

GENERAL INFORMATION

Amador County Fair – 2024 GO FOR THE GOLD!

THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR WILL OPERATE:
THURSDAY: JULY 25th - 9 AM CLOSE: 12:00 Midnight
FRIDAY: JULY 26th - 9 AM CLOSE: 1:00 AM
SATURDAY: JULY 27th - 9 AM CLOSE: 1:00 AM
SUNDAY: JULY 28th - 9 AM FAIR OVER at Midnight
EXHIBIT BUILDINGS WILL CLOSE 10 PM NIGHTLY
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM MON-FRI

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PLYMOUTH, CA 95669
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FAIR ADMISSION FOR 2024

DAILY GENERAL ADMISSION:

General Admission.....\$14.00
Seniors (60 & over).....\$10.00
Children (7 to 12).....\$ 8.00
Youngsters (6 & under).....**FREE**
Senior's Day - Fri -Seniors 60 yrs and up are admitted Free until 6:00pm
Kid's Day -Thurs - Kids 12 yrs and under are admitted Free until 6:00pm
General Parking.....\$ 7.00

ON-LINE PRE-SALE ADMISSION TICKETS

Ride from Noon to Midnight
Carnival Pre-Sale Wristband - \$40
This is a \$50 Value ~ You Save \$10

Fair Foundation Pre-Fair BBQ **Saturday, July 13th 6 PM**
Wine Tasting **Friday, July 26th 7-9 PM**
21 & Over \$50.00
Designated Driver \$30.00
Hot Rod Truck Pulls **Friday, July 27th 7 PM**
Any Age General Admission \$17.00
CCPRA Pro Rodeo **Saturday, July 28th 8 PM**
Reserved Grandstand Seating \$25.00
Reserved Bleacher Seating \$20.00
Destruction Derby **Sunday, July 29th 6 PM**
Reserved Grandstand \$30.00
Reserved Bleachers \$25.00

INFANTS IN ARMS (MUST BE IN ARMS) FREE IN ALL SHOWS

FOR PRESALE SAVINGS PASSES/TICKETS
MUST BE PURCHASED BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th 4 PM

**Exhibitor passes must be purchased
at time of entry prior to the
beginning of Fair.**

CEO
Office Manager
Maintenance
Entry Department
Office Staff
Finance
Concessions Manager
Publicist
Horse Show
Livestock Superintendent
Livestock Secretary
Creative Arts & Ag Hort
Fine Arts
Photography
Fur & Feathers
Floriculture
Junior Department
Home Brew
Commercial Wine
Homemade Wine
Poster
Flowers

Richard Hoffman
Sherri Elliott
Robert Moody
Rielle Waters Santinelli
Clydette Gunter & Claudia Beshears
Brooke Wunschel
Denise Elliott
Rich Hoffman
Barbara Reilly
John Seever
Karson White
Dianne Bennett
Judy Day
Taylor Reeder
DeAnna Bell
Erik Lucas & Sybil Griffith
Toni Linde
Bill Tarchala
Steve Jones
Dave Dufor, Kevin Lowe & Mike Jones,
Rand Huggett
Nancy Hawkins

HOW TO USE YOUR EXHIBITORS GUIDE:

