

# Animal Entry Rules and Guidelines

Please read all Local Rules and Guidelines and the Exhibitor Code of Conduct found on pages 8-10.

## Entry Requirements

1. Enter one species of animal per entry form. Duplicate entry forms as needed.
2. **All animal exhibitors must also submit a Junior Still entry.**
3. Showmanship is an individual entry on your form. Exhibitors must pre-register for Showmanship separately on entry form, including leg band, tattoo number or ear tag for animals that will be used.
4. Separate entry forms must be used for Poultry Divisions, Pigeon Divisions and Rabbit and Cavy Divisions and must be filled out completely.
5. Exhibitor is responsible for correctly entering their animal- breed, variety, age and sex. If mistakes are found, Department Supervisor will transfer the animal to the correct section/class, if possible.
6. Exhibitor Age Requirements
  - a. Grange and 4-H Exhibitors must be 5 years old or in kindergarten as of January 1, 2010 and a resident of Santa Clara County to enter Market classes.
  - b. Independent Juniors must be age 9 or older as of January 1, 2010 .
  - c. All youth showing Large Animals must be 9 years of age or older as of January 1, 2010.
  - d. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors will follow their organization's membership rules.
7. On Receiving and/or Judging day, exhibitors should enter through Gate F off Umbarger Road, unload in the Livestock Area where designated and then park in lot B.
8. Animals entered in Market classes cannot be entered in any other class except Showmanship.
9. All clubs and chapters will be required to have at least one exhibitor in attendance in Expo Hall, the small animal area, Thursday - Sunday, to greet people, answer questions and demonstrate aspects of animal care as well as safeguard the animals. Clubs and chapters may choose to collaborate and cover specific periods of time or days – a schedule should be turned into the Fair Office no later than Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.
10. Use Market Entry Form for Market Classes only – all other classes use Small Animal Entry Form. Forms are located in the back of the book.
11. AUCTION DEADLINE: Noon on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. YOU MUST BRING YOUR COMPLETED AUCTION PAPERWORK TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE.

## Responsibilities and Expectations

12. Market Animals going through the Auction MUST BE KEPT at the Fairgrounds.
13. ALL ANIMALS LEFT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR.
14. There is NO Fair staff to supervise animals.
15. All other animals will be received, judged and may be left on the grounds only with Management approval. Otherwise they will be released on the day shown.
16. Exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit small animals throughout the “public” fair days. Cages will be available in Expo Hall.
17. Cage decorations must not prevent airflow to any cage and must be out of reach of animals.
18. Owners are responsible for ensuring that their animals' cages are securely fastened. Animal Owners will supervise securing of cages and will provide pliers and hog ring crimpers.
19. Owners are solely responsible for the feeding and care of their animals.
20. When bringing animals to the Fairgrounds, exhibitors should enter through Gate F off Umbarger Road, unload in the Livestock Area where designated and then park in lot F.
21. Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors are responsible for their animals arriving at the judging tables on time.
22. Exhibitors are required to wear long sleeve white shirts when carrying animals. 4-H and FFA must wear appropriate organization uniforms.

23. All animals must be identified by appropriate/approved method prior to arrival at the Fair. Fair does not supply leg bands.
  - a. Rabbits – ear tattoo *Note that any duplication of ear markings by exhibitors in the same class must be eliminated per ARBA regulations.*
  - b. Cavies – ear tattoo or ear tag
  - c. poultry & pigeons – plastic, numbered leg bands
24. No grooming of any entries (rabbit or poultry) after 9:00 a.m. on judging day.
25. A judge may excuse any animal from competition if it appears fatigued or out of condition. A judge may excuse a rabbit from competition because of temporary curable disease or parasite.
26. Exhibitor is responsible for checkout of Small Market animals, Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits, and for arranging slaughtering and delivery of animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction.