGSIDE THE DAY OF SHOW*

**No Entry Fee - No Cash Awards**

*Ribbons Plus 4-H Medals & FFA-Trophies*

**FIVE MEAT GOAT ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISIONS 2044-2047 or DIVISION 2050 owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.

**FIVE BREEDING ANIMALS** that were shown in DIVISIONS 2040-2043, owned by members of one chapter or club, not more than two animals by any one member. Each chapter or club are allowed only one entry.



# **LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP**

*Livestock Showmanship entries are due no later than Thursday, May 18, by 12:00 midnight*

## **SHOWMANSHIP RULES**

1. **Entries in showmanship must be entered online at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com) - \$5.00 entry fee.**
2. Only animals owned, fitted and entered by the exhibitor in the Junior Department Livestock division, under the provisions of **State Rule Section VII, Rule 30** are eligible.
3. Exhibitors must be ready at the time called for judging. Exhibitors must wear the official show uniform of their organization.
4. Weight and market grade sifted animals may be shown in showmanship.

### **4-H True Novice Showmanship**

1. Open to any 4-H member, who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Winner of 4-H True Novice Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

### **4-H Novice Showmanship**

1. Open only to 4-H members, 9 & 10 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of novice showmanship are not eligible to enter novice again, but may enter intermediate or advanced classes.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner of 4-H Novice Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

### **4-H Intermediate Showmanship**

1. Open only to 4-H members 11, 12 & 13 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in Intermediate Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter advanced.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

### **4-H Advanced Showmanship**

1. Open to 4-H members 14 years old & over regardless of number of years in 4-H.

### **FFA True Novice Showmanship**

1. Open to any FFA exhibitor who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Winner of FFA True Novice Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

### **FFA Intermediate Showmanship**

1. Open to any FFA Freshman and 2<sup>nd</sup> year showmen.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners of FFA Intermediate Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

### **FFA Advanced Showmanship**

1. All FFA members who do not qualify to show as True Novice or Intermediate.

*Exhibitors showing animals in both market and breeding classes (per species) are not eligible to show in both the market and breeding showmanship classes. If the exhibitor wins Advanced Showmanship in more than one species the first showmanship class won will be the one the exhibitor will compete in in Master Showmanship. All winners of the 4-H & FFA Advanced class of Registered/Replacement Heifers, Breeding Sheep and Breeding Meat Goat will move into the final round of Advance Showmanship in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week to compete for Master Showmanship.*

**AMERICAN JUDGING**  
**CASH AWARDS OFFERED**  
ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES ONLY

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

**DIVISION 2060 – BEEF**

**DIVISION 2061 – DAIRY CATTLE**

*(REGISTERED/REPLACEMENT HEIFER)*

**DIVISION 2062 – DAIRY CATTLE** *(GRADE)*

**DIVISION 2063 – DAIRY GOAT**

CLASS

1. 4-H True Novice Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
4. 4-H Advanced Showmanship

**DIVISION 2064 – MEAT GOAT** *(BREEDING)*

**DIVISION 2065 – MEAT GOAT** *(MARKET)*

**DIVISION 2066 – SHEEP** *(BREEDING)*

**DIVISION 2067 – SHEEP** *(MARKET)*

**DIVISION 2068 – SWINE**

5. FFA True Novice Showmanship
6. FFA Intermediate Showmanship
7. FFA Advanced Showmanship

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## **MASTER SHOWMANSHIP**

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**Judging:** Friday, July 21st, 2:00 p.m.    **Location:** Linhares Ring

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*4-H and FFA Winners of Master Showmanship qualify for the State Fair Competition*

First Place Buckle and Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>– No Cash Awards

1. All advanced 4-H and FFA showmanship winners are required to participate in Master Showmanship. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of premiums.
2. All previous Master Showmanship winners from this fair are not eligible to compete in future Master Showmanship competitions at this fair.
3. Any exhibitor winning in more than one species of Advanced Showmanship can choose one species to represent; the second-place winner of the remaining species is then eligible to compete. Each winner should notify the Superintendent of their plans within one hour of winning showmanship.
4. Open to winners of 4-H & FFA Advanced Showmanship, and to the 4-H/FFA winners of Advanced Showmanship in Horse.
5. The format for the Master Showmanship contest will be contestants competing in seven rounds. Each round will include 7 animals of one type, from the following livestock species: a) Beef Cattle, b) Dairy Cattle, c) Swine, d) Sheep, e) Dairy Goat, f) Meat Goat, & g) Horse. (Horse will not be shown by FFA) \*The Horses will be shown starting at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017.
6. The Livestock Superintendent will select the animals.

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**4-H & FFA OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS – ALL SPECIES**  
**Please Refer to Page 175**

**Independent Exhibitors are not eligible**

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