

Tulare County Fair
2020 Modified Edition
Livestock Competitive Handbook



**INCLUDES SMALL AND LARGE
MARKET LIVESTOCK**

Dear Exhibitor:

Welcome to the 2020 Tulare County Fair!

We are thrilled you have decided to enter this year. This year's Fair dates are **September 16-20, 2020**. Entries close **August 21st, 2020**.

Parking & Entry Passes

All parking passes and discounted admission will be available online in mid to late August for the 2020 Tulare County Fair.

Volunteering

Volunteers are needed during the livestock shows to work rings, announce classes, and clerk. Each species will be represented by a volunteer chairperson and their committee. Positions are still needed, if you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form online.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

This year the California Department of Food and Agriculture is regulating a mandatory Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Livestock exhibitors, excluding primary, pygmy and cavy; must attend a course and provide proof of attendance in order to be eligible to show at any California Fair.

Sponsorships

In order to continue to provide our exhibitors with the same awards, premiums and classes we have mounted an aggressive sponsorship program. If you are interested in sponsoring an award, or know someone who may like to help support this program, please visit tcfair.org for the sponsorship form.

Auctions

The Replacement Heifer and Steer Sale will be held on Saturday, September 19th starting with the social hour at 3 p.m., followed by the auction at 4 p.m. The JLA Auction will be held on Sunday, September 20th starting with the Buyer's Breakfast 9 a.m. followed by the auction beginning at 10:00 a.m. on. We will again host an arena church service prior to the sale on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Please remind any buyers that they need to enter off of "O" street and they will not need Fair admission or parking tickets.

Carnival Wristbands

Our carnival partner Helms and Sons is offering an exclusive \$30.00 wristband that will be good for rides for the entire Fair, ONLY available to livestock exhibitors. Wristbands may be purchased at the livestock office September 14th or 15th 8a.m. to 5 p.m. The program offers no refunds.

Please remember exhibitors and or parents are responsible for all rules and requirements in the Livestock handbook. Please remember this is an educational opportunity for all livestock exhibitors, therefore we expect them to fit & care for their own animals.

We are looking forward to an incredible Tulare County Fair. See You in September,
Dena Rizzardo
CEO Tulare County Fair



Tulare County Fair Board Of Directors

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Dena Rizzardo, CEO

| Fair Hours | Carnival Hours |
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| Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday 3:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. | Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday 3:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. |

If you would like to help the Fair, VOLUNTEER!

Or become an Awards Sponsor!
Call the Fair Office for more information.
(559) 686-4707

TULARE COUNTY FAIR

CODE OF ETHICS

The Code of Ethics was developed IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE 4-H, CALIFORNIA FFA ASSOCIATION, CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, WESTERN FAIRS ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS OTHER

AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS. We believe this code, when instituted, will help ensure that all exhibitors are on a level playing field, that animals are treated safely & humanely, that food safety is insured and that a positive environment is maintained.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conducts or questionable acts. Exhibitors who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards & auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with these rules. Expectation of rules & behavior to apply to campground as well as on social media posts.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable & are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical & inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation & showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drug is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited. Use of illegal drugs is considered a premeditated act. Furthermore, any information pertaining to the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution.

1. All exhibitors must have viable proof of ownership available to Fair & Livestock Officials at their request. Market animals must be owned & under exhibitor's daily care according to CDFA State Rules for California Fairs. The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale, unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which case calving or birth records must be shown. Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as the owner of the animal on the breed association papers or certificate.
2. No exhibitor will be allowed to show an animal which has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair or livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership. Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive & considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for & groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. All tails will be natural in nature. No twining allowed.
5. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing at the owners expense. Animals not entered in any event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state & provincial statutes, regulations & rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state & provincial statutes, regulations & rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the lab report on the analysis of sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the lab, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved & all procedures of said collection & preservation, transfer to the lab & analysis of the sample are correct & accurate & the report received from the lab pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question & correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
6. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicone, air, blue goo or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal.
7. By entering, exhibitor acknowledges responsibility in the event their animal is found to contain volatile drug residues or is deemed unfit for human consumption at processing. Adulterated carcasses or those deemed unfit for human consumption by USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) personnel at processing are the sole responsibility of the seller.

If animals fail to pass ante-mortem inspection, or their carcasses are determined to be diseased or adulterated at processing, exhibitors shall be liable for financial restitution, attorney's fees and Civil penalties. Exhibitors may also be subject to disciplinary measures administered by the Tulare County Fair, including but not limited to, the

- cancellation of sale transactions and/or reimbursement to buyer.
8. The use of inhumane showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances or other similar practices are not acceptable & are prohibited. Other practices, unless under the written authority of a licensed veterinarian, that are not acceptable or prohibited include, but are not limited to, liquid diets for lambs, excessive shrinking, excessive exercising, tying animals with the feet off the ground & electric stimulation.
 9. Criticism or interference with judges, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed classifiers or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. All officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation & respect & no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 10. No exhibitor, leader, advisor or responsible person shall conspire to intentionally violate the Code or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code.
 11. The application of this Code provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by exhibitor, leader or advisor whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.
 12. The act of entering of an animal in fair livestock show is the giving of verification by the exhibitor or absolutely responsible person that he/she has read the Code of Ethics & understands the consequences of & penalties provided for actions prohibited by the Code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules & is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

BY SIGNING, WHETHER IMPLIED ONLINE OR PHYSICALLY ON A PAPER ENTRY FORM:

The exhibitor & his/her Parent or Legal Guardian or leader/advisor hereby certifies that each has read, understand & will abide by TCF rules and regulations. We further certify that we have not administered &, to the best of our knowledge, any entry from this exhibitor has not received any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most drugs.

In the event any animal is declared by a veterinarian, processor or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the Executive Director and/or CEO will disqualify the exhibitor from this year's competition & one year following the incident.

Reinstatement of anyone disqualified may be made only by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships & market/floor money if the animal is disqualified.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The Management of the Tulare County Fair (includes, CEO, Deputy Manager, Livestock Supervisor or representative of the CEO) reserves the right to amend, add to & interpret the Rules & Regulation; and to arbitrarily settle & determine all questions & differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair. All Rules contained in the 2020 State Rules for California Fairs as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to this Fair.

How to enter:

1. All areas of competition require an entry form. Entry information and forms may also be downloaded from www.tcfair.org.
2. See individual departments for delivery schedules.
3. If you have any questions, please contact the fair at:
 Tulare County Fair
 620 South K Street
 Tulare, CA 93274
 Phone: (559) 686-4707
 Fax: (559) 686-7238

For entry questions please email Jennifer Mason at jmason@tcfair.org or for general information please go to www.tcfair.org

ONLINE ENTRIES

We encourage you to complete your entries online. **All entries (paper and online) close August 21, 2020.**

You can do this by clicking the “I Agree” link online after you have read and agree to all rules. The rules may be found in the Handbook.

Before you submit an online entry you must agree to the following:

- I have read and agree to all rules.
- I understand that, if I am entering an animal exhibit, it is my responsibility to have all the required supporting documents to the office by the deadline.
- I understand that if I am entering an animal my signature is assumed.
- I understand that no entry is valid until received in the Tulare County Fair office and approved by staff. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES, INCLUDING MISSING FEES OR UNSUBMITTED ENTRIES, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND/OR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**
- I understand that there are minimum system requirements for online entries and that this service may not be available to me.

HOW TO ENTER

The Tulare County Fair uses ShoWorks, an on-line entry program. ShoWorks is an industry standard used by over 50 fairs nationally. This user-friendly program can be trusted to accurately enter you into our competitions and allows for efficient communications via e-mail. We are excited to have ShoWorks to better facilitate entering Tulare County Fair competitions. Take a good look through the Competition Handbook to see which competition your entry is eligible to compete in. Please be advised that Tulare County Fair employees cannot advise or assume what division or class should be entered by an exhibitor; that information must be found in the Handbook before entering online. You must use the correct Division and Class number, found in the Handbook, to be entered correctly. Follow the easy steps listed below to enter the competition you have chosen.

1. Before proceeding with an on-line entry, please visit our website at www.tcfair.org to download the appropriate Competition Handbook (Livestock or Indoor) located on the “Competitions/Contest” page. Note that sessions expire after 20 minutes of inactivity, so “save the cart” if you plan on leaving the computer for more than 20 minutes.
2. Everyone must register as a new exhibitor when logging in for the first time in 2020.
3. When logging in for the first time, please do the following:
 - 1) Click “Login/Logoff”
 - 2) Choose type “Exhibitor”
 - 3) Type in “First Name”
 - 4) Type in “Last Name”
 - 5) Click on “I am a new exhibitor” and click continue
 - 6) Create a password when registering for the first time. Remember your password as this will allow you access for future sessions. Complete the New Exhibitor Fields and click “Continue”. When entering

information, fields in BOLD are required. If a field/ box does not apply to you, please type "NA". If pending, please type "PENDING". Please follow the directions as they should help lead you through the process.

5. Review Exhibitor Information and click Continue.
6. Choose a Department (i.e. Junior Livestock Department, Small Animal Department, etc.).
7. Choose a Division (i.e. Registered Purebred Beef, Market Hogs, etc.).
8. Select a Class from the Drop down menu.
9. Complete Exhibit Information.
10. Make sure to include the club associated with the entry. If not with a club, select *Independent.
11. Click Add Entry To Cart.
12. If you only have 1 entry click Continue. If you have another entry in the same department, click Add Similar Entry and follow above steps. If you have another entry in another department click Add Different Entry and follow above steps.
13. Once your entry(s) are entered, an Additional Items screen will appear. Add quantity for any presale tickets you wish to purchase or any relevant fees due. Remember all animal entries must include a onetime animal insurance fee, be sure to include that item before checking out. Click Continue
14. Review Your Cart and choose an option below:
 - 1) Add more entries
 - 2) Empty Cart
 - 3) Save For Later (entries and fees must be submitted and paid by entry deadline)
 - 4) Checkout
15. Once you click Checkout it will take you to the Payment Screen. Select Payment method: Visa or Mastercard. Entry fees **MUST** be paid on-line with a Visa or MasterCard. No on-line checks accepted. Entries will not be submitted from ShoWorks until entry fees are paid on-line. **All fees and purchases made on entry forms are non-refundable**. Please remember there is only one Livestock carnival wristband available per exhibitor. No Exceptions, no refunds for purchases exceeding the limit. Enter credit card information and click Continue.
16. Confirm: your entries are not submitted until you type YES in the box and click submit.
17. Summary: Print the Detailed Receipt Summary by clicking the Detailed Receipt Button.
18. We look forward to your participation at the Tulare County Fair.

2020 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

California Department of Food & Agriculture

Fairs & Expositions Branch

Physical Address: 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite
210, Sacramento CA 95833

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95814

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By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

1. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
2. Agree to abide by them;
3. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
4. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules.

In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to the Fairs and Expositions Branch as well as given to the network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Gavin Newsom, Governor

Department of Food & Agriculture

Karen Ross, Secretary

Fairs & Expositions Branch

John Quiroz, Branch Chief

California Exposition and State Fair

Jay Carlson, Ag Programs Manager

The California Exposition and State Fair has been contracted to provide oversight to the State Rules of California.

STATE RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee reviews these rules for recommendation to the Branch Chief. Patricia Conklin (Chair), Dixon May Fair Greg Ahart, Public, Sheep Industry Ron Brandt, Merced County Spring Fair

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1. The purposes of these rules are to:
 - a. Ensure educational and equitable competition;
 - b. Provide state-wide competition consistency; and
 - c. Maximize exhibitor and public safety.
2. These rules apply to all competitive exhibits conducted by district, citrus and county fairs in the State of California.
3. These rules cannot be waived or amended by anyone, including the fair board, management or judge.
4. The Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) is the final and absolute interpreter of these rules. Only a fair may request, in writing a variance on their own behalf or on behalf of an exhibitor to a specific rule. This request must be made prior to the start of the fair or specific competition for which a variance is requested. If F&E approves a specific variance request it may approve a conditional variance with specific conditions. Any approved variance shall expire at the conclusion of the annual fair.
5. Fair Management and/or Board of Directors may grant variances to ownership rule in the instance of deceased animals, submission of late entries and refund of entry fees. Variances may be ruled upon by F&E at the request of Fair Management and/or Board of Directors.
6. F&E will distribute any corrections and additions to these rules to fairs. It is the fair's responsibility to make them available. F&E does not represent or endorse the accuracy, correctness or reliability of any advice, opinion, statement or other information displayed by the fair in the distribution of corrections and additions to these rules. True and correct copies of all rules and any additions or corrections are

available upon request at F&E during business hours, by mail or at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe.

7. Fairs may create "Local Rules" that may be stricter than the State Rules but that may not circumvent the State Rules.
8. If a local rule is not printed in the exhibitor handbook the applicable State Rule will apply.
9. Competition at the California State Fair is not governed by State Rules for California Fairs.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

I. DEFINITIONS

SEE ALSO JUNIOR and LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS.

1. **Amateur** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession. (Does not apply to junior organizations and horse shows.)
2. **Cash Awards** - Monies paid to successful contestants. (Synonymous with Premiums.)
3. **Class** - A group of like exhibits that are judged together; a subcategory of a division.
4. **Competition** - A contest between two or more exhibits.
5. **Division** - A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes.
6. **Entry** - An object, animal or collection of objects or animals intended for exhibit.
7. **Exhibit** - An entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown or judged at the fair.
8. **Entry Fees** - A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees shall be included with the proper forms on or before the competition deadline.
9. **Exhibitor** - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.
 - b. In the senior department, in classes that require that the exhibit be the creative work of the owner, husband and wife are considered separate exhibitors.
10. **Extended Division** - A division or class open to legal residents or producers in the State of California and any additional territory that may be specified in the Local Rules. Unless otherwise designated, all divisions are "extended" and limited to the State.
11. **Judging Systems** -
 12. a. **American** - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
 - b. **Danish** - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
13. **Junior Department** - A department provided for youth. See also *Junior Department*.
14. **Juried Show** - Competition where the juror(s) determines which exhibits will be displayed and judged for awards.
15. **Large Animals** - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats (*exception Nigerian Dwarf Goats, to be*

designated at local level, but cannot be both Large and Small), Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca and Llama.

16. **Small Animals** - Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pygmy Goats, Avian Species and Dogs.
17. **Local Division** - A division or class open only to legal residents or producers in the county or district in which the fair is held, and any neighboring county/district(s) that may be specified in the Local Rules.
18. **Open Department** - See Senior Department.
19. **Open Junior Class** - A class open to all Junior exhibitors having no Junior organization affiliation requirement.
20. **Exhibitor Handbook** - An entry book, prize list, contest book or other publication specifying rules and awards for fair contests.
21. **Producer** - One who, in the area specified, raises in normal marketable or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered.
22. **Professional** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.
23. **Senior Department** - Any department not considered a junior department.

II.

ELIGIBILITY

Entry Process

1. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
 - a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
 - b. Agree to abide by them;
 - c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
 - d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or Local Rules.
 - e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to F&E as well as given to the Network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from fair, and submit the form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management.
3. No entry form or entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
4. Entry deadlines can be extended by the fair's Board of Directors only if the extension is made prior to the original closing date. See also Horse Show Department.
5. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for animal, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division. See also Horse Show Department.
6. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the fair and may be granted upon approval of the Fair Management.
 - a. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class or return of entries for lack of exhibit space.
 - b. Non-selected exhibits in a juried show are not eligible for refunds.
 - c. For animal classes, request must be made prior to the event. Requests involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.

7. Ownership. Unless otherwise allowed in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors must be legal owners of all entries. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s). See also Junior Department and Horse Show Department.
8. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class will be entered and judged only in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to its proper class by Fair Management, whose decision may be changed only by the judge.
9. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries or fees under this rule will be done on a nondiscriminatory basis. The decision of Fair Management under this rule is only appealable to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), whose decision is final.
10. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition.
11. Exhibitors may not submit the same entries to two or more fairs that require them to be on exhibit at the same time unless prior written approval has been obtained from both fairs. A copy of this approval must be submitted with entry forms.

Participation

12. In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.
13. The Fair Management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local Rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds.
14. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the Fair Management (CEO and staff) of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the Fair Management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors and parents may be denied entry in any exhibitions at the fair. The Fair Management shall report any such incidences of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.
15. Exhibits must be on exhibit as specified in the exhibitor handbook. Fair Management may allow late exhibit delivery or early removal of exhibits when it is in the best interest of the fair. Exhibits will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook except as determined by Fair Management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the fair.
16. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair

Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

17. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

Conflict of Interest Avoidance

18. Directors, Fair Management, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and/or their spouses are not eligible to exhibit at their own district, county or citrus fair except in timed events. Under no circumstances shall a director, fair management, CEO and/or their spouse be eligible to collect awards.
19. Department heads, judges, staff, anyone directly involved in the judging process, and their spouses are not allowed to exhibit or sign entry forms in any division in which they or their spouse are directly involved.
20. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisors, staff and/or committee members may exhibit animals or articles which are the result of the child's own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

III. JUDGING

1. Judges should avoid any appearance of partiality and avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors.
2. 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 a member of a group of exhibitors.
3. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s) regarding their adjudications, or with the fair's staff, or to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the management shall consider proper.
4. The judge has the authority to:
 - a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered;
 - b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted;
 - c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety;
 - d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and/or
 - e. Refuse to make award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness.
 No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.
5. The judge may not waive State Rules.
6. The judge's decision is final. Fair Management may not request any changes in judges' rulings.
7. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. The judge may award championships or other awards at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class.

IV. AWARDS AND SCORING

1. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.

2. All divisions or classes will be judged under the American system and/or Danish system as stated in the fair's exhibitor handbook.
3. State "Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Local judging standards may be used if published in the exhibitor handbook.
4. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed Judging Sheet or judging affidavit and only to the exhibitor.
5. Fair Management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible exhibits.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system. (See definition of exhibitor.)
 - a. When an exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.
 - b. Any difference in payment limits under the Danish system of judging shall be printed in the exhibitor handbook.
 - c. When the fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per each class that was combined. Judges should determine special awards as printed before combining.
7. Sweepstakes shall be awarded as specified in the exhibitor handbook based upon these scoring guidelines:
 - a. First award - 5 points; Second award - 3 points; Third award - 1 point.
 - b. Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of 30.
 - c. To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of ten points.
 - d. Sweepstakes points will be credited only to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form.
8. Ties which cannot be broken by the judge will be processed as follows (See also Horse Show Department):
 - a. 2-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st and 2nd place money and divide equally between the two 1st-place exhibitors. The 3rd highest finisher receives 3rd place money etc.
 - b. 3-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place money and divide equally between the three exhibitors.
9. The fair will not guarantee sponsored donations.
10. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.

V. PROTEST

1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
3. Given the short duration of the fair:
 - a. The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of fair.
 - b. The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all

- persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
- c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of Board of Directors.
4. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
5. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.
 - a. In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification.
 - b. In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.
6. At the discretion of the CEO judging can be delayed to allow time for the fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.
7. Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.
8. All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.
9. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing.
10. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:
 - a. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
 - b. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
 - c. There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
11. A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.
12. No protest will be accepted unless it:
 - a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
 - b. Clearly states which rule has been violated;
 - c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
 - d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
 - e. States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E;
 - f. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
 - g. Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
13. Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.
14. A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The F&E Branch Chief may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.
15. Once the Branch Chief has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT RULES

VI. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Unless specified in the exhibitor handbook agricultural and horticultural products must have been produced by the exhibitor and exhibits must be at the stage of ripeness required by Sections 42513 and 42515 of the California Food and Agricultural Code in order to be considered for award.

VII. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Definitions. See also Section I, Definitions.

1. Exhibitor - The owner of the exhibit.
 - a. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors.
 - b. In a college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is considered the exhibitor.
2. 4-H, FFA, Grange Exhibitor - Exhibitors who meet 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitor requirements for the project(s) they enter.
3. Independent Junior - Exhibitor not eligible to compete in a certain category as a member of a 4-H, Grange or FFA junior organization.
4. Open Junior Class - A class open to all junior exhibitors and having no junior organization affiliation requirement.
5. Ownership - The growing, construction or purchase of exhibits as verified by the adult leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form for non-livestock exhibits, or as otherwise stated in the exhibitor handbook.
6. Adult - A parent, guardian, leader, instructor, or person whom the parent designates as responsible.
Exhibitor Age Requirements
7. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)
8. 4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:
 - a. Primary Level: Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2019 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2019 are not eligible to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
 - b. Junior, Intermediate, & Senior: Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2019. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
9. Grange Members must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2020 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19.
 - a. All Grange Youth must be 9 years old on January 1, of 2020 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
10. Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2020 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
 - a. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

b. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by Fair Management.

11. Special Divisions - Youth under 9 years of age must exhibit in special small animal and non-livestock divisions designated by the local fair, with the exception of Pee Wee Showmanship.

a. Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age. No premiums or monetary awards to be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of participating in the livestock auction. Participants should sign a release of liability/Hold Harmless statement provided by the Fair.

12. For non-livestock junior exhibitors showing in divisions and classes other than 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent, the local Fair Management may set requirements as to age, grade, etc. If these requirements are not printed in the exhibitor handbook, Independent age rule above will apply.

Exhibit Eligibility

13. Junior exhibitors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits.

14. 4-H, FFA and Grange Exhibitors:

a. 4-H, FFA and Grange animal project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair or event if held separately from fair in the case of horse shows.

b. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor, Grange Youth Advisor, Local Leader or designee.

15. Advisor, leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form is required by the fair certifying that:

a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the fair; and

b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit.

Failure or refusal of such advisor, leader or parent/guardian to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).

16. Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA or Grange class. Division and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair Management.

17. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.

18. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.

19. Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine and goats.

20. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

Senior Department Restrictions

21. Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in senior department classes for which they are eligible only when:

a. "All Other" classes are not available; or

b. A class for the exhibit is not provided in the junior department; or

- c. It allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows as defined by fair management. The junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the junior division.
22. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.
23. Animals entered as individuals in the junior department cannot be entered in group classes of the senior department and vice versa.
24. When violations to rules 21-23 occur the junior exhibitor is not eligible for 12 months following the infraction to exhibit in that animal species or division (non-livestock) as a junior at any California fair.

Livestock and Horse Exhibits - Ownership

25. Animal and horse projects must be owned (and leased horses as specified in this document) solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair unless the event in the case of horse shows is held separately from the Fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event. See also VIII Livestock Department.

- a. Market animals: Beef - 120 consecutive days; and 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, veal and goats.
- b. Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days.
- c. All small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 consecutive days.
- d. All horses and llamas: leased or owned 120 consecutive days.

Fairs will determine the ownership period requirement for any other animal species (e.g. potbellied pigs).

26. No animal exhibit (excluding rabbit & poultry) owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in the junior department, unless the division or class specifically so states.

27. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy goats, poultry, pigeons, or rabbits) in FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent classes of the junior department (refer to 4-H/FFA/ Grange/F&E Agreement at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe for more information) .

28. No junior exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30 consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals only. All champion and reserve champion market animals will be permanently identified by the fair if sold through a fair junior livestock auction, unless these animals are sold at a terminal sale with no live animal pick-up.

29. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation or performance class. If dog showmanship is the only class offered, dogs are eligible for showmanship without competing in performance or conformation classes. If the exhibitor has a market animal that does not meet the weight requirements and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.

30. Horse exhibits:

- a. Proof of ownership or lease must be available at check-in time.

b. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter horse division.

c. 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitors may show leased horses, provided the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of the lease; and the signed lease between owner and member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to the fair or event/horse show if held separately from the fair, at the County 4-H, FFA, or Grange office, or with a person designated by those offices. Independent exhibitors must file with the fair office.

d. Junior exhibitors cannot ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at an USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) sanctioned show.

Livestock & Horse Exhibits - Other

31. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.

32. Junior exhibitors in 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent classes must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials / Safety Equipment Institute.

VIII. LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

See also Livestock rules in Section VII Junior Department. Definitions (See also Section I Definitions.)

- All Other Breeds - Breeds not previously listed that are from recognized breed associations within the species.
- Breeder - Owner of the dam at conception. Also owner of the egg donor for ovum/embryo transfer.
- Drug - a) any substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of disease; and b) any substance, except food and water, which is intended to affect the structure or function of the body of any exhibit animal.
- Exhibitor - The owner of the exhibit.
 - In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.
 - In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors. See Section VII for definition of junior.
 - In college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is to be considered the exhibitor.
- Grade-Crossbred - Animals which do not meet registration requirements.
- Nurse Cow - Cow that is not the natural nursing mother.
- Pony - For non-breed horse shows, ponies are those horses standing less than 14.2 hands (56.8 inches) high. For breed horse shows and registered classes within non-breed shows, refer to the breed association rules which apply.
- Purebred Animal - An animal the breeding of whose sire and dam traces directly to registered animals of the same breed.
- Purebred Registered Animal - An animal that is registered with a recognized breed association and that meets the breed association's requirements of purebred.
- Range Registered Animal - Animals that have been issued range certificates in lieu of full registration certificates.
- Recognized Breed Associations - Organizations which maintain pedigrees, issue certificates of registration, and maintain a permanent office.

12. Recorded Grade - An animal that is registered or recorded with a recognized breed association and does not meet that association's purebred registration requirements.

13. Veal - Bovine primarily fed with milk or milk replacer. Local fair will establish guidelines for weights according to local industry standards of market animals.

Participation

14. Exhibitors must be able to prove ownership.

15. Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.

16. Any animal that does not meet class requirements of weight, age, identification, etc. will not be paid premiums.

17. No animal may be entered in more than one division in the Livestock Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division. However, market or feeder animals may be entered in both divisions for individual and pens of market or feeder animals.

18. Animals entered in market or feeder divisions may not be entered in breeding divisions.

Animal Identification Requirements

"Please Notice" - It is unlawful to remove official identification

19. All animals (except horses or market and feeder animals) shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, photo or drawing, or brand required by breed association, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.

20. When identification numbers are in both ears and are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form.

21. Registered dairy cattle shall meet their breed associations' requirements for identification.

22. An exhibitor may not use the same permanent marking on more than one animal of the same breed and sex during: any five month period for swine, any two consecutive calendar years for sheep, or any 12 month period for all other livestock (except that pigs may have the same litter mark).

23. For market and feeder animals, an identifying number will be placed or attached to the animal by the fair and must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid.