1. This Exhibitors Guide is published yearly and lists all the different divisions and classes that can be entered. Please feel free to make copies of the appropriate form for each department you are entering. After you pick out the division and class you wish to enter, fill out the appropriate entry forms completely. FOLLOW THE DIVISION AND CLASS RULES AND READ THE SCHEDULES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH DIVISION. The whole EXHIBITORS GUIDE can be accessed and downloaded via the internet at: click on "All Entry Info" and go to the department you need information on. Entries can also be done on-line for most Classes at: <https://amadorcountyfair.com/>.
2. The Entry Office will open Monday - Friday, Starting May 1st. **The hours are 10 AM to 4 PM weekdays, closed weekends.** When filling out your forms, be sure to fill in ALL information completely, including full name, **MAILING** address, phone number, and signature lines. Make sure both the division and class information are clearly and correctly listed. For most classes you can also enter online at: <https://amador.fairwire.com/>. The Fair will attempt to enter exhibits in the proper classes when entries are made in error on the forms; however, the Fair will not be held liable for entries made in error. **Before an exhibit is official, all forms must have signatures.** NO entry form will be accepted unless exhibitor & his/her authorized agent **SIGN IT**. **ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS.** If the bank refuses the check for the entry fee, a penalty of **\$50.00 per check** must be paid before the judging of the class.
3. **Bring your items to the Fairgrounds on the designated day as listed on the schedule** for each Division listed in the EXHIBITORS GUIDE. Look for the column for EXHIBITS RECEIVED. Bring your items between the hours listed. Items will not be accepted any earlier or later than the times listed. **THE TIMES LISTED ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY STATE RULES. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!**
4. All exhibits must be picked up on the designated day as listed on the schedule for each Division listed in the Exhibitors Guide. Any exhibits not picked up will become the sole property of the Fair. The Fair reserves the right to dispose of such property in any manner it may deem necessary in the best interest of the Fair.
5. If you need assistance in filling out your forms or have a question, the Entry Office can help you. For more information, call during regular business hours (209) 245-6921 or email to entries@amadorcountyfair.com.

State Rules may be referenced on-line at

[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular Letters/2023/2024 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular%20Letters/2023/2024%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.pdf)

LOCAL RULES – PLEASE READ ALL RULES!!!

- **HORSE SHOW** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 6 pm on Friday, June 21st for English & Western Classes and July 12th for 4-H, FFA & Grange, Gymkhana, Cattleman's Day & Cutting Classes.
 - **COMMERCIAL WINE ENTRIES** – Commercial Wine Online Entries **ONLY** Opens March 25th through April 5th. Wineries have until 4 pm, on Friday, April 12th, 2024, to deliver their entries to the fair.
<https://amador.fairwire.com/>
 - **HOMEMADE WINE & LABEL ENTRIES** – Wine entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm, on Friday, June 14, 2024.
 - **HOME BREW** - Fees must be received by 4 pm, TBD. All info found here. <http://www.brewangels.com/>
 - **COMMERCIAL BEER** - Entries & fees must be received by TBD by 4 pm enter at <http://www.brewangels.com/>. For any questions contact Bill Tarchala sharkbrew2@gmail.com for alternate drop off location and time.
 - **FEATURE EXHIBITS** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 PM on Friday, May 24, 2024.
 - **GARDEN EXHIBITS** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Friday, April 30, 2024.
 - **FLORICULTURE EXHIBITS** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Saturday, July 20, 2024.
 - **HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Saturday, July 20, 2024.
 - **ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS** - Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Friday, July 5, 2024.
1. **FAIR'S LIABILITY:** The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or participants or exhibits at the show, and all persons, exhibitors/participants, exhibiting in or participating in Fair-sponsored activities agree to indemnify the State of CA, the County, the Amador County Fair (26th DAA), their officers, agents, employees and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, damages, and attorneys' fees arising out of the willful acts or omissions of the officers, agents, employees, or volunteers of the Fair. The exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from any accidents or losses. All entries are accepted with the understanding that the State of CA, the County, the Amador County Fair, nor their officers, agents, employees, or volunteers shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage that shall arise to any entry, exhibitor, or equipment on exhibit. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss or damage done to another or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her, and will indemnify the State of CA, the County, the Amador County Fair, their officers, employees, agents and volunteers against all legal proceedings thereto. The Amador County Fair assumes no liability or responsibility not herein expressed.
 2. **EXHIBITS:** Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the fair or at the time specified in the Exhibitors' book. Entries will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date printed in the Exhibitor's book except as determined by Fair Management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth supervisor, or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the Fair. Management may allow late delivery or early removal of exhibits when it is in the best interest of the Fair. The Fair is a family event. The Fair reserves the right to determine content appropriate for family viewing.
 3. **PLACINGS:** Where there is only one exhibitor in a class, the first prize, if any merited, will be awarded so far as there are worthy entries. Where entries are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or entries deserve.
 4. **RESPONSIBILITY:** proper entry of exhibits rests with the exhibitor.
 5. **PLACEMENT OF RIBBONS:** DOES NOT guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.
 6. **EXHIBIT ID'S:** Exhibitor tags and stall cards will be issued as follows: Stall cards at the Livestock Office. Horse Show numbers and stall assignment will be issued at the Horse Show Office. Exhibitor tags/claim checks for still exhibits will be issued upon delivery of articles.
 7. **REFUNDS:** Requests for a refund of entry fees and added purse money must be in writing to the Fair and may be granted upon approval of the Board/Fair Management. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, death, cancellation of a class, or return of entries for lack of exhibit space. Non-selected exhibits in a juried show are not eligible for refunds. For animal classes, requests must be made prior to the event. Requests involving the health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a Veterinarian's Certificate and must be received by the Entry Office 24 hours prior to judging to be considered. NO refunds less than \$5.00.
 8. **DISQUALIFICATION:** With prior review and approval of an executive committee comprised of Fair Board Members and the Fair Management, the Manager, Superintendent or Department Head of any department shall have the authority, without liability or recourse to the Amador County Fair Board or Employees, to bar any exhibitor or his/her representatives in the event of a discourteous act to a Judge or an Official of the Fair, and he or she shall have the power to disqualify the entry of said exhibitor. In the event of such disqualification, the exhibitor forfeits all entry fees, stake fees, stall fees, and all other charges against the exhibitor as well as all prize money that may have been won up to that time.

