

# SMALL ANIMALS

## 2019 COMPETITION GUIDE

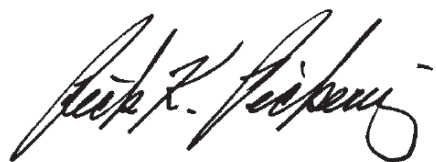
### It's your moment to shine! Enter today.

For more than 160 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 2019 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 recognize 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 placing your talent on display at the State Fair from July 12-28. We encourage you to enter today and begin making lasting memories for yourself, and for the hundreds of thousands of State Fair patrons!

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

## \*Important for 2019\*

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in California, the California Exposition & State Fair has cancelled the Junior and Open Poultry Shows, the Exotic Bird Show, and related exhibits for 2019.

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## Entry Dates:

May 6	Entries Open Registration online
June 12	Entries Close online at 11:59 PM & entry fees must be paid
June 17	Detailed Receipt with all required signatures due
June 30	YQCA Deadline
July 10	Small Animal Market Exhibitor Champion Challenge Champion Challenge Written Exam Junior Market Show
July 11	Poultry and Rabbit Written Champion Challenge Exam
July 11-14	Junior Rabbit Show
July 19-21	Junior & Open Cavy Show
July 20	Junior Dog Show State Fair & County Fair Master Showmanship
July 22-25	Open Rabbit Show

## The California State Fair July 12-28, 2019

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, and Grange, and adults put into their projects. Fur & Feathers competitions include Open and Junior Rabbits, Open and Junior Cavy, Dogs, and Small Animal Showmanship.**

## Who Can Enter & Entry Fee

**California Small Animals Open Shows are open to all California residents and has no age requirement. If an entry is entered in the Open Shows, it cannot reenter in the Junior show at the same time.**

**All Junior Exhibitors** are required to complete YQCA training prior to June 30, 2019. 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 for at least 30 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.

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

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

**Entry Fee - \$10.00 (Junior Dog Care & Training) & \$5.00 (Showmanship)**

**Entry Fee - \$10.00 (Champion Challenge)** for exhibitor not entered

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 2019 Champion Challenge Program.

## Entry Deadline

All entries must be registered online, and entry fees paid, at [castatefair.org/competitions/](http://castatefair.org/competitions/) by **11:59 pm, June 12, 2019**. 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 17 (Entries must be submitted by **June 12**)

### Wednesday, June 12

Junior Rabbits, Junior Cavy, Dog Show, Canine Knowledge Bowl, Avian Bowl, Cavy Bowl, and Rabbit Bowl, Open Rabbit, and Open Cavy entries must be submitted online on or before June 12, 2019. Please note: No animal will be cooped unless the signed receipt is on file, 10 days prior to the show.

### Monday, June 17

All detailed receipt must be turned in

### Wednesday, June 19

Outstanding Exhibitor entries must be submitted on or before June 19, 2019.

### Friday, June 28

County Fair Best of Show Animal Master Showmanship entries due.

## How to Enter

1. Go to [CAStateFair.org/competitions](http://CAStateFair.org/competitions) and click on the **California Fur and Feathers Showcase** icon under the competitions page and follow the instructions. Use a Visa or Mastercard to pay entry fees by the deadline.
  - a. Names, addresses, registration number, dam/sire name, ear tag, tattoo or permanent marking, birthdate, etc. on every entry form(s) are required by June 25, 2019. 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 **Eunita Boatman**:

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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. Animals will be cooped in Building 6 in Expo Center.

*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.

## FUR & FEATHER TASK FORCE

There are a number of volunteer positions open in the Fur & Feather Department for youth and adults. Should you be interested in volunteering to assist in the Fur & Feather Building, please contact us.

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## DEMONSTRATIONS

4-H, FFA, Grange, Independent or Adults

Contact us to arrange for animal demonstrations. 4-H, FFA, and Grange may count these demonstrations as part of their 4-H and Grange Book, or FFA for Educational credit.

Sign up sheets will be available at special check-in.

## PLEASE READ

Check out time is 10:00 p.m. The building will be vacated, to allow staff to set up for check out. Then exhibitors will be readmitted to coop out. Exhibitors will be denied entry in the California State Fair for 2020 if they break this rule. Exhibitors who bring people to help them coop out are held by these same rules; the exhibitor will be held responsible for the helper's actions regarding coop out.

Do not remove your animals, feeders or water bottles prior to 10:00 p.m. Please use the grass area to stage your carriers and carts. Do not line up by the doors.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Building Hours

11:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Monday - Thursday

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

### Wednesday, June 12

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### Monday, June 17

Detailed receipt with all required signatures due.

### Wednesday, June 19

Outstanding Exhibitor entries must be submitted on or before June 19, 2019.

### Friday, June 28

County Fair Best of Show Animal Master Showmanship entries due.

### Wednesday, July 10

**6:30 - 8:15 AM** Check-in Market Rabbits Livestock Pavilion (L1)

**8:30 AM** Weigh-in and Judge Market Rabbits (Exhibitors must be in uniform) (L1)

**1:00 PM** Small Animal Market Exhibitor Champion Challenge Written All Sale of Champion participants must declare their intent to sell, no later than (1) one hour after judging.

## Thursday, July 11

- 7:00 AM** No parking at the building. Unload and remove vehicle to Lot A.
- 7:00 - 8:00 AM** Check-in Junior Rabbits
- 8:00 AM** Judge Junior Rabbits (All)
- 4:00 PM** Building Closes
- 5:00 PM** Large Animal, Poultry and Rabbit Written Champion Challenge Exam (L1)

## Friday, July 12

### California State Fair Opens

- 9:00 AM** Showmanship (4-H followed by FFA)
- 11:00 AM** Mandatory meeting for Champion Challenge Participants followed by Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds (L1)
- 2:00 PM** Rabbit Demonstration

## Saturday, July 13

- 8:00 PM** All Sale of Champions participants must have declared their intent to sell at the Livestock Office next to L1 Pavilion.
- 8:15 PM** Mandatory Sale of Champions Meeting (L1)

## Sunday, July 14

- 11:00 AM** Check-in Rabbit Bowl Teams
- 12:00 PM** California State Fair Rabbit Bowl
- 1:00 PM** Champion Challenge Final Round Interview (Administration Building)
- 4:30 PM** Market winners meet in Bldg 6 (Furs & Feathers) to help transport animals to Sale of Champions
- 5:00 PM** Social Event for Sale of Champions
- 5:30 PM** Sale of Champions Dinner
- 6:00 PM** Sale of Champions  
Announcement of Supreme Champion Challenge and Reserve Supreme Champion Exhibitor at the Sale of Champions
- 8:00 PM** Junior Rabbits Award Ceremony
- 10:00 PM** Junior Rabbit Release

## Monday, July 15

**3:00 PM** Livestock Awards and Announcement of all Champion Challenge Winners (L1)

## Tuesday, July 16

**5:00 PM** California State Fair Crowing Contest

## Wednesday, July 17

**5:00 PM** California State Fair Crowing Contest

## Thursday, July 18

**10:00 AM** Poultry Showmanship (using Poultry demo prop birds)

**12:00 PM** Check-in Avian Bowl Teams

**1:00 PM** California State Fair Avian Bowl

**5:00 PM** California State Fair Crowing Contest

## Friday, July 19

**6:30 AM** Coop-in Junior & Open Cavies

**8:00 AM** All Cavies must be in place

**10:00 AM** Junior Cavy Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior, FFA followed)  
Judging Junior Cavies followed by Selection of Junior Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show  
Judge Open Cavy Show as time permits

**6:00 PM** Cavy Demonstration

**7:00 PM** California State Fair Guinea Pig Squeal Contest

**8:00 PM** Cavy Demonstration

## Saturday July 20

**8:00 - 8:45 AM** Check-in Dog Show (L1)

**9:00 AM** Dog Show followed by Canine Bowl (L1)

**10:00 AM** Judge Open Cavy Show as needed

**4:00 PM** California State Fair Master Showmanship (L1)

**6:00 PM** County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship (L1)

**7:00 PM** California State Fair Guinea Pig Squeal Contest

## Sunday, July 21

- 1:00 PM** Check-in Cavy Bowl (Expo Center Building 6- Furs & Feathers)
- 2:00 PM** California State Fair Cavy Bowl
- 8:30 PM** Junior & Open Cavy Show Awards Ceremony
- 10:00 PM** Release Cavies

## Monday, July 22

- 7:00 AM** Coop-in Open Rabbits (Expo Center Building 6- Furs & Feathers)
- 9:00 AM** Rabbits must be in place and all changes completed
- 9:30 AM** Judge Open Rabbit Show

## Tuesday, July 23

- 10:00 AM** Judge Open Rabbits if necessary

## Wednesday, July 24

- 4:00 PM** Outstanding & Premier Exhibitor Awards Ceremony Award (L1)

## Thursday, July 25

- 9:00 PM** Open Rabbit Awards Ceremony
- 10:00 PM** Release Open Rabbits

## Friday, July 26

**TBD**

## Saturday, July 27

**TBD**

## Sunday, July 28

- 2:00 PM** State Fair Crowing Contest

## Monday, July 29

- 8:30 AM** Building must be cleared of all animals

Exhibitors wishing to pick up animals Monday may do so between 7:00 am and 8:00 am. Drive safe and thank you for entering the 2019 California State Fair.

## DID YOU KNOW

As a requirement for entry, all Junior Exhibitors are required to complete YQCA training prior to June 30, 2019.

