

SMALL ANIMALS

2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

It's your moment to shine! Enter today.

For more than 170 years the California State Fair has been a constant showcase of the talents and achievements of the people of California. Entering into the California State Fair's 2026 Competitive Exhibits Program allows you the opportunity to showcase your abilities, and revel in your accomplishments!

The California State Fair's friendly competitions are designed to acknowledge the best of the Golden State. Our Competitive Programs inspire talented Californians, as well as highlight the latest advances in technology, agriculture, and industry.

More than 750,000 visitors are expected at the State Fair this summer. Your work is an integral part of the State's celebration, and we look forward to seeing your talents on display during the annual State Fair from July 17 to August 2.

We encourage you to enter today and begin making lasting memories for yourself, and for the hundreds of thousands of State Fair patrons!

Sincerely,



Tom Martinez

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Karen Ross, Secretary

January 26, 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours truly,

Karen Ross
Secretary





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 2026

2026 California Fair Season

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Gavin Newsom

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

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Entry Dates:

May 1	Online Entry Registration Opens
June 24	Entries Close online at 11:59 PM & entry fees must be paid
June 29	Detailed Receipt with all required signatures due
July 3	YQCA Deadline
July 16	Large and Small Animal Champion Challenge Written Exam
July 21	Junior Market Show
July 21	Poultry and Rabbit Written Champion Challenge Exam
July 22	Junior Rabbit and Cavy Show
July 22	Poultry and Rabbit Written Champion Challenge Exam
July 23	Junior Poultry Show
July 23	Small Animal Preliminary & Semi-Final Champion Challenge Rounds
July 24	Junior Dog Show
July 24	State Fair & County Fair Master Showmanship
July 25	Open Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Show
July 28	Final Champion Challenge Interview

The California State Fair July 17 - August 2, 2026

The California State Fair has always been the awe-inspiring showcase of the state's finest, and ever since the first fair in 1854, California has upheld this tradition. People come from all over to witness the competition and innovation that our exhibitors produce. We continue to add new and exciting competitions to our competitive programs to showcase California's very best!

Why enter the Competition?

The Small Animals Show provides the opportunity to not only compete, but meet with like minded exhibitors. You will see unique animals at their best! This competition provides an unbiased opinion of your exhibits qualities which allows you to learn while having a great time.

COMPETITION OVERVIEW



The Small Animals

Department recognizes the hard work that members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), 4H, Grange, and adults put into their projects. Small Animal competitions include Open and Junior Rabbits, Open and Junior Cavy, Open and Junior Poultry, Dogs, and Small Animal Showmanship.

Who Can Enter & Entry Fee

California Small Animal Open Shows are open to all California and out of state residents and has no age requirement. Junior Exhibitors may enter the Open Show as long as the entry was entered and shown in the Junior Show and the open entry fee was paid by the Open Entry Deadline. Any animal not exhibited in the Junior Show will be scratched from the Open Show.

Junior exhibitors that officially enter and show in the junior show are eligible to compete in the open show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the junior show and the same exhibit/animal is entered and met all open division entry deadlines and guidelines.

All Junior Exhibitors are required to complete YQCA training prior to July 3, 2026. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 9 to 18.

All entries must be owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.

Entry Fee - \$5.00 (Junior Rabbits, Poultry, Cavy, 4-H Showmanship, FFA Showmanship, and Grange Showmanship)

Entry Fee - \$8.00 Open Rabbits

Same Day Showmanship Entry Fee - \$15 (\$5.00 entry plus \$10.00 late fee)

Entry Fee - \$10.00 (Junior Dog Care & Training)

Entry Fee - \$10.00 (Champion Challenge) for exhibitor not entered in show.

Any California youth that is a recognized Junior Member, in good standing, in a youth program (4-H, FFA, Grange) or an Independent Junior that is eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock (Large Animal, Small Animal or Dairy) Show at the California State Fair is eligible to qualify for the 2026 Champion Challenge Program. An exhibitor may only take 1 written exam regardless of the number of species exhibiting.

Entry Deadline

All entries must be registered online, and entry fees paid, at CalExpoStateFair.com/participate/competitions/ by 11:59 pm, June 24, 2026. Late and same day showmanship entries are allowed; there will be an additional \$10 fee.

1. When entering online, the Detailed Receipt with all required signatures is due by June 29 (Entries must be submitted by June 24)

Wednesday, June 24

Junior Rabbits, Junior Cavy, Junior Poultry, Dog Show, Open Rabbit, Open Poultry, and Open Cavy entries must be submitted online on or before June 24, 2026. Please note: No animal will be allowed to exhibit unless the signed receipt is on file, 10 days prior to the show.

Wednesday, June 24

Outstanding Exhibitor entries must be submitted on or before June 24, 2026.

Monday, June 29

All detailed receipts must be turned in

Wednesday, July 1

County Fair Best of Show Small Animal Master Showmanship entries due.

How to Enter

1. Go to CalExpoStateFair.com/participate/competitions and click on the Small Animals icon under the competitions page and follow the instructions. Use a Visa or Mastercard to pay entry fees by the deadline.
 - a. Names, addresses, ear tag, tattoo or permanent marking, birthdate, etc. on every entry form(s) are required by July 1, 2026. An entry missing all or part of the information required shall result in the disqualification of those entries. The information provided will be used exactly as entered for award tags and payment of award premiums. Please pay special attention to proper spelling, capitalization, full names of cities/counties, no abbreviations and the correct mailing address.
2. If you have any questions, please contact Garrett Pedretti:

California State Fair

Small Animals Competition

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3. This Competition Guide is posted in advance and will be subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment of the sections, premiums or regulations listed.
4. One day carry cage shows for 2026. Any exhibitors wanting to house animals overnight can make arrangements by emailing the Small Animal Coordinator at gpedretti@calexpo.com. Animals left at exhibitors own risk.

Note: These rules are not identical to State Rules published in other Competition Guides by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

SMALL ANIMALS TASK FORCE

There are a number of volunteer positions open in the Small Animals Department for youth and adults. Should you be interested in volunteering to assist with the Small Animals, please contact us.

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PLEASE READ

The Small Animal Shows will be 1 day shows. Judging will take place in the Livestock Pavilion. Release will take place at the conclusion of the show. Exhibitors wishing to house animals overnight can make arrangements with small animal coordinator, email gpedretti@calexpo.com

All exhibitors will use the Z lot entrance to enter the livestock area. Exhibitors are to report to their scheduled show locations per the show schedule and check-in. Exhibitors will be required to obtain a release form before their animals will be released.

SMALL ANIMALS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(subject to change)

Wednesday, June 24

Junior Rabbits, Junior Poultry, Junior Cavy, Dog Show, Open Rabbit, Open Poultry, and Open Cavy entries must be submitted online on or before June 24, 2026. Please note: No animal will be allowed to exhibit unless the signed receipt is on file, 10 days prior to the show.

Wednesday, June 24 Outstanding Exhibitor Applications Due

Monday, June 29 Detailed receipt with all required signatures due.

Wednesday, July 1 County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship entries due.

Friday, July 3 YQCA Deadline

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Poultry Health Inspection (Lot R) Check-in & Weigh In Market Poultry (L1)
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Arrival Market Rabbits (L1)
8:30 AM	Judge Market Poultry (L1)
9:00 AM	Weigh-in and Judge Market Rabbits
8:00 - 11:00 AM	Check-in Market Eggs (L1)
11:00 AM	Judge Market Eggs (or following Market Poultry)
After Show	Small Animal Champion Challenge Written Exam (L1)

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Check-in Junior Rabbits (L2)
8:00 AM	All Junior Rabbits must be in place (L2)
8:30 AM	Judge Junior Rabbits (All) (L2)
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Check-in Junior Cavies (L2)
9:30 AM	All Junior Cavies must be in place
10:00 AM	Judge Rabbit Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior, followed by FFA followed by Grange) (L2)
10:00 AM	Judge Junior Cavies followed by Junior Cavy Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior, followed by FFA followed by Grange) (L2)
After Show	Small Animal Champion Challenge Written Exam (L2)

Thursday, July 23

6:30 - 8:00 AM	Junior Poultry Health Inspection (PHI) (All Poultry, Lot R by Grandstands) Enter Gate 12. Arrive early as all poultry must be in place by 8:30 a.m. Plan your arrival accordingly.
9:00 AM	Judge Junior Poultry Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior followed by FFA followed by Grange) followed by Junior Poultry Show. (L2)
After Show (L3)	Champion Challenge Preliminary Round followed by Semi- Final Round

Friday, July 24

7:15 - 7:45 AM	Check-in Dog Show (L1)
8:00 AM	Dog Show (L1)
3:00 PM	California State Fair Master Showmanship (L1)
5:00 PM	County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship (L1)

Saturday July 25

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Open Poultry Health Inspection (PHI) (All Poultry, Lot R by Grandstands) Enter Gate 12. Arrive early as all poultry must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Plan your arrival accordingly.
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Check-in Open Rabbits (L2)
8:00 AM	Rabbits must be in place and all changes completed
8:00 - 9:00 am	Check-in Open Cavies (L2)
8:30 AM	Judge Open Rabbit Show (L2)
9:00 AM	Judge Open Poultry Show (L2)
9:30 am	Judge Open Cavy Show (L2)

Tuesday, July 28

6:00 PM	Final Round Champion Challenge Interview (Boardroom)
8:30 PM	Outstanding & Premier Exhibitor Awards Ceremony Award (L1)

DID YOU KNOW

As a requirement for entry, all Junior Exhibitors are required to complete YQCA training prior to July 3, 2026.

Junior Market Show

Market Rabbits will be judged in L1 Livestock Show Pavilion on Tuesday, July 21. Market Exhibitors shall be in uniform and be prepared to bring their animals to the table.

Market Poultry (meat turkeys and chicken meat pens) will be judged on Tuesday, July 21 in the Livestock Pavilion L1. Exhibitors must be in uniform and handle their animal.

Market Eggs must be checked in between 10-11 am on July 21. Only exhibitors are allowed to check in eggs. Judging will be at approximately 11:00 am or following the Market Poultry Show.

Junior Rabbit Show

The Junior Rabbit Show will be judged on Wednesday, July 22 The show will be a carry cage show. The release will follow the show. You must park in the Z lot. There is no parking on the grounds. Violators will be towed. Showmanship will be Wednesday, July 22.

Junior Cavy Show

The Junior Cavy Show will be held Wednesday, July 22. Showmanship to follow breeding show. Animals will be released following the show. You must park in Z lot. There is no parking on grounds.

Junior Poultry Show

All Poultry will be health checked in Lot R by Grandstands. Look for the white tent. Enter thru Gate 12. The Junior poultry Show coop-in is Thursday, July 23. No entry will be permitted in the Livestock Pavilion without the proper health pass from the Health Check Station.

Dog Show

Junior Dog Show competition will be in the L1 Show Arena on Friday, July 24.

Please note: Beginner novice Dog Showman may not compete for high in Trials.

Open Cavy Show

Open Cavy coop in is Saturday, July 25. Cavies will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Open Rabbit Show

Open Rabbit coop in is Saturday, July 25. Rabbits will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Open Poultry Show

Coop in is Saturday, July 25. All Poultry will be health checked in Lot R by the Grandstands. Look for the white tent. Enter thru Gate 12.

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

The Fair or a designated representative(s) shall check all animals upon arrival for poor health conditions, signs of communicable disease, external parasites, any unsightly disease condition, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. All animals will be inspected before cooping in. Any animal showing evidence of disease or parasites, including lice and mites, shall be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. Decisions of the inspection committee are final. After coop-in, the Fair shall have the right to enter any pen/coop to inspect an animal. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from the grounds as soon as possible.



CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM

In an effort to increase awareness of responsibilities associated with the production of consumer-oriented products, the California State Fair requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Medication Declaration Form. It is also required that breeding animals on medication also declare such treatment on a Medication Declaration Form. If an animal requires medical treatment while at the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official State Fair veterinarian, but the official State Fair veterinarian MUST be notified in advance, and he/she MUST be present. Furthermore, The Official State Fair Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official State Fair Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. All animals treated at the fairgrounds must submit a Medication Declaration Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal for which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair. This includes substances used per label or in an extra-label fashion. All extra-label drug usage MUST be done under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, and their contact information is required. Any animal requiring medically necessary treatment within 48 hours of competition may need to be withdrawn from competition if hydration status, mentation or gait will be affected by the necessary treatment. The intent of the program is not to prevent medically necessary treatment, but to ensure the animal's well being and, fair competition. The decision of the Fair's committee in regards to eligibility for competition shall be final.

The California State Fair is continuing its Residue Avoidance Program and reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

Compounds tested for may include but are "not" limited to:

- Antibiotics
- Local Anesthetics
- Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
- Diuretics
- Sedatives/Tranquilizers
- Steroids/Growth Promotants

Note to Parents/Legal Guardian, Leader/Supervisor

By signing the Detailed Receipt each parent/legal guardian acknowledges that:

1. He/she has read the California State Fair Junior Livestock Competition Guide Rules (General, Livestock, and Special) and Regulations;

2. The Junior Exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the animal(s) throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor, and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, or other substances used on them except pursuant to the label specifications, or unless under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian for therapeutic purposes. All drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair must be declared on a Medication Declaration Form at official weigh-in;
3. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not been tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal(s) body;
4. He/she understands the penalties for violating these General, Livestock and Special Rules and Regulations, include but are not limited to, monetary penalties, and the immediate disqualification of the Junior Exhibitor.

Residue Avoidance Policy

1. The California State Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives as well as DNA testing. At a minimum, some animals from the following groups will be tested: any animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an entry form signed by the exhibitor, FFA (Agricultural Science) Instructor, 4-H Leader, Grange Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the California State Fair permission to test any entry.
2. Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass.
3. Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
4. If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the California State Fair. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds unless being treated by the State Fair veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian while the State Fair veterinarian is present. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
5. The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include,

but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

6. Animals testing positive for an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, premium money or sale proceeds. In addition to the disqualification and forfeiture of awards, premiums and/ or auction proceeds, the State Fair may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor's animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the State Fair, and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses if the animal passes inspection. The carcass of disqualified animal or poultry will be disposed of per instructions by CAHFS if disposed of before entering the food chain or by written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA if already in the food chain.
7. If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, and costs incurred by Cal Expo as result of the disqualification and any proceeding related to the disqualification. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent California State Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair management.
8. If for any reason, any part of a carcass must be removed by U.S.D.A. Inspectors, the sale price will be discounted accordingly.

Wholesome Assurance Statement

9. The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law.
10. Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.
11. Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals.
12. Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and FDA for prosecution.
13. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

Violations

14. If a Junior Exhibitor is found in violation of any of the Livestock Show rules, he/she and his/her family may be forever barred from showing at the California State Fair.
15. Post Mortem Examination: The California State may require a post-mortem examination of any animal which dies at the State Fair. This will be performed by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.

Notice to Junior Livestock Exhibitors

16. Residue Avoidance test fees: any fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The California State Fair, U.S.D.A or F.D.A. or food processor will be deducted from sale proceeds of the junior exhibitor.

Policy for 2026

17. If an animal test positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.
18. It is the policy and rule of the California State Fair that no animal which is entered for competition in the State Fair shall contain any trace residues of any substance which are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals, unless disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
19. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of the prescribed drugs and substances listed on page 15. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be the defense that person or persons unknown introduced the proscribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the State Fair property.
20. Personnel (employees and contractors) of the California State Fair, other approved departments (and their representatives) within University of California at Davis, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and Pomona, California State University at Fresno or Chico, Modesto Junior College, University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, FDA, USDA, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Health or any other representative approved by the California State Fair reserve the right to take urine, blood, hair and other body tissue samples from any animal or it's carcass at any time without notice, for the purpose of determining whether there is any residue of any substance found within the body of the tested animal. The exhibitor, by entering his/her animal, expressly agrees that he or she

will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal at the time of arrival, weigh-in, during the show or any other time the animal is on the California State Fairgrounds. Failure to fully cooperate with testing procedures, and/or representatives collecting samples shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the Exhibitor of the animal from the competition, and result in the immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future California State Fair competitive events.

21. All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the California State Fair and tested in an approved Laboratory. Reasonable care will be taken with regard to maintaining the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the SACRAMENTO COUNTY REGION.
22. As samples are taken, the Junior Exhibitor, a parent or legal guardian and/or a leader/supervisor shall be present to view the procedure. Upon collection of a sample, the Junior Exhibitor, and a parent or legal guardian or leader/supervisor shall provide their signatures to acknowledge that the sample was collected from the Exhibitor's animal.
23. In the event that any animal is disqualified as a result of the violation of any of the rules found within the Residue Avoidance Program, or the animal is voluntarily withdrawn from the competition as a result of failure to cooperate with the testing procedures, then the Exhibitor shall immediately return awards and/or premiums previously presented. With regard to auction premium money, it shall be the option of the individual purchasing the disqualified animal to either donate the money to the Sale of Champions for the next year's use or donate the money to the California State Fair Scholarship Program, or upon request, receive a total refund of the auction premium money paid.
24. By making entry in the California State Fair Livestock or Small Animal program, the Exhibitor, a parent or both parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and project leader/supervisor agree to abide by this Residue Avoidance Program.

STATE SHOW RULES

For clarification, the word "livestock" shall be defined as both small & large animals.

Entries

1. The State Fair Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, and Dog Shows are open to all qualified exhibitors and all breeds and varieties as listed in this Competition Guide.
2. Entries may be refused by the show committee, as a result of enforcing these rules.
3. All fur entries must be separate paid entries and must be entered in their breeding class and judged. A rabbit disqualified or eliminated from regular classes may not compete in fur classes, except rabbits that are improperly entered in a class according to sex or color.
4. Entry may be made in the name of rabbit, poultry, or cavy breeding operation or an individual, but if made in the business name, entry form **MUST** be signed by the bona fide owner. Premium checks will be issued in the owner's name, not in the name of the business.
5. "Exhibitor" is construed to mean a person, firm, ranch, partnership, or corporation. Separate entries in the same age and sex class by individual members of the same family, firm, ranch, partnership, or corporation will **NOT** be accepted as competition when these are the only animals entered in that class.
6. No exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold through a fair livestock auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
7. Junior Exhibitors may enter the Open Show as long as the entry was entered and shown in the Junior Show and the open entry fee was paid by the Open Entry Deadline. Any animal not shown in the Junior Show will be scratched from the Open Show.
8. No award will be made for entries eliminated or disqualified. This includes animals entered incorrectly.

Ownership

9. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair. Animals that are leased by the exhibitor are not eligible.

Substitutions

10. Substitutions may be made only when the animal being substituted is the same breed, variety, sex, and age (class) as the animal being withdrawn. Substitutions may only be made by the original exhibitor. Substitutions will be made on the day of check-in. One substitution PER EXHIBITOR is permitted at no charge. Any additional substitutions will be processed after a \$5.00 per substitution charge is paid prior to judging. Substitutions will not be judged unless payment is received. Substitutions may be emailed to gpedretti@calexpo.com.

Fitting and Showing

11. To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, the California State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animal(s) and the owner/exhibitor of that animal(s) that have been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin (or mammary system) to alter the normal conformation. It shall also include any cutting or tear of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as dyeing or coloring the individuals which alter their natural coloration; also artificial tail heads or polls. Other specific violations include but are not limited to: liquid diets for lambs (drenching); excessive shrinking; excessive exercising; tying animals with their front feet off the ground; showing animals with their front feet off the ground; not allowing animals to eat or drink for extended periods of time; icing animals down; electric stimulation; breaking of tails; the balancing of an udder and/or teats by abnormal means; physical abuse; and any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Artificial means of filling animals internally is prohibited. This shall also apply to violations of the California State Fair's residue avoidance program.
12. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural confirmation of any part of the animal's body, including, but not limited to, airing, injections, applying artificial material (inorganic or organic) to increase or decrease hair length or density, operations or other tampering with the animal's natural confirmation, use of organic or inorganic products to change the natural condition of internal or external tissue, using any product or device that may act as an irritant or counterirritant or the illegal or improper use of drugs.
13. Animals showing signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in natural confirmation or with the intent to deceive relative to the animal's age, soundness or physical appearance will, in the sole and absolute discretion of State Fair management, be disqualified. As a condition precedent to the participation

in the Junior Livestock competition, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal so entered to inspection by a licensed veterinarian appointed by Fair management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian shall be final and unappealable, without recourse against the veterinarian, the California State Fair or any of its officers, directors or employees.