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- 9. JUDGING:** Exhibitors talking to the judge is prohibited, except when answering a question of the judge. Those who wish to explain in regard to their exhibit must do so through the Superintendent or clerk and must not interfere with the judge.
JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL. See State Rules for additional rules:
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- 10. PREMIUM DISPUTE:**
- Dispute - **NOVEMBER 18** of each year is the deadline for reporting any error in a premium check or check not having been received by the exhibitor. AFTER THAT DATE, NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE, NOR CHECKS ISSUED.
 - Premium checks not cashed after 1 year will be null and void.
 - Premium checks over \$600 will not be mailed until a Social Security number is provided.
- 11. CLAIM CHECKS: MUST** be presented when claiming entries at the close of the Fair. Other ID may be required.
- 12. LOCAL DIVISION:** Any class designated as "Local" may be entered only by legal residents or producers in Amador County or that part of El Dorado County lying south of the middle fork of the Consumnes River.
- 13. EXTENDED DIVISIONS:** Divisions open to residents or producers in the State of California.
- 14. RESIDENT:** Any exhibitor may be required to prove residency by presenting proof of anyone, or combination of the following items if requested by Fair Management: Voter Registration within the designated area, driver's license showing residence address, or a Producer of livestock in normal marketable quantity or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered within the designated area or property owner. In the event the exhibitor is under 18 years of age, the exhibitor's legal parent(s) or guardian will be responsible for proof of residency.
- 15. ON-GROUNDS PARKING:** – other than general parking: Vehicle passes admit ONLY the vehicle & must be visible on windshield or rearview mirror of vehicle. Each occupant must pay admission or have a daily pass on their person to be allowed to enter grounds. Service vehicles delivering goods to the fairgrounds will be allowed admission for a limited time length only & requires a delivery pass. Vehicle passes, if eligible, **MUST BE** purchased at the Fair Office. No vehicles, with the exception of official Fair vehicles, such as electrician's trucks, caretaker's vehicles, and other maintenance equipment, will be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds, except in the case of emergencies and authorized by Fair Management, other than designated parking areas, after 8:30 am each day. All vehicles entering before that time must be removed by 8:30 am. Exceptions **CANNOT** be made for Concessionaires, Commercial Exhibitors, (Vendors) or Exhibitors.
- 16. STATE RULES:** for California Fairs for judging as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions are published in a separate book and apply to all entries of this fair and are incorporated herein by reference. These books are available upon request at the Fair Office or on line at:
[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular Letters/2023/2024 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular%20Letters/2023/2024%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.pdf)
- 17. ANY OTHER:** Fair Management reserves the right to create classes from an "Any Other" class when a specific variety's entries are in excess of five (5). These changes will be noted, and adjustments will be made for the following year's fair, if necessary. These procedures are intended to maintain industry standards and accommodate changing trends and varieties.
- 18. PROTESTS:**
- 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, weigh masters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
 - All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
 - Given the short duration of the fair:**
 - The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of fair.
 - The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors, by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
 - Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of the Board of Directors.
 - Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
 - Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.
 - In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification.
 - In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.
 - At the discretion of the CEO judging can be delayed to allow time for the fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.