### **Junior and Open Poultry Show and Exotic Bird Show**

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in California, the California Exposition and State Fair has cancelled the Junior and Open Poultry Shows, the Exotic Bird Show, and related exhibits for 2019.

### **Junior Market Show**

**Market Rabbits** will be judged in L1 Livestock Show Pavilion on Wednesday, July 10. Market Exhibitors shall be in uniform and be prepared to bring their animals to the table. The first, second, third and fourth place winners are eligible for Champion Challenge without taking the written exam.

### **Junior Rabbit Show**

The Junior Rabbit Show will be judged on Thursday, July 11. The Fair will not be open. Bring a sack lunch; vendors will not be open. The 2019 show will be a cooped show. The release will be July 11. You must park in the A lot. There is no parking on the grounds. Violators will be towed. [See page 65 for sanctioned breeds.](#) Showmanship will be Friday, July 12. All showmanship animals must be entered in the Junior Show.

### **Dog Show**

Junior Dog Show competition will be in the L1 Show Arena on Saturday, July 20, 2019.

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

### **Cavy Shows**

Junior Cavy Showmanship will be July 19, followed by the Junior Cavy Show. Open Cavy Judging will follow the Junior Show and again on July 20, 2019, as needed.

### **Open Rabbit Show**

Open Rabbits Coop-in is on Monday, July 22, 2019. Rabbits will be judged on Monday, July 22, 2019. (Sanctioned Breeds listed on page 67.)



## 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: animals required to participate in the Sale of Champions (including any alternates) and; 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. If an animal that has declared a medication receives an award and is eligible for the Sale of Champions, but is still within the withdrawal period of that medication then, the exhibitor shall be required to pay any boarding, transportation and administrative fees associated with the housing of livestock past the scheduled process date. Boarding fees associated with waiting for test results on animals with a known residue, are all the responsibility of the exhibitor and may require a deposit to be made prior to the auction. Fees are based on a per day cost per animal, transportation and administrative fees.
7. 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.

8. If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, 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.
9. If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissue of carcass of animals sold through the Sale of Champions, the California State Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animals.
10. 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

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

## Violations

16. 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.
17. **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

18. **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 2019

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of the prescribed drugs and substances listed on page 18. 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.
22. 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.

23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. By making entry in the California State Fair Livestock or Fur & Feathers 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, 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 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. Any animal entered in the junior department is not eligible for competition in the senior department and vice versa with the exception of a breed specialty show where a junior show is not offered.
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 must be made in person on the day of check-in.

## 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 fur & feather) exhibitors are required to complete YQCA training prior to June 30, 2019.

## 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.
- Starting in June 2017, all National Junior Swine Association shows will accept YQCA certification for their quality assurance requirement. The National Western Stock Show will accept YQCA certification for their January 2019 show, and other shows and fairs are in the process of considering accepting and/or requiring YQCA certification.
- Prior California State Fair Quality Assurance class is no longer eligible to meet the requirements.
- The YQCA certification program requires a \$12 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>

## California State Fair Quality Assurance Program Requirements Timeline

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**California State Fair's Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training requirements is only the YQCA Certification.**

# JUDGING

1. **All Junior and Open Shows are judged based on the American System.**
2. Junior Market Show: Market Rabbits will be judged in the Livestock Pavilion.
3. Junior Market Rabbit classes will be judged on July 10, 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."

## Junior Rabbit Show

5. Judging of rabbits will begin promptly at 8:00 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 in Building 6 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 11. All carry cages MUST have leak-proof bottoms, and be free from droppings, urine or bedding material from a previous show. No straw may be used for bedding in carrying cages. 2019 will be a cooped show.
6. Show management reserves the right to reclassify any entry entered in the wrong class.
7. No "For Sale" signs are permitted, and no sale of animals on the grounds shall be allowed except under an organized, approved auction.
8. 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.
9. Exhibitor agrees to abide by the show rules and any decision by the show committee is final.
10. 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.
11. 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.)

12. Management reserves the right to combine any classes it deems necessary in order to assure adequate competition. In classes where age classes are combined after the closing date of entries, rule 6 above shall be applied on the basis of classes entered rather than classes are shown. 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 Cavy Shows

13. All crates, boxes or any other cage devices used for delivery of animals must be removed from the grounds as soon as animals are cooped. There is no storage space available for these items nor exhibitor's personal belongings.
14. There is no early breakdown allowed (removing crocks, water bottles, dumping feed, etc.) Packing and breakdown start after building closes at 10:00 pm for check out. A violation of this rule may result in loss of premiums and/or eligibility to show again.
15. No cages or carts are allowed in the building before 10:00 pm on check out night.

## Showmanship Competitions

16. All exhibitors must officially pre-enter showmanship by the official deadline (Rabbits, 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)
17. 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

18. All rabbits and cavies 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.
19. **Absolutely no tattooing permitted on the fairgrounds!**

## Weigh-In

20. 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.
21. 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.
22. Market animals that do not fall within the weight limit may not be shown, and are ineligible for “Sale of Champions” and for premiums.

## Animal Care

23. On Coop-in day all exhibitors are asked to feed their animals. Each day thereafter, all animals will be fed and cared for by the State Fair and the Show Committee. No locks or hog rings will be permitted on the cages unless specifically allowed for within this Competition Guide. No hay or straw will be permitted in the cages. State Fair will provide resting boards.
24. 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.
25. Cavy exhibitors must provide a plain water bottle (new in appearance) with a wire or spring hanger for each animal exhibited. All cavy treats must be fed prior to 9:30 a.m. each day and all greens must be consumed or removed within 15 minutes of placement. No cavy treats (i.e., alfalfa, fruit, tablets, etc.) will be allowed in the cages between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Exception to this rule is when the cavy is on the demonstration table.
26. All exhibitors showing Angoras will be allowed one water bottle per cage. Water bottle must be of the same description as those for cavy bottles. ALL GROOMING, including hair dryers, fluffing and brushing will be done outside on the south side of the building. Electrical outlets for blow dryers will be provided. Extension cords must be provided by the exhibitor.

## Schedule

27. 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 building. Emergency exceptions will be reviewed by management. However, no classes will be rejudged.
28. 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.
29. 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

30. 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 building any exhibitor, parent, leader, instructor, legal guardian, exhibitor relative or judge whose attire is inappropriate or unkempt.
31. 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, 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.
32. 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.

33. 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.
34. 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**

35. The California State Fair, as a member of the Western Fairs Association, 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 Western Fairs Association 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**

36. 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 signature acquisition page.



## Other

37. The California State Fair “Sale of Champions” will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each of the following: Rabbit Meat Pens and Single Rabbit Fryer are required to participate. No other animals are allowed to participate in the small animal show. Exhibitors are required to fit their animals for sale, appear in uniform, and have an assistant in whites to help them with their animals during the Sale.
38. Any animal that is involved in a protest is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved. Any classes which involve a protested animal will not be officially placed until the protest is resolved. During any championship classes involving that animal, the judge shall also select a Reserve Champion, in case of disqualification.
39. 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 high school agriculture education classes. The local unit is the chapter in each high school offering agriculture education, under the supervision of the agriculture teacher, who is always 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 and Family and Consumer Sciences Office, with its headquarters in Sacramento. The national organization consists of associations in each state and Puerto Rico, under the supervision of the agricultural education staff in the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education of the U.S. Department of Education, Washington D.C.

Every FFA project in livestock, fruits or crops, and agricultural mechanics 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.

Conducted under the Supervision of the California State Fair and in cooperation with State Agricultural Education Unit of the California Department of Education.

Charles Parker, State Supervisor  
Josiah Mayfield, Assistant State FFA Advisor  
[www.calaged.org](http://www.calaged.org)

## 4-H

The exhibits, demonstrations, and projects presented at the State Fair are the outstanding work of 4-H members and volunteer leaders from across California. The general public can see the growing diversity of educational opportunities offered through 4-H to young people statewide.

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development. Within California, the program involves over 109,000 youth, ages 5 to 19, in their communities and helps them develop relationships with more than 13,600 caring adult volunteers each year. With many and innovative educational projects in every county, 4-H youth develop citizenship, leadership and life skills as they “learn by doing.”

To find out more about the California 4-H Youth Development Program, call (530) 750-1334 or visit [4h.ucanr.edu](http://4h.ucanr.edu).

Conducted by the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources.  
Shannon J. Horrillo, MS, Ph.D., Statewide 4-H Director

## CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

The Grange is the oldest agricultural organization in the country. Organized in 1870, the California State Grange has 185 local chapters and 10,000 members state-wide. It is of interest to all who are growers, processors, and consumers of agricultural products. The “Grange Youth” is a sanctioned body of the California State Grange, made up of young people from the age of 5 through 19 years of age. The members of the “Grange Youth” participate voluntarily in a non-formal program 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.

Tacy Currey, Youth Director

# SALE OF CHAMPIONS

## **July 14, 2019: 5:00 pm Social, 5:30 pm Dinner, & 6:00 pm Sale**

The following State Fair animals must sell at the Sale of Champions:

- Grand Champion Market Steer
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
- Grand Champion Market Barrow
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow
- Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Grand Champion Market Goat
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
- Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
- Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
- Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit
- Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit

The FFA & 4-H Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in each species (beef, sheep, swine, and goat) will be required to sell in the Sale of Champions, July 14. The remaining breed champions and reserve breed champions in the market beef, and market lamb divisions may elect to sell but are not required to sell. The Judge will rank 20 hogs eligible for sale. No other market beef, market sheep, market barrow or market goat animals are eligible to sell. Exhibitors must declare (in writing) their intent to sell, no later than 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 13, 2019.

Exhibitors shall receive both the guaranteed State Fair premium award as listed (in the Market sections of this Competition Guide) and the total amount of the successful bid minus a 12% commission. In cases where an exhibitor does not receive a successful bid, the exhibitor will still receive the State Fair premium award as listed plus the actual market value of that animal (based on the market price quoted by July 12, 2019) and shall transfer all right, title and interest in the animal to the State Fair.

All exhibitors must attend both mandatory sale meetings and complete an official State Fair “Thank You” card for each buyer. Exhibitors failing to complete these “Thank You” cards will have their sale check withheld until the cards are received by Fair Management.

All animals are subject to the California State Residue Avoidance Program.

All exhibitor’s participating in the sale will be required to showcase their animal(s) during the Buyer’s Social and the Sale of Champions.

Prior to the Sale each exhibitor participating in the “Sale of Champions” must transfer all right, title and interest in their animal. This is a terminal sale. All animals sold shall be processed and may not be exhibited at any other show before processing.

All exhibitors receiving a successful bid during the Sale of Champions will be charged a 12% sale commission fee. 5% of this fee will be used for sale costs to the State. The other 7% of this fee shall be donated to the Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Fund. Donations are subject to the 12% commission fee as well. Beef promotion and pork checkoff fees will also be deducted from consignors sale check. All fees will be deducted from the Sale Check and not from the premiums awarded by the State.

## 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 2019 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 **CAStateFair.org** for more information.

## DIVISIONS & CLASSES

### **Division 6000 - Champion Challenge**

#### **California State Fair’s Learning Laboratory**

Entry Fee - \$10.00

(If you are exhibiting at the 2019 California State Fair - Do Not Enter, just show up at the time your written exam is given for your species.) An exhibitor may only take one species test per week. For instance, an exhibitor cannot take the rabbit test one day and the poultry test the next day.

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
Class 10	Equine Champion Challenge (refer to the Equine Section of the County Fair Best of Show Book for registration and qualification details)

Further detailed information, rules, regulations, and procedures will be available at [CAStateFair.org](http://CAStateFair.org). Any inquiry's into this program can be directed to [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com).

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 2019 California State Fair who qualifies by completing a written exam. The competition includes a large animal division encompassing beef, sheep, swine and market goat as well as a small animal division encompassing rabbit, poultry, turkey and egg exhibitors. The dairy division includes Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.

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

### SMALL & LARGE ANIMAL PARTICIPANTS

Wednesday, July 10, 1 PM	Poultry & Rabbit Written Exam (Building 6)
Thursday, July 11, 5 PM	Large & Small Animal Written Exam (L1)
Friday, July 12, 11 AM	Mandatory meeting followed by Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds (L1)
Sunday, July 14, 1 PM	Final Interview (Administration Building)
Sunday, July 14, 6 PM	Sale of Champions: Announcement of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Exhibitor
Monday, July 15, 3 PM	Junior Livestock Awards Ceremony: Announcement of all Champion Challenge Winners (L1)

### DAIRY ANIMAL PARTICIPANTS ONLY

Saturday, July 20, 5 PM	Written Exam (L1)
Monday, July 22, 6 PM	Mandatory meeting followed by Preliminary & Semifinal Rounds(L1)
Tuesday, July 23, 6 PM	Final Interview (Administration Building)
Wednesday, July 24, 4 PM	Junior Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Awards Ceremony: Announcement of Dairy Champion Challenge Winners (L1)

## 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 2019 Champion Challenge Program. All general rules and age requirements shall apply.

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 for the next round.

### LARGE & SMALL ANIMAL CHAMPION CHALLENGE

1. Top % of those taking the written exam
2. Any Exhibitor that is eligible for the 2019 Sale of Champions\*
3. All 2018 and 2019 Exhibitors winning 1st or 2nd place in beef, sheep, swine, market goat, poultry or rabbit showmanship at the California State Fair.\*
4. The 2019 3rd and 4th place rabbit meat pen exhibitors\*

### DAIRY CHAMPION CHALLENGE

5. All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champion Exhibitors of the Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Shows.\*
6. All 2019 1st and 2nd place showmanship winners in Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.\*
7. Top % of those taking the written exam.

\*Written Exam not required.



## Champion Challenge Awards

Supreme Champion Livestock Show Exhibitor .....	\$2,500 by Farmers Feed, Trophy, & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Livestock 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 Beef Show Exhibitor.....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Champion Beef Show Exhibitor .....	\$100 & Rosette
Champion Swine Show Exhibitor .....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Champion Swine Show Exhibitor.....	\$100 & Rosette
Champion Sheep Show Exhibitor .....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Sheep Show Exhibitor.....	\$100 & Rosette
Champion Market Goat Show Exhibitor .....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Champion Market Goat Show Exhibitor.....	\$100 and Rosette
Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor .....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Champion Poultry Show Exhibitor.....	\$100 & Rosette
Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show Exhibitor.....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen Show Exhibitor.....	\$100 & Rosette
Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibitor .....	\$1000, Bear Back, Trophy & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Show Exhibit .....	\$500 & Banner
Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor .....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Exhibitor.....	\$100 & Rosette
Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor.....	\$250 & Crystal Award
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Exhibitor .....	\$100 & Rosette
Under 13, 1st place .....	\$125 & Special Award
Under 13, 2nd place.....	\$50 & Special Award

**\*Note:** Special Awards will be provided to the two highest placing exhibitors 13 years and under as of January 1, 2019, in the Livestock and Dairy Sections.

## 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, Sebastapol FFA  
2012 - Spencer Downey, Merced County 4-H  
2013 - Dominic Leventini, Santa Rosa FFA  
2014 - Lauren Ivey, Salinas FFA  
2015 - Kelsie Kennicutt, Pleasan Grove FFA  
2016 - Ellie Slick, Liberty 4-H  
2017 - Melanie Hanlon, Sonoma Co 4-H  
2018 - Bailey Walvord, Oak Town 4-H

### 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 Kist, 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

# COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

## **Entry Deadline June 28, 2019**

County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship exhibitors must win on a Master Showmanship Level at a County, District or Citrus Fair to enter this competition. Entry deadline is June 28. 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 2019 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 Chief Judge 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 chief judge and 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.

Master of Ceremony - Matthew Schafer, Petaluma, CA

Coordinator - Eunita Boatman, Lodi, CA

Chief Judge - Ray Stacy, Escalon, CA

## Junior Showmanship Competitions

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. Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship does not follow the age limitations of the ARBA sanction and may be entered by over age exhibitors in the breeding show competition. Animals entered in showmanship must 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) These animals are excused from entry in the breeding competition but must be owned by the exhibitor.
4. Country Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship Contestants must submit an official entry form signed by the Fair Manager of that County 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

**Fur and Feathers Coordinator.....Eunita Boatman, Lodi, CA**

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

Chief Judge ..... Ray Stacy, Escalon. CA

Rabbits ..... Ray Stacy, Escalon, CA

Cavies .....	Tamara Whitten, Rio Linda, CA
Dog .....	Stephanie Hill, Yuba City, CA
Poultry .....	James Sallee, Pine Grove, CA
Pygmy Goats	Lorree Tackmeir, Petaluma, CA

### **BOWL JUDGES**

Rabbit Bowl .....	Ray Stacy, Escalon, CA
Cavy Bowl .....	Tamara Whitten, Rio Linda CA
Canine Bowl .....	Camilla Rogers, Rancho Cordova, CA
Avian Bowl .....	Trent Jensen, Sacramento, CA

### **JUNIOR RABBITS**

Junior Rabbits .....	Tracy Gouette, Igo, CA
Junior Rabbits .....	Ray Stacy, Escalon, CA
Junior Rabbit Showmanship .....	Tracy Gouette, Igo, CA
Market Rabbit .....	Cathy Szychulda, Red Bluff, CA

### **JUNIOR CAVIES**

Junior Cavy & Showmanship .....	Sara Buchanan, Hollister, CA
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### **JUNIOR DOGS**

Dog Obedience .....	Deborah Hankins, Lafayette, CA
Dog Showmanship .....	Debbie Claussen, Placerville, CA

### **OPEN RABBITS AND CAVIES**

Cavies .....	Sara Buchanan, Hollister, CA
Rabbit .....	Josh Humphries, Harrison, TN

## **JUNIOR DELIVERY & JUDGING**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The schedule for rabbits and cavy does not correspond to the Junior Livestock Show schedule. Each exhibitor must make arrangements for delivery and release of their animals regardless of other show schedules.

## Junior Small Animal Market Shows

1. Junior Market Rabbit classes will be judged on July 10, in the L1 Pavilion. Exhibitors must be in uniform. Show will begin at 8:00 a.m. The judge shall weigh each pen or single fryer in his/her presence. Exhibitors must police their area after the show. Remove all trash & bedding before exiting the Pavilion.
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 Entral.

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 "Sale of Champions" or premiums

4. Exhibitors must be in uniform for all Market classes. Exhibitors must police their area after the show. Remove all trash, droppings, feathers & bedding before exiting the Pavilion or Building 6 Expo Center.

## Junior Rabbit

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 Secretary; PO Boxes 406, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada October 19-23, 2019. 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 Thursday, July 11, starting promptly at 8:00 a.m. in Building 6. All entries must be checked in between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m.

Be prepared to carry your animals to the judging table.

Coop your animals and remove your carrying cages from the building. No straw in the coops will be allowed. Resting boards are available upon request. Exhibitors are required to feed and water their animals on coop-in day before exiting the building. Each day thereafter, all animals will be fed and cared for by the State Fair personnel & the Official Task Force. No locks or hog rings to secure the doors will be allowed. Exhibitors may feed their own animals; ask for a special ID marker for your coop cards.

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 Fur & Feather Building; please remove your vehicle to the "A" Lot. The Fair is not open on judging day, bring a brown bag lunch or plan to go off grounds for food. Exhibitors must police their area after the show. Remove all trash, bedding and food & drink waste before exiting

Showmanship will be held Friday, July 12, starting at 10:00 a.m. FFA followed by 4-H

## Junior Cavy

2. The Junior Cavy Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart Secretary; PO Boxes 406, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada October 19-23, 2019.

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 & Open Cavy Show check-in date if July 19 between 6:30 and 8 a.m. Junior Cavy Showmanship starts at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Junior Cavy Show. The Open Cavy Show will follow the Junior Cavies as time allows. Continue Open Cavy Show July 20 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Coop your animals and remove your carrying cages from the building. No straw in the coops will be allowed. Resting boards are available upon request. Exhibitors are required to feed and water their animals on coop-in day before exiting the building. Each day thereafter, all animals will be fed and cared for by the State Fair personnel & the Official Task

Force. No locks or hog rings to secure the doors will be allowed. Private water bottles will be allowed if they are new in appearance and clean. Approved bedding will be allowed if the show committee is apprized before putting it in the coops. Exhibitors may feed their own animals; ask for a special ID marker for your coop cards.

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. Call ahead for this courtesy up to 48 hours before coop-in day.

Please no cages or feed under the coops or on the benches. There is no room on the floor for personal belongings.

## JUNIOR RELEASE TIME

### JUNIOR SMALL ANIMAL MARKET SHOWS

Junior Market Rabbits will be released on July 10 after they have been judged. Champion & Grand Champions will be transported to Building 6 until the Sale of Champions.

Exhibitors must police their area after the show. Remove all trash, feathers, droppings & bedding before exiting the Pavilion.

### JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

The Junior Breeding Rabbit Show is a cooped show and will be release after 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 14. The building will be vacated at 10:00 p.m.; exhibitors will enter the back doors facing the Service Road and Exit the front doors facing the Stage.

There is no vehicle entry or parking around the Fur & Feather Building, please be prepared to be shuttled with your animals to designated parking gate.

### JUNIOR CAVY SHOW

The Junior Cavy Show will be released after 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. The building will be vacated at 10:00 p.m.; exhibitors will enter the back doors facing the Service Road and Exit the front doors facing the Stage.

There is no early breakdown allowed (removing water bottles dumping feed, etc.) Packing and break down to begin after the building closes at 10:00 p.m.

There is no vehicle entry or parking around the Fur & Feather Building, please be prepared to be shuttled with your animals to designated parking gate.



# OPEN SHOW DELIVERY & RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

## Open Cavy

1. The Junior & Open Cavy Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart Secretary; PO Boxes 406, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada October 19-23, 2019.

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 & Open Cavy Show check-in date is July 19 between 6:30 and 8 a.m. Junior Cavy Showmanship starts at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Junior Cavy Show. The Open Cavy Show will follow the Junior Cavies as time allows. Continue Open Cavy Show July 20 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Coop your animals and remove your carrying cages from the building. No straw in the coops will be allowed. Resting boards are available upon request. Exhibitors are required to feed and water their animals on coop-in day before exiting the building. Each day thereafter, all animals will be fed and cared for by the State Fair personnel & the Official Task Force. No locks or hog rings to secure the doors will be allowed. Private water bottles will be allowed if they are new in appearance and clean. Approved bedding will be allowed if the show committee is apprized before putting it in the coops. Exhibitors may feed their own animals; ask for a special ID marker for your coop cards.

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. Call ahead for this courtesy up to 48 hours before coop-in day.

Please no cages or feed under the coops or on the benches. There is no room on the floor for personal belongings.

## **Open Rabbit Show**

2. The Open Rabbit Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart Secretary; PO Boxes 406, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association will be held in Reno, Nevada October 19-23, 2019.

Check in for the Open Rabbit Show is Monday July 22 in Building 6. The building will be open at 6:30 for check in starting at 7:00 a.m. All animals must be in place by 9:00. The building will close at 10:00. Animals will be cared for by staff. The building is closed to the public.

Coop your animals and remove carrying cages from the building. No straw in the coops will be allowed. Resting boards are available upon request. Exhibitors are required to feed and water their animals on coop-in day before exiting the building. Each day thereafter, all animals will be fed and cared for by the State Fair personnel & the Official Task Force. No locks or hog rings to secure the doors will be allowed. Exhibitors may feed their own animals; ask for a special ID marker for your coop cards.

## **Open Show Release**

### **Open Cavy Show Release**

1. The Junior & Open Cavy Show will be release after 10:00 p.m. on Thursday July 18. The building will be vacated at 10:00 p.m.; exhibitors will enter the back doors facing the South Service Road and Exit the front doors facing the Stage.
2. There is no early breakdown allowed (removing water bottles dumping feed, etc.) Packing and break down to begin after the building closes at 10:00 p.m.
3. There is no vehicle entry or parking around the Fur & Feather Building, please be prepared to be shuttled with your animals to designated parking gate.

### **Open Rabbit Show Release**

4. The Open Rabbit Show will release after 10:00 p.m. on Thursday July 25. The building will be vacated at 10:00 p.m.; exhibitors will enter the back doors facing the South Service Road and Exit the front doors facing the Stage.
5. There is no vehicle entry or parking around the Fur & Feather Building, please be prepared to be shuttled with your animals to designated parking gate.

# JUNIOR DOG CARE & TRAINING

**Camilla Rodgers**, *Dog Show Coordinator*

**Check-in:** Saturday, **July 20, 2019, 8 - 8:45 am** L1 Livestock Pavilion

**Dog Show:** Saturday, **July 20, 9 am**, in Livestock Pavilion L1

**Canine Bowl:** Saturday, **July 20**, following the dog show in L1

## Entry Requirements

1. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class. Showmanship entry fee is \$5.00. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entries close on June 12, 2019.
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 the entry form. Entry forms without the required information will be returned to the exhibitor.
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](http://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 9:00 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

### OBEDIENCE DIVISION

**High in Trial** (chosen from among Sub-Novice, Graduate Novice and Open Obedience Classes).....Small Golden Bear Trophy

**1st Place**..... State Fair Crystal Award

**2nd thru 5th Place** ..... State Fair Ribbon

Each participant will receive a State Fair Ribbon

### RALLY OBEDIENCE

**Rally Obedience** ..... State Fair Ribbon

### SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

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

**1st Place**..... State Fair Crystal Award

**2nd thru 8th Place** ..... State Fair Ribbon

## Division 1355 - Rally Obedience

### CLASSES OFFERED

Class 01: Novice

Class 03: Advanced

Class 02: Intermediate

Class 04: Excellent

1. Novice is 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 and are 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 the 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

## Division 1360 Showmanship

(Must also show in Obedience) Age requirement is on or before December 31, 2018. See General Rules page 91 for clarification of age rules.

Classes Offered

1. Junior Novice - Exhibitors 9-13 years of age.
2. Junior Open - Exhibitors 9-13 years of age who have won two or more first-place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or higher)
3. Senior Novice - Exhibitors 14 years of age and over.

4. Senior Open - Exhibitors 14 years of age and over who have won two or more first-place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or higher)

We do not bump up in any classes.

First and second award winners in Junior Open and Senior Open Showmanship Classes are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship on Saturday, July 20. The Dog show Coordinator will provide animals for this competition.

## Canine Bowl

Canine Knowledge Bowl, Saturday, July 20, 2019, following the Dog Show Teams of 2-4 members will compete in a Knowledge Bowl. See rules for this event under Fur and Feather Bowls.



# JUNIOR CAVY SHOW

## Entry Requirements

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class, per class, & LIMIT: 15 cavies per exhibitor.** Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entries close on **June 12, 2019**. 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 for the premium money.

All cavies will be housed in Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6 Expo Center. The State reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on space available.

Junior exhibitors that choose to compete in Open Classes when those classes are offered in the Junior Show will disqualify themselves for this or any other future California State Fair Junior 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

<b>1st Place</b> (1 - 3 entries judged).....	\$5
<b>1st Place</b> (4 or More entries judged) .....	\$7
<b>Best of Breed</b> (Minimum of three cavies competing) .....	Rosette
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b> (Minimum of three competing) .....	Rosette
<b>Reserve Best in Show</b> .....	Plaque & \$50
<b>Best of Show</b> .....	Small Golden Bear Trophy & \$75

Competition must exist between 2 or more exhibitors before special “Best” awards can be presented.



# OPEN CAVY SHOW

## Entry Requirements

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class, per class, & LIMIT: 20 cavies per exhibitor.** Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Entries close on **June 12, 2019**. Entries may be limited after the close of entries

This is an ARBA and ACBA sanctioned show.

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. All cavies will be housed in Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6 Expo Center.

## 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 5TH PLACE

<b>1st Place</b> (1 - 3 entries judged).....	\$5
<b>1st Place</b> (4 or More entries judged) .....	\$7
<b>Best of Breed</b> (Minimum of three cavies competing) .....	Rosette
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b> (Minimum of three competing) .....	Rosette
<b>Reserve Best in Show</b> .....	Plaque & \$50
<b>Best of Show</b> .....	Small Golden Bear Trophy & \$75

Competition must exist between 2 or more exhibitors before special “Best” awards can be presented.

