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Important Information for Exhibitors

1. All species pre-tagging is the responsibility of the exhibitors, leaders and/or advisors. The pre-tagging process is to be completed by leaders/advisors. Leader/Advisor is to print out the pre-tagging request form and complete it fully, when emailed by the Exhibits office. If you do not receive an email, contact the Santa Clara County Fair office for tagging materials and procedures. Pre-tagging kits can either be mailed back or dropped off at the fairground's front office. Refer to the important dates page for when Beef and Sheep/goats/swine pre-tagging kits are due. DNA and all applicable paperwork **MUST BE IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE**. Failure to have your market animal pre-tagged will prohibit your animal from being entered in the 2023 Santa Clara County Fair – **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** NEW!
2. RV spaces will be available for exhibitors and their families who wish to stay on the SCC Fairgrounds from Wednesday, July 26, 2023 to Sunday, August 6, 2023. If you would like an RV space during SCC Fair, please check the online entry system or contact the SCC Fair Office for more details. We will have RV forms available online at www.thefair.org by June 1, 2023. All completed RV forms to be emailed to Sduarte@thefair.org. **The first submitted forms will have priority as we are limited to 50 RV spots this year.** One (1) vehicle parking pass is included with the price of the RV pass, but exhibitors and other guests staying on the SCC Fairgrounds in the RV area are still required to purchase admission to the SCC Fair and parking passes for any additional vehicles. *Please note only one (1) vehicle per RV can be parked in the RV area.* Due to limited spaces all RV forms submitted to the fair office after July 15, 2023 may not be accommodated.
3. It is required that each animal have a stall card (with Exhibitor Name, Animal Name and Club/Chapter) and each club/chapter have a sign for each species. Decorations are required for 2023 Santa Clara County Fair.
4. The Santa Clara County Fair is open to the following participants:
 - a. Large Animal Market and Breeding classes and Small Animal Market classes are open to residents of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties only. (Out of county exhibitors please refer to the species limits section on Rules and Guidelines for more information).
 - b. Small animal classes, excluding small animal market classes, are open to all exhibitors ages 5 to 19 years old as of Jan. 1, 2023.
 - c. Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats classes are open to all exhibitors from all counties.
 - d. The Horse show will be open to Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties.
 - e. All showmanship classes are open to 4-H and FFA exhibitors of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties.
 - f. All Exhibitors must be in good standing with the Santa Clara County Fair and their respective organization. NEW!
8. **Buyers Coalition** This year the Santa Clara County Fair is proud to announce that we will be starting a Buyer's Coalition! The Buyer's Coalition allows for donations to be collected from local businesses and community members. Those donations will be used to buy livestock from the Santa Clara County Youth Livestock Auction. The meat that is bought at the auction will then be donated to local food banks and soup kitchens.
 - For more details refer to page 32 in this book or a link to the application and other details can be found on the website at: <https://thefair.org/exhibitors/guides-and-forms/>

Important Dates

Horse Ownership/Lease Date NEW! Hard or electronic copies of all Registration, Ownership or Lease Agreements must be received by Horse Show/Fair Management on or before 120 day mark.	March 18, 2023 Contact Regina Matthews at regina@danandregina.com with questions or if forms are needed.
Market Beef Pre-Tagging Forms Due (Ownership Date)	Postmarked by March 27, 2023 or received by March 31, 2023. Must have parent signature regardless of age.
Market Swine, Sheep and Goat Pre-Tagging Forms Due (Ownership Date)	Postmarked by May 26, 2023 or received by May 30, 2023. Must have parent signature regardless of age.
Breeding and Small Animals (Ownership Date)	June 26, 2023
Drug Statement	Upload signed copy with entries. Must have parent signature regardless of age.
Code of Conduct Due	Upload signed copy with entries. Must have parent signature regardless of age.
YQCA Training (Quality Assurance Training) Due	June 28, 2023. Must enter certificate number to complete entries.
Entries Due	June 28, 2023 LATE ENTRIES: July 5, 2023 (Additional \$10 Late Fee Per Class)
Pre-Fair Meeting	Tentatively, Thursday, July 13 th at 6:30 at Fairgrounds
Horse Show	Sunday, July 16, 2023 at Thorsons Arena
Pen Set-Up	Tentatively, Saturday, July 22, 2023 and Sunday, July 23, 2023
Still/Home Arts Receiving Dates	See Page 9 in this book or refer to the Competitive Exhibits Book for receiving dates and times.
Public Days	Wednesday, July 26 th – Sunday, August 6 th <i>Closed to public Monday 7/31 and Tuesday 8/1</i>
Auction Forms Due	Friday, August 4, 2023 by 10am Market Rabbit ONLY 1 hour after Rabbit Show
Junior Livestock Auction	August 5, 2023 10AM
Master Showmanship	Sunday, August 6th Large Animals at 9:00AM Small Animals at 12:00PM

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Prior to Fair			Friday, July 28, 2023- Continued - Barn Closes 10PM		
Horse Ownership/Lease Date – March 18, 2023			RELEASE	Dairy Cows, Dairy Goats,	6 PM
Beef Pre-Tagging Due - March 31, 2023				Pygmy Goat Release	
Swine, Sheep, and Goat Pre-Tagging Due – May 30, 2023			TACK-IN	Hog, Sheep, Market Goat &	7PM – 10PM
Breeding & Small Animal Ownership Date – June 26, 2023				Cattle Tack-In	
Pre-Fair Meeting - Thurs, July 13 th at 6:30 at Fairgrounds			Saturday, July 29, 2023 - Barn Closes 10PM		
Stills Receiving and Set-Up July 14, 2023 & July 15, 2023			VET	Hogs	7AM -9AM
Pen Set-Up – July 22, 2023, & July 23, 2023			CHECK	Beef	9AM-10AM
Sunday, July 16, 2023			WEIGH IN	Sheep & Market Goats	10AM–12PM
HORSE	Check in	7AM 7:45AM	Sunday, July 30, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM		
	4-H Horse Showmanship	8AM	MARKET GOATS	Independent Market	10AM
	FFA Horse Showmanship	***		4-H Showmanship	***
	Halter, English, Western, Gymkhana	***		4-H Market, Pen of 3, Feeder & Jumbo	***
Tuesday, July 25, 2023 – Barn Closes 9PM				FFA Showmanship	***
DAIRY	Dairy Goats & Pygmy Goats	6:30PM–8PM		FFA Market & Pen of 3	***
PYMGY	Vet Check and Received			Supreme Champion	***
Wednesday, July 26, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM				FFA Feeder & Jumbo	***
DAIRY COW	Cows -Received – No Vet Check	8AM – 10AM		4-H/FFA Bred and Fed & Bred	***
DOGS	Dogs Received	11AM-12PM		& Owned	
	Obedience	1PM		4-H/FFA Supreme Showmanship	***
	4-H Dog Showmanship	***	4-H/FFA Reg. & Grade Breeding	***	
	FFA Dog Showmanship	***	Cattle Fitting Contest	6:30PM	
PYGMY GOATS	Released	After show	Monday, July 31, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM		
	4-H Showmanship	3PM	SHEEP	Independent Market	10AM
	FFA Showmanship	***		4-H Showmanship	***
	4-H/FFA Breed Classes	***		4-H Market, Pen of 3, Feeder & Jumbo	***
4-H/FFA Costume & Carts	***	FFA Showmanship		***	
Thursday, July 27, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM				FFA Market & Pen of 3	***
DAIRY GOATS	4-H Showmanship	10AM		Supreme Champion	***
	FFA Showmanship	***		FFA Feeder & Jumbo	***
	4-H/FFA Breed Classes	***		4-H/FFA Bred and Fed & Bred	***
	4-H/FFA Pen of 3 & Group Classes	***		& Owned	
	4-H/FFA Supreme Showmanship	***		4-H/FFA Supreme Showmanship	***
CAVIES	Animal Receiving	8AM – 9AM	4-H/FFA Reg. & Grade Breeding	***	
	4-H Showmanship	9AM	Tuesday, August 1, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM		
	FFA Showmanship	***	BEEF	Independent Market	10AM
	Breed Classes	***		4-H Showmanship	***
	4-H/FFA Costume	***		4-H Market, Pen of 3, Feeder & Jumbo	***
Friday, July 28, 2023 - Barn Closes 10PM				FFA Showmanship	***
DAIRY CATTLE	Release	After show		FFA Market & Pen of 3	***
	4-H Showmanship	10AM	Supreme Champion	***	
	FFA Showmanship	***	FFA Feeder & Jumbo	***	
	4-H/FFA Reg. & Grade Breeding Group Classes	***	4-H/FFA Supreme Showmanship	***	
	4-H/FFA Pen of 3	***	4-H/FFA Reg. & Grade Breeding	***	
	4-H/FFA Supreme Showmanship	***	Fair Dance	7-10PM	

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Wednesday, August 2, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM			Friday, August 4, 2023 - Barn Closes 10PM	
SWINE	Independent Market	10AM	All Specie Skill-a-thon	10AM -12PM
	4-H Showmanship	***	Over the Hill Showmanship	6:30PM
	4-H Market, Pen of 3,	***	AUCTION FORMS DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH 10AM	
	Feeder & Jumbo	***		
	FFA Showmanship	***	Saturday, August 5, 2023 - Barn Closes 10PM	
	FFA Market & Pen of 3	***	Buyers Breakfast	8AM
	Supreme Champion	***	Auction	10AM
	FFA Feeder & Jumbo	***	Buyers Lunch/Dinner	4PM
	4-H/FFA Bred and Fed & Bred & Owned	***	Sunday, August 6, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM	
	4-H/FFA Supreme Showmanship	***	Large Master Showmanship	9AM
POULTRY	4-H/FFA Reg. & Grade Breeding	***	Small Master Showmanship	12PM
	Animal Receiving & Health Insp	8AM -10AM	Monday, August 7, 2023	
	4-H Showmanship	12PM	Livestock Release	9AM
	FFA Showmanship	***	Thursday, August 24, 2023	
	Market Classes	***	Beef and Sheep Carcass Contest Dinner	6PM
	Breed Classes	***		
	4-H/FFA Eggs	***		
	4-H/FFA Costume	***		
	Release of Breed Animals ONLY	After show		
	Livestock Judging	6:30PM		
Thursday, August 3, 2023 - Barn Closes 9PM				
RABBITS	Animal Receiving	3PM – 4PM		
	4-H Showmanship	4:30PM		
	FFA Showmanship	***		
	Market Classes	***		
	Breed Classes	***		
	4-H/FFA Costume	***		
BEEF	Release of Breed Animals ONLY	After show		
	4-H/FFA Bred and Fed & Bred & Owned	4PM		
	Open Carcass Beef	***		
Pee Wee Showmanship		6:30PM		

Competitive Exhibits Receiving

ENTRIES DUE: June 28th,2023 LATE ENTRIES DUE: July 5th,2023

The location for receiving is the backside of Fiesta Hall. Enter Gate C Off Old Tully Road. Hours to drop off are noted below. MOST COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS WILL BE RECEIVED ON **July 14th** and **July 15th**!! Please see below for receiving dates and times.

Agriculture-Horticulture	July 26th 9AM to 12PM
Arts & Crafts	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Baked Goods and Confections	July 26th 9AM to 12PM
Business – Youth Only	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Clothing and Textiles	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Collections	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Decorated Foods	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Educational Display – Youth Only	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Feature Booth – Youth Only	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Floriculture	July 26th 9 AM to 12 PM
Going Green	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Graphic & Two-Dimensional Art– Youth Only	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Honey	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Legos	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Menu Planning – Youth Only	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Needle & Fiber Arts	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Photography	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Preserved Foods	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Recycle! Repurpose!	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Record and Project Books – Youth Only	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Sewing & Quilting	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Table Setting	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Technology & Computer Science – Youth Only	July 14 th 9AM to 4PM or July 15 th 9AM to 2PM
Veggie-Art	July 26th 9AM to 12PM

RULES AND GUIDELINES

Code of Conduct for All Exhibitors

This Code of Conduct was developed in cooperation with the California State 4-H, California FFA Association, California State Grange, Western Fairs Association and other Agricultural organizations. The purpose of this code is to help ensure that animals are treated safely and humanely, food safety is ensured, and that all exhibitors are given a fair chance to compete in a positive environment. **This Code of Conduct applies to all exhibitors showing animals in competition at the Santa Clara County Fair, including Junior and Open Class Exhibitors in all classes offered.** This Code may be revised or updated as new standards require.

NOTICE TO PARENTS, LEADERS & ADVISORS

The purpose of the Junior Livestock Shows at the Santa Clara County Fair is twofold:

1. To teach Youth the proper and ethical techniques for healthy Livestock production according to the standards set in place by the Livestock Industry and Breed Organizations as well as National, State and local Food and Health requirements. This includes preparation of said animal for show or sale by the Youth, not the parent, family or leader/advisor.
2. To encourage fair competition and ensure a level playing field for all exhibitors using the most ethical and healthy practices toward the animals being shown while encouraging good sportsmanship and positive treatment of all other exhibitors, their families and Leaders/Advisors.

To ensure that **all youth as well as parents and youth leaders working with junior exhibitors** are clear as to the responsibilities they have with regard to guiding their youth in the proper and legal techniques, below are listed the most common prohibited practices and procedures which are considered to be deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock:

ETHICAL SHOWING - PROHIBITED ACTIONS

Any of the following actions are grounds for immediate disqualification, forfeiture of all awards and immediate removal of animal from the Fairgrounds. This applies to ALL EXHIBITORS, LEADERS, ADVISORS and PARENTS

1. The use of any illegal drugs on animals.
2. The use of any substances to alter the physical appearance of an animal entered in livestock events including, but not limited to, dyes, colored products on legs or body, hair builders, using banned fitting products or using them in inappropriate places, drenching or having a drenching gun on grounds.
3. Abuse (including cursing/inappropriate language/behavior or fighting) of any type toward any animal or person including exhibitors, their families, Leaders/Advisors, Judge, Volunteers or Fair Staff.
4. Allowing any non-exhibitor to bathe/clip/fit animals or groom/braid/prepare horses at the fair. Any Senior Youth Exhibitor may assist a younger exhibitor (mentoring is encouraged). Parents, leaders/advisors or non-exhibitor siblings may only assist in the case of safety concern.
5. Use or possession by youth of any smoking materials, alcohol or prohibited substances of any kind.
6. Interference with any judge, show staff, Volunteers or management carrying out their duties, either before, during or after any class. Interference may be (but is not limited to) arguing, loud, disruptive or abusive language or commentary toward officials, management or judge.
7. Addressing ANY dispute to a judge. **JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL** and not subject to Protests. By signing the Entry Form and this Code of Conduct, all Exhibitors and their parents, family and leaders agree that they understand and agree to this rule. Harassment in any form towards a judge, volunteers, Fair Staff or impugning the reputation of the Fair, a judge, volunteers or Fair Staff on **ANY** social media or any other platform by any Exhibitor (or Exhibitor's, friend, family, or leader) because of any dispute will not be

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tolerated. The correct procedure for any dispute is to file an Official Protest and allow an adjudication process to examine the issue and make a finding. Any form of continued harassment of any form without having followed the Official Protest procedure may result in disqualification of the exhibitor in question. In such a case, any pending Official Protests will also become immediately void.

8. Harassment of or interference with competing exhibitors or their leaders/advisors in the course of preparing for, showing in or after a class.
9. Failure to follow any other applicable SCC Fair or State Fair rules.

See state Rules for Fairs and Expositions for additional specific details at:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2023/2023_State_Rules_for_California-Fairs.pdf

Any exhibitor or leader who has been found to have engaged in any prohibited practice shall be immediately disqualified from competition at the Santa Clara County Fair and shall forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds in accordance with the Santa Clara County Fair rules.

GENERAL PROCEDURAL RULES

1. All livestock exhibitors must have proof of ownership for their animals which may be made available to Fair Management at their request. All animals must be owned, or lease in the case of horses, by and under the exhibitor's daily care in accordance with the rules of the Santa Clara County Fair.
2. The date shown on the Bill of Sale, attestation of ownership in the case of small animals or statement of ownership in the case of exhibitor bred animals is the official ownership date. Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as owner of the animal on the breed association papers or certificate. See fair book for ownership requirements for non-market animals.
3. Any animal that has been previously sold as a market animal through another fair or livestock show via auction or sale, whether or not there has been an actual change of ownership (progress level shows excluded), is prohibited from being entered at the Santa Clara County Fair. Misrepresenting ownership or any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal in a class in which it will be shown is prohibited. Falsely claiming to be the owner of an animal for the purpose of showing the animal for another party is prohibited.
4. All junior exhibitors are required to care for and groom their own animals while at the Santa Clara County Fair. For the animals' safety and well-being, daily access to fresh, clean water and appropriate feed as well as daily exercise must be provided.
5. Animals shall be presented to show events, where they will enter the food chain, free of prohibited drug residues. By entering the animal in the Santa Clara County Fair, the owner exhibitor, leader, advisor and/or parent or responsible person expressly gives their voluntary consent to allow Show Management to collect/obtain any specimens of DNA, tissue, urine, saliva, blood or any other substances from the animal entered to be used for testing. Such specimens may be collected at random, whether the owner of the animal is present or not. If the laboratory report on the analysis of DNA, tissue, saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of DNA, tissue, urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, leader, advisor, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
6. Animals entered in classes other than market classes, where they will NOT enter the food chain, may only be given drugs in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules,

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- however livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
7. Allowable and acceptable practices of physical preparation of the animal for show include clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, and dehorning. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance of an animal's body is prohibited and grounds for disqualification. This includes vegetable oil, silicone, air, or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal.
 8. Any artificial or abnormal means used to balance the udder, including use of mechanical contrivance, the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or use of a chemical preparation is prohibited. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachment with an irritant or counter irritant is also prohibited.
 9. Inhumane handling or showing practices are strictly prohibited. This includes but is not limited to devices used to strike animals to induce swelling, using electrical devices for electrical stimulation, liquid diets for lambs or goats, excessive shrinking, excessive exercise or tying animals with their feet off the ground. Use of any of these or other cruel and abusive practices is grounds for immediate disqualification.
 10. Correct show ring decorum is always to be maintained. All judges, fair and livestock show management, show officials, contestants and onlookers are to be treated with courtesy, respect, and cooperation. Interference of any kind with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, breed classifiers, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. Any violation of this rule may result in disqualification and/or removal of offender from the Fairgrounds.
 11. Any owner, exhibitor, trainer, leader, advisor, or responsible person who knowingly cooperates or assists another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action by Fair Management.
 12. Under this Code of Conduct, the owner/exhibitor, their leader, advisor, and parent(s) have sole responsibility for their exhibit animal's condition and are responsible for any and all illegal/ disqualifying substances that may have been administered to said animal, whether or not he/she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in question.
 13. Animal health inspections or diagnostic tests may be required before or after animals arrive on the showgrounds for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials. In such cases, show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian. Exhibitors are responsible for any associated costs for said testing/examination.
 14. Any violation of the "Santa Clara County Fair Code of Conduct", State Rules, Santa Clara County Fair Rules or Residue Avoidance Program, may result in forfeiture of premiums, awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competition. Based on evidence provided by the livestock show, possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities on exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act or the Animal Mistreatment, Neglect, and Abandonment Laws that apply on the local, state, and national levels. Other cooperating shows will be notified of the action taken by show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group, or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows.
 15. Exhibitors shall conduct themselves in a professional manner on the Fairgrounds. This includes, but is not limited to appropriate dress, physical contact, and courteous language. The following activities/behaviors are inappropriate and in the interest of safety and a positive environment are strictly prohibited. Exhibitors engaging in said behaviors/activities may be disqualified and/or become subject to the penalties outlined in Paragraph 14 above:
 - a. Obscene, bullying, threatening language, roughhousing, abusive behavior toward people or animals.

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- b. Smoking is prohibited at all times on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. This includes smoking of any and all materials, including but not limited to tobacco and non-tobacco substances, vape pens or electronic cigarettes.
 - c. Consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors is strictly prohibited at any time.
 - d. Use of any illegal substances.
 - e. Possession and/or use of firearms or firecrackers will result in immediate removal from the Fairgrounds.
 - f. Damage caused to any facilities or equipment.
 - g. The inappropriate use of riding crops or whips, lariats, etc. used to control animals.
 - h. No bull rings.
16. Youth exhibitors must be chaperoned at all times by an adult over the age of 21.
17. Sale by Exhibitors of any items except for auction animals, fur, and feather entries, requires express permission of Fair Management. This includes all fundraising activities (food, drink, newspaper/periodical subscriptions, etc.). Permission may be requested from Santa Clara County Fair Management PRIOR to the sale of any items. A Vendor fee may be required.
18. Exhibitors are responsible for the proper and humane care of their animals and any other exhibit which may require care (i.e., a garden installation). Santa Clara County Fair is not responsible to provide food, water, or supervision for said animals/exhibits. Exhibitors are further responsible to keep animal pens and areas clean and to abide by all fire codes. Exhibitors who may be reported to management for neglect or abuse of their animal will be subject to penalties as outlined in Paragraph 5 and 14 above.
19. Barns close one hour prior to the closing of the fair and will reopen at 7:00am the following morning. If livestock shows are still in progress in the barn past above set times, the barns shall close one (1) hour after the completion of that show. Unless expressly authorized by Santa Clara County Fair Management staff, exhibitors are not permitted to be in the barns during the hours of closure.
20. Youth exhibitors that stay overnight at the SCC Fairgrounds in the RV Area must be chaperoned by an adult 25 years of age or older.

OFFICIAL PROTEST PROCEDURE

1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to SCCFMC). NOTE: The deposit will be returned ONLY if the protest is upheld.
3. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by SCCFMC in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
2. Given the short duration of the fair:
 - a. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of Santa Clara County Fair.
 - b. The Santa Clara County Fair Protest Committee (SCCFPC) will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with SCCFPC to resolve protests in a timely manner.
 - c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or SCCFPC.
3. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
4. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.
5. At the discretion of the Executive Director or Fair Manager, judging can be delayed to allow time for the SCCFPC to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.

Code of Conduct for All Exhibitors

6. All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the Fair Manager or their designee, whose decision shall be final.
7. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing. See the State Rules for this process.

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2023/2023_State_Rules_for_California-Fairs.pdf

Entry Memo of Understanding

****This Agreement is to be read and signed by Exhibitor, Parent or Legal Guardian, County Extension Agent (CEA) or 4-H or FFA Leader and submitted with Entry****

In compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, it is the policy of the Santa Clara County Fair that all animals entered in competition are free and clear of drug residue upon arrival at the fairgrounds and remain so during the entire run of the Fair. Administration of any drugs/substances not approved by the FDA and/or USDA is strictly prohibited. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing medication to include, but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatory, tranquilizers, and painkillers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult with the Veterinarian prior to competition.

Santa Clara County Fair Management may arrange to have a show veterinarian on call for the exhibitors' convenience and the safety and protection of the animals. All calls and/or treatments, emergency or otherwise, will be charged to the exhibitor/owner of the treated animal, not to the Santa Clara County Fair. Any fees are to be discussed directly with the veterinarian before treatment. All medication administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Show Veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs for any reason (e.g., steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, and painkillers, etc.) are ineligible for competition.

The undersigned Exhibitor and his/her Parent or Legal Guardian, County Extension Agent (CEA) or 4-H or FFA Leader agrees to submit the animal entered, breeding and/or market, to inspection by any veterinarian or testing agency appointed by Santa Clara County Fair Management and to have such animal tested as may be deemed necessary by Fair Management at any time. Santa Clara County Fair Management also reserves the right to have ultrasound, DNA, tissue, urine, saliva, blood, or any other substances laboratory analysis done on any animal entered for competition. Breeding entries do not enter the food chain and are therefore not subject to the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, however both market and breeding entries will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, and painkillers. The analysis and conclusions reached by the veterinarian and/or testing agency shall be final and conclusive without recourse through protest.

In the event any animal tests positive for such substances and is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be in violation of any drug regulations, or in the event that any DNA test is required, and the DNA Analysis test does not match, the animal and the exhibitor of said animal becomes immediately ineligible for this year's competition and/or auction, and all other entries by said exhibitor will be immediately disqualified and all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums, scholarships and market/floor money shall be forfeit. If there is interference from family members or leaders/advisors, they may also be required to leave the premises for the remainder of the Fair at the discretion of Fair Management. Fair Management's decision on drugging/DNA issues shall be final, without recourse by appeal.

The Santa Clara County Fair or any officer, director, employee, independent contractor, or agent thereof, including, without limitation, any veterinarian or testing agency appointed by the Management (collectively referred to as the Released Parties) shall be held harmless from any action as a result of decisions rendered as a result of this rule. The undersigned Exhibitor further releases the Released Parties from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusions of such veterinarian or testing agency.

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The undersigned Exhibitor and his/her Parent or Legal Guardian, County Extension Agent (CEA) or 4-H or FFA Leader hereby certify that each has read, understands, and will abide by the Code of Conduct, Memo of Understanding above and all rules and regulations of the Santa Clara County Fair as delineated in the current 2023 Santa Clara County Fair Book. The undersigned further certify that they have not administered any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA to any animal entered in this Livestock Show. Further, they confirm that they are aware that if they have administered a drug that is FDA approved for the species entered, the time it takes for a drug to dissipate and leave no drug residue in the system may be longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most drugs. The undersigned certifies that any approved drugs will be administered in a time frame to ensure compliance with the requirement that no drug residue would be present at the time of the arrival on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.

Exhibitor/Owner understands and agrees that, once animals arrive on the fairgrounds, they must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residue. Drug tests that are positive for residue are grounds for immediate disqualification.

Exhibitor Code of Conduct and Entry Memo of Understanding

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK, HORSE AND SMALL ANIMAL COMPETITIONS

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:

My signature below confirms that I have read and agree to abide by the Santa Clara County Fair Code of Conduct and Memo of Understanding.

Exhibitor (printed name)

Date

Exhibitor (signature)

Date

PARENTS/LEADERS

****Parents and leaders/advisors MUST sign regardless of junior exhibitor age ****

As a Parent or Leader, I agree as an adult associated with this junior exhibitor, project, and animal(s) that I will encourage the exhibitor to comply with the rules. I further affirm that I will not take any action or assist others to violate any of the rules contained in the Memo of Understanding and 2023 Entry Guide governing the animal(s) entered by the junior exhibitor.

Parent/Legal Guardian (printed name)

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian (signature)

Date

Project Supervisor/Leader/Advisor (printed name)

Date

Project Supervisor/Leader/Advisor (signature)

Date

RECEIPT OF THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ENTRY
PACKAGE. NO ENTRY SHALL BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE NOR WILL IT BE PROCESSED
WITHOUT THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM.

Rules and Guidelines

Rules Preface

The purposes of these rules are to:

- a. Ensure educational and equitable competition.
- b. Provide competition consistency; and
- c. Maximize exhibitor and public safety.

The Santa Clara County Fair follows the State Rules for California Fairs. Those rules allow that the local Fairs' Rules may be more restrictive in their implementation but may not have any rules in direct conflict with State rules. As a result, some Santa Clara County rules may be worded slightly differently or be more restrictive. This is permitted under the State Rules for California Fairs. View State rules for California Fairs at https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2023/2023_State_Rules_for_California-Fairs.pdf

Compliance with all rules of the Santa Clara County Fair is delineated in this Fair Book and all State Rules for California Fairs is mandatory and a condition for entry for all Junior, 4-H, FFA, Grange, Independent and Adult Exhibitors. By submitting your entry, you confirm your agreement to comply with all stated rules

****PLEASE REMEMBER** Exhibitors are responsible for entering their animals/items in the correct Divisions and for checking their Entry information prior to submitting each form. Any discrepancies or errors on Exhibitors' Entries are the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. All entry corrections must be made prior to the start of Judging for the class entered, and awards may not be made for exhibits which have not been corrected. Santa Clara County Fair Management and/or Department Supervisors/Chairs are not responsible for finding errors on any Exhibitor Entries.

General Rules:

Interpretation of Rules:

1. Management of the Santa Clara County Fair (including the Executive Director, the Fair Manager, Team Leaders, and any others as designated by the Executive Director or Fair Manager) reserves the right to interpret the following Rules and Regulations and to settle and determine all questions/differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Santa Clara County Fair. All rules as shown in the "2023 State Rules for California Fairs" as delineated by the Divisions of Fairs and Expositions apply to this Fair.

Species Limits:

2. All exhibitors at the Santa Clara County Fair are limited as to the number of large market animals they may show. No Exhibitor may exhibit more than four (4) total of large market animals of any species – steer, market goat, lamb, or hog. ***EXCEPTION*** The Exhibitor chosen to show the Heritage Hog for the Clover Foundation is the only exception to this rule. That exhibitor may raise a total of five (5) large market animals, including the Heritage Hog.
3. **Out of County exhibitors** from Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito counties are limited in the number of market animals and some breeding animals, which they may exhibit at the Santa Clara County Fair. Please see the out of county specie limits details below:
 - a. **Small Animals:** Meat pen rabbits, meat pen chickens, turkeys, and eggs will only allow 10 out of county market animals/entries per species, with 1 entry per division, per exhibitor. The first 10 out of county entries in each division will fill those spots.
 - b. **Large Animals:** Market sheep, beef, market goats, and swine will only allow 10 out of county market animals/entries per species, with 1 entry per division, per exhibitor. The first 10 out of county animals requesting pre-tagging information, once opened, in each division will fill those spots. Breeding sheep, beef, market goats, and swine will be limited to space available. After

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- c. entries have closed if space cannot accommodate these animals, exhibitors will be notified by fair management and entry fees reimbursed.

Species	Enter on Entry Form	Bring on Grounds	Animals on Scales
Market Beef, Sheep, Swine and Market Goats	Unlimited**	4 Animals	4 Animals
Breeding Market Goats, Beef, Sheep and Swine	Unlimited**	Unlimited	N/A
Dairy Cattle	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A
Dairy Goats	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A
Horses	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A
Meat Pen Rabbits	3 pens per exhibitor**	3 pens per exhibitor	3 pens per exhibitor
Rabbits and Cavies	6 Animals per class	6 Animals per class	N/A
Pygmy Goats	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A
Dogs	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A
Eggs	1 dozen per class**	1 dozen per class	N/A
Meat Pen Chickens	3 pens per exhibitor**	3 pens per exhibitor	3 pens per exhibitor
Turkeys	1 Turkey**	1 Turkey	1 Turkey
Breeding Poultry	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A

**** See Out of County exhibitor rules below.**

Heritage Hog

4. The Clover Foundation will select one (1) exhibitor to raise its Heritage Hog.
 - a. The Heritage Hog will not count towards the exhibitor's limit of four (4) large market animals, nor the one (1) auction animal.
 - b. The Heritage Hog will be entered as "Heritage Hog" swine entry, under independent in the online entry system and will be judged for market readiness ONLY. The Heritage Hog will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
 - c. The Heritage Hog may be used as the exhibitor's showmanship animal.
 - d. The animal must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days. See important date page for ownership date.
 - e. If the Heritage Hog does not meet the market weight minimum it will be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction at the minimum market weight but will not be harvested until that minimum market weight is met. Should the Heritage Hog be over the maximum market weight it will be sold at the top market and the buyer will not pay for the excess over that top market weight.
 - f. All proceeds from the sale of the Heritage Hog will go to the Clover Foundation, including add-ons.

Exhibitor Divisions and Age Requirements:

5. **Small Animals**
 - a. **Pygmy Goats, Dogs, Breeding Poultry:** Juniors, per state rules for California Fairs rules: Minimum age of 5, as of January 1st of the current year. Open to exhibitors of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties.
 - b. **Rabbits & Cavies:** Juniors, per ARBA rules, minimum age of 5 as of January 1st of current year. Open to exhibitors of all Counties.
 - c. **Market Animals - Beef, sheep, swine, market goats, market poultry, eggs, and rabbit meat pens. Breeding beef, sheep, swine, boar goats, and horse:** Juniors, age 9 or older, as of January 1st of the current year. Open to exhibitors from Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties. Please see department rules for specifics.

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- d. **Dairy cattle and dairy goats:** Juniors, age 9 or older as of January 1st of the current year. Open to exhibitors of all Counties.
- 6. **Adult Livestock**
 - a. Open to exhibitors over the age of 19 that are not eligible for a youth organization. If the exhibitor remains within the age specification to be eligible for either 4-H or FFA, the exhibitor is not eligible to compete in adult livestock/super steer competition. Open to exhibitors of Santa Clara County ONLY.
- 7. **4-H, FFA and Grange**
 - a. Exhibitors shall abide by their organization's membership rules.
- 8. **Independents**
 - a. Must be 5 years old as of January 1st of current year to participate in the Santa Clara County Fair. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
- 9. All Youth Exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective organizations. If the Santa Clara County Fair is notified by the organization that a youth exhibitor is no longer a member in good standing, that exhibitor may then be ineligible to participate as an independent if documented disciplinary action involving their projects has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange Organizations. Duration of ineligibility will be determined on a case by case, basis by Santa Clara County Fair Management.

Ownership and Bill of Sale Requirements:

- 10. All large animals must be owned by the Exhibitor by the dates as specified in the respective species sections. EXCEPTION: Horses may be owned by a family member as specified under Section IX, Horse Show Rules, page 29 – Ownership or Lease, Rules 1&2, of the 2023 State Rules for California Fairs:
 - a. Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, stepsibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents) or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse."
 - b. Horses entered in English, Gymkhana, Western, and showmanship classes may be leased. Leased horses are not eligible for Halter classes.
- 11. Each individual market animal MUST have its own individual bill of sale which clearly names the exhibitor as sole owner. No co-ownership of market animals is permitted.
- 12. A bill of sale or a lease (ownership papers) must contain the following information:
 - a. Name and address of BOTH the buyer/lessee and the seller/lessor.
 - b. Animal identification (description, ear tags, ear notches, tattoos etc.).
 - c. All sheep and market goats must have scrapie ID numbers on the ownership papers and the animal must have a matching scrapie ear tag intact and attached to ear.
 - d. Registered sheep and boer goats may be identified with a registration tattoo instead of a tag, as long as, the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate listing the current owner or the registration certificate and a completed transfer of ownership form dated within 30 days that lists the current owner.
 - e. The bill of sale for all cattle privately purchased must be on California State form, commonly known as the "yellow sheet".

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- f. Small animal exhibitors may use an attestation of ownership for bill of sale purposes.
 - g. All horses must be owned or leased at least 120 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair horse show date. Horse ownership statements or lease agreements must be signed and notarized by no later than March 18, 2023. Registration papers from a breed registry must show ownership by Exhibitor or family member for at least 120 days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair Horse Show Date (by March 18, 2023). Lease agreements and ownership statements **MUST** be notarized – no exceptions. Registration papers issued by breed registry need not be notarized. A scanned copy of each document (Registration Papers, Ownership Statement or Lease Agreement with Pictures or Bill of Sale showing Sale Date) must be e-mailed **NO LATER THAN March 18, 2023** to the Horse Show Manager, Regina Matthews, at regina@danandregina.com. They must also be emailed to the Exhibits office, Attn: Horse Ownership at Sduarte@thefair.org.
 - h. Registration papers from a breed registry must show ownership by Exhibitor or family member for at least 120 days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair Horse Show Date (by March 18, 2023).
13. A photocopy of the original proof of ownership (bill of sale, brand inspection certificate, etc.) must be attached to the pre-tagging paperwork for all market animals. Failure to provide said proof of ownership will constitute an incomplete entry and that entry will not be processed, thereby causing the entry to be excluded from the Santa Clara County Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 14. Original ownership paperwork for cattle must be surrendered at weigh-in. All other ownership papers must be available upon request for the entire run of the Fair.
 15. All breeding animal exhibitors must check in their ownership papers 24 hours prior to show.
 16. All market beef entries must be owned at least 120 days prior to the first day of the Santa Clara County Fair. See important dates section for ownership date.
 17. All other large market animals (i.e. market sheep, market goats and market swine) entered must be owned at least 60 days prior to the first day of the Santa Clara County Fair. See important dates section for ownership date.
 18. All breeding and dairy animals, market chickens, turkeys, market rabbits, entered must be owned at least 30 days prior to first day of the Santa Clara County Fair. See important dates section for ownership date.
 19. Large breeding animals must provide a bill of sale, statement of ownership and small animals must provide an attestation of ownership. State Rules for California Fairs regarding breeding partnerships apply.

Pre-Fair Tagging:

20. All species pre-tagging is the responsibility of the exhibitors, leaders and/or advisors. The pre-tagging process is to be completed by leaders/advisors. Leader/Advisor is to print out the pre-tagging request form and complete it fully, when emailed by the Exhibits office. If you do not receive an email, contact the Santa Clara County Fair office for tagging materials and procedures. Pre-tagging kits can either be mailed back or dropped off at the fairground's front office. Refer to the important dates page for when beef and sheep/goats/swine pre-tagging kits are due. DNA and all applicable paperwork **MUST BE IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE**. Failure to have your market animal pre-tagged will prohibit your animal from being entered in the 2023 Santa Clara County Fair – **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
21. DNA samples for all market species are required to be submitted with pre-tagging. DNA samples must be submitted in the provided pre-tagging envelope with the label on the front of the envelope completely filled out. The envelope should be sealed with the exhibitor's signature across the seal.
22. If the fair tag or scrapie tag falls out before Fair vet check/check-in, please contact the Fair Office immediately for instructions for a missing scrapie or fair tag and to obtain a new tag. Every effort should be made to attach tags securely so that they last through the Fair.

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Entering and Fee Payments:

23. An online entry is REQUIRED for all areas of competition. All entries for the Santa Clara County Fair can be found online ONLY and must be submitted by the entry deadline as delineated for the department entered. No entries will be accepted after the late entry deadline. Please call the Santa Clara County Fair exhibits office with any questions.
24. Check department rules and guidelines for additional entry information and fees. A synopsis of important dates may be found on the Livestock Show Schedule.
25. All fee payments will be online at checkout during the online entry process. We accept Visa, MasterCard or Discover for fee payments. Late entries require an additional \$10.00 late fee per class at checkout.
26. Online entries must be completely filled out with all information necessary to determine that the entry and exhibitor are eligible for the classes entered. Exhibitor's signature on the entry form confirms exhibitor's acceptance of all rules and regulations of the Santa Clara County Fair and the Exhibitor Memorandum of Understanding and Code of Conduct as shown in the online Santa Clara County Fair book.
27. A fully signed Memorandum of Understanding and Code of Conduct must be uploaded to the entry site to complete all entries by the entry deadline as shown in the Santa Clara County Fair book. Until this is received the entry will not be considered complete and the entry will not be processed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
28. All entries must be verified and approved by 4-H project leaders or FFA advisors. A list of their club/chapter entries will be provided to those leaders/advisors for verification.
29. All junior animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit project will result in ineligibility to show animal(s), receive any premium monies, and participate in auction. Competitive Exhibit projects MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines.
30. A complete entry consists of the following:
 - a. Fully completed online entries.
 - b. Entry fees paid in full.
 - c. Fully signed Memorandum of Understanding and Code of Conduct uploaded to entry system.
 - d. YQCA Ethics Course Certificate of Completion number on all animal online entries.
 - e. Market Animals Exhibitors must complete and upload a drug statement.
 - f. Project Leader/Advisor approval.
 - g. Any and all required tagging, DNA and/or check-in paperwork as per species requirements.
 - h. Entry of an Competitive Exhibit. See the Competitive Exhibits Entry Book for more details.
31. All RV payments must be made online.

YQCA Yearly Online Ethics Course

32. In compliance with the rules for California Fairs, proof of completion of the annual one-hour Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Online Ethics course will be required of all animal exhibitors ages 9 to 19 prior to entering the 2023 Santa Clara County Fair. Once the Exhibitor completes the course with a passing score, a completion Certificate with a corresponding Certificate number will be issued. For assistance with entries for exhibitors under 8 years of age, please contact the fair office for instructions. This number will be required on your online entry. Certificate numbers will be checked for validity. Entries with invalid certificate numbers or without a certificate number are incomplete and will not be processed until a valid certificate number is received. Certificate numbers must be received no later than the entry deadline to be valid.

How to register for the YQCA Ethics Course.

33. To register go to: <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and create an account.
 - a. A separate account is required for each Exhibitor. Siblings cannot take the course together as each will need an individual certificate number for their Fair Entry. The course is \$12 per exhibitor.

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- b. Clubs/projects may fundraise to cover the costs, as YQCA does offer coupon codes which are one-time use codes that cover the registration costs. More information on the coupon codes can be found here: <http://yqca.org/buy-coupons/>.

Weigh in and Vet Check

- 34. All trailers or vehicles arriving on the Santa Clara Fairgrounds may be inspected at Management's discretion. Any trailer hauling sheep, goats or pigs **MUST** go through the vet check **BEFORE** proceeding to the barns. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Any exhibitor refusing to have their animal examined shall be disqualified without refund and such violation will be reported to the State Fairs and Exhibition Department.
- 35. On receiving day for their animal species, exhibitors will enter the fairgrounds and proceed to the designated Vet Check location. Animals should remain in the trailer until otherwise instructed and the vet has inspected and cleared them. Once cleared, animals may be taken into their designated areas.
- 36. There shall be no feeding, tagging, or clipping/shearing of animal once in the vet-check or weigh in lines.
- 37. All Livestock entries shall have only Santa Clara County Fair and/or scrapie tags attached. Any other tag will be removed on the scale unless it is tagged for a future show.
- 38. All swine, sheep and goats must pass a vet check upon arrival to the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds before they are allowed into the barns and their assigned pens.
 - a. To pass the vet check, all sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag attached which is intact in their ear.
 - b. Dairy goats, pygmy goats and breeding Boer goats are allowed a readable ear tattoo or microchip for scrapie (tail tattoo for Lamanacha) in lieu of a tag. This includes baby wethers and companion goats.
 - c. No tattooing or blunting is to be done on Santa Clara County Fairgrounds property.
 - d. The ownership papers or in the case of dairy goats a stamped duplicate from ADGA must reference the animal registration number.
 - e. This vet check process is a federally mandated requirement; no exceptions will be allowed. The decision of the appointed veterinarian and/or approved Santa Clara County Fair Designee on the health of the animal is final without recourse through appeal.
- 39. Exhibitors showing market and/or feeder animals shall be solely responsible for having their animals weighed at the Santa Clara County Fair. Only one (1) official and final weigh-in is allowed, and only one (1) re-weigh will be allowed if requested. Any question of weight must be resolved while the animal is on the scale. All market animal classes are to be determined after weigh-in as classes will be determined by weight **ONLY**.
- 40. If exhibitor elects to re-weigh their animal, the following procedure **MUST** be followed:
 - a. Exhibitors must request re-weigh while animal is still on the scale for original weigh-in.
 - b. Remove the animal so scale may be re-balanced.
 - c. Re-weigh the animal.
 - d. The re-weigh will be the final weight recorded by the weighmaster whether it is more or less than the original weigh-in weight.

Attire Standards:

- 41. The full uniform of the Exhibitor's organization must be worn in all show rings and auction arena.
- 42. All exhibitors shall abide by the uniform requirements of their respective organizations while showing their animals.
 - a. **FFA** - The official FFA show uniform is:
 - i. Boys - White pants **ONLY**, white shirt, FFA tie, Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
 - ii. Girls - White pants **ONLY**, white blouse, FFA scarf, Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
 - iii. Closed toe shoes or boots.

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- b. **4-H** - The official 4-H show uniform is:
 - i. Official 4-H hat branded with the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) and the 4-H clover logo mark, worn on the head. (4-H Hats purchased previous to new UC ANR logo are still acceptable.)
 - ii. A plain white shirt with a collar and sleeves. Any length of sleeve is acceptable. It is required that Poultry, Cavy and Rabbit exhibitors wear long sleeve white shirts when carrying and showing their animals.
 - iii. A traditional 4-H tie or scarf, with 4-H emblem, worn with the collared white shirt.
 - v. White pants ONLY for livestock exhibitors. EXCEPTION Horse exhibitors may wear black or dark blue jeans or white, black, or beige English Breeches for English Classes.
 - vi. Girls may substitute a white blouse and skirt or white dress with 4-H collar for items ii and iii. No tank tops or halters allowed.
 - vii. Closed toe shoes or boots.
 - viii. Primary members may wear 4-H cap and 4-H tie or scarf.
- c. **Grange** - The Official Grange show uniform is:
 - i. Dark blue denim pants, white button-front dress shirt with collar; the official red vest with National Grange emblem on the back (this must be purchased through the California State Grange office, no homemade vests will be allowed); black or brown belt with appropriate buckle; and closed toe shoes or boots.
 - ii. Hats and headgear of any kind are not to be worn while showing.
- d. **Independent** - The Official Independent show uniform is:
 - i. White pants ONLY, white shirt or blouse EXCLUDING any insignia.
 - ii. Closed toe shoes or boots.

2023 Judging and Awards:

- 43. Classes of four (4) entries or fewer entries may be combined for meaningful competition at the discretion of the Santa Clara County Fair Management.
- 44. Auction, add-on and/or premium checks will be made payable to the exhibitor as indicated on the online entry form. Checks are void after six (6) months from the date of distribution and WILL NOT be reissued. **NEW!**
- 45. Any checks that are requested to be replaced or reissued within the six months from the date of distribution are subject to a thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00) fee payable to the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Management Corporation. **NEW!**
- 46. Payment of "special" premiums and awards offered in this book by any merchant or breeders association are not guaranteed by The Santa Clara County Fair. The aforementioned prizes are secured by Santa Clara County Fair Management with a promissory statement in good faith from said merchants or associations and must be contested as such with those organizations.

Safety:

- 47. Any person who does not comply with these rules, guidelines and/or instructions may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fair.
- 48. Running in the barns is prohibited.
- 49. Except for service animals or show entries on a leash, dogs are prohibited on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds proper. Dogs staying in the RV area MUST be confined to that area ONLY. DOGS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN ANIMAL AREAS.
- 50. Santa Clara County Fair Management Corporation, the County of Santa Clara or their agents will use every precaution for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition, however they are not liable for any loss or damage to said items, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage.
- 51. Wheelchairs, or other necessary mobility assist devices, golf carts and mules operated by Santa Clara County Fair Management designees are permitted on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Bikes,

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skateboards, scooters, hover boards etc. (powered or otherwise) are prohibited on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.

52. For the safety and health benefit of all, the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is prohibited at all times on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. This includes smoking of any and all materials, including but not limited to tobacco, non-tobacco substances, vape pens or electronic cigarettes. Those who do not comply after being asked to stop smoking will be required to leave the premises and may be denied re-entry for the run of Fair.
53. All animals (except horses and dogs) entered in the Santa Clara County Fair must be kept on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in their designated species area and are to remain in their designated Livestock area until their release times. Large animals are not permitted in the RV area at any time. An approved release form must be presented to the designated supervisor in order to remove an animal from the premises.
54. All animals are to be properly secured and attended to at all times while they are not in their stalls/pens, including but not limited to in the wash racks, blocking chutes and fitting stands, and/or on the way to and from those locations. Exhibitors whose animals are left unattended outside of designated pen are subject to disciplinary actions.

General Information and Responsibilities:

55. Showmanship must be pre-entered separately from market and non-market classes on the online entry form. No post entries (after published entry deadlines have passed) will be accepted on the Showgrounds once animals are received. NEW!
56. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for either Small Animal Master Showmanship or Large Animal Master Showmanship.
57. A Livestock entry may only ever be entered as a market animal one time at the Santa Clara County Fair.
58. A Pre-Fair Informational Meeting is offered to all exhibitors on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 6:30 at the fairgrounds. All are encouraged to attend to get the latest fair updates.
59. We will be hosting quarterly Zoom Leader/Advisor, Exhibitor/Parent meetings to go over new rules, and topics of confusion, dates and times for these meetings to be determined.
60. All animal exhibitors are solely responsible for the care and feeding of their animal(s) during the entirety of their stay on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. All pens/cages used by the exhibitor's animal(s) must be fully cleaned by 9:00am daily. Any exhibitor not in compliance with this rule may be denied premiums or auction money and may be denied return to future Santa Clara County Fairs. Santa Clara County Fair management and staff members are not responsible for the care and supervision of said animals.
61. All signage or business cards to be placed on any exhibit, other than club signs or stall cards on stalls/pens, must be approved by Santa Clara County Fair management or they will be removed.
62. In compliance with the State Rules for California Fairs, any animal that shows any evidence of active, communicable disease or any other unsightly disease or other condition, or from a premise under quarantine for disease shall NOT be admitted to or remain on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Santa Clara County Fair Management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests before, during and after animals arrive on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures as they solely may deem necessary. The veterinarian (and/or approved Santa Clara County Fair Staff Member) designated by the Santa Clara County Fair will have the final word on the health of all animals entered. This includes, but is not limited to, determining whether an animal or animal(s) travelling in the same trailer can be admitted to the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. The health determination made by the Fair's designated veterinarian or approved Santa Clara County Fair staff designee is final without recourse through protest. Any Exhibitor refusing to have their animal examined shall be disqualified without refund and such violation will be reported to the State Fairs and Exhibition Department.

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63. Reasonable accommodations for ADA exhibiting youth will be made on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Livestock Office prior to the start of the fair for more information."

Conduct:

64. All exhibitors, their immediate families and agents thereof are required to follow the rules of the Santa Clara County Fair as delineated herein. Further, they are required to cooperate with fair officials, staff and security personnel in all matters of policy including, but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments, class procedures, judging and good animal welfare practices as determined by the Santa Clara County Fair Management or designees. Any exhibitors, their families and/or agents who do not comply with cooperation as delineated above are subject to censure as determined by Management. Censure measures may include disqualification, forfeiture of awards, premiums or sales proceeds, removal from the Fairgrounds or participation in future Fairs.

Small Animal Responsibilities and Expectations:

65. Small Animal Exhibitors must enter the fairgrounds on the receiving and/or judging day indicated under species rules, unload in the designated area and then proceed to check-in/judging area.
66. The Santa Clara County Fair requires all exhibitors with small market animals (turkeys, market poultry and market rabbits) to leave their animals at the Santa Clara County Fair from their show day until the release time at the end of the fair.
67. Pygmy goats are required to go through vet check and poultry to go through health inspection upon arrival and before penning.
68. 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 or cable (zip) ties.
69. It is the responsibility of all rabbit and cavy exhibitors to ensure that their animals arrive at the judging tables on time.
70. All animals must be identified by appropriate/approved method (i.e., tattoos, leg bands) prior to arrival at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. The Fair does not supply those items.
- 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 tag.
 - c. Pygmy Goats – tattoo or microchip. Exhibitors are responsible for providing microchip readers at vet check and the show. The Santa Clara County Fair does not supply microchip readers.
 - d. Poultry - identified by commercially purchased numbered leg bands.
71. A judge may excuse any animal from competition if it appears fatigued or out of condition.
72. A judge may excuse a rabbit from competition because of temporary curable disease or parasite.
73. Exhibitor is responsible for proper checkout of small animals: pygmy goats, cavies, poultry, or rabbits.
74. All exhibitors are responsible for processing and delivery to the buyer of their small market animals sold through the Santa Clara County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.

During the Fair:

75. In compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act reporting requirements, all exhibitors and/or their leaders/advisors are required to report the administration of ANY SUBSTANCE (including, but not limited to, herbs, "calming" substances, aspirin, and over-the-counter medications) by the veterinarian, owner, or individual to the Livestock Office PRIOR to administration of said substance(s). This ensures the market animal is given substances that will be acceptable by the processor.
76. Exhibitors will be responsible for spot cleaning and ensuring there is adequate bedding in their pens daily. At their discretion, Santa Clara County Fair Management or designee reserves the right to require exhibitor(s) to clean their pens or add bedding on any day.
77. All grooming of animals to be shown by a junior exhibitor MUST be done by the junior exhibitor. No

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professional, non-exhibitor or adult help is permitted. EXCEPTION: For safety purposes a Leader/Advisor may assist in holding/controlling the animal while the junior exhibitor works, if necessary.

78. The use of any substances to alter the physical appearance of an animal entered in livestock events including, but not limited to, dyes, colored products on legs or body, hair builders, using banned fitting products on any part of the animal is prohibited. Adhesive may be used on the legs and tail heads and paint may be used no other places than horns or hooves Santa Clara County Fair Management or designees may approach an exhibitor if violation of this Rule is reported. Repeated instances of violation of this rule may cause exhibitor to be subject the disciplinary action of Fair Management as per rule #14 of the Code of Conduct.
79. All beef cattle and dairy cattle must have a neck rope and a rope halter on at all times while in their stalls.
80. No junior exhibitor will be allowed to sleep in a pen with their animals.
81. Shavings are required as bedding for all large animals except for Dairy Cattle, which may be bedded on straw. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding. The Santa Clara County Fairgrounds does NOT provide bedding of any kind.
82. No pictures are to be taken by parents/chaperons in the arena after any class. A 5-minute opportunity to take pictures will be provided at the conclusion of each Champion Drive.

Parking and Entrance Passes

83. All individuals attending the annual county fair must pay for admission and parking.
84. All exhibitors will be required to purchase tickets and parking for each day they attend the Santa Clara County Fair. Tickets will be available through the online entry system. The final day to purchase Admission Tickets and Parking Passes at a discounted rate online is Wednesday, July 5, 2023 by 11:59PM. The following prices are after the exhibitor discount code has been applied.
 - Run of Fair General Admission (Ages 5 and under): Free
 - Run of Fair General Admission (Ages 6 and up): \$40
 - Run of Fair Parking: \$40

Tack Space

85. Tack space will be VERY limited. Because of this we are requesting that ONLY necessary tack is brought on the grounds. If space becomes an issue Fair Management may request that some tack items be removed.

Clean Stalls

86. At least once each day, a volunteer will walk through and judge the livestock areas and inspect pens, tack areas and the livestock surrounding areas. They will be looking for cleanliness and the general appearance of assigned pen areas for each club, chapter, or group. If necessary, they will ask exhibitors to clean pens, add bedding, sweep areas, or perform needed tasks to ensure areas are clean and safe for animals, exhibitors, and the public alike.
87. All pens, including tack areas, must be cleaned by 9:00 AM daily.
88. Inspections may take place any time between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM daily and by noon on Saturday.
89. Inspections will be done daily including show days.
90. Each club or chapter should have an Educational Display at their pens for each species. Rabbits, Cavies and Poultry should have a display table set up near by with their educational information.
91. Each pen is required to have a stall card or coop card for each animal with: Exhibitors Name, Club/ Chapter/ etc., Animals Name, Ear Tag Number, and Breed info.
92. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning the front aisle and all around their pens and are responsible for keeping tack areas and aisles clean and neat.

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- 93. Animals are expected to be kept clean and free of manure.
- 94. Sheep, goats, and pigs are expected to have clean water available to them at all times.
- 95. Cattle drinking area is expected to remain neat and clear of manure.
- 96. Failure of exhibitors to correct any requested tasks may result in loss of all points for the day or further action as described in the Code of Conduct and Rules and Guidelines in the front of this book at discretion of Fair Management.

Animal Release:

- 86. ALL EXHIBITS (animals, products or articles on exhibition) may NOT be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds prior to the release time published/announced herein. All exhibits of any kind must remain intact until the said release time.
- 87. Junior large and small animals released times are noted herein in the Livestock Show Schedule section. A written release is required for removal of all livestock. Releases will be issued by designated Fair Staff after thorough cleaning of pens/stalls is complete.
- 88. Removal of any livestock, decoration, or bedding prior to designated release time, (unless previously arranged with Fair Management) will result in censure, including remedies as delineated in Rule #14 of the Code of Conduct/ General Procedural Rules and Rule #63 of the Rules and Guidelines.
- 89. The Santa Clara County Fairgrounds is not responsible for any animals, tack or exhibits left on the Fairgrounds after 11:59PM on Monday, August 7, 2023.

Pee Wee Showmanship

- 90. There will be ONLY two age divisions:
 - a. 5 years old to 7 years old
 - b. 8 years old to showing age
 - c. Youth under the age of 5 may not participate in Pee wee Showmanship.
- 91. All participants must sign up at the livestock office and complete a liability waiver form before participating. No sign ups at ring side.
- 92. No awards other than participation ribbons will be awarded if there are not a minimum of 5 youth participating in each class.
- 93. Pee Wee exhibitors may have older youth or adults help them to control their animals. But the Pee Wee exhibitor should be the primary handler of the animal.

Over the Hill Showmanship

- 94. There will be divisions for Over the Hill Showmanship:
 - a. Silly – you and your “animal” may have a costume and props. They must be family friendly in nature. There will be no riding of any animal.
 - b. Serious – will be showing as if you were a youth exhibitor in a showmanship class, except no uniform is required but highly recommended.
- 95. All participants must sign up at the livestock office and complete a liability waiver form before participating. No sign ups at ring side.
- 96. No awards other than participation ribbons will be awarded if there are not a minimum of 5 adults participating in each class.

Junior Livestock Auction Rules

1. **AUCTION DEADLINE:** Deadline for submitting auction paperwork is by 10am Friday, August 4th. All Exhibitors are solely responsible for bringing the correct paperwork to the Livestock Office by the stated deadline. No scratches or substitutions will be allowed after the stated closing date/time. Once the auction list is posted, the exhibitor is solely responsible for reporting any discrepancies in the auction information for their entry within 2 hours of said posting. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE AUCTION LIST AFTER THAT TIME OR ON THE DAY OF THE AUCTION.**
2. Participation in the Santa Clara County Fair Livestock Open-Bid Auction is open to market animals owned and exhibited by Santa Clara County resident exhibitors who are members in good standing of 4-H or FFA ONLY, which were judged in the current Santa Clara County Fair market classes as market ready/acceptable.
3. Exhibitors may only sell one (1) market animal through the auction, regardless of affiliation or lack of affiliation with an association. For exceptions see below.
 - a. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals must be sold. In county exhibitors with Champion and/or Reserve Champion animals will be allowed to auction one (1) additional animal or meat pen, for each Champion and/or Reserve Champion lot, per exhibitor.
 - b. Out of County, Independent, and Grange exhibitors are subject to all guidelines referencing the sale of their market animals.
 - c. The Heritage Hog will not count toward the exhibitor's limit of one (1) auction entry.
4. Excluding Champion and Reserve Champion exhibitors, which are subject to the open-bid process, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey County, Grange and Independent exhibitors may sell one (1) animal through the Santa Clara County Fair if:
 - a. They have a prearranged buyer.
 - b. The exhibitor provides the Santa Clara County Fair with a certified check for the designated animal and fills out the appropriate paperwork prior to the auction deadline of Friday, August 4, 2023 by 10AM.
 - c. The sale price of the animal is at least the current market price.
 - d. The purchase price includes the processing fee and any other charges normally associated with the sale.
 - e. The exhibitor will not participate in the live auction. Animals will just be added to the truck for processing.
 - f. The exhibitor will also be subject to the same 5% service fee/sales commission and check off fees charged to all exhibitors that sell an animal.
 - g. All other junior auction rules still apply.
 - h. There will not be an independent or grange champion awarded in any market class, unless there are a minimum of five (5) animals in the specie being owned by a minimum of three (3) different exhibitors.
 - i. If a Champion Independent or Grange entry is awarded, the Independent or Grange exhibitors may sell more than one (1) animal through auction if there were not more than ten (10) animals in the species' respective market class.
 - j. In the event a champion is awarded to grange, or independent exhibitor, they may sell a second animal, as long as, the exhibitor complies with the aforementioned and has a prearranged buyer and certified check as stated.
5. **ALL EXHIBITORS SELLING ANIMALS THROUGH THE AUCTION WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THAT THEIR ANIMAL IS FREE OF DRUG RESIDUE BY SIGNING A DECLARATION FORM FOR THE ANIMAL ENTERED INTO THE AUCTION.** Drug withdrawal times for all medications given to all market animals must be strictly adhered to. Any animal that tests positive for any medication at the time of harvest will be held at the harvesting facility until resolution and disposition. **THE EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED.**

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6. Santa Clara County Junior Livestock Auction is a Terminal Sale. All animals entered into the auction will be sold for processing. There will be no live animal sales at the auction. Small animal processing and delivery is the responsibility of the seller.
7. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE ANIMALS INTO THE SALE RING AND TO THE HOLDING AREA ON TIME, AND FOR RETURNING ANIMALS TO THEIR PEN AFTER SALE. All exhibitors/members selling animals are required to be in the official uniform of their organization at the time their animal is sold, and animals must appear in the sale order as listed and at the proper time or they will be sold at the current resale price.
8. Sale animals may not be altered from standard fitting and showing condition, including but not limited to paint, dye or glitter. Champion and Reserve Champion banners are considered acceptable if pre-approved by Santa Clara County Fair Management.
9. OWNERS/EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT THE AUCTION TO SELL THEIR ANIMAL. IF THE EXHIBITOR CANNOT BE PRESENT, THEY MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE FAIR MANAGER. NO ACCEPTATIONS!! It is the exhibitor's responsibility to locate a substitute to take their animal through auction and get fair staff approval prior to the start of the auction. If the exhibitor has filled out an auction form the animals must be sold.
10. **Jumbo Weight Market Animals:** Animals exceeding top market weights will be allowed to show and sell if meeting standards. Jumbo weight animals will sell at top weight limitation and the buyer will not pay for the excess over that top market weight.
11. If the harvesting facility condemns a carcass, it is SCCFMC's responsibility to contact the buyer to see if a replacement carcass can be substituted. If not, it is SCCFMC's responsibility to refund the buyer's money and the exhibitor will forfeit any proceeds from the sale of the animals.
12. A 5% service fee/sales commission and check off fees will be charged on all animals sold. Funds derived are used for bookkeeping, auction brochures, auction supplies, equipment, auctioneer and other such costs.
13. Auction, add-on and/or premium checks will be made payable to the exhibitor as indicated on the online entry form. Checks are void after six (6) months from the date of distribution and WILL NOT be reissued.
14. Any checks that are requested to be replaced or reissued within the six months from the date of distribution are subject to a thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00) fee payable to the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Management Corporation.
15. Exhibitor's social security number must be on file prior to issuing any checks over \$500.00. NEW!
16. No awards, speeches, or decorations except those approved by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be given during the auction or in the auction ring.
17. **Order of Sale:** Eggs, Market Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits, Hogs, Beef, Lambs, and Goats. Champions to be sold at the beginning of their respective species. Order is subject to change and fair staff will notify buyers as best they can if any changes occur.
18. Only market animals judged as market ready or market acceptable are eligible for auction.
19. The sale will begin at 10:00AM on Saturday, August 5, 2023. All animals are sold to the highest bidder. Animals will be sold individually are sold by the pound, except for meat pen rabbits per lot of three rabbits, meat pen chickens per lot of two chickens and eggs by lot of 1 dozen eggs.
20. **Sale Management:** Sale Management herein referred to pertains to Santa Clara County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Team. The information contained in any catalog and any subsequent publication was provided to the Sale Management. All activities performed by the Sale Management have been done as a service. Sale Management assumes no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of information contained herein or for any reference or warranties, whether written or oral, express, or implied.
21. **Buyer's Risk:** Seller retains all risk of loss to an animal prior to its being declared sold by the auctioneer. Sale Management assumes all risk of loss until such time as the animal is released to the Buyer(s) or carcass is delivered to cold storage plant.

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22. The Auctioneer will settle any dispute or challenge regarding bidding and their decision will be final. The Auctioneer has the right to refuse bids from anyone who has a previous record of default in payment or who has declined to make proper registration and/or credit clearance with the auction management. If a buyer(s) has not paid for a prior auction obligation, the buyer(s) will not be allowed to register.
23. Any and all disputes brought forth during the live auction should be immediately brought back to the block for clarification. Any and all disputes brought forth after the completion of the auction shall be brought to the Fair Manager and Team Leaders for clarification and their decision will be final.
24. **New Buyers:** Any buyer who did not register or purchase an animal during the 2022 junior livestock auctions will be considered a new buyer. New buyers will need to pay in full before the end of the auction. NEW!
25. **Thank you cards.** All exhibitors placing an animal through auction must show proof of completion of a thank you card for each animal auctioned and any add-ons prior to receiving their auction checks. Exhibitors may bring their thank you card(s) or a copy of their thank you cards to livestock office to be checked off, if adding one to a buyers basket, or after the completion of the auction for verification one was written. All thank you cards are to be written within a week of the closing of add ons! NEW!
26. **Buyers Coalition** This year the Santa Clara County Fair is proud to announce that we will be starting a Buyer's Coalition! The Buyer's Coalition allows for donations to be collected from local businesses and community members. Those donations will be used to buy livestock from the Santa Clara County Youth Livestock Auction. The meat that is bought at the auction will then be donated to local food banks and soup kitchens.

In order for your animal to be purchased by the Buyers Coalition and to receive Add-Ons from them exhibitors must:

- Only open to exhibitors living in Santa Clara County
- Complete the application process that includes the following
 - Basic Information (Name, Age, Club/Chapter, Years in the program)
 - Short-Essay Questions
 - A MAILED (not emailed) buyer's letter to the Buyers Coalition
- Other Notes:
 - Filling out the application does not guarantee a bid from the Buyers Coalition
 - "Floor prices" will not be established or marketed before the sale.
 - Only available to youth who go through the auction.
 - Only available for large animals (beef, sheep, swine, goats)
 - Leaders MUST verify other letters had been sent
 - Money may be used for add-ons
- A link to the application and other details can be found on the website at:
<https://thefair.org/exhibitors/guides-and-forms/>

Junior Small Animal Entries

Small Animal Showmanship Rules

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Judging	Refer to Livestock Show Schedule
Entry Fee	\$5.00 per entry per class

Small Animal Showmanship Rules & Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. At this time, we do not offer showmanship classes for Independent and Grange exhibitors.
3. All showmanship classes must be pre-registered on the online entry system. **NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES!**
4. Only animals owned, fitted, and shown by the exhibitor in Junior Small Animal Department regular classes, are allowed to be shown in showmanship.
5. Animals removed from their exhibit cages or pens must be returned immediately following the completion of showmanship.
6. Please NOTE that for ALL classes, once you enter the arena for the next level of Showmanship, in a particular species, you now compete at that level until you advance again. You MAY NOT go back down a level (in that specie) at ANY future Santa Clara County Fair.
7. Showmanship first place winners are not required to show in the next level of showmanship the year they win, but they will be required to move up to the next level in the following year.
8. Showmanship classes will be broken into groups as follows:
 - a. **4-H Primary (Clover) Showmanship** – Exhibitors who are 5 years on January 1st of current year to 8 years of age on December 31st of previous year.
 - b. **4-H Beginning Showmanship** – Exhibitors who are 9 to 13 years of age as of January 1st of the current year, who have never won a first place ribbon in Showmanship in that species category at the Santa Clara County Fair. First, second, and third place ribbon winners may enter Novice Showmanship this year.
 - c. **4-H Novice Showmanship** – Exhibitors who are 14 years of age and older as of January 1st of current year, and exhibitors 13 years of age and younger who have won a first place ribbon in Beginning Showmanship or have previously advanced to Novice Showmanship at the Santa Clara County. First, second, and third place ribbon winners may enter Advanced Showmanship this year.
 - d. **4-H Advanced Showmanship** – Exhibitors of any age, who have won a first place ribbon in Novice Showmanship of this species in prior years at the Santa Clara County Fair. Additionally, any exhibitor who has exhibited in prior years at the Santa Clara County Fair at the Advanced level must show in the Advanced Showmanship group. The first place winner of the Advanced Showmanship classes is eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest, unless they have already won Small Animal Master Showmanship twice previously.
 - f. **FFA Novice Showmanship** – Exhibitors who are showing this species for the first year ever, who have NEVER shown this species previously in this or any other organization, show, or fair, excluding jackpot shows. The project should start no sooner than September 1st of the preceding year. The place winners of first, second, and third, may enter Advanced Showmanship this year.
 - g. **FFA Advanced Showmanship:** Exhibitors who have shown this specie in this organization or any other organization at Santa Clara County Fair, excluding jackpot shows, must show in advanced FFA Showmanship. The project should start no sooner than September 1st of the preceding year. First, second, and third place ribbon winners may enter Advanced Showmanship this year. Exhibitor that win FFA advanced showmanship are eligible for Large Animal Master Showmanship unless they have already won Small Animal Master Showmanship twice previously. **NEW!**

Small Animal Master Showmanship Rules

Judging	Sunday, August 6 th @ 12PM in the main show arena
Entry Fee	No pre-entry. Entrants based on showmanship placing.

Contestants to check in at the Main Arena a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest.

Small Animal Master Showmanship Rules & Guidelines:

1. An individual can win Small Animal Master Showmanship only twice, and thereafter, is not eligible to participate in the contest.
2. Only Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey County residents are eligible to participate in the Small Animal Master Showmanship contest.
3. Grange and Independent exhibitors are NOT eligible to participate in Small Animal Master Showmanship.
4. Only winners of Advanced Showmanship (in rabbits, cavy, dogs, poultry and pygmy goats) are eligible to participate in Small Animal Master Showmanship.
 - a. If the first place winner of Advanced Showmanship in one of the above species has previously won Master Showmanship twice or if for any other reason the Advanced Showmanship winner does not participate in the Master Showmanship contest, then the second place individual from that same species would qualify for Master Showmanship.
 - b. If the first place winner in one of the above species is representing another species of showmanship in the Master Showmanship contest this year, then the next highest place individual from that same species would qualify for Master Showmanship.
 - c. Exhibitors who win in multiple species MUST represent the specie in which they first qualified in, regardless of the association (4-H/FFA) they are representing.
 - d. Participation is limited to top (3) three placers from each category. However, in the interest of a competition, if there are not a minimum of three participants in advanced Master Showmanship, then the fourth place winners in each specie not represented, will be eligible to participate.
5. 4-H and FFA exhibitors DO NOT compete against each other.
6. Results will be announced, and awards will be presented shortly after the completion of the Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest.
7. Winner of the Santa Clara County Fair Master Showmanship contest will be eligible to participate in the California State Fair Master Showmanship contest (Check in the Santa Clara County Fair Office for the California State Fair Junior Best of Show competition entry forms, rules and guidelines.).
8. All entry forms and rules will be made available by California State Fair, if you need any assistance with your entries please reach out to the Fair office.

Dogs

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$5.00 per class
Receiving	July 26, 2023 @ 11AM – 12PM
Judging	July 26, 2023 @ 1PM
Team Leader	Linda and Aaron Teagle
Committee Chairs	OPEN

Dog Rules & Guidelines:

1. Obedience class placements by Danish system of judging.
2. Those receiving scores as follows will be awarded the appropriate award indicated:
 - a. 1st group – blue: 190-200 points
 - b. 2nd group – red: 170-189 points
 - c. 3rd group – white: less than 170 points
 - d. Qualifying score: 170 points
3. Highest level of obedience classes to be judged first.
4. A lunch break will be taken at the judge's discretion. Typically, a 30 minute break between obedience and showmanship.
5. This show is open to any 4-H, FFA and Independent from Santa Clara County. All dogs must be owned, co-owned or leased and trained by the exhibitors.
6. Judging and scoring will be based on AKC regulations with 4-H modifications (Modification meaning an additional obedience class). The judges' decision is final. THIS IS NOT AN AKC SANCTIONED SHOW.
7. All dogs should be trained by exhibitor.
8. All dogs must be groomed by exhibitor. Dogs should not be left unattended on grooming tables at the show. Only minor touch up grooming to be done at the show.
9. All exhibitors to check in at the time indicated on the show schedule page of this book and shall wear their exhibitor arm/band number for the duration of the show. Change armband after lunch if showing in both Obedience and Showmanship since separate numbers are used for each show.
10. Dogs shall not be left unattended, let loose or left in cars. Ideally bring a show crate or pen for the dog.
11. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be excused from competition.
12. Any member caught abusing or neglecting their dog(s) will not be allowed to compete and will be brought before management for appropriate action (see code of conduct rules).
13. Bitches in season will be judged in obedience after the regular classes. They may not be shown in showmanship.
14. An exhibitor may exhibit up to 2 dogs in obedience, but each dog is limited to the class or classes it is eligible to compete in.
15. All members will be required to clean up after their dog(s) and are responsible for watering their dogs.
16. Showmanship animals must be entered and shown in obedience classes.
17. All dogs are to be shown in a collar appropriate for the dog and handler safety and comfort. For showmanship classes a showmanship collar and lead are preferable. However, the judge will determine if a different collar/lead is appropriate for the dog and handler safety and comfort. For Obedience classes, a choke chain, or martingale is preferred.

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18. 4-H and FFA classes are separated for showmanship but NOT for obedience. Awards will be provided in showmanship and in each section, no double entering in both sections.
19. The heel pattern is at the judge's discretion but shall include normal, slow, and fast gait, halt with sit and about turn. The judge will walk the heel pattern at the start of the competition. There will be signage of each segment of the heel pattern. The judge will also call movements. Cones will be used for figure 8 exercise.
20. No dogs shall be double entered in an obedience class except dogs used in Primary (Clover) classes.
21. All animal youth exhibitors ages 9-19 must take the online YQCA course and upload their certificate of completion when entering online. For more information see the YQCA section in the Rules and Guideline section of the book.
22. All junior small animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s) and receive any premium monies. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines.
23. **4-H Primary (Clover)** is an exhibitor who is 5 years on January 1st of current year to 8 years of age on December 31st of previous year. **NEW!** **NEW!**
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DIVISION 2101: Sub-Novice Obedience

- All exercises on six-foot leash:
 - Heeling on leash – 40 points
 - Figure Eight – 40 points
 - Sit for examination – 40 points
 - Recall, no finish – 40 points
 - Sit stay 1 minute – 20 points
 - Down stay 1 minute – 20 points
 - Maximum Score 200 points
- Dog has never received a score higher than 190 in prior Sub-Novice, Beginner Novice, or Higher Obedience class at any obedience competition (4-H, FFA, or other) before.
- Once a dog achieves a score of 190 it shall be shown in the next division up or higher.

CLASS:

1. **Sub-Novice A:** 1st year exhibitor
2. **Sub-Novice B:** All other Sub-Novice exhibitors
3. **Sub-Novice C:** Primary (Clover) exhibitor

Dogs

Awards:

- Participants scored for High Point on Leash Award.

DIVISION 2103: Novice Obedience

- Off lead exercises:
 - Heel on Leash & Figure 8- 40 points
 - Stand For Exam-30 points
 - Heel Free- 40 points
 - Recall with Finish-30 points
 - Sit Stay Get your Leash- 30 points
 - Group Exercise- Sit and Down Stay- 30 points
 - Maximum Score 200 points
- Dog has never received a score higher than 190 in prior Novice or higher level Obedience class at any obedience competition (4-H, FFA, or other) before.
- Once a dog achieves a score of 190 it shall be shown in the next division up or higher.

CLASS:

1. **Novice A:** this is the only dog exhibitor has trained. Dog or exhibitor has not received more than 2 qualifying scores (170) in Novice at any previous fair.
2. **Novice B:** All other Novice exhibitors.

Awards:

- Participants scored for High Point Off Leash Award.

DIVISION 2104: Graduate Novice

- Exercises are off leash.
 - Heeling – 40 points
 - Figure Eight – 40 points
 - Stand for Examination – 40 points
 - Drop on recall – 40 points
 - Sit stay (out of sight) 3 minute – 20 points
 - Down stay (out of sight) 3 minute – 20 points
 - Maximum Score 200 points

CLASS:

1. **Graduate Novice**

Awards:

- Participants scored for High Point Off Leash Award.

Dogs

Dog Showmanship

- Rosettes 1st - 8th place
- Refer to small animal showmanship rules.

DIVISION 2100: Dog Showmanship

CLASS:

1. 4-H Primary (Clover)
2. 4-H Beginning
3. 4-H Novice
4. 4-H Advanced
5. FFA Novice
6. FFA Advanced

Dog Costume Contest - sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of dog showmanship classes.

CLASS:

1. All Ages

Rabbits

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$5.00 per class
Vet Check/Receiving	August 3, 2023 @ 3PM – 4PM
Judging	August 3, 2023 @ 4:30PM
Team Leader	Linda and Aaron Teagle
Committee Chairs	Jason Bombardier

**This is an official American Rabbit Breeder's Association Sanctioned Youth Show (ARBA).
Show sanction sponsored.**

Rabbits Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. Please read all State Rules or California Fairs, Local, Livestock and Auction rules in this book.
3. All animals must remain at the Santa Clara County Fair from the time of the show through the release time.
4. Breeding rabbits must be owned a minimum of 30 days prior to the start of the Santa Clara County Fair.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals' food and water for the whole duration of being on Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
6. Leg certificates and show reports will be mailed to exhibitors at the address listed on entries.
7. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the guidebook and standards of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc. (ARBA) shall apply to Santa Clara County Rabbit Show, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Please see the State Rules for California Fairs.
8. Any individual having attained 19 years of age on or before August 1st, of the current year is not eligible to show in an ARBA Sanctioned Youth Rabbit and Cavy Show; See State rules for California Fairs.
9. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming to entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear marking by one (1) exhibitor in the same class must be eliminated per ARBA regulations.
10. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class by breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no division is offered, no awards may be made. Please indicate ear tattoo number, breed and variety of rabbit on online entry form. NEW!
11. Failure to indicate ear tattoo number, breed and variety will result in nullification of your entry. For assistance, please contact the exhibits office.
12. No rabbit under three (3) months of age will be allowed in regular classes. Cooping of obviously pregnant does or does with litters will not be allowed.
13. Substitutions in the same breed, sex, class, and variety will be accepted. All changes, including tattoo information must be received by the Fair Office by Friday, two weeks of the before the start of the fair.
14. There is a limit of six (6) animals per class, per exhibitor and three (3) meat pens per exhibitor.
15. Rabbits are to have shavings in their trays and must be cleaned daily.
16. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same breed classes.
17. All animal youth exhibitors ages 9-19 must take the online YQCA course and upload their certificate of completion when entering online. For more information see the YQCA section in the Rules and Guideline section of the book.

Rabbits

18. All junior small animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s), receive any premium monies and participate in auction. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines. **NEW!**
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Breeding Rabbits Entry Instructions: In the interest of the show, the final divisions will be determined after the entries are received. On the official online entry form, list the division, breed and variety by name and enter appropriate age, class, and animal information. If there are not enough animals entered to create a division, those animals will be put in the AOB division per Santa Clara County Fair Management and State rules for California Fairs.

DIVISION 2201: All Rabbits - Please specify breed and variety on entries -

American Chinchilla, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Argente Brun, Belgian Hare, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Britannia Petite, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillon, English Angora, English Lop, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Florida White, French Angora, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooley, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Fox, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

CLASS:

1. **Senior Buck:** over 8 months of age
2. **Intermediate Buck:** 6 to 8 months of age
3. **Junior Buck:** under 6 months of age
4. **Senior Doe:** over 8 months of age
5. **Intermediate Doe:** 6 to 8 months of age
6. **Junior Doe:** under 6 months of age

Rabbits

Fur Classes

- Animals must have been shown and qualified in breed classes.

DIVISION 2250: Fur classes

CLASS:

1. Normal White
2. Normal Colored
3. Rex
4. Satin
5. Wool

Market Rabbits Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. All State rules for California Fairs, Local and ARBA rules apply.
3. Only exhibitors ages 9 and above as of January 1st of the current year may enter market classes, including rabbit meat pens.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion rabbits will be chosen for both 4-H and FFA and must sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. All other market meat pens judged as market ready may be sold at the auction if the exhibitor so chooses. An exhibitor can sell only one (1) rabbit meat pen or one (1) other market animal. Refer to Junior Livestock Auction Rules.
5. Entry will consist of three (3) animals, all of same breed and variety. Entry will be disqualified if more than one (1) breed or variety are in the same pen.
6. Age limit: Rabbits will not be over 10 weeks or 70 days of age.
7. Meat pen rabbits weight restrictions are a minimum of 3 ½ and a maximum of 5 ½ pounds. Any animal disqualified for weight may be asked to leave the fairgrounds depending on space availability.
8. All animals must be owned at least 30 days prior to the beginning of Santa Clara County Fair
9. Limit – 3 entries per exhibitor.
10. Meat pen animals may not be entered in any other class except showmanship.
11. Judge to determine market readiness and if animals are free of disqualifications. See the ARBA Standards of Perfection book for disqualifications.
12. All rabbits must remain on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds after judging.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for their own processing.
14. REMEMBER: Auction entry forms must be turned in Friday, August 4, 2023 within one hour of completion of the rabbit show to the livestock office or your animals will not go through auction. No Exceptions.

Meat pens will be judges as follows:

Meat Type	40 points
Condition of Flesh	25 points
Uniformity of body weight	20 points
Fur	<u>15 points</u>
Total	100 points

Rabbits

DIVISION 2251: Meat Animals (no crossbred)

CLASS:

1. 4-H Meat Pen
2. FFA Meat Pen
3. Independent Meat Pens

Rabbit Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to small animal showmanship rules

DIVISION 2200: Rabbit Showmanship

CLASS:

1. 4-H Primary (Clover) Showmanship
2. 4-H Beginning Showmanship
3. 4-H Novice Showmanship
4. 4-H Advanced Showmanship
5. FFA Novice Showmanship
6. FFA Advanced Showmanship

Rabbit Costume Contest - sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of rabbit showmanship classes.

CLASS:

1. All Ages

Rabbit Knowledge Bowl – sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of rabbit showmanship classes.

CLASS

1. All Ages

Cavies (Guinea Pigs)

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$5.00 per class
Vet Check/Receiving	July 27, 2023 @ 8AM – 9AM
Judging	July 27, 2022 @ 9AM
Team Leader	Linda Teagle and Aaron Teagle
Committee Chairs	Teri Sheaffer and Malia Sheaffer

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Cavy Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. Please read all State Rules or California Fairs, Local, Livestock and Auction rules in this book.
3. This will be an official ARBA Youth Sanctioned Show; please read all State Rules for California Fairs and Local rules.
4. All animals must remain at the Santa Clara County Fair until their release time.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals' food and water for the whole duration of being on Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
6. Cavies must be owned for 30 days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair.
7. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the guidebook and standards of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc. (ARBA) shall apply to Santa Clara County Cavy Show, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the department of Food and Agriculture. Please see the State Rules for California Fairs.
8. Any individual having attained 19 years of age on or before August 1st of the current year is not eligible to show in an ARBA Sanctioned Youth Rabbit and Cavy Show; See State rules for California Fairs.
9. Each animal must have an acceptable ear tag in its left ear.
10. All ear identification changes information must be received by the Fair Office within two weeks of the start of the fair.
11. Substitutions in the same breed, sex, class and variety will be accepted within two weeks of the start of the fair. NO substitutions after that time will be accepted.
21. All divisions and class numbers must be specified on the online entry form. Failure to indicate breed and variety will result in nullification of your entry. For assistance, please contact the exhibits office. **NEW!**
12. Breed – Variety – Color – Descriptions:
 - a. Selfs – AV(beige, black, chocolate, cream, gold, lilac, red eyed orange, red, white)
 - b. Solids – AOV(brindle, dilute solid, golden solid, silver solid, roan)
 - c. Marked – AV(broken color, dalmatian, dutch, himalayan, tortoise shell, tortoise shell & white)
 - d. Agouti – AV(dilute agouti, golden agouti, silver agouti)
 - e. Tan Patterns - (marten, otter, tan)
13. There is a limit of six (6) animals per class, per exhibitor.
14. Cavies are to have pine shavings on top of cardboard, so as not to be on the wire, and must be cleaned daily.
15. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same breed classes. **NEW!**
16. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Small Animal Master Showmanship.

Cavies (Guinea Pigs)

17. All animal youth exhibitors ages 9-19 must take the online YQCA course and upload their certificate of completion when entering online. For more information see the YQCA section in the Rules and Guideline section of the book.
18. All junior small animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s) and receive any premium monies. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines. **NEW!**
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Cavies Entry Instructions: In the interest of the show, the final divisions will be determined after the entries are received. On the official online entry form, list the division, breed and variety by name and enter appropriate age, class, and animal information. If there are not enough animals entered to create a division, those animals will be put in the AOB division per Santa Clara County Fair Management and State rules for California Fairs.

DIVISION 2301: All Cavies - Please specify breed and variety on entries

Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, White Crested

CLASS:

1. **Senior Boars:** over 6 months or over 32 ounces
2. **Intermediate Boars:** up to 6 months or 22 to 32 ounces
3. **Junior Boars:** up to 4 months or 12 to 22 ounces
4. **Senior Sows:** over 6 months or over 32 ounces
5. **Intermediate Sows:** up to 6 months or 22 to 32 ounces
6. **Junior Sows:** up to 4 months or 12 to 22 ounces

Cavy Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to small animal showmanship rules.

DIVISION 2300: Cavy Showmanship

CLASS:

1. **4-H Primary (Clover) Showmanship**
2. **4-H Beginning Showmanship**
3. **4-H Novice Showmanship**
4. **4-H Advanced Showmanship**
5. **FFA Novice Showmanship**
6. **FFA Advanced Showmanship**

Cavies (Guinea Pigs)

Cavy Costume Contest - sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of cavy showmanship classes.

CLASS

1. **All Ages**

Cavy Knowledge Bowl – sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of cavy showmanship classes.

CLASS

1. **All Ages**

Poultry

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$5.00 per class
Vet Check/Receiving	August 2, 2023 @ 8AM – 10AM
Judging	August 2, 2023 @ 12PM
Team Leader	Linda and Aaron Teagle
Committee Chairs	Ashley Fiore and Lauren Fiore

Please note: Due to California State Veterinary Guidelines, all Santa Clara County Fair poultry will be inspected by a Certified Poultry Inspector in a designated area before being released to participate in the show. Any bird found to have an unwanted condition (disease or pests) will be excused from participating; any bird found to have a severe disease will be quarantined until seen by a State Veterinarian.

Additionally, if there is an active domestic poultry outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Santa Clara County, the poultry show will be canceled.

Breeding Poultry Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. Please read all State Rules or California Fairs, Local, Livestock and Auction rules in this book.
3. Competition must exist between two (2) or more first place birds owned by two (2) or more exhibitors before Championship rosettes will be awarded.
4. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Standard of Perfection. The Santa Clara County Fair management is not responsible for exhibits entered in the wrong division or class.
5. All entries must be identified by commercially purchased numbered leg bands, conforming with the entry and must be on birds prior to arrival at the Santa Clara County Fair for inspection. Leg bands are to be provided by the exhibitor.
6. Only poultry officially entered in the show will be allowed on the fairgrounds at any time.
7. All animals must remain at the Santa Clara County Fair from the time of the show through the release time.
8. 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 shall apply, provided they do not conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. State rules for California Fairs apply.
9. All poultry (chickens, turkeys, pigeons, ducks, meat pens, and geese) must be owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days before the fair.
10. At check-in there shall be no more than four (4) birds per carrying cage. All birds must be contained in boxes with ventilation.
11. Exhibitors shall NOT be allowed to carry birds individually.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animal's food and water for the whole duration of being on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
13. Poultry are to have shavings in their trays and must be cleaned daily. **NEW!**
14. All divisions and class numbers must be specified on the online entry form. Failure to indicate breed and variety will result in nullification of your entry. For assistance, please contact the exhibits office.

Poultry

15. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same breed classes. **NEW!**
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Large Chickens – Please specify breed and variety on entries

DIVISION 2401: All Standard American Breeds: *Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2402: All Standard Asiatic Breeds: *Brahmas, Langshans, Cochins - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2403: All Standard English Breeds: *Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Sussex, Ausstralorp, Orpingtons - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2404: All Standard Mediterranean Breeds: *Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanans - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2405: All Standard Continental Breeds: *Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakevelders, Welsummers, Polish, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Faverolles, Marans - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2406: All Other Standard Breeds: *Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malayas, Cubulayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas - Specify Breed and Variety*

CLASS:

1. **Cock:** 1 year and older
2. **Hen:** 1 year and older
3. **Cockerel:** less than 1 year
4. **Pullet:** less than 1 year

Poultry

Utility Breed Class - Please specify variety on entries - To be judged 2/3 on utility basis and 1/3 on standard basis. No production records required. Birds must be in good health and show evidence of production.

DIVISION 2407: Large Non-Standard: *Farmyard Fowl, Crossbred, Utility, American Game - Specify Variety*

DIVISION 2408: Bantam Non-Standard: *Farmyard Fowl, Crossbred, Utility - Specify Variety*

CLASS:

1. **Cock:** 1 year and older
2. **Hen:** 1 year and older
3. **Cockerel:** less than 1 year
4. **Pullet:** less than 1 year

Bantam Chickens - Please specify breed and variety on entries

DIVISION 2409: Modern Game: *Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Red Pyle, Splash, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, White Wheaten - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2410: Old English Game: *Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Gold Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Blue Brassy Back, Brassy Back, Brown Red, Columbian, Crele, Cuckoo, Ginger Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Quail, Red Pyle, Self Blue, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, Wheaten, White - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2411: Single Comb Clean Legged (Other than game): *Anconas, Andalusions, Australorps, Campines, Catalanans, Delewares, Dorkings, Dutch Fizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelers, Lamonans, Leghorns, Minorcas, Nankins, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Seramas, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2412: Rose Comb Clean Legged: *Anconas, Belgian Bearded D-Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Nankins, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2413: All Other Combs Clean Legged: *Ameraucana, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubulayas, Houdans, La Fleche, Malayas, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokahamas - Specify Breed and Variety*

DIVISION 2414: Feather Legged: *Booted, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans - Specify Breed and Variety*

CLASS:

1. **Cock:** 1 year and older
2. **Hen:** 1 year and older
3. **Cockerel:** less than 1 year
4. **Pullet:** less than 1 year

Poultry

Breeding Turkeys

DIVISION 2415: Breeding Turkeys

CLASS:

1. **Old Tom:** 1 year and older
2. **Old Hen:** 1 year and older
3. **Young Tom:** 3 months to 1 year
4. **Young Hen:** 3 months to 1 year

Standard Bred Ducks and Geese

Standard Bred Ducks and Geese Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. Competition must exist between two (2) or more first place birds owned by two (2) or more exhibitors before Champion rosettes will be awarded.
3. Birds must have standard plastic numbered leg bands with numbers conforming to online entry form on day of receiving. Leg bands are to be provided by the exhibitor. **NEW!**
4. All divisions and class numbers must be specified on the online entry form. Failure to indicate breed and variety will result in nullification of your entry. For assistance, please contact the exhibits office.
5. All exhibitors show together.

Ducks

DIVISION 2416: Heavy (Specify breed): *Caylesbury, Rouen, Pekin, Appleyard, Saxony, Muscovy*

DIVISION 2417: Medium (Specify breed): *Cayaga, Crested, Swedish, Buff*

DIVISION 2418: Light (Specify breed): *Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Horlequin*

DIVISION 2419: Bantam (Specify breed): *Call, East Indie, Mallard*

CLASS:

1. **Old Drake:** 1 year and older
2. **Old Duck:** 1 year and older
3. **Young Drake:** less than 1 year
4. **Young Duck:** less than 1 year

Geese

DIVISION 2420: Heavy (Specify breed): *Toulouse, Embden, African*

DIVISION 2421: Medium (Specify breed): *Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian*

DIVISION 2422: Light (Specify breed): *Chinese, Tufted, Roman, Canada, Egyptian*

CLASS:

1. **Old Gander:** 1 year and older
2. **Old Goose:** 1 year and older
3. **Young Gander:** less than 1 year
4. **Young Goose:** less than 1 year

Poultry

Pigeons

Pigeons Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. All birds will be judged in accordance with the latest standard adopted by the Specialty Clubs of America. Where no American standard is in vogue, the latest European standard will be used. Only recognized colors shall be considered in "Any Other Color" classes.
3. All young birds must be identified by a serially numbered seamless leg band of current year and correct size, conforming to the official entry form or arrival form at the show. Old birds must have either seamless or split prior year, serially numbered bands conforming to the official entry form.
4. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
5. A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.
6. All exhibitors show together.

DIVISION 2423: Rollers – ARB

DIVISION 2424: Mondained – ARC

DIVISION 2425: Fantails – ARC

DIVISION 2426: Trumplers – English – ARC

DIVISION 2427: Homers Racing – specify variety

DIVISION 2428: Other recognized breeds – ARC

CLASS:

1. **Old Cock:** 1 year and older
2. **Old Hen:** 1 year and older
3. **Young Cock:** less than 1 year
4. **Young Hen:** less than 1 year

FFA & 4-H Eggs

FFA & 4-H Eggs Rules and Guidelines:

1. Limit one (1) entries per exhibitor, per class.
2. American system of judging.
3. Entries will be judged on uniform size, weight, cleanliness, yolk color, consistency of white/albumen and overall appearance.
4. One dozen eggs must be submitted in an egg carton.
5. Egg cartons must have a 3x5 card taped to the outside lid with the following information: exhibitor name, club/chapter, color, size of eggs, division, and class.
6. Exhibitors must own the chicken the eggs are produced from.
7. Exhibitors must be age 5 by January 1st of current year to participate in these divisions.
8. Champion and Reserve Champion eggs will be auctioned. Exhibitor to provide a fresh dozen eggs for the auction.
9. All exhibitors show together.
10. REMEMBER: Auction entry forms must be turned in Friday, August 4, 2023 by 10AM to the livestock office or your animals will not go through auction. No Exceptions.

Poultry

DIVISION 2429: FFA & 4-H Eggs (one dozen)

CLASS:

1. **White Eggs:** size medium, large, extra large
2. **Brown Eggs:** size medium, large, extra large
3. **Bantam Eggs**
4. **Green/Blue Eggs**
5. **Quail Eggs**
6. **Turkey Eggs**
7. **Waterfowl Eggs**

Market Poultry

Market Poultry Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
1. Only exhibitors ages 9 and above as of January 1st of the current year, may enter market classes, including market poultry.
2. Chicken pens are two (2) birds of the same age, breed, and sex, cooped together.
3. Limit: Three (3) pen entries per exhibitor.
4. Chickens must be 6 to 8 weeks or 42 to 56 days old and must weigh between 4 to 6 lbs. per chicken.
5. Meat pen birds may not be entered in any non-market class, except showmanship.
6. Turkeys are recommended to be approximately 17 weeks or 120 days old at market.
7. Limit: One (1) market turkey per exhibitor
8. Champion and Reserve Champion meat pens will be chosen for both 4-H and FFA and must be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction. All other market group 1 and 2 meat pens may be sold at the auction if the exhibitor so chooses. An exhibitor can sell only one (1) ribbon meat pen or other market animal. Refer to Junior Livestock Auction Rules.
9. All birds must remain on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds after judging.
10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to care for the animal(s). This rule is subject to the availability of suitable cages. Final decision regarding the appropriate size of cage and availability is determined by the Poultry Leader.
11. Owners will be asked to remove any bird(s) that cannot stand to eat or drink on their own.
12. If an animal is disqualified due to weight or at the health inspection the animal must leave the fairgrounds.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for their own processing.
14. REMEMBER: Auction entry forms must be turned in Friday, August 4, 2023 by 10AM to the livestock office or your animals will not go through auction. No Exceptions.

DIVISION 2430: Market Chickens (Pen of two) Check above rules regarding age and weight.

CLASS:

1. **4-H Market Chickens**
2. **FFA Market Chickens**
3. **Independent Market Chickens**

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DIVISION 2431: Market Turkeys (1 Turkey) Check above rules regarding age and weight.

CLASS:

1. **4-H Turkeys:** minimum weight 15 ½ lbs. and maximum weight 39 ½ lbs.
2. **FFA Market Turkeys:** minimum weight 15 ½ lbs. and maximum weight 39 ½ lbs.
3. **Independent Market Turkeys:** minimum weight 15 ½ lbs. and maximum weight 39 ½ lbs.

Poultry Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to small animal showmanship rules

DIVISION 2400: Poultry Showmanship

CLASS:

1. **4-H Primary (Clover) Showmanship**
2. **4-H Beginning Showmanship**
3. **4-H Novice Showmanship**
4. **4-H Advanced Showmanship**
5. **FFA Novice Showmanship**
6. **FFA Advanced Showmanship**

Poultry Costume Contest - sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of poultry showmanship classes.

CLASS

1. **All Ages**

Avian Bowl – sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of poultry showmanship classes.

CLASS

1. **All Ages**

Pygmy Goats

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$5.00 per class
Vet Check/Receiving	July 26, 2023 @ 8AM – 10AM
Judging	July 26, 2023 @ 3PM
Team Leader	Linda and Aaron Teagle
Committee Chairs	Karen Clayton and Anna Clayton

Please note: Prior to penning all goats participating in the Santa Clara County Fair will be inspected by a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual in a designated area before being released to participate in the show. Any animals deemed to have any unethical or unwanted condition (disease or pests, etc.) will be excused from participating and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately.

Pygmy Goats Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. Please read all State Rules or California Fairs, Local, Livestock and Auction rules in this book.
3. This is not a NPGA sanctioned show.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals' food and water for the whole duration of being on Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
5. Pygmy goat owners must show proof of ownership at vet check.
6. Pygmy goats must be owned for 60 days prior to the start of the Santa Clara County Fair. Any goats including offspring must be entered in the show to be on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
7. All animals must remain at the Santa Clara County Fair from the time of the show through the end of fair.
8. All animals must have tattoo identification or be microchipped.
9. If an animal is microchipped, the exhibitor is required to provide a reader at both the vet check and the ringside. Failure to do so may disqualify the animal.
10. Entries open to all youth exhibitors of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties.
11. No bucks allowed.
12. Horns may not exceed two (2) inches and must be blunted. No blunting allowed on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
13. All pygmy goats will be bedded on shavings and are to remain as such through release time of the Santa Clara County Fair. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.
14. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same classes except in showmanship.
15. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Small Animal Master Showmanship.
16. All animal youth exhibitors ages 9-19 must take the online YQCA course and upload their certificate of completion when entering online. For more information see the YQCA section in the Rules and Guideline section of the book.
17. All junior small animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s) and receive any premium monies. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines.

NEW!

If you have any questions please call (408)477-7125 or email sduarte@thefair.org

Pygmy Goats

18. All Fair Livestock shows are run by volunteers – without them we wouldn't be able to hold these shows. We rely on the participation of Friends and Family members of Exhibitors to be able to offer our wonderful Livestock program to our Youth, so please be SURE to contact the Santa Clara County Fair Manager, Salene Duarte at sduarte@thefair.org to schedule some time when you or a family member will be able to volunteer during the Fair Shows. Even if you aren't available during your Youth members' show, we can sure use the help during other events, so just let us know what your availability may be. Thank you in advance for your help!! **NEW!**

DIVISION 2501: All Does

CLASS:

1. **Junior Kid:** under 3 months
2. **Intermediate Kid:** 3 to 6 months
3. **Senior Kid:** 6 to 12 months
4. **Yearling (not kidded):** 1 year under 2 years
5. **Yearling (milker):** 1 year under 2 years
6. **2 Years:** Under 2 years
7. **3 Years:** Under 3 years
8. **Aged Doe:** 4 years and over

DIVISION 2503: All Wethers

CLASS:

1. **Junior Wether:** under 12 months
2. **Intermediate Wether:** 1 year under 2 years
3. **Senior Wether:** 2 years and older

Pygmy Goat Costume & Cart Contest - sign up will be at the fair and contest will be held after the completion of pygmy showmanship classes.

CLASS:

1. **All Ages - Costume**
2. **All Ages - Cart**

Pygmy Goat Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place – No cash awards.
- Refer to small animal showmanship rules.

DIVISION 2500: Pygmy Goat Showmanship

CLASS:

1. **4-H Primary (Clover) Showmanship**
2. **4-H Beginning Showmanship**
3. **4-H Novice Showmanship**
4. **4-H Advanced Showmanship**
5. **FFA Novice Showmanship**
6. **FFA Advanced Showmanship**

Junior Livestock Entries

Junior Livestock Showmanship Rules

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$5.00 per entry per class
Judging	TBA Refer to Judging Schedule

Junior Livestock Showmanship Rules & Guidelines:

1. American system of judging.
2. At this time we do not offer showmanship classes for Independent or Grange exhibitors. We do however offer them to out of county 4-H and FFA exhibitors in Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties.
3. All showmanship classes must be pre-registered on the official SCCF online entry form. **NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES!**
4. Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Department market, feeder, and/or breeding livestock classes, are allowed to be shown in showmanship.
5. Any animal that is disqualified due to weight (Over Jumbo Weight), at time of weigh-in, and is their only animal is eligible to be shown in showmanship. If another animal has already weighed in and made weight then the additional animal must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately.
6. Showmanship contests are open to exhibitors entered in FFA and 4-H Livestock Divisions as mentioned above.
7. All contestants are required to wear the official 4-H or FFA uniform as stated in the front of this book.
8. 4-H AGE REQUIRED FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES ARE THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR. **NEW!**
9. Please NOTE that for ALL classes, once you enter the arena for the next level of Showmanship, in a particular species, you now compete at that level until you advance again. You MAY NOT go back down a level (in that specie) at ANY future SCC Fair.
10. Showmanship first place winners are not required to show in the next level of showmanship the year they win, but they will be required to move up to the next level in the following years.
11. Showmanship classes will be broken into groups as follows:
 - a. **4-H Beginning Showmanship** – Exhibitors who are ages 9 to 13 years of age, as of January 1st, of the current year, who have never won a first place ribbon in Showmanship in that species at the SCCF First, second, and third place ribbon winners may enter Novice Showmanship this year. The first place winner must move up to Novice next year.
 - b. **4-H Novice Showmanship** – Exhibitors who are 14 years of age and older, as of January 1, of the current year, and exhibitors 13 years of age and younger who have won a first place ribbon in Beginning Showmanship or have previously advanced to Novice Showmanship at the SCCF. First, second, and third place ribbon winners may enter Advanced Showmanship this year. The first place winner must move up to Advanced next year. The first place winner of the Novice Showmanship classes will compete in the Novice Large Animal Master Showmanship Contest.
 - c. **4-H Advanced Showmanship** – Exhibitors of any age who have won a first place ribbon in Novice showmanship of this species in prior years at the SCCF. Additionally, any exhibitor who has exhibited in prior years at the SCCF at the Advanced level must show in the Advanced Showmanship group. The first place winner of the Advanced Showmanship classes will compete in the Advanced Large Animal Master Showmanship Contest.
 - i. **FFA Novice Showmanship** - Exhibitors who are showing this species for the first year ever, who have NEVER shown this species previously in this or any other organization, show, or fair, excluding jackpot shows. The project should start no sooner than September 1st of the preceding year. The place winners of first, second, and third, may enter Advanced Showmanship this year.

Junior Livestock Showmanship Rules

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- e. **FFA Advanced Showmanship:** Exhibitors who have shown this specie in this organization or any other organization at Santa Clara County Fair, excluding jackpot shows, must show in advanced FFA Showmanship. The project should start no sooner than September 1st of the preceding year. First, second, and third place ribbon winners may enter Advanced Showmanship this year Exhibitor that win FFA advanced showmanship are eligible for Large Animal Master Showmanship
12. Any exhibitor found to have entered the wrong showmanship class will be stripped of all awards.

FFA and 4-H Supreme Showmanship

NEW!

Sheep, Swine, Beef, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, and Dairy Cattle. Top three (3) 4-H Advanced Showmen and top three (3) FFA Advanced Showmen winners will compete against each other for this honor immediately following the FFA Show for each species. There must be at least one (1) FFA and one (1) 4-H advance winners to compete for the title in each species.

- No entry fee'
- Entry is voluntary - no substitutions.
- Eligible exhibitors will be notified at ring side.
- All other showmanship rules apply.
- Exhibitors must use the same animal used in the showmanship class.
- Jackets will be awarded to the overall winner in each species.

Large Animal Master Showmanship Rules

Judging	Sunday, August 6, 2023 @ 9:AM in the main show arena
Entry Fee	No pre-entry. Entrants based on showmanship placing.

Contestants to check in at the arena a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest.

Large Animal Master Showmanship Rules & Guidelines:

- Open to Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey County 4-H/FFA members.
- Grange and Independent exhibitors are not eligible to participate in Large Animal Master Showmanship, as we do not offer Independent or Grange showmanship at this time.
- Only winners of Novice and Advanced Showmanship (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Horse or Market Goats.) are eligible to participate in Large Animal Master Showmanship.
 - If the first-place winner of Novice or Advanced Showmanship in one (1) of the above species does not participate or is representing another specie in the Master Showmanship contest, then the second-place individual from that same specie would qualify for Master Showmanship.
 - Participation is limited to top two placers from each category. Should neither the first nor second place winner choose not to participate in the Large Animal Master Showmanship contest then no one will represent that species. However, in the interest of a competition, if there are not a minimum of three participants in either novice or advanced Master Showmanship, then the third place winners in each specie not represented, will be eligible to participate.
 - Novice showmanship winners in any specie who also win Advanced Showmanship in another specie **MUST** show in Advanced Master Showmanship irrespective of which class they won first.
 - If a Novice exhibitor qualifies for advanced as a 2nd place winner, they may choose to represent Novice or Advance.
 - Exhibitors who win in multiple species at the same skill level (i.e. – all in Novice) **MUST** represent in the species in which they won first, regardless of the association (4-H/FFA) they represent.
 - Winners of Large Animal Showmanship must declare that they will be participating in the Large Animal Master Showmanship contest within one (1) hour of the conclusion of the respective species show to the Santa Clara County Fair Livestock Office. Failure to do so will signify that first-place exhibitor has forfeit their spot in the Large Animal Master Showmanship contest.
 - Should the second place Exhibitor in one (1) of the above species become eligible for the Large Animal Master Showmanship Contest it is their responsibility to declare to the Santa Clara County Fair Livestock Office they will be participating in the Large Animal Master Showmanship.
- Results and individual placing will be announced, posted and awards will be presented shortly after completion of the Large Animal Master Showmanship Content.
- Exhibitors cannot show their own animals in the Master Showmanship contest.
- 4-H and FFA exhibitors **DO NOT** compete against each other.
- The winner of the Santa Clara County Fair Master Showmanship contest will be eligible to participate in the California State Fair Master Showmanship contest. (Check in the Santa Clara County Fair Office for the California State Fair Junior Best of Show competition entry forms, rules and guidelines.)
- There are no restrictions on the number of times an exhibitor can participate in and/or win Large Animal Master Showmanship at the Santa Clara County Fair.

Horses

Entry Due	June 28, 2023 – LATE ENTRIES July 5, 2023
Entry Fee	\$10.00 per class
Drug Testing Fee	\$14.00 per horse
Animals Received	July 16, 2023
Show Location	Thorson's Arena, 2005 Hayes Lane, San Martin, CA 95046
Paperwork Check In	July 16, 2023 7AM-7:45AM. Original Registration/Ownership/Lease papers must be available for review in case of any questions the morning of the show.
Judged	July 16, 2023 8AM
Show Order	Showmanship, Halter, English, Western, Gymkhana
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chair	Regina Matthews 408-722-8315 regina@danandregina.com

NEW!

PLEASE NOTE - ALL HORSES must be owned or Leased by Exhibitors no later than March 18, 2023. Lease Agreements for all leased horses MUST be signed and Notarized NO LATER than March 18, 2023. Ownership Statements for Grade Horses must ALSO be Notarized no later March 18, 2023. Hard Copy or Electronic copy of Fully Notarized documents with pictures, Registration Papers or Dated Bill of Sale MUST be filed with SCC Fair or Horse Show Management by 11:59pm on March 18, 2023. For further information or forms or to e-mail Lease/Ownership/Registration documents to Regina Matthews at 408-722-8315.

All Exhibitors must have ORIGINAL notarized Lease Agreement, notarized Ownership Form, dated Bill of Sale or Registration papers showing entrant's or family member's name as delineated in Rule #3 of the Horse Show Rules, available for review the morning of the show in case of any questions at check-in. Failure to provide original paperwork if requested will render the Entry incomplete, thereby disqualifying entry from competition in the Show.

Horse Rules & Guidelines:

1. All State Rules for California Fairs, Santa Clara County Fair rules apply. The horse show will be run under United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Rules except for Gymkhana, where California Gymkhana Association (CGA) rules will apply.
2. The California Dept. of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) requires one \$14.00 fee for each horse entered.
3. Ownership or Lease: Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, stepsibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse.
4. The Santa Clara County Fair REQUIRES the completion of the Youth for Quality Care of Animals Ethics course for all Large and Small Animal exhibitors age 9 to 19. The course may be completed online, takes approximately one hour and may be done at any time before the entry deadline date of

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June 28, 2022. Once the course is passed, a Certificate of Completion with a Certificate number is provided. This Certificate number must be submitted to complete all entries.

5. Juniors may only handle stallion foals born in the current year.
6. National Horse Breed Association Registered Purebred animals cannot be entered as a grade or unregistered animal.
7. Registered animals must have original registration papers only (no photocopies) naming the exhibitor or family member as delineated in Rule #3 above, as the owner. Grade horses owned by an exhibitor require a dated bill of sale or a notarized Statement of Ownership naming the exhibitor or family member as delineated in Rule #3 above, as the owner. Document should be notarized no later than 3/18/23. Original ownership papers (no photocopies) for half-breed, appendix, pink-papered & breeding stock I.D must name the exhibitor, or a family member as delineated in Rule #3 above, as owner to be accepted into Division 3101.
8. Leased horse agreements MUST be notarized. Documents should be notarized no later than 3/18/23.
9. **COPIES OF ALL DATED BILLS OF SALE, REGISTRATION, OWNERSHIP, OR LEASE DOCUMENTS MUST SUBMITTED TO HORSE SHOW MANAGEMENT/FAIR MANAGEMENT BY 11:59pm ON MARCH 18, 2023 via E-mail. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION THE MORNING OF SHOW IF REQUESTED.** **NEW!**
10. Random testing of horses is possible. If a drug has been given to your horse for any reason, within 72 hours of the show, a drug declaration must be filed with the horse show supervisor.
11. Horses and ponies entered in the show must be ridden by owners or leasers only.
12. Horses may be checked for soundness upon arrival. The Santa Clara County Fair staff and Team Leads may make a determination as to soundness and can dismiss from the grounds any horse deemed unable to perform, or where it is in the best interest of the horse.
13. All horse exhibitors are responsible for their own veterinarian expenses.
14. Exhibitors are required to care for, prepare, and show their animals.
15. A horse or pony may be shown by one (1) exhibitor only, in any one (1) division.
16. Adult help (including leaders, parents and trainers) in grooming, exercising and preparing for show, or coaching from the rail during competition may cause the exhibitor and/or horse/pony to be disqualified. Disqualification may consist of withholding ribbons/awards, removal from the horse show grounds, elimination from further competitions at the Santa Clara County Fair.
17. Violation of 4-H, FFA, Santa Clara County Fair or State Rules for California Fairs including Code of Conduct, will be grounds for immediate disqualification from this show and may result in loss of all awards or participation in future Fair Horse Shows, at management's discretion.
18. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.
19. TWO-MINUTE GATE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. A four-minute tack change will be allowed upon request only if made prior to the class before the needed tack change.
20. Tie-downs, running martingales, mechanical hackamores, etc. are prohibited, with the exception of Gymkhana classes. Bareback pads are prohibited. Horse boots and wraps are prohibited in competition with exception of Gymkhana classes. Boots or wraps may be used in competition only if a veterinarian's note has been given to the horse show competition, specifying the need for equipment, prior to the competition. Boots and wraps may be used in the warmup areas.
21. LUNCH BREAKS – No set time.
22. An ASTM Safety approved hard hat with harness strap in place must be worn whenever mounted anywhere on at the show facility grounds.
23. State Fair qualification – FFA, 4-H and Independent exhibitors will be entered into the same classes but will only compete against those in their respective organizations. The highest placing individual from each organization in each class will qualify for the California State Fair Horse Show. See California State Fair for more information on this rule.

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24. Exhibitors entered into a Walk/Trot class cannot cross over to a canter class. Walk/Trot classes limited to beginner riders, must be in their 1st or 2nd year of showing. Horse/Rider combination limited to two (2) years only.
25. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Large Animal Master Showmanship. Should your animal be used, it should be at ring side when requested, with all needed equipment needed to show said animal. Please be sure to label your equipment so that it can be returned. **NEW!**
26. All junior large animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s) and receive any premium monies. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines.
27. All Fair Livestock shows are run by volunteers – without them we wouldn't be able to hold these shows. We rely on the participation of Friends and Family members of Exhibitors to be able to offer our wonderful Livestock program to our Youth, so please be SURE to contact the Santa Clara County Fair Manager, Salene Duarte at sduarte@thefair.org to schedule some time when you or a family member will be able to volunteer during the Fair Shows. Even if you aren't available during your Youth members' show, we can sure use the help during other events, so just let us know what your availability may be. Thank you in advance for your help!!

Horse Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to the junior livestock showmanship rules.

DIVISION 3100: Horse Showmanship

CLASS:

1. 4-H Beginning Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Advanced Showmanship
4. FFA Novice Showmanship
5. FFA Advanced Showmanship

Horse Halter Show

- Registered Horses – Cannot be leased horses to show halter.
- Halter Classes do not count towards High Point.