Market Animals

24. All market animals owned by Independent juniors shall not be discriminated against by the sale program.

25. If the fair requires a terminal sale and the Local Rules do not state it in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors and their parents or guardians agree that upon entry into market competition and qualification by the market judge, the animal(s) will be sold and processed.

26. Desirable market weight will be a consideration in market animal judging.

Breeding Animals Exhibit Requirements

27. To qualify for exhibit and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by the closing date of entry:

a. Identification of each animal at least by

i. dam, birth date and ear tag, notching, tattoo, photo or drawing; or by ii. the registration number.

b. Sire's registration number for Get of Sire entries.

c. Dam's registration number for Produce of Dam entries.

28. If the above information is completed after close of entry, a \$5 penalty fee per entry may be required by the fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.

29. Individual animals shown in group exhibits need not be identified either on the original entry form or on supplementary entry forms unless required by a local rule.

30. Grade or Unregistered Purebred Animals By Registered Sire

a. Animals that have been registered as purebred by a breed association are not eligible in grade or unregistered classes.

b. Commercial unregistered animals including range, stocker, feeder and replacements, and Range Registered or Recorded Grade animals are ineligible in Registered or Purebred divisions.

Registered Purebred Animal Registration Certificates

31. All animals in "registered purebred breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States (U.S.) breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, except for:

a. Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder. Litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with their breed association and if they identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam and ear notching; and

b. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching.

32. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented to the management when the animals arrive on the fairgrounds and must be kept on hand.

a. Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies, letters, and telegrams are not acceptable.

b. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. (Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association's standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.

33. When the owner and breeder names are not exactly the same on the registration certificate, the fair will hold all of the exhibitor's awards until the fair receives a statement from the breed association verifying that the various names are recognized as the owner and/or breeder, and including the owner's mailing address.

34. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or it's agent.

IX. ANIMAL SPECIES RULES

State and Federal regulations concerning animal weighing and harvesting, and beef and pork promotion assessments also apply.

Cattle (Beef, Dairy, Veal)

1. Yellow transportation slips issued by the fair are mandatory when transporting cattle to and from the fair. (CA Food & Ag Code 21054).

2. Brand Inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced (CA Food & Ag Codes 21051f, 21702, 21703).

3. Beef Cattle

a. Market/feeder beef are steers and heifers only.

b. All Registered Purebred Breeding females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of the fair must: (1) have a calf; or (2) show obvious signs of pregnancy; or (3) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; or (4) have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.

4. Dairy Cattle. Registered Purebred junior and senior yearlings in milk must be shown as two year olds in both the individual and group classes.

5. Veal. "Veal" refers to steers, bulls, and heifers.

Sheep

a. Tail Docking. To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.

1. Lambs must show lambs teeth.

2. Market/feeder sheep are wethers and ewes only. 3.

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals

a. Flock numbers, and not registration numbers, shall be used to identify all entries. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs born from a purchased, bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.

b. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.

4. Natural Colored Sheep may show in "All Other Breeds" division when a separate division is not offered.

5. Certified registered and pedigree listed sheep with certificates are eligible to exhibit.

Wool

1. Only complete fleeces sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor and in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded.

2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months" wool.

3. No wether fleeces may be included.

4. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries in one class, except for the group class. A group of fleeces must be owned by one exhibitor, and each fleece must have been judged in individual fleece classes.

5. The judge may classify or reclassify fleeces before making awards.

6. Fleeces shall be rolled, flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag. Paper twine is discouraged.

Swine

1. Market/feeder swine are barrows and gilts only.

2. All Registered Purebred Breeding females junior yearling or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for exhibit.

3. Potbellied Pigs must be registered with the National Committees on Potbellied Pigs, Potbellied Pig Registry Service, Inc. or the International Potbellied Pig Registry.

Goats

1. Dairy Goats

a. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals:

i. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.

ii. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are not eligible.

iii. The American Goat Society issues registration certificates for purebred animals only.

b. Recorded Grade Breeding Animals: All animals registered Experimental (Blue Border Experimental), or Recorded (Brown Border Recorded) including Experimental, Native on Performance and Native on Appearance.

2. Pygmy Goats

a. All animals must be registered with either the American Goat Society, Inc., or the National Pygmy Goat Association.

b. Either horned, tipped or de-horned animals are permissible.

3. Angora Goats

a. All animals must be registered with the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, Rock Springs, Texas.

b. Either long or short clips are permissible.

4. Boer Goats

a. All animals must be registered with the American Boer Goat Association, the International Boer Goat Association, Inc., the IBGA or the Canadian Boer Goat Association. Original registration certificate is required and must be in the owner's name.

b. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

5. Market Goats

a. Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed.

b. Market goats must show milk teeth.

c. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

X. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

Fairs will make a reasonable effort to enforce state and federal animal health regulations, and they have the right to seek assistance from the appropriate agencies. For assistance or an entry permit contact the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), Animal Health and Food Safety Services (AHFSS). Headquarters: 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5052.

Eligibility. See also Eligibility Rule II - 1.

1. Any inhumane activity to animals by the exhibitor, as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds

2. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian.

3. No animal that shows any evidence of any active, unsightly or communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition shall be admitted or allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.

4. No animal shall be admitted to a fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease

5. Management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be performed before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures, which may become necessary in the event of an emergency. The health of animals, when determined by the official veterinarian, shall be final. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.

6. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of animal medication. State animal health officials may enforce additional entry requirements if there is a disease outbreak in California or other states. This may include disease testing or restrictions on entering certain geographical areas.

7. Drench guns are not approved for use while on the fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.

8. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.

9. Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers, unless contamination/injury occurred after the sale.

Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic

and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.

2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.

3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate prior to sale.

CATTLE

Cattle Entries from California

1. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.

2. Owners of Purebred Registered cattle without brucellosis tattoos must present documentation certifying brucellosis vaccination, or written documents showing the animal has an exemption from CDFA, AHFSS.

3. All dairy cattle and beef bulls changing ownership require an official ID eartag.

4. All dairy cattle born after January 1, 2017 require official ID eartags applied prior to leaving their birth premises.

5. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:

- a. USDA metal brucellosis calfhood vaccination eartags
- b. USDA metal "silver brite" eartags
- c. Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartag (commonly known as 840 tags, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices)

6. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

Cattle Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition cattle entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state listing official ID and a California entry permit issued within fifteen (15) days prior to entry.

2. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:

- a. USDA metal Brucellosis calfhood vaccination eartags
- b. USDA metal "silver brite" eartags
- c. Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartag (commonly known as 840 tags, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices)

3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

4. Testing and/or vaccination requirements are:

- a. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
- b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and over require a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to

entering California or must originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.

c. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originating from a designated brucellosis surveillance area.

d. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative PCR Trichomoniasis test within 60 days prior to entry except bulls used solely for exhibition, confined to the exhibition location, and without access to mature female cattle, that will return directly to the state of origin after exhibition.

SHEEP AND GOATS

Sheep and Goat Entries from California

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable methods of Official Identification of sheep and goats include:

a. Official USDA individual identification eartags

• Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartags (commonly known as 840 tags, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices)

• Scrapie eartags: either flock ID eartags (flock ID number with individual animal number) or serial eartags (alphanumeric combination for individual animal).

b. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Breed associations that are approved by USDA to serve as official identification can be found at USDA's scrapie program website, (https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/downloads/approval-of-goat-registry-tattoos.pdf)

c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner. Microchips must be ISO 11784/11785 compliant and contain 15 digits, beginning with 840.

2. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

3. Fairs will not accept:

- a. Animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, scrapie "non-compliant" flocks
- b. Animals that are scrapie-positive, scrapie suspects or scrapie exposed unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.

4. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.

5. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.

6. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.

Sheep and Goat Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state with the following scrapie statement "The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock" that lists the official identification.

2. Acceptable methods of Official Identification of sheep and goats include: a. Official USDA individual identification eartags • Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartags (commonly known as 840 tags, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices)

- Scrapie eartags: either flock ID eartags (flock ID number with individual animal number) or serial eartags (alphanumeric combination for individual animal).
 - b. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Breed associations that are approved by USDA to serve as official identification can be found at USDA's scrapie program website, (https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/downloads/approval-of-goat-registry-tattoos.pdf)
 - c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner. Microchips must be ISO 11784/11785 compliant and contain 15 digits, beginning with 840.
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
4. Rams six (6) months of age and over imported into California require a negative *Brucella ovis* test within 60 days before entry OR must originate from a *Brucella ovis* free flock. The ICVI must include the animal's official ID number, test results, name of the approved laboratory, date of the test, or the "Brucella ovis free flock number".

SWINE

Swine Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition swine entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state. Official ID must be listed on the ICVI.

2. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of swine include:

- a. Official USDA individual identification eartags:
 - Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartags.
 - National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES) eartags: either plastic swine tags or metal "silver brite" tags .
 - Premises Identification Number (PIN) eartags.
- b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Purebred Registry Association Board with registration papers attached to the ICVI

3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

4. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.

EQUINE

Equine Entries from Other States

1. All equine require a valid Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), issued within 30 days before entry and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA-approved laboratory within twelve (12) months before the date of entry. An EIA test "pending" result does not meet the entry requirement. The ICVI must accurately represent the official animal identification of each horse in the shipment. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros and zebras.

POULTRY

Poultry Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition poultry entering California must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program

(VS Form 9-3), and officially identified with one of the following devices or methods:

- a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPIP such as sealed and number leg bands
 - b. Group/lot identification with a group/lot identification number
- RABBIT AND CAVY**
Rabbit and Cavy Entries from Other States
All rabbits and cavy are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI).

XII. JUDGING STANDARDS

Note to Fair Management: See also IV-3. "State Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Fairs may allow for additional grouping systems within the Market Ready or Market Acceptable for sale purposes.

GRADE

Market Acceptable:

Not Market Acceptable:

GRADE Market Ready:

Not Market Ready:

GRADE Market Ready:

MARKET HOG SCORECARD

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

Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

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

Not Market Ready: Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

GRADE Group 1:

Group 2: Group 3:

MARKET VEAL SCORECARD

Animals are smooth, deep, thick and compact; and the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have youthful appearance and be in good condition.

Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.

Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, are rough in the shoulder, and are light in the round.

MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

X. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

Eligibility

6. All exhibitors must comply with all State and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of animal medication. **State animal health officials may enforce additional entry requirements if there is a disease outbreak in California or other states. This may include disease**

testing or restrictions on entering certain geographical areas.

CATTLE

Cattle Entries from California

1. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over ~~and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over~~ must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.

5. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:

- a. Official USDA metal brucellosis calfhood vaccination eartags
- b. USDS metal "silver brite" eartags
- c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) eartags system (commonly known as 840 tags, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices)

Cattle Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition cattle entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state listing official ID and a California entry permit issued within fifteen (15) days prior to entry.

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Local Rules

1. All State Rules published by the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs & Expositions are in force for the Tulare County Fair. Copies of the State Rules are available online at
2. The Board of Directors and Management of the 24th D.A.A. reserve the right to refuse exhibits deemed unsuitable or inappropriate. Unless stated otherwise, classes are limited to Tulare County residents only.
3. All entry forms and fees must be postmarked by August 21st, 2020 as indicated on entry forms. Hand delivered entry forms and fees will be accepted until 5:00 pm on August 21st, 2020. Mail arriving after must bear an official U.S. Postal Service postmark of August 21st, 2020, or earlier in order to be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their entry form(s) arrives by the entry deadline. Our online entry system will close at midnight on August 21st, 2020. The use of return-receipt, proof of mailing, and hand cancellation (postmarking) at the Post Office are recommended. The fair is not responsible for any lost, delayed or misdirected mail. **No late entries will be accepted for any reason.**
4. Only market acceptable and Grade 1 animals will sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. This is a terminal sale for all Champions & Reserve Champions.
5. Return checks: There will be a \$50.00 fee on checks returned by the bank. Redemption of returned checks must be made by cash or money order. If an exhibitor has an outstanding balance owed to the Tulare County Fair they will not be allowed to exhibit.
6. Premium checks will be mailed following the show. Checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue to remain valid. A \$40.00 fee will be charged for expired checks to be reissued from either the Fair or the livestock auctions. Requests for a check to be reissued after 13 months will be denied. Any unpaid exhibitor balances will be withheld from premium or market checks.

7. No Refunds will be made, be sure to review entries carefully before submitting.
8. All classes will be judged under the American System unless otherwise stated
9. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class under the American System. Any limitations within the Danish System of judging shall be printed where applicable.
10. Fair management is not responsible for errors in entries. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
11. The Fair will pay cash awards only on those classes specified in the Exhibitor's Guidebook and only the judge's books will be the basis for cash award payments. Due to the possibility of an error in transferring information, ribbons and exhibit tags cannot be used as a basis for award payments.
12. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits; the Tulare County Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft, whatever the cause.
13. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have five or fewer entries.
14. **EXHIBITS DELIVERY DATE:** Dates for exhibits to be in place or delivered for judging is listed at the beginning of each Department. No late entries will be accepted.
15. **HANDICAP PARKING:** Space has been designated on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue near the old fair Administration Office and on K Street near the Jockey Club to accommodate licensed handicapped fairgoers.

Junior Livestock Rules

1. Open to Tulare County 4-H, FFA and DJUHSD FFA and Independent exhibitors who are residents of Tulare County unless otherwise noted. Junior market exhibitors may only exhibit in one county per calendar year. Any exhibitor found in violation of this rule will be automatically banned from TCF for 5 years. This rule applies to all junior market livestock exhibitors.
2. Independent & Grange animal exhibitors may exhibit at age 9 as of January 1, 2020 & through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age (per CA State Rules). Independents shall enter 4-H or FFA classes as follows:
 - a. Independent Junior exhibitors who are 13 years of age or under shall compete in the appropriate 4-H divisions only.
 - b. Independent Junior exhibitors who are 14 years of age or older shall compete in the appropriate FFA divisions only.

PLEASE NOTE: Independent exhibitors must provide proof of age (ie: Birth Certificate, Driver's License, California ID Card). READ STATE RULES CAREFULLY REGARDING RULES, QUALIFICATIONS AND DEADLINES PERTAINING TO INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS.

3. For classes that combine 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent Junior animals, the judge will designate only one overall highest placing animal, i.e. Champion or Reserve Champion, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex.
12. Checks become void after 90 days from the date of issue. Requests for checks to be reissued will be subject to a \$40 handling fee. Requests for a check to be reissued after 13 months will be denied.
13. All awards will be awarded at time of judging.
14. The judge's decision on awards cannot be protested. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules. All protests must be presented to Management of the Fair in writing within 24 hours of the alleged violation and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit (cash, money order, or certified check), or \$500.00 if the protest relates to a violations of State Rules X-XI, which will be returned if the protest is determined valid. Protests and appropriate action are decided by the Fair Management/Fair Board of Directors. If

protests cannot be resolved with the Board of Directors, the Division of Fairs and Expositions may intervene.

15. Exhibitors are required to keep pens clean during the fair & completely clean out all pens prior to move out. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 deduction from premium or sale check.

16. If fair ear tags are removed from market animals during fair the exhibitor or organization will be assessed a \$100.00 penalty fee per head.

17. Grange/Independent exhibitors will show in their respected shows.

18. If any animal is deemed dangerous or unsafe in anyway, Fair Management reserves the right to require the exhibitor to remove the animal from the fairgrounds immediately.

19. Owner must show animals unless prior arrangements are made between owner and Fair Management, but owner must still be in attendance at all times. Exhibitor must groom or fit his or her own animal, no grooming or fitting is allowed by a "professional" fitter or any out of county youth; hands-on assistance may only be given by a Tulare County leader, advisor, parent or another Tulare exhibitor, but owner must be in attendance at all times. With regard to this rule, Leaders and advisors are to be enrolled in Tulare County as such and exhibitors are to be currently entered in the Tulare County Fair.

20. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the show and exhibitors will be asked to remove their animals from the fairgrounds.

21. CURFEW: All Junior exhibitors must be out of barn area by 11:00 p.m. each night beginning Tuesday, September 15TH. No exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight.

22. INSURANCE: Tulare County Fair does carry General Liability insurance on behalf of all animal exhibitors. This General Liability insurance will cover damages/injuries that could be caused by the covered exhibitor's animals. All exhibitors will be assessed a \$5.00/ exhibitor for insurance. This is a mandatory fee for all exhibitors. General liability coverage is \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

23. Radios, bikes, skateboards and scooters are not allowed in the barns. No picnic tables or lawn chairs will be allowed in the aisles. AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR & CLEAN. NO BBQ'S, No easy-ups or tents under the barn, no exceptions.

24. Pad Locks are not to be used on pen gates; locks will be removed at exhibitor's expense.

25. STALL REQUESTS: Due to limited barn space Fair Management does not guarantee stall requests. All tack must be kept out of stalls & access aisles. Exhibitors or leaders found to be entering animals solely for the purpose of obtaining extra stall space will not be entitled to that stall space or a refund of any fees.

26. Management will inspect the barns on a daily basis and "RED TAG" pens, stalls or animals found to be in unsanitary condition. Any exhibitor receiving a second "RED TAG" may forfeit any premium awards earned. A third "RED TAG" will require the exhibitor to remove the animal(s) from the grounds and forfeit premiums and exhibitors pass.

27. 4-H UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Each member will be required to wear the official California 4-H uniform while showing his/her livestock. This uniform is to consist of the official 4-H cap, 4-H tie or scarf, white shirt or blouse with a collar, white or blue jean pants or skirt. If blue jeans are worn

they are to be dark blue denim, not excessively worn or faded nor are they to be acid washed, stone washed, etc.

28. FFA UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Each member will be required to wear the official FFA show uniform while showing his/her livestock. The official FFA show uniform consists of white shirt, FFA tie or scarf, FFA jacket and white or black pants. Wearing the FFA jacket is optional if the exhibitor is wearing a white shirt with the official FFA emblem attached.

29. INDEPENDENT UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Each Independent will be required to wear a button up shirt and black or blue jeans.

30. Only 1st bedding of straw is allowed to be stored on grounds. All additional straw to be kept south of gate 11.

31. Electrical service is limited. Additional electricity will not be provided. Extension cords used to distribute power to electrical apparatus are to be rated 15 AMPS minimum and contain ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements will be confiscated for the duration of the fair.

CLASSES

Junior Department Local Classes

The Junior Livestock Show & Auction is available for young people to exhibit their animals in friendly competition. The exhibitor's age on January 1st of the current program year will be used to determine eligibility unless otherwise noted.

All Junior Livestock Exhibitors should fall into one of the following established classes:

FFA Members

FFA members may exhibit at the Fair if they are enrolled in high school vocational agricultural classes. They may continue to exhibit as members for one full year following graduation.

4-H Members

Any 4-H member who is under nine years-old but at least five years-old on December 31st of the past year is invited to enter small animal exhibition showmanship classes (rabbits, poultry, and Pygmy goats) as a non-competitive exhibitor. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon. 4-H uniforms may be worn in appropriate divisions. Any 4-H member who is nine years-old or older on December 31st of the past year may exhibit as a 4-H member and participate in competitive 4-H classes, and may continue to do so until the end of the calendar year in which the member has his/ her 19th birthday.

Grange Members

Any Grange member who is under nine years-old but at least five years-old on January 1st of the current fair year is invited to enter small animal exhibition (Primary) showmanship classes (rabbits, poultry and Pygmy goats) as a non-competitive exhibitor. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon. Any Grange member who is under nine years-old but at least five years-old on January 1st of the current fair year is invited to enter large animal exhibition (Pee Wee) showmanship classes (swine, sheep, goats, beef, and dairy) as a

competitive exhibitor. Awards are as listed under Pee Wee Showmanship. Any Grange member who is nine years-old or older on January 1st of the current fair year may exhibit in competition as a Grange member until the end of the calendar year in which the member has his/her 19th birthday.

Independent Junior Exhibitors

1. Youth not affiliated with 4-H, FFA or Grange can exhibit in appropriate FFA or 4-H Livestock classes as Independent Junior Exhibitors, provided they meet the age or grade level requirements.

2. Independents must have declared with the fair office by May 1, 2020 in order to be eligible to show.

3. An Independent Junior Exhibitor cannot have been a member of a junior organization within 60 days prior to the opening of the Fair in order to be eligible to participate (120 days for market beef cattle & horse). For any additional clarification, refer to State Rules.

4. Independent Junior Exhibitors entering market animals must submit to the Fair Manager the following documentation:

A. A bill of sale with the exhibitors name and date of purchase of animal.

B. A photograph of exhibitor with the animal including any brands, ear tags, or ear notches that would uniquely identify that animal.

C. Verification of the animal's permanent tag and/ or tattoo.

This documentation must be submitted to the Fair based on the following schedule per

species being exhibited by the exhibitor: (These dates may be before entry deadline)

D. Market Beef – 120 days prior to the first day of the fair

E. Market Sheep, Goats and Swine – 60 days prior to the first day of the Fair

F. Market Poultry, Eggs and Rabbits – 30 days prior to the first day of the Fair

5. Independents who are under nine years-old but at least five years-old on January 1st of the current

fair year is invited to enter small animal exhibition (Primary) showmanship classes (rabbits, poultry and Pygmy goats) as a non-competitive exhibitor.

All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon.

Independents who are under nine years-old but at least five years-old on January 1st of the current fair year is invited to enter large animal exhibition (Pee Wee) showmanship classes (swine, sheep, goats, beef, and dairy) as a competitive exhibitor. Awards are as listed under Pee Wee Showmanship.

Independents who are nine years-old or older on January 1st of the current fair year may exhibit in competition as an Independent. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

Thank You Cards/Buyer's Gifts

1. **All exhibitors are required to write and submit to the office a thank you note for awards, for add-ons and to buyers.**

2. Thank you cards must be turned into the Livestock Office at the time that exhibitors pick up their checks.

3. Add-on and buyer names will be available on Monday, September 21st from the livestock office.

Advisors/leaders may pick up their thank you lists after 3:00 p.m. on September 21st; electronic versions will also be emailed to advisors/leaders. Amounts will NOT be posted on the thank you list or released by office staff but will be itemized on checks.

Ownership & Weighing of Livestock

1. Market animal exhibitors must be the bona fide owners and have actual possession of their animals for at least 120 consecutive days prior to the opening date of the Fair for Market Steers. At least 60 consecutive days prior to the opening date of the fair for Market Sheep, Goats and Swine. At least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening date of the fair for Market Poultry and Rabbits or breeding animals. All Market animals must have a bill of sale or bred and owned statement available for inspection if so requested. Market Steers must have a brand inspection and/or bill of sale in order to weigh in. **Market Lambs and Goats must have a scrapies tag in order to weigh.** JOINT OWNERSHIP OF MARKET ANIMALS IS PROHIBITED.

2. **LIMIT:** Each exhibitor is only allowed to enter two (2) market animals and one (1) Breeding Animal for sale. Each exhibitor may only sell one (1) market animal and one (1) Breeding Animal, with the exception that if one exhibitor exhibits more than one Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, 4-H or FFA Champion or Reserve Champion.

3. **WEIGHING FOR CLASSIFICATION:** All market animals will be weighed as scheduled, and be

divided into breed and weight lots as desired by Fair Management for convenience in judging. There will be no “re-weighing” of animals unless deemed necessary by Fair Management and/or their chosen representative. Animals must not leave scale area until decision is made. Only Steers, Hogs, Lambs and Goats graded Market Ready or Market Acceptable will sell. All scales will be certified by USDA weights and measures.

4. Market animals not meeting the minimum weight requirements will be disqualified and will need to leave the grounds.

Ear Tagging Policy

1. All ear tags will be given out at the Livestock office by club at check-in.

Exhibitors are required to tag their animals prior to weighing.

2. Large groups having over 50 animals can pick-up their ear tag one week prior to the Fair.

3. Advisors/Leaders/Parents are responsible to make sure their club exhibitors entries are pre-tagged before they get to the scale. If exhibitors need help tagging their animals on-site, go to the Livestock office.

Deceased Market Animal Policy

1. Fair staff must be notified **IMMEDIATELY** upon the death of a Market Animal. Anyone reporting a deceased animal must speak directly to a fair office staff member or livestock office manager, no “messages.” *It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to report the death of a market animal directly to fair staff.*

2. Veterinarians certificate of death is required.

3. Exhibitors must obtain and possess a replacement animal within seven (7) days of the deceased animal being verified. **THERE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 12TH.**

4. A replaced animal is not eligible for any champion classes (including Breed Champion or Reserve Champion.)

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), exhibitors that fall into the following classifications may want to apply for assistance from the Livestock Special Needs Abilities

Committee. An individual with a disability is defined by the ADA as a person who has physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment.

The Livestock Special Needs Abilities Committee has been formed to ensure that all exhibitors have a fair opportunity for competition at the Tulare County Fair. Registration/identification with the committee is on a voluntary, self-identifying basis by either the parent of an exhibitor under eighteen (18) years of age, or the exhibitor themselves if they are eighteen (18) years of age or older. The following will apply to those individuals registered with the committee:

1) The exhibitor must be the handler of the animal in the ring, but an assistant may be in the ring with the exhibitor as a “safety backup.” The assistant must be a Livestock Exhibitor showing at the 2020 Tulare County Fair.

2) A Special Needs exhibitor may have the option of showing in the Novice Showmanship class regardless of how many years he/she has been exhibiting. This option will be approved by Fair Management with input from the Committee.

****HIGHLIGHTS****

1. All Hogs will be assigned based upon two (2) hogs per pen, within the Chapter or Club

2. All Sale animals will be marked coming out of the auction arena.

3. Supreme, Reserve Supreme, and 4-H & FFA Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must sell for custom or resale processing. Resale processors will be Coelho’s, Clausen’s Meat and Superior.

4. Due to the top weight that the Packing House will accept, any Hog weighing over 280 pounds will not be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock sale. Minimum hog weight is now 220 pounds. Pay weight on hogs is 280 pounds.

5. Due to the top weight that the Packing House will accept, any Goat weighing over 115 will not be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock sale. Pay weight on goats is 105.

6. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care of the animals until they leave the fairgrounds. Sellers not providing proper care will be fined an additional 6% of the selling price of their livestock entry.

7. Market Beef weighing over 1400 lbs. will only be paid up to 1400 lbs.

8. Market sheep weighing over 140 lbs. will only be paid a maximum of 140 lbs.

1. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required and

GENERAL BEEF RULES

- must be listed on the entry form along with the animal birth date.
- 2. All beef animals must have neck ropes on at all times.
- 3. BLOCKING CHUTE RULES - Chutes must be located in areas designated by management. Chutes will not be allowed in aisles.
- 4. Exhibitors will be responsible for the care of the animals until Sunday evening. Sellers not providing proper care will be fined an additional 6% of the selling price of their heifer.

COMMERCIAL BRED HEIFER

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 5:00 PM, AUGUST 21, 2020
Entry Fee: \$15.00

- 1. Heifers may be registered or grade, bearing evidence of having a brucellosis vaccination with an official tattoo.
- 2. Heifers entered in this class must be owned and under the daily care of the exhibitor for a period of 120 days prior to the first day of Fair.
- 3. Heifers must be a minimum of 20 months old with a maximum age of 28 months on opening day of Fair. Heifers must not calve before Fair and must be due to calve no later than December 1, 2020.
- 4. All heifers will be weighed on the fair scales, and weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs.
- 5. Replacement animals will not be accepted past ENTRY deadline AUGUST 21, 2020.
- 6. Exhibitors are limited to one entry.
- 7. Copy of Bill of Sale and/or Brand Inspection are required in order for application to be accepted (yellow slips must have brand inspectors name and date included)
- 8. Heifers do not have to be pre tagged; they will receive a neck chain during pregnancy check.
- 9. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have five or fewer entries.

DIVISION 5000 – COMMERCIAL BRED HEIFERS CLASS

1. All Commercial Bred Heifers

| **AWARDS** | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Supreme Champion Heifer | Champion Buckle, Banner, Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer | Banner and Rosette |
| 1st-5th Place | Ribbons Only |

MARKET BEEF

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 5:00 PM, AUGUST 21, 2020
ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per Entry

- 1. All Market Beef exhibitors must have a brand inspection and/or a bill of sale showing 120 consecutive day ownership, or a bred and owned statement. This proof of ownership and a brand inspection must be presented at scale before animal can be weighed.
- 2. Horned animals will be disqualified. 4" scurs are permitted.
- 3. Market Beef to be weighed with standard tie halter. Use of chain or unduly heavy lead ropes prohibited.
- 4. Market Beef must be a minimum of 1,050 lbs. to qualify to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors showing and selling Market Beef weighing over 1,400 lbs will only be paid a maximum of 1,400 lbs.
- 5. Halters are to be left on steers sold at the auction.
- 6. Any Market Beef not weighing the minimum 1,050 lbs. will need to be removed from grounds.
- 7. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have five or fewer entries.

- DIVISION 6000 - FFA MARKET ANGUS BEEF**
- DIVISION 6001 - FFA MARKET HEREFORD BEEF**
- DIVISION 6002 - FFA MARKET SHORTHORN BEEF**
- DIVISION 6003 - FFA MARKET BLACK X-BREDS AND ALL OTHER BLACK BEEF**
- DIVISION 6004 - FFA MARKET COLORED BEEF**
- DIVISION 6005 - FFA MARKET HOLSTEIN BEEF**
- DIVISION 6006 - 4-H MARKET ANGUS BEEF**
- DIVISION 6007 - 4-H MARKET HEREFORD BEEF**
- DIVISION 6008 - 4-H MARKET SHORTHORN BEEF**
- DIVISION 6009 - 4-H MARKET BLACK X-BREDS AND ALL OTHER BLACK BEEF**
- DIVISION 6010 - 4-H MARKET COLORED BEEF**
- DIVISION 6011 - 4-H MARKET HOLSTEIN BEEF**

Class

1. Market Beef

| **AWARDS** | |
|---|--|
| Supreme Champion Market Beef | Championship Buckle Banner and Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef | Banner & Rosette |
| FFA Grand Champion | Rosette |
| FFA Reserve Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 4-H Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 4-H Reserve Grand Champion | Rosette |
| Breed Champion (Each Division) | Rosette |
| Reserve Breed Champion (Each Division) | Rosette |
| Market/Not Market Ready | Ribbons |

BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

No Pre-entry required

Entry Fee: None

1. All cattle sold at the Junior Livestock Auction and consigned to the commercial processing plant will be judged.
2. To qualify for an award, carcasses must meet the following judging standards requirements:
 - a. Dressing percentage must be 60-69%
 - b. Level 1 Prime or Choice, Yield Grade 1 & 2, 650-900# carcass
 - c. Level 2 Prime or Choice, Yield Grade 3, 600-900# carcass
3. All exhibitors will be required to view their carcasses, as a group, on a date TBD following the fair.

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per Class

OPEN TO TULARE COUNTY JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors completing their dairy entries online will only need to complete the online entry submission for replacement heifers selling in 2020 & 2021, no other contract needed. Heifers selling in 2021 will need to upload the following: a pdf of bill of sale or brand inspection; color picture of both the left and right side of the heifer in jpeg format; a pdf of DHIA/computer test sheet of dam. These documents will only be accepted through the online entry system.

Please make sure to select the correct division from the list below dependent on selling status.

- Divisions 5110-5115 for heifers selling in 2020
- Divisions 5120-5125 for heifers selling in 2021.

Paper contracts and paper entry forms, with a fee of \$15.00, for replacement heifers selling in 2020 & 2021 are due August 21, 2020 (no electronic submissions of any documents will be accepted with paper forms).

1. Enter the correct division dependent on whether you will not be selling or by what year you will be selling. All like divisions will show together for premiums and awards regardless of selling status.
2. The milk barn will be available for exhibitors use. Exhibitors will not be compensated for milk.
3. Any cow entered in the Jr. 2 Year Old non-milking class that calves prior to show day will be moved to the Jr. 2 Year Old milking class.
4. Milk cows (EXCLUDING REPLACEMENT HEIFERS IN MILK) may be brought in the morning of the show, and must be on the grounds by 7 am the Day of the Show and all trailers removed from grounds. The milk cows will be released immediately following the end of the Dairy Show with a release from the Livestock Office.

5. Exhibitors are expected to wear the Official Uniform of the organization under which their project is entered. Show Ring Assistants are to be in uniform or whites.
6. By their signature on the entry form, the exhibitor is certifying that the sire of any grade female entered is a registered purebred of the same breed.
7. Grade cattle are not eligible to compete in group classes, with the exception of Club and Chapter Group classes.
8. All class substitutions need to be made by check in, Tuesday September 15, 2020 at 5:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
9. All Substitutes must be within the same division. For example, a registered cow cannot be substituted for a grade cow.
10. Keep copies of all your contracts, emailed receipts and other documents that have been uploaded and bring them with you to the fair for check-in.
11. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have three or fewer entries.

DAIRY CATTLE – WILL BE SELLING IN 2020

DIVISION 5110 - 2020 FFA REGISTERED HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5111 - 2020 FFA GRADE HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5112 - 2020 4-H REGISTERED HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5113 - 2020 4-H GRADE HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5114 - 2020 4-H/FFA REGISTERED ALL OTHER BREEDS

DIVISION 5115 - 2020 4-H/FFA GRADE ALL OTHER BREEDS

DAIRY CATTLE – WILL BE SELLING IN 2021

DIVISION 5120 - 2021 FFA REGISTERED HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5121 - 2021 FFA GRADE HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5122 - 2021 4-H REGISTERED HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5123 - 2021 4-H GRADE HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 5124 - 2021 4-H/FFA REGISTERED ALL OTHER BREEDS

DIVISION 5125 - 2021 4-H/FFA GRADE ALL OTHER BREEDS

Class

1. Spring Heifer CalfMar 1 2020- May 31 2020
2. Winter Heifer Calf Dec 1 2019- Feb 28 2020
3. 3. Fall Heifer Calf Sep 1 2019 - Nov 30 2020
4. Summer Yearling Heifer.....Jun 1 2019 - Aug 31 2019
- 5 Spring Yearling HeiferMar 1 2019 - May 31 2020
- 6 Winter Yearling HeiferDec 1, 2018 - Feb 28 2019
- 7 Fall Yearling Heifer.....Sep 1 2018 - Nov 30 2018
- 8 Jr. 2 Year Old non-milking.....Mar 1 2018 - Aug 31 2018
- 9 Jr. 2 Year Old milkingMar 1 2018 - Aug 31 2018
- 10 Sr. 2 Year Old.....Sep 1 2017 - Feb 29 2018
- 11 3 Yr Old CowSep 1 2016 - Aug 31 2017
- 12 4 Yr Old CowSep 1 2015 - Aug 31 2016
- Aged CowBorn prior to Sep 2015**
- 13 DaughterA dam and her daughter
- 14 Produce of Dam.....2 head-any age-same dam
- 15 Pair of Females.....Same breed, owned by exhibitor

| **AWARDS** | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Max Corbett Champion Replacement Heifer | |
| Max Corbett Champion Milk Cow | |
| Supreme Champion Registered Female | Buckle, Banner, Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Registered Female | Banner and Rosette |
| Supreme Champion Grade Female | Buckle, Banner, Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Grade Female | Banner and Rosette |
| Champion Female (Each Division) | |
| Reserve Champ Female (Each Division) | |
| Junior Champion Female (Each Division) | |
| Reserve Junior Champion (Each Division) | |
| Senior Champion (Each Division) | |
| Reserve Senior Champion (Each Division) | |
| 1st – 5th place | Ribbons |

MARKET HOG DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 5:00 PM, AUGUST 21, 2020

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per Class

1. Only animals from Pseudorabies negative herds allowed.
2. Market Hogs must be a minimum of 220 lbs. to qualify to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Hogs under 220 lbs. will show in the feeder hog class. Exhibitors showing hogs weighing over 280 lbs, will not be able to sell or compete for Champion and will be showing in a super heavy weight class.
3. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have three or fewer entries.