## 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.



## Junior Cavy Show Divisions

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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### ABYSSINIAN

1600	Self	3600
1601	Brindle	3601
1602	Roan	3602
1603	Any Other Solid	3603
1604	Agouti	3604
1605	Marked	3605
1606	Tan	3606

### ABYSSINIAN SATIN

1607	Self	3607
1608	Brindle	3608
1609	Roan	3609
1610	Solid Group	3610
1611	Agouti	3611
1612	Marked	3612

### AMERICAN

1613	Black	3613
1614	Cream	3614
1615	Red	3615
1616	White	3616
1617	Any Other Self	3617
1618	Tan Pattern	3618
1619	Brindle	3619
1620	Roan	3620
1621	Solid Dilute	3621
1622	Solid Golden	3622
1623	Solid Silver	3623
1624	Dilute Agouti	3624
1625	Golden Agouti	3625
1626	Silver Agouti	3626
1627	Dalmatian	3627
1628	Dutch	3628
1629	Himalayan	3629
1630	Tortoise Shell & White	3630
1631	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3631

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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### AMERICAN SATIN

1632	Cream	3632
1633	Red	3633
1634	White	3634
1635	Any Other Self	3635
1636	Agouti	3636
1637	Intermixed Solids	3637
1638	Ticked Solids	3638
1639	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3639
1640	Any Other Marked	3640

### CORONET

1641	Self	3641
1642	Agouti	3642
1643	Broken	3643
1644	Tortoise Shell & White	3644
1645	Any Other Variety	3645

### PERUVIAN

1646	Self	3646
1647	Agouti	3647
1648	Broken	3648
1649	Tortoise Shell & White	3649
1651	Any Other Variety	3651

### PERUVIAN SATIN

1652	Self	3652
1653	Agouti	3653
1654	Broken	3654
1655	Tortoise Shell & White	3655
1656	Any Other Variety	3656

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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**SILKIE**

1657	Self	3657
1658	Agouti	3658
1659	Broken	3659
1660	Tortoise Shell & White	3660
1661	Any Other Variety	3661

**SILKIE SATIN**

1662	Self	3662
1663	Agouti	3663
1664	Broken	3664
1665	Tortoise Shell & White	3665
1666	Any Other Variety	3666

**TEDDY**

1667	Self	3667
1668	Intermixed Solid	3668
1669	Ticked Solid	3669
1670	Agouti	3670
1671	Broken	3671
1672	Tortoise Shell & White	3672
1673	Any Other Marked	3673
1674	Tan Pattern	3674

**TEDDY SATIN**

1675	Self	3675
1676	Solid	3676
1677	Agouti	3677
1678	Broken	3678
1679	Tortoise Shell & White	3679
1680	Any Other Variety	3680

**TEXEL**

1681	Self	3681
1682	Agouti	3682
1683	Broken	3683
1685	Tortoise Shell & White	3685
1686	Any Other Variety	3686

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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**WHITE CRESTED**

1687	Black	3687
1688	Red	3688
1689	Any Other Self	3689
1690	Brindle	3690
1691	Any Other Solid	3691
1692	Agouti	3692
1693	Marked	3693

## HOW TO ENTER YOUR CAVY IN THE CORRECT CLASS

### ABYSSINIAN

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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

### ABYSSINIAN SATIN

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

**Brindle, Roan**

**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

### AMERICAN

**Black, Cream, Red, White**

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

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

**Tan Pattern:** Marten (beige, Black, Blue, Chocolate & Lilac) Tan (Blacks, Blue, Chocolate, Beige & Lilac, Otter

### AMERICAN SATIN

**Cream, Red, White**

**Agouti:** Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver Agouti

**Any Other Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, 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

## CORONET

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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.

## PERUVIAN

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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.

## PERUVIAN SATIN

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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.

## SILKIE

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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.

## SILKIE SATIN

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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.

## TEDDY

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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:** Tan (Beige, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac)

## TEDDY SATIN

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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 Variety:** Dalmation, Dutch, Himalayan, & Tortoise Shell

**Tan Pattern:** Tan (Beige, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac)

## TEXEL

**Self:** Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, 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.

## WHITE CRESTED

**Agouti, Black, Brindle, Red**

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

**Agouti:** Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti & Silver

**Any Other Solid:** Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid Marked-to include: Broken Color & Tortoise Shell

# JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

## Entry Requirements

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class**, per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Cooped Show Entries close on **June 12, 2019**. 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	2 rabbits per class (no overall limit on total animals entered) No limit on fur entries.

This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent) shall compete in the same classes. All rabbits will be housed in the Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6 in Expo Center.

**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 June 30, 2019.

## Awards and Premiums

### PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 5TH PLACE

<b>1st Place</b> (1 - 3 entries judged).....	\$5
<b>1st Place</b> (4 or More entries judged) .....	\$7
<b>Best of Breed</b> (Minimum of five rabbits competing) .....	Rosette
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b> (Minimum of five rabbits competing) .....	Rosette
<b>Best Fur in Show</b> .....	Rosette
<b>Reserve Best in Show</b> .....	Plaque & \$50
<b>Best of Show</b> .....	Small Golden Bear Trophy & \$75

Competition must exist between 2 or more exhibitors before special "Best" awards can be presented.



# YOUTH ONLY BREED SANCTIONS

Britannia Petite	Himalayan	Rex
Flemish Giant	Holland Lop	Satin/Mini Satin
Florida White	Mini Rex	

# JUNIOR MARKET MEAT PENS

## Sale of Champions

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen & Single Fryer will be sold during the “Sale of Champions.” 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.

Grand and Reserve Champions must be on display until 10:00 p.m. July 14.

Sale of Champions is July 14, 2019. These animals will receive the total amount of the successful bid minus 12% (5% to State for commission and 7% to the California State Fair Scholarship Fund) at the Sale of Champions.

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

## Premiums Offered

<b>State Fair Grand Champion Meat Pen</b> .....	Rosette, Golden Bear Trophy & \$150
<b>State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen</b> .....	Rosette, Plaque & \$ 50
<b>State Fair Grand Champion Single Fryer</b> .....	Rosette, Golden Bear Trophy & \$150
<b>State Fair Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer</b> .....	Rosette, Plaque & \$ 50

# OPEN RABBIT SHOW

## Entry Requirements

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class**, per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Cooped Show Entries close on **June 12, 2019**. Entries may be limited after the close of entries.

This is an A.R.B.A. sanctioned show.

Meat Pen or Single fryers (1) per exhibitor

All rabbits will be housed in the Fur and Feathers Building, Building 6 in Expo Center. This building is air-conditioned.

## Classes Offered

Section, Class and Division Numbers listed in this guide.

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

## Awards and Premiums

### PER CLASS, RIBBONS THROUGH 5TH PLACE

<b>1st Place</b> (1-3 entries judged) .....	\$5
<b>1st Place</b> (4 or More entries judged) .....	\$7
<b>Best Fur Entry of Show</b> .....	Ribbon <i>(Minimum of ten rabbits competing for ribbon to be awarded)</i>
<b>Best of Breed</b> .....	Rosette & \$10 <i>(Minimum of seven rabbits competing for premiums to be paid)</i> <i>(Minimum of three rabbits competing for rosette to be awarded)</i>
<b>Best Opposite Sex</b> .....	Rosette & \$10 <i>(Minimum of seven rabbits competing for premiums to be paid)</i> <i>(Minimum of three rabbits competing for rosette to be awarded)</i>
<b>Reserve Best of Show</b> .....	Plaque & \$50
<b>Best of Show</b> .....	Large Golden Bear Trophy & \$100
<b>Grand Champion Meat Pen</b> .....	Rosette
<b>Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen</b> .....	Rosette
<b>Grand Champion Single Fryer</b> .....	Rosette

# OPEN BREED SANCTIONS

American Rabbit Breeders Association  
Eric Stewart, Executive Director  
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The 2019 ARBA Convention will be held in Reno, NV. October 19-23, 2019.