DIVISION 3101: Registered Horses – sequence as listed **NEW!**

CLASS:

1. Mares
2. Geldings

DIVISION 3102: Grade Horses – sequence as listed

CLASS:

1. Mares
2. Geldings

Horses

DIVISION 3103: Ponies, Registered & Grade – sequence as listed

CLASS:

1. **Mares**
2. **Geldings**

English Show

- Ribbons to 8th place
- Note: English Breeches may be worn for all English classes.

DIVISION 3104: Hunter Hack – All classes.

Beg Rider, Walk/Trot, & Green Horse – X-rails.
Junior and Senior Riders – 2" Jumps.

DIVISION 3105: English Equitation - all classes

DIVISION 3106: English Horsemanship – all classes

DIVISION 3107: English Pleasure - all classes

DIVISION 3108: English Bareback Equitation - all classes

CLASSES for Divisions (3104 -3108): (age as of January 1st, of the current year)

1. **Beginning Rider Walk/Trot:** Rider at any age in their 1st or 2nd year of showing - not to have shown at the canter
2. **Green Horse:** Horse any age, in 1st or 2nd year of showing. Walk, Trot, Canter
3. **Junior Riders:** age 9 to 13. Walk, Trot, Canter
4. **Senior Riders:** age 14 to 19. Walk, Trot, Canter

Western Show

- Ribbons to 8th place

DIVISION 3110: Western Equitation – all riding classes

DIVISION 3111: Western Horsemanship – all riding classes

DIVISION 3112: Western Pleasure – all riding classes

DIVISION 3113: In-Hand Trail – Horses to be led in-hand over obstacles. Open to horses in 1st year of showing.

NEW!

DIVISION 3114: Trail – all riding classes

DIVISION 3115: Ranch Riding- all riding classes

DIVISION 3116: Western Bareback Equitation – all riding classes

Horses

RIDING CLASSES for Divisions (3110-3116): (age as of January 1st, of the current year)

1. **In-Hand Trail:** Horses to be led in-hand over obstacles. Open to horses in 1st year of showing.
2. **Beginning Rider Walk/Jog:** Rider, any age, 1st, or 2nd year of showing. Not to have shown at the lope
3. **Green Horse:** Horse any age, 1st, or 2nd year of showing. Walk, Jog, Lope
4. **Junior Riders:** age 9 to 13. Walk, Jog, Lope
5. **Senior Riders:** age 14 to 19. Walk, Jog, Lope

Gymkhana Show

- Ribbons to 8th place

DIVISION 3120: Speed Barrels - all classes

DIVISION 3121: Cloverleaf Barrels - all classes

DIVISION 3122: Pole Bending - all classes

DIVISION 3123: Quadrangle Stake Race - all classes

DIVISION 3124: Bi-Rangle Stake Race - all classes

DIVISION 3125: Single Stake Race - all classes

CLASSES for Divisions (3120-3125): (exhibitor age as of January 1st, of the current year)

1. **Beginning Rider Walk/Trot:** Rider, any age, 1st, or 2nd year of showing. Not to have shown at the lope. NO CANTERING/LOPING in this class. Three or more strides at the canter/lope will result in disqualification in this class.
2. **Green Horse:** Horse any age, 1st, or 2nd year of showing. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
3. **Junior Riders:** age 9 to 13. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope
4. **Senior Riders:** age 14 to 19. Walk, Trot/Jog, Canter/Lope

Market Goats

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$10.00/breed class \$5.00/group class
Vet Check/Receiving	July 29, 2023 @ 10AM – 12PM
Judged	July 30 ,2023 @ 10AM
Market Weight	70 to 110 pounds
Jumbo Weight	111 to 115 pounds
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chair	Kurt Stutzman

Please note: Prior to penning, all goats participating in the Santa Clara County Fair will be inspected by a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual in a designated area before being released to participate in the show. Any animals deemed to have any unethical or unwanted condition (disease or pests, etc.) will be excused from participating and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Immediately.

Market Goat Rules & Guidelines:

1. Danish system of judging for market readiness. For judging scorecard see the State Rules.
 - a. Flat ribbons for animals judged as market ready.
2. American system of judging for market order.
 - a. Rosettes for 1st and 2nd places.
3. Any animal that cannot be safely controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger to any person whatsoever may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified from the show. This determination is to be made at the sole discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Staff Management. This applies to Santa Clara County Fair pre-tagging, shows, and any other fair activities. There will be no appeal for this decision.
4. Upon arrival at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, all goats must have a permanent Scrapie tag in their ear which EXACTLY matches the bill of sale (flock # and individual #). If any animal loses their scrapie tag, the Santa Clara County Fair office must be notified immediately, and you will be given instructions for a missing scrapie tag or fair tag.
5. All Local, State rules for California Fairs, and health rules apply and must be adhered to at all times.
6. After weigh-in, market goats will be divided into weight classes within the market weight range for convenience of judging and lot uniformity.
7. Market goats weighing in the jumbo weight range may show in the jumbo market class but will **not** be eligible to show in Champion Drive nor receive any Champion awards.
8. Jumbo class goats will be eligible to sell at auction but will be paid for a maximum of top market weight.
9. Market goats exceeding the top jumbo weight will not be penned and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately. They are ineligible to participate in any classes at the Santa Clara County Fair unless, it is the exhibitors' only animal. If it is the only animal, the exhibitor may only participate in showmanship and is not eligible for market classes or auction.
10. All market goats will be bedded on shavings and are to remain as such through the run of the Santa Clara County Fair. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.
11. All market goat and feeder goats must be "slick shorn" (3/8" or less hair) above the knee or hock joint upon arrival at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds for vet check. Animals not meeting this rule will be disqualified and sent home.
12. Market goats entered in market classes may NOT be entered in breeding classes and vice versa.

Market Goats

13. Animals should display meat goat conformation. Dairy goat breeds or dairy crosses may not be entered.
14. Goats must exhibit kid's teeth. Teeth may be checked for age by a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual or at the judge's discretion.
15. NO pinch collars allowed.
16. Market goats must be dehorned or tipped with blunt ends less than 2" in length. Horns must be blunted PRIOR to arrival at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. NO BLUNTING OR TATTOOING WILL BE ALLOWED on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Animals not meeting this rule will be disqualified and sent home.
17. Market Goat Does cannot show udder development.
18. All ear tags must be clean and legible before the animal crosses the scale.
19. Ear tags and hardware from previous shows must be removed prior to weigh-in.
20. On show day, prior to penning, all tags that are not Fair tags from the Santa Clara County Fair must be covered up with a dark tape. It is recommended to use solid black or solid silver duct tape. The tape must cover the full tag so that the color, shape and information on the tag(s) cannot be seen or distinguishable.
21. Only animals judged market ready are eligible for sale through the Auction.
22. REMEMBER: Auction entry forms must be turned in Friday, August 4, 2023 by 10AM to the livestock office or your animals will not go through auction. No Exceptions. **NEW!**
23. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Large Animal Master Showmanship. Should your animal be used, it should be at ring side when requested, with all needed equipment needed to show said animal. Please be sure to label your equipment so that it can be returned.
24. All junior large animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s), receive any premium monies and participate in auction. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines.
25. All Fair Livestock shows are run by volunteers – without them we wouldn't be able to hold these shows. We rely on the participation of Friends and Family members of Exhibitors to be able to offer our wonderful Livestock program to our Youth, so please be SURE to contact the Santa Clara County Fair Manager, Salene Duarte at sduarte@thefair.org to schedule some time when you or a family member will be able to volunteer during the Fair Shows. Even if you aren't available during your Youth members' show, we can sure use the help during other events, so just let us know what your availability may be. Thank you in advance for your help!!

Market Goats

DIVISION 3201: 4-H Market Goats

DIVISION 3202: FFA Market Goats

DIVISION 3203: Independent Market Goats

CLASS:

1. All entries

Feeder Goats

- Flat ribbons only.

Market Goats

DIVISION 3204: Feeder Goats (Determined at Santa Clara County Fair weigh in)

CLASS:

1. **4-H Feeder**
2. **FFA Feeder**
3. **Independent Feeder**

4-H and FFA Market Goat Pens of 3

4-H and FFA Market Goat Pens of 3 Rules and Guidelines:

1. No Pre-Entry Required.
2. No entry fee – Ribbons 1st to 3rd for each exhibitor and club/chapter.
3. Pen of 3 goats previously shown in market classes, all from the same club/chapter, and been judged as market ready. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
4. No more than two (2) market goats, in a pen, be owned by one (1) exhibitor.
5. No more than two (2) entries per club/chapter.
6. Entries will be selected upon completion of individual market classes.

4-H and FFA Market Goat Exhibitor Bred and Owned

4-H and FFA Market Goat Exhibitor Bred and Owned Rules and Guidelines:

1. Open to Santa Clara County Residents only.
2. Exhibitors will all show together. There is not a separate contest for the separate organizations.
3. Exhibitors who enter this class must:
 - a. Own the Dam at time of conception.
 - b. Select Sire.
 - c. Provide primary care for animal from birth through the Santa Clara County Fair.
 - d. Exhibitors of bred and owned market goats must own and have possession of the dam & kid within Santa Clara County, provide permanent identification of dam & kid and will submit a DNA sample of both the dam and their market goats when exhibitors submit their pre-tagging paperwork along with a statement of ownership or a copy of the registration papers for the Dam.
 - e. In the event of a dam's death or being sold, notification must be made to the Santa Clara County Fair within 15 days along with the DNA sample.
4. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
5. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Owned division are not able to enter in the Bred and Fed division or vice versa.

DIVISION 3207: Santa Clara County Exhibitor Bred & Owned Market Goats

CLASS:

1. **Bred & Owned Market Goats**

Market Goats

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition Rules & Guidelines:

1. This is a special competition for all youth market goats that were bred and fed in Santa Clara County.
2. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
3. FFA & 4-H market goats will be shown together (class may be split by weight).
4. To qualify as Santa Clara County Bred and Fed, the market goat must be from a Santa Clara County producer who bred the animal and raised by a 4-H or FFA exhibitor in Santa Clara County.
5. Exhibitors must provide a bill of sale from a breeder in Santa Clara County.
6. The exhibitor must comply with the bred and fed rules or relinquish eligibility in the contest. If the goat is found to be ineligible all awards/premiums will be withheld.
7. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Fed division are not able to enter in the Bred and Owned division or vice versa.

DIVISION 3208: Santa Clara County Bred and Fed Market Goat

CLASS:

1. Bred & Fed Market Goat

Market Goat Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to the junior livestock showmanship rules.

DIVISION 3200: Market Goat Showmanship

CLASS:

1. 4-H Beginning Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Advanced Showmanship
4. FFA Novice Showmanship
5. FFA Advanced Showmanship

Registered Breeding Goats

- American system of judging
- Flat ribbons only

Registered Goats Rules & Guidelines:

1. Goats must be registered in a recognized association: ABGA, IBGA, CBGA or USBGA.
2. Governed by American Boer Goat Association rules.
3. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Legible tattoo is required. No tattooing on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
4. Exhibitors must check ORIGINAL (no photocopies) registration and ownership papers with the Santa Clara County Fair livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
5. Does must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair. Ownership must be reflected on the registration paperwork.

Market Goats

6. Goats entered in breeding classes may NOT be entered in a market class and vice versa.
7. Stamped applications of registration are acceptable on animals six (6) months of age and younger.
8. All animals must be registered purebred, full blood or percentage blood Boer Goats.
9. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged to be unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at vet check in.
10. Horns are permissible on breeding does. However, an animal may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified if the animal cannot be controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger at the discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Management. This rule applies to Santa Clara County Fair shows and any other Santa Clara County Fair activities.
11. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same classes.
12. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

NEW!

DIVISION 3209: Registered Boer Does

CLASS:

1. **Spring Doe Kids:** 1-1-23 to 3-26-23
2. **Fall Doe Kids:** 9-1-22 to 12-31-22
3. **Yearling Does:** 9-1-21 to 8-31-22
4. **Aged Does:** 8-31-21 or older

Wether Dam Breeding Does

- American system of judging

Wether Dam Rules & Guidelines:

1. For unregistered or crossbred does. Any animal which is recorded with a recognized breed association is not eligible to show in this division.
2. All does must resemble the maternal line of a meat goat.
3. Does must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair.
4. Horns are permissible on breeding does. However, an animal may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified if the animal cannot be controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger at the discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Management. This rule applies to Santa Clara County Fair shows and any other Santa Clara County Fair activities.
5. Goats entered in breeding classes may NOT be entered in a market class and vice versa.
6. For uniformity in judging, does will be divided into classes after weigh in.
7. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, and Grange) will show together in the same classes.
8. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged to be unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at vet check in.
9. Exhibitors must present proof of ownership ("Bill of Sale" or written "Statement of Ownership") to the livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
10. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

NEW!

Market Goats

DIVISION 3211: Wether Dam Breeding Does

CLASS:

1. **Spring Doe Kids:** 1-1-23 to 3-26-23
2. **Fall Doe Kids:** 9-1-22 to 12-31-22
3. **Yearling Does:** 9-1-21 to 8-31-22
4. **Aged Does:** 8-31-21 or older

Division 3213: Group Classes

CLASS:

1. **Pair of Does:** two (2) kid does
2. **Pair of Yearling Does:** two (2) yearling doe
3. **Best Pair:** Best two animals – any age

Sheep

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$10.00/breed class \$5.00/group class
Vet Check/Receiving	July 29, 2023 @ 10AM – 12PM
Judged	July 31, 2023 @ 10AM
Market Weight	110 to 160 pounds
Jumbo Weight	161 to 165 pounds
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chairs	Anna LaBarbera and Rhyden Arnett

Please note: Prior to penning, all sheep participating in the Santa Clara County Fair will be inspected by a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual in a designated area before being released to participate in the show. Any animals deemed to have any unethical or unwanted condition (disease or pests, etc.) will be excused from participating and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately.

Sheep Rules & Guidelines:

1. Danish system of judging for market readiness. For judging scorecard see the State Rules.
 - a. Flat ribbons for animals judged as market ready.
2. American system of judging for market order.
 - b. Rosettes for 1st and 2nd places.
3. Any animal that cannot be safely controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger to any person whatsoever may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified from the show. This determination is to be made at the sole discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Staff Management. This applies to Santa Clara County Fair pre-tagging, shows, and any other fair activities. There will be no appeal for this decision.
4. Upon arrival at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, all sheep must have a permanent Scrapie tag in their ear which EXACTLY matches the bill of sale (flock # and individual #). If any animal loses their scrapie tag, the Santa Clara County Fair office must be notified immediately for instructions for a missing scrapie or fair tag.
5. All Local, State rules for California Fairs and health rules apply and must be adhered to at all times.
6. After weigh-in, market lambs will be divided into weight classes within the market weight range for convenience of judging and uniformity.
7. Lambs weighing in the jumbo weight range may show in the jumbo market class but will **not** be eligible to show in Champion Drive nor receive any Champion awards.
8. Jumbo class lambs will be eligible to sell at auction but will be paid for a maximum of top market weight.
9. Lambs exceeding the top jumbo weight will not be penned and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately. They are ineligible to participate in any classes at the Santa Clara County Fair unless, it is the exhibitors' only animal. If it is the only animal, the exhibitor may only participate in showmanship and is not eligible for market classes or auction.
10. All sheep will be bedded on shavings and are to remain as such through the run of the Santa Clara County Fair. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.

Sheep

11. All sheep must be slick sheared from the knees and hocks up and may exhibit no more than a 7-day fleece. Registered sheep that show with fleece are the exception and must have registration papers present at vet check.
12. Lambs must exhibit lamb teeth. Teeth may be checked for age by Santa Clara County Fair approved individual or at the judge's discretion.
13. Lambs entered in market classes may NOT be entered in breeding classes and vice versa.
14. All ear tags must be clean and legible before animal crosses the scale.
15. Ear tags and hardware from previous shows must be removed prior to weigh-in.
16. On Show day, prior to penning, all tags that are not Fair tags from the Santa Clara County Fair must be covered up with a dark tape. It is recommended to use solid black or solid silver duct tape. The tape must cover the full tag so that the color, shape, and information on the tag(s) cannot be seen or distinguishable.
17. Only animals judged market ready are eligible for sale through the auction.
18. Absolutely no "HEAVY MUSCLED" (Callipyge) market lambs will be allowed to be entered in the Santa Clara County Fair, per processing plant restrictions.
19. REMEMBER: Auction entry forms must be turned in Friday, August 4, 2023 by 10AM to the livestock office or your animals will not go through auction. No Exceptions. **NEW!**
20. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Large Animal Master Showmanship. Should your animal be used, it should be at ring side when requested, with all needed equipment needed to show said animal. Please be sure to label your equipment so that it can be returned.
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Market Lambs

DIVISION 3301: 4-H Market Lambs

DIVISION 3302: FFA Market Lambs

DIVISION 3303: Independent Market Lambs

CLASS:

1. All entries

Feeder Lambs

- Flat ribbons only

Sheep

DIVISION 3304: Feeder Lambs – (Determined at Santa Clara County Fair weigh in)

CLASS:

1. **4-H Feeder**
2. **FFA Feeder**
3. **Independent Feeder**

4-H and FFA Market Lamb Pens of 3

4-H and FFA Market Lamb Pens of 3 Rules and Guidelines:

1. No Pre-Entry Required.
2. No entry fee – Ribbons 1st to 3rd for each exhibitor and club/chapter.
3. Pen of 3 lambs previously shown in market classes; all from the same club/chapter and been judged as market ready. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
4. No more than two (2) market lambs, in a pen, be owned by 1 exhibitor.
5. No more than two (2) entries per club/chapter.
6. Entries will be selected upon completion of individual market classes,

4-H and FFA Market Lamb Exhibitor Bred and Owned

4-H and FFA Market Lamb Exhibitor Bred and Owned Rules and Guidelines:

1. Open to Santa Clara County Residents only.
2. Exhibitors will all show together. There is not a separate contest for the separate organizations.
3. Exhibitors who enter this class must:
 - a. Own the Dam at time of conception.
 - b. Select Sire
 - c. Provide primary care for animal from birth through the Santa Clara County Fair.
 - a. Exhibitors of bred and owned sheep must own and have possession of the dam & lamb within Santa Clara County, provide permanent identification of dam & lamb and will submit a DNA sample of both the dam and their market lambs when the exhibitor submits their pre-tagging paperwork along with a statement of ownership or a copy of the registration papers for the Dam..
 - d. In the event of a dam's death or being sold, notification must be made to the Santa Clara County Fair within 15 days along with the DNA sample (if before pre-tagging).
4. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
5. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Owned division are not able to enter in the Bred and Fed division or vice versa.

DIVISION 3307: Santa Clara County Exhibitor Bred & Owned Market Lambs

CLASS:

1. **Bred & Owned Market Lambs**

Sheep

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition Rules & Guidelines:

1. This is a special competition for all youth market sheep that were bred and fed in Santa Clara County.
2. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
3. FFA & 4-H market sheep will be shown together (class may be split by weight).
4. To qualify as Santa Clara County Bred and Fed, the market sheep must be from a Santa Clara County producer who bred the animal and raised by a 4-H or FFA exhibitor in Santa Clara County.
5. Exhibitors must provide a bill of sale from a breeder in Santa Clara County.
6. The exhibitor must comply with the bred and fed rules or relinquish eligibility in the contest. If the sheep is found to be ineligible all awards/premiums will be withheld.
7. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Fed division are not able to enter in the Bred and Owned division or vice versa.

DIVISION 3308: Santa Clara County Bred and Fed Market Sheep

CLASS:

1. **Bred & Fed Market Sheep**

Sheep Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to the junior livestock showmanship rules.

DIVISION 3300: Market Lamb Showmanship

CLASS:

1. **4-H Beginning Showmanship**
2. **4-H Novice Showmanship**
3. **4-H Advanced Showmanship**
4. **FFA Novice Showmanship**
5. **FFA Advanced Showmanship**

Registered Breeding Ewes

- American system of judging

Registered Breeding Ewes Rules & Guidelines:

1. Exhibitors must check ORIGINAL (no photocopies) registration and ownership papers with the Santa Clara County Fair livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
2. Ewes must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair. Ownership must be reflected on registration paperwork.
3. Ewes entered in breeding classes may NOT be entered in a market class and vice versa.
4. If requested exhibitors must show lamb's teeth to a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual or at judge's discretion.
5. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at check in.

Sheep

6. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, and Grange) will show together in the same classes.
7. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them. **NEW!**

DIVISION 3309: Registered Breeding Ewes

CLASS:

1. **Spring Ewe Lamb:** 1-1-23 to 3-26-23
2. **Fall Ewe:** 9-1-22 to 12-31-22
3. **Yearling Ewe:** 9-1-21 to 8-31-22
4. **Aged Ewe:** 8-31-21 or older

Wether Dam Breeding Ewes

- American system of judging

Wether Dam Breeding Ewes Rules & Guidelines:

1. For unregistered or crossbred ewes. Any animal which is recorded with a recognized breed association is not eligible to show in this division.
2. Ewes must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair.
3. Ewes entered in breeding classes may NOT be entered in a market class and vice versa.
4. If requested exhibitors must show lamb's teeth to a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual or at judge's discretion.
5. For uniformity in judging, ewes will be divided into classes after weigh in.
6. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at check in.
7. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same classes.
8. Exhibitors must present proof of ownership ("Bill of Sale" or written "Statement of Ownership") to the Santa Clara County Fair livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
9. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them. **NEW!**

DIVISION 3311: Wether Dam Breeding Ewes

CLASS:

1. **Spring Ewe Lamb:** 1-1-23 to 3-26-23
2. **Fall Ewe:** 9-1-22 to 12-31-22
3. **Yearling Ewe:** 9-1-21 to 8-31-22
4. **Aged Ewe:** 8-31-21 or older

Breeding Sheep Group Classes

Group Classes Rules & Guidelines

1. These classes are intended to show off an exhibitor's herd.
2. Limited to one entry per exhibitor per class.
3. Animals in each group class must have been shown in their own respective breed classes.

Sheep

4. These classes will have multiple animals from one exhibitor's herd and the exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

Division 3313 Group Classes

CLASS:

1. **Pair of Ewe Lambs:** two (2) ewe lambs
2. **Pair of Yearling Ewes:** two (2) yearling ewes
3. **Best Pair** Best two animals – any age

Market Lamb Carcass Contest

- All market ready sheep entered into the Santa Clara County Junior Livestock Auction will be automatically entered into the carcass contest.
- Results and awards will take place on Thursday, August 24th, 2023 at 6PM, in Heritage Hall, in conjunction with the Beef Carcass Contest.
- Sponsored by Bruce & Carol Schlegel and the Santa Clara County Fair.
- A small donation is requested by the Santa Clara County Cattlewomen from those attending the awards program to cover the costs of dinner.

Market Lamb Carcass Contest Rules & Guidelines:

1. Carcass contests are an important part of the sheep industry. Contests are designed to emphasize the commercial value and desired characteristics that affect economic value.
2. The purpose of sharing the carcass evaluation is to promote education by participants and create a better product for those purchasing animals at the Santa Clara County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Factors which must be met in order to have an acceptable carcass include:
 - a. A hot carcass weight (HCW) Of 90 lbs. or less.
 - b. A quality grade of Choice minus or higher.
 - c. Live weight between 110 and 160 lbs.
 - d. Judged as market acceptable.
 - e. Must have been entered, shown and judged in regular market class.
 - f. Must be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction.
4. Exhibitors that have produced lambs that meet these factors will be eligible for the Champion Carcass Award.

Lad and Ladies Lead Contest

NEW!

Lad and Ladies Lead Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. This division is open to any exhibitor in the junior division.
2. Entries must be made on an official junior entry form. No day of show entries.
3. Commentaries are due to the exhibit's office 48 hours prior to the event and must be typed
4. The objective of this class is to promote wool and sheep by presenting a class of sheep in an interactive manner and to give spectators an opportunity to view sheep fitted and trained to lead on halter.
5. Exhibitors will wear outfits/garments made of wool or wool blends that are homemade. Note if you plan to use your outfit in future competitions most require 70% wool blends.

Sheep

6. Garments worn previously in lad and ladies lead are not eligible.
7. Exhibitor does not have to own the sheep you are showing.
8. Whether, ewe lambs or breeding ewes only.
9. A 2' x 2" piece of fabric must accompany your commentary.

Judging Criteria

Contestant 40 points

- 15 points - for fit of garment and appropriateness
- 5 points - if garment is made by the exhibitor
- 10 points - appearance, grooming and posture
- 10 points - poise and ability to model the garment

Animal 30 points

- 20 points - fitting cleanliness condition of fleece
- 10 points - knowledge of sheep

Showmanship 30 points

- 15 points - is sheep trained to walk on halter
- 15 points - ability to move sheep to show off

Division 3314 Lad and Ladies Lead

CLASS:

1. Exhibitors Ages 9 to 11
2. Exhibitors Ages 12 to 14
3. Exhibitors Ages 15 to 19

Swine

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$10.00/breed class \$5.00/group class
Vet Check/Receiving	July 29, 2023 @ 7AM – 9AM
Judged	August 2, 2023 @ 10AM
Market Weight	215 to 285 pounds
Jumbo Weight	286 to 290 pounds
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chairs	Cheryl Beckwith and Kyle Jordan

Please note: Prior to penning, all swine participating in the Santa Clara County Fair will be inspected by a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual in a designated area before being released to participate in the show. Any animals deemed to have any unethical or unwanted condition (disease or pests, etc.) will be excused from participating and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately.

Swine Rules & Guidelines:

1. Danish system of judging for market readiness/market acceptable. For judging scorecard see the State Rules.
 - a. Flat ribbons for animals judged as market acceptable.
2. American system of judging for market order.
 - a. Rosettes for 1st and 2nd places
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4. All Local, State rules for California Fairs and health rules apply and must be adhered to at all times.
5. After weigh-in, market hogs will be divided into weight classes within the market weight range for convenience of judging and uniformity.
6. Hogs weighing in the jumbo weight range may show in the jumbo market class but will **not** be eligible to show in Champion Drive nor receive any Champion awards.
7. Jumbo class hogs will be eligible to sell at auction but will be paid for a maximum of top market weight.
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9. Ear notches must be indicated on the bills of sale and pre-tagging forms.
10. Hogs entered in market classes may NOT be entered in breeding classes and vice versa.
11. All swine will be bedded on shavings and are to remain as such through the run of the Santa Clara County Fair. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.
12. Only animals judged as market acceptable will be eligible for sale through auction.
13. All hogs must have a minimum hair length of ½" on their body. **NEW!**
14. All ear tags must be clean and legible before the animal crosses the scale.
15. Ear tags and hardware from previous shows must be removed prior to weigh-in.
16. No automatic or metal feeders, only plastic/rubber pan style feeders or clip on feed pans. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own waterers.

If you have any questions please call (408)477-7125 or email sduarte@thefair.org

Swine

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Market Swine

DIVISION 3401: 4-H Market Swine

DIVISION 3402: FFA Market Swine

DIVISION 3403: Independent Market Swine

CLASS:

1. All entries
- 2 Heritage Hog

The Clover Foundation's Heritage Hog

1. The Heritage Hog will be entered as "Heritage Hog Independent swine entry" and will be judged for market readiness ONLY. The Heritage Hog will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
2. The Heritage Hog may be used as the exhibitor's showmanship animal.
3. Refer to the Rules and Guidelines section of all other Heritage Hog rules.

Feeder Swine

- Flat ribbons only

DIVISION 3404: Feeder Swine – (Determined at weigh in)

CLASS:

1. 4-H Feeder
2. FFA Feeder
3. Independent

Swine

4-H and FFA Market Swine Pen of 3

4-H and FFA Market Swine Pen of 3 Rules and Guidelines:

1. No Pre-Entry Required.
2. No entry fee – Ribbons 1st to 3rd for each exhibitor and club/chapter.
3. Pen of 3 swine previously shown in market classes, all from the same club/chapter, and been judged as market acceptable. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
4. No more than two (2) market swine, in a pen, to be owned by one (1) exhibitor.
5. No more than two (2) entries per club/chapter.
6. Entries will be selected upon completion of individual market classes.

4-H and FFA Market Swine Exhibitor Bred and Owned

Market Swine Exhibitor Bred and Owned Rules and Guidelines:

1. Open to Santa Clara County Residents only.
2. Exhibitors will all show together. There is not a separate contest for the separate organizations.
3. Exhibitors who enter this class must:
 - a. Own the Dam at time of conception.
 - b. Select Sire.
 - c. Provide primary care for animal from birth through the Santa Clara County Fair.
 - b. Exhibitors of bred and owned swine must own and have possession of the dam & hog within Santa Clara County, provide permanent identification of dam & hog and will submit a DNA sample of both the dam and their hog-when the exhibitor submits their pre-tagging paperwork along with a statement of ownership or a copy of the registration papers for the Dam.
 - d. In the event of a dam's death or being sold, notification must be made to the Santa Clara County Fair within 15 days along with the DNA sample (if before pre-tagging).
4. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
5. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Owned division are not able to enter in the Bred and Fed division or vice versa.

DIVISION 3407: Santa Clara County Bred and Owned Market Hog

CLASS:

1. Bred & Owned Market Hog

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition Rules & Guidelines:

1. This is a special competition for all youth swine that were bred and fed in Santa Clara County.
2. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
3. FFA & 4-H market hogs will be shown together (class may be split by weight).
4. To qualify as Santa Clara County Bred and Fed, the market hog must be from a Santa Clara County producer who bred the animal and raised by a 4-H or FFA exhibitor in Santa Clara County.

Swine

6. Exhibitors must provide a bill of sale from a breeder in Santa Clara County.
7. The exhibitor must comply with the bred and fed rules or relinquish eligibility in the contest. If the hog is found to be ineligible all awards/premiums will be withheld.
8. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Fed division are not able to enter in the Bred and Owned division or vice versa

DIVISION 3408: Santa Clara County Bred and Fed Market Hog

CLASS:

1. **Bred & Fed Market Hog**

Market Swine Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to the junior livestock showmanship rules.

DIVISION 3400: Market Swine Showmanship

CLASS:

1. **4-H Beginning Showmanship**
2. **4-H Novice Showmanship**
3. **4-H Advanced Showmanship**
4. **FFA Novice Showmanship**
5. **FFA Advanced Showmanship**

Registered Breeding Swine

- American system of judging.

Registered Breeding Swine Rules & Guidelines:

1. Aged sows or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
2. Exhibitors must check ORIGINAL (no photocopies) registration and ownership papers with the Santa Clara County Fair livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
3. Gilts entered in the market classes may NOT be entered in the breeding classes or vice versa.
4. Gilts must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair. Ownership must be reflected on the registration paperwork.
5. For uniformity in judging, hogs will be divided into classes after check-in.
6. Indicate ear notches on the online entry form.
7. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.
8. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at check in.
9. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same classes. **NEW!**
10. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

Swine

DIVISION 3409: Registered Breeding Gilts

CLASS:

1. **Spring Gilts:** Farrowed 1-1-23 to 3-26-23
2. **Fall Gilts:** Farrowed 9-1-22 to 12-31-22
3. **Aged Sow:** Farrowed 8-31-21 or before and must have raised litter
4. **Pair of Females:** Any pair farrowed prior to 3-26-22

Grade Breeding Swine

- American system of judging

Grade Breeding Swine Rules & Guidelines:

1. For grade or crossbred sows/gilts. Any animal which is recorded with a recognized breed association is not eligible to show in this division.
2. Sows/gilts must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair.
3. Sows/gilts entered in breeding classes may NOT be entered in a market class and vice versa.
4. For uniformity in judging, sows/gilts will be divided into classes after weigh in.
5. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same classes.
6. Exhibitors must present proof of ownership ("Bill of Sale" or written "Statement of Ownership") to the livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
7. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at check in.
8. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.
9. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

DIVISION 3411: Grade Breeding Gilts (please specify)

CLASS:

1. **Spring Gilts:** Farrowed 1-1-23 to 3-26-23
2. **Fall Gilts:** Farrowed 9-1-22 to 12-31-22
3. **Aged Sow:** Farrowed 8-31-22 or before and must have raised litter
4. **Pair of Females:** Any pair farrowed prior to 3-26-22

Beef

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$10.00/breed class \$5.00/group class
Receiving	July 29, 2023 @ 9AM – 10AM
Judged	Aug 1st @ 10AM & Aug 3rd @ 4PM
Market Weight	1000 to 1400 pounds
Jumbo Weight	1401 to 1450 pounds
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chairs	Nadine and James Duarte

Market Beef Rules & Guidelines:

1. Danish system of judging for market readiness. For judging scorecard see the State Rules.
 - a. Flat ribbons for animals judged as market ready.
2. American system of judging for market order.
 - a. Rosettes for 1st and 2nd places.
3. Any animal that cannot be safely controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger to any person whatsoever may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified from the show. This determination is to be made at the sole discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Staff Management. This applies to Santa Clara County Fair pre-tagging, shows, and any other fair activities. There will be no appeal for this decision.
4. All Local, State Rules for California Fairs, and health rules apply and must be adhered to at all times.
5. After weigh-in, market beef will be divided into weight classes within the market weight range for convenience of judging and uniformity.
6. Market beef weighing in the jumbo weight range may show in the jumbo market class but will **not** be eligible to show in Champion Drive nor receive any Champion awards.
7. Jumbo class market beef will be eligible to sell at auction but will be paid for a maximum of top market weight.
8. Market beef exceeding the top jumbo weight will **not** be penned and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately. They are ineligible to participate in any classes at the Santa Clara County Fair, unless it is the exhibitors' only animal. If it is the only animal, the exhibitor may only participate in showmanship and is not eligible for market classes or auction.
9. All beef will be bedded on shavings and are to remain as such through the run of the Santa Clara County Fair. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.
10. Beef entered in market classes may NOT be entered in breeding classes and vice versa.
11. Brand inspection slips must be presented at the time of weigh in.
12. Only animals judged market ready will be eligible for sale through auction.
13. All ear tags must be clean and legible before animal crosses the scale.
14. Ear tags and hardware from previous shows must be removed prior to weigh-in.
15. All animals must have their lead ropes and neck ropes tied securely at all times while in their stalls.
16. Beef cattle are NOT to be left unattended in chutes or when tied in other areas besides their stalls.
17. REMEMBER: Auction entry forms must be turned Friday, August 4, 2023 by 10AM to the livestock office or your animals will not go through auction. No Exceptions. NEW!
18. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Large Animal Master Showmanship. Should your animal be used, it should be at ring side when requested, with all needed equipment needed to show said animal. Please be sure to label your equipment so that it can be returned.

Beef

19. All junior large animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s), receive any premium monies and participate in auction. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines
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Market Beef

DIVISION 3501: 4-H Market Beef

DIVISION 3502: FFA Market Beef

DIVISION 3503: Independent Market Beef

CLASS:

1. All entries

Feeder Beef

- Flat ribbons only

DIVISION 3504: Feeder Beef (Determined at weigh in)

CLASS:

1. 4-H Feeder
2. FFA Feeder
3. Independent Feeder

4-H and FFA Market Beef Pens of 3

4-H and FFA Market Beef Pens of 3 Rules and Guidelines:

1. No Pre-Entry Required.
2. No entry fee – Ribbons 1st to 3rd for each exhibitor and club/chapter.
3. Pen of 3 beef previously shown in market classes, all from the same club/chapter, and been judged as market ready. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
4. No more than two (2) market beef, in a pen, to be owned by one (1) exhibitor.
5. No more than two (2) entries per club/chapter.
6. Entries will be selected upon completion of individual market classes.

Beef

4-H and FFA Market Beef – Exhibitor Bred & Owned

4-H and FFA Market Beef – Exhibitor Bred & Owned Rules & Guidelines:

1. Open to Santa Clara County Residents only.
2. Exhibitor's will all show together. There is not a separate contest for the separate organizations.
3. Exhibitors who enter this class must:
 - a. Own the Dam at time of conception.
 - b. Select Sire.
 - c. Provide primary care for animal from birth through the Santa Clara County Fair.
 - d. Exhibitors of bred and owned market beef must own and have possession of the dam & calf within Santa Clara County, provide permanent identification of dam & calf and will submit a statement of ownership of the Dam with their pre-tagging paperwork.
 - e. In the event of a dam's death or being sold, notification must be made to the Santa Clara County Fair within 15 days along with the DNA sample. (if before pre-tagging).
4. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
5. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Owned division are not able to enter in the Bred and Fed division or vice versa.

DIVISION 3507: Santa Clara County Exhibitor Bred & Owned Market Beef

CLASS:

1. **Bred & Owned Market beef**

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition

4-H and FFA Bred & Fed Competition Rules & Guidelines:

1. This is a special competition for all youth market beef that were bred and fed in Santa Clara County.
2. Animal must qualify and be shown in a regular market class. Feeder and jumbo animals are not eligible.
3. FFA & 4-H beef will be shown together (class may be split by weight).
4. To qualify as Santa Clara County Bred and Fed, the market beef must be from a Santa Clara County producer who bred the animal and raised by a 4-H or FFA exhibitor in Santa Clara County.
5. Exhibitors must comply with one of the following:
 - a. Provide a Brand Inspection Certificate issued within Santa Clara County by the local brand inspector.
 - b. Provide a completed bill of sale (form 74-036Y) with the Santa Clara County Brand Inspector's "authorization of release for inspection at fair" from the producer.
 - c. Or a yellow transportation slip.
6. The exhibitor must comply with the bred and fed rules or relinquish eligibility in the contest. If the calf is found to be ineligible all awards/premiums will be withheld.
7. Exhibitors entered in the Bred and Fed division are not able to enter in the Bred and Owned division or vice versa.

DIVISION 3508: Santa Clara County Bred and Fed Market Beef

CLASS:

1. **Bred & Fed Market Beef**

Beef

Beef Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to the junior livestock showmanship rules.

DIVISION 3500: Beef Showmanship

CLASS:

1. 4-H Beginning Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Advanced Showmanship
4. FFA Novice Showmanship
5. FFA Advanced Showmanship

Registered Breeding Beef

- American system of judging.

Registered Breeding Beef Rules & Guidelines:

1. Breeding beef entered in breeding classes may NOT be entered in a market class and vice versa.
2. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same classes.
3. Exhibitors must check ORIGINAL (no photocopies) registration and ownership papers with the Santa Clara County Fair livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
4. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
5. Animals which have been registered by a Purebred Breed Association cannot be entered in the Grade division.
6. Nurse cows will not be permitted on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
7. No intact males over 6 months of ages are allowed on the grounds. Bull calves under 6 months of age, if part of a breeding group class, are allowed.
8. Breeding beef must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair. Ownership must be reflected on the registration paperwork.
9. All animals must have their lead ropes and neck ropes tied securely at all times while in their stalls.
10. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning of the Santa Clara County Fair must have calf at side OR show obvious signs of pregnancy OR have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
11. All female beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and older must bear evidence of official calf hood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
12. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at check in.
13. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

Beef

DIVISION 3509: Registered Breeding Heifer/Cow:

CLASS:

1. **Junior Heifer Calf:** 1-1-23 to 3-1-23
2. **Senior Heifer Calf:** 9-1-22 to 12-31-22
3. **Summer & Junior Yearling Female:** 1-1-22 to 8-31-22
4. **Senior Yearling Female:** 3-1-21 to 12-31-21
5. **Aged Females:** Born prior to 3-1-21

Grade Breeding Beef

- American system of judging.

Grade Breeding Beef Rules & Guidelines:

1. For grade or crossbred breeding beef cattle. Any animal which is recorded with a recognized breed association is not eligible to show in this division.
2. All breeding beef cattle must resemble the maternal line of a beef cow.
3. Breeding beef cattle must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair.
4. Breeding beef cattle entered in breeding classes may NOT be entered in a market class and vice versa.
5. For more uniformity in judging, breeding beef cattle will be divided into classes after weigh in.
6. All animals must have their lead ropes and neck ropes tied securely at all times while in their stalls.
7. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, Grange) will show together in the same classes.
8. Exhibitors must present proof of ownership ("Bill of Sale" or written "Statement of Ownership") to the livestock clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the show.
9. Nurse cows will not be permitted on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
10. No intact males over 6 months of ages are allowed on the grounds. Bull calves under 6 months of age, if part of a breeding group class, are allowed.
11. All female beef cattle over twelve (12) months of age and older must bear evidence of official calf hood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
12. All animals will be inspected for compliance with State Rules for California Fairs and checked for disease. Any animal judged unacceptable by Santa Clara County Fair Management will be dismissed at check in.
13. All animals entered in group classes must be owned by the same exhibitor. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

DIVISION 3511: Grade Breeding Heifer/Cow

CLASS:

1. **Junior Heifer Calf:** 1-1-23 to 3-1-23
2. **Senior Heifer Calf:** 9-1-22 to 12-31-23
3. **Summer & Junior Yearling Female:** 1-1-22 to 8-31-22
4. **Senior Yearling Female:** 3-1-21 to 12-31-21
5. **Aged Females:** Born prior to 3-1-21

Beef

Breeding Beef Group Classes

Group Classes Rules & Guidelines

1. These classes are intended to show off an exhibitor's herd.
2. Limited to one entry per exhibitor per class.
3. Animals in each group class must have been shown in their own respective breed classes.
4. These classes will have multiple animals from one exhibitor's herd and the exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.

DIVISION 3513: Group Classes

NEW!

CLASS:

1. **Cow/Calf:** must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be not more than 250 days of age at the start of the fair – born on or after **11/23/22**
2. **Pair of Females:** Any Age
3. **Produce of Dam:** 2 offspring of any sex, females of any age and bulls under 6 months of age.

4-H and FFA Junior Beef Carcass Contest

- All market ready beef entered into the Santa Clara County Junior Livestock Auction will be automatically entered into the carcass contest.
- Results and awards will take place on Thursday, August 24th, 2023 at 6PM, in Heritage Hall, in conjunction with the Sheep Carcass Contest.
- The Santa Clara County Cattlewomen's Association encourages consistent beef product improvement by sponsoring this event.
- A small donation is requested by the Santa Clara County Cattlewomen from those attending the awards program to cover the costs of dinner.

4-H and FFA Junior Beef Cattle Carcass Contest Rules & Guidelines:

1. Carcass contests are considered the showcase of the Beef Cattle Industry. Contests, therefore, are designed to identify and reward desirable characteristics that affect economic value.
2. The purpose of the carcass evaluation program is to improve animal carcasses, and in turn, improve our Junior Livestock Auction. The Santa Clara County Cattlewomen have identified three (3) factors which must be met in order to have an acceptable carcass:
 - a. A hot carcass that weighs 600 to 840 lbs.
 - b. A yield grade of below 3.0.
 - c. A quality grade of choice minus or higher.
3. Exhibitors that have produced beef with carcasses that meet the standards in these three (3) areas will be honored with the Carcass of Merit Award.
4. Qualifications for the program are as follows:
 - a. Must have been entered, shown and judged as market ready in regular market class.
 - b. Must be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction.

Beef

Jack and Dora James Memorial Market Beef Awards

- Sponsored by Bill and Sue James & Santa Clara County Cattlemen's Association.
- Awards will be determined by combined score of the live placing in the Santa Clara County Bred and Fed or Santa Clara County Bred and Owned class AND the carcass contest score.

*Cash Awards: 1st place: \$600.00 2nd place: \$500.00 3rd place: \$400.00 4th place: \$300.00
Any others qualifying \$200.00*

Jack and Dora James Memorial Market Beef Awards Rules and Guidelines:

1. Must be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. Must have been entered, shown and judged as market ready in regular market class.
3. Must have been entered, shown and judged in Santa Clara County Bred & Fed or Santa Clara County Bred & Owned.
4. Must go to designated processor.
5. Must meet 3 factors identified in the carcass contest:
 - a. A hot carcass that weighs 600 to 840 lbs.
 - b. A yield grade of below 3.0.
 - c. A quality grade of choice minus or higher.

****No monies will be paid for animals not meeting the above criteria.****

Dairy Cattle

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5 ,2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$10.00/breed class \$5.00/group class
Receiving	July 26, 2023 @ 8AM – 10AM
Judged	July 28, 2023 @ 10AM
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chair	Megan Baird

Dairy Cattle Rules & Guidelines:

1. A permanent readable ear tag or tattoo is required. Brucellosis tattoos are not acceptable for identification.
2. Sire number is required for registered animals on the online entry form.
3. Any animal that cannot be safely controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger to any person whatsoever may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified from the show. This determination is to be made at the sole discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Staff Management. This applies to Santa Clara County Fair pre- tagging, shows, and any other fair activities. There will be no appeal for this decision.
4. All Local, State rules for California Fairs, and health rules apply and must be adhered to at all times.
5. 4-H and FFA dairy cattle divisions are open to the youth of California in accordance with California State rules for California Fairs for junior exhibitors.
6. All dairy cattle will be bedded with straw or shavings and are to remain as such through the run of the Santa Clara County Fair. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.
7. Animals which have been registered by a Purebred Breed Association cannot be entered in the Grade division.
8. In the Grade division, the exhibitor, by his/her signature as owner or agent on the official Santa Clara County Fair entry form certifies that the Sire of each animal entered in the Grade division was registered or purebred.
9. Animals must be owned for at least 60 days prior to arrival at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.
10. All animals must have their lead ropes and neck ropes tied securely at all times while in their stalls.
11. Dairy cattle are NOT to be left unattended in chutes or when tied in other areas besides their stalls.
12. Exhibitors must check registration papers (originals only, no photocopies) or bill of sale with the Santa Clara County Fair Livestock Clerk at check in.
13. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age to twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhoo vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
14. No intact males over 6 months of ages are allowed on the grounds. Bull calves under 6 months of age, if part of a breeding group class, are allowed.
15. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Large Animal Master Showmanship. Should your animal be used, it should be at ring side when requested, with all needed equipment needed to show said animal. Please be sure to label your equipment so that it can be returned.
16. All junior large animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s) and receive any premium monies. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines.

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Dairy Cattle

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NEW!

Dairy Cattle

DIVISION 3609: All Breeds Registered Dairy Cattle (please specify)

DIVISION 3610: All Breeds, Grade Dairy Cattle (please specify)

CLASS: Individual Female classes

1. **Junior Calf:** 1-1-23 to 3-26-23
2. **Senior Calf:** 9-1-22 to 11-30-22
3. **Summer & Junior Yearling:** 3-1-22 to 8-31-22
4. **Senior Yearling:** 9-1-21 to 2-28-22
5. **Two Years – Under 3:** 9-1-20 to 8-31-21
6. **Three Years – Under 4:** 9-1-19 to 8-31-20
7. **Four Years – Under 5:** 9-1-18 to 8-31-19
8. **Aged Cow:** Prior to 9-1-18 (in milk)
9. **Dry Cows:** Any age

Group classes:

14. All animals must be owned by the same exhibitor and have been shown earlier in individual classes. The exhibitor should have other exhibitors, in uniform, show the other animals in the group for them.
1. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor, per class.

CLASS: Group classes:

10. **Best Two (2) Females:** Any age
11. **Produce of Dam:** Two (2) animals, any age, the offspring of one (1) cow. The dam must be identified by registration number or tattoo number.
12. **Dam & Daughter**

Dairy Cattle Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to the junior livestock showmanship rules.

Dairy Cattle

DIVISION 3600: Dairy Cattle Showmanship

CLASS:

1. 4-H Beginning Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Advanced Showmanship
4. FFA Novice Showmanship
5. FFA Advanced Showmanship

Dairy Cattle Pens of 3

Dairy Cattle Pens of 3 Rules and Guidelines:

1. No entry fee – Flat ribbons 1st to 3rd for each exhibitor and club/chapter.
2. Pen of 3 dairy cattle previously shown in breeding classes; all from the same club/chapter.
3. No more than two (2) dairy cattle in a pen to be owned by one (1) exhibitor per pen.
4. Club/chapter will be allowed only one entry of one or more breeds.
5. Entries will be selected upon completion of individual breed classes.

Dairy Goats

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee	\$10.00/breed class \$5.00/group class
Vet Check/Receiving	July 26, 2023 @ 8AM -10AM
Judged	July 27, 2023 @ 10AM
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chair	Rob Causey

Please note: Prior to penning all goats participating in the Santa Clara County Fair will be inspected by a Santa Clara County Fair approved individual in a designated area before being released to participate in the show. Any animals deemed to have any unethical or unwanted condition (disease or pests, etc.) will be excused from participating and must leave the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds immediately.

Dairy Goat Rules & Guidelines:

1. All Local, State Rules for California Fairs and health rules apply and must be adhered to at all times.
2. All exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Independent, and Grange) will show together in the same classes except in showmanship.
3. All dairy goat exhibitors must be 9 years old by January 1st of 2023.
4. Any animal that cannot be safely controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger to any person whatsoever may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified from the show. This determination is to be made at the sole discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Staff Management. This applies to Santa Clara County Fair pre-tagging, shows, and any other fair activities. There will be no appeal for this decision.
5. This is an ADGA sanctioned show and ADGA rules govern unless in conflict with State Rules.
6. ADGA Sr. and Jr. shows, also known as a combined show, are not separately sanctioned.
7. Does must be owned by the Exhibitor and be a part of a project under the Exhibitor's care for a minimum of 30 consecutive days prior to check-in day of Fair.
8. Be sure the tattoo matches the registration papers of your animal prior to arriving at the Fairgrounds for check-in. No tattooing on Santa Clara County Fairgrounds property. All animals must have a readable tattoo ID and be entered in the show.
9. Original ADGA certificates (no photocopies) or stamped duplicates with the name of the Exhibitor printed as Owner will be verified at check-in. Signed transfers are not acceptable. For does under 6 months of age, a stamped duplicate, issued no more than 30 days prior, is acceptable.
10. All dairy goats will be bedded on pine shavings and are to remain as such through the run of the Santa Clara County Fair. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.
11. Milk will be dumped in a place designated just for that purpose, not anywhere else on the Fairgrounds.
12. Nursing kids allowed; must be marked on comments section of online entry as "Non-Show", buckling's under 7 weeks of age at start of Fair, July 23rd, will be allowed to pen with doe.
13. Breeds show in the following order. Juniors, Seniors then Groups:
 - a. Nigerian Dwarf
 - b. Alpine
 - c. La Mancha
 - d. Toggenburg
 - e. AOP (All Other Purebred; Saanen, Sable, Oberhasli, Nubian, Guernsey)
 - f. Recorded Grade
 Show order is subject to change.

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14. By entering an animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, exhibitors are obliged to assist Santa Clara County Fair staff if management asks to use your animal for Large Animal Master Showmanship. Should your animal be used, it should be at ring side when requested, with all needed equipment needed to show said animal. Please be sure to label your equipment so that it can be returned. **NEW!**
15. All junior large animal exhibitors must also submit a Competitive Exhibit entry. Failure to enter a Junior Competitive Exhibit will result in ineligibility to show animal(s) and receive any premium monies. Competitive Exhibits MAY NOT be purchased – they must follow Competitive Exhibits guidelines.
16. All Fair Livestock shows are run by volunteers – without them we wouldn't be able to hold these shows. We rely on the participation of Friends and Family members of Exhibitors to be able to offer our wonderful Livestock program to our Youth, so please be SURE to contact the Santa Clara County Fair Manager, Salene Duarte at sduarte@thefair.org to schedule some time when you or a family member will be able to volunteer during the Fair Shows. Even if you aren't available during your Youth members' show, we can sure use the help during other events, so just let us know what your availability may be. Thank you in advance for your help!!

Dairy Goat Showmanship

- Rosettes to 8th place
- Refer to the junior livestock showmanship rules

DIVISION 3700: Dairy Goat Showmanship

CLASS:

1. **4-H Beginning Showmanship**
2. **4-H Novice Showmanship**
3. **4-H Advanced Showmanship**
4. **FFA Novice Showmanship**
5. **FFA Advanced Showmanship**

Registered Dairy Goats

DIVISION 3701: Nigerian Dwarf

DIVISION 3702: Alpine

DIVISION 3703: LaMancha

DIVISION 3704: Toggenburg

DIVISION 3705: A.O.P (All other purebred: Saanen, Sable, Nubian, Oberhasli)

DIVISION 3706: Recorded Grade

CLASS:

1. **Year Old Milker:** 1-1-22 to 12-31-22
2. **2 Years-under 3 years:** 1-1-21 to 12-31-21
3. **3 Years-under 4 years:** 1-1-20 to 12-31-20
4. **4 Years-under 5 years:** 1-1-19 to 12-31-19

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5. **5 Years and Over:** Prior to 12-31-18
6. **Junior Kid:** 4-16-23 to 5-29-23
7. **Intermediate Kid:** 3-1-23 to 4-15-23
8. **Senior Kid:** 1-1-23 to 2-28-23
9. **Yearling not in milk:** 1-1-22 to 12-31-22

DIVISON 3708: Dairy Goat Group classes - Pre-entry required.

- All entries must have been entered and shown in their regular class.

CLASS:

10. **Junior Produce of Dam:** Two (2) does, produce of same doe, include dam registration number, one entry allowed per dam. Animals can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
11. **Senior Produce of Dam:** Two (2) does, produce of same doe, at least one doe "in milk", include dam registration number, one entry allowed per dam. Animals can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
12. **Dam and Daughter:** Dam and daughter pair, include dam's registration number, one entry allowed per dam. Animals can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
13. **Dam, Daughter, and Granddaughter:** Dam, daughter, and granddaughter trio, include dam's registration number, one entry allowed per dam. Animals can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
14. **Junior Breeding Trio:** Three (3) does not in milk under the age of 2, all owned by the same exhibitor, one entry per exhibitor.
15. **Senior Dairy Herd:** Three (3) does in milk all owned by the same exhibitor, one entry per exhibitor.
16. **Junior Get of Sire:** Three (3) does not in milk under the age of 2 sired by the same buck, include buck's registration number, one entry allowed per sire. Animals can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
17. **Get of Sire:** Three (3) does "in milk" sired by the same buck, include registration number, one entry allowed per sire. Animals can be owned by multiple exhibitors.

All dairy goat exhibitors will be automatically entered for consideration for the Premier Breeder (Top placing animals and sold offspring placings considered) and the Premier Exhibitor (Animals owned and showmanship placing considered) awards.

Dairy Goat Youth Award

- All competitors for the dairy goat youth award will participate in an interview that will cover a mix of practical skills and important dairy goat knowledge including general goat knowledge, financial knowledge of your own herd, dairy goat experience, and ADGA knowledge.
- A 300–600-word response must be entered by the end of check-in day responding to the following question:
 - What is the biggest hardship you have had to face while raising goats and how did you resolve the situation?

If you have any questions please call (408)477-7125 or email sduarte@thefair.org

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Considerations will be given on the below point scale.

100 Point total as follows:

25 points	Possible for PUBLIC IMAGE as shown by proper preparation or grooming of animals, cleanliness of exhibitor; and proper condition and health of animals.	15 points	Possible for DISPLAY, posters, pictures, charts, articles, clipping or by any method of educating the public in a pleasing manner.
25 points	Possible for CLEANINESS as indicated by the Clean Stall (competition) score card. Includes cleanliness of animal and exhibitor.	10 points	Possible for ENTHUSIASM or ATTITUDE, which will include enjoyment of the project and love of Dairy Goats.
15 points	Possible for KNOWLEDGE, as conveyed to the public. Winners will answer questions politely, present a positive view of dairy goats, and inform the public factually with information on breed characteristics, milk production and husbandry.	5 points	Possible for SHOWMANSHIP, based on placing of that individual in whichever level he or she enters; 5 points for first place 4 for second and so on.
		5 points	Possible for CLASS PLACING; 5 points for first place, 4 for second and so on. The average of the exhibitor's animals' placing will be used to achieve the owners score. (group placing, championships, etc., not countered).

- These categories to be scored after talking to ALL contestants.

WINNERS IN THE ABOVE AREAS WILL BE DETERMINED IN THREE CATEGORIES OF SCOPE.

- Youngsters owning fewer than five animals
- Those with five to ten animals
- Those with more than ten

This is done so that the handicap of caring for different size herds can be overcome.

From the three semi-finalists, juniors who wish to be considered for the award must be available from the Junior Show. The interview will cover; individual goals, size, and scope of project; knowledge of cost and income for the project; prior awards or recognition; participation in the decision of the project (the why, how, and when); history of his or her project; any failures or mistakes.

See Next Page for Application.

2023 Santa Clara County Fair Competitive Exhibits Department				Dairy Goat Youth Award Application Form		
Application Form and Essay Due July 26th at Check-In						
E-Mail To:	SDuarte@TheFair.org					
Printed Name of Applicant						
Street or Box #						
City, State, Zip				County		
Phones: Daytime		Evening		Cell		
Email - PREFERRED						
Age as of January 1, 2023		Date of Birth				
4-H Club, FF Chapter or Youth Group Name						
Number of Years Enrolled						
Breed(s) of goats raised						
Total number of goats raised						
List livestock-related projects:						
List events/contests entered (Jr. Show, Showmanship, Dam & Daughter, Fitting Contest, Milk Production contest, clean pen, educational display, best dressed goat, etc.) Attach additional pages if necessary						
1.			8.			
2.			9.			
3.			10.			
4.			11.			
5.			12.			
6.			13.			
7.			14.			
Other Fair Volunteer Work						
Achievement						
Awards						
Please attach a one-page essay describing yourself and your Dairy Goat project.						
Applicant's Signature						
Parent's Signature (If under 18)						
Club Leader/Advisor Signature				Date		

Adult Livestock Entries Rules and Guidelines

Santa Clara County Open Carcass Beef Contest

Entry Due	June 28, 2023
Late Entries Due	July 5, 2023 (\$10 late fee/class)
Entry Fee & Processing Fee	\$285.00 per class
Receiving	July 29, 2023 @ 9AM – 10AM
Judged	August 3, 2023 @ 4PM
Market Weight	1000 to 1400 pounds
Team Leader	Bob Towle
Committee Chairs	Nadine and James Duarte

Sponsored by the Santa Clara County Cattlemen Association to promote and showcase local, quality beef production.

Santa Clara County Open Carcass Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. American system of judging for market order. For judging scorecard see the State Rules.
 - a. Rosettes for 1st and 2nd places.
2. Flat ribbons for animals judged as market readiness.
3. Any animal that cannot be safely controlled by the exhibitor or presents danger to any person whatsoever may be removed from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and disqualified from the show. This determination is to be made at the sole discretion of Santa Clara County Fair Staff Management. This applies to Santa Clara County Fair pre-tagging, shows, and any other fair activities. There will be no appeal for this decision.
4. All Local, State Rules for California Fairs and health rules apply and must be adhered to at all times.
5. After weigh in, open carcass beef will be divided into weight classes within the market weight range for convenience of judging and uniformity. All open carcass beef must be within the market weight range.
6. Open carcass beef will be split if there are enough entries to warrant.
7. Beef entered in open carcass classes may NOT be entered in breeding classes or in any junior beef divisions and vice versa.
8. Brand inspection slips must be presented at the time of weigh in.
9. Awards will be presented at the Jr. Beef Carcass Contest Awards Dinner.
10. No Monetary awards by the fair.
11. Ribbons for placing.
12. Overall Open Carcass Beef Buckle sponsored by Santa Clara County Cattlemen.
13. Open to Santa Clara County adult residents (an adult cannot be eligible to show in Jr. division).
14. To qualify as Santa Clara County open carcass beef, the beef animals must be from a Santa Clara County producer who bred the animal in Santa Clara County and not raised by a 4-H or FFA youth in Santa Clara County.
15. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor or organization.
16. All open carcass beef must be pre-tagged and have paperwork in by the Jr. division tagging date. Please refer to the Important Dates page for deadline.
17. All open carcass beef in competition must be processed with auction animals at owners' expense.
18. Any open carcass beef weighing outside the market weight range at weigh-in will be ineligible to compete. Beef may remain on grounds and go to processing at the owner's expense.

Santa Clara County Open Carcass Beef Contest

19. All beef will be stalled in the open carcass beef area. All open carcass beef must be cared for and shown by the exhibitor. Open carcass beef will be bedded with pine shavings and are to remain as such throughout the Santa Clara County Fair. Pens must be cleaned and maintained appropriately as a display for the public. Fair staff may request exhibitors strip pens at any time. Failure to do so can result in removal from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and forfeiture of all fees paid. No Jr. division exhibitors are to care for or show an Open Carcass Beef. All pens must be stripped prior to load-out.
20. All ear tags must be clean and legible before animal crosses the scale.
21. Ear tags and hardware from previous shows must be removed prior to weigh-in to be eligible to be shown at the Santa Clara County Fair.
22. All animals must have their lead ropes and neck ropes tied securely at all times, while in their stalls.
23. Beef cattle are NOT to be left unattended in chutes or when tied in other areas besides their pens.
24. Exhibitors will retain ownership of beef through processing and are responsible for fees including cut and wrap.
25. Beef will be judged and placed in the live class which will count for 40% of the final score.
26. All Fair Livestock shows are run by volunteers – without them we wouldn't be able to hold these shows. We rely on the participation of Friends and Family members of Exhibitors to be able to offer our wonderful Livestock program to our Youth, so please be SURE to contact the Santa Clara County Fair Manager, Salene Duarte at sduarte@thefair.org to schedule some time when you or a family member will be able to volunteer during the Fair Shows. Even if you aren't available during your Youth member's show, we can sure use the help during other events, so just let us know what your availability may be. Thank you in advance for your help!! **NEW!**
27. Carcasses will be evaluated and placed at the processing facility which will count for 60% of the final score. Carcasses must meet the CBCIA Carcass of Merit standard to remain in competition:

Hot carcass weight:	600-1000 lbs.
Quality Grade:	Choice minus or Higher
Final Yield Grade:	Lower than 4.0

DIVISION 3901: Open Carcass Beef

CLASS:

1. **Open Carcass Beef**

Junior Livestock Auction Supporters

The Lonnie Toensfeldt Junior Livestock Auction takes place once a year at the Santa Clara County Fair. The following are sold eggs, rabbit meat pens, meat pen chickens, turkeys, pigs, lambs, goats and cattle. Large animals (pigs, lambs, goats, and cattle) are sold on a per pound basis during a live auction. The exception to this is eggs which will be sold by the dozen or, rabbit meat pens (3 rabbits), chicken meat pens (2 chickens) which will be sold by the lot **NOT** by the number of animals in the pen or by weight. Each will be sold to the highest bidder. Auctioneer has final say. All sales are final, and buyers are responsible for all costs including process and packaging.

How to Become a Buyer?

New buyers can pre-register online at thefair.org. The assigned buyer number will be ready for pick up the day of the auction. Buyers may also register in person the day of the auction.

How to Advertise in the Lonnie Toensfeldt Junior Livestock Auction Brochure

For more information as to advertise in the Lonnie Toensfeldt Junior Livestock Auction Brochure contact the Santa Clara County Fair office at 408-477-7125.

Below are several of the 2022 Lonnie Toensfeldt Junior Auction Supporters. We apologize in advance if we have missed anyone.

Nikki Alvarado	Hannah Marie Comin	Kim Scheerer	Kevin Teixeira
Duarte Cattle	Schlegel Club Lambs	Marty DeArmond	Karen Clayton
Emma Lumidao	Rachel and Rizwan Shaikn	Gabino Ramirez	Ruben Rosso
Kai Orthodontics	Inez & Michael Martinez	Cheryl Gagliasso	Mike Jordan
Rosemary Stewart	Robert & Tiffany Causey	Heather Harper	Veronica Lanto
Chaunce Fontaine	Gilroy High FFA Boosters	Haggerty Family	Ronald Lee Long
Mary Bartlett	Tri-County Vet Hospital	Barbara Rumsby	Kathy Funke
Michael Murphy	Live Oak Veterinary Hospital	Jenel Vincze	Emmalee Fishman
Diona Love	TTM Communications, Inc.	Susan & Chuck Stuart	David Peck
Haidee Alvarez	Linden-Cupps Hay Barn	Jill & Andy DeBolt	Azevedo Electric
L J Interiors, Inc	Freedom Meat Locker	DelGado Electric	Kurt Stutzman
Maria Mitchell	Keith & Roberta Richardson	Hans Toensfeldt	MPI Inc
Stephanie Taylor	West Valley Women's Health	Michelle Brenot	Richard Pignone
Fidel Macias	Bubba's Low Bed Service	King Grading	Carolyn Johnson
Elaine Witmer	Shirden and Sarah Flanders	David Della Nina	American AgCredit
Roland Krause	Gary and Marcella Gulmon	Wes Byers	Andrea Garamendi
Deanne Stutzman	South Bay Piping Industry	K&N Farms	Brad Johnson
Adrienne Gorman	JM Welding Service	Timothy Wood	Jackie Sellers
Jessica Gonzales	Jeanne Haggerty-Arcay	Jeff Arnett	Michael Bowers
Christina Benjamin	Les & Laura Ettinger	Dean Robison	Dan Perusina
D&V	Safeway San Jose Stores	SCCFMC	Bob & Kathy Towle
Kyle Armstrong	Cynthia & Sean Lydon	Tristine Jakubs	Robert Lawrence
Lapels Dry Cleaning	Marcella Gulmon	D & D Perusina	Kami Tankersley
Kevin Angelinovich	Sam Coleman		

Junior Fair Awards Supporters

Youth who enroll in the 4-H Youth Development Program and/or the Future Farmers of America youth leadership organization, engage in projects throughout the year to learn about citizenship, leadership and develop life skills. One of the culminating events of these year-long projects is the youth's participation at the Santa Clara County Fair.

Did you know that all of the fair awards are solely sponsored by donations from families, friends and businesses, who support our 4-H and FFA youth?

These awards mean a lot to the youth who have earned them, not only a recognition for all their hard work but are often kept and cherished for years to come. There are several categories in which youth participants can earn awards, including large animals, small animals and competitive exhibits.

How to Become a Junior Fair Awards Sponsor?

If you would like to sponsor a specific award or just donate to the general Santa Clara County Fair Awards fund, please contact Salene Duarte at 408-981-1226 or by email at cowgirlsalene@yahoo.com

Below are several of the 2022 Junior Fair Awards Supporters. We apologize in advance if we have missed anyone.

Steve & Mary Bartlett	Shirley Oswald	Evergreen Veterinary Clinic
JuliAnne Bider	David Peck	Joseph & Andrea Bruna
Bill & Vicky Bosworth	A Tool Shed	Steve and Carol Cardoza
Chris	Scott Phillips	James & Nadine Duarte
Paul & Anita Bruna	Sharon Pope	Justin and Arleah Fields
Gary Burke	Clear Creek Cattle Co.	Alan and Irma Freedman
Bystrom Family	Karen Pruitt	Marcella & Gary Gulmon
Ingrid Campos	Pyke Family	Carol & Joanne Haggerty
Bronzewood Farms	Stacey Sauber	Richard & Dolores Harbrecht
Karen Clayton	Schlegel Club Lambs	Prusch Park Farm Foundation
Jean Corrigan	Daniel & Jean Smith	Santa Clara Co. Cattlewomen
Mark Cushman	Linda Teagle	Bubba's Lowbed Service
Pleasant Acres 4-H	In Memory of Bob Peck	West Valley Women's Health
Marsha Guevara	Campbell FFA Boosters	Denise & Christopher White
Kelly Hails	Jenel Vincze	In Memeory of Sara Jean Williams
Theresa Johnson	Jennifer Willey	Santa Clara Cattlemen's Association
Micheal & Ann Jones	Wayne & Sharon Wood	In Memory of Jack and Marvel Davis
Veronica Lanto	George Chiala Farms	Plumbers , Fitters, & Refrigeration Filters, UA Local 393
Diona & Jason Love	Trinchero Construction	Hwy 152 Pacheco Pass Farmers Market
Ciarra Construction	Garrod Farms	