14. No change of the natural color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed. Any grooming material that allows the color to come off from an animal will not be allowed at the show. Violation of this rule disqualifies the animal from showing.
15. Fitting Rule: The intent of this fitting rule is that junior exhibitors are primarily responsible for the fitting, grooming, and/or showing of their own animals, without the physical assistance of adults and/or professionals. Physical assistance in the fitting, grooming and showing of animals entered in the Junior Livestock Show may only be performed by individuals eligible for the Junior Livestock Show. Any assistant must further qualify by having been enrolled in a California Elementary or Secondary School within the last 18 months. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the school official upon request by Fair Officials. Individuals that do not qualify for entry in the Junior Livestock Show (i.e., Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Advisors, Leaders, other Adults or unqualified minors) may not fit, groom, wash or show these animals.
16. Recognizing that some physical assistance may be required, individuals who are eligible to be junior exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Show at the California State Fair are allowed to physically assist in the fitting, grooming, washing and/or showing of an exhibitor's animal. Parents, Teachers, Advisors, other Adults, unqualified minors or other individuals not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Livestock Show at the California State Fair may not provide any physical assistance in the fitting, grooming, washing and/or showing whatsoever; strictly verbal assistance by these above-mentioned individuals is allowed. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS AWARENESS TRAINING POLICY

The California State Fair is committed to the Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness training program. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy, and small animals) exhibitors are required to complete YQCA training prior to July 3, 2026. If the exhibitor took YQCA for the 2025 California State Fair, the class does not need to be taken in 2026. A copy of the certificate needs to be submitted with the exhibitor's entries.

California State Fair approved Online Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training Program

- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. This online annual education and certification program promotes food safety, animal well-being, and character awareness. The YQCA program is owned and managed by Youth for the Quality Care of Animal nonprofit.
- The YQCA certification program requires a \$14 fee. You will receive a confirmation number upon meeting the certification requirements. You will need that number when entering the California State Fair through ShoWorks.
- Learn more about YQCA and how to enroll at <http://yqca.org/California State Fair Quality Assurance Program Requirement Timeline>
- YQCA must be valid through July 19 for Junior Livestock Exhibitors, July 20 for Small Animal Exhibitors and July 28 for Junior Dairy Exhibitors. If YQCA was taken in 2025, your certificate will still be valid for the 2026 California State Fair.

JUDGING

1. All Junior and Open Shows are judged based on the American System.
2. All Small Animal Shows will be judged in the Livestock Pavilion. All show will be one day carry cage shows.
3. Junior Market Rabbit classes will be judged on July 21, in L1 Show Ring.
4. A Rabbit Meat Pen will consist of three (3) rabbits - all the same breed and variety. A Single Fryer entry is one (1) rabbit. Age of limit not over ten (10) weeks, weight limit 3.5-5.5 pounds for each rabbit, judged alive. Rabbit meat pens need not be from the same litter. Single Fryer rabbit entries may not come from a meat pen entry. A.R.B.A. rules state all Broken Variety meat pens must be the same "color."
5. Junior Market Poultry classes will be judged on July 21, in the Livestock Pavilion L1.
6. Market Egg classes will be judged on July 21, in Livestock Pavilion L1. Check-in Market Eggs between 8-11 am. Judging will follow the market poultry competition. Only the exhibitors are allowed to set eggs into the Judging Cartons. No Exceptions.

Junior and Open Rabbit Show

7. Judging of junior rabbits will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her rabbit(s) to the judging table and for their removal from the judging area when requested. The Junior Rabbit Show entries must arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 22. All carry cages MUST have leak-proof bottoms, and be free from droppings, urine or bedding material from a previous show.
8. Judging of open rabbits will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her rabbit(s) to the judging table and for their removal from the judging area when requested. The Open Rabbit Show entries must arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25. All carry cages MUST have leak-proof bottoms, and be free from droppings, urine or bedding material from a previous show.
9. Show management reserves the right to reclassify any entry entered in the wrong class.
10. No "For Sale" signs are permitted, and no sale of animals on the grounds shall be allowed except under an organized, approved auction.
11. All animals entered are at the owner's risk; fair management and/or judges are not to be held responsible for death or injury of animals.
12. Exhibitor agrees to abide by the show rules and any decision by the show committee is final.
13. Judges may eliminate or not place any unhealthy, deformed or lame animal or any animal which in their opinion is not up to show standard.

14. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. For the purpose of this rule only, husband, wife, and unmarried children (including foster children) under 18 years of age shall be considered as being separate exhibitors in Junior Department classes. This rule shall have no bearing on consideration in the placing of entries by judges. Ribbons shall be presented in the order of placing by the judges. The management shall, however, pay third money to the fourth winner, etc., when the third winner is prohibited from receiving the third cash award under the provisions of this rule. (Any entry or exhibit in which one or more members of the family described above has a financial interest shall be included in the limitation of not more than two cash awards per class.)
15. Management reserves the right to combine any classes it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition. In the event of a show change as a result of this rule, or where classes are established after the close of entries, premiums and awards shall be distributed, divided or eliminated in a manner as deemed necessary by Fair Management.

Junior and Open Poultry Show

16. The Junior and Open Poultry Shows are recognized by the American Poultry Association, Inc., Becky Weaver, PO Box 205, Landisville, PA 17538, and the American Bantam Association, Karen Unrath, Secretary-Treasurer, PO Box 127, Augusta, New Jersey 07822.
17. All fowl shall be judged according to standards within the last revised edition of the American Standard of Perfection, copyrighted by the A.P.A and the Bantam Standard, copyrighted by the A.B.A. The Associations invite you to become a member. Application for membership may be made at the show or to the A.P.A and A.B.A.

Junior and Open Cavy Shows

18. All crates, boxes or any other cage devices used for delivery of animals must be kept neatly in the exhibitor's space.
19. Animals will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Showmanship Competitions

20. All exhibitors must officially pre-enter showmanship by the official deadline (Rabbits, Poultry, Cavy, and Dogs - see schedule) and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (\$15.00 Total)
21. Exhibitors must use their own animals. Animals entered in showmanship must be entered in the show and must stay on grounds until official check out time.

Animal Identification

- 22. All rabbits and cavy's must have a permanent earmark in the left ear which is legible and which corresponds to the numbers on the entry form in order to coop-in. Animals with incorrect, illegible, or missing identification shall be eliminated from the show.
- 23. Absolutely no tattooing permitted on the fairgrounds!
- 24. All poultry must be banded with regulation bands (plastic or metal) and the band number must correspond to band number on the entry card.

Weigh-In

- 25. Market animals will be weighed on the California State Fair scales. These scales are the only acceptable scales. No privately owned scales are allowed on the fairgrounds.
- 26. Re-weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight is taken below the minimum or above maximum. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animal must be held in view of the judge or State Representative during this time. Second weight shall be final.
- 27. Market animals that do not fall within the weight limit may not be shown, and are ineligible for premiums.

Animal Care

- 28. Since all shows are carry in one day shows, exhibitors will be responsible for the care and management of their own animals.
- 29. Exhibitors are responsible for all veterinary fees applied to their animals. The state may at its sole discretion require a necropsy of any animal that may die while on the fairgrounds. Necropsy fees will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Schedule

- 30. All animals must be in place according to the schedule in this Competition Guide, and must be examined by the Show Committee. Late arrivals will not be allowed to exhibit or to enter the pavilion. Emergency exceptions will be reviewed by management. However, no classes will be rejudged.
- 31. Each exhibitor shall show animals in accordance with the schedule for judging as listed in the Competition Guide or posted. Schedule is subject to change by the management, and such changes will be posted.
- 32. No animal will be released before the scheduled release times. Releases will be scheduled beginning at the time listed in the Competition Guide. Schedule of releases to be determined by the Fair Management. Emergency situations requiring an early release, such as a sick or injured animal, may require proof in the form of a veterinarian's certificate. Any sick or injured animals will be removed and isolated.

Junior Uniform Requirements

33. Exhibitors must appear in attire appropriate to the show and a formal competition; they should be as clean and neatly groomed as possible. Management reserves the right to bar from competition or excuse from the pavilion any exhibitor, parent, leader, instructor, legal guardian, exhibitor relative or judge whose attire is inappropriate or unkempt.
34. All 4-H exhibitors must be in 4-H uniforms when showing their animals in 4-H divisions or be disqualified from the class. The official State Fair 4-H uniform for girls consists of a white dress, white blouse and skirt or white blouse and slacks, the green collar or 4-H tie and the 4-H Club cap. The official boys' uniform consists of white pants, white long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt, green 4-H tie, and the 4-H cap. All shirts/blouses must have a collar. Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Advertising of any form on the 4-H uniform is not permissible. Any exhibitors not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.
35. All FFA exhibitors must be in FFA uniform when showing their animals in FFA divisions or be disqualified from the class. The official FFA uniform for boys is a white shirt with a blue FFA necktie; the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and white trousers. For girls the official uniform is a white blouse worn with the blue FFA scarf, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and white slacks. The jacket may be omitted if the white shirt or blouse has the official FFA patch sewn to the left pocket area. Hats are not acceptable.
36. All Grange Youth members may show in the organization's official uniform. Each Grange exhibitor has the option to wear either the "full" official uniform or "whites." They cannot wear a combination of both. The official Grange uniform shall consist of: Dark Blue denim pants; white long sleeved (short sleeve allowed in hot weather), button-front dress shirt with collar; the official red waist vest with National Grange emblem on the back; black or brown belt with appropriate buckle; and closed-toed black or brown shoes with an enclosed heel.
37. All junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent), entered in "open junior shows" or any Independent exhibitor entered in 4-H or FFA divisions must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H, FFA, and Grange uniforms are acceptable but not required. "Whites" shall consist of new-appearing, white trousers or skirt, and a new-appearing, white blouse or shirt. Hats are not acceptable, (exceptions shall be the official 4-H cap). Open-toed footwear, shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, sleeveless shirts or clothing with any artwork or embroidery are not acceptable. Any exhibitors not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.

Code of Ethics

38. The California State Fair, as a member of the International Association of Fairs & Expositions is uniting with other member fairs in an effort to support ethical and humane treatment of all animals exhibited at the Fairs as well as reinforcing the educational emphasis of competitive programs for animals and maintaining the highest integrity standards of all participants. The California Exposition and State Fair have adopted the International Association of Fairs & Expositions Show Ring Code of Ethics Guidelines for our Livestock Shows and reserves the right to disqualify any animal or exhibitor that has violated those specific guidelines. A copy of the code is available upon written request.

Code of Practice

39. All exhibitors must provide a signed copy of the Code of Practice, which shall include the signatures of the exhibitor, parent/legal guardian and project leader. The Code of Practice is incorporated into the Detailed Receipt which the exhibitor must submit in order for their entries to be accepted.

Other

40. The judges' decision shall be final. The judges' decision cannot be protested.

FFA

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a national organization of students enrolled in secondary (grades 7-12) agriculture education classes. The local unit is the chapter in each school offering agriculture education, under the supervision of the agriculture teacher, who is the local chapter advisor.

The state unit includes all chapters in the State, under the supervision of the California Department of Education as represented by the agricultural education staff in the Agriculture Education & Family and Consumer Sciences Office, with its headquarters in Sacramento. The national organization consists of associations in each state, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, under the supervision of the National FFA Advisor.

Every FFA project is a part of the educational experience of the agricultural education student. The program includes the improvement of agriculture, agriculture literacy, and the development of intrapersonal skills, citizenship, and leadership. Participation in fairs and livestock shows is recognized as having outstanding educational value as well as stimulation for better results and projects under the supervision of the chapter advisor and with the cooperation of the fair's management.

Jill Sperling, State Supervisor

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4-H

The exhibits, demonstrations, and projects showcased at the State Fair represent the very best work of 4-H members, made possible through the dedication of volunteer leaders from across the state. Together, they offer fairgoers an exciting window into the ever-growing world of hands-on learning, from agriculture to a wide range of other disciplines, that 4-H makes possible for all young people statewide.

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program (UC 4-H) inspires youth to discover their strengths, build confidence, and reach their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development. Each year, more than 75,000 youth ages 5 to 18 participate in 4-H programs in their local communities, forming meaningful relationships with nearly 8,000 caring adult volunteers. Through innovative, county-based projects and real-world, research-based learning experiences, 4-H members gain essential work readiness, leadership, and life skills—truly learning by doing, and preparing to make a positive impact wherever they go.

To find out more about UC 4-H, call (530) 750-1334 or visit <https://ucanr.edu/program/university-california-4-h-youth-development-program>

Administered by University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR).

Dr. Kimberly Holmes, Statewide 4-H Director

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

The Grange is the oldest agricultural organization in the country. Organized in 1873, the California State Grange has over 120 local chapters all across California. Membership is open to all who are interested in agriculture, both producers and consumers. The Grange Youth Fair Program is made up of young people from the ages of 5 through 19 years of age. The Grange Youth Fair Program allows members to participate in activities and projects designed to increase their confidence, strengthen their character, and learn the importance of self-discipline while enjoying the fellowship of other young men and women. The projects displayed at the Fairs by members are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer leaders.

Joseph Stefenoni, President & CEO

CHAMPION CHALLENGE

This unique, award-winning program is open to any youth exhibitor in the small or large animal livestock competition or any youth that is eligible to compete at the 2026 California State Fair who qualifies by completing a written exam. The competition includes a large animal division encompassing beef, sheep, swine and market goats as well as a small animal division including rabbit and poultry categories. The dairy division includes dairy cattle and dairy goats. Please call (916) 263-3149 or visit CalExpoStateFair.com for more information.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Division 6000 - Champion Challenge

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 - California State Fair's Learning Laboratory

(If you are exhibiting at the 2026 California State Fair - Do Not Enter, just show up at the time your written exam is given for your species.) Exhibitors may only take one written exam.

For those youth who are not participating as an exhibitor but wish to participate in the Champion Challenge, please enter the class which you would like to qualify for and pay the \$10 entry fee. Check the schedule for your written exam time, date and location. To enter this competition simply enter Division 6000.

CLASSES OFFERED

Class 1	Large Animal Participant
Class 2	Small Animal Participant
Class 3	Dairy Participants

Further detailed information, rules, regulations, and procedures will be available at CalExpoStateFair.com. Any inquiry's into this program can be directed to entryoffice@calexpo.com.

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The California State Fair has continued to enhance our commitment to the youth livestock program. In an effort to focus on educational benefits and to improve the youth livestock program we have created the Champion Challenge.

The mission of the Champion Challenge is to expand and enhance the educational element of the youth livestock program and to reward those outstanding exhibitors who possess the skills and knowledge essential for the efficient and humane production of livestock in a commercial or seedstock operation in California.

The objectives of the Champion Challenge are to:

1. Evaluate the youth participant's knowledge and skills of his/her project and related industry.
2. Expand on the exhibitors' communication skills.
3. Provide a learning laboratory which will enhance the exhibitor's knowledge of their animal project and related industry.
4. Develop the youth's problem solving and critical thinking skills.
5. Recognize outstanding youth exhibitors who possess the skills and knowledge essential for the efficient and humane production of livestock in a commercial or seedstock operation in California.
6. Promote additional educational opportunities through cash awards.
7. To emphasize the exhibitors' involvement and success in the educational program and focus on the youth exhibitor rather than the animal.
8. To include all eligible youth in the state of California.

For competition purposes, exhibitors will be evaluated on their performance in lab type exercises and exams in the following areas:

- a. Animal Care, Handling, Health, and Quality Assurance
- b. Nutrition
- c. Reproduction and Genetics
- d. Show Preparation, Transportation and Ethics Awareness
- e. Consumer Awareness, Marketing and Food Safety
- f. Animal Identification and Industry Technologies
- g. Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability
- h. Exhibitor Interview

Schedule and Exams

CHAMPION CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 16, 5 pm	Large Animal Written Exam (L1)
Friday, July 17, 9:30 am	Mandatory Large Animal meeting followed by Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds (L1)
Sunday, July 19, 3:30 pm	Junior Livestock Awards Ceremony: Announcement of Large Animal Champion Challenge Winners (L1)
Tuesday, July 21	Poultry & Rabbit Written Exam (After Show)
Wednesday, July 22	Poultry & Rabbit Written Exam (After Show)
Thursday, July 23	Small Animal Preliminary and Semi Final Champion Challenge Rounds following the show
Saturday, July 25, 5 pm	Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Written Exam (L1)
Monday, July 27, 6 pm	Mandatory Dairy meeting followed by Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds (L1)
Tuesday, July 28, 5 pm	Final Champion Challenge Interview (Administration Building) Zoom available
Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 pm	Announcement of Dairy Champion Challenge Winners and Supreme Champion Challenge Winner

Who Qualifies?

Any California youth that is a recognized junior member, in good standing, in a youth program (4-H, FFA, Grange) or an Independent junior that is eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock (Large Animal, Small Animal or Dairy) Show at the California State Fair is eligible to qualify for the 2026 Champion Challenge Program. All general rules and age requirements shall apply. An exhibitor may only take 1 written exam regardless of the number of species being exhibited.

To qualify the individual must complete a written exam on one of the predetermined testing dates on the California State Fair facilities and rank in the top percentile determined by management. Once an exhibitor has qualified they must complete the program. If an exhibitor qualifies by written exam but does not complete the Champion Challenge program, they will be in violation of the California State Fair rules and as a result will be disqualified at subsequent California State Fairs. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to check the list to see if they qualified to the next round.

LARGE & SMALL ANIMAL CHAMPION CHALLENGE

1. Top % of those taking the written exam
2. Any Exhibitor having a Division Champion or Reserve Division Champion at the 2026 California State Fair.*
3. All 2025 Exhibitors winning 1st or 2nd place in beef, sheep, swine, market goat, poultry or rabbit showmanship at the California State Fair and still meet the age requirements to exhibit at the California State Fair.*
4. All 2026 Exhibitors winning 1st or 2nd place in beef, sheep, swine, market goat, poultry or rabbit showmanship at the California State Fair.*
5. The 2026 3rd and 4th place overall small animal market exhibitors.*

*Written Exam not required.

DAIRY CHAMPION CHALLENGE

1. All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champion Exhibitors of the Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Shows.* (Junior & Senior Champions)
2. All 2026 1st & 2nd place showmanship winners in Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.*
3. Top % of those taking the written exam.

*Written Exam not required.

Champion Challenge Awards

Supreme Champion Challenge

Show Exhibitor..... \$2,500 by Farmers Feed, Trophy, & Banner
(Large Animal, Small Animal and Dairy will compete for 1 award)

Reserve Supreme Champion

Show Exhibitor..... \$1,250 & Banner

Champion Large Animal Show Exhibitor \$500 & Banner

Reserve Champion Large Animal Show Exhibitor \$375 & Banner

Champion Small Animal Show Exhibitor \$500 & Banner

Reserve Champion Small Animal Show Exhibitor \$375 & Banner

Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor \$500 & Banner

Reserve Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor..... \$375 & Banner

Champion Beef Show Exhibitor \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Beef Show Exhibitor \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Champion Swine Show Exhibitor \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Swine Show Exhibitor \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Champion Sheep Show Exhibitor \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Sheep Show Exhibitor \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Champion Market Goat Show Exhibitor \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Market Goat Show Exhibitor..... \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show Exhibitor \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

Show Exhibitor..... \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor..... \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor..... \$250 & Crystal Award

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor \$100 & Vinyl Banner

Under 13, 1st place (Large, Small & Dairy Section) \$125 & Vinyl Banner

Under 13, 2nd place (Large, Small & Dairy Section) \$50 & Vinyl Banner

*Note: Special Awards will be provided to the two highest placing exhibitors

13 years and under as of January 1, 2026.

Past Winners

SUPREME CHAMPION LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS

1996 - Ricky Lyons, Placer County 4-H
1997 - Jean Miller, Yreka FFA
1998 - Shannon Allard, Sacramento County 4-H
1999 - Jeff Cooper, Galt FFA
2000 - Justin Diener, Fresno County 4-H
2001 - Amelia Paukert, Napa County 4-H
2002 - Travis Kroger, Contra Costa County 4-H
2003 - Kim Stackhouse, Foothill FFA
2004 - Rachel Teagle, Santa Clara County 4-H
2005 - Samantha Downey, Merced County 4-H
2006 - Chrissy Renwick, Nevada County 4-H
2007 - Krista Anderson, Escalon FFA
2008 - Kelsey Landreth-Maben, Bret Hart FFA
2009 - Jessica Sampson, Yreka FFA
2010 - Jake Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2011 - Joe Stefenoni, Sebastopol FFA
2012 - Spencer Downey, Merced County 4-H
2013 - Dominic Leventini, Santa Rosa FFA
2014 - Lauren Ivey, Salinas FFA
2015 - Kelsie Kennicutt, Pleasant Grove FFA
2016 - Ellie Slick, Liberty 4-H
2017 - Melanie Hanlon, Sonoma Co 4-H
2018 - Bailey Walvord, Oak Town 4-H
2019 - Sierra Herman, Lindhurst FFA
2022 - Josie Beoshanz, Independent
2023 - Nathan Hutchison, Madera-Liberty Ranch
2024 - Madysen Dietz, El Capitan FFA
2025 - Belle Beglinger, East Union FFA

SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY SHOW EXHIBITORS

1998 - Trinity Smith, Mendocino County 4-H
1999 - Olivia Lyons, San Luis Obispo County 4-H
2000 - Jennifer Tereba, Stanislaus County 4-H
2001 - Angela Johnson, El Dorado County 4-H
2002 - Rebekah Mast, Stanislaus County 4-H
2003 - Lianne Garcia, Riverside County 4-H
2004 - John Kisst, San Joaquin County 4-H
2005 - Rachel Conway, Humboldt County 4-H
2006 - Cody Darst, Ferndale FFA
2007 - Jeanette McClure, Petaluma FFA
2008 - Sarah Hazeltine, Yolo County 4-H
2009 - Rocco Cunningham, Sonoma County 4-H
2010 - Mandy Brazil, Petaluma FFA
2011 - Jake Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2012 - Jake Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2013 - Regina Pozzi, Sonoma County 4-H
2014 - Franchesca Gambonini, Petaluma FFA
2015 - Alexandra Gambonini, Petaluma FFA
2016 - Kylie Konyn, San Diego County 4-H
2017 - Teresa Greenhut, Pleasant Grove FFA
2018 - Bobby Marchy, Turlock FFA
2019 - Kylie Konyn, San Diego Co 4-H

COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Deadline July 1, 2026

County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship exhibitors must win 4-H senior level Master Showmanship or FFA Senior Round Robin Showmanship in small animal competition at a County, District or Citrus Fair to enter this competition. Entry deadline is July 1. Complete rules are in the County Fair Best of Show Guide.

California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship

California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship is open only to juniors winning a first or second place in the 2026 California State Fair Small Animal Showmanship divisions. (Dog, Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, and Pygmy Goat)

The Small Animal Master Showmanship competition shall fall under the guidelines set up for the Large Animal Master Showmanship competition.

Contestants are asked to check the schedule of events and check in at the appropriate time and location for these events.

Contestants are expected to appear for roll call and instructions in official uniform 15 minutes prior to the start of the competition.

Instructions will be given to all judges and contestants by the Small Animals Coordinator of the event. All animals for these events will be provided by the California State Fair.

No sideline coaching from any quarter will be tolerated and may result in the disqualification of the contestant.

Each contestant will declare the species he/she qualified in to compete in the event on his/her application.

Scoring will be as follows:

1. Each exhibitor will begin with a perfect score of 100 points per species, the judge will submit a score sheet on each contestant with deductions for errors and omissions to the official scorekeeper.
2. Judges will use percentages in their scoring, in order to break two or more exact scores.
3. All scores will be totaled and the highest score will be the declared winner.
4. In the event of a tie, the contestant with the highest score in the species other than his/her qualifying species will be declared a winner, and the placement of 2nd, etc. will be awarded to the remaining contestant.
5. The official scorekeepers total is final.

Coordinator - Garrett Pedretti, Atwater, CA

Junior Showmanship Competition

1. All Exhibitors must officially pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline (Rabbits, Poultry, Cavy & Dogs- see schedule) and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee. (Total \$15.00)
2. Exhibitors must use their own animals. Animals entered in showmanship must be entered in the show & must stay on grounds until the official check out time.
3. Country Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship Contestants must submit an official entry form signed by the Fair Manager of that County, District or Citrus Fair. Please refer to the County Fair Best of Show Handbook for details. No contestant shall participate in this competition without an official entry on file.

JUDGES & OFFICIALS

Small Animals CoordinatorGarrett Pedretti - Atwater, CA

STATE FAIR & COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW SMALL ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

Rabbits.....Amy Zittel - Marion, NC

Cavies.....

Dog.....

Poultry.....

Pygmy Goat.....

JUNIOR RABBITS

Junior Rabbits Amy Zittel - Marion, NC

Junior Rabbit Showmanship.....

Market Rabbit..... Amy Zittel - Marion, NC

JUNIOR POULTRY

Junior Poultry.....

Junior Poultry Showmanship.....

Market Poultry & Eggs.....

JUNIOR CAVIES

Junior Cavy.....

Junior Cavy Showmanship.....

JUNIOR DOGS

Dog Obedience Jenny Cuccinello - Carmichael, CA

Dog Showmanship.....

OPEN RABBIT, POULTRY AND CAVIES

Rabbit..... Amy Zittel - Marion, NC

Rabbit.....

Poultry.....

Cavies.....

DELIVERY & JUDGING

SPECIAL NOTE: The schedule for rabbits, poultry and cavy do not correspond to the Junior Livestock Show schedule.

Junior Small Animal Market Show

1. Junior Market Poultry and Rabbit classes will be judged on July 21, in the L1 Pavilion. Exhibitors must be in uniform. The judge shall weigh each rabbit pen or single fryer in his/her presence.
2. A Rabbit Meat Pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits, all the same breed & variety. (Please note broken varieties must be of the same color) Rabbits in a meat pen do not have to be from the same litter. Age limit is not over ten (10) weeks of age. Weight limit is not under 3.5 pounds or over 5.5 pounds, judged alive.

A Single Rabbit Fryer entry is one (1) single rabbit. Age limit is not over ten (10) weeks of age. Weight limit is not under 3.5 pounds or over 5.5 pounds, judged alive. Entry may not be from a Meat Pen Entry.

Junior Market Rabbit Exhibitors are not subject to American Rabbit Breeders Association age restrictions. Exhibitors over the age of 19 may show in the Market Classes & Showmanship Competitions.
3. All small animal market animals will be weighed on the California State Fairs. These are the only acceptable scales. No privately-owned scales are allowed on the fairgrounds.

Re-weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight is taken below the minimum or above the maximum. The second weight will be taken immediately following the initial weight, and the animal must be held in view of the judge or State Representative during this time.
Second weight will be final.

Market animals that do not fall within in the weight limit may not be shown, and are ineligible for premiums
4. Exhibitors must be in uniform for all Market classes. Exhibitors must police their area during and after the show. Remove all trash, droppings, feathers & bedding before exiting the Pavilion.

Junior Rabbit

1. The Junior Breeding Rabbit Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart, Executive Director; PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada, October 24-28, 2026. The age of an exhibitor in the breeding rabbit show shall be over 9 years of age and not have reached their 19th birthday on the day of the show. No exceptions except the Market & Showmanship Classes. The show will be held on Wednesday, July 22 starting promptly at 8:30 a.m.. All entries must be checked in between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.

Be prepared to carry your animals to the judging table.

Animals will stay in their carrying cages.

Show management reserves the right to reclassify any entry entered in the wrong class. The first Ear change is free, additional changes are \$5.00 each

There is no parking around the Livestock Pavilion; please remove your vehicle to the "Z" Lot. The Fair is open on judging day. ,

Showmanship will be held Wednesday, July 22 starting at 10:00 a.m. 4-H Junior followed by Senior 4-H followed by FFA followed by Grange.

Junior Poultry

2. All Poultry will be health checked in Lot R by Grandstands. Look for the white tent. Enter thru Gate 12. The Junior poultry Show coop-in is Thursday, July 23. No entry will be permitted in the pavilion without the proper health pass from the Health Check Station.

Junior Cavy

3. The Junior Cavy Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart, Executive Director; PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada, October 24-28, 2026. The Cavy Show is sanctioned by the American Cavy Breeders Association.

The age of junior exhibitors in the cavy show shall be over 9 years of age and not have reached their 19th birthday on the day of the show. No exceptions except for the Showmanship Classes.

The Junior Cavy Show check-in date: July 22 between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Junior Cavy Showmanship will follow the Junior Cavy Show. The junior show will start at 10 a.m.

Animals will stay in their carrying cages.

Show management reserves the right to reclassify any entry entered in the wrong class. The first Cavy Ear Tag change is free. Additional changes are \$5.00.

Open Cavy

4. The Open Cavy Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart, Executive Director; PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada, October 24-28, 2026. The Cavy Show is sanctioned by the American Cavy Breeders Association.

The Open Cavy Show check-in date is July 25 between 8 - 9 a.m. Open Cavy judging will start at 9:30 am on July 25.

This is a carry cage show.

Show management reserves the right to reclassify any entry entered in the wrong class. The first Cavy Ear Tag change is free. Additional changes are \$5.00. No class changes at the table will be allowed.

Open Rabbit

5. The Open Rabbit Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart Executive Director; PO Box 400,, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada, October 24-28, 2026

Check in for the Open Rabbit Show is Saturday, July 25. Check in Open Rabbits from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. All animals must be in place by 8:00. This is a carry cage show.

Open Poultry

6. All Poultry will be health checked in Lot R by Grandstands. Look for the white tent. Enter thru Gate 12. The Open poultry Show coop-in is Saturday, July 25. No entry will be permitted in the pavilion without the proper health pass from the Health Check Station.

RELEASE TIMES

At the conclusion of your show, you will be able to drive to the show area to load your entries for release. There is no vehicle entry or parking around the Livestock Pavilion.

JUNIOR SMALL ANIMAL MARKET SHOWS

Junior Market Rabbits and Poultry will be released on July 21 after the conclusion of the show.

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

The Junior Breeding Rabbit Show is carry cage show and will be release after the conclusion of the show on Wednesday, July 22.

JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW

The Junior Breeding Poultry Show is a carry cage show and will be release at the conclusion of the show on Thursday, July 23.

JUNIOR CAVY SHOW

The Junior Cavy Show is a carry cage show and will be released at the conclsn of the show on July 22.

OPEN POULTRY SHOW

The Open Poultry Show is a carry cage show and will be release at the conclsn of the show on Saturday, July 25.

OPEN CAVY SHOW

The Junior Cavy Show is a carry cage show and will be released at the conclsn of the show on July 25.

OPEN RABBIT SHOW

The Open Rabbit Show is carry cage show and will be released after the coclusion of the show on Saturday, July 25.

JUNIOR DOG CARE & TRAINING

Camilla Rogers, Dog Show Coordinator

Check-in: Friday, July 24, 2026, 7:15 - 7:45 am L1 Livestock Pavilion

Dog Show: Friday, July 24, 8 am, in Livestock Pavilion L1

Entry Requirements

1. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class. Showmanship entry fee is \$5.00. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entries close on June 24, 2026.
2. ENTRY LIMITS: One dog per exhibitor. One Obedience Class and one Showmanship Class per dog.
3. The exhibitor must include the breed, sex, and name of the dog on their entry.
4. Exhibitors must exhibit in one Obedience and one Showmanship Class. Any previous winner of "High in Trial" at the State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Obedience Class requirement. Any previous winner of "Best Junior Handler" at the State Fair may, but is not required to, omit the Showmanship Class requirement.
5. Dogs (pure or mixed breed) must belong to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family, and must have been trained by the exhibitor only.
6. To be eligible to enter any Class, dog and exhibitor must have competed in one or more shows; 4-H or other.
7. Exhibitors must wear the official 4-H, FFA, or Grange uniform. Independent Juniors must wear white or off-white clothing.
8. All dogs must be free of pests, fleas, and disease.
9. The Dog show will be held in the L1 Show Ring in the Livestock Pavilion.
10. State Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries based on the time available for judging.
11. Judging and scoring of the Obedience Class will be based on the American Kennel Club Regulations. Definitions of classes can be found at www.akc.org. The judge's decision is final.
12. Bitches in the season will not be allowed to compete. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be dismissed.

13. No dogs are allowed in the livestock barns except in designated areas. Guide dogs with blind persons are the only exception. Any dog found in the Livestock Barns will be subject to removal by the State Fair Security or Animal Control, and the exhibitor will be subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums.
14. Physical assistance in the fitting, grooming, and showing of dogs entered in the Junior Dog Show may only be performed by individuals eligible for the Junior Dog Show. These assistants must further qualify by having been enrolled in a California Elementary, Secondary or approved Home School within the last 18 months. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the school official upon request by the Fair Officials. Individuals who do not qualify for entry in the Junior Dog Show (i.e., Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Advisors, Leaders, other Adults or unqualified minors) may not fit, groom or show these animals.

The intent of this fitting rule is that junior exhibitors are primarily responsible for the fitting, grooming and/or showing of their own animals, without the physical assistance of adults and/or professionals. Recognizing that some physical assistance is often required, individuals who are eligible to be junior exhibitors in the Junior Dog Show are allowed to physically assist in the fitting, grooming and/or showing of an exhibitor's animal. Parents, Teachers, Advisors, other

Adults, unqualified minors or other individuals not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Dog Show may not provide any physical assistance in the fitting, grooming and/or showing whatsoever; is strictly forbidden, verbal assistance by these above-mentioned individuals are allowed. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.

15. Grooming is to take place in the Grooming Area only.
16. Vehicles must be off grounds no later than 8:00 a.m.
17. Exhibitor lists, specific time and place of show, credentials and other information regarding the Dog Show will be sent to participants prior to the show day.
18. Dogs will be released at the conclusion of the show & awards presentations.

Awards

RALLY OBEDIENCE DIVISION

High in Trial (chosen from Rally Obedience Classes)..... Small Golden Bear Trophy
1st Place..... State Fair Crystal Award
2nd thru 5th Place State Fair Ribbon

OBEDIENCE DIVISION

High in Trial (chosen from among Obedience Classes)..... Small Golden Bear Trophy
1st Place..... State Fair Crystal Award
2nd thru 5th Place State Fair Ribbon

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

Best Junior Handler (All first place winners competing)..... Small Golden Bear Trophy

Showmanship

(See 4-H, FFA, & Grange Showmanship Section for eligibility and entry information)

*Must also show in Obedience

Division 1355 - Rally Obedience

CLASSES OFFERED

Class 01: Novice

Class 03: Advanced

Class 02: Intermediate

Class 04: Excellent

1. Novice & Intermediate are conducted on-lead.
2. Intermediate and Advanced course include jumps, and more challenging exercises, while Excellent is more demanding still

There should be evidence of teamwork between the dog and handler, but perfect “heel position” is not required. The team starts with 100 points, and the judge deducts points for mistakes such as a tight leash, crooked sits, or performing an exercise incorrectly. There is no time limit and the team moves at their own pace, however at competition level, the performance is timed, and in the event of a tied score, the fastest team wins. The judge expects to see the dog demonstrate willingness and enjoyment. Unlimited communication between handler and dog is encouraged. Handlers may give multiple commands and signals but may not physically guide or correct the dog. Food or toys are not permitted in competition.

Courses are designed by the judge to be different in every trial. Handlers receive a course map from the judge and can walk the course without their dogs prior to the start of competition.

Division 1356 - Obedience

BEGINNER NOVICE CLASS

1. Beginner Novice - Not Eligible for High in Trial

SUB-NOVICE CLASS

2. Sub-Novice A - first-year exhibitor, first-year dog
3. Sub-Novice B - second-year exhibitor, first-year dog
4. Sub-Novice C - second-year exhibitor or higher and second-year or higher dog

NOVICE CLASS

5. Novice A - first-year off-lead dog that has not earned any legs towards a CD.
6. Novice B - second-year or higher off-lead dog or any dog that has earned legs towards a CD.

GRAD NOVICE CLASS

7. Grad Novice Class - Dog has a CD

OPEN CLASS

8. Open A - Dog that has earned legs towards a CDX



JUNIOR CAVY SHOW

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entries close on June 24, 2026. Entries may be limited after the close of entries.

This is an American Rabbit Breeders Association and American Cavy Breeders Association sanctioned show and as such will be governed by their rules. Youth must be over the age of 9 years and not have reached their 19 birthday by the day of the show.

ARBA Non-recognized Breeds are NOT eligible.

All cavies will be housed in the Livestock Pavilion. The State reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on space available.

Junior Exhibitors may enter the Open Show as long as the entry was entered and shown in the Junior Show and the open entry fee was paid by the Open Entry Deadline. Any animal not shown in the Junior Show will be scratched from the Open Show. This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent) shall compete in the same classes.

Classes

Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this guide.

All recognized breeds and varieties of the A.R.B.A. and the A.C.B.A. are eligible to show.

No breeds or varieties will be mixed, all breeds and varieties and/or groups will be judged in separate classes.

Awards and Premiums

PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 5TH PLACE

1st Place	\$7
Best of Variety	Ribbon
Best Opposite of Variety	Ribbon
Best of Breed	Rosette
Best Opposite of Breed	Rosette
Reserve Best in Show	Plaque & \$50
Best of Show	Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$75

OPEN CAVY SHOW

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entries close on June 24, 2026. Entries may be limited after the close of entries

This is an ARBA and ACBA sanctioned show.

California Small Animal Open Shows are open to all California and out of state residents and has no age requirement.

The State reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on space available.

Entries may be subject to further limits if the total number of entries exceeds allotted cage space.

Classes

Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this guide.

All recognized breeds and varieties by the A.R.B.A. and the A.C.B.A. are eligible to show.

No breeds or varieties will be mixed, all breeds and varieties and/or groups will be judged in separate classes.

Awards and Premiums

PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 3RD PLACE

1st Place.....	\$7
Best of Variety	Ribbon
Best Opposite of Variety	Ribbon
Best of Breed	Rosette
Best Opposite Sex.....	Rosette
Reserve Best in Show.....	Plaque & \$50
Best of Show	Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$75

DIVISIONS & CLASSES FOR OPEN & JUNIOR CAVY SHOWS

All Cavy Exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

Classes

- Class 1 Senior Boar - over 32 oz.
- Class 2 Intermediate Boar - animals up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 oz. and up to and including 32 oz.
- Class 3 Junior Boar - animals up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12 oz., maximum weight of 22 oz.
- Class 4 Senior Sow - over 32 oz.
- Class 5 Intermediate Sow - animals up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 oz. and up to and including 32 oz.
- Class 6 Junior Sow - animals up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12 oz., maximum weight of 22 oz.