## Sanctioned Breeds

\*All cavy shows are sanctioned\*

Californian	Lilac
Champagne d'Argent	Mini Rex
Creme D' Argent	Satin
Florida White	

*See Junior Rabbit Show for Youth Only Breed Sanctions*

## 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

## Rabbits Divisions

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division	Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
<b>HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS</b>					
<b>American</b>			<b>English Lop</b>		
2600	Blue	4600	2618	Broken	4618
2601	White	4601	2619	Solid	4619
2602	Fur	4602	2620	Fur	4620
<b>Argente Brun</b>			<b>Flemish Giant</b>		
2603	Argente Brun	4603	2621	Black	4621
<b>Angora Giant</b>			2622	Blue	4622
2604	White	4604	2623	Fawn	4623
<b>Beveren</b>			2624	Light Gray	4624
2605	Black	4605	2625	Sandy	4625
2606	Blue	4606	2626	Steel Gray	4626
2607	White	4607	2627	White	4627
2608	Fur	4608	2628	Fur	4628
<b>Californian</b>			<b>French Lop</b>		
2609	Californian	4609	2629	Broken	4629
<b>Champagne</b>			2630	Solid	4630
2610	Champagne	4610	2631	Fur	4631
<b>Checkered Giant</b>			<b>Hotot</b>		
2611	Black	4611	2632	Hotot	4632
2612	Blue	4612	<b>New Zealand</b>		
2613	Fur	4613	2633	Black	4633
<b>Chinchilla</b>			2634	Blue	4634
2614	American	4614	2635	Broken	4635
2615	Giant	4615	2636	Red	4636
<b>Cinnamon</b>			2637	White	4637
2616	Cinnamon	4616	2638	Fur	4638
<b>Crème D'argent</b>			<b>Palomino</b>		
2617	Crème D'argent	4617	2639	Golden	4639
			2640	Lynx	4640
			2641	Fur	4641

<b>Junior Division</b>	<b>Breed Variety</b>	<b>Open Division</b>
<b>Satin</b>		
2642	Black	4642
2643	Blue	4643
2644	Broken	4644
2645	Californian	4645
2646	Chinchilla	4646
2647	Chocolate	4647
2648	Copper	4648
2649	Otter	4649
2650	Red	4650
2651	Siamese	4651
2652	White	4652
2653	Fur	4653
<b>Silver Fox</b>		
2654	Silver Fox	4654
<b>LIGHT WEIGHT RABBITS</b>		
<b>American Fuzzy Lop</b>		
2655	Broken	4655
2656	Solid	4656
2657	Wool	4657
<b>American Sable</b>		
2658	American Sable	4658
<b>Belgian Hare</b>		
2659	Belgian Hare	4659
2660	Belgian Hare Tan	4660
<b>Britannia Petite</b>		
2661	Black	4661
2662	Black Otter	4662
2663	Chestnut	4663
2664	Sable Marten	4664
2665	Siamese Sable	4665
2666	White	4666
2667	Fur	4667
<b>Chinchilla</b>		
2668	Standard	4668
<b>Dutch</b>		
2669	Black	4669

<b>Junior Division</b>	<b>Breed Variety</b>	<b>Open Division</b>
2670	Blue	4670
2671	Chinchilla	4671
2672	Chocolate	4672
2673	Gray Brown	4673
2674	Steel	4674
2675	Tortoise	4675
2676	Fur	4676
<b>Dwarf Hotot</b>		
2677	Dwarf Hotot	4677
<b>English Angora</b>		
2678	Colored	4678
<b>English Spot</b>		
2679	Black	4679
2680	Blue	4680
2681	Chocolate	4681
2682	Gold	4682
2683	Gray	4683
2684	Lilac	4684
2685	Tortoise	4685
2686	Fur	4686
<b>Florida White</b>		
2687	Florida White	4687
<b>French Angora</b>		
2688	Colored	4688
2689	White	4689
2690	Wool	4690
<b>Harlequin</b>		
2694	Japanese	4694
2695	Magpie	4695
2696	Fur	4696
<b>Havana</b>		
2697	Black	4697
2698	Blue	4698
2699	Broken	4699
2700	Chocolate	4700
2701	Lilac	4701
2702	Fur	4702
<b>Himalayan</b>		

<b>Junior Division</b>	<b>Breed Variety</b>	<b>Open Division</b>
2703	Black	4703
2704	Blue	4704
2705	Chocolate	4705
2706	Lilac	4706
2707	Fur	4707
<b>Holland Lop</b>		
2708	Broken	4708
2709	Solid	4709
2710	Fur	4710
<b>Jersey Wooly</b>		
2711	Agouti	4711
2712	Any Other Variety	4712
2713	Broken	4713
2714	Self	4714
2715	Shaded	4715
2716	Tan Pattern	4716
2717	Wool	4717
<b>Lilac</b>		
2718	Lilac	4718
<b>Lionhead</b>		
2719	Chocolate	4719
2720	Seal	4720
2721	Siamese Sable	4721
2722	Tortoise	4722
2723	Ruby Eye White	4723
2724	Fur	4724
<b>Mini Lop</b>		
2730	Broken	4730
2731	Solid	4731
2732	Fur	4732
<b>Mini Rex</b>		
2733	Blue Eye White	4733
2734	Black	4734
2735	Blue	4735
2736	Broken	4736
2737	Castor	4737
2738	Chinchilla	4738
2739	Chocolate	4739

<b>Junior Division</b>	<b>Breed Variety</b>	<b>Open Division</b>
2740	Himalayan	4740
2741	Lilac	4741
2742	Lynx	4742
2743	Opal	4743
2744	Otter	4744
2745	Ruby Eye White	4745
2746	Red	4746
2747	Sable	4747
2749	Sable Point	4749
2750	Seal	4750
2755	Silver Marten	4755
2756	Tortoise	4756
2757	Fur	4757
<b>Mini Satin</b>		
2758	Black	4758
2759	Blue	4759
2760	Broken	4760
2761	Chinchilla	4761
2762	Chocolate	4762
2763	Himalayan	4763
2770	Opal	4770
2771	Otter	4771
2772	Red	4772
2773	Siamese	4773
2774	Silver Marten	4774
2775	Squirrel	4775
2776	Tortoise	4776
2777	White	4777
2778	Fur	4778
<b>Netherland Dwarf</b>		
2779	Black	4779
2780	Blue	4780
2781	Blue Eye White	4781
2782	Blue Tortoise Shell	4782
2783	Broken	4783
2784	Chestnut	4784
2785	Chinchilla	4785
2786	Chocolate	4786
2787	Fawn	4787

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
2788	Himalayan	4788
2789	Lilac	4789
2790	Lynx	4790
2791	Opal	4791
2792	Orange	4792
2793	Otter	4793
2794	Ruby Eye White	4794
2795	Sable Marten	4795
2796	Sable Point	4796
2797	Siamese Sable	4797
2798	Siamese	4798
2799	Silver Marten	4799
2800	Smoke Pearl	4800
2801	Squirrel	4801
2802	Steel	4802
2803	Tan	4803
2804	Tortoise Shell	4804
2805	Fur	4805
<b>Polish</b>		
2806	Black	4806
2807	Blue	4807
2808	Blue Eye White	4808
2809	Broken	4809
2810	Chocolate	4810
2811	Ruby Eye White	4811
2812	Fur	4812
<b>Rex</b>		
2813	Amber	4813
2814	Black	4814
2815	Black Otter	4815
2816	Blue	4816
2817	Broken	4817
2818	California	4818
2819	Castor	4819
2820	Chinchilla	4820
2821	Chocolate	4821
2823	Lynx	4823
2824	Opal	4824
2825	Red	4825

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
2826	Sable	4826
2830	Seal	4830
2831	White	4831
2832	Fur	4832
<b>Rhineland</b>		
2833	Black	4833
2834	Blue	4834
2835	Fur	4835
<b>Satin Angora</b>		
2836	Colored	4836
2837	White	4837
2838	Wool	4838
<b>Silver Marten</b>		
2839	Black	4839
2840	Blue	4840
2841	Chocololate	4841
2842	Sable	4842
2843	Fur	4843
<b>Silver</b>		
2844	Black	4844
2845	Brown	4845
2846	Fawn	4846
2847	Fur	4847
<b>Tan</b>		
2848	Black	4848
2849	Blue	4849
2850	Chocolate	4850
2851	Lilac	4851
2852	Fur	4852
<b>Thrianta</b>		
2853	Thrianta	4853
<b>Non-Recognized</b>		
2854	All Non-Recognized	4854
<b>MEAT PEN SECTION</b>		
<b>Single Fryer</b>		
2860	Single Fryer	4860
<b>Meat Pen</b>		
2861	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	4861

## **SINGLE FRYER - DIVISION 2860 & MEAT PEN - DIVISION 2861**

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. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Rabbits will be sold during the Sale of Champions. Meat Pens and Single Fryers will be on display during the Junior Week of California State Fair. These rabbits will receive the State Fair Premiums listed in this Guide, plus the total Amount of the Successful bid at the Sale of Champions, minus 12% of the sale price (5% for commission and 7% for the California State Fair Scholarship Fund.)

Intent to Sell forms must be completed on Grand & Reserve Champions before cooping the winning rabbits.

*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 class**, per class. **LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per class**, per class. **Limit - One** entry per exhibitor per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. 4-H Showmanship entries close on **June 12, 2019**.

All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline Rabbits, Dogs, and Cavies by June 12 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. The exception to this rule is for rabbit & cavy exhibitors who have passed their 19 year. These exhibitors must also own their animal but will be excused from entering the animal in competition in order to show in showmanship.
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, 2018

## Division 5510 - 4-H Senior Showmanship

14 years and over on or before December 31, 2018

### Classes

1. Cavy
2. Rabbit
3. Poultry

## Premiums

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

California State Fair offers \$510.

Rabbit and Cavy Classes will receive the following premiums:

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

(For Dog Competition Information See Page 27-28)

## 4-H Small Animal Master Showmanship

1st & 2nd Place 4-H Junior and 4-H Senior overall showmanship winners in Rabbit, Cavy, and Dog must return on July 20, 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 6th Place** .....Rosette

## FFA SHOWMANSHIP

### Entry Requirements

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class**, per class. **LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per class**, per class. **Limit - One** entry per exhibitor per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. 4-H Showmanship entries close on **June 12, 2019**. All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline Rabbits, Dogs, and Cavies by June 12 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. The exception to this rule is for rabbit & cavy exhibitors who have passed their 19 year. These exhibitors must also own their animal but will be excused from entering the animal in competition in order to show in showmanship.

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

### Premiums

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

California State Fair offers \$255.

Rabbit and Cavy 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 and Cavy Showmanship must return on July 20, 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

# GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

## Entry Requirements

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per class**, per class. **LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per class**, per class. **Limit - One** entry per exhibitor per class. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Grange Showmanship entries close on **June 12, 2019**.

