

LIVESTOCK GUIDEBOOK

NEIGH-BORHOOD FUN FOR EVERYONE



OCTOBER 2-4, 2026

SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome to the 2026 San Benito County Fair!

Our Fair is presented to our guests and exhibitors with a huge Thank You to our business sponsors, individual contributors, and countless community partners, and volunteers.

This year the Fair continues to add new, exciting features, while preserving our favorite fair time traditions. Join us to exhibit your best work, ride a carnival ride or to relax and enjoy some tasty food and good music.

We sincerely appreciate your support in the presentation of this celebration of our community and our culture!

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Livestock Department

- Livestock Superintendent.....Sonia Falaschi
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- Junior Dairy Cattle.....Bryan Colman
- Junior Market Goats.....Shayna Allison
- Junior Dairy Goats.....Erik Ehn
- Junior Livestock Auction.....Kevin Wilkinson
- Junior Market Sheep.....Shayna Allison
- Junior Market Swine.....John Garner
- Poultry.....Donald Barger
- Rabbits.....Charla Allen
- Round Robin.....Kayla Mulch
- Beef Carcass Contest.....Bryan Colman
- Sheep Carcass Contest.....Shayna Allison
- FFA Still Exhibits.....Hollister FFA
- 4-H Still Exhibits.....Dolores Lashley & Jenny Gifford

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

How to Enter the Fair

Exhibitor Guidebook available for printing on our website www.sanbenitocountyfair.com

1. Visit **<http://sanbenito.fairwire.com>** for the online entries home page.

Entries open July 15th.

- Please see "Dates to Remember" in the Guidebook.
 - Livestock Identification - Exhibitors **MUST** have per entry type:
 - Tag Id's – Market Goats, Lambs, Hogs, Beef
 - Scrapie Id's – Goats, Lambs
 - Tattoos – Rabbits, Dairy Goats
 - Leg Band number(s) - Poultry
 - Documents Required for upload per entry type:
 - YQCA Certificate – Market Goats, Lambs, Hogs, Beef, Chickens, Turkeys & Rabbits
 - Bill of Sale – Market Rabbits ONLY
 - Prop 12 Official Form – Hogs
(<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/AnimalCare/docs/AnimalCareFairsExhibitions.pdf>)
 - Registration Papers - Rabbits
2. Register as a "new" exhibitor. Complete the steps required with your personal information
 3. Click "Add Entry" and choose a "Department".
 4. Within each department you will be asked for "Class" and information pertaining to your entry:
 - Refer to Guidebook for specific Class information
 - Please answer each question accurately
 - You may add additional information such as a Title or a Description about your item
 - Continue to add additional entries
 - Pay special attention to filling out your entries. Be sure that your name, address, and city are clear in each section. Whenever signatures on affidavits are necessary, be sure they are supplied. Check your department, division, and class numbers carefully with the Exhibitor Handbook prior to entering. Wrong department, division or class numbers appearing can lead to disqualification if not corrected in time.
 - Please don't hesitate to reach out to the Entry Office during business hours 831-628-3421 or email anytime **entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com**.
 5. When entries are complete, follow the prompts to complete your shopping cart and pay for your entries
 - Remember! You must click "Save Cart" in order for your account to be saved
 - After "saving your cart" you may come back to pay at a later date (but don't forget!)
 - Any "carts" not paid by August 25th, at 11:59 pm will not be accepted!
- NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
6. **ENTRY CHANGES:** If completed entries need changes or additions prior to entry deadline, the Entry Office will be available Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
 7. Print out your receipt! Receipt is proof that entries were done prior to entry deadline
 8. If you have questions or need help, email us at **entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com** or call us at 831-628-3421

Click Link To Enter: [San Benito County Fair Entry Office – San Benito County Fair](#)



SCAN ME TO ENTER!

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

Tack-In & Pen Set Up.....**NO EARLY SET UP**....8:00 am
 4-H & FFA Stills Receiving.....10:00 am – 2:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Rabbit Show (1 Day Carry) Main Show Ring.....8:00 am
 4-H & FFA Stills Receiving.....10:00 am – 2:00 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

Livestock Receiving - Gate 1 Opens.....6:00 am
 Swine Weigh-In.....12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Sheep & Goat Weigh-In.....1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Breeding Livestock Check-In.....1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Beef Weigh-In.....2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE BY 4:00 pm
NO MANDATORY MEETING
SEE FLYER AT SCALES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th 9:00 am - Main Show Ring

SHEEP

4-H & FFA Feeders
 4-H Market
 FFA Market
 Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Market
 4-H Showmanship
 FFA Showmanship
 Club / Chapter Groups
 Breeding Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Breeding

-----TO FOLLOW-----

GOATS

4-H & FFA Feeders
 4-H Market
 FFA Market
 Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Market
 4-H Showmanship
 FFA Showmanship
 Club / Chapter Groups
 Breeding Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Breeding

-----TO FOLLOW-----

DAIRY GOATS

4-H Showmanship
 FFA Showmanship
 Breeding

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st

8:00 am - Main Show Ring

HOGS

4-H & FFA Feeders
 4-H Market
 FFA Market
 Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Market
 4-H Showmanship
 FFA Showmanship
 Club / Chapter Groups
 Breeding Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Breeding

POULTRY

Check-In.....2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MUST BE IN PLACE BY 4:00 pm
 Mandatory Meeting.....4:15 pm
 4-H & FFA - * **MUST be in uniform** *
 Market.....4:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd 9:00 am - Main Show Ring

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4-H & FFA Feeders
 4-H Market
 FFA Market
 Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Market
 4-H Showmanship
 FFA Showmanship
 Club / Chapter Groups
 Breeding Champion Drive
 Breeders Showcase – Breeding

-----TO FOLLOW-----

DAIRY CATTLE

Breeding
 4-H Showmanship
 FFA Showmanship

POULTRY

Open Adult & Open Junior.....9:00 am
 4-H Showmanship – * **MUST be in uniform** *
 FFA Showmanship – * **MUST be in uniform** *

LIVESTOCK LIVE PICK UP ENDS: 3:30 pm

ROUND ROBIN SIGN-UP DEADLINE: 5:00 pm

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

Small Show Ring.....6:00 pm

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
9:30 am
Main Show Ring

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REMINDER
SATURDAY LOT 3
BUYERS ONLY PARKING!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th

ROUND ROBIN

Main Show Ring.....9:00 am

CHALLENGER SHOWMANSHIP

Main Show Ring.....1:00 pm

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PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Main Show Ring

POULTRY RELEASED

4:00 pm

***SBCF RELEASE FORM
REQUIRED***

TACK WALK-OUT: 4:30 pm

**VEHICLES & TRAILERS
ALLOWED ENTRY IN
GATE 1 & LIVESTOCK GATE**

*** TBD ***

*** MORE DETAILS TO COME ***

***ALL ANIMALS
MUST BE
FED & WATERED
PRIOR TO LEAVING***

CHANGES & REMINDERS

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

LEADERS & ADVISORS:

Current Leader Form MUST be turned in prior to tag pick up

• **MARKET TAG IDs:**

- Exhibitors will be issued one (1) Tag ID for their market entry (Lambs, Goats, Hogs, Beef).
- Additional Tag IDs can be purchased through Leader or Advisor. \$10.00 each. Leaders MUST collect additional Tag ID costs. Due in the Entry Office at tag pick up.
- Project or Club Leaders Tag ID Procedure. Tagging **MUST** be done by specie Leader / Advisor for all Lambs, Goats, Hogs. Beef tagging will be done by Beef Chairperson.

See NEW requirements for Re-Tagging requirements.

○ **BEEF:**

Email Request By Club Due: May 8th by 4:00 pm

Tag Pick Up: Beef Chair will pick up all Tag ID's

Beef Tagging: May 30th @ 9:00 am

○ **LAMBS, GOATS, HOGS:**

Email Requests By Club Due: July 10th by 4:00 pm

Tag Pick Up: July 17th from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

• **MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING:**

- All market animals **MUST** be pre-tagged on specified dates.
- **PRE-TAGGING IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR ENTRY IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

In the case of a Tag Id that has broken, pulled or ripped out of animals ear;

- MANDATORY to email the Entry Office within 24 hours
- Take photos of animal & tag and email to the Entry Office
- Arrangements will be made for Re-Tagging
- FAILURE TO REPORT WILL RESULT IN ENTRY DISQUALIFICATION
- NO RE-TAGGING AT THE SCALE

▪ MARKET LIVESTOCK RE-TAGGING: WILL BE DONE AT SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- **MANDATORY PHOTO REQUIREMENT: MUST BE VISIBLE AND LEGIBLE!**
 - FULL FRONT TAGGED ANIMAL HEAD PHOTO
 - FULL BACK TAGGED ANIMAL HEAD PHOTO
 - FULL SIDE TAGGED ANIMAL BODY PHOTO

Sheep & Goats: Tag ID and Scrapie Tag MUST be visible and legible.

Hogs: Tag ID and ear notching (if applicable) MUST be visible and legible

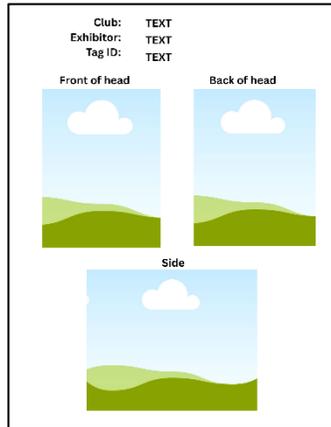
Beef: Tag ID MUST be visible and legible

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▪ DIGITAL PHOTOS ONLY - Lambs, Goats, Hogs, Beef *NEW*

- Three (3) MANDATORY PHOTOS per Exhibitor
- Beef photos will be taken by Beef Chair at Tagging
- 3 photos MUST be on one (1) sheet per Exhibitor ONLY!



Photos will NOT be accepted otherwise!

See below

← ← **Canva Template or Create Your Own**



Please call the Entry Office if you need help

- **Beef Ownership Deadline Requirements:**
 - Tagging Sheet and Photos MUST be emailed to entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com by June 1st @ 4:00 pm by Beef Chair. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - ALL unused Tag Id's MUST be turned into the Entry Office by June 1st @ 4:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Lambs, Goats & Hog Ownership Deadline Requirements:**
 - Tagging Sheets and Photos MUST be emailed to entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com by July 31st @ 4:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - ALL unused Tag Id's MUST be turned into the Entry Office by July 31st @ 4:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

• Tag ID Entry in ShoWorks:

- Multiple Tag IDs: MUST be entered online on a single entry
Lambs & Goats ie: 1111/2222/3333, Hogs Guilt or Barrow ie: 111G/222B
- Do Not Enter each Tag ID on separate entries
- Tag IDs not entered on entry by deadline will be considered invalid. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 8th: Market Beef Tag ID Requests Due
- May 30th: Beef Tagging
- July 10th: Market Lambs, Goats, Hogs Tag ID Requests Due
- July 17th: Tag ID pick up
- July 31st: Tagging Sheet, Digital Photos, and extra unused Tag IDs due in Entry Office by 4:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

FITTING & WASHING:

- U-Barn designated for Fitting ONLY (Goats, Lambs, Beef).
- Premium Fitting / Tack spots may be available (Goats, Lambs, Beef). \$25.00 each. 1st COME; 1st SERVE. ONE PER FAMILY. LIMITED QUANTITY.
- Large Generator with appropriate boxes and outlets will be provided. Personal Generators, with appropriate cords, are allowed ONLY in designated areas. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ONLY hoses with shut-off nozzles allowed. Exhibitors not using a shut off nozzle will be notified to leave wash racks. The San Benito County Fair appreciates your assistance in conserving water.
- NO glitter or writing on any animal of any kind and will result in forfeiture of awards and / or monies.
- **NO CANOPIES ALLOWED! NO EXCEPTIONS.**

WEIGH-IN / CHECK-IN / SHOW SCHEDULE:

- Mandatory Tag Id, Scrapie Tags (USDA REQUIRED), Tattoos, Leg Bands are required.
- Registration Papers will be verified. Please have ready.
- **Certificate of Drug Medication, Code of Conduct, and Sale Agreement MUST be filled out, properly signed, and turned in at scale. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ALL Livestock classes will follow the Livestock Schedule ONLY.

4-H / INDEPENDENT / FFA EXHIBITORS:

- **4-H, Independent & FFA Market Livestock entries are required to enter a Still exhibit online by entry deadline** (except with Primary Members for Rabbits & Poultry).
- YQCA Certificates are MANDATORY and must be completed and uploaded by the entry deadline for ALL Market Exhibitors.
- **Entry will be invalid if Tag ID information is missing or incorrect after Entry Deadline.**
- Exhibitor MUST wear their wristband for Security at gate entry.

BREEDING:

- **Registered Livestock MUST show REQUIRED registration paperwork at check-in.**
- Cross Entering Market and Breeding not allowed.
- Breeding Livestock and Tack can be released / loaded out after the completion of ALL Livestock classes for that day or before 8:00 am any day and **MUST** be removed from the grounds by 3:00 pm Friday, October 2nd. Animals may not be removed after 8:00 am unless deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent, Chairperson and Veterinarian for health reasons.
- **MUST** obtain a Release Form from the Livestock Office prior to loading animal.
- Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats are open to San Benito, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Merced, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus counties. Limited to 20 out of County
- Breeder must be listed in description on entry.

FEEDERS:

- Feeder classes are only available for those not making the minimum weight requirement (excluding Beef).
- FFA & 4-H judged together.
- Classes will be separated by weight if entries allow.
- Feeder Livestock and Tack can be released / loaded out after the completion of ALL Livestock classes for that day or before 8:00 am any day and **MUST** be removed from the grounds by 3:00 pm Friday, October 2nd. Animals may not be removed after 8:00 am unless deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent, Chairperson and Veterinarian for health reasons.
- **MUST** obtain a Release Form from the Livestock Office prior to loading animal.
- Market Livestock not making the minimum weight requirement or over the maximum weight requirement can show in their entered Showmanship class.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- Exhibitors MUST show their own Market and Breeding animal in Showmanship. Exhibitor may have the option of showing their Market or Breeding animal in their entered Showmanship class.
- Entry Fees included with Entries. Enter class separately.
- Livestock not making the minimum weight requirement or exceeding the maximum weight requirement can show in their entered Showmanship class.

RELEASE OF LIVE LIVESTOCK / TACK OUT SCHEDULE:

- Breeding Livestock and Tack can be released / loaded out after the completion of ALL Livestock classes for that day or before 8:00 am any day and **MUST** be removed from the grounds by 3:00 pm Friday, October 2nd. Animals may not be removed after 8:00 am unless deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent, Chairperson and Veterinarian for health reasons.
MUST obtain a SBCF Release Form from the Livestock Office prior to loading animal.

- Poultry Released: Sunday, October 4th at 4:00 pm. SBCF Release form REQUIRED.
- NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Tack Walk Out Released: Sunday, October 4th at 4:30 pm
- **Livestock Tack Pick-Up: Vehicle & Trailers allowed to enter Gate 1 and Livestock gate on Sunday October 4th * TBD - MORE DETAILS TO COME ***

CAMPING:

- Livestock Exhibitors **ONLY** (Beef, Sheep, Hogs, Goats)
- Limited Space Available – OUT OF COUNTY HAVE PRIORITY
- Request Application Form – Email entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com starting July 1st.
- Completed Paperwork & Payment deadline: August 1st

YOUTH AMBASSOR TEAM:

JOIN THE TEAM TODAY!

- Great Leadership opportunities
- Build real-world skills
- Earn community service experience
- Learn about agriculture and event management
- Meet new people and add to your experience for College Applications and Resumes

Click Link to Apply: [Youth-Ambassador-2026-Packet.pdf](#)

Scan to Apply:



2026 CALIFORNIA STATE RULES:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2026/2026_State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.pdf

PASSES & CREDENTIALS

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR WRISTBANDS:

- Wristband fee included in Market Beef, Goats, Lambs, Hogs entry fee ONLY.
- **EXHIBITOR'S MUST WEAR WRISTBAND TO SHOW AND GATE ENTRANCE WITH SECURITY!**
- Meat Rabbits: ONLY Top 5 market ready are eligible for a Livestock Exhibitor wristband. Available for purchase at the Livestock office after their show day for \$15.00.
- Poultry: Exhibitors with Poultry staying on grounds, MUST purchase their Livestock Exhibitor wristband. Available at the Livestock Office \$15.00. MUST feed / water / clean Poultry daily.

LIVESTOCK PARKING PASS:.....\$50.00

- Market Beef, Goats, Lambs, Hogs ONLY
- LIMITED TO ONE (1) per family. NO EXCEPTIONS! LIMITED PARKING AVAILABLE

LIVESTOCK PARKING PASS PURCHASE AVAILABLE:
SEPTEMBER 1st – SEPTEMBER 15th

- * Walk-In - Entry Office
- * By Phone (831)628-3421
- * 1st COME; 1st SERVE - LIMITED QUANTITY

REMINDER: SATURDAY, LOT 3 - AUCTION BUYERS ONLY PARKING!
NO EXCEPTIONS!
PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

PREMIUM TACK SPACES:.....\$25.00 each

- Reservations Available starting September 21st
- MUST purchase in the Livestock Office. 1st COME 1st SERVE LIMITED QUANTITY
- Limited Quantity - TO BE DETERMINED

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CAMPING:.....\$200.00

- Livestock Exhibitor ONLY. Entry REQUIRED (Goats / Sheep / Hogs / Beef)
- Packet Request: email entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com beginning July 1st
- Out of County exhibitors will have priority
- San Benito County exhibitors will have the possibility of being placed on a Wait List
- **ALL** required paperwork will be due by August 1st
- **Camping Exhibitors: Livestock Wristband will be included with Leader Packet**

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ALL EXHIBITOR WRISTBANDS and PURCHASED LIVESTOCK PARKING PASSES WILL BE SORTED BY CLUB INTO LEADER PACKETS.

**PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK BY LEADER IN THE ENTRY OFFICE STARTING
SEPTEMBER 26th | 10:00 am**

**All other passes MUST be purchased through the Fair Office
(831)628-3421 | office@sanbenitocountyfair.com**

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

LOCAL RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:

- Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or from any animals or article exhibited by him / her and shall indemnify the San Benito County Fair against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. The fair will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits and property of description entered for competition or display or any other purpose while anywhere on the grounds that shall be subject to the control of the San Benito County Fair. Owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. In no case will the fair be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any property, article or person, while the same is on the fairgrounds or at any other time or place, nor be liable for or make any payment for damage, loss or injury. The presentation of entry shall be deemed acceptance of this rule. Violation of rules and / or misconduct by any exhibitor, adjudicated by the Livestock committee may result in forfeiture of Market & Showmanship awards, and / or nullification of proceeds from sale, or participation in the auction. Market animals will be terminated at resale market price as posted on auction day.
- **Exhibitors are responsible and are expected to familiarize themselves with the Local Rules & General Information for each department for your specific entries. Please read carefully. Any questions please reach out to the Entry Office or 4-H/FFA leader.**

All departments in the current year San Benito County Fair are open to residents and producers of the 33rd District Agricultural Association (San Benito County). In case of non-residents, producer means bona fide property owners in San Benito County during the current year, the status of which will be determined by the management of the Association through inspection of the county tax records. Also, producers must constantly grow or raise the produce exhibited in San Benito County; if not, their land must be part of that owned or operated in San Benito County. All decisions will be final. Specific departments have opened their entries to a wider area. Please check each department to see if other counties are eligible.

REJECTION OF EXHIBITS:

- The Association reserves the right to reject any exhibit improperly entered, or when the ownership is in doubt, or if required entry fees are lacking, or if not properly conditioned for the show.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBIT:

- No exhibit shall be removed before the date and time stated in the rules for each department as provided in State Rule II-14 and Auction Sales Rules for 4-H and FFA Stills.

OPEN TO:

- 4-H, FFA, Grange Members and Independent Juniors residing in San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties. 4-H and FFA exhibitors MUST be in official uniform.

- All Livestock, equipment and / or supplies are entered at the owner's risk. The Fairgrounds and its management are not responsible for any thefts or injuries that may occur.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitors MUST be in good standing with their 4-H / FFA / Grange organization. Exhibitor lists will be emailed to the Leader / Advisor for verification and due date. Leaders / Advisors will confirm eligibility at that time and confirm Exhibitors' status.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE CLUB AND CHAPTER RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BELOW WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF AWARDS AND/OR MONIES

4-H CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

All eligibility and age limitations as per county 4-H participation Requirements. The official 4-H show uniform must be worn by all 4-H exhibitors and by helpers in individual and club groups while showing. Horse Show and Livestock Shows shall consist of; 4-H cap (must be worn on head or with judge's discretion), white shirt or blouse (short or long sleeve). Absolutely no midriiffs or sleeveless shirts are to be worn. Pants may be white or black (no acid wash) must be long enough to cover the ankles. No pant legs tucked in boots. If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn.

FFA CHAPTER RULES

- The official FFA Show Uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and by helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing Livestock at fairs and livestock shows. The uniform shall consist of white trousers, a white dress shirt (short or long sleeves). FFA four-in-hand necktie for boys or the official blue scarf for girls. The official FFA jacket is REQUIRED. Judge's decision-making jackets required in the event of excessive heat. For excessive heat and jackets not required, white shirt with FFA emblem (sticker ok) on left pocket is mandatory. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing. Absolutely no midriiffs. No pant legs tucked in boots.
- Students competing in this division must be regularly enrolled in the high school vocational agriculture program and must meet the requirements, rules and regulations set up by the C.A.T.A. and the State Association of FFA.
- All entries in this division must be from projects carried out as a part of the regular high school agricultural program and must be owned by the student.

INDEPENDENT AND GRANGE RULES

- Exhibitors not affiliated with any organization will be entered in the appropriate 4-H classes with the following requirements: Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1st of current year. Exhibitors are eligible to compete / exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
- Independent Juniors must not have been in a junior organization within one (1) year of the Fair to be eligible to participate.
- Dress code for Independent Juniors for showing livestock:
 - White or solid black jeans – No acid wash
 - White shirt, long or short sleeves
 - Belt
 - Clean & polished boots or shoes – No pant legs tucked in boots
 - ABSOLUTELY no midriiffs or sleeveless shirts
 - All independent exhibitors will show in 4-H division

LEADER / ADVISOR SIGNATURE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

- Due to the online entry program our process to obtain 4-H leader and FFA advisor signatures is as follows: after entry closing date a list of all entries (livestock and non-livestock) for each club and chapter will be emailed to the 4-H Community Leader / FFA Advisor / Grange Leader. There will be a one-page sheet for each leader / advisor to certify that all entries are valid projects and eligible to exhibit at the current year fair. The sheet MUST be signed by the club leader and emailed or mailed to the Entry Office by due date on form.
- **Market Livestock - Certificate of Drug Medication, Code of Conduct, and Sale Agreement are**

**Mandatory and MUST be filled out, properly signed.
Due at scale on Weigh-In day. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

SAN BENITO COUNTY 4-H PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Membership in the University of California, San Benito County 4-H Program is open to all children in kindergarten through 19 years of age without regard to race, religion, sex, or physical handicap who reside within San Benito County school district boundaries and/or are legally in attendance at a San Benito County school. Youth residing in a county other than San Benito must have the approval of the 4-H Youth Development Advisor from their home county and the San Benito County 4-H Youth Development Advisor and the community club leader of the club he/she seeks to join. Families enrolled in a San Benito 4-H club prior to this policy being implemented, will be allowed to continue participating in the program if they have the approval of the 4-H Youth Development of both counties annually. SBCF recognizes all 4-H enrollment requirements.

MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be enrolled in a 4-H Club Program based in Monterey or Santa Cruz County. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in a FFA Chapter in a Monterey or Santa Cruz school. Exhibitors must live within eligible counties to exhibit.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP:

- Livestock must be solely owned by and under the exhibitor's care and management. Project must be under supervision of 4-H / FFA or Independent parent / leader to be eligible to show. Exception: horse projects can be leased.

SBCF minimum ownership requirements for 2026: NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Beef.....120 days.....June 1st, 2026
- Lambs/Goats/Hogs.....60 days.....July 31st, 2026
- Rabbits.....30 days.....August 28th, 2026
- Chickens.....30 days..... September 1st, 2026
- Turkeys.....30 days..... September 1st, 2026
- Breeding.....30 days.....August 28th, 2026

**SAN BENITO COUNTY, MONTEREY COUNTY, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MARKET EXHIBITORS
WILL BE LIMITED TO:**

- ONE (1) LARGE and ONE (1) SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR.
- Small Animal defined as: Rabbit Meat Pen, Meat Chickens and Turkeys
- Large Animal defined as: Sheep, Goat, Swine and Beef
- Auction is a terminal sale. No live pick up
- If a market animal is removed from the property by the exhibitor or any affiliation after weigh-in consignment, the exhibitor will become ineligible to show or sell livestock at any future San Benito County Fair.
- Buyer letters and Add-On forms are extremely important and are strongly encouraged. Please send out at least 3 per exhibitor.
- **Thank You letters for buyer(s) are mandatory. Letters due by Club in the Livestock Office between 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 4th.**
- Auction checks will be available for pick up on November 13th (subject to change). A \$50.00 fee will be applied to any reprinted, stale, or lost checks.

LEADERS & ADVISORS:

Current Leader Form MUST be turned in prior to tag pick up

- **MARKET TAG IDs:**
 - Exhibitors will be issued one (1) Tag ID for their market entry (Lambs, Goats, Hogs, Beef).
 - Additional Tag IDs can be purchased through Leader or Advisor. \$10.00 each. Leaders MUST collect additional Tag ID costs. Due in the Entry Office at tag pick up.

- Project or Club Leaders Tag ID Procedure. Tagging **MUST** be done by specie Leader / Advisor for all Lambs, Goats, Hogs. Beef tagging will be done by Beef Chairperson. See NEW requirements for Re-Tagging requirements.
 - **BEEF:**
 - Email Request Due: May 8th by 4:00 pm
 - Tag Pick Up: Beef Chair will pick up all Tag ID's
 - Beef Tagging: May 30th @ 9:00 am
 - **LAMBS, GOATS, HOGS:**
 - Email Requests Due: July 10th by 4:00 pm
 - Tag Pick Up: July 17th from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

• **MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING:**

- All market animals **MUST** be pre-tagged on specified dates.
- **PRE-TAGGING IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR ENTRY IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

In the case of a Tag Id that has broken, pulled or ripped out of animals ear;

- MANDATORY to email the Entry Office within 24 hours
- Take photos of animal & tag and email to the Entry Office
- Arrangements will be made for Re-Tagging
- FAILURE TO REPORT WILL RESULT IN ENTRY DISQUALIFICATION
- NO RE-TAGGING AT THE SCALE



▪ MARKET LIVESTOCK RE-TAGGING: WILL BE DONE AT SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- **MANDATORY PHOTO REQUIREMENT: MUST BE VISIBLE AND LEGIBLE!**
 - FULL FRONT TAGGED ANIMAL HEAD PHOTO
 - FULL BACK TAGGED ANIMAL HEAD PHOTO
 - FULL SIDE TAGGED ANIMAL BODY PHOTO

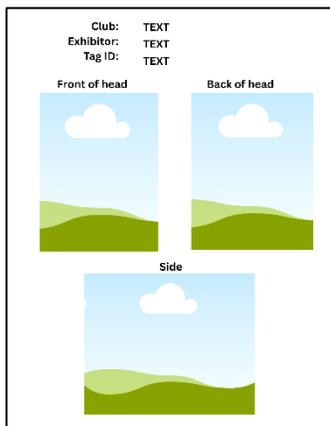
Sheep & Goats: Tag ID and Scrapie Tag **MUST** be visible and legible.

Hogs: Tag ID and ear notching (if applicable) **MUST** be visible and legible

Beef: Tag ID **MUST** be visible and legible

▪ DIGITAL PHOTOS ONLY - Lambs, Goats, Hogs, Beef *NEW*

- Three (3) MANDATORY PHOTOS per Exhibitor
- Beef photos will be taken by Beef Chair at Tagging
- 3 photos **MUST** be on one (1) sheet per Exhibitor **ONLY!** Photos will **NOT** be accepted otherwise! **See below**



← ← **Canva Template or create your own**

Please call the Entry Office if you need help



- Beef Ownership Deadline Requirements:
 - Tagging Sheet and Photos MUST be emailed to entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com by June 1st @ 4:00 pm by Beef Chair. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - ALL unused Tag Id's MUST be turned into the Entry Office by June 1st @ 4:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Lambs, Goats & Hog Ownership Deadline Requirements:
 - Tagging Sheets and Photos MUST be emailed to entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com by July 31st @ 4:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - ALL unused Tag Id's MUST be turned into the Entry Office by July 31st @ 4:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- **Tag ID Entry in ShowWorks:**
 - Multiple Tag IDs: MUST be entered online on a single entry
Lambs & Goats ie: 1111/2222/3333, Hogs-Guilt or Barrow ie: 111G/222B
 - Do Not Enter each Tag ID on separate entries
 - Tag IDs not entered on entry by deadline will be considered invalid.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 8th: Market Beef Tag ID Requests Due
- May 30th: Beef Tagging
- July 10th: Market Lambs, Goats, Hogs Tag ID Requests Due
- July 17th: Tag ID pick up
- July 31st: Tagging Sheet, Digital Photos, and extra unused Tag IDs due in Entry Office by 4:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

STILL EXHIBITS:

- All Market Lambs, Goats, Hogs, Chickens, Turkeys and Rabbit Exhibitors are required to enter a Still exhibit. Failure to comply will result in DISQUALIFICATION of all Market Entries for an exhibitor
- Educational Posters DO NOT qualify for the Still requirement. Failure to deliver the REQUIRED Still entry will result in DISQUALIFICATION of ALL Market entries for current year's fair. Animals will be sent home
NO exceptions!

LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN:

- Livestock arriving at the Fair will be inspected and thoroughly checked for any health-related problems. Livestock with health issues will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. Final decision will be based on Veterinarian and / or Health Inspector
- Animals must be penned in assigned quarantine pen(s) upon arrival.
- Animals will be weighed or checked in based on times listed in the Livestock Schedule.
- Animals will NOT be weighed from trailer!
- **RE-WEIGH POLICY: If an Exhibitor requests a re-weigh of their market animal, it MUST be requested while the animal is at the scale. The animal will be removed from the scale, the scale will be zeroed, and animal will be placed back onto the scale. Once animal is taken from the scale, no re-weighs will be allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Exhibitor MUST be present for their animal at Weigh-In and / or Check-In. An Exhibitor may designate a fellow youth exhibitor if unable to, MUST be in writing and turned into the Entry Office / Livestock Office by 5:00 pm Monday prior to Weigh-In / Check-In.
NO EXCEPTIONS!
- All Livestock must arrive show ready. Minimal clipping and fitting preferred.
- Uncontrollable or wild Livestock will not be allowed. Livestock Superintendent has final decision to send Livestock home
- San Benito County Fair Certificate of Drug Medication, Code of Conduct, and Sale Agreement forms are due at Weigh-In. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Market classes are determined by weight on Weigh-In day.
- Livestock entered in wrong Division (ie; Barrow & Gilt divisions) will be reclassified into correct Division at scale if needed.

STALLS AND PENS:

- **PEN SETUP: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th. NO EARLY SET UP!**
- Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Pathways, isles, area around pen(s) and between barns MUST be kept clean for the convenience of spectators.
- Shaving are preferred. Straw allowed where necessary. **NO PELLETT BEDDING**
- All Hog pens MUST be bedded down throughout the fair. No bare pens. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

BREEDING:

- 4-H and FFA judged together.
- Beef Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Hogs are open to Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz County Junior Division residents.
- Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats are open to San Benito, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Merced, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus counties. LIMITED TO 20 OUT OF COUNTY.
- Dairy Cattle ownership is a minimum of 30 days prior to Dairy Show.
- Breeder must be listed in description on entry.
- Breeders Showcase Bill of Sale MUST be from a San Benito County Breeder and is required to be uploaded with entries by entry deadline.
- Breeding Livestock and Tack can be released and loaded out after the completion of ALL Livestock classes for that day or before 8:00 am any day and **MUST** be removed from the grounds by 3:00 pm Friday, October 3rd. Animals may not be removed after 8:00 am unless deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent, Chairperson and Veterinarian for health reasons.
- **MUST** obtain a Release Form from the Livestock Office prior to loading animal.

FEEDERS:

- Feeder classes are only available for those not making the minimum weight requirement (excluding Beef).
- FFA & 4-H judged together.
- Classes will be separated by weight if entries allow.
- Feeder Livestock and Tack can be released / loaded out after the completion of ALL Livestock classes for that day or before 8:00 am any day and **MUST** be removed from the grounds by 3:00 pm Friday, October 3rd. Animals may not be removed after 8:00 am unless deemed necessary by the Livestock Superintendent, Chairperson and Veterinarian for health reasons.
- **MUST** obtain a Release Form from the Livestock Office prior to loading animal.
- Market Livestock not making the minimum weight requirement or over the maximum weight requirement can show in their entered Showmanship class.

FITTING & WASHING AREAS:

- **PROFESSIONAL FITTERS AND / OR GROOMERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO FIT ANY ANIMALS. EXHIBITOR AND / OR ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND ELIMINATION FROM FURTHER COMPETITION, PREMIUM MONEY, RIBBONS AND / OR REMOVAL FROM THE AUCTION. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- All Junior Livestock Exhibitors and projects must be in the exhibitor's care and management. Junior Exhibitors (the owner of the exhibit) are required to groom their own animals, however they may be assisted in grooming, clipping, or blocking by another junior livestock exhibitor of the San Benito County Fair. Anyone who is determined by management to require help from an adult shall be granted such, in writing prior to the Fair.
- U-Barn designated for Fitting ONLY (Goats, Lambs, Beef).
- Premium Fitting / Tack spots may be available (Goats, Lambs, Beef). \$25.00 each. 1st COME; 1st SERVE. LIMITED QUANTITY.

- Large Generator with appropriate boxes and outlets will be provided. Personal Generators, with appropriate cords, are allowed ONLY in designated areas. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Hoses with shut-off nozzles ONLY allowed. Exhibitors not using a shut off nozzle will be notified to leave wash racks. The San Benito County Fair appreciates your assistance in conserving water.
- NO glitter or writing on any animal of any kind and will result in forfeiture of awards and / or monies.
- **NO CANOPIES ALLOWED! NO EXCEPTIONS.**

LIVESTOCK BARN:

- NO tables, ice chests or BBQs allowed.
- Two (2) chairs allowed. Please move to Rest Area if more than two (2)
- No practice roping or bicycles in the livestock area, or anywhere during Fair.

REST AREAS:

- NO cooking and / or BBQing of any kind allowed.
- Ice Chest allowed with ONLY non-alcoholic beverages allowed.
- Subject to search by security

EXHIBITOR CLASSES & CLASS POSTINGS:

- Three (3) entries will constitute a minimum class. Where entries are fewer for a minimum class at the close of entry deadline, the class may be cancelled or combined. This decision will be made by management and department chairs.
- Class lists will be posted for each species area of the barns. Lists will be located at the end of barns. Exhibitors are responsible for reading lists posted and checking their classes and notify the Livestock Office for any corrections immediately.
- Classes may be combined based on the number of entries.

EXHIBITOR AND / OR LIVESTOCK DISQUALIFICATION:

- Online Livestock entry errors can / may result in disqualification. All recorded information regarding entries is very important and **MUST** be recorded properly with the San Benito County Fair, USDA, Brand Inspector. All records must be accurate or incorrect entry information will appear as cheating and result in disqualification.
- Exhibitors violating rules and / or misconduct may result in disqualification and forfeiture of proceeds from sale through the Junior Livestock Auction. Disqualified Exhibitors with a Market Ready animals will be pulled from the Auction Sale and Market ready animals will be sold at market price. Market prices will be posted at the Livestock Office.
- Exhibitor will be disqualified from any of his / her class or classes, if he / she fails to be present and ready to perform within three (3) minutes from the time his / her class or number is called. Livestock will not be deemed market ready, and animal will be sent home.
- Exhibitors treating an animal inhumanely, unethically, inhumane fitting, showing and / or handling practices or with devices will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums and award titles. Breeding animals will be sent home, and market animals will be sold at market price.
- Any animal exhibiting vicious or uncontrollable aggression which endangers the safety of the Judge, or the public will not be tolerated and result in disqualification.
- NO drenching, force feeding or force watering allowed.
- The exhibitor of any animal considered wild by the Livestock Committee or Livestock Superintendent will be asked to remove the animal from the fair. All animals must be able to be led by the exhibitor while at the fair.
- Muzzling of any kind is prohibited.
- All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning, feeding, and watering their livestock until Sunday prior to leaving. Exhibitors not feeding or watering their animals will forfeit all awards and auction monies
- Exhibitor Wristbands are required to be worn at all times.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION:

- All eligible Market Ready animals are required to sell in the auction sale. If a Market animal is considered not market ready by the judge, the animal is not eligible for sale and **MUST** be removed from the grounds. See

specific times for removal.

- Postmortem Examinations: The San Benito County Fair reserves the right to perform a postmortem examination on any animal which dies at the San Benito County Fair. If required, this must be performed by an official veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
- Buyer Thank you letters must be turned in as a Club on Sunday of the fair at the Livestock Office between 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
- Add-On's will be accepted from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm through the week following fair. A report of Add-Ons per Exhibitor will be email to all Club and Chapters for Thank You's to be written.
- San Benito County Fair will be accepting credit cards, checks or cash. Payment must be made on the day of the Auction without previous credit approval.
- Animals must be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction to be eligible to receive any Add-On payments. Add-On minimum is \$50.00.

PROTEST:

- All Protests MUST be filed in writing with the official Protest Form for the San Benito County Fair within 24 hours of the alleged rule violation or 24 hours after the results are available to the public of exhibits judged pre-fair.
- The decision of the 33rd Board of Directors cannot be protested and is final.
- Protest MUST be accompanied by a \$500.00 deposit (cash, money order or certified check) which will be returned ONLY if the Protest is determined valid.
- Protest and appropriate action are decided by the Fair's Board of Directors or designees in a timely manner

PARKING:

- All vehicles MUST be parked in designated areas.
- Vehicles parked out of designated areas of the fairgrounds will be towed away at the owner's expense
- No trailer parking on the Fairgrounds during the fair.

DOGS:

- No dogs allowed during the fair. Exception for ADA Authorized Service Dogs are allowed.

THANK YOU CARDS:

- The Award Thank You cards are due in exchange for their award on show day. Thank You cards will be provided by Awards Chair.
- Buyer Thank you cards / letters MUST be turned into your club / chapter leader.
- Leaders MUST turn in all cards / letters as a Club on Sunday of the fair at the Livestock Office between 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own stamps, stationery, and envelopes. Limited stationary quantity with San Benito County Fair logo will be available upon request.
- All cards / letters MUST come complete in an envelope, addressed completely and properly with the Buyer's name & address, postage stamp(s), and unsealed.

PARTNER FOR A SAFE FAIR:

- The goal of the Fair Board is to present a fair that is not only fun, but safe for exhibitors and other guests. We ask that all fair livestock exhibitors and their families observe safe practices in the barns. For the protection of our exhibitors and the preservation of the pens, there is to be no climbing on the bars of the pens. Only proper electrical outlets should be used with no overloading or hazardous placement of cords. Reducing the risk of food contamination is critical. Observing the 'no food or beverage' policy in the barns is REQUIRED. Signs will be posted to remind both exhibitors and fair guests that food consumption is PROHIBITED in barns. Additionally, signs will stress the policy of guests not touching livestock. Hand washing is an essential protective practice for our exhibitors and guests alike. Postings will also be placed in and around the barns and hand-washing stations. We thank our livestock exhibitors for their partnership in reducing potential risks.

SECURITY FEE:

- A \$5.00 Security Fee is included in the Entry Fee for large animals

RELEASE OF LIVE LIVESTOCK / TACK OUT SCHEDULE:

- Poultry Released: Sunday, October 4th at 4:00 pm. Release form required. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Tack Walk Out Released: Sunday, October 5th at 4:30 pm

Livestock Tack Pick-Up: Vehicle & Trailers allowed to enter Gate 1 and Livestock gate on Sunday October 4th * TBD - MORE DETAILS TO COME *

CAMPING:

- Camping is available for Livestock Exhibitors ONLY (Goats, Sheep, Hogs, Beef). Limited spaces available. Out of county exhibitors have priority.
- Camping applications are available starting July 1st.
- ALL required documents and payment are due by August 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS!

CLEAN BARN CONTEST:

RULES:

- 55 points total per day can be earned. Scorecard posted each day, total of 3 days.
- San Benito County 4-H will make inspections and unannounced times each day by a committee appointed.
- 4-H and FFA pen signs are judged and must have sign clearly visible for the duration of the fair.
- 4-H and FFA to be judged separately.
- Awards: 1 award per specie for Clean Barn and Most Educational. Overall Award for best display using fair theme
- Contact Allison Skow with any questions

Judging Guidelines and Score Sheet

1. Cleanliness of Alley, Pens Clean and fresh, and Animals..... 10 pts
2. Walkways clean and clear of hazardous equipment 10 pts
3. Animals free of soil, watered, appear fed, and well kept 10 pts
4. Display creatively and attractively arranged? Does it show Exhibitor planning and involvement 10 pts
5. Exhibitor on duty to clean, answer questions? Is there educational material? 15 pts

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Code of Conduct has been developed by the Board of the 33rd DAA, management, staff, and volunteers to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for our exhibitors, families, and guests at the San Benito County Fair. By submitting an entry to the Fair in the Livestock Department or any other Youth department, both the youth exhibitor and their parents / guardians and leaders who sign their forms, agree to these rules and the consequences should they be broken. We are working to provide a place for young people to learn from their successes as well as their challenges. We understand that competition and working with animals in a new environment sometimes creates frustration. We feel that managing that frustration professionally and positively is a vital part of the learning experience. We require everyone on our grounds to always heed the following Code of Conduct during our event.

POLICY FOR EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

- Exhibitors must feed and care for their animals twice daily. Animals must be provided with fresh water daily, pens cleaned daily, and shavings should be fresh and not be soaked with waste.
- Minors in possession of or under the influence of alcohol on the Fairgrounds are prohibited and illegal. If suspected at any time during the Fair events, law enforcement will be contacted and the exhibitor risks removal from the grounds for the remainder of the events. Illegal drugs are NEVER allowed on the Fairgrounds.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed in the Barns at any time or on the Fairgrounds for any exhibitor under 18 years of age.
- Any exhibitor acting violently, brandishing a weapon or item used as a weapon, fighting, or risking the safety of another exhibitor in any way, will be contacted by security / law enforcement, and removed from the grounds for the remainder of the events.
- Exhibitors must remember they are representing their industry, their families and themselves to the public while they are at the Fair. Poor care of animals, hitting them hard enough to leave marks, excessive mess in the public areas of the barns, foul language, and loud boisterous behavior or fighting is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitor will not talk back or argue with the judge or judges' decision.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

POLICY FOR ADULT LEADER / ADULT ADVISOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

- Respect and courtesy for other adults, leaders, staff, and volunteers is required at all times. Verbal or physical arguments between adults are not acceptable. We can teach our young people how to handle successes and frustrations with maturity and dignity. Fighting or loud arguments between adults is a violation of the code of conduct. If security or law enforcement is needed to intervene, the participating adults will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds immediately.
- Adults responsible for youth exhibitors will not carry, consume, or store alcohol in the barn area during the youth livestock show, sale and exhibit. Alcohol may be purchased from Fair vendors and / or at the JLA Auction hospitality area and enjoyed responsibly outside of the barn area. Carrying outside alcohol and / or leaving it where it is available to a minor is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Parents and adults will not argue with the judge or judges' decision.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

Violation of the Code of Conduct could result in the expulsion of the exhibitor, parents, club or chapter and their animals from the Fairgrounds. This includes forfeiture of awards, auction sales and possible suspension for future Fair activities. Please be kind, be safe and represent yourself, your family, and your community in an excellent way!

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

KEVIN WILKINSON, Chair

San Benito County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a Terminal Sale. No Live Pickups

- The San Benito County Fair, to encourage the children of San Benito, Monterey, and Santa Cruz Counties in their livestock project.
- All Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats that are deemed market ready will be sold at auction. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion, Third, Fourth and Fifth place Meat Rabbits, Meat Poultry and Turkeys, if deemed market ready, will be sold.
- Exhibitors and their leader / advisor **MUST** be present at the time of sale. If the owner is not present, the animal will not be sold in auction, but it will be sold at market price established for resale animals. Owner must be in official uniform per Junior Livestock Special Rules. Owners / Exhibitors may have help from another exhibitor if needed, but **MUST** be present
- A Sales Fee of 8% will be charged by the Auction Committee on all animals sold, this includes Add-On's, to cover hauling and other expenses, including condemnation by Federal inspection.

The following will be deducted from auction check:

- \$1.00 from all Market Beef for Beef Promotion
- \$0.40 per \$100.00 gross market value (0.4%) Selling Charge from all Swine for Pork Promotion
- \$1.50 Sheep Promotion
- A \$13.00 charge will be withheld from each auction check for all market animals to cover cost of two (2) 4" x 6" color pictures taken of each exhibitor and animal.

ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO A RANDOM INSPECTION AT THE PROCESSOR(S) FOR DRUG RESIDUES.

Animals containing unauthorized residues will be condemned and the parties responsible for these residues are subject to prosecution under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

ANY EXHIBITOR WITH A MARKET ANIMAL THAT DOES NOT PASS THE RANDOM DRUG INSPECTION, WILL FORFEIT ALL AUCTION PROCEEDS, ADD-ONS & AWARDS AND WILL NO LONGER BE WELCOME TO SHOW AT ANY FUTURE SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK EVENTS. The health and wellbeing of our community and consumers we hold to highest priority.

- Livestock order is determined by the Junior Livestock Auction committee. See below for order. Heritage Hog will be sold at the conclusion of the sale.

2026 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Main Show Ring.....9:30 am

Rabbits

Poultry

Sheep

Beef

Goats

Swine

- **Junior Livestock Auction checks will be released Friday, November 13th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
- Sellers will be paid by check and released to 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisors, Grange Leaders and / or their designated representative at the San Benito County Fair Entry Office. Formal Proxy letters will be required. Independent Juniors can pick up their checks at that time. If checks need to be reissued for loss or stale date, a \$50.00 fee will be required to re-issue the check. Banks will not cash checks more than 6 months old.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

RULES:

- Showmanship is included with entry fee.
Class MUST be entered separately in ShoWorks by entry deadline. No refunds for non-participation
- American System of Judging
- Only animals owned, fitted, and shown at the San Benito County Fair by the Exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Department divisions are eligible. Horses in the Horse Show are also eligible.
- Exhibitors MUST show their own Market or Breeding animal in Showmanship. Exhibitor may have the option of showing their Market or Breeding animal in their entered Showmanship class.
- Entry Fees included with Entries. Enter class separately.
- Livestock not making the minimum weight requirement or exceeding the maximum weight requirement can show in their entered Showmanship class..
- 4-H and FFA Horse Show exhibitors are eligible for Showmanship with entry.
- Exhibitor will be disqualified from any of his / her class or classes, if he / she fails to be present and ready to perform within three (3) minutes from the time his / her class or number is called.
No exceptions.
- All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent. (Girls may wear slacks instead of skirts.)
- First and Second place winners of 4-H Novice, 4-H Junior and FFA Novice are eligible to advance to the next level of Showmanship. Novice and Junior winners will advance to Final Round.
- Livestock not making the minimum weight requirement or exceeding maximum weight requirement can show in their entered Showmanship class.
- Age as of January 1st

4-H PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP (Poultry, Rabbits, Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf Goats):

- Open to 4-H members from 5 years old to 9 years old and can show in the class every year until they become official 4-H age of 9 years old and in the 4th grade.

4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to 4-H members 9 years old through 10 years old who have never shown this species of animal at any fair. Note: First and second place winners may advance to 4-H Junior Showmanship.

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to 4-H members 11 years old through 13 years old regardless of experience and number of years in 4-H. 9 years old through 10 years old who have already shown in Novice Showmanship at any fair. First and second place winners may advance to the Final Round of 4-H Senior Showmanship.

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to any 4-H member 14 years old through 19 years of age regardless of the number of years in 4-H.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP:

- Exhibitors showing this species for the first time and have never shown this species previously in this or any other organization. First and second place winners may advance to the Final Round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to any FFA member regardless of the number of years showing.

PEE WEE – CHALLENGER – ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

RULES:

- PeeWee Showmanship: **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY. NO RINGSIDE SIGN-UPS**
- **Maximum one (1) specie entry per Exhibitor. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Lambs, Goats & Hogs **MUST** be entered in the fair by entry deadline
- PeeWee Exhibitor **MUST** make arrangements ahead of time to provide their own animal
- No Fitting of any Livestock



DIVISION - 1630 PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP - (Enter in Showman's name ONLY)

Entry Fees: Per Specie..... \$5.00

CLASS:

1. Goats: Ages 3 – 4 Years Old
2. Goats: Ages 5 – 6 Years Old
3. Goats: Ages 7 – 8 Years Old
4. Sheep: Ages 3 – 4 Years Old
5. Sheep: Ages 5 – 6 Years Old
6. Sheep: Ages 7 – 8 Years Old
7. Swine: Ages 3 – 4 Years Old
8. Swine: Ages 5 – 6 Years Old
9. Swine: Ages 7 – 8 Years Old

DIVISION - 1640 CHALLENGER SHOWMANSHIP - (Enter in Showman's name ONLY)

Entry Fees: \$0.00

CLASS:

1. Goats: Any Age
2. Sheep: Any Age
3. Swine: Any Age

DIVISION - 1620 ADULT SHOWMANSHIP - (Enter in Showman's name ONLY)

Entry Fees: Per Specie \$15.00

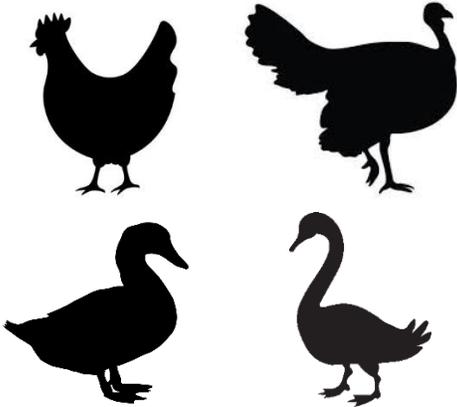
CLASS:

Exhibitor provides their animal

1. Goats
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Beef

POULTRY DIVISION

DONALD BARGER, Chair
(831) 915-8918



ENTRY DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 1st
Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

OPEN ADULT POULTRY

RULES:

- Open to San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties
- Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc. shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding, watering, and cleaning their pens for the duration of the Fair.
- Birds **MUST** be show ready. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no class is offered, no awards may be made. Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- All chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese **MUST** be identified by a numbered leg band.
- Leg band number must be entered on entry to be valid by deadline date.
- Leg Band number **MUST** match judging sheets.
- Birds with wing feathers or any other feathers that have been clipped or trimmed will be disqualified.
Exception: Waterfowl
- Placing is not mandatory for classes with one (1) entry.
- Entries can possibly be screened down to the number the Fair can provide housing for.
- Any dying, plucking, trimming, or clipping to alter appearance will result in disqualification.
- A.O.S.: All Other Standard Breed Classifications

LARGE FOWL

NOTE: American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental and all other Standard Breeds are divisions of Large Fowl.

DIVISION - 1500 AMERICAN

- Specify – Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island, White, Dominiquez, Wyandotte, Java, Buckeye, Jersey Giant, Chanticleer, Holland, New Hampshire, Delaware & Lamona

DIVISION - 1501 ASIATIC

- Specify – Brahma, Cochin and Langshan

DIVISION - 1502 ENGLISH

- Specify – Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Orpington, Sussex and Australorp

DIVISION - 1503 MEDITERRANEAN

- Specify – Leghorn, Minorca, Spanish, Andalusian, Anacona, Sicilian, Buttercup and Catalana

DIVISION - 1504 CONTINENTAL

- Specify – Hamburg, Campine, Lakenvelder, Polish, Houdan, Crevecoeur, Le Fleche and Faverolle

DIVISION - 1505 ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

- Specify – Modern Game, Old English Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Frizzle, Naked Neck, Araucana and Americana

DIVISION - 1506 UTILITY LARGE FOWL

- Mixed Breeds & Pets

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Cock – 1 year of age and older
2. Hen – 1 year of age and older
3. Cockerel – Under 1 year of age
4. Pullet – Under 1 year of age

BANTAMS

DIVISION - 1507 MODERN GAME

DIVISION - 1508 OLD ENGLISH GAME

DIVISION - 1509 SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG

- Specify – Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Minorca, Naked Neck, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Spanish, Sussex & Leghorn

DIVISION - 1510 ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG

- Specify – Sebright, Ancona, Belgian Bearded D’Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rose comb and Wyandotte

DIVISION - 1511 ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG

- Specify – Americana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chanticleer, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Le Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, and Yokohama

DIVISION - 1512 FEATHER LEG

- Specify – Brahma, Cochin, Faverolle, Frizzle, Sultan, Silkie, Booted, Belgian Bearded d’Uccle and Langshan

DIVISION - 1513 UTILITY BANTAM

- Mixed Breeds & Pets

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Cock – 1 year of age and older
2. Hen – 1 year of age and older
3. Cockerel – Under 1 year of age
4. Pullet – Under 1 year of age

DUCKS

DIVISION - 1514 HEAVY WEIGHT

- Specify – Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, and Muscovy

DIVISION - 1515 MEDIUM WEIGHT

- Specify – Cayuga, Crested, Swedish and Buff

DIVISION - 1516 LIGHT WEIGHT

- Specify – Runner, Campbell, and Magpie

DIVISION - 1517 BANTAM

- Specify – East Indie, Mallard, and Call

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Old Drake – 1 year & over
2. Old Duck – 1 year and over
3. Young Drake – Under 1 year
4. Young Duck – Under 1 year

GEESE

DIVISION - 1518 ALL STANDARD BREEDS

- Specify variety and color

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Old Gander – 1 year & over
2. Old Goose – 1 year & over
3. Young Gander – Under 1 year
4. Young Goose – Under 1 year

TURKEYS

DIVISION - 1519 ANY STANDARD BREED

- Specify variety and color
- After entries are closed, they will be screened down to the number the Fair can provide housing for

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Yearling Tom – 1 year & under 2 years old
2. Yearling Hen – 1 year & under 2 years old
3. Young Tom – Less than 1 year old
4. Young Hen – Less than 1 year old

OPEN JUNIOR POULTRY

RULES:

- Open to San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties
- Open to ALL juniors 17 years old and younger as of January 1st of the current year.
- All Exhibitors are encouraged to be Present for Judging
- Rules, definitions, and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc. shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- American System of Judging. Standard Bred Poultry.
- Birds MUST be show ready. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only. Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- All chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese MUST be identified by a numbered leg band.
- Leg band number must be entered on entry to be valid by deadline date.
- Leg Band number MUST match judging sheets.
- Birds with wing feathers or any other feathers that have been clipped or trimmed will be disqualified. Exception: Waterfowl
- Placing is not mandatory for classes with one (1) entry.
- Entries can possibly be screened down to the number the Fair can provide housing for.
- Any dying, plucking, trimming, or clipping to alter appearance will result in disqualification.
- A.O.S.: All Other Standard Breed Classifications
- Showmanship entries must be entered in a breed class

LARGE FOWL

DIVISION - 1520 AMERICAN

- Specify – Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Dominique, Wyandotte, Java, Buckeye, Jersey Giant, Chanticleer, Holland, New Hampshire, Delaware & Lamona

DIVISION -1521 ASIATIC

- Specify – Brahma, Cochin and Langshan

DIVISION - 1522 ENGLISH

- Specify - Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Orpington, Sussex and Australorp

DIVISION - 1523 MEDITERRANEAN

- Specify – Leghorn, Minorca, Spanish, Andalusian, Ancona, Sicilian, Buttercup & Catalana

DIVISION - 1524 CONTINENTAL

- Specify - Hamburg, Campine, Lakenvelder, Polish, Houdan, Crevecoeur, La Fleche & Faverolle

DIVISION - 1525 ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

- Specify - Modern Game, Old English Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Frizzle, Naked Neck, Araucana & Americana

DIVISION - 1526 UTILITY LARGE FOWL - PETS

- Large Fowl, Mixed Breeds & Pet

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

- 1. Cock – 1 year of age & older
- 2. Hen – 1 year of age & older
- 3. Cockerel – Under 1 year of age
- 4. Pullet – Under 1 year of age

BANTAMS

DIVISION - 1527 MODERN GAME

DIVISION - 1528 OLD ENGLISH GAME

DIVISION - 1529 SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG

- Specify – Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Minorca, Naked Neck, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Spanish, Sussex & Leghorn

DIVISION - 1530 ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG

- Specify – Sebright, Ancona, Belgian Bearded D’Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rose comb & Wyandotte

DIVISION - 1531 ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG

- Specify – Americana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chanticleer, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Le Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra & Yokohama

DIVISION - 1532 FEATHER LEG

- Specify – Brahma, Cochin, Faverolle, Frizzle, Sultan, Silkie, Booted, Belgian Bearded d’Uccle and Langshan

DIVISION - 1533 UTILITY BANTAM- PETS

- Mixed Breeds & Pets

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

- 1. Cock – 1 year of age and older
- 2. Hen – 1 year of age and older
- 3. Cockerel – Under 1 year of age
- 4. Pullet – Under 1 year of age

DUCKS

DIVISION - 1534 HEAVY WEIGHT

- Specify – Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, and Muscovy

DIVISION - 1535 MEDIUM WEIGHT

- Specify – Cayuga, Crested, Swedish and Buff

DIVISION - 1536 LIGHT WEIGHT

- Specify – Runner, Campbell, and Magpie

DIVISION - 1537 BANTAM

- Specify – East Indie, Mallard, and Call

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

- 1. Old Drake – 1 year & over
- 2. Old Duck – 1 year & over

- 3. Young Drake – Under 1 year
- 4. Young Duck – Under 1 year

GEESE

DIVISION - 1538 ALL STANDARD BREEDS

- Specify variety and color

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$2.00

CLASS:

- 1. Old Gander – 1 year & over
- 2. Old Goose – 1 year & over
- 3. Young Gander – Under 1 year
- 4. Young Goose – Under 1 year

TURKEYS

DIVISION - 1539 ANY STANDARD BREED

- Specify variety and color

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

- 1. Yearling Tom – 1 year & under 2 years
- 2. Yearling Hen – 1 year & under 2 years
- 3. Young Tom – Less than 1 year old
- 4. Young Hen – Less than 1 year old

EGGS

RULES:

- Each entry will include six (6) eggs.
- Entries will be judged on uniformity and size, weight, cleanliness, yolk color, consistency of white / albumen and overall appearance.
- Egg cartons must have a 3" x 5" card taped to the outside of lid with the following information: Exhibitor's Name, Club, Color, Size of Eggs, Division and Class.
- Carton must be secured with a rubber band around the middle of the carton.

DIVISION - 1542 EGGS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

- 1. White Eggs – Size: Medium, Large, Extra Large
- 2. Brown Eggs – Size: Medium, Large, Extra Large
- 3. Bantam Eggs
- 4. Araucana Eggs
- 5. Any other. Same variety

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION – 1602 4-H PRIMARY POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H Primary

DIVISION – 1603 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H Novice
2. 4-H Junior
3. 4-H Senior

DIVISION – 1604 FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced

4-H & FFA MARKET POULTRY

RULES:

- Market Poultry will be a ONE (1) day carry show.
- Top 5 market ready birds only will remain through end of Fair.
- 4-H, FFA, and breeds will show together.
- All Meat Chickens & Meat Turkeys MUST be identified by a numbered leg band. Leg band number must be entered on entry to be valid by deadline date.
- Fair will facilitate processing for animals sold in auction
- Delivery of processed Meat Chickens and Meat Turkeys are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Classes may be determined by bird weight.

DIVISION - 1161 4-H & FFA MARKET CHICKENS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$25.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H Meat Pen – 2 Birds, market ready. Weighing 4 – 9 pounds each
2. FFA Meat Pen – 2 Birds, market ready. Weighing 4 – 9 pounds each

DIVISION - 1166 4-H & FFA MARKET TURKEY

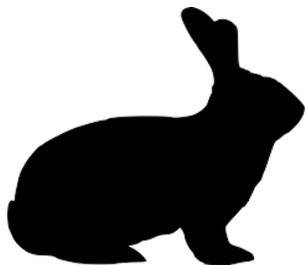
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$25.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H – Young Tom – 16 weeks old max
2. 4-H – Young Hen – 16 weeks old max
3. FFA – Young Tom – 16 weeks old max
4. FFA – Young Hen – 16 weeks old max

RABBIT DIVISION

CHARLA ALLEN, Chair
(831) 206-3241
magicpawsrabbitry@yahoo.com



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 28th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW Double Youth Rabbit Show Open to the State of California

A - SHOW: YYA2803 – Required

B - SHOW: YYA2804 – Optional

Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Youth Sanctioned Show
Eric Stewart, Executive Director
PO Box 400
Knox, PA 16232
www.arba.net

Membership Dues:

Adult: \$20.00 or \$50.00 for 3 years

Youth: \$12.00 or \$30.00 for 3 years

Combination Husband / Wife: \$30.00 or \$75.00 for 3 Years

Single Adult Family: \$20.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year, 3 years \$50.00 plus \$10.00 per youth

Husband / Wife Family: \$30.00 plus \$5.00 per youth per year, 3 years \$75.00 plus \$10.00 per youth

RULES:

- Breeding show open to ALL Juniors in the state of California, 5-18 years as of September 28th, 2026, per ARBA age requirements.
- Two ARBA sanctioned shows. Must enter Show A to show in Show B. Can enter show A only if desired.
- Rabbits will be shown and judged in the showroom classes recognized by ARBA and judged by a current licensed ARBA judge.
- Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by California Department of Food and Agriculture.
- Rabbits MUST be permanently and legibly tattooed in the left ear. Tattoo can only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z. Tattoo cannot contain profane or sexual nature language.
 - An exhibitor may not enter more than one rabbit in the same class with the same ear tattoo number.
 - Rabbits not legibly tattooed must be disqualified from the class. Legibility of the tattoo is at the discretion of the judge.

- Rabbits possessing an ear tattoo that does not match the ear tattoo on the exhibitor’s entry form must be removed from the class and the class number reduced. Ear tattoo changes on day of show are not allowed. No Exceptions!
- Rabbits are to be entered by age and weight requirements for that breed per the Standard of Perfection.
- The exhibitor is to check the show cards that are emailed prior to the show and notify the chairperson of any discrepancies to the fair entry.
- Substitutions can only be made within the same breed and MUST be received in writing 5 days prior to the show. Only day of show changes allowed will be for an existing entry in their age class: ie a Jr. to a Sr., Jr. to Intermediate etc. This must be done PRIOR to judging.
- **NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE TABLE DURING JUDGING.**
- Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animals when at the Fair. They may ask for assistance if they require help to safely place the rabbit on the show table
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the rabbit to the show table when the class is called for judging. Those rabbits absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of rabbits in the class.
- The judge will eliminate from the show those animals which have disqualifications from competition. They will count when computing the number of rabbits shown in the class.
- Rabbits entered in a class that are the wrong sex, breed, or variety are to be eliminated from the class and the number in the class corrected accordingly.
- No rabbits allowed that do not meet minimum Pre Jr., Jr. or minimum age requirements for that breed. No Does with litter will be allowed on grounds.
- RHD is now considered endemic in 11 U.S. states. We recommend taking proper bio security measures as we are not responsible for any transmitted diseases. All exhibitors enter with all known risks involved.

ALL RECOGNIZED LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS

DIVISION - 1400 LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW A

DIVISION - 1401 LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW B

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$ 5.00

CLASS:

1. Senior Buck – 6 months of age and older. Or over maximum junior weight.
2. Senior Doe – 6 months of age and older. Or over maximum junior weight.
3. Junior Buck – Under 6 months of age. And meet breeds junior minimum weight if applicable.
4. Junior Doe – Under 6 months of age. And meet breeds junior minimum weight if applicable.

ALL RECOGNIZED HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

DIVISION - 1402 HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW A

DIVISION - 1403 HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS – SHOW B

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$ 5.00

CLASS:

1. Senior Buck – 8 months of age and older. Or over maximum intermediate weight.
2. Senior Doe – 8 months of age and older. Or over maximum intermediate weight.
3. Intermediate Buck – 6 months of age and under 8 months. Or over maximum junior weight.
4. Intermediate Doe – 6 months and under 8 months. Or over maximum junior weight.
5. Junior Buck – Under 6 months of age. And meet breeds junior minimum weight if applicable.
6. Junior Doe – Under 6 months of age. And meet breeds junior minimum weight if applicable.

FUR ANIMALS

DIVISIONS - 1404 FUR & WOOL ANIMALS – SHOW A

DIVISIONS - 1405 FUR & WOOL ANIMALS – SHOW B

RULES:

- All fur and wool classes to be separate paid entries, and all rabbits entered in fur and wool classes must be entered, shown, and qualified in regular breed classes. If an animal is disqualified in the breed class, they cannot compete in fur class. Be sure to enter breed variety and tattoo number.

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$ 5.00

CLASS:

1. Normal White
2. Normal Colors
3. Rex – All Colors
4. Satin Fur – All Colors
5. Angora Wool
6. Fuzzy Wool

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee included with entry – Enter Separately

RULES:

- Limited to San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties.
- **Showmanship pre-entry is Mandatory by deadline date. Enter separately.**
- Animals used in Showmanship MUST belong to the exhibitor and be entered into one of the rabbit divisions, this includes primary members.
- Exhibitors must enter online, NO day of show entries. Top 2 in each division may advance to the next class and show again, excluding primary.
- Highest Placing 4-H Jr., 4-H Sr. and FFA Sr. winners may advance to Round Robin competition. Please see the Round Robin division for notification deadline. Only 4-H and FFA members are eligible.
- Primary Showmanship is 5 -9 years of age that do not meet 4-H age requirements of 9 years and in the 4th grade.

DIVISION – 1605 4-H PRIMARY RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H Primary

DIVISION – 1606 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H Novice
2. 4-H Junior
3. 4-H Senior

DIVISION – 1607 FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced

4-H & FFA MARKET MEAT PEN RABBITS

RULES:

- Limited to San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties. 4-H and FFA to be judged together. American system of judging.
- 4-H and FFA members only. The official 4-H and FFA show uniform must be worn by all exhibitors during the meat pen competition. Not open to primary members.
- Rabbit Meat Pen will count as ONE small animal. One Meat Pen entry per exhibitor.
- Minimum weight 3 ½ lbs. each, maximum weight 5 ½ lbs each and born on or after July 20th, 2026. Not to exceed 70 days old. Rabbits cannot be born before July 19th, 2026.
- All market breeds judged together.
- Each Meat Pen must consist of the same breed, variety, and color.
- Rabbits must be owned for a minimum of 30 consecutive days.
- Bill of Sale or Pedigree will be required to upload at the time of entry.
- Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place Meat Pens shall remain on the fairgrounds and be sold at the auction IF MARKET READY determined by the judge. Livestock Auction Rules apply.
- The top 5 exhibitors are required to have their picture taken in the official 4-H or FFA uniform during one of the scheduled livestock shows at the official fair backdrop. Wednesday – Friday only.
- Exhibitor must be present for Auction Sale. The fair will handle the processing of the animals. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility thereafter to deliver the processed product to the buyer.
- Auction Sale is a Terminal Sale.
- The fair will supply pens and feed / water crocks for the pens remaining on the grounds to go through auction. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to supply water bottles if they prefer.
- Exhibitor’s responsibility to care for, feed, water, and clean their rabbit trays during the duration of the fair from Tuesday – Sunday unless prior arrangements are made with the department chair. The department chair will care for the rabbits on Monday only. Food MUST be left with the department chair the day of the show clearly labeled for feeding on Monday.
- 4-H and FFA judged together

DIVISION - 1171 4-H MEAT PEN & FFA MEAT PEN

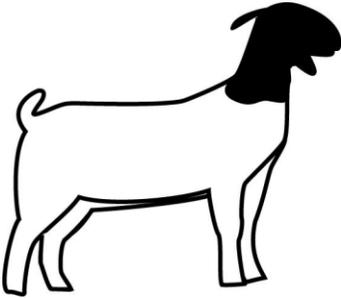
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$25.00

CLASS:

1. Three Rabbits

GOAT DIVISION

SHAYNA ALLISON, Chair
(760) 920-4242



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

WEIGHT LIMITS

Minimum Weight: 65 POUNDS

Maximum Weight: 110 POUNDS

Exhibitors ONLY paid to 100 pounds

GOATS OVER 110 POUNDS WILL BE SENT HOME

RULES:

- Danish System of Judging
- Wether and Does, and any breed or crossbred goats less than 12 months of age, showing milk teeth are eligible to participate in Market Division. All breeds judged together.
- Goats must be dehorned. Scurs will be allowed up to one inch
- All Goats **MUST** have a state issued Scrapie Tag
- Goats not making the minimum weight requirement or exceeding maximum weight requirement may show in their entered Showmanship class

MARKET GOATS

DIVISION - 1100 INDEPENDENT MARKET GOAT

DIVISION - 1101 4-H MARKET GOAT

DIVISION - 1102 FFA MARKET GOAT

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$40.00

CLASS:

1. Market Goats. 65 – 110 pounds

DIVISION – 1310 BREEDERS SHOWCASE MARKET GOAT

- Must be entered and shown in a Market, Breeding or Feeder class
- Goat must be bred and kidded in San Benito County. Must be raised by a local goat producer prior to exhibitor purchase
- Must enter breeder’s name in description
- 4-H and FFA will be judged together. American System of Judging

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$10.00

CLASS

1. Breeder’s Showcase - Market Goat

FEEDER GOATS

RULES:

- Feeder classes are only available for those not making minimum weight requirements at weigh-in.
- Goats under minimum weight or exceeding maximum weight may exhibit in their entered Showmanship class.

DIVISION - 1104 4-H & FFA FEEDER MARKET GOAT

CLASS:

1. Feeder Goat – Under 65 pounds

4-H / FFA CLUB & CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION - 1107 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION - 1108 FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

- Each group must be owned by members of one club / chapter. No more than two animals may be owned by one exhibitor. Each club is limited to one group. ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY
- Awards for 1st Place Group – Ribbons to 3rd place

Entry Fees: Per entry, per classRing Side Entry Only

CLASS:

1. Three Market Goats. Previously shown as individuals.

BREEDING GOATS

DIVISION - 1305 COMMERCIAL MEAT DOES

- Does will be divided into classes by weight

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$15.00

CLASS:

1. Commercial Meat Doe

DIVISION – 1310 BREEDER’S SHOWCASE BREEDING GOAT

- Must be entered and shown in a Market, Breeding or Feeder class
- Goat must be bred and kidded in San Benito County. They must be raised by a local goat producer prior to exhibitor purchase. Must enter breeder’s name in description
- 4-H and FFA will be judged together
- American System of Judging

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$10.00

CLASS:

2. Breeders Showcase - Breeding Goat

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION – 1608 4-H GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H Novice
2. 4-H Junior
3. 4-H Senior

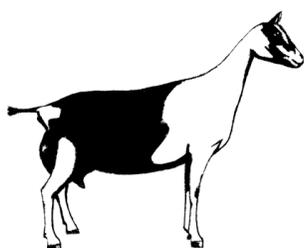
DIVISION – 1609 FFA GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced

DAIRY GOAT DIVISION

ERIK EHN, Chair
(559) 285-6675



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

REGISTERED

RULES:

- Open to San Benito, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Merced, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus counties
- Limited to 20 out of County
- All goats MUST be owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals
- Exhibitors MUST have ALL required Registration Papers ready for inspection and goats MUST have registration tattoos.
- Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.
- Animals with a "Certificate of Pedigree" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are NOT eligible.
- The American Dairy Goat Society issues registration certificates for purebred animals only.
- 4-H and FFA will be judged separately.
- American System of Judging
- Showmanship included in Entry Fee – Enter separately
- Classes sizes will be determined by entries. Divisions may be combined.

DIVISION - 1200 REGISTERED ALPINES

DIVISION – 1201 REGISTERED NUBIANS

DIVISION - 1202 REGISTERED LA MANCHAS

DIVISION - 1203 REGISTERED ALL OTHER BREEDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$25.00

CLASS:

<u>Females</u>	<u>Date of Kidding</u>
1. Junior Kid.....	April 16th – September 1st, 2026
2. Intermediate Kid.....	March 1st – April 15th, 2026
3. Senior Kid.....	January 1st – February 28th, 2026
4. Dry Yearling.....	Born in 2025
5. Yearling Milker.....	Born in 2025
6. Two years & under three.....	Born in 2024
7. Three years and under five.....	Born in 2023 or 2022
8. Five years and over.....	Born prior to 2021

DIVISION – 1204 REGISTERED GROUPS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$5.00

Groups: All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor per class.

CLASS:

1. Dam Daughter
2. Get of Sire – Three Does. The Get of one Sire. Specify

3. Dairy Herd – Three Does in Milk

UNREGISTERED

RULES:

- By his / her signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred
- All animals registered (Blue Border Certificate) or recorded (Brown Border Certificate) as Experimental must show in the Recorded Grade Class
- Animals with a "Certificate of Pedigree" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible
- Must be owned by an exhibitor.

DIVISION - 1205 RECORDED UNREGISTERED

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$25.00

CLASS:

<u>Females</u>	<u>Date of Kidding</u>
1. Junior Kid.....	April 16th – September 1st, 2026
2. Intermediate Kid.....	March 1st – April 15th, 2026
3. Senior Kid.....	January 1st – February 28th, 2026
4. Dry Yearling.....	Born in 2025
5. Yearling Milker.....	Born in 2025
6. Two years & under three.....	Born in 2024
7. Three years and under five.....	Born in 2023 or 2022
8. Five years and over.....	Born prior to 2021

DIVISION – 1206 UNREGISTERED GROUPS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$5.00

Groups: All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor per class

CLASS:

1. Dam Daughter
2. Get of Sire – Three Does, the Get of one Sire. Sire to be named.
3. Dairy Herd – Three Doe’s in milk.

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION – 1601 PRIMARY DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$20.00

CLASS:

1. Nigerian Dwarfs and Pygmy Goats (show together)

DIVISION – 1605 4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Included with Entry Fee)

CLASS:

1. 4-H Primary

DIVISION – 1610 4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Included with Entry Fee)

CLASS:

1. 4-H Novice
2. 4-H Junior
3. 4-H Senior

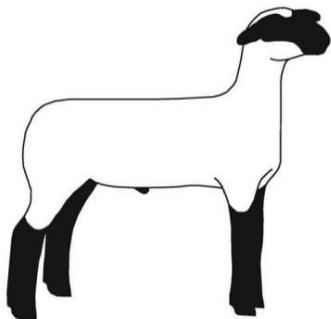
DIVISION – 1611 FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Included with Entry Fee)

CLASS:

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced

SHEEP DIVISION

SHAYNA ALLISON, Chair
(760) 920-4242



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

WEIGHT LIMITS

Minimum Weight: 110 POUNDS

Maximum Weight: 160 POUNDS

Exhibitors ONLY paid to 150 pounds

SHEEP OVER 160 POUNDS WILL BE SENT HOME

RULES:

- All Breeds Judged Together. Danish System of Judging
- Lambs exhibiting Callipyge (Heavy Muscled) in their conformation will NOT be allowed in Market classes at the San Benito County Fair. Any lamb showing these traits (Callipyge) will be sifted by the judge and returned to the owner. Lambs will NOT be allowed to show in any class at the Fair. The judge's decision will be FINAL.
- Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies.
- May not be shown on halter or tether. Special accommodation needs to be approved by Livestock Superintendent.
- Lambs not making the minimum weight requirement or exceeding maximum weight requirement may show in their entered Showmanship class

MARKET SHEEP

DIVISION - 1116 INDEPENDENT MARKET LAMB

DIVISION - 1117 4-H MARKET LAMB

DIVISION - 1118 FFA MARKET LAMB

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$40.00

CLASS:

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb. 110 pounds – 160 pounds.

DIVISION – 1325 BREEDER’S SHOWCASE MARKET LAMB

- Must be entered and shown in a Market, Breeding or Feeder class
- Lamb must be bred and lambed in San Benito County. They must be raised by a local sheep producer prior to exhibitor purchase
- Must enter breeder’s name in description
- 4-H and FFA will be judged together

CLASS:

- 1. Grade / Unregistered Ewe

DIVISION – 1321 GRADE EWE GROUPS

- Groups: All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor per class.

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$5.00

CLASS:

- 1. Pair of Ewe Lambs. Bred by Exhibitor
- 2. Pair of Yearling Ewes. Bred by Exhibitor

DIVISION – 1325 BREEDERS SHOWCASE BREEDING LAMB

- Must be entered and shown in a Market, Breeding or Feeder class
- Lamb must be bred and lambled in San Benito County. They must be raised by a local sheep producer prior to exhibitor purchase
- Must enter breeder’s name in description
- 4-H and FFA will be judged together
- American System of Judging

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$10.00

CLASS:

- 1. Breeders Showcase - Breeding Lamb

SHEEP CARCASS CONTEST

RULES:

- Market Sheep only eligible. All Market Sheep will be entered automatically.
- The Carcass Evaluations / Awards Presentation will be held on November 3rd, 2026 at 6:00 pm in The Oaks room.
- The purpose of this contest is to provide added incentives for the exhibitors to strive to raise better quality market sheep that will meet industry standards.
- This contest will provide the student with a carcass evaluation only
- No entry fee for this contest.
- All animals entered in this contest will be consigned to a packing house designated by the Fair
- Carcasses will be graded at the packaging house by USDA graders and results compiled by department chairs and industry professionals.
- All carcasses must grade USDA Top Select or higher to be eligible for cash awards
- Results will be calculated for all market sheep entered
- Placing will be based on grid placing; ties will be broken by yield grade and quality grade
- Cash awards

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION – 1612 4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fees: Included in Market Entry Fee – Enter Separately

CLASS:

- 1. 4-H Novice
- 2. 4-H Junior
- 3. 4-H Senior

DIVISION – 1613 FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

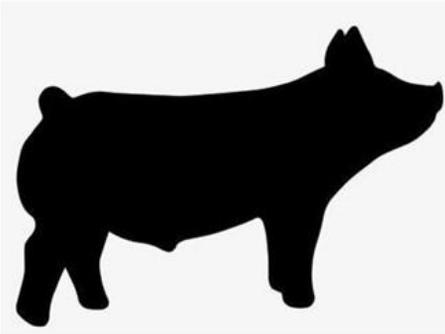
Entry Fees: Included in Market Entry Fee – Enter Separately

Entry Fees:

CLASS:

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced

SWINE DIVISION



JOHN GARNER, Chair

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

WEIGHT LIMITS

Minimum Weight: 215 POUNDS

Maximum Weight: 280 POUNDS

Exhibitors ONLY be paid to 280 pounds

HOGS OVER 280 POUNDS WILL BE SENT HOME

RULES:

- Prop 12 Requirement: Use the official ` form at back of Guidebook.
More information please visit www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/AnimalCare/docs/AnimalCareFairsExhibitions.pdf
- **Per Processor: Length of Body Hair MUST be 1/2" or longer hair on all animals at time of Weigh-In.**
Hair is difficult to remove when it is shorter. Plucking hair is easier to grab longer hair than shorter hair. Hogs with hair remaining on the carcass get skinned and the product becomes damaged
- Hog pens MUST be bedded with shavings throughout the fair. No bare pens.
- Danish System of Judging
- Hogs not making the minimum weight requirement or exceeding maximum weight requirement may show in their entered Showmanship class

MARKET SWINE

DIVISION - 1131 INDEPENDENT MARKET HOG - GILT

DIVISION - 1132 INDEPENDENT MARKET HOG - BARROW

DIVISION - 1133 4-H MARKET HOG - GILT

DIVISION - 1134 4-H MARKET HOG - BARROW

DIVISION - 1135 FFA MARKET HOG - GILT

DIVISION - 1136 FFA MARKET HOG - BARROW

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$40.00

CLASS:

1. Market Hog. 215 – 280 pounds

DIVISION - 1335 BREEDERS SHOWCASE MARKET HOG

- Must be entered and shown in a Market, Breeding or Feeder class
- Hogs must be bred and farrowed in San Benito County. They must be raised by a local hog producer prior to exhibitor purchase. Must enter breeder’s name in description
- 4-H and FFA will be judged together

- American System of Judging
- Gilts entered in Market classes may not be entered in Breeding classes

Entry Fees: Per entry per class\$10.00

CLASS:

1. Breeder’s Showcase - Market Hog

FEEDER HOGS

- Feeder classes are only available for those not making minimum weight requirements at weigh-in.
- Animals under minimum weight or exceeding maximum weight may exhibit in showmanship classes.

DIVISION - 1138 4-H & FFA FEEDER HOG

CLASS:

1. Feeder Hog. Under 215 pounds

4-H / FFA CLUB & CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION - 1139 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION - 1140 FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

- Each group must be owned by members of one club / chapter. No more than two animals may be owned by one exhibitor. Each club limited to one group. **ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY.**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class Ring Side Entry Only

CLASS:

1. Three Market Hogs. Previously shown as individuals

BREEDING SWINE

REGISTERED

DIVISION - 1330 4-H & FFA REGISTERED HOG ALL BREEDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$15.00

CLASS:

Sow

1. Spring Hog:.....January 1st, 2026 – April 30th, 2026
2. Fall Hog or Jr. Yearling Hog:..... January 1st, 2025 – December 31st, 2025
3. Aged Sow:.....Prior to January 1st, 2025

UNREGISTERED

DIVISION - 1332 4-H & FFA UNREGISTERED HOG

- Hogs will be divided into classes by weight

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$15.00

CLASS:

1. Grade / Unregistered Hog

DIVISION - 1335 BREEDER’S SHOWCASE BREEDING HOG

- Must be entered and shown in a Market, Breeding or Feeder class
- Hogs must be bred and farrowed in San Benito County. They must be raised by a local hog producer prior to exhibitor purchase
- Must enter breeder’s name in description
- 4-H and FFA will be judged together
- American System of Judging
- Gilts entered in Breeding classes may not be entered in Market classes

Entry Fees: Per entry per class\$10.00

CLASS:

2. Breeder's Showcase - Breeding Hog

HOG SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION – 1614 4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H Novice
2. 4-H Junior
3. 4-H Senior

DIVISION – 1615 FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced

HERITAGE HOG

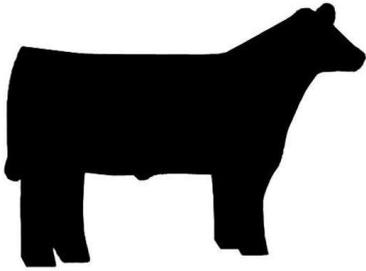
RULES:

- Please contact Heritage Foundation for qualifications
- **All Hogs must adhere to all Swine guidelines, entry and weight requirements in their respective Market Divisions**
- When an entry is made in the Heritage Division, it is automatically consigned to the San Benito County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
- Exhibitors must be present at the time of the sale. Exhibitors must be in official uniform or organization.
- No fees will be charged by the Auction Committee on any Heritage Hog sold.
- Heritage Hog will be sold at the end of the sale.

DIVISION - 0006 HERITAGE HOG

BEEF DIVISION

BRYAN COLMAN, Chair
(831) 706-6132



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

Mandatory Pre-Tagging and Initial Weigh-In:

May 30th, 2026

9:00 am

Location: San Benito County Fairgrounds

WEIGHT LIMITS

Minimum Weight: 1050 POUNDS

Maximum Weight: 1450 POUNDS

Exhibitors ONLY paid to 1400 pounds

BEEF OVER 1450 POUNDS WILL BE SENT HOME

RULES:

- **ONE (1) DIVISION OF MARKET STEERS.**
- **SLICK and HAired STEERS WILL BE SHOWN TOGETHER**
- Bill of Sale MUST be made out to individual exhibitor and MUST have ready at Weigh-In.
- Beef not making the minimum weight requirement or exceeding maximum weight requirement may show in their entered Showmanship class



MARKET BEEF (STEERS OR HEIFERS)

DIVISION - 1147 INDEPENDENT MARKET BEEF

DIVISION - 1149 4-H MARKET BEEF

DIVISION - 1151 FFA MARKET BEEF

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$40.00

CLASS:

1. Steer or Heifer

DIVISION - 1350 BREEDER'S SHOWCASE MARKET BEEF

- American System of Judging.
- Must be entered and shown in Market, Feeder, or Breeding classes. Open to steers or heifers.
- Steers, heifers, and feeders must have been bred and calved in San Benito County and raised by a local cattle producer prior to exhibitor purchase.
- Must enter breeder's name in description

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$10.00

CLASS:

1. Breeder's Showcase - Market Beef

FEEDER BEEF (STEERS OR HEIFERS)

- Feeder classes are available for those not making minimum weight requirements at weigh-in.
- Beef under minimum weight or exceeding maximum weight may exhibit in their entered showmanship class.

DIVISION - 1151 4-H & FFA FEEDER BEEF

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$40.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H & FFA Feeder Beef

4-H / FFA CLUB & CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION - 1153 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION - 1154 FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

- Each group must be owned by members of one club/chapter. No more than one animal may be owned by one exhibitor. Each club limited to one group. **ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY.**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per classRing Side Entry Only

CLASS:

1. Three Market Beef. Previously shown as individuals

BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

RULES:

- The Carcass Evaluations / Awards Presentation will be held on November 3rd, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Oaks room.
- The purpose of this contest is to provide added incentives for the students to continually strive to raise better quality market beef that will meet industry standards. This contest will provide the student with a carcass evaluation only.
- All animals entered in the Carcass Contest must be shown in the market beef classes of the exhibitor's respective division. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.
- Entry in the Carcass Contest will be automatic for all animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction.
- All animals entered in this contest will be consigned to a packing house designated by the Fair. Carcasses will be graded at the packing house by USDA graders and results compiled by department chairs and industry professionals.
- All carcasses must grade USDA Top Select or higher to be eligible for cash awards. Results will be calculated for all market beef entered.
- Placing will be based on grid placing; ties will be broken by yield grade and quality grade.
- "Rate of Gain" included and calculated by using the following formula. All Rate of Gain Steers will be weighed at the same time. Fair scale weight minus starting weight (at weigh-in & tag) divided by the number of days on feed equals average weight gain. Rate of gain will be ranked by the animal with the highest average daily gain to the lowest.

BREEDING BEEF

RULES:

- American System of Judging
- Nurse cows will not be permitted at the fair

REGISTERED

DIVISION - 1338 REGISTERED ENGLISH

DIVISION - 1340 REGISTERED ALL OTHER BREEDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$15.00

CLASS:

- | <u>Females</u> | <u>Date of Calving</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Junior Calf | On or after January 1st, 2026 |

- 2. Senior Calf.....September 1st, 2025 – December 31st, 2025
- 3. Summer Yearling.....May 1st, 2024 – August 31st, 2025
- 4. Junior Yearling.....January 1st, 2024 – April 30th, 2025
- 5. Senior Yearling.....March 1st, 2024 – December 31st, 2024
- 6. Ages Female.....Prior to March 1st, 2024
- 7. Cow & Calf.....Must have calf at side

DIVISION - 1342 REGISTERED GROUPS ALL BREEDS

- Groups: All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor per class.

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$5.00

CLASS:

- 1. Pair of Females

UNREGISTERED

RULES:

- Entry by the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following division for grade animals was registered

DIVISION - 1344 UNREGISTERED ALL BREEDS

- Beef will be divided into classes by weight

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$15.00

CLASS:

- 1. Unregistered

DIVISION - 1346 UNREGISTERED GROUP ALL BREEDS

- Groups: Owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor per class

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$15.00

CLASS:

- 1. Pair of Females
- 2. Cow & Calf

DIVISION - 1350 BREEDER’S SHOWCASE BREEDING BEEF

- American System of Judging.
- Must be entered and shown in Market, Feeder, or Breeding classes. Open to steers or heifers.
- Steers, heifers, and feeders must have been bred and calved in San Benito County and raised by a local cattle producer prior to exhibitor purchase.
- Must enter breeder’s name in description

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$10.00

CLASS:

- 2. Breeder’s Showcase - Breeding Beef

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION – 1616 4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1. 4-H Novice
- 2. 4-H Junior
- 3. 4-H Senior

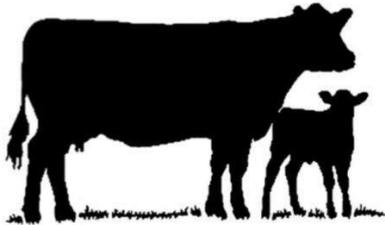
DIVISION – 1617 FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1. FFA Novice
- 2. FFA Advanced

DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

BRYAN COLMAN, Chair
(831) 706-6132



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

RULES:

- **Cattle MUST be in place with Options below:**
 - **Option 1: MUST be in place by 6:00 pm Tuesday, September 29th**
 - **Option 2: MUST be in place by 9:00 am Friday, October 2nd**
 - **Exhibitors must be present at Check-In.**
 - **Cattle Released: After show on Friday**
- American System of Judging
- Round Robin eligible
- Only fair exhibitors can milk dairy cows

REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

DIVISION - 1255 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN

DIVISION - 1256 REGISTERED ALL OTHER BREEDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$25.00

CLASS:

<u>Females</u>	<u>Date of Calving</u>
1. Junior Calf.....	March 1st, 2026 – August 31st, 2026
2. Senior Calf.....	September 1st, 2025 – February 28th, 2026
3. Junior Yearling not in Milk.....	March 1st, 2025 – August 31st, 2025
4. Senior Yearling not in Milk.....	September 1st, 2024 – February 28th, 2025
5. Two Years and under Three.....	September 1st, 2023 – August 31st, 2024
6. Three Years and under Four.....	September 1st, 2022 – August 31st, 2023
7. Four years old & over.....	Prior to September 1st, 2022

DIVISION – 1257 REGISTERD PUREBRED GROUPS

- Groups: All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor per class

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$5.00

CLASS:

1. Pair of Females
2. Product of Dam. To consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the product of one cow. The Dam must be identified by registration number.

UNREGISTERED

RULES:

- Entry by the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following division for grade animals was registered.

- Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed, association cannot be entered in this division

DIVISION - 1258 UNREGISTERED ALL BREEDS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$25.00

CLASS:

<u>Females</u>	<u>Date of Calving</u>
1. Junior Calf.....	March 1st, 2026 – August 31st, 2026
2. Senior Calf.....	September 1st, 2025 – February 28th, 2026
3. Junior Yearling not in Milk.....	March 1st, 2025 – August 31st, 2025
4. Senior Yearling not in Milk.....	September 1st, 2024 – February 28th, 2025
5. Two Years and under Three	September 1st, 2023 – August 31st, 2024
6. Three Years and under Four.....	September 1st, 2022 – August 31st, 2023
7. Four years old & over.....	Prior to September 1st, 2022

DIVISION - 1259 UNREGISTERED GROUPS ALL BREEDS

- Groups: All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor per class, unless combined.

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class\$20.00

CLASS:

1. Pair of Females
2. Product of Dam. To consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the product of one cow.
3. The Dam must be identified by registration number.

4-H / FFA CLUB & CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION - 1260 4-H / FFA DAIRY GROUP

- Three animals shown as individuals in the Registered or Grade Divisions, owned by member of one club or chapter, not more than two to be owned by one member per group. Three entries per club or chapter.
- ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY.

Entry Fees: (per entry per class)Ring Side Entry Only

CLASS:

1. Three Dairy Cattle

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION – 1618 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H Novice
2. 4-H Junior
3. 4-H Senior

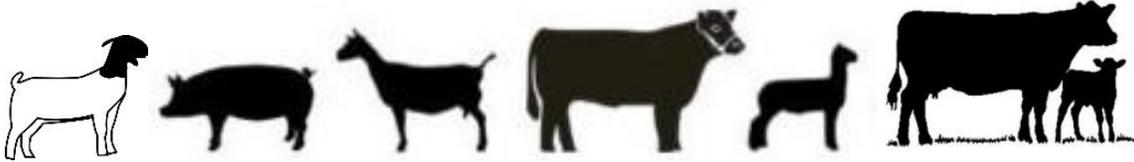
DIVISION – 1619 FFA DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced

ROUND ROBIN

KAYLA MULCH, Chair
(408) 623-5029



RULES:

- **ALL 1st place Showmanship class winners in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship in each livestock division (Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Horses, Rabbit, and Poultry) MUST declare participation.**
- **If an exhibitor wins both Junior and Senior 4-H Showmanship for the same species, they have the option to choose which Round Robin class to participate in. The next placed exhibitor in the class not chosen will have the opportunity to participate until the delegate for the class is secured.**
- **If multiple species are won, the exhibitor may choose the specie to show.**
- **Once Exhibitor has declared their specie, no changes can be made**

**ROUND ROBIN SIGN UP, WITH SPECIE SELECTION MUST BE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY AT 5:00 pm IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- Second-place winners of a class NOT CHOSEN BY THE WINNER will then be eligible to compete. If the second-place winner chooses not to show, we will contact the following placings in order until a designated delegate for that species is secured to ensure a full class for Round Robin.
- Livestock selection for Round Robin will be chosen by the Livestock Superintendent and Specie Chair with confirmation with Leader or Advisor.
- Exhibitors will be assigned numbers for animals to be shown.
- Exhibitors CANNOT show their own animal.
- If a defect or injury is found by exhibitor on animal, it must be reported to the judge or Chair.
- Round Robin species shown will be Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef and Dairy Cattle. No Horses, Rabbits or Poultry will be shown in the Round Robin competition; however, the winners of those species are still eligible to compete.
- **Species may be eliminated from competition if the number needed is not sufficient to complete a round. The showmanship winner of that species is still eligible to compete in Round Robin.**
- If an exhibitor chooses not to show a species for any reason, that person can sit out of the class and receive the highest score relative to the number of exhibitors in the class. For example, nine exhibitors = 9 score for that species not shown. Judge's decision will be final.
- Judges' discretion to have an animal removed if they deem necessary for any reason.
- Tie Breakers are decided with the greatest number of 1st's, 2nd's, etc. If tie still exists, tie will be broken by the best score in a tie breaker question. Question will be determined and asked by the Round Robin judges.
- Round Robin Exhibitors will be required to bring the following tools: Beef Scotch Comb, Beef Show Stick, and a Swine Whip / Stick.
- Judge and/or Chairman may remove any Exhibitor deemed to be in an unsafe situation in the show ring. If an Exhibitor is removed before time is called for that round, it is at the Judge's discretion to assign a score for that Exhibitor.

DIVISION - 1625 4-H ROUND ROBIN CLASS:

1. Junior 4-H Round Robin
2. Senior 4-H Round Robin

DIVISION - 1626 FFA ROUND ROBIN CLASS:

1. FFA Advanced Round Robin

4-H STILL EXHIBITS

DOLORES LASHLEY, Chair
(209) 678-0948



ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

Youth Building Hosting Club Assignment

Club and Chapters are **REQUIRED** to host building as listed. Schedule will rotate every year.

Friday, October 2nd

12:00 am – 2:00 pm: **Cienega 4-H**
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: **Bitterwater 4-H**
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Pacheco 4-H**
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Lone Tree 4-H**

Saturday, October 3rd

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Dept. Chairs**
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: **San Juan 4-H**
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: **Paicines 4-H**
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Ausaymas 4-H**

Sunday, October 4th

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Fairview 4-H**
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Santa Ana 4-H**
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**

"Best of Show" Award
(in each Group except when noted)
"Best of Class" Sticker

RULES:

- Open to all San Benito, Monterey & Santa Cruz County 4-H members exhibiting market livestock,

poultry, or rabbits.

- Still Exhibit is MANDATORY FOR exhibiting market livestock, poultry, or rabbits.
- High Point & Reserve High Point Awards will be awarded to exhibitors displaying projects in the Youth Exhibits Hall.
- All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared and entered by exhibitors who were enrolled in a 4-H youth program within one year of the opening date of the Fair, except as otherwise noted. You may enter any division even if you are not enrolled in that project.
- No article can be entered in more than one class
- Danish System of judging

4-H FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTH

RULES:

- No "Best of Show" in this Division
- Feature Exhibit Booths provide members with an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their club programs. Booth can show what they have learned, activities participated or contributions of their club to the community. Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the booth. A high scoring exhibit will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive, and well-lighted.
- Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by club members.
- Exhibitors must plan to replace all fruits and vegetables which deteriorate during the Fair.
- Selling products through or advertising specific commodities in a 4-H booth is NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Booths will not contain items exhibited by individuals in other divisions.
- Feature Exhibit Booths shall be limited to one entry by a 4-H Club.
- Exhibitor name must be the 4-H Club name.

DIVISION – 500 4-H FEATURE BOOTH

- **ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY**

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Project Theme
2. Leadership Theme
3. Another 4-H Theme
4. Citizenship Theme
5. Fair Theme

4-H CLOTHING

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- Each entry must be listed separately and identified by name (dress, blouse, etc.).
- Different means unlike in material used, pattern or style.
- An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually, a two-piece outfit or a coordinated exhibit or from three to five items not judged elsewhere. All items must be wearable.
- All clothing and textiles exhibit must be clean and pressed.
- **WIRE HANGERS ONLY!!! All entries covered with plastic and hung on a wire hanger before entering.**
- Needlework - Wearable Knit or Crochet, specify

DIVISION – 501 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION – 502 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION – 503 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Single Item. Specify type
2. Two Piece Outfit. Specify type
3. Coordinated Outfit, 3 - 5 garments. Not entered above. Specify type

DIVISION - 504 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 505 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 506 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Needlework. Example - wearable knit, crochet, embroidery or no sew fleece. Coordinated outfit. 3 - 5 garments. Not entered above. Specify type
2. Clothing Accessory. Specify type

4-H DRESS YOUR BUDDY SEWN OUTFIT

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible.**
- Limit: One entry per exhibitor.
- Member may make or purchase a bear, doll, or stuffed item.
- **Member must sew the entire outfit for the bear, doll, or stuffed item.**

- Theme must be specified on the entry.

DIVISION - 507 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 508 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 509 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Dress Your Buddy – Holiday Theme (Santa Clause, Halloween, etc.)
2. Dress Your Buddy – Book Theme (Little Red Riding Hood, Peter Rabbit, etc.)
3. Dress Your Buddy – Occupation Theme (Gardener, Farmer, Doctor, etc.)
4. Dress Your Buddy – Fair Theme
5. Dress Your Buddy – Any other. (Rodeo Queen, Rope'n Billy, etc.)

4-H COLLECTION DISPLAY

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **Collection Display shall be limited to one entry per exhibitor**
- Display items must all belong to the individual entering the display. All collections must be appropriate for public display and in good taste.
- Specify on the entry (i.e., thimbles, cookie cutters, animals, bumper stickers, hats, nails, records, buttons, matches, etc.).
Use your imagination!
- **Bring a 3x5 card with a written description of why you put this collection together.**

DIVISION - 513 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 514 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 515 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class,..... \$2.00

CLASS:

1. Any collection. Specify

4-H CREATIVE ARTS CRAFTS & HOBBIES

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- Pre-cut or pre-stamped entries **MUST attach a note stating which portion Exhibitor completed.**
- Exhibitors should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and

- artistry of the exhibit.
- Hand stamped leather craft items will be judged separately from hand tooled items.
- Artwork should be mounted on a foam board or a mat and ready to display.
- **NO GLASS!**
- **NO FRAMES!**

1. 4-H Events or Projects
2. Promotion of 4-H
3. Livestock
4. Poultry or Rabbits

4-H FOOD & NUTRITION

DIVISION - 516 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD
DIVISION - 517 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD
DIVISION - 518 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00
CLASS:

1. Leather Craft
2. Picture Frame or Photo Album
3. Jewelry
4. Painted Clothing – Stencil or Hand Painted
5. Holiday / Seasonal Decorations
6. Drawings & Printmaking. All Subjects.
Mount on foam board
7. Painting
8. String Arts
9. Any other not listed above. Specify

4-H EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **4-H Education Posters DO NOT satisfy the Still Exhibit Rule.**
- **Failure to comply will result in DISQUALIFICATION of all Market Entries for an exhibitor.**
- Posters or Trifold.
- No advertising allowed.
- Poultry & Rabbit educational posters inform the public about Poultry or Rabbits. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding and breed types.
- Livestock educational posters inform the public about Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep or Swine. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding, and breed types. They are to be displayed in the barn area after judging.

DIVISION - 519 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD
DIVISION - 520 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD
DIVISION - 521 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00
CLASS:

Special Awards

Best Decorated Cake

Best Use of Apricots (in baked good)

Best Use of Chocolate (in baked good)

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **Entry must specify type of foods** by name (i.e., Bar Cookie, Drop Cookie, etc.).
- Food that needs refrigeration may be entered
- Deliver each exhibit displayed on a **disposable paper plate in a plastic ZIPLOCK bag.** Deliver two plates, one for display and one for tasting (including Recipe in a Jar)
- **Minimum quantities:**
 - Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls, Cookies and Candies - 4 each. (3 display, 1 tasting)
 - Cakes - 1/4 cake plus one slice.
 - Breads - half loaf plus one slice.
 - Pies - one standard 6" or larger.
- Identify with a note if baked goods are cooked in a way other than conventional, (i.e., microwave, low salt, fat, or sugar free, low cholesterol).
- For Decorated "Cakes" Only: A Styrofoam or cardboard form **MUST** be used provided the shape is one which could be reasonably achieved through baking. **NO REAL CAKES.** Royal icing is recommended.
- No food will be returned.

DIVISION - 522 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD
DIVISION - 523 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD
DIVISION - 524 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD
Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00
CLASS:

1. Bread
2. Cakes
3. Candy
4. Cookies
5. Decorated "Cakes"
6. Cupcakes
7. Muffins

8. Pies
9. Recipe In A Jar – Layers of dry ingredients in a jar. Remember to include recipe, display and tasting samples)
10. Tricks With A Mix (Remember to include display and tasting samples)
11. Any Other

4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

RULES:

- **Best of Show Canned eligible**
 - **Best of Show Dehydrated eligible**
 - Entry must list type of product
 - All entries in this division must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
 - **Low acid food must be canned under pressure.**
 - **Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic ziplock bag**
 - **All food preservation MUST be labeled as follows:**
 - **Front of jar: method and process used.**
 - **Bottom of jar: Name**
 - NEW screw rings must be used, no rust.
 - Fruits, Tomatoes, Juices, Vegetables, Jellies, Jams, Pickles etc.
- Each entry must consist of two jars:
- 1 jar to be judged
 - 1 jar for display
- Jerky: 6 Strips
 - Dried Fruit: 6 - 8 sections
 - Jam: May contain crushed, uniformly chopped or very small fruit or pulp depending on the kind of jam.
 - Jelly: Natural for fruit. Bright, not faded or discolored. Free from sediment, cloudiness, crystals or fruit or foreign particles. Anything with vinegar solution is pickled fruit or vegetable.
 - No paraffin or refrigerated products are allowed.
 - Open "Judged" canned goods MUST be picked up on Friday, October 4th - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

DIVISION - 525 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 526 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 527 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

CANNED FRUIT

1. Canned Fruit: Apples
 2. Canned Fruit: Applesauce
 3. Canned Fruit: Apricots
 4. Canned Fruit: Any. Specify.
- Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.

CANNED VEGETABLES

5. Canned Vegetables: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

PICKLES AND RELISHES

6. Pickles and Relish: Beans: Green
7. Pickles and Relish: Cucumbers: Dill
8. Pickles and Relish: Any Relish. Specify
9. Pickles and Relish: Any Pickles: Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.
10. Pickles and Relish: Vegetables: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.

SAUCES

11. Sauce: Salsa: Mild
12. Sauce: Salsa: Hot
13. Sauce: Spaghetti Sauce
14. Sauce: Salsa: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety
15. Sauce: Sauce: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

JAMS

16. Jam: Apricot
17. Jam: Apricot & Pineapple
18. Jam: Strawberry
19. Jam: Low Sugar. Specify
20. Jam: Berry: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety.
21. Jam: Fruit: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety
22. Jam: Combination: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

JELLY

23. Jelly: Apple
24. Jelly: Grape
25. Jelly Low Sugar. Specify
26. Jelly: Any Other. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety
27. Jelly Combination: Any. Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

DRIED OR DEHYDRATED FOODS

28. Dried or Dehydrated: Jerky. Specify
29. Dried or Dehydrated: Dried Apricot
30. Dried or Dehydrated: Dried Fruit. Specify
31. Dried or Dehydrated: Dried Vegetable. Specify
32. Dried or Dehydrated: Granola. Homemade
33. Dried or Dehydrated: Trail Mix. Homemade
34. Dried or Dehydrated: Any Other: Specify. Two (2) entries allowed. Label each variety

3. Quilt – Hand
4. Quilt – Machine
5. My First Quilt

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **NO FRAMES OF ANY KIND!**
- **Limit: two entries per exhibitor per class**
- Needs to be display ready
- Deliver entries to the Youth Exhibits Hall
- Photo size must be 4" x 6' or 5" x 7"
- **Mat and Mounting Instructions:**
 - **All photo entries must be secured in a mat using glue, mounting tissue, spray, or tape.**
 - **Only one (1) photo in a secured mat per entry.**
 - **Mounted photographs require an 8" 10" mat - mats have a hole for the photograph. If there is mount board behind the mat, securely bond both pieces together.**
 - Label the back of each photo with exhibitor name, division, and class.

DIVISION - 534 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 535 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 536 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Digital – Black and White. Single Photo
2. Digital - Color, Single Photo
3. Digital – Set / Series of 5 on one foam board
4. Collection Brook (any group of 6 or more photos. Include description of the theme)
5. Film - Black and White. Shingle Photo
6. Film - Color. Single Photo
7. Film - Set / Series of 5 on one foam board

4-H PLANT SCIENCE

Special Awards:

Best Produce
Best Monstrosity
"Best of Show" -
Succulent / Cactus - single plant
"Best of Show"

4-H HOME ARTS

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **Each entry MUST listed separately and identified by name.**
- An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually or a coordinated exhibit consisting of from three to five items not entered elsewhere.
- WEARABLE needlework item classes including no-sew fleece. Please enter under 4-H Clothing Divisions 504 - 506.
- Items in this division are NON-WEARABLE or not an article of clothing. There may be knitted or crocheted, machine stitched, hand stitched, quilted, refinished, framed, drawn, or woven, etc.
- All pictures and plaques must be equipped for hanging. NO GLASS. Plexi-glass ok.

DIVISION - 528 NOVICE 9 - 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 529 JUNIOR 11-13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 530 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Crochet Item – Blanket, Pillow, etc.
2. Cross Stitch – non-wearable item
3. Embroidery – non-wearable item
4. Rug – Braided, Crocheted, etc.
5. Holiday / Seasonal Item
6. Kitchen Item – Pothead, etc.
7. Pillows
8. Quilted Accessory
9. Any other item not listed. Specify

DIVISION - 531 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 532 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 533 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Comforter Tied
2. Wall Hanging

Terrarium or Dish Garden

RULES:

- The type of entry desired for exhibit will be the uniform commercial grade
- Each exhibit must be labeled as a species and type
- Vegetable Entries: Class 1 - 4 must be entered as a plate display.
Plate Display: Limit – 5 samples on a plate.
- All exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with common and botanical name and variety. Dead and damaged leaves on plants and bugs will be graded down
- Each member is responsible for his / her exhibit, watering, etc.

DIVISION - 537 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 538 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 539 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Fruit and Pod Vegetables
2. Leafy and Stem Vegetables
3. Roots, Bulbs, Tubers
4. Vine Crops
5. Succulent / Cactus. Single plant in a clay or plastic container. 8" maximum.
6. Terrarium or Dish Garden.
Three (3) or more plants in a single container.
Maximum 18" square.
7. Established plant in a decorated 6" or 8" pot.
8. Dried Arrangement
9. Fresh Flower Arrangement
10. Any other not listed above. Specify
11. Monstrosities. Will be judged on weight and size.
Pumpkins must be a shade of orange.

4-H SCRAPBOOKING

- **Best of Show eligible**

DIVISION - 540 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 541 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 542 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$2.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H Historian Book for Year 2022-2023.
ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY
Minimum 20 pages.
2. Personal Scrapbook. No minimum on pages.

1. 4-H Project or 4-H Event Scrapbook Page 2024-2025. (No minimum on pages)
2. Card Making. Enter a group of 3 - 5 cards.
3. Record Book

4-H SUMMER CAMP PROJECTS

RULES:

- One entry per exhibitor per class.
- Items **MUST** have been completed most recent year 4-H summer camp.
- No Best of Show Award.

DIVISION - 543 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 544 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 545 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Any item made at Summer Camp.

4-H TABLE SETTING

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- **Exhibitor limited to one entry.**
- Exhibitor must furnish his own STANDARD CARD TABLE, 30" x 36" inch size, table covering, dishes, glassware, flatware and centerpiece or table decoration.
NO monograms allowed. Flatware will be removed after judging. The Fair will not be responsible for any loss.
- Written menu on table
- NO PAPER PRODUCTS can be used as part of the place setting except centerpieces.
- Unattractive card tables can be covered with paper fastened to the underside.
- Tables are to be set on Receiving Day
- 2-person minimum setting required

DIVISION - 546 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 547 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YRS OLD

DIVISION - 548 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.50

CLASS:

1. Fair Theme
2. Formal
3. Informal
4. Holiday: Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, etc.

4-H MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

RULES:

- **Best of Show eligible**
- Division is set up for those not provided for in other Divisions
- Projects should be a learning experience for you and educational for fair goers.
- **Exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.** Each entry to be listed by name.

DIVISION - 549 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 550 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 551 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Aerospace, Rocketry and Aviation. Specify kit or non-kit.
2. Camping & Outdoor Adventure. Example: fly fishing, fishing lures and campsite
3. Community Service / Citizenship
4. Shooting Sports / Archery
5. Veterinary Science

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Vegetables
2. Herb and Plant Gardens
3. Pumpkins / Monstrosities
4. Clothing (Single Item)
5. Table Setting
6. Home Arts & Furnishing Item
7. Any Baked Goods
8. Preserves. Any.
9. Recipe in a Jar / Tricks with a Mix
10. Summer Camp Project
11. Craft Item
12. Art Item
13. Dress Your Teddy Bear
14. Collection
15. Photography
16. Woodwork
17. Scrapbook
18. Educational Display
19. Miscellaneous

4-H AGRICULTURE MECHANICS

Special Awards:

"Best of Show" Welding

"Best of Show" Woodworking

DIVISION - 552 NOVICE 9 – 10 YR OLD

DIVISION - 553 JUNIOR 11 – 13 YR OLD

DIVISION - 554 SENIOR 14 – 19 YR OLD Entry

Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Welding
2. Small Engine
3. Woodworking

4-H PRIMARY MEMBERS

RULES:

- Division is only open to Primary 4-H members. (Under 9 years of age as of January 1st, current year)
- PARTICIPATION RIBBONS ONLY
- Each entry to be specified by name.

DIVISION - 555 4-H PRIMARY MEMBERS

FFA STILL EXHIBITS

HOLLISTER FFA ADVISORS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25th

Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

Youth Building Hosting Club Assignment

Club and Chapters are **REQUIRED** to host the building as listed. Schedule will rotate every year.

Friday, October 2nd

- 12:00 am – 2:00 pm: **Cienega 4-H**
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: **Bitterwater 4-H**
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Pacheco 4-H**
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Lone Tree 4-H**

Saturday, October 3rd

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Dept. Chairs**
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: **San Juan 4-H**
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: **Paicines 4-H**
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Ausaymas 4-H**

Sunday, October 4th

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Fairview 4-H**
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: **Santa Ana 4-H**
- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Hollister FFA**

BEST OF SHOW RIBBONS

All Divisions, except Division 600

RULES:

- All Junior Department Rules Apply
- One Entry per Class**

- Students competing in these divisions must be regularly enrolled in the high school Agriculture Program and must meet the requirements, rules and regulations set up by the C.A TA. and the State Association of FFA
- All entries in these divisions must be from projects carried as a part of the regular high school Agricultural Program and must be owned by the student. **All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared within one year of the opening date of the Fair. YOU MAY ENTER IN ANY DIVISION even if you are not enrolled in that project.**
- Open to all San Benito County FFA members. Open to Monterey & Santa Cruz County FFA members exhibiting market livestock, poultry, or rabbits.
- Danish System of Judging unless otherwise stated

FFA FEATURE BOOTH EXHIBITS

RULES:

- American System of Judging
- Ribbons Only - 1st - 3rd Place
- The feature exhibit booth provides members an opportunity to acquaint the public with a specific phase of their chapter program. The booth can show what they have learned, the activities in which they have participated or the contributions of their organization to the community. Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit.
- Feature Exhibit Booths shall be limited to one entry by a chapter. A high scoring exhibit will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive, and well lighted.
- Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members. The Chapter President, Vice-President or Secretary must sign the entry form.
- Exhibitors must plan to replace all fruits and vegetables that deteriorate during the Fair.

DIVISION - 600 FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTH

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- Any FFA Activity Theme

ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY

FFA FLORICULTURE

DIVISION - 601 FLORICULTURE

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Fresh Flower Arrangements
2. Dry Arrangements
3. Wreaths
4. Vine Crops
5. Succulent / Cactus. Single or Dish Garden
6. Established plant in decorated pot / containers
7. Any Other. Specify

FFA FOOD & NUTRITION

RULES:

- **Entry must specify type of foods** by name (i.e., Bar Cookie, Drop Cookie, etc.).
- Food that needs refrigeration may be entered
- Deliver each exhibit displayed on a **disposable plate in a plastic bag**. A zippered bag is preferred. Deliver one plate for display and one for tasting (including Recipe in a Jar)
- Minimum quantities:
 - Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls, Cookies, and Candies - 4 each
 - Cakes - 1/4 cake plus one slice
 - Breads - half loaf plus one slice
 - Pies - one standard 6" or larger.
- Identify with a note if baked goods are cooked in a way other than conventional, (i.e., microwave, low salt, fat or sugar free, low cholesterol).
- For Decorated Cakes Only: A Styrofoam or cardboard form **MUST** be used provided the shape is one which could be reasonably achieved through baking. **NO REAL CAKES**. Royal icing is recommended.
- No food will be returned.

DIVISION - 602 FOOD & NUTRITION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Bread
2. Cakes
3. Candy
4. Cookies
5. Decorated Cakes
6. Cupcakes
7. Muffin
8. Pies

9. Recipe in a Jar
10. Tricks with a Mix
11. Trail Mix / Granola

FFA FOOD PRESERVATION

RULES:

- **Entry must list type of product**
- All food preservation, packaging, and labeling must list the method of process used. Low acid foods must be canned under pressure. Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic or sealed jars. New screw rings must be used. Jar labels should list types of products and processes. Label with Canning date on bottom of jar
- Fruits, Tomatoes, Juices, Vegetables, Jellies, Jams, Pickles etc.
Each entry must consist of two jars:
 - 1 jar to be judged
 - 1 jar for display
- Jerky: 6 Strips
- Dried Fruit: 6 - 8 sections
- Jam: May contain crushed, uniformly chopped or very small fruit or pulp depending on the kind of jam.
- Jelly: Natural for fruit. Bright, not faded or discolored. Free from sediment, cloudiness, crystals, fruit, or foreign particles. Anything with vinegar solution is pickled fruit or vegetables.
- No paraffin.
- Open "Judged" canned goods **MUST** be picked up on Tuesday, September 30th between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
- Gift packs must be done by exhibitor consisting of homemade jams, jellies, or other homemade preserved items. May include other items to carry out the theme of the gift pack

DIVISION - 603 FOOD PRESERVATION

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Canned Fruits or Vegetables
2. Jam
3. Jelly
4. Pickled Fruit, Vegetable or Relish
5. Jerky

FFA HOME ARTS

RULES:

- Wearable needlework item including no-sew fleece. Please see FFA Clothing Divisions 604 through 606.
- **Each entry to be listed separately and identified by name.** An exhibit may consist of an item judged individually or a coordinated exhibit consisting of from three to five items not entered elsewhere. Emphasis to be on the coordination of colors, textures, patterns, and shapes.
- Items in this division are NON-WEARABLE or not an article of clothing. Can be knitted or crocheted, machine stitched, hand stitched, quilted, refinished, framed, drawn, or woven, etc.
- All pictures and plaques must be equipped for hanging.

2. Decorated Picture Frame
3. Jewelry
4. Holiday Decoration
5. Drawings & Printmaking. All subjects.
6. Any other not listed above. Specify.

FFA AG MECHANICS

RULES:

- Students entering exhibits in agricultural Mechanics must be regularly enrolled in a high school that is following the California State Plan for vocational agriculture.
- All exhibits must be the products of students that are FFA members in good standing. The student exhibitor must have been at least the major contributor to the building or repairing of the exhibit. An article may not be entered in more than one class. Display cards must be filled out and attached to each exhibit in this department, correctly labeling the exhibit and giving a summary of the student exhibitor's project.

FFA CENTER EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED - SMALL PROJECTS

DIVISION - 606 MASONRY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Stepping Stone
2. Planter
3. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 607 COLD METAL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Dustpan
2. Clipboard
3. Feed Scoop
4. Any other like time. Specify.

DIVISION - 608 ELECTRICAL

Entry Fees: Per entry, per \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Electric Boards
2. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 609 PLUMBING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per \$1.00

DIVISION - 604 HOME ARTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Crochet Item: Blanket, pillow, etc.
2. Cross Stitch: Non-Wearable item
3. Embroidery: Non-Wearable item
4. Rug: Braided, Crocheted, etc.
5. Kitchen Item: Potholder, etc.
6. Pillows
7. Quilted Accessory
8. Comforter: Tied
9. Wall Hanging
10. Quilt: Hand
11. Quilt: Machine
12. My First Quilt
13. Any Other. Specify

FFA ARTS & CRAFTS

RULES:

- If a member is entering an item that is pre-cut or pre-stamped, the member must attach a note stating which portion of the item is completed. Members should select articles to do within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and artistry of the exhibit.
- Hand stamped leather craft items will be judged separately from hand tooled items.
- Artwork should be mounted on a foam board or a mat and ready to display.

DIVISION - 605 ARTS & CRAFTS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Leather Craft

CLASS:

- 1. Any item, metal. Specify.
- 2. Any item, plastic. Specify.
- 3. Sprinkler

DIVISION - 610 ROPE WORK

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Adjustable Rope Halter
- 2. Knot Board
- 3. Any other like item. Knot type must be labeled. Specify.

DIVISION - 611 YARD ART

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Horseshoe Cross
- 2. Planter
- 3. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 612 WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Hay Hooks
- 2. Jack Stands
- 3. Fireplace Tool
- 4. BBQ Tools
- 5. Shoe Scraper
- 6. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 613 WOOD WORKING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Cabinet (measuring up to 36" tall)
- 2. Footstool
- 3. Hanging Planter
- 4. Toolbox
- 5. Cutting Board
- 6. Small Wine Barrel Project (candle holder, bottle holder, etc.)
- 7. Picture Frame
- 8. Any other like item. Specify.

**FFA CENTER EQUIPMENT
CONSTRUCTED – MEDIUM /
LARGE PROJECTS**

DIVISION - 614 WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Barbecue
- 2. Engine Stand
- 3. Fireplace Tool Set
- 4. Truck Pumper
- 5. Welding Dolly
- 6. Trailer
- 7. Any other like item. Specify.

DIVISION - 615 WOODWORK

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Gate
- 2. Sawhorse
- 3. Signs Bench
- 4. Patio Table
- 5. Cabinet (measuring over 36 inches)
- 6. Chest
- 7. Wine Barrel Project (half barrel planter, cooler, table, chair, etc.)
- 8. Planter
- 9. Any other like item. Specify.

FFA BASIC WELDING

DIVISION - 616 ACETYLENE WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

Rule: Each pass must be 4" long. All pads must be 2 beads and 4" long.

- 1. Butt Weld
- 2. Corner Weld
- 3. Fillet Weld
- 4. Lap Weld
- 5. Pipe to Flat
- 6. Stinger Beads with Rod

DIVISION - 617 ARC (ELECTRIC) WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

Rule: Each pass must be 4" long. All pads must be 2 beads and 4" long.

- 1. Bean Pod
- 2. Butt Weld
- 3. Corner Weld
- 4. Fillet Weld
- 5. Lap Weld
- 6. Pipe to Flat

DIVISION - 618 MIG/TIG WELDING

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

Rule: Pads must include 2 beads that are 6" long.

- 1. MIG Butt Weld
- 2. MIG Corner Weld
- 3. MIG Fillet Weld
- 4. MIG Weld
- 5. TIG Butt Weld
- 6. TIG Corner Weld
- 7. TIG Fillet Weld
- 8. TIG Weld

FFA EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

RULES:

- **FFA Education Posters DO NOT satisfy the Still Exhibit Rule.**
See LOCAL RULES & REGULATIONS
- **Failure to comply will result in DISQUALIFICATION of all Market Entries for an exhibitor**
- Posters or Trifold
- No advertising allowed
- Livestock educational posters inform the public about Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep or Swine. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding and breed types. They are to be displayed in the barn area after judging
- Poultry & Rabbit educational posters inform the public about Poultry or Rabbits. Subject material limited to animal husbandry, health, feeds, breeding, and breed types. They are to be displayed in the Poultry Building after judging.

DIVISION - 619 EDUCATIONAL POSTER

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. FFA Events or Project
- 2. Promotion of FFA
- 3. Livestock
- 4. Poultry or Rabbits
- 5. Any other. Specify

FFA PHOTOGRAPHY

RULES:

- **NO FRAMES OF ANY KIND!**
- **Limit: two entries per exhibitor per class**
- Needs to be display ready

- Deliver entries to the Youth Exhibits Hall
- Photo size must be 4" x 6" or 5" x 7"
- **Mat and Mounting Instructions:**
 - **All photo entries must be secured on a mount board, foam core or in a mat using glue, mounting tissue, spray, or tape with 1" – 2" border.**
 - **Only one photo on one mount board or matting per entry. Warning: Photos mounted (adhered) on foam core may come loose and be damaged.**
 - **Mounted photographs require an 8" x 10" mount**
 - **Matted photographs require an 8" x 10" mat - mats have a hole for the photograph. If there is mount board behind the mat, securely bond both pieces together.**
 - **Label the back of each photo with exhibitor name, division, and class.**

DIVISION - 620 PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. Digital - Black and White. Single Photo
- 2. Digital - Color. Single Photo
- 3. Digital - Set / Series of 3
- 4. Film - Black and White. Single Photo
- 5. Film - Color. Single Photo
- 6. Collection Book (any grouping of 6 or more photos. Include description of the theme.

FFA SCRAPBOOK

DIVISION - 621 SCRAPBOOKS

Entry Fees: Per entry, per class \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1. FFA Chapter Book (current year).
Minimum 20 pages
ENTER IN CLUB NAME ONLY
- 2. Personal Scrapbook - No minimum pages
- 3. FFA Project (SAR) Scrapbook - No minimum pages
- 4. FFA Event Scrapbook - no minimum pages



Proposition 12 Self-Certification Form

Breeder Information

Breeder Name/Business Name: _____

Breeder Address: _____

Breeder Phone: _____

By signing below, I hereby declare that the following pig(s) were raised at a facility in compliance with Proposition 12 – Animal Confinement regulations, Code #25990-25994.

Date: _____

Pig(s) Ear Tag # / Ear Notch: _____

Breeders Signature: _____

Exhibitor Information

Exhibitor Name: _____

Pig Tag Id#: _____

Exhibitor Club/Chapter: _____

The pig(s) declared by this form will be exhibited at the San Benito County Fair

PO BOX 780 / 9000 Airline Hwy. Tres Pinos, CA 95075 | 831.628.3421 | entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com

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