Cavy Show Divisions

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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ABYSSINIAN

1570	Self	3570
1571	Brindle	3571
1572	Roan	3572
1573	Any Other Solid	3573
1574	Agouti	3574
1575	Marked	3575
1576	Tan	3576
1577	Cal Pattern	3577

ABYSSINIAN SATIN

1578	Self	3578
1579	Brindle	3579
1580	Roan	3580
1581	Tan Pattern	3581
1582	Agouti	3582
1583	Marked	3583
1584	Any Other Solid	3584
1585	Cal Pattern	3585

AMERICAN

1586	Black	3586
1587	Cream	3587
1588	Red	3588
1589	White	3589
1590	Any Other Self	3590
1591	Tan Pattern	3591
1592	Brindle	3592
1593	Roan	3593
1594	Solid Dilute	3594
1595	Solid Golden	3595
1596	Solid Silver	3596
1597	Dilute Agouti	3597
1598	Golden Agouti	3598
1599	Silver Agouti	3599
1600	Dalmatian	3600
1601	Dutch	3601

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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1602	Himalayan	3602
1603	Tortoise Shell & White	3603
1604	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3604
1605	Cal Pattern	3605

AMERICAN SATIN

1606	Cream	3606
1607	Red	3607
1608	White	3608
1609	Any Other Self	3609
1610	Agouti	3610
1611	Intermixed Solids	3611
1612	Ticked Solids	3612
1613	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3613
1614	Tan Pattern	3614
1615	Any Other Marked	3615
1616	Cal Pattern	3616

CORONET

1617	Self	3617
1618	Agouti	3618
1619	Broken	3619
1620	Tortoise Shell & White	3620
1621	Tan Pattern	3621
1622	Any Other Variety	3622
1623	Cal Pattern	3623

PERUVIAN

1624	Self	3624
1625	Agouti	3625
1626	Broken	3626
1627	Tortoise Shell & White	3627
1628	Tan Pattern	3628
1629	Any Other Variety	3629
1630	Cal Pattern	3630

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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PERUVIAN SATIN

1631	Self	3631
1632	Agouti	3632
1633	Broken	3633
1634	Tortoise Shell & White	3634
1635	Tan Pattern	3635
1636	Any Other Variety	3636
1637	Cal Pattern	3637

SILKIE

1638	Self	3638
1639	Agouti	3639
1640	Broken	3640
1641	Tortoise Shell & White	3641
1642	Tan Pattern	3642
1643	Any Other Variety	3643
1644	Any Other Variety	3644

SILKIE SATIN

1645	Self	3645
1646	Agouti	3646
1647	Broken	3647
1648	Tortoise Shell & White	3648
1649	Tan Pattern	3649
1650	Any Other Variety	3650
1651	Cal Pattern	3651

TEDDY

1652	Self	3652
1653	Intermixed Solid	3653
1654	Ticked Solid	3654
1655	Agouti	3655
1656	Broken	3656
1657	Tortoise Shell & White	3657
1658	Tan Patter	3658
1659	Any Other Marked	3659
1660	Cal Pattern	3660

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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TEDDY SATIN

1661	Self	3661
1662	Solid	3662
1663	Agouti	3663
1664	Broken	3664
1665	Tortoise Shell & White	3665
1666	Tan Pattern	3666
1667	Any Other Variety	3667
1668	Cal Pattern	3668

TEXEL

1669	Self	3669
1670	Agouti	3670
1671	Broken	3671
1672	Tortoise Shell & White	3672
1673	Tan Pattern	3673
1674	Any Other Variety	3674
1675	Cal Pattern	3675

WHITE CRESTED

1676	Black	3676
1677	Tan Pattern	3677
1678	Red	3678
1679	Any Other Self	3679
1680	Brindle	3680
1681	Any Other Solid	3681
1682	Agouti	3682
1683	Marked	3683
1684	Cal Pattern	3684

HOW TO ENTER YOUR CAVY IN THE CORRECT CLASS

ABYSSINIAN

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Brindle, Roan

Any Other Solid to include: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid & Silver Solid

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Marked: Broken Color, Tortoise Shell, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan & Tortoise Shell & White

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

ABYSSINIAN SATIN

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Brindle, Roan

Any Other Solid Group: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid & Silver Solid

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Marked: Broken Color, Tortoise Shell, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan & Tortoise Shell & White

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

AMERICAN

Black, Cream, Red, White

Any Other Self: Beige, Blue, Chocolate, Gold, Lilac, Red-Eye Orange

Brindle, Roan, Solid Dilute, Solid Silver, Golden Agouti, Silver Agouti, Dilute Agouti, Golden Dilute, Golden Solid, Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, Tortoise Shell & White, Broken & Tortoise Shell

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

AMERICAN SATIN

Cream, Red, White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Any Other Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Gold, Lilac, & Red Eye Orange

Intermixed Solid: Brindle & Roan

Ticked Solid: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid & Silver Solid Broken & Tortoise

Shell: Broken Color & Tortoise

Any Other Marked: Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell & White

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

CORONET

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

PERUVIAN

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan, Tan Pattern & Tortoise Shell.

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

PERUVIAN SATIN

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

SILKIE

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

SILKIE SATIN

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell.

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

TEDDY

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Intermixed Solids: Brindle & Roan

Ticked Solids: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, & Silver Solid

Broken Color, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Marked: Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

TEDDY SATIN

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Solid: Brindle & Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, & Silver Solid

Broken Color, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety: Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

TEXEL

Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange & White

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

Broken Color, Tortoise Shell & White

Any Other Variety: Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan & Tortoise Shell.

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

WHITE CRESTED

Black, Brindle, Red

Any Other Self: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Gold, Lilac, Red, Red-Eye Orange

Agouti: Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver

Any Other Solid: Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid

Marked: Broken Color & Tortoise Shell

Tan Pattern: Marten, Otter and Tan

Cal Pattern: Beige, Black, Chocolate, Lilac

JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. Entries close on June 24, 2026. Entries may be limited after the close of entries.

DIVISION LIMITS

Market	2 market poultry entries per division.
Breeding Show	No overall limit on total animals entered

This is an American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association sanctioned show. Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this handbook.

MEAT BIRDS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES AT TIME OF OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN BY EXHIBITOR. All meat BIRDS must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty days. This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent) shall compete in the same classes.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS TRAINING

As a requirement for entry, all junior exhibitors are required to take the YQCA training prior to July 3, 2026.

Awards and Premiums

PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 5TH PLACE

1st Place	\$7
Best of Variety	Ribbon
Reserve of Variety	Ribbon
Best of Breed	Ribbon
Reserve of Breed	Ribbon
Section Champion (Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl)	Rosette
Reserve Section Champion (Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl)	Rosette
Best Bantam	Plaque
Best Large Fowl	Plaque
Best Waterfowl	Plaque

Best Duck.....	Rosette
Best Turkey.....	Rosette
Best Goose	Rosette
Best Game Bird (Pheasants, Partridge, Pea Fowl, Quail Dove and Guinea Fowl)	Rosette
Reserve Best of Show	Plaque and \$50
Best of Show.....	Large Golden Bear Trophy and \$75

All chicken meat pens and meat turkeys must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty days. See schedule for judging locations.

Medication Form: The California State Fair requires exhibitors of all market animals to complete a Medication Declaration Form for each animal brought to the scale for official weigh in. It is requested that breeding animals complete a Medication Declaration Form. It is requested that any animals treated while on the fairgrounds submit a Medication Declaration Form.

Premiums Offered

State Fair Grand Champion

Poultry Meat Pen Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$350

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion

Poultry Meat Pen Rosette, Plaque and \$200

Premiums will be paid to the first and second place meat pen entries only.

State Fair Grand Champion

Meat Turkey Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$350

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Meat Turkey Rosette, Plaque and \$200

Premiums will be paid to the first and second place meat turkey entries only.

State Fair Grand Champion

Market Eggs Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$350

State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Market Eggs Rosette, Plaque and \$200

Premiums will be paid to the first and second place only.

OPEN POULTRY SHOW

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Open Poultry Show Entries close on June 24, 2026. Entries may be limited after the close of entries

This is an American Poultry Association and American Bantam Association sanctioned show. California Small Animal Open Shows are open to all California and out of state residents and has no age requirement.

All fowl shall be judged according to standards within the American Poultry Association except for non-recognized breeds and varieties.

DIVISION LIMITS

No limit on the total number entered per exhibitor.

Awards and Premiums

PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 3RD PLACE

1st Place.....	\$7
Best of Variety	Ribbon
Reserve of Variety	Ribbon
Best of Breed	Ribbon
Reserve of Breed	Ribbon
Section Champion (Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl)	Rosette and \$20
Reserve Section Champion	Rosette and \$10
(Large Fowl, Bantam Fowl & Waterfowl)	
Best Bantam	Plaque and \$25
Best Large Fowl	Plaque and \$25
Best Waterfowl	Plaque and \$25
Best Turkey	Rosette
Best Duck	Rosette
Best Goose	Rosette
Best Game Bird	Rosette
Reserve Best of Show	Plaque and \$50
Best of Show	Large Golden Bear Trophy and \$100

Sections, Divisions & Classes for Junior & Open Poultry

Classes Offered

All poultry exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

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| 1. Cock - male one year or older | 10. Old Goose - female one year or older |
| 2. Hen - female one year or older | 11. Young Gander - male under one year |
| 3. Cockerel - male under one year | 12. Young Goose - female under one year |
| 4. Pullet - female under one year | 13. Old Tom male - one year or older |
| 5. Old Drake - male one year or older | 14. Old Hen female - one year or older |
| 6. Old Duck - female one year or older | 15. Young Tom male - under one year |
| 7. Young Drake - male under one year | 16. Young Hen female - under one year |
| 8. Young Duck - female under one year | 17. Guinea Cock - male |
| 9. Old Gander - male one year or older | 18. Guinea Hen - female |

Please use the proper sex determination abbreviations for all poultry species on your entry forms.

All old males use the letter "C"

All young males use the letter "K"

All old females use the letter "H"

All young females use the letter "P"

Leg Band or Class Changes

Please read your confirmation letter very carefully. This letter contains exactly what you entered in the computer, if there is an error, email us. When you check in, there will be a check-in sheet with any changes you may have made, birds will be checked in according to this official check in sheet. No breed or sex changes will be allowed at check in. All corrections, omissions or changes must be made to the Small Animal staff prior to check in. The first leg band change will be made at no charge, additional changes will be charged at \$5.00 per leg band.



Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
LARGE POULTRY				WYANDOTTE	
AMERICAN SECTION			1723	Black	3723
1690	BUCKEYE	3690	1724	Blue	3724
			1725	Buff	3725
	CHANTECLER		1726	Columbian	3726
1691	Partridge	3691	1727	Golden Laced	3727
1692	White	3692	1728	Partridge	3728
			1729	Silver Laced	3729
1693	DELAWARE	3693	1730	Silver Penciled	3730
			1731	White	3731
1694	DOMINIQUE	3694	ASIATIC SECTION		
	HOLLAND			BRAHMA	
1695	Barred	3695	1732	Buff	3732
1696	White	3696	1734	Dark	3734
			1735	Light	3735
	JAVA			COCHIN	
1697	Black	3697	1736	Barred	3736
1698	Mottled	3698	1737	Black	3737
	JERSEY GIANT		1738	Blue	3738
1699	Black	3699	1739	Brown	3739
1700	Blue	3700	1740	Buff	3740
1701	White	3701	1741	Golden Laced	3741
	LAMONA		1742	Partridge	3742
1711	White	3711	1743	Silver Laced	3743
			1744	White	3744
1712	NEW HAMPSHIRE	3712		LANGSHAN	
	PLYMOUTH ROCK		1745	Black	3745
1713	Barred	3713	1746	Blue	3746
1714	Blue	3714	1747	White	3747
1715	Buff	3715	CONTINENTAL SECTION		
1716	Columbian	3716	1749	BARNVELDER	3749
1717	Partridge	3717		CAMPINE	
1718	Silver Penciled	3718	1750	Golden	3750
1719	White	3719	1751	Silver	3751
	RHODE ISLAND RED			CREVECOEUR	
1720	Rosecomb	3720	1752	Black	3752
1721	Single Comb	3721			
1722	RHODE ISLAND WHITE	3722			

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1753	FAVEROLLE Salmon	3753	1782	WELSUMMER	3782
1754	White	3754	ENGLISH SECTION		
1755	HAMBURG Black	3755	1784	AUSTRALORPS Black	3784
1756	Golden Penciled	3756	CORNISH		
1757	Golden Spangled	3757	1787	Buff	3787
1758	Silver Penciled	3758	1788	Dark	3788
1759	Silver Spangled	3759	1791	White	3791
1760	White	3760	1793	White Laced Red	3793
1761	HOUDAN Mottled	3761	DORKING		
1762	White	3762	1794	Single Comb Colored	3794
1763	LA FLECHE Black	3763	1795	Single Comb Cuckoo	3795
1764	LAKENVELDER	3764	1796	Single Comb Red	3796
1765	MARANS Black	3765	1798	Single Comb Silver Gray	3798
1766	Black Copper	3766	1799	Rose Comb Cockoo	3799
1767	Wheaten	3767	1800	Rose Comb White	3800
1768	White	3768	ORPINGTON		
1771	POLISH Bearded Buff Laced	3771	1801	Black	3801
1772	Bearded Golden	3772	1802	Blue	3802
1773	Bearded Silver	3773	1803	Buff	3803
1774	Bearded White	3774	1804	White	3804
1775	Non Bearded Black	3775	1805	RED CAP	3805
1776	Crested White		SUSSEX		
1777	Non Bearded Buff Laced	3776	1806	Light	3806
1778	Non Bearded Golden	3777	1807	Red	3807
1779	Non Bearded Silver	3778	1808	Speckled	3808
1780	Non Bearded White	3779	MEDITERRANEAN SECTION		
1781	Non Bearded White Crested Black	3780	ANCONAS		
	Non Bearded White Crested Blue	3781	1809	Rosecomb	3809
			1810	Single Comb	3810
			ANDALUSIANS		
			1811	Blue	3811
			CATALANA		
			1812	Buff	3812

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	DORKING			ROSECOMB	
2034	Rose Comb Cuckoo	4034	2064	Barred	4064
2035	Rose Comb White	4035	2065	Black Breasted Red	4065
2036	Rose Comb Colored	4036	2066	Birchen	4066
			2067	Black	4067
	HAMBURG		2068	Black Tailed Red	4068
2037	Black	4037	2069	Blue	4069
2038	Golden Penciled	4038	2070	Blue Red	4070
2039	Golden Spangled	4039	2071	Brown Red	4071
2040	Silver Penciled	4040	2072	Buff	4072
2041	Silver Spangled	4041	2073	Buff Columbian	4073
2042	White	4042	2074	Columbian	4074
			2075	Crele	4075
	LEGHORN		2076	Exchequer	4076
2043	Barred	4043	2077	Ginger Red	4077
2044	Black	4044	2078	Golden Duckwing	4078
2045	Buff	4045	2079	Lemon Blue	4079
2046	Buff Columbian	4046	2080	Mille Fleur	4080
2047	Columbian	4047	2081	Mottled	4081
2048	Dark Brown	4048	2082	Porcelain	4082
2049	Dominique	4049	2083	Quail	4083
2050	Exchequer	4050	2084	Red	4084
2051	Light Brown	4051	2085	Red Pyle	4085
2052	Silver	4052	2086	Silver Duckwing	4086
2053	White	4053	2087	Splash	4087
			2088	Wheaten	4088
	MINORCA		2089	White	4089
2054	Black	4054	2090	Any Other Variety	4090
2055	Buff	4055		SEBRIGHT	
2056	Self Blue	4056	2091	Golden	4091
2057	White	4057	2092	Silver	4092
2058	Any Other Variety	4058			
	NANKIN			WATERMAAL	
2059	Single Comb	4059	2093	Blue	4093
2060	Black Tailed Red	4060	2094	Black	4094
			2095	Buff	4095
2061	RED CAP	4061	2096	Mottled	4096
			2097	Quail	4097
	RHODE ISLAND RED		2098	White	4098
2062	Rose Comb	4062			
2063	RHODE ISLAND WHITE	4063			

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
	WYANDOTTE		2135	Any Other Variety	4135
2099	Barred	4099		ASEEL	
2100	Birchen	4100	2136	Black	4136
2101	Black	4101	2137	Black Breasted Red	4137
2102	Black Breasted Red	4102	2138	Silver	4138
2103	Blue	4103	2139	Spangled	4139
2104	Blue Red	4104	2140	White	4140
2105	Brown Red	4105			
2106	Buff	4106	2141	BUCKEYE	4141
2107	Buff Columbian	4107			
2108	Chocolate	4108	2142	BUTTERCUP	4142
2109	Columbian	4109			
2110	Golden Laced	4110		CHANTECLER	
2111	Lemon Blue	4111	2146	Buff	4146
2112	Mottled	4112	2147	Partridge	4147
2113	Partridge	4113	2148	White	4148
2114	Silver Laced	4114			
2115	Silver Penciled	4115		CORNISH	
2116	Splash	4116	2149	Black	4149
2117	White	4117	2150	Blue	4150
2118	White Laced Red	4118	2151	Blue Laced Red	4151
			2152	Buff	4152
			2153	Columbian	4153
			2154	Dark	4154
			2155	Jubilee	4155
			2156	Mottled	4156
			2157	Silver Laced	4157
			2158	Spangled	4158
			2159	White	4159
			2160	White Laced Red	4160
			2161	Any Other Variety	4161
				CREVECOEUR	
			2162	Black	4162
				CUBALAYA	
			2163	Black Breasted Red	4163
			2164	Black	4164
			2165	White	4165
				HOUDAN	
			2166	Mottled	4166
			2167	White	4167

ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG SECTION

AMERAUCANA

2119	Black	4119
2120	Blue	4120
2121	Blue Wheaten	4121
2122	Brown Red	4122
2123	Buff	4123
2124	Silver	4124
2125	Wheaten	4125
2126	White	4126

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2127	Black Breasted Red	4127
2128	Black	4128
2129	Blue	4129
2130	Buff	4130
2131	Golden Duckwing	4131
2132	Silver	4132
2133	Silver Duckwing	4133
2134	White	4134

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
	KO SHAMO			SHAMO	
2168	Wheaten	4168	2197	Black	4197
			2198	Black Brested Red	4198
	LA FLECHE		2199	Brown Red	4199
2169	Black	4169	2200	Buff Columbian	4200
			2201	Dark	4201
	MALAY		2202	Sprangled	4202
2170	Black Breasted Red	4170	2203	Wheaten	4203
2171	Black	4171	2204	White	4204
2172	Mottled	4172	2205	Any Other Variety	4205
2173	Red Pyle	4173			
2174	Spangled	4174		SUMATRA	
2175	Wheaten (Female)	4175	2209	Black	4209
2176	White	4176	2210	Blue	4210
2177	Any Other Variety	4177	2211	White	4211
	ORLOFF			YOKOHAMA	
2206	Black Tailed Red	4206	2212	Dark Brown	4212
2207	Sprangled	4207	2213	Light Brown	4213
2208	White	4208	2214	Red Shouldered	4214
			2215	Silver	4215
	POLISH BEARDED		2216	White	4216
2178	Blue	4178			
2179	Buff Laced	4179		FEATHER LEG SECTION	
2180	Golden	4180		BELGIAN BEARDED D'UCCLE	
2181	Silver	4181	2217	Black	4217
2182	White	4182	2218	Blue	4218
2183	White Crested Black	4183	2219	Buff	4219
2184	White Crested Blue	4184	2220	Golden Neck	4220
2185	Any Other Variety	4185	2221	Gray	4221
			2222	Mottled	4222
	POLISH NON-BEARDED		2223	Mille Fleur	4223
2186	Blue	4186	2224	Porcelain	4224
2187	Buff Laced	4187	2225	Self Blue	4225
2188	Golden	4188	2226	White	4226
2189	Silver	4189			
2190	White	4190		BOOTED	
2191	White Crested Blue	4191	2227	Black	4227
2192	White Crested Black	4192	2228	Blue	4228
2193	White Crested Chocolate	4193	2229	Buff	4229
2194	White Crested Cuckoo	4194	2230	Golden Neck	4230
2195	White Crested Khaki	4195	2231	Gray	4231
2196	Any Other Variety	4196	2232	Mille Fleur	4232
			2233	Mottled	4233

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
BOOTED (CONT)			LANGSHAN		
2234	Porcelain	4234	2271	Black	4271
2235	Self Blue	4235	2272	Blue	4272
2236	White	4236	2273	White	4273
BRAHMA			SILKIE BEARDED		
2237	Black	4237	2291	Black	4291
2238	Buff	4238	2292	Blue	4292
2239	Dark	4239	2293	Buff	4293
2240	Light	4240	2294	Gray	4294
2241	White	4241	2295	Paint	4295
2242	Any Other Variety	4242	2296	Partridge	4296
COCHIN			2297	Self Blue	4297
			2298	Splash	4298
2243	Barred	4243	2299	White	4299
2244	Birchen	4244	2300	White Naked Neck	4300
2245	Black	4245	SILKIE NON-BEARDED		
2246	Black Tailed Red	4246	2301	Black	4301
2247	Blue	4247	2302	Blue	4302
2248	Brown	4248	2303	Buff	4303
2249	Brown Red	4249	2304	Gray	4304
2250	Buff	4250	2305	Partridge	4305
2251	Buff Columbian	4251	2306	Self Blue	4306
2252	Columbian	4252	2307	Splash	4307
2253	Golden Laced	4253	2308	White	4308
2254	Lemon Blue	4254	SULTAN		
2255	Mottled	4255	2309	Black	4309
2256	Partridge	4256	2310	Blue	4310
2257	Red	4257	2311	White	4311
2258	Self Blue	4258	SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG SECTION		
2259	Silver Laced	4259	AMERICAN SERAMA		
2260	Silver Penciled	4260	2312	Black	4312
2261	Splash	4261	2313	Exchequer	4313
2262	White	4262	2314	White	4314
FAVEROLLES			ANCONA		
2263	Black	4263	2315	Single Comb	4315
2264	Blue	4264	2316	Mottled	4316
2265	Buff	4265			
2266	Salmon	4266			
2267	White	4267			
2268	Any Other Variety	4268			

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
	ANDALUSIAN			JAPANESE	
2317	Blue	4317	2341	Barred	4341
			2342	Black	4342
	AUSTRALORP		2343	Black Breasted Red	4343
2318	Black	4318	2344	Black Tailed Buff	4344
			2345	Black Tailed Red	4345
	BARNEVELDER		2346	Black Tailed White	4346
2319	Black	4319	2347	Blue	4347
2320	Double Laced	4320	2348	Blue Tailed White	4348
			2349	Brown Red	4349
	CAMPINE		2350	Buff	4350
2321	Golden	4321	2351	Gray	4351
2322	Silver	4322	2352	Gray Birchen	4352
			2353	Mottled	4353
	CATALANA		2354	Self Blue	4354
2323	Buff	4323	2355	Silver Duckwing	4355
			2356	Silver Laced	4356
2324	DELAWARE	4324	2357	Wheaten	4357
			2358	White	4358
	DORKING		2359	White Bearded	4359
2325	Colored	4325			
2326	Red	4326		JAVA	
2327	Silver Gray	4327	2360	Black	4360
			2361	Mottled	4361
	DUTCH				
2328	Black	4328		JERSEY GIANT	
2329	Blue	4329	2362	Black	4362
2330	Blue Cream Light Brown	4330	2363	White	4363
2331	Blue Light Brown	4331			
2332	Cream Light Brown	4332		JUNGLEFOWL	
2333	Cuckoo	4333	2364	Red	4364
2334	Golden	4334			
2335	Light Brown	4335	2365	LAKENVELDER	4365
2336	Self Blue	4336			
2337	Silver	4337		LAMONA	
2338	Wheaten	4338	2366	White	4366
2339	White	4339			
				LEGHORN	
	HOLLAND		2367	Barred	4367
2340	Barred, White	4340	2368	Black	4368
			2369	Black Tailed Red	4369
			2370	Blue	4370
			2371	Buff	4371
			2372	Buff Columbian	4372

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	LEGHORN (CONT)			PHOENIX	
2373	Columbian	4373	2400	Golden	4400
2374	Dark Brown	4374	2401	Golden Duckwing	4401
2375	Exchequer	4375	2402	Light Brown	4402
2376	Golden	4376	2403	Silver	4403
2377	Light Brown	4377	2404	Silver Duckwing	4404
2378	Mille Fleur	4378	2405	White	4405
2379	Red	4379			
2380	Silver	4380		PLYMOUTH ROCK	
2381	White	4381	2406	Barred	4406
			2407	Black	4407
	MINORCA		2408	Blue	4408
2382	Black	4382	2409	Buff	4409
2383	Buff	4383	2410	Columbian	4410
2384	Self Blue	4384	2411	Partridge	4411
2385	White	4385	2412	Silver Penciled	4412
2386	Any Other Variety	4386	2413	White	4413
	NAKED NECK			PYNCHEON	
2387	Black	4387	2415	Mille Fleur	4415
2388	Blue	4388			
2389	Buff	4389		RHODE ISLAND RED	
2390	Cuckoo	4390	2416	Single Comb	4416
2391	Red	4391			
2392	White	4392		SPANISH	
			2417	White Face Black	4417
	NANKIN		2418	White Face Blue	4418
2393	Rose Comb	4393			
2394	Black Tailed Red	4394		SUSSEX	
			2419	Birchen	4419
	NEW HAMPSHIRE		2420	Buff	4420
2395	Black Tailed Red	4395	2421	Dark Brown	4421
			2422	Light	4422
	ORPHINGTON		2423	Red	4423
2396	Black	4396	2424	Speckled	4424
2397	Blue	4397	2425	White	4425
2398	Buff	4398			
2399	White	4399	2426	VORWERK	4426
				WELSUMMER	
			2428	Partridge	4428
			2429	Plumage	4429
			2430	Silver Duckwing	4430

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
GAME SECTION			OLD ENGLISH (CONT)		
	AMERICAN GAME		1951	Mille Fleur	3951
1910	Birchen	3910	1952	Mottled	3952
1911	Black	3911	1953	Opal	3953
1912	Black Breasted Red	3912	1954	Quail	3954
1913	Blue	3913	1955	Red Pyle	3955
1914	Blue Red	3914	1956	Self Blue	3956
1915	Brassy Back	3915	1957	Silver Duckwing	3957
1916	Brown Red	3916	1958	Silver Blue	3958
1917	Golden Duckwing	3917	1959	Silver Ginger	3959
1918	Quail	3918	1960	Silver Wheaten	3960
1919	Red Pyle	3919	1961	Spangled	3961
1921	Silver Duckwing	3921	1962	Splash	3962
1922	Wheaten	3922	1963	Splash Wheaten	3963
1923	White	3923	1964	White	3964
			1965	Wheaten	3965
	OLD ENGLISH GAME		ALL OTHER NON-STANDARD BREEDS		
1924	Barred	3924	1987	Bantam All Other NS Breeds	3987
1925	Birchen	3925	WATERFOWL		
1926	Black	3926	HEAVY DUCK SECTION		
1927	Black Breasted Red	3927	APPLEYARD		
1928	Black Breasted Golden	3928	2435	Silver	4435
1929	Black Tailed Buff	3929	AYLESBURY		
1930	Black Tailed Red	3930	2436	White	4436
1931	Black Tailed White	3931	MUSCOVY		
1932	Blue	3932	2437	Black	4437
1933	Blue Brassy Back	3933	2438	Blue	4438
1934	Blue Breasted Red	3934	2439	Chocolate	4439
1935	Blue Golden Duckwing	3935	2440	White	4440
1936	Blue Red	3936	PEKIN		
1937	Blue Silver Duckwing	3937	2442	White	4442
1938	Blue Silver Wheaten	3938	ROUEN		
1939	Blue Wheaten	3939	2443	Gray	4443
1940	Brassy Back	3940	2445	SAXONY	4445
1941	Brown Red	3941	MEDIUM DUCK SECTION		
1942	Buff	3942	2447	BUFF	4447
1943	Cuckoo	3943			
1944	Columbian	3944			
1945	Crele	3945			
1946	Fawn Red	3946			
1947	Fawn Silver Duckwing	3947			
1948	Ginger Red	3948			
1949	Golden Duckwing	3949			
1950	Lemon Blue	3950			

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
	CAYUGA		2477	White	4477
2448	Black	4448	2478	Any Other Variety	4478
	CRESTED		2479	CAROLINA WOOD DUCK	4479
2450	Black	4450		EAST INDIE	
2451	White	4451	2480	Black	4480
	SWEDISH			MALLARD	
2452	Blue	4452	2481	Gray	4481
	LIGHT DUCK SECTION		2482	Snowy	4482
	CAMPBELL				
2453	Khaki	4453	2483	MANDARIN DUCK	4483
	MAGPIE			HEAVY GOOSE SECTION	
2454	Black & White	4454		AFRICIAN	
2455	Blue & White	4455	2484	Brown	4484
	RUNNER		2485	Buff	4485
2456	Black	4456	2486	White	4486
2457	Buff	4457		EMBDEN	
2458	Chocolate	4458	2487	White	4487
2459	Cumberland Blue	4459		TOULOUSE	
2460	Fawn & White	4460	2488	Buff	4488
2461	Gray	4461	2489	Gray	4489
2462	Penciled	4462		MEDIUM GOOSE SECTION	
2463	White	4463		AMERICAN BUFF	
2464	Any Other Variety	4464	2490	Buff	4490
2465	WELSH HARLEQUIN	4465		PILGRIM	
	BANTAM DUCK SECTION		2491	Sex Linked	4491
	CALL			SADDLEBACK POMERANIAN	
2466	Black/White Magpie	4466	2492	Buff	4492
2467	Blue Bibbed	4467	2493	Gray	4493
2468	Blue Fawn	4468		SEBASTOPOL	
2469	Buff	4469	2494	White	4494
2470	Butterscotch	4470		STEINBACHER	
2471	Chocolate	4471			
2472	Gray	4472			
2473	Khaki	4473			
2474	Pastel	4474			
2475	Snowy	4475			
2476	Spot	4476			

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
2495	Blue	4495	TURKEY		
LIGHT GOOSE SECTION			2510	Beltsville Small White	4510
			2511	Black	4511
	CANADA EASTER		2512	Bourbon Red	4512
2500	Easter	4500	2513	Bronze	4513
	CHINESE		2514	Naragansett	4514
2501	Brown	4501	2515	Royal Palm	4515
2502	White	4502	2516	Slate	4516
			2517	White Holland	4517
	EQYPTIAN		CHICKEN EGGS		
2503	Brown	4503	2520	Medium	4520
	TUFTED ROMAN		2521	Large	4521
2504	White	4504	2522	Extra Large	4522
GUINEA			USDA Minimum Egg Weigh per Dozen		
HELMETED GUINEA SECTION			Medium	21 ounces	
2505	Lavender	4505	Large	24 ounces	
2506	Pearl	4506	Extra Large	27 ounces	
2507	White	4507	This means an exhibitor could enter a dozen		
2508	Any Other Variety	4508	eggs in the medium class and have one (1) or		
	GAMEBIRD		two (2) Small Eggs in the dozen as long as the		
2509	All breeds/varieties	4509	12 eggs total 21 ounces.		
INCLUDES: Pheasants, Chuckars, Partridge, Doves, etc. All fowl in this division shall be judged together and are not in competition for best of the show.					

JUNIOR MARKET DIVISIONS ONLY

CHICKEN MEAT PEN - DIVISION 2870

Any recognized standard bred or meat chicken cross. Market chickens are a pen of two birds. Judged on the uniformity of entry. No bird shall exceed 5 1/2 pounds. This weight can be achieved in under 7 weeks, and no bird shall be over 8 weeks of age. Broilers will be evaluated on conformation, fleshing, feathering, freedom from downgrading factors such as bruises, blisters, and skin rips or tares.

All meat pens must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty (30) days. Pens must be brought to the scale by the exhibitor. Classes will be determined at the weigh-in. Entries will be placed into classes determined by the weight of the birds.

All birds will be released at the conclusion of the competition.

A limit of two (2) Poultry Meat pens per exhibitor.

NOTE: The first four (4) placement exhibitors of Meat pens are eligible to compete in the Champion Challenge Competition.

MEAT TURKEY - DIVISION 2871

Any recognized purebred or synthetic meat turkey. Judged on the uniformity of entry.

Turkeys will be evaluated on conformation, fleshing, feathering, freedom from downgrading factors such as bruises, blisters, and skin rips or tares.

All meat turkeys must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty (30) days. Birds shall not be over 18 weeks of age and not under 14 pounds.

Turkeys must be brought to the scale by the exhibitor. Classes will be determined at the weigh-in. Entries will be placed into classes determined by the weight of the birds.

All birds will be released at the conclusion of the competition.

Limit of two (2) Meat Turkeys per exhibitor. Market animal exhibitor must submit at the time of check in a completed and signed Medication Declaration Form.

NOTE: The first four (4) placement exhibitors of Meat Turkeys are eligible to compete in the Champion Challenge Competition.

Limit of two (2) Meat Turkeys per exhibitor. Each Market animal exhibitor must submit at the time of check in a completed and signed Medication Declaration Form.

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Show Entries close on June 24, 2026. Entries may be limited after the close of entries. All Meat Pens or Single Fryers must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of 30 days.

This is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show and as such the age limit for all junior exhibitors is over the age of nine years (9) and under the age nineteen (19) on the day of the show. Exhibitors over age 18 years may however enter the Junior Market Show or Showmanship.

Limits

Market 2 market rabbit entries per division.

Breeding Show No overall limit on total animals entered.

This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent) shall compete in the same classes. .

All carrying cages must have a leak-proof bottom.

Quality Assurance & Ethics Training

As a requirement for entry, all junior exhibitors are required to participate in a YQCA training prior to July 3, 2026.

Awards and Premiums

PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 5TH PLACE

1st Place	\$7
Best of Variety	Ribbon
Best Opposite Variety	Ribbon
Best of Breed	Rosette
Best Opposite Breed	Rosette
Best Fur in Show	Rosette
Reserve Best in Show.....	Plaque & \$50
Best of Show	Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$75

YOUTH ONLY BREED SANCTIONS

To Be Announced

JUNIOR MARKET MEAT PENS

There will not be a Sale of Champions in 2026. The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen and Single Fryer are qualified to participate in the Champion Challenge. Third and fourth place Meat Pen & Single Fryer are also eligible to compete in Champion Challenge.

Please Note: Each market animal exhibitor must submit at the time of weigh in a completed and signed Market Animal Junior Exhibitor Medication Declaration Form on each animal.

Premiums Offered

State Fair Grand Champion Meat Pen.....	Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$350
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen	Rosette, Plaque & \$200
State Fair Grand Champion Single Fryer	Rosette, Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$350
State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer	Rosette, Plaque & \$200

OPEN RABBIT SHOW

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry, per class. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Cooped Show Entries close on June 24, 2026. Entries may be limited after the close of entries.

The California state fair will be hosting double A.R.B.A sanction shows. Animal will be entered in both shows automatically by paying the \$8.00 entry fee.

California Small Animal Open Shows are open to all California and out of state residents and has no age requirement.

Meat Pen or Single fryers (1) per exhibitor

All breeds and varieties recognized by the A.R.B.A. are eligible to show.

Awards and Premiums

PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 3RD PLACE

1st Place (1-3 entries judged)	\$5
1st Place (4 or More entries judged)	\$7
Best Fur In Show	Rosette
Best of Variety	Ribbon
Best Opposite Variety	Ribbon
Best of Group	Ribbon
Best Opposite Group	Ribbon
Best of Breed	Rosette & \$10
Best Opposite Breed	Rosette & \$10
Reserve Best of Show	Plaque & \$50
Best of Show	Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$100
Grand Champion Meat Pen	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen	Rosette
Grand Champion Single Fryer	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer	Rosette

DIVISIONS & CLASSES FOR RABBIT SHOWS

All rabbit Exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages

Rabbit Classes

- Class 1 Senior Buck - Over 8 months of age for heavyweight breeds over 6 months of age for lightweight breeds, or having attained minimum senior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 2 Intermediate Buck - Between 6 and 8 months of age or having attained maximum junior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 3 Junior Buck - Under 6 months of age or not over the maximum junior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 4 Senior Doe - Over 8 months of age for heavyweight breeds over 6 months of age for lightweight breeds, or having attained minimum senior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 5 Intermediate Doe - Between 6 and 8 months of age or having attained maximum junior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 6 Junior Doe - Under 6 months of age or not over the maximum junior weight limit of the breed.

Fur

- Class 7 White Breed Fur or Breed Wool
- Class 8 Colored Breed Fur or Breed Wool
- Class 9 White Normal Commercial Fur
- Class 10 Colored Normal Commercial Fur

OPEN BREED SANCTIONS

To Be Announced

Rabbits Divisions

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS			Flemish Giant		
American			2622	Black	4622
2600	Blue	4600	2623	Blue	4623
2601	White	4601	2624	Fawn	4624
2602	Fur	4602	2625	Light Gray	4625
Argente Brun			2626	Sandy	4626
2603	Argente Brun	4603	2627	Steel Gray	4627
Angora Giant			2628	White	4628
2604	Ruby Eyed White	4604	2629	Fur	4629
2605	Chestnut	4605	French Lop		
Beveren			2630	Broken	4630
2606	Black	4606	2631	Solid	4631
2607	Blue	4607	2632	Fur	4632
2608	White	4608	Blanc de Hotot		
2609	Fur	4609	2633	Blanc de Hotot	4633
Californian			New Zealand		
2610	Californian	4610	2634	Black	4634
Champagne d'Argent			2635	Blue	4635
2611	Champagne d'Argent	4611	2636	Broken	4636
Checkered Giant			2637	Red	4637
2612	Black	4612	2638	White	4638
2613	Blue	4613	2639	Fur	4639
2614	Fur	4614	Palomino		
American Chinchilla			2640	Golden	4640
2615	American Chinchilla	4615	2641	Lynx	4641
Giant Chinchilla			2642	Fur	4642
2616	Giant Chinchilla	4616	Satin		
Cinnamon			2643	Black	4643
2617	Cinnamon	4617	2644	Blue	4644
Crème D'argent			2645	Broken	4645
2618	Crème D'argent	4618	2646	Himalayan	4646
English Lop			2647	Chinchilla	4647
2619	Broken	4619	2648	Chocolate	4648
2620	Solid	4620	2649	Copper	4649
2621	Fur	4621	2650	Lillac	4650
			2651	Otter	4651
			2652	Red	4652

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
Satin		
2653	Siamese	4653
2654	White	4654
2655	Fur	4655
Silver Fox		
2656	Black	4656
2657	Chocolate	4657
LIGHT WEIGHT RABBITS		
American Fuzzy Lop		
2658	Broken	4658
2659	Solid	4659
2660	Wool	4660
American Sable		
2661	American Sable	4661
Belgian Hare		
2662	Rufus	4662
2663	Tan	4663
Blue Holicer		
2664	Blue Holicer	4664
Britannia Petite		
2665	Black	4665
2666	Otter	4666
2667	Blue Eyed White	4667
2668	Broken	4668
2669	Chestnut Agouti	4669
2670	Himalayan	4670
2671	Sable Marten	4671
2672	Siamese Sable	4672
2673	Ruby Eyed White	4673
2674	Tortoise Shell	4674
2675	Fur	4675
Czech Frosty		
2676	Czech Frosty	4676
Standard Chinchilla		
2677	Standard Chinchilla	4677

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
Dutch		
2678	Black	4678
2679	Blue	4679
2680	Chinchilla	4680
2681	Chocolate	4681
2682	Golden Yellow	4682
2683	Gray	4683
2684	Steel	4684
2685	Tortoise	4685
2686	Fur	4686
Dwarf Hotot		
2687	Dwarf Hotot	4687
Dwarf Papillon		
2688	Black	4688
2689	Blue	4689
2690	Chocolate	4690
2691	Lilac	4691
2692	Tortoise Shell	4692
English Angora		
2693	Colored	4693
2694	White	4694
English Spot		
2695	Black	4695
2696	Blue	4696
2697	Chocolate	4697
2698	Gold	4698
2699	Gray	4699
2700	Lilac	4700
2701	Tortoise	4701
2702	Fur	4702
Florida White		
2703	Florida White	4703
French Angora		
2704	Colored	4704
2705	White	4705
2706	Wool	4706

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
Harlequin			2738	Tortoise	4738
2707	Japanese	4707		Mini Californian	
2708	Magpie	4708	2739	Mini Californian	4739
2709	Fur	4709		Mini Lop	
Havana			2740	Broken	4740
2710	Black	4710	2741	Solid	4741
2711	Blue	4711	2742	Fur	4742
2712	Broken	4712		Mini Rex	
2713	Chocolate	4713	2743	Amber	4743
2714	Lilac	4714	2744	Blue Eye White	4744
2715	Fur	4715	2745	Black	4745
Himalayan			2746	Blue	4746
2716	Black	4716	2747	Broken	4747
2717	Blue	4717	2748	Castor	4748
2718	Chocolate	4718	2749	Chinchilla	4749
2719	Lilac	4719	2750	Chocolate	4750
2720	Fur	4720	2751	Himalayan	4751
Holland Lop			2752	Lilac	4752
2721	Broken	4721	2753	Lynx	4753
2722	Solid	4722	2754	Opal	4754
2723	Fur	4723	2755	Otter	4755
Jersey Wooly			2756	Red	4756
2724	Agouti	4724	2757	Sable	4757
2725	Any Other Variety	4725	2758	Sable Point	4758
2726	Broken	4726	2759	Sable Point	4759
2727	Self	4727	2760	Seal	4760
2728	Shaded	4728	2761	Silver Marten	4761
2729	Tan Pattern	4729	2762	Smoke Pearl	4762
2730	Wool	4730	2763	Smoke Pearl Marten	4763
Lilac			2764	Tortoise	4764
2731	Lilac	4731	2765	White	4765
Lionhead			2766	Fur	4766
2732	Black	4732		Mini Satin	
2733	Chocolate	4733	2767	Black	4767
2734	Ruby Eye White	4734	2768	Blue	4768
2735	Seal	4735	2769	Broken	4769
2736	Siamese Sable	4736	2770	Chinchilla	4770
2737	Smoke Pearl	4737	2771	Chocolate	4771
			2772	Chocolate Agouti	4772

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
2773	Copper	4773	2811	Silver Marten	4811
2774	Himalayan	4774	2812	Silver Tipped Steel	4812
2775	Lilac	4775	2813	Smoke Pearl Marten	4813
2776	Lynx	4776	2814	Squirrel	4814
2777	Opal	4777	2815	Steel	4815
2778	Otter	4778	2816	Tan	4816
2779	Red	4779	2817	Tortoise Shell	4817
2780	Sable	4780	2818	Fur	4818
2781	Siamese	4781	Polish		
2782	Silver Marten	4872	2819	Black	4819
2783	Smoke Pearl	4783	2820	Blue	4820
2784	Squirrel	4784	2821	Blue Eye White	4821
2785	Tortoise	4785	2822	Broken	4822
2786	White	4786	2823	Chocolate	4823
2787	Fur	4787	2824	Lilac	4824
Netherland Dwarf			2825	Ruby Eye White	4825
2788	Black	4788	2826	Fur	4826
2789	Blue	4789	Rex		
2790	Blue Eye White	4790	2827	Amber	4827
2791	Broken	4791	2828	Black	4828
2792	Chestnut	4792	2829	Blue	4829
2793	Chinchilla	4793	2830	Broken	4830
2794	Chocolate	4794	2831	California	4831
2795	Chocolate Agouti	4795	2832	Castor	4832
2796	Fawn	4796	2833	Chinchilla	4833
2797	Fox	4797	2834	Chocolate	4834
2798	Himalayan	4798	2835	Himalayan	4835
2799	Lilac	4799	2836	Lilac	4836
2800	Lutino Agouti	4800	2837	Lynx	4837
2801	Lutino Orange	4801	2838	Opal	4838
2802	Lynx	4802	2839	Otter	4839
2803	Opal	4803	2840	Red	4840
2804	Orange	4804	2841	Sable	4841
2805	Otter	4805	2842	Seal	4842
2806	Ruby Eye White	4806	2843	White	4843
2807	Sable Marten	4807	2844	Fur	4844
2808	Sable Point	4808			
2809	Siamese Sable	4809			
2810	Siamese Smoke Pearl	4810			

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
Rhinelanders		
2845	Black	4845
2846	Blue	4846
2847	Fur	4847
Satin Angora		
2848	Colored	4848
2849	White	4849
2850	Wool	4850
Silver Marten		
2851	Black	4851
2852	Blue	4852
2853	Chocolate	4853
2854	Lilac	4854
2855	Sable	4855
2856	Fur	4856
Silver		
2857	Black	4857
2858	Brown	4858
2859	Fawn	4859
2860	Fur	4860
Tan		
2861	Black	4861
2862	Blue	4862
2863	Chocolate	4863
2864	Lilac	4864
2865	Fur	4865
Thrianta		
2866	Thrianta	4866
Non-Recognized		
2867	All Non-Recognized	4867

MEAT PEN SECTION

Single Fryer		
2868	Single Fryer	4868
Meat Pen		
2869	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	4869

SINGLE FRYER - DIVISION 2868 & MEAT PEN - DIVISION 2869

Meat pens will be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection. However, the market show is not ARBA sanctioned.