DIVISION 6300 - FFA MARKET DUROC HOG
DIVISION 6301 - FFA MARKET HAMPSHIRE HOG
DIVISION 6302 - FFA MARKET YORKSHIRE HOG
DIVISION 6303 - FFA MARKET ALL OTHER BREED HOG

DIVISION 6304 - FFA MARKET CROSS BRED HOG
DIVISION 6305 - 4-H MARKET DUROC HOG
DIVISION 6306 - 4-H MARKET HAMPSHIRE HOG
DIVISION 6307 - 4-H MARKET YORKSHIRE HOG
DIVISION 6308 - 4-H MARKET ALL OTHER BREED HOG

DIVISION 6309 - 4-H MARKET CROSS BRED HOG

Class

1 Market Hog

| **AWARDS** | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Supreme Champion Market Hog | Buckle, Banner and Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog | Buckle, Banner and Rosette |
| FFA Grand Champion | Rosette |
| FFA Reserve Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 4-H Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 4-H Reserve Grand Champion | Rosette |
| Breed Champion (Each Division) | Rosette |
| Reserve Breed Champion (Each Division) | Rosette |
| Market/Not Market Ready | Ribbons |

****PLEASE REMEMBER, NO PARENTS OR BREEDER'S ARE ALLOWED IN ANY RING-SIDE HOLDING PENS.****

MARKET LAMB DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 5:00 PM, AUGUST 21, 2020

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per Class

1. All lambs are to be 'slick sheared' with no more than ten days fleece (1/4"). Fleece length will be checked at the scales, lambs with more than 1/4" fleece will not be weighed.
2. Lambs teeth must be present.
3. Market Lambs must be a minimum of 105 lbs. to qualify to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors showing and selling lambs weighing over 140 lbs will only be paid a maximum of 140 lbs.
4. Management reserves the right to further break down classes if entries warrant.
5. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have five or fewer entries.

- DIVISION 6200** - FFA MARKET HAMPSHIRE LAMB
DIVISION 6201 - FFA MARKET SUFFOLK LAMB
DIVISION 6202 - FFA MARKET NATURAL COLOR LAMB
DIVISION 6203 - FFA MARKET ALL OTHER BREED LAMB
DIVISION 6204 - FFA MARKET SPECKLE/BROCKLE FACE LAMB
DIVISION 6205 - FFA MARKET BLACK CROSS BREED LAMB
DIVISION 6206 - 4-H MARKET HAMPSHIRE LAMB
DIVISION 6207 - 4-H MARKET SUFFOLK LAMB
DIVISION 6208 - 4-H MARKET NATURAL COLOR LAMB
DIVISION 6209 - 4-H MARKET ALL OTHER BREED LAMB
DIVISION 6210 - 4-H MARKET SPECKLE/BROCKLE FACE LAMB
DIVISION 6211 - 4-H MARKET BLACK CROSS BREED LAMB

Class

1. Market Lamb

| **AWARDS** | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Supreme Champion Market Lamb | Buckle, Banner and Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb | Banner and Rosette |
| FFA Grand Champion | Rosette |
| FFA Reserve Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 4-H Grand Champion | Rosette |
| 4-H Reserve Grand Champion | Rosette |
| Breed Champion (Each Division) | Rosette |
| Reserve Breed Champion (Each Division) | Rosette |
| Market/Not Market Ready | Ribbons |

MARKET GOAT DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 5:00 PM, AUGUST 21, 2020

DIVISION 6600 - MARKET GOATS

Class

1. 4-H/FFA Market Goat, Boer influenced
2. 4-H/FFA Feeder Goat, Boer influenced Feeder

| **AWARDS** | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Supreme Champion Market Goat | Buckle, Banner and Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Goat | Banner and Rosette |

MARKET POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ENTRIES DUE BY 5:00 PM, AUGUST 21, 2020. ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

LIMIT: 2 Chicken Meat Pens per Exhibitor
DANISH SYSTEM JUDGING

RULES:

1. WEIGHTS: Minimum 4 pounds – Maximum 7 pounds
*** Birds will be weighed AFTER they are inspected and before they are penned. Only birds making weight will be allowed to enter poultry barn and remain on fairgrounds. They shall have only one weigh-in.
2. Chicken meat pens consist of two (2) birds of the same breed and sex. Birds not to exceed 10 weeks of age.
3. Leg bands indicated on entry forms must identify each bird.
4. *****ONLY Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Pens will be selling at the Junior Livestock Auction. Please note:** Exhibitors can only sell ONE (1) market animal at the Junior Livestock Auction.

| **AWARDS** | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Supreme Champion Meat Pen | Buckle, Banner and Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Pen | Banner and Rosette |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Market/Not Market Ready | Ribbons |
| *There will be no premiums paid on meat pens. | |

MARKET RABBIT DEPARTMENT ENTRIES

DUE BY 5:00 PM, AUGUST 21, 2020

LIMIT: 2 Meat Pens per Exhibitor

ENTRY FEE \$15.00 PER PEN/PER CLASS

RULES:

1. Meat pens consist of 3 rabbits, all the same breed and variety, not over 70 days old, and weighing between 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 lbs each. List all 3 ear markings on the Entry Form and send only one entry fee per pen.
2. A Bill of Sale or statement certifying that rabbits were bred by exhibitor showing a minimum of 30 days ownership required at weigh-in.
3. Sold meat pens may be donated back to Exhibitor, but not resold in auction.
4. *****ONLY Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Pens will be selling at the Junior Livestock Auction. Please note: Exhibitors can only sell ONE (1) market animal at the Junior Livestock Auction.**

DIVISION 6800 – RABBIT MEAT PENS

Class

1. All Meat Pens

| **AWARDS** | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Supreme Champion Meat Pen | Buckle, Banner and Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Pen | Banner and Rosette |
| Market/Not Market Ready | Ribbons |
| *There will be no premiums paid on meat pens | |

SCRAPIE TAG INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Official Scrapie tag information is required for all sheep AND goats entered at the Tulare County Fair under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. This is a mandatory program and requires participation by all sheep and goat producers from all 50 states. It includes individual identification of animals (sheep and goats) with an ear tag or tattoo prior to changing ownership (so that animals can be traced) and to allow testing samples from sheep at slaughter facilities.

What is a Scrapie Tag?

Sheep and Goat producers will register and request from USDA approved individual official tags. These are referred to as scrapie tags and are required for:

- All Sheep and Goats must be identified when changing ownership and prior to transport before a show, fair, petting zoo, or exhibition.

Exception to the use of Scrapie Tags:

- Registered goats that have a legible registry tattoo accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate do not require a

scrapie tag if their tattoo is registered as a unique entity with the breed association and USDA- APHIS' Veterinary Services office. Exhibiter must bring own reader.

The scrapie tag identifies two specific tracking numbers:

- **Premise number**; also referred to flock, herd or breeder identification. This number will be assigned by the Federal Government and follows a specific format.

- o The first two character of this number indicate the two digit alpha state code. For example, if the animal was born in California the first two digits would be "CA". If the animal was from Oklahoma, the first two characters would be "OK".
- o The 4 to 5 digits that follow the alpha state designation is the premise number which has been assigned by the Federal Government for that specific livestock producer AND location.

• Individual Animal Identification

Number: This is a numbering sequence to identify one animal from the specific premise. It may be one digit or several. This is a numbering sequence that is chosen by the breeder.

- **Both sets of these numbers must be recorded on the Tulare County Fair Entry form.** This information is to be recorded from the actual tag that is located in the ear of your animal.
- **Some breeders may use a tattoo method or a microchip.** As long as the requirements have been met these are acceptable ways per the Federal Government.
- **It is ILLEGAL to remove or tamper with the scrapie tag once it has been issued.**

It is highly recommended that on your bill of sale for your purchased animal, the breeder indicate the Scrapie Tag information for inclusion on your entry form and to help resolve any issues that could arise. Be sure to bring your original Bill of Sale to the Tulare County Fair for reference as needed.

How to Complete the Tulare County Fair Entry Form On the Tulare County Fair Entry Form, in the section labeled Scrapie # (Sheep/Goat) Brucellosis# (Dairy) form you will enter the Premise number followed by the individual animal number.

Example number 1; based on the below sample tag: XX2373/1234 would be your entry;

Example number 2; where the XX on the below

tag was identified as California: CA2373/1234 would be your entry



The above entry indicates that animal was born in California at location 12345 (which is on file with the Federal Government) and 000123 is the individual animal number for this breeder.