All exhibitors must pre-enter showmanship by the official entry deadline Rabbits, Dogs, and Cavies by June 12 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. The exception to this rule is for rabbit & cavy exhibitors who have passed their 19 year. These exhibitors must also own their animal but will be excused from entering the animal in competition in order to show in showmanship.
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 Junior Showmanship

13 years and under as of January 1, 2019

## Division 5525 - Grange Senior Showmanship

14 years and over as of January 1, 2019

## Classes

1. Cavy
2. Rabbit
3. Poultry

# Premiums

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

California State Fair offers \$510.

Rabbit and Cavy 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.

1st & 2nd Place overall winners in Grange Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship must return on July 20, 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**..... Small Golden Bear
- 2nd through 6th Place** ..... Rosette

# SCORECARD

## Rabbit Showmanship Score Card

Rabbits showmanship will be judged in classes of 4 together, not one showman at a time.

### Stage 1 - Showing your rabbit to the judge ..... 60points

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Lift the rabbit                           | 9. Check the rear legs          |
| 2. Show ears                                 | 10. Check the hocks             |
| 3. Show the teeth                            | 11. Check the sex               |
| 4. Show the eyes                             | 12. Check the tail              |
| 5. Show the nose                             | 13. Fur quality and cleanliness |
| 6. Show the front legs                       | 14. Pose the rabbit             |
| 7. Show the toenails on the frontfeet        |                                 |
| 8. Check the body for ruptures and abscesses |                                 |

**Stage 2 - Appearance** .....10 points

Long Sleeves should be worn when handling rabbits.

**Stage 3 - Actions**..... 15 points

1. Confidence
2. Considerate of animal, fellow showmen and the judge
3. Attention to the judge

**Stage 4 - Knowledge**..... 15 points

**Total**..... **100 points**

## **Cavy Showmanship Score Card**

Cavy showmanship will be judged in classes of 4 together, not one showman at a time.

**Stage 1 - Carry the Cavy from Cage** ..... 5 points

**Stage 2 - Show the Cavy**..... 60 points

1. Show the ears
2. Show the eyes
3. Show the teeth and nose
4. Show the front legs
5. Show the hind legs
6. Show the sex
7. Pose to front view
8. Pose to rear view
9. Pose to side view
10. Cleanliness of animal

**State 3 - Appearance, Actions & Knowledge**..... 30 points

Appearance of Showman ..... 10 points

Actions of Showman ..... 10 points

Knowledge of Showman..... 10 points

**Stage 4 - Carry Cavy to Cage**..... 5 points

**Total**..... **100 points**

# Junior Dog Obedience Scorecard

GROUP EXERCISE - TWO PART - 30 POINTS TOTAL		If Team NQ's on First Part – RELEASE from the Second Part					
Novice A – Novice B – Brace – Veterans – Team		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

(Guide for Judge's Use ONLY – May be modified, as desired.)

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
<b>HEEL ON LEASH And FIGURE 8</b>	Heeling Fig. 8	Heeling Fig. 8	<b>40</b>		
	Unmanageable ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified Heeling ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually Adapts pace to dog ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Constant tugging on Leash or guiding ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	No change of pace Fast ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Slow ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Improper heel position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional tight leash ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Forging ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Lagging ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffing ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to heel ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling wide ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Turns ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Abouts ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No sits ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sits ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Brisk pace ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>STAND FOR EXAM</b>			<b>30</b>		
	Sits or lies down before or during examination ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Growls or Snaps ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Moves away before or during examination ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Shows shyness or resentment ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving slightly before or during ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Moves feet ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Moving after examination ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sits after exam ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Heel position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Extra signal or command ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>HEEL FREE</b>			<b>40</b>		
	Unmanageable ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified heeling ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually adapts pace to dog ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	No change of pace Fast ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Slow ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Improper hand position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional tight leash ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Forging ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Lagging ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffing ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to heel ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling wide ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Turns ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Abouts ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No sits ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sits ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Brisk pace ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>RECALL</b>			<b>30</b>		
	Didn't come on first command or signal ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command or signal to stay ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Moved from position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sat out of reach ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Stood or lay down ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Slow response ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Touched handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No sit in front ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sat between feet ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No finish ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sit ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to come directly to handler ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor finish ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to come at a brisk trot or gallop ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler arms not at side ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>SIT STAY GET YOUR LEASH</b>			<b>30</b>		
	Did not remain in place ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Goes to another dog ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated whines or barks ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Stood or laid down before handler returns ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Stood or laid down after handler returns to heel position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Minor move before handler returns ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Minor whine or bark ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Forced into position ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error ..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>NQ</b>	<b>MAX Sub Total</b>	<b>170</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS PENALTY</b>			⇒		
<b>TOTAL NET SCORE</b>			⇒		
<b>NQ = RELEASE FROM GROUP EXERCISE</b>					
<b>Qualifying Score:</b>					
Are you returning for the Group Exercise? YES ___ NO ___					



## SAMPLE OBEDIENCE JUDGE'S WORKSHEET

(Guide for Judge's Use ONLY – May be modified, as desired.)

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
<b>HEEL ON LEASH &amp; FIGURE 8</b>	Heeling Fig. 8	8	<b>40</b>		
	Unmanageable..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified Heeling..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually Adapts pace to dog..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Constant tugging on Leash or guiding..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Heeling Fig. No change of pace Fast..... <input type="checkbox"/> Slow..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Improper heel position..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional tight leash..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Forging..... <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding handler..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Lagging..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffing..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to heel..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling wide..... <input type="checkbox"/> Turns..... <input type="checkbox"/> Abouts..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No sits..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sits..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Brisk pace..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>STAND FOR EXAM</b>			<b>30</b>		
<b>HEEL FREE</b>	Heeling Fig. 8	8	<b>40</b>		
	Unmanageable..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Unqualified Heeling..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler continually Adapts pace to dog..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Constant tugging on Leash or guiding..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Heeling Fig. No change of pace Fast..... <input type="checkbox"/> Slow..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Improper heel position..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional tight leash..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Forging..... <input type="checkbox"/> Crowding handler..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Lagging..... <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffing..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Extra command to heel..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling wide..... <input type="checkbox"/> Turns..... <input type="checkbox"/> Abouts..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> No sits..... <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sits..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Brisk pace..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Handler error..... <input type="checkbox"/> ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>RECALL</b>			<b>30</b>		
<b>STAY SIT OR DOWN</b>			<b>30</b>		
<b>SIT STAY GET YOUR LEASH</b>			<b>30</b>		
		MAXIMUM POINTS	<b>200</b>		
		MISCELLANEOUS PENALTY	⇒		
<b>TOTAL NET SCORE</b>			⇒	⇒	

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

**SAMPLE OBEDIENCE JUDGE'S WORKSHEET**  
(Guide for Judge's Use ONLY – May be modified, as desired.)

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

# COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW MASTER SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

**Entries close June 28, 2019**, American System of Judging

This special competition is open to exhibitors winning the Master Showmanship or Round Robin Showmanship in small animal competitions (rabbit, dog, pygmy goat and cavy) at their County, District or Citrus Fair, between June 30, 2019, and June 28, 2019

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

Large Animal Master Showmanship Show Day-July 15, 2019

Small Animal Master Showmanship Show Day-July 20, 2019

Refer to County Fair Best of Show Competition Guide for complete rules. To obtain a Competition Guide and further information log onto **[www.castatefair.org/county-fair-best-show/](http://www.castatefair.org/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 Showman.....Golden Bear Trophy

1st Place FFA Small Animal Showman .....Golden Bear Trophy

# AVIAN, CANINE, CAVY, AND RABBIT BOWLS

Rabbit Bowl - Sunday, July 14

Avian Bowl - Thursday, July 18

Canine Bowl - Saturday, July 20

Cavy Bowl - Sunday, July 21

Avian Bowl, Canine Bowl, Rabbit Bowl, and Cavy Bowl entry forms must be downloaded online and submitted or postmarked on or before June 12, 2019.

These competitions are open to all California 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent youth and are held in cooperation with the University of

California, 4-H, Cooperative Extension, and the State Fair Canine, Rabbit, Poultry and Cavy Task Force Teams.

For complete entry information and contest rules, regulation, and procedures, contact:

Avian, Canine, Cavy, and Rabbit Bowl Information  
California State Fair Entry Office  
P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852

## Rules and Regulations

1. Each team must have a minimum of 2 regular members and not more than 4 and one coach. An alternate may be named in case of illness or absence of a regular member. The alternate must be named on the entry form, or the alternate is not eligible.
2. Team members are not limited to 4-H members with Rabbit, Cavy, Canine or Poultry projects. Teams comprised of members from multiple counties are acceptable.
3. Credentials for entry to the fairgrounds will be issued for each member not exhibiting in the concurrent show. One additional pass will be issued to one coach per team. One parking pass will be issued to the coach of each team. No additional credentials will be issued.
4. Independent avian, rabbit, canine and cavy teams may participate under an adult supervisor (present at the Fair) if there is no 4-H poultry, rabbit, cavy or canine program available in their county.
5. Avian, Rabbit, Canine & Cavy Senior Teams: Members must be 14-18 years old by June 12, 2019. Avian, Rabbit, Canine & Cavy Junior Teams: Members must be 13 years or younger by June 12, 2019.
6. All judge's decisions are final. Any team member, coach, or person affiliated with a competing team who interferes with the judge or the competition will be cause for disqualification of that team. No protests shall be filed based on the judge's decision.
7. During the competition, the teams that are waiting to compete will remain in a specified location. Only team members and coaches will be permitted in the waiting area during avian, rabbit, canine and cavy bowl.
8. All members must be in uniform. (Either team or 4-H uniforms) Uniforms shall in all circumstances be in good taste, and appropriate for the occasion.
9. No team will draw more than one **"BYE"** in the competition,
10. Should two teams from one county draw opposite each other in the first

heat, both teams will redraw. No county shall have two teams compete against each other **in the first round.**

11. The State reserves the right to limit the number of teams competing depending on time available.
12. All other rules of this competition guide apply.