Meat Pens consist of 3 Rabbits. Weight is 3.5 to 5.5 pounds and age to be not over ten (10) weeks of age.

A Single fryer is one single rabbit. Weight is 3.5 to 5.5 pounds and age to be not over ten (10) weeks.

All Meat pens and Single Fryers will be judged live and must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days.

Single Fryer entries must be an independent entry and not one of the rabbits in a Meat Pen entry. Indicate the breed of the rabbit on the entry form. Meat Pens must be of the same breed and variety (color). Mixed broken or different colored animals will be disqualified. If you have questions, please contact us for clarification.

Each Market animal exhibitor must submit at the time of check in a completed and signed Medication Declaration Form. Market animals must be brought to the scale at the time of official weigh-in by the EXHIBITOR.

Limit of two (2) Meat Rabbits per exhibitor.

NOTE: Exhibitors the first four (4) placement exhibitors of Meat Pens and Single Fryers are eligible to compete in the Champion Challenge Competition.



4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry, per class. Limit - One entry per exhibitor per class. Entry fees are nonrefundable. 4-H Showmanship entries close on June 24, 2026.

All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline Rabbits, Poultry, Dogs, and Cavies by June 24 and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee is \$15.00 Total.

Rules

1. All entrants must enter by the required entry deadlines.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and must be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship. Animals must stay on the grounds until official check-out.
3. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner.
4. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Schedule of Events.
5. Exhibitors must be 4-H members and wear the official 4-H uniform while showing. Junior Master Showmanship winner must move up to Senior competition the following year.

Division 5500- 4-H Junior Showmanship

13 years and under on or before December 31, 2025

Division 5510 - 4-H Senior Showmanship

14 years and over on or before December 31, 2025

Classes

1. Cavy
2. Rabbit
3. Poultry
4. Dog

Premiums

PLAQUES TO 1ST PLACE & RIBBONS 2ND - 7TH PLACE

California State Fair offers \$680.

Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy & Dog Classes will receive the following premiums:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
California State fair offers	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

4-H Small Animal Master Showmanship

1st & 2nd Place 4-H Junior and 4-H Senior overall showmanship winners in Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy, and Dog must return on July 24, to compete in the California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship. Exhibitors do not need to bring animals to the Small Animal Master Showmanship competition. All animals will be provided by the State Fair.

1st Place..... Large Golden Bear and Rosette
2nd thru 7th Place Rosette

FFA SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry, per class. Limit - One entry per exhibitor per class. Entry fees are nonrefundable. FFA Showmanship entries close on June 24, 2026. All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline Rabbits, Poultry, Dogs, and Cavies by June 24 and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee is \$15.00 Total.

Rules

1. All entrants must enter by the required entry deadlines.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and must be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship. Animals must stay on the grounds until official checkout.
3. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner.
4. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Schedule of Events.
5. Exhibitors must be FFA members and wear the official FFA uniform while showing.

Division 5515 - FFA Showmanship

Classes

- 1. Cavy
- 2. Rabbit
- 3. Poultry
- 4. Dog

Premiums

PLAQUES TO 1ST PLACE & RIBBONS 2ND - 7TH PLACE

California State Fair offers \$340.

Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy & Dog Classes will receive the following premiums:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
California State Fair offers	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

FFA Small Animal Master Showmanship

1st & 2nd Place overall winners in FFA Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy & Dog Showmanship must return on July 24 to compete in the California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship. Exhibitors do not need to bring animals to the Small Animal Master Showmanship competition. All animals will be provided by the State Fair.

1st Place..... Large Golden Bear and Rosette

2nd through 7th Place Rosette

GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Requirements

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry, per class. LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per entry, per class. Limit - One entry per exhibitor per class. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Grange Showmanship entries close on June 24, 2026.

All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline Rabbits, Poultry, Cavy & Dogs by June 24 and pay the \$5.00 entry fee. Same day showmanship entries must pay a \$10.00 late fee plus the \$5.00 entry fee is \$15.00 Total.

Rules

1. All entrants must enter by the required entry deadlines.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and must be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship. Animals must stay on the grounds until official check-out.
3. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner.
4. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Schedule of Events
5. Exhibitors must be Grange members and wear the official Grange uniform while showing.

Division 5520 - Grange Showmanship

Classes

1. Cavy
2. Rabbit
3. Poultry
4. Dog

Premiums

PLAQUES TO 1ST PLACE & RIBBONS 2ND - 5TH PLACE

California State Fair offers \$340.

Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy & Dog Classes will receive the following premiums:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
California State fair offers	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Please note: Grange classes may be combined with 4-H classes only for competition purposes. However, Grange will have their own California State Fair Master Showmanship.

Grange Small Animal Master Showmanship

1st & 2nd Place overall winners in Grange Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy & Dog Showmanship must return on July 24, to compete in the California State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship. Exhibitors do not need to bring animals to the Small Animal Master Showmanship competition. All animals will be provided by the State Fair.

1st Place.....	Large Golden Bear and Rosette
2nd through 6th Place	Rosette

RABBIT SCORECARD



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Rabbit Showmanship

General Note to Judge: Judge the contestant's actions and knowledge. Do not judge the condition or behavior of the rabbit.

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support Maintain control	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed. Introduction: Greeting, name.	3	Breed, Variety, Class, Body Profile Type	2	5
Ears	Check both ears Read tattoo	3	Mites, Canker, Carriage, Thickness, Color, Torn or Missing Portions, Fur Covering	2	5
Turn-Over	Smooth motion, proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
Eyes	Properly Open Eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Wall Eye, Moon Eye, Weepy Eye or signs of conjunctivitis	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils	3	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots, or Colors	2	5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper & lower incisors	3	Malocclusion (often called Buck or Wolf Teeth), Missing, Broken, or Butting Teeth	2	5
Front Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails, pad, & dewclaw Proper thumb position	3	Broken, Extra, Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Dew Claw, Pads	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth & complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes, Mastitis	2	5
Rear Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails & hocks Proper thumb position	3	Broken & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Straightness, Sore Hocks	2	5
Sex	Proper position of rabbit & hand Expose vent/penis & testicles	3	Buck/Doe, Vent Disease, Hutch Burn Split Penis, Descended Testicles in Int/Sr	2	5
Tail	Extend tail; Move side to side Examine underside	3	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	2	5
Fur	Return to pose; Smooth motion Proper control; Stroke coat from tail to head to show fur type	3	Density, Texture, Sheen, Luster Rollback, Slow Rollback, Flyback, Rex, Standing, Wool	2	5
Judging Comments	Final pose: Head, Ears, Shoulder, Chest, Midsection, Loin, Hindquarters, Rump, Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Balance Condition, Finish Did not use word, "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show Coat/Apron/Long Sleeves Smile, Hair Neat No Rings, No dangling jewelry	5	Humane treatment/Controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions, Thanks Judge	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	10
Judge			TOTAL SCORE		100

Comments:

CAVY SCORECARD



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Cavy Showmanship

General Note to judge: Judge the contestants actions and knowledge- Do not judge the behavior or condition of the cavy.

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support, Maintain control Long haired on a show board	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed Introduction- greeting/name	3	Breed, Variety, Class, Proper Pose	2	5
Ears	Check both ears Read ear tag	3	Size, Shape, Mites, Carriage, Proper Color Torn or Missing Portions	2	5
Eyes	Properly open eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Spots Pea Eye, Size, Rotated Eyeball or Signs of Conjunctivitis	2	5
Hair	Return to pose, Smooth motion Proper control, Check hair	5	Density, Texture, Sheen or Luster Short or Long, Rosettes, Resiliency, Kink Color, Undercolor, Shed, Stray White Hairs	5	10
Turn Over	Smooth motion, Proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper and lower incisors	3	Malocclusion, Broken Teeth, Missing Teeth, Deformed Teeth	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils	3	Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots or Colors	2	5
Front Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check 4 toenails	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth and complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Pigeon Breast Abnormalities, Blemishes	2	5
Rear Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check 3 toenails	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails	2	5
Sex	Proper position of cavy and hand Expose vent/ penis & testicles	3	Boar, Sow, Impaction	2	5
Judging Comments	Final pose, Head, Shoulders, Crown, Top line, Body type, Rump Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor Balance, Condition Did not use word "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show coat/ Apron/ Long sleeves Smile, Hair neat No rings, No dangling jewelry, No gum	5	Humane treatment/ controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions Thanks judge	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	10
Judge			Total Score		100

Comments:

JUNIOR DOG OBEDIENCE SCORECARD

GROUP EXERCISE - TWO PART - 30 POINTS TOTAL

Novice A - Novice B - Brace - Veterans - Team

If Team NQ's on First Part - RELEASE from the Second Part

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Catalog #						
B R E E D						
Sit						
Down						
Between Ex. MISC						
TOTAL						
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Catalog #						
B R E E D						
Sit						
Down						
Between Ex. MISC						
TOTAL						

Non-Qualifying	Qualifying
Tight leash - Aids dog Repeatedly barking or whining Moving a substantial distance away from where left. Not remaining in the required position until handler returned. Sat---Stood---Downed RELEASED - EXCUSED	Forced into position Minor Whine or Bark Tight leash Moves a short distance from where left Minor move before handler returns Changes position after handler returns to heel position. Sat---Stood---Downed

SAMPLE OBEDIENCE JUDGE'S WORKSHEET

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DATE: _____

CLASS: **NOVICE** _____ (A or B)

DOG NO. _____

SHOW: _____

BREED: _____

(Note: If a dog receives a non-qualifying score for any exercise, (NQ) should be recorded in points-off column. Total score need not be given. NQ may be put in Total Score column.)

EXERCISE	NON-QUALIFYING (NQ)	QUALIFYING	Max. Points	Points Lost	NET SCORE
HEEL ON LEASH And FIGURE 8	Heeling Fig. 8	Heeling Fig. 8	40		
	Unmanageable ☐ Unqualified Heeling ☐ Handler continually Adapts pace to dog ☐ Constant tugging on Leash or guiding ☐	No change of pace Fast ☐ Slow ☐ Improper heel position ☐ Occasional tight leash ☐ Forging ☐ Crowding handler ☐ Lagging ☐ Sniffing ☐ Extra command to heel ☐ Heeling wide ☐ Turns ☐ Abouts ☐ No sits ☐ Poor sits ☐ Brisk pace ☐ Handler error ☐			
STAND FOR EXAM		Heeling Fig. 8	30		
		Moving slightly before or during ☐ Moves feet ☐ Moving after examination ☐ Sits after exam ☐ Heel position ☐ Extra signal or command ☐ Handler error ☐			
HEEL FREE		Heeling Fig. 8	40		
		No change of pace Fast ☐ Slow ☐ Improper hand position ☐ Occasional tight leash ☐ Forging ☐ Crowding handler ☐ Lagging ☐ Sniffing ☐ Extra command to heel ☐ Heeling wide ☐ Turns ☐ Abouts ☐ No sits ☐ Poor sits ☐ Brisk pace ☐ Handler error ☐			
RECALL		Heeling Fig. 8	30		
		Didn't come on first command or signal ☐ Anticipated ☐ Extra command or signal to stay ☐ Moved from position ☐ Sat out of reach ☐ Leaving handler ☐			
SIT STAY GET YOUR LEASH		Heeling Fig. 8	30		
		Did not remain in place ☐ Goes to another dog ☐ returns to heel position ☐ Repeated whines or barks ☐ Handler error ☐ Stood or laid down before handler returns ☐			
	NQ	MAX Sub Total	170		
MISCELLANEOUS PENALTY			⇒		
TOTAL NET SCORE			⇒		
NQ = RELEASE FROM GROUP EXERCISE					
Qualifying Score: Are you returning for the Group Exercise? YES ____ NO ____					

SAMPLE OBEDIENCE JUDGE'S WORKSHEET
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DATE: _____

CLASS: PREFERRED NOVICE

DOG NO. _____

TRIAL: _____

BREED: _____

(Note: If a dog receives a non-qualifying score for any exercise, (NQ) should be recorded in points-off column. NQ may be put in Total Score column.)

EXERCISE	NON-QUALIFYING (NQ)	QUALIFYING	Max. Points	Points Lost	NET SCORE
HEEL ON LEASH & FIGURE 8	Heeling Fig. 8 Unmanageable..... ☐ ☐ Unqualified Heeling..... ☐ ☐ Handler continually Adapts pace to dog..... ☐ ☐ Constant tugging on Leash or guiding..... ☐ ☐	8 Heeling Fig. No change of pace Fast..... ☐ Slow..... ☐ ☐ Improper heel position..... ☐ ☐ Occasional tight leash..... ☐ ☐ Forging..... ☐ Crowding handler..... ☐ ☐ Lagging..... ☐ Sniffing..... ☐ ☐ Extra command to heel..... ☐ ☐ Heeling wide..... ☐ Turns..... ☐ Abouts..... ☐ ☐ No sits..... ☐ Poor sits..... ☐ ☐ Brisk pace..... ☐ ☐ Handler error..... ☐ ☐	40		
STAND FOR EXAM	Stands or lies down before or during examination..... ☐ Growls or Snaps..... ☐ Moves away before or during examination..... ☐ Shows shyness or resentment..... ☐	Moving slightly before or during..... ☐ Moves feet..... ☐ Moving after examination..... ☐ Stands/lies down after exam..... ☐ Heel position..... ☐ Extra signal or command..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
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RECALL	Didn't come on first command or signal..... ☐ Anticipated..... ☐ Extra command or signal to stay..... ☐ Moved from position..... ☐ Out of reach..... ☐ Leaving handler..... ☐	Slow response..... ☐ No sit..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ Failure to come directly to handler..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
STAY SIT OR DOWN	Did not remain in place..... ☐ Additional/excessive commands..... ☐ Repeated whines or barks..... ☐ Stands or lies down before handler returns..... ☐	Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position..... ☐ Minor move before handler returns..... ☐ Minor whine or bark..... ☐ Forced into position..... ☐ Additional Command..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
SIT STAY GET YOUR LEASH	Did not remain in place..... ☐ Goes to another dog..... ☐ Repeated whines or barks..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐ Stood or laid down before handler returns..... ☐	Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position..... ☐ Minor move before handler returns..... ☐ Minor whine or bark..... ☐ Forced into position..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
		MAXIMUM POINTS	200		
		MISCELLANEOUS PENALTY	⇒		
TOTAL NET SCORE			⇒	⇒	

SAMPLE OBEDIENCE JUDGE'S WORKSHEET

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DATE: _____

GRADUATE NOVICE CLASS

DOG NO. _____

SHOW: _____

BREED: _____

EXERCISE	MAXIMUM POINT DEDUCTION	MINOR TO SUBSTANTIAL POINT DEDUCTION	Max. Points	Points Lost	NET SCORE
HEEL FREE & FIGURE EIGHT OFF LEASH	Unmanageable..... ☐ Unqualified Heeling..... ☐ Handler continually adapts pace to dog..... ☐	Heeling No change of pace Fast.....☐ Slow.....☐ Improper heel position.....☐ Forging.....☐ Crowding handler.....☐ Lagging.....☐ Sniffing.....☐ Extra command to heel.....☐ Heeling wide.....☐ Turns.....☐ Abouts.....☐ No sits.....☐ Poor sits.....☐ Heel at brisk pace.....☐ Handler error.....☐ Fig.8 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	40		
DROP ON RECALL	Didn't come on first command or signal..... ☐ Anticipated command..... ☐ Extra command or signal to stay..... ☐ Moved from position..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐ Failing to drop..... ☐	Stood or laid down..... ☐ Slow response..... ☐ Slow Drop..... ☐ Touched handler..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ No sit in front..... ☐ Sat between feet..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Failure to come directly to handler..... ☐ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	40		
DUMBBELL RECALL	Didn't come on first command or signal..... ☐ Anticipated command..... ☐ Extra command or signal to stay or take dumbbell..... ☐ Moved from position..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐	Stood or laid down..... ☐ Slow response..... ☐ Mouthing..... ☐ Touched handler..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ No sit in front..... ☐ Sat between feet..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Failure to come directly to handler..... ☐ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐ Dropping dumbbell..... ☐	30		
DUMBBELL RECALL OVER HIGH JUMP	Didn't come on first command or signal..... ☐ Anticipated command..... ☐ Extra command or signal..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐ Fails to jump..... ☐ Climbing jump..... ☐	Stood or laid down..... ☐ No sit..... ☐ Slow response..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ Touches jump..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Anticipated finish..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Touched handler..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐ Hesitation to jump..... ☐	30		
RECALL OVER BROAD JUMP	Didn't come on first command or signal..... ☐ Anticipated command..... ☐ Extra command or signal..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐ Does not jump full distance..... ☐	Stood or laid down..... ☐ Slow response..... ☐ Touched handler..... ☐ No sit in front..... ☐ Sat between feet..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Failure to come directly to handler..... ☐ Hesitation to jump..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
STAY GET YOUR LEASH SIT (1 min) DOWN	Did not remain in place..... ☐ Goes to another dog..... ☐ Repeated whines or barks..... ☐ Stood or sat before handler returns..... ☐	Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position..... ☐ Minor move before handler returns..... ☐ Minor whine or bark..... ☐ Forced into position..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
MAXIMUM POINTS			200		
MISCELLANEOUS PENALTY			⇒		
TOTAL NET SCORE				⇒	

SAMPLE OBEDIENCE JUDGE'S WORKSHEET

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DATE: _____ CLASS/ORDER: **OPEN A – Open B I or Preferred I** DOG NO. _____ JUMPS: _____

SHOW: _____ BREED: _____

(Note: If a dog receives a non-qualifying score for any exercise, (NQ) should be recorded in points-off column. Total score need not be given. NQ may be put in Total Score column.)

EXERCISE	NON-QUALIFYING (NQ)	QUALIFYING	Max. Points	Points Lost	NET SCORE
HEEL FREE & FIGURE 8	Unmanageable..... ☐ Unqualified Heeling..... ☐ Handler continually adapts pace to dog..... ☐	Heeling Fig.8 No change of pace Fast..... ☐ Slow..... ☐ Improper heel position..... ☐ Forging..... ☐ Crowding handler..... ☐ Lagging..... ☐ Sniffing..... ☐ Extra command to heel..... ☐ Heeling wide..... ☐ Turns..... ☐ Abouts..... ☐ No sits..... ☐ Poor sits..... ☐ Heel at brisk pace..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	40		
Command Discrimination STAND DOWN SIT	Did not remain in place..... ☐ Did not remain in position before handler returns..... ☐ Fails to change position on first command and/or signal..... ☐ Handler Error..... ☐	Walks forward /moves..... ☐ Changed position after handler returns to heel position..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
DROP ON RECALL	Didn't come on first command or signal..... ☐ Anticipated command..... ☐ Extra command or signal to stay..... ☐ Moved from position..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐ Failing to drop..... ☐	Stood or lay down..... ☐ Slow response..... ☐ Slow Drop..... ☐ Touched handler..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ No sit in front..... ☐ Sat between feet..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Failure to come directly to handler..... ☐ Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
RETRIEVE ON FLAT	Fails to go out on first command or signal..... ☐ Fails to retrieve..... ☐ Anticipated command..... ☐ Extra command or signal..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐	Slow: Going..... ☐ Returning..... ☐ Mouthing..... ☐ Dropping..... ☐ Directly to dumbbell..... ☐ No sit..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ Anticipated finish..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Touched handler..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	20		
RETRIEVE OVER HIGH JUMP	Fails to go out on first command or signal..... ☐ Fails to retrieve..... ☐ Anticipated command..... ☐ Extra command or signal..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐ Fails to jump going or returning..... ☐ Jumps only one direction..... ☐ Climbing jump..... ☐	Slow: Going..... ☐ Returning..... ☐ Mouthing..... ☐ Dropping..... ☐ Directly to dumbbell..... ☐ Touches jump..... ☐ Poor delivery..... ☐ No sit..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ Anticipated finish..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Touched handler..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐ Pause, hesitation or reluctance at jump..... ☐	30		
BROAD JUMP	Anticipated command..... ☐ Refuses to jump on first command or signal..... ☐ Does not jump full distance..... ☐ Sat out of reach..... ☐	Hesitation, pause or reluctance to jump..... ☐ Touches jump..... ☐ Poor return..... ☐ No sit in front..... ☐ Poor sit..... ☐ Sat between feet..... ☐ Anticipated finish..... ☐ No finish..... ☐ Poor finish..... ☐ Touching handler..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	20		
STAY GET YOUR LEASH SIT (1 min) DOWN	Did not remain in place..... ☐ Repeated whines or barks..... ☐ Handler Error..... ☐ Did not remain in position until handler returns..... ☐	Changed position after handler returns to heel position..... ☐ Minor move before handler returns..... ☐ Minor whine or bark..... ☐ Forced into position..... ☐ Handler error..... ☐	30		
MAXIMUM POINTS			200		
MISCELLANEOUS PENALTY			⇒		
TOTAL NET SCORE				⇒	

COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW MASTER SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Entries close July 1, 2026, American System of Judging

This special competition is open to exhibitors winning the Master Showmanship or Round Robin Showmanship in small animal competitions (rabbit, poultry, dog, pygmy goat and cavy) at their County, District or Citrus Fair, between June 27, 2025 and July 1, 2026.

Classes are offered in Large Animal Livestock Showmanship and Small Animal Showmanship.

Large Animal Master Showmanship Show Day-July 19, 2026

Small Animal Master Showmanship Show Day-July 24, 2026

Refer to County Fair Best of Show Competition Guide for complete rules. To obtain a Competition Guide and further information log onto www.CalExpoStateFair.com/county-fair-best-show/ or contact your local County, District or Citrus Fair office or call (916) 263- 3149.

Special Awards

In recognition of the superior 4-H Senior and FFA showmen in the Small Animal Division of the County Fair “Best of Show” Master Showmanship competition.

1st Place 4-H Small Animal ShowmanLarge Golden Bear Trophy

1st Place FFA Small Animal Showman Large Golden Bear Trophy



DIVISION 6335: PREMIER AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

No Premiums or Entry Fee

In recognition of the high-quality presentation made annually by 4-H, Grange, and FFA members, the California State Fair will recognize one Premier 4-H Exhibitor and one Premier FFA Exhibitor during the 2026 Exposition. To qualify for this award, entrants must first be selected as an Outstanding Exhibitor in their specific category of entry..

Special Rules

1. FFA, Grange and 4-H Outstanding Exhibitor applications and official 4-H Report Forms must be received or postmarked by June 24, 2026, and must be signed by the 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. Applications and/or official 4-H Report Forms are available on our website www.CalExpoStateFair.com or contact (916) 263-3149.
2. Official FFA Record Books and Grange Project Records must be available for judge's inspection at all times during judging schedule (judging times will vary according to program area.)
3. FFA and Grange Applicants - Do not mail record books with the application. Original record books must be available for judging/interview.
4. 4-H Applicants - Do not mail County 4-H record books with the application. Mail the official California State Fair 4-H Report Form with the application.
5. Each entrant will be required to be interviewed, in uniform and make a formal presentation. The presentation is to be no more than seven (7) minutes and emphasize the following areas: the member's exhibit, project scope and growth, knowledge, and skills gained in project, leadership, and citizenship within the organization.
 - a. Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy entrants: Formal, oral presentation using visual aids and/or demonstration is required.
 - b. Livestock entrants: Formal, oral presentation is required using visual aids that are a part of the exhibitor's pen or tie pace (i.e., signage, banner, educational information, etc.).
 - c. Dog, rabbit & cavy entrants, your animal must be present during the interview.
 - d. Interviews will be scheduled during dates listed for each category in the Judging Interview Schedule. Check-in with Livestock Office for a specific interview time.
6. Only one entrant will be selected within each category and award recipients must receive a minimum of 70 points (from the scorecard) to qualify.
7. Outstanding Exhibitor applicants must enter and show in regular 2026 State Fair classes to qualify for this award and must compete within the program area for which they apply.

8. All Outstanding Exhibitor award recipients in each category must be available for a second complete interview when competing for the Premier Exhibitor award. This interview will be held during the 2026 California State Fair on Tuesday, July 28. Check in at the Livestock Office upon arrival at the Fair.
9. Cause for disqualification of an entrant shall be as follows:
 - a. Missing or incorrect signatures on the application or official 4-H report form
 - b. Providing false information.
 - c. Late entries. (Entries postmarked after June 24, 2026.)
 - d. Using any forms other than those printed for 2026.
 - e. Failing to attend a scheduled interview.
 - f. Failing to appear in uniform for any interviews.
10. Applicants must appear in uniform for all interviews and during award ceremonies.
11. Do not alter or add pages to the official 4-H Report Form or to the application. Altered forms or any additional pages (or back page of original) will not be considered.
12. All other rules of this competition guide apply.

Scorecard

To be used for both Premier and Outstanding Exhibitor judging.

Exhibit Evaluation	20%
At State Fair: awards won, fitting & showing, exhibit area, entry presentation.	
Interview	30%
Knowledge of project area, communication skills & formal presentation, QR codes.	
Leadership/Citizenship within an Org	20%
Breadth and depth of leadership and citizenship activities.	
Total Project Program Scope and Growth.....	20%
Records Evaluation	10%
Completeness, appearance, documentation of learning experiences.	

FFA & GRANGE - Official Record Books required at time of judging

4-H - CA State Fair 4-H Report Form required

Selection of winners will be based on results compiled through the use of the above score-card by official judges.

Judges

4-H - State Ambassadors and Ambassador Coordinator

FFA - FFA State Officers and Mrs. Jill Sperling

Judging/Interview Schedule

Applicants will be scheduled for specific interview times. It is the responsibility of applicants to check-in with Task Force Leaders upon arrival to Fairgrounds for specific details.

Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Swine & Market Goats) July 17-18

Rabbits - July 22

Cavies - July 22

Poultry - July 23

Dog Care & Training - July 24

Dairy Cattle - July 25-27

Dairy Goats - July 25-27

Premier Exhibitor - July 28

Outstanding Exhibitor Awards

Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Exhibitors in each of the following areas:

Award (each) - Plaque

4-H Beef Cattle	Grange Beef Cattle	FFA Beef Cattle
4-H Dairy Cattle	Grange Dairy Cattle	FFA Dairy Cattle
4-H Dairy Goats	Grange Dairy Goats	FFA Dairy Goats
4-H Sheep	Grange Sheep	FFA Sheep
4-H Swine	Grange Swine	FFA Swine
4-H Goats	Grange Goats	FFA Goats
4-H Cavies	Grange Cavies	FFA Cavies
4-H Rabbits	Grange Rabbits	FFA Rabbits
4-H Poultry	Grange Poultry	FFA Poultry
4-H Dog Care & Training		

Award Presentations

Winners of the Outstanding Exhibitor award will be announced at the regular award ceremonies for each general category (livestock, dairy, poultry, rabbit, cavy, and dog).

Premier Exhibitor All Outstanding Exhibitor award winners who want to compete must return on Tuesday, July 28 for a final interview to be considered for Premier Exhibitor. This interview will not involve any demonstrations, visual aids or animals. FFA and Grange record books must be available, and both 4-H, FFA and Grange applicants must appear in uniform. Check in with the Livestock Office upon arrival at the Fair.

4-H Premier Exhibitor AwardGolden Bear Trophy
FFA Premier Exhibitor Award.....Golden Bear Trophy

Past Winners of Premier Exhibitor Award

4-H

1987 - Corrie Skidmore, Fresno Co.
1988 - Becky Dell, Sonoma Co.
1989 - Patti Hurtgen, Stanislaus Co.
1990 - Douglas Wakida, Fresno Co.
1991 - Kristie Moon, Sacramento Co.
1992 - Tanya Bickel, Sacramento Co.
1993 - Yvonne Rawlings, Sacramento Co.
1994 - Janice McCord, San Benito Co.
1995 - Julie Sims, San Luis Obispo Co.
1996 - Philip Brunnengraeber, Fresno Co.
1997 - Erinne Mailman, Contra Costa Co.
1998 - Kristy Siefkin, Sacramento Co.
1999 - Kristy Siefkin, Sacramento Co.
2000 - AnneMarie Diener, Fresno Co.
2001 - Daniel Ryan, Sonoma Co.
2002 - Marta Kroger, Contra Costa Co.
2003 - Lianne Garcia, Riverside Co.
2004 - Halley Fobes, Sacramento Co.
2005 - Karen Van Dollen, Santa Barbara Co.
2006 - Chrissy Renwick, Nevada Co.
2007 - Keelyn Hanlon, Sonoma Co.
2008 - Alexandra Baker, Sacramento Co.
2009 - Regina Pozzi, Sonoma Co.
2010 - Cynthia Hinde, Sonoma Co.
2011 - Kayla Withrow, Sacramento Co.
2012 - Kristin Clark-Webb, Solano Co.
2013 - Rebecca Schwartz, Napa Co.
2014 - Kaitlin Kozlowski, Sacramento Co.
2015 - Ellorine Carle, Sonoma Co.
2016 - Samuel Patton, Nevada Co.
2017 - Samantha Albani, Sacramento Co.
2018 - Avery Permenter, Yolo Co.
2019 - Allison O'Neal - Madera Co.
2022 - Madeline Evans, Shasta Co.
2023 - Paige Swier, Stanislaus Co.
2024 - Paige Swier, Stanislaus Co.
2025 - Mikayla Wilson, Vaca Valley Grange.

FFA

1988 - Dennis Albani, Elk Grove FFA
1989 - Candi Grumbles, Kingsburg FFA
1990 - Eric Anson, Livingston FFA
1991 - Thomas Albin, Sanger FFA
1992 - Richey Hurtgen, Oakdale FFA
1993 - Scott Layne, Turlock FFA
1994 - Debbie Holbrook, Dixon FFA
1995 - Justin Mayo, Red Bluff FFA
1996 - Kalei Coleridge, Fairfield FFA
1997 - Nicola Xanthus, Hollister FFA
1998 - Jake Parnell, Bear River FFA
1999 - Doug Paasch, Bear River FFA
2000 - Rachel Bailey, Turlock FFA
2001 - Tracy Schohr, Gridley FFA
2002 - Shannon Nodolf, Casa Robles FFA
2003 - Alex Xanthus, Hollister FFA
2004 - Chrissy Renwick, Bear River FFA
2005 - Krista Anderson, Escalon FFA
2006 - Krista Anderson, Escalon FFA
2007 - Cody Jacobsen, Le Grand FFA
2008 - Jeannette McClure, Petaluma FFA
2009 - Jesse Silva, LeGrand FFA
2010 - Dominic Agresti-Assali, Turlock
2011 - Jacob Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2012 - Jacob Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2013 - Regina Pozzi, Petaluma FFA
2014 - Abby Carlson, Elk Grove FFA
2015 - Steven Pozzi, Petaluma FFA
2016 - Steven Pozzi, Petaluma FFA
2017 - Josh Heupel, Golden Valley FFA
2018 - Josh Heupel, Golden Valley FFA
2019 - Cole Marchy, Turlock FFA
2022 - Allison Lemm, Kerman FFA
2023 - Nathan Hutchison, Madera Liberty FFA
2024 - Nathan Hutchison, Madera Liberty FFA
2025 - Peyton Wood, Yreka FFA

ADMISSION & PARKING

Small Animal Exhibitors Credentials

The State Fair has an exhibitor credential policy which will make additional exhibitor credentials available for a nominal fee. Each exhibitor will receive one daily exhibitor credential at no charge. Credentials will be mailed to exhibitors. Additional credentials may be purchased at a rate to be determined before opening day of the Fair. These credentials may be purchased from the Box Office after obtaining an authorization form from the Livestock Office upon arrival at the Fair.

4-H leaders responsible for exhibitors and named on Exhibitor's Detailed Receipt as project leader will receive one admission credential at no charge. 4-H County I.D./leader cards must be presented prior to receiving the credential.

FFA advisors will receive one daily admission credential at no charge. All advisors must be approved through the CATA representative at the State Fair. These credentials are daily admission since the shows are 1 day.

Small Animal Exhibitor Parking Permits

Each exhibitor will receive one daily parking pass (limit of one free per family) at no charge in the mail. Additional parking permits may be purchased at a rate \$8.00 per day (maximum of one per family.)

Parking permits DO NOT include in and out privileges. These additional permits may be purchased from the Livestock Office upon arrival at the Fair. Parking permits allow parking in designated parking lots ONLY. Parking permits must be visible in the windows of all vehicles and stock trailers on the grounds. NOTE: A stock trailer parking area will be designated for Livestock Exhibitors. It will be in Z lot. All trailers and/or trucks will be parked in this parking area. Contact the Fair office for specific information. (Vehicles with parking permits also have access to the barn area after 10:00 pm and before 7:00 am) All vehicles must be removed from the barn area to designated parking lots by 7:00 am.

4-H leaders responsible for exhibitors will receive one daily parking pass (limit of one per family) at no charge good for the day of the show. 4-H County I.D./leader cards must be presented prior to receiving the credential.

FFA advisors will receive one daily parking pass (limit of one per family good for the day of the show. All advisors must be approved through the CATA representative at the State Fair.

Overnight Camping

Exhibitors with campers, trailers and or motor homes, must camp in their vehicles in the R.V. Park only. There will be NO parking area without hook-ups. R.V. spaces are \$1,000 for the State Fair season, July 10 to August 9, 2026, or \$75 per day for full hook-ups with 30 or 50 AMP service.

To apply for RV Space, please complete an RV Park application and return with a rental fee to the RV Park Office - Trailer Space Rental, California Exposition and State Fair, 1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815. All R.V. Park applications and payments must be received by June 17, 2026.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Cal Expo RV Park at (916) 263-3187 or rvpark@calexpo.com for further information and RV space reservations. Their hours are 8 am to 4 pm daily.

Exhibitor Code of Practice for Participation in the California State Fair Junior Livestock, Horse, and Small Animal Competitions

As an animal exhibitor in the California State Fair Junior Program:

I believe my participation should demonstrate my ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder and fitter of my show animal(s). I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal from the farm to the show ring. I will assist other juniors if asked, or request assistance from other juniors eligible for the Junior Show. I understand that no adult may assist in the washing, grooming, fitting and showing of my animal(s).

I will follow the competition rules, and will not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting and showing of my animal(s). I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices such as filling or when fitting, preparing the animal for show. I also will not allow my parents, supervisor/leader or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my animal(s).

I have read and understood the rules and regulations found in the competition guide including the Residue Avoidance Program. I have asked that my parents and the supervisor/leader of my project to not break the rules or make an exception on my behalf. I want my animal project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer - good and bad - and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

- The proper care and humane treatment of my animals;
- The production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal is designated for market;
- The development of sound moral character in myself.

I understand and agree that when I, my parents, my supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) break the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of Fair Management regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal, loss of premium awards and my loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any award(s).

Exhibitor (Printed Name)	Date
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Exhibitor (Signature)	Date
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By signing this Code, I agree, as an adult associated with this junior exhibitor project and animal(s) that I will encourage the exhibitor to comply with the rules. Further, that I will not take any action or assist others to violate any of the rules contained in the 2026 Competition Guide governing the animal(s) entered by the junior exhibitor.

Exhibitor (Printed Name)	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed Name)	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)	Date
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Project Supervisor/Leader (Printed Name)	Date
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Project Supervisor/Leader (Signature)	Date
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2026 GENERAL RULES

California Exposition & State Fair

General Rules are subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment at any time before each competition or judging. Upon submission of online entry and signature on detailed receipt if applicable, the exhibitor acknowledges that they have read and understood these rules and all others of the competition in which they enter. Furthermore, exhibitors are responsible for viewing, reading and understanding all revisions or curtailments on the State Fair's website before the competition. Exhibitors may request an additional copy of the most current rules by contacting the entry office: email: entryoffice@calexpo.com.

Exhibitors Entry Responsibilities

STILL EXHIBITS

1. All submissions and information necessary to determine that the exhibit is eligible must be submitted online, uploaded if necessary, and entry fees paid by Visa or MasterCard by the entry deadline.

It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitors to correct all deficiencies in connection with entries or exhibiting which are required of them by the rules printed in the Competition Guide.

Entries will not be judged if deficiencies have not been cleared or fees paid.

LIVESTOCK & AG MECHANICS

2. All signatures and information necessary to determine that the exhibit is eligible must be submitted online for Junior Livestock, Open Livestock, Ag Mechanics, Best of Show and Small Animals.

All Livestock, Small Animal, Best of Show and Ag Mechanics exhibitors will be required to submit a Detailed Receipt with all required signatures within one week of the entry deadline.

It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to correct all deficiencies in connection with entries or exhibiting which are required of them by the rules printed in the Competition Guide.

A deficiency penalty of \$20 per entry must be paid for any deficiency or fees which have not been paid by July 1 for Livestock and Small Animals, this includes not returning the detailed receipt by the due date.

Entries will not be judged if the detailed receipt is not received. This rule shall apply to all equine shows with a requirement for their fees, forms, and signatures being submitted by the entry deadline date within each equine section of any competition guide.

ENTRY LIMIT

3. The State Fair management shall reserve the right to limit entries displayed and/or exhibited to facilities available and may limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor.

Entries may also be limited or not displayed based on size, content, subject material, or for any reason determined not in the best interest of the California State Fair.

Any return of entries under this rule will be done at the sole discretion of the State Fair management.

OWNERSHIP OF ENTRY

4. Unless specific provisions are otherwise made in the Competition Guide (printed or on the web), exhibitors must be the bona-fide owner of their entries.

The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary in each case.

EXHIBITOR LIABILITY

5. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her.

Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, and hold harmless, the State of California, California Exposition & State Fair and all officers, agents, and employees thereof from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability costs suits or actions of every name, kind and description, brought forth from or on account of, injuries to death of any person including but not limited to workers, and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance of the exhibitor or entries.

Neither party shall request apportionment of liability by a jury.

NO GUARANTEE

6. The State Fair cannot guarantee that all exhibition requirements of an entry can be provided (i.e., electricity, a showcase, a pedestal, special lighting, special location, total space requirements, water source, computer services, or any other special requirements).

DIVISION/CLASS CANCELLATION

7. The State Fair management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.

ENTRY ERRORS

8. State Fair management is not responsible for finding errors in entries.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for any and all errors which were submitted online.
10. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award which has been disallowed as the result of his own error.
11. The State Fair management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are ineligible and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible entries that are disclosed during post audits of State Fair records. However, exhibitors with a cause are entitled to question the validity of any disallowance. Such exhibitors should inform the State Fair management immediately, in writing, giving their name, address, complete description of the entry and the reason for requesting reconsideration. Requests will not be considered later than ninety (90) days after receiving notice of disallowance.

SUBSTITUTION

12. Substitutions may be made in still exhibits only in the same division of the original entry of the original exhibitor, and may be made only if completed by the entry delivery date.
13. Substitutions for livestock must be in the same division of the original entry by the original exhibitor.
14. Substitutions must be made at the time of check-in to avoid penalty.
15. Fees may apply for substitutions in excess of two per division.
16. The State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct class any entry which is not a true representative of the division or class in which it is entered.

PREVIOUSLY ENTERED ENTRY

17. Any non-animal (still exhibit) entry that has been exhibited at a previous California State Fair is not eligible for entry in the 2026 California State Fair.

VERIFICATION

18. Online submissions will receive a confirmation once entries are submitted.

RESPONSIBILITY

19. The State Fair shall not be responsible for exhibits remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release times.
20. All Still Exhibits or display elements remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release time will be treated as abandoned property and will be disposed of on or before September 1 of the same year.

REMOVAL OF ENTRIES

21. An exhibitor may not remove his or her entry from the California State Fair once it has been accepted.
22. Judged or Accepted: Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the State Fair or at any other time specified in the Competition Guide and shall not be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the guide, except (at the discretion of the State Fair management) in cases of positive evidence of sickness, accident and/or death, or other circumstances that are in the best interests of the State Fair.

DISHONORED CHECKS

23. A penalty of \$25.00 per dishonored check must be paid if a check for payment of entry fees or other applicable fees is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for the penalty payment.

ENTRY FEES

24. Entry Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

LATE ENTRIES

25. Late Entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the California State Fair under the following conditions:
 - a. Late Entries will NOT be accepted for California Crafts, Fine Art, Student Showcase, Photography, Canning & Baking, and County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship.
 - b. If the department accepts late entries, the completed entry form(s) and other completed required forms, signatures and full payment for all required fees must be completed online no later than five calendar days after the official entry deadline requirement of the competition.

For example, if the Official Entry Deadline is June 11, the last day and time a late entry may be eligible would be June 16 at 11:59 pm.
 - c. Open Livestock Late Entries will be accepted until July 8, 2026, with an additional \$100 per entry. Payment must be received no later than 11:59 pm on July 8, 2026.
 - d. Extended Entry Deadline for Open Boer Goats, NDGA Nigerian Dwarf Goats and Open Pygmy Goat Shows will be July 8.
 - e. All late entries must be accompanied with the entry fee as listed within the program in addition to a late fee of \$20 per entry for all Junior Livestock and Open Livestock entries and a late fee of \$10 per entry for non-livestock competitions and small animals (Small Animals and dogs). Acceptable forms of payment are Visa or Master Card,

- f. Exhibitors who are already entered as exhibitors may add additional entries as long as the animal is already entered by paying a \$100 late fee plus the original entry fee.
- g. No entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of the facility.
- h. All other entry requirements as well as any rules, regulations and schedules shall apply.
- i. No entry is a guarantee of acceptance and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm that the State Fair has accepted any and all entries.
- j. The California State Fair expressly reserves the right to reject any and all entry forms for any reason whatsoever.

DESIGN

- 26. The California State Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibits.
- 27. Entries designed for hanging and not so equipped will be hung in a manner deemed appropriate by the State Fair.
- 28. No exhibit changes will be made once the entries have been displayed.
- 29. Once an entry has been received by the State Fair, no further handling of entry by exhibitor shall be permitted.
- 30. Relocation and final placement shall be accomplished by State Fair personnel.
- 31. Entries requiring assembly/disassembly must include detailed instructions and sketches for assembly/disassembly.
- 32. Instructions should indicate lifting points, unsecured parts and any other information required for such handling. Where necessary bank pins will be utilized to attach exhibits for display.

JUNIORS ENTERING SENIOR DEPARTMENT

- 33. All divisions and classes within Junior Departments are intended for Juniors exclusively. Entry into the Junior Department is regulated by age and youth organization requirements as outlined in this competition guide. In no case may a person, group or organization outside of these age requirements (younger or older) be allowed to enter and compete in the Junior department.
- 34. However, Juniors may elect to enter, exhibit and compete (animal or non-animal) in the Senior Department when the rules of that department, division or class allow for such. Such entries shall be restricted to:
 - a. A class for the exhibit that is not provided in the Junior Department.

- b. Junior Livestock Exhibitors that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/animal is entered and meets all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines.
 - c. Open classes or divisions that allow for the participation of Juniors due to the open competition being a specialty, feature, regional or national show sanctioned by the State Fair and/or recognized organization. In this case, the Junior exhibitor must also enter and compete (with the same exhibit) in the current year's Junior department, division, class offered for the exhibit. This provision must be printed specifically within the rules of the feature show within this guide.
35. Anyone under the age of 18 who meets the California State Fair age requirements and is planning to exhibit in a Senior department must have their parent or legal guardian sign their detailed receipt.
36. If the exhibitor is required to be on the fairgrounds, the Junior must be supervised by their parent or legal guardian while at the State Fair.
37. Exhibit animals owned in partnership between Seniors and Juniors shall not affect Junior's eligibility when the Senior partner is the exhibitor.

STATE FAIR EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION

38. No employee of the State Fair will be permitted to enter an exhibit for competition. No person shall be an exhibitor or sign an entry form as an agent in any Division or Department in which the exhibitor is a department head, judge, or paid employee.

Disqualification

ENTRY DISQUALIFICATIONS/TRANSFERS

39. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one Division and/or Class shall be entered and judged only in the Division and/or Class for which it best qualifies.
40. The State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct Class (at his/her discretion) any exhibit which is not a true representative of the Division or Class in which it is entered.

It is not, however, the responsibility of the State Fair or judges to transfer an entry to the correct Division and/or Class.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

41. The State Fair management shall reserve the right to vacate, declare ineligible for competition, and/or order the removal of any entry which is not in the best interest of the State Fair, is unsightly, unhealthy, injured, lame, unsound, endangers public safety, violates the State Fair's Animal Welfare Policies, or has been entered in violation of these

rules and regulations.

42. In the event, an entry or an exhibitor is disqualified for any rule or policy violation (including but not limited to practices or procedures that are unethical, those in violation of the State Fair's Residue Avoidance Program, DNA Testing Program and those not adhering to the State Fair's schedule for the program), any or all of the following actions may take place:
- a. The entry or exhibitor that is disqualified will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premium money and/or any sale proceeds. Further, the exhibitor shall be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due or costs incurred by the State as a result of disqualification.
 - b. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family will not be eligible to compete in subsequent California State Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by State Fair Management.
 - c. State Fair Management reserves the right (but does not guarantee) to move entries up in placing after judging has taken place when an award void is created by a disqualification.
 - This process of moving up judged entries shall only take place, however, when it is clear what the judge's placing would have been had the disqualified entry not been in competition.
 - For example, when a Champion is disqualified, the Reserve shall move up and be named the Champion; however, no other changes shall take place below the Reserve Champion. The same shall apply in the case of a class, section or division winner when a 2nd place has been clearly indicated by the judge.
 - If it is not possible to clearly determine a new placing, no change shall take place.
 - When a placing change does take place the entry moving up will receive all the awards, appropriate titles and all premiums of the disqualified entry but will not receive any of the original placing awards or premiums won in the second category. In other words, 2nd place will now receive 1st money and "no" entry will receive 2nd money.

COOPERATION

43. Exhibitors, their immediate family, leaders, advisors and agents thereof, not cooperating with security personnel or any other State Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments and appearance, judging and/or animal care will have their entries canceled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately and forfeit all awards, premium monies, and sale proceeds. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in being banned from the State Fair.

PUBLIC DISTURBANCES

44. Exhibitors causing public disturbances, those who are uncooperative and/ or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the State Fair program and/or policies/ procedures shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded, any and all awards, payments of fines and/or damages to State Property, privileges, and/or disqualification at this or subsequent State Fairs as may be deemed appropriate by the State Fair Management and/or the Board of Directors.

Further, if the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed to be illegal, inhumane or unethical to livestock; the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation by those agencies for possible prosecution and/or civil penalties.

PROBATION

45. Any exhibitor found in violation of any rule may be placed on probation for one year or longer if State Fair management deems appropriate.

Judging

JUDGING

46. The judge(s) shall award first, second or third place, etc., according to merit and if without merit the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class.

JUDGE/EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

47. No person shall act as a judge in any Division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or is a member of a group of exhibitors.

JUDGE/FRATERNIZATION/CRITICISM

48. Judges should avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the State Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another.

Violators of this rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging area and competition and be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the State Fair management shall consider appropriate.

49. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class. For this rule only, a husband, wife, and unmarried children (including foster children) under 18 years of age shall be considered as being one exhibitor, except that brothers and/or sisters shall be considered as being separate exhibitors in Junior Department classes.

This rule shall have no bearing on consideration in the placing of entries by judges.

Ribbons shall be presented in the order of placing by the judges.

The management shall, however, pay third money to the fourth winner, etc., when the third winner is prohibited from receiving third cash award under the provisions of this rule. (Any entry or exhibit in which one or more members of the family described above has a financial interest shall be included in the limitation of not more than two cash awards per class.)

50. Management reserves the right to combine or to divide classes in a manner it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition.

In the event of a show change, as a result of this rule, or where classes are established after the close of entries, premiums and awards will be distributed, divided or eliminated in a manner as deemed necessary by State Fair Management.

JUDGE'S DECISION

51. The judge's decision is final.
52. The judge's decision cannot be protested.

CHIEF JUDGE POLICY

53. A Chief Judge will be assigned by the State Fair, for still exhibits only, to mediate in the event there is a conflict during the judging process. All decisions of the Chief Judge shall be final and may not be protested.

PROTESTS

54. For still exhibits and horse only - Any protest must be submitted in writing and given to the State Fair's staff member responsible for the Competitive Program in question within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest.

Protests must be based on a violation of rules, and you must reference the rule in your protest. The judge's decisions on awards cannot be protested.

No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00 (Cash, money order or certified check).

The deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.

Protests shall be adjudicated by State Fair management.

State Fair management will consult with a member of the California State Fair Board of

Directors who shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board.

The decision of State Fair Management shall be final and unappealable. See special livestock rules for protests in the Livestock Program.

55. Under no circumstances will any entry which has been previously judged be “rejudged” due to the disqualification or removal or another entry.

Awards

SPECIAL AWARDS

56. Special Awards contributed by businesses or individuals are offered in some California State Fair Competitive Programs. These Special Awards are the obligation of the contributor/donor. The California State Fair is not responsible for redemption of these awards.

TAX LAWS

57. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to investigate and adhere to State and Federal tax laws/regulations regarding premiums paid, and awards received.

As an out-of-state payee who earns \$1500 or more, Cal Expo must withhold 7.5% for State taxes.

You may request an exemption or a reduction of this withholding by filling out and submitting the Nonresident Withholding Waiver Request, California Form 588.

PREMIUM AWARDS

58. Awards, ribbons, tags or cards have no value as payment. Premiums are paid only from the records of the judges’ sheets.
59. Premium checks will be issued as soon as auditing, drug testing, if applicable, and processing can be completed. If checks are not received by November 15, please phone or write the State Fair.
60. Checks must be cashed within six months of the date of issue.
61. Exhibitors have until December 31 of the same year, to claim checks returned to the State Fair. Checks will not be reissued after this date.

Age Requirements

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MEMBERSHIP AGE AND AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

62. Organization affiliation requirements: If a Junior (youth) exhibitor has been a member of a junior organization for 60 days immediately prior to the opening date of the State Fair (May 11, 2024), and their project or entry was produced or conducted at any time during the year of 2024 under the supervision of the organization, the Junior must enter

the divisions or classes designated for that organization.

If, however, the project or entry was not produced or conducted under the supervision of the organization, the Junior must enter as an Independent Junior for that project or entry.

Example: If a 4-H member wishes to enter a Market Lamb competition and the Youth Canning & Baking competition, in a situation where they are only enrolled in a 4-H Sheep project, the entry is as follows: Enter 4-H for the Market Lamb competition and Independent Junior for the Canning & Baking competition (even though the exhibitor is a 4-H member, the baked goods project was not produced or conducted under the supervision of the organization).

63. Non-designated "Junior" shows or divisions: If a show or division offered is not specified as 4-H or FFA, Junior exhibitors who are enrolled in a 4-H or FFA project relating to that show or division must still enter as members of their respective organizations and follow all applicable rules and regulations of the department.
64. All 4-H exhibitors must be 9 years old by December 31, 2025, and not be older than 19 years old as of December 31, 2025. Exhibitors must also meet age and membership requirements of their organizations when entering as a member of an organization. Exhibitors must also meet the ownership and all other requirements of the competition to be eligible for entry.
65. California Grange: California Grange youth shall be considered Independent Juniors for Livestock, Dairy, Small Animal and Still Exhibits.

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR AND GRANGE AGE REQUIREMENTS

(Rules 66-69 apply to Indoor non-animal Exhibits only.)

66. Independent Junior and Grange exhibitors may enter California State Fair classes and divisions in indoor (Still Exhibit) competitions if they are 5 years old as of January 1, 2026.
67. Independent exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 18 years of age.
68. Grange exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors must meet the ownership and all other requirements of the competition to be eligible for entry.
69. Independent Still Exhibit Exhibitors: Persons, who are "not" 4-H, FFA or Grange members may enter the Junior competitions provided they meet age requirements for youth exhibitors in the competition they are entering.

These Juniors are considered Independent Juniors and must enter Independent Junior classes or divisions when the classes or divisions are designated as such in the Indoor

(Still Exhibits) Competitions.

Exhibitors who enter Independent of an organization must not be older than 18 years old as of January 1, 2026.

FFA AGE REQUIREMENTS

70. The first year of eligibility will be determined by the FFA advisor; however, the exhibitor must have graduated from the 8th grade as of July 1, 2026.

FFA requirements allow exhibitors to enter FFA classes through the year following the year in which they graduate from high school.

INDEPENDENT AND GRANGE ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

71. Persons who are “not” 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Show provided they meet age requirements for animal exhibitors at the State Fair.

These Independent and Grange exhibitors shall enter 4-H or FFA classes as follows:

- a. Independent and Grange Junior exhibitors who are 13 years of age or under (as of show day) shall compete in the appropriate 4-H divisions only.
- b. Independent and Grange Junior exhibitors who are 14 years of age (as of show day) or are incoming freshmen in high school shall be placed by State Fair Management in either 4-H or FFA divisions.
- c. Independent Junior exhibitors are eligible to enter 4-H or FFA Showmanship. Independent Juniors are not eligible for County or Chapter Groups or Outstanding Exhibitor.

MEMBER STANDING AND OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

72. Juniors who are members of 4-H, FFA or Grange must be in good standing with their organization and projects entered as such must have been conducted under the supervision of the organization and must be owned by the exhibitor (unless otherwise stated).

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

73. Any questions as to the eligibility of an entry shall be determined by the exhibitor’s advisor (for 4-H, FFA or Grange), instructor (for Student Showcase) or parent or guardian (for Independent Juniors). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State Fair shall make the final determination of eligibility in all cases.

4-H AGE REQUIREMENTS

74. The levels of membership for 4-H are aged based. Each level is defined as follows:
- a. Primary Level: Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2025. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under nine years of age on or before December 31, 2025, are not eligible to compete in animal competitions at the California State Fair.
 - b. Junior, Intermediate & Senior: Must be 9 years old by December 31, 2025. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
 - c. Home Schooled Children: Age criteria, as listed in 1 and 2, only will apply to home-schooled children. A grade level will not be a consideration. (Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of December 31, 2025, are not eligible to compete in animal competitions at the California State Fair.)

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR AND GRANGE AGE REQUIREMENTS

(This rule applies to Animal Exhibitors)

75. Independent Junior and Grange animal exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2026, and are eligible to compete through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Independent Juniors and Grange exhibitors shall enter 4-H or FFA animal classes.

NO DUAL AFFILIATION IN COMPETITION

76. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor show the same species or project in more than one Division of the Junior Department.

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

77. All Junior exhibitors, required to be on the State Fairgrounds, must be accompanied and supervised by an adult while on the State Fairgrounds. Instructors, advisors, leaders and other adults in charge of Junior exhibitors shall be responsible for their conduct at all times.

FFA SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

78. All FFA exhibitors entered as such must be supervised by their agricultural instructor.

Any deviation from this rule must be taken up with the State Agriculture Education unit representative in charge.

The CATA Curricular Activities Code shall govern the conduct and eligibility of FFA exhibitors and their projects.

UNIFORMS

79. Uniform requirements for Independent youth shall be the same as required for 4-H and FFA members excluding insignia.

The official show uniform for animal exhibitors at the California State Fair will be white pants, trousers or dress and a white blouse or shirt.

80. No exhibit owned by a chapter or club, or conducted, as a joint project by two or more individuals is eligible in the Junior Department unless the division/class specifically states.

FREE SPEECH ACTIVITIES GUIDELINE

81. The California Exposition & State Fair (Cal Expo) hereby finds that these guidelines are intended to set forth in writing Cal Expo's long-standing policy governing the conduct of Cal Expo employees and exhibitors, as well as members of the public, under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I of the California Constitution, on Cal Expo's grounds.

These guidelines are not intended to enlarge upon nor create any rights guaranteed by existing law nor waive any defense or rights available to Cal Expo, nor do they represent any admission that the facilities of Cal Expo are open as a public forum.

It is the policy of Cal Expo to allow within the parameters set forth herein, reasonable access to its grounds and designated free speech expression zones for demonstrations for free speech activity as allowed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I to the California Constitution.

For further information regarding Free Speech Activities at the California Exposition & State Fair please write to:

Chief of Police, California Exposition & State Fair
1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815

82. Should contractors, associations, clubs or individuals desire to arrange for beverages and food service, all such arrangements must be coordinated through Oak View Group Hospitality, the State's Master Food & Beverage Contractor. No exceptions.

Contractor shall be responsible for expenses related to these services if any. Alcoholic beverage service areas/facilities will only be allowed in designated locations. Only persons 21 years or older will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages. Further, no alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the grounds. These products may only be acquired at OVG permitted locations on the grounds. Individuals that endanger themselves or others will be reported to authorities.

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this guide

American System of Judging: Each entry in a class is judged in comparison to the other entries in the class. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc. according to relative merit. There will be no more than one first, second, third, etc. per class.

Danish System of Judging: Each entry in a class is judged on its own merit. Entries are placed first, second, third, etc., depending on points received based on the score card. There may be more than one first, second, third, etc. per class.

Senior Departments: California Fine Art, California Crafts, Canning & Baking, Photography, Commercial Wine, Commercial Craft Brew, Home Brew, California Cheese, California Olive Oil, Open Livestock by species and Open Small Animals by species.

Junior Departments: Youth Canning & Baking, Student Showcase, Ag Mechanics, Junior Livestock by species and Junior Small Animals by species.

Senior/Open Exhibitor: An exhibitor who is no longer eligible to be a Junior Exhibitor or enter a Junior Department.

Junior Exhibitor: An exhibitor who is a member of 4-H, FFA, Grange, or an Independent Youth Exhibitor who meets the requirements of Independent Junior divisions offered. See the specific show and General Rules for exceptions to this definition.

Entry Office: The California State Fair Entry Office is located at 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento. Contact may be made by phone, mail, email or personal contact. Questions regarding competitions may also be directed to the Entry Office. (916) 263-3149 - entryoffice@calexpo.com.

Still Exhibits: All competitive exhibits which are typically indoor and not involving animals, such as art, quilts, foods, crafts, sewing, metalwork, jewelry, graphics, drafting, sciences, etc.

Livestock & Small Animals: All competitive exhibits which animals are the entry; such as beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, goats, llamas, cavies, rabbits, poultry, dogs, etc.

Online Entry: Commitment to enter and abide by rules.

Detailed Receipt: An official form used in submitting an entry/exhibit in the California State Fair. The Detailed Receipt is only required for Open and Junior Livestock, Small Animals, Best of Show and Ag Mechanic exhibitors.

Entry Fees: A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees must be paid online when entries are submitted.

Entry/Exhibit: Terms used to define the item entered in the competition or contest.

Entrant/Exhibitor: Terms used to define the person entering the competition.

Premium: A cash award is given to winners of the competition.

Department: Competition you wish to enter, i.e., California Crafts, Fine Art, Student Showcase, etc. which is comprised of similar shows.

Shows: Generalized sections of the competition.

Division: Categories within a show.

Class: Specific categories within a division.

Competition Guide: a printed or electronic (web) book, prospectus, or flyer which contains information for entry into the California State Fair competitions. Competition Guides can be a printed document or as an electronic document found on the California Exposition & State Fair website CalExpoStateFair.com.

Bona-fide Ownership of Exhibit - ownership is the state or fact of exclusive rights and control over property considered an entry or exhibit. This definition includes livestock, small animals, and horses although not limited to that type of property. Objects/products created or produced are also included as well as intellectual property. Proof of such ownership may be required by management.