## Awards

Each 1st Place Team Member ..... Certificate and Ribbon  
2nd Place - 4th Place ..... Ribbon

# DIVISION 6335: PREMIER AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

## Entry Requirements

### No Premiums and Entry Fee

In recognition of the high-quality presentation made annually by 4-H and FFA members, the California State Fair will recognize one Premier 4-H Exhibitor and one Premier FFA Exhibitor during the 2019 Exposition. To qualify for this award, entrants must first be selected as an Outstanding Exhibitor in their specific category of entry. Only Outstanding Exhibitor award recipients in livestock, rabbits and horse sections will qualify.

## Special Rules

1. FFA and 4-H Outstanding Exhibitor applications and official 4-H Report Forms must be received or postmarked by June 19, 2019, 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 [CAStateFair.org](http://CAStateFair.org). (916) 263-3149, or email **entryoffice@calexpo.com**.
2. Official FFA Record Books and California State Fair 4-H Report Forms must be available for judge's inspection at all times during judging schedule (judging times will vary according to the program area.)
3. **FFA 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. **Ag Mechanics, 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 Task Force Office for a specific interview time.
  - e. Cavy exhibitors shall receive special notification of their interview.
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 2019 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 2019 California State Fair on Wednesday, July 24. Check in at the Livestock Office upon arrival to 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 19, 2019.)
    - d. Using any forms other than those printed for 2019.
    - e. Failing to attend a scheduled interview.
    - f. Failing to appear in uniform for an interview.
  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 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.

<b>Exhibit Evaluation</b> .....	20%
At the State Fair: awards won, fitting and showing, exhibit area, entry presentation	
<b>Interview</b> .....	30%
Knowledge of project area, communication skills and formal presentation, QR codes	
<b>Leadership/Citizenship within an Org</b> .....	20%
Breadth and depth of leadership and citizenship activities	
<b>Total Project Program Scope and Growth</b> .....	20%
<b>Records Evaluation</b> .....	10%
Completeness, appearance, documentation of learning experiences	
FFA - Official FFA Record Books required at time of judging	
4-H - California State Fair 4-H Report Form required (available at 4-H County Offices)	

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

## Judges

- 4-H - State Ambassadors and Ambassador Coordinator
- FFA - FFA State Officers and Josiah Mayfield

## 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.

- FFA AG Mechanics - July 7
- Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Swine & Market Goats) July 12 - 15
- Rabbits - July 11 - 14
- Cavies - July 17 - 21
- Dog Care & Training - July 20
- Dairy Cattle & Goats - July 20- 24
- Premier Exhibitor - July 24



## Outstanding Exhibitor Awards

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

### Award (each)-Plaque

4-H Beef Cattle	FFA Beef Cattle
4-H Dairy Cattle	FFA Dairy Cattle
4-H Dairy Goats	FFA Dairy Goats
4-H Sheep	FFA Sheep
4-H Swine	FFA Swine
4-H Market Goats	FFA Market Goats
4-H Rabbits	FFA Rabbits
4-H Cavies	FFA Cavies
4-H Dog Care & Training	FFA Mechanical Sciences
4-H Poultry*	FFA Poultry*

\*2019 4-H and FFA Poultry Outstanding Exhibitor Award winners will not be eligible for the 2019 Premier Exhibitor Award

## Award Presentations

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

Award recipients will be presented their awards during a special ceremony in the Livestock Pavilion (L1) at 4:00 p.m., July 24, 2019. Recipients must be present and appear in uniform.

## Premier Exhibitor

All Outstanding Exhibitor award winners must return on Wednesday, July 24 for a final interview. This interview will not involve any demonstrations, visual aids or animals. FFA record books must be available, and both 4-H and FFA applicants must appear in uniform. Check in with the Task Force Office upon arrival at the Fair.

## Premier Exhibitor Award

One 4-H Premier Exhibitor and one FFA Premier Exhibitor shall be selected from the eligible Outstanding Exhibitors. The California 4-H Youth Development Office and the California FFA Association are proud to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the 4-H and FFA Premier Exhibitors at the 2019 State Fair.

Award (each) - 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 Albiani, Sacramento Co.  
2018 - Avery Permenter, Yolo Co.

### FFA

1988 - Dennis Albiani, 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

## Youth Task Force

Hard working 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent students are needed for assisting in judging, exhibit check-in/out, clerking and scheduling fair time demonstrations. It is a fun FREE way to participate in the 2019 California State Fair. Volunteerism is an important part of any scholarship application or resume. For more information call the entry office at (916)263-3149 or email [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com).

## Youth Task Force Leaders

### 4-H

Dog - Camilla Rogers

Rabbits - Shanan Spears

Cavies - Tamara Whitten

Poultry - Trent Jensen

### FFA

All areas - Josiah Mayfield

Ag Mechanics - Eunita Boatman/Tony Bock

## ADMISSION & PARKING

### Livestock 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 exhibitor credential at no charge upon check-in at the Livestock Office. Credentials will be provided for entire show period only (These will be called limited season credentials). 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 will receive one admission credential at no charge and good for the length of the junior show. 4-H County I.D./leader cards must be presented prior to receiving credential.

FFA advisors will receive one admission credential good for the length of the junior show. All advisors must be approved through the CATA representative at the State Fair.

These credentials are good for the length of the Show.

## Livestock Parking Permits

Each exhibitor will receive one parking permit (limit of one free per family) at no charge upon check-in at the Livestock Office. 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 limited season parking credential (limit of one per family) at no charge good for the length of the show period. 4-H County I.D./leader cards must be presented prior to receiving credential.

FFA advisors will receive one limited season parking credential (limit of one per family) good for the length of the show period. 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 \$750 for the State Fair season, July 5 to August 4, 2019, or \$45 per day, or \$275 per week 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, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852-1649. **All R.V. Park applications and payments must be received by June 7, 2019.**

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Cal Expo RV Park at (916) 263-3187 or Fax to (916)263- 3250 or [rvpark@calexpo.com](mailto:rvpark@calexpo.com) for further information and RV space reservations. Their hours are 8 am to 5 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).

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**Exhibitor** (Printed Name)

**Date**

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**Exhibitor** (Signature)

**Date**

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 2019 Competition Guide governing the animal(s) entered by the junior exhibitor.

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**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**

# 2019 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 and are further 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](mailto: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 June 25 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 bonafide 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 2019 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, California Baking & Canning and Youth Baking & Canning**.
  - 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 arrive at the California State Fair Entry Office (by Certified Mail, Hand Delivery or Electronically) no later than five calendar days after the official entry deadline requirement of the competition.  
  
For example, if the Official Entry Deadline is June 12, the last day and time a late entry may be eligible would be June 17 at 4:00 pm. If late entries arrive after 4:00 pm on that fifth day, they will NOT be considered.
  - c. Open **Livestock Late Entries** will be accepted until July 1, 2019, with **an additional \$100 per entry**. Payment must be received no later than 5 pm on July 1, 2019.
  - d. 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, Open Livestock and Best of Show Horse** entries and **a late fee of \$10 per entry for non-livestock competitions and small animals** (Fur and Feathers and dogs). Acceptable forms of payment are Visa, Master Card, check or money order.
  - e. No entries will be accepted beyond the capacity of the facility.
  - f. All other entry requirements as well as any rules, regulations and schedules shall apply.
  - g. 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.
  - h. 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 allows 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 cancelled 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 (July 12, 2019), and their project or entry was produced or conducted at any time during the year of 2019 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 Steer competition and Junior Sheep competition, in a situation where they are only enrolled in a 4-H Beef project, the entry is as follows: Enter 4-H for the Market Steer competition and Independent Junior for the Junior Sheep 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, 2018, and not be older than 19 years old as of December 31, 2018. 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, 2019.
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, 2019.

## 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, 2019.  
  
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 Live-stock 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 and Grange Junior exhibitors are eligible to enter 4-H or FFA Showmanship. Independent Juniors are not eligible for County or Chapter Groups or Outstanding Exhibitor.
- d. Independent and Grange Junior Exhibitors are not eligible to compete for 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, 2018. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under nine years of age on or before December 31, 2018, 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, 2018. 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 homeschooled children. A grade level will not be a consideration. (Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of December 31, 2018, 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, 2019, 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  
P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852.

82. Should contractors, associations, clubs or individuals desire to arrange for beverages and food service, all such arrangements must be coordinated through Spectra, 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 Spectra 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 Handcrafts, California Fiber Crafts, California Baking & Canning, Student Showcase, 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 Arts, California Youth Baking & Canning, Student Showcase, Photography 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](mailto: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, Fur & Feathers, 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 Fiber Crafts, California Handcrafts Fine Art, Youth Arts, 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 [CAStateFair.org](http://CAStateFair.org).

**Bonafide 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.