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- (g)** Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.
 - (h)** All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.
 - i)** Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing.
 - j)** An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:
 - i.** The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
 - ii.** The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
 - iii.** There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
 - k)** A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.
 - l)** No protest will be accepted unless it:
 - i.** Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy.
 - ii.** Clearly states which rule has been violated.
 - iii.** States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation.
 - iv.** States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest.
 - v.** States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E.
 - vi.** Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
 - vii.** Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
 - m)** Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.
 - n)** A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The Director of F&E may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.
 - o)** Once the Director has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.
- 19. NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED:** on fairgrounds except those entered in Fair as exhibits and service animals.
- 20. ENTRY FORMS:** For Official Entry Forms write or call: Amador County Fair, P.O. Box 9, Plymouth, CA 95669, or phone (209) 245-6921 or go to the website: www.amadorcountyfair.com. No faxed or e-mailed entries will be accepted. All entries must be mailed, or hand delivered to the Fair's Entry Office within the time limits specified. Make all checks payable to the Amador County Fair.
- 21. INSURANCE:** The Amador County Fair would like to make you aware as an exhibitor there is NO liability coverage provided on your behalf in the event that your animal/exhibit would cause bodily injury or property damage. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that you check with your insurance agent or insurance company to see if your present liability extends to you while participating as an exhibitor at the Amador County Fair.
- Independent exhibitors shall provide insurance coverage as required by the Fair.
- Special events insurance is available through the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA). Contact the Fair office for rates. Waiver: ALL EXHIBITORS must sign a release & waiver of liability agreement (a parent or guardian must also sign the waiver for an exhibitor under the age of 18). Livestock & horse show waivers are on a separate form; all other entries, the waiver is included as part of the entry form.
- 22. ANYTHING OTHER THAN STRAW OR SHAVINGS IS PROHIBITED FOR LIVESTOCK BEDDING.**
- 23. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITOR.**

EXHIBITOR RULES

1. FFA MEMBERS - AGE REQUIREMENTS: May participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, graduates this year are eligible until December 31 of 2024), and are in good standing with their local and state organization.
2. 4-H AGE REQUIREMENTS: Amador County Club members only who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension. Primary members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Primary Members must be at least 5 years old as of January 1 of the year of the Fair in which they are exhibiting. Primary members may only exhibit small animals (Rabbits, Poultry, Pygmy & Nigerian Goats, and Cavies) in "My Favorite" small animal divisions, as approved by 4-H State Policy. Junior, Intermediate & Senior members must be 9 years old or in the 4th Grade by January 1 of the Fair year in which they will be exhibiting. Exhibitors may compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
3. GRANGE: Amador County Grange members who are under the supervision of the California State Grange and are residents of Amador County are eligible. Youth members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Grange members must be at least 5 years old on January 1 to exhibit. Youth members may enter, show, and have judged, cavies, rabbits, poultry (excluding turkeys), Nigerian dwarf and pygmy goats. Must be 9 years old on January 1 to exhibit large animals (horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and llamas). They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. Grange members 12 and under show with 4-H; 13 and over with FFA. Age determined as of the first day of the Junior Livestock Judging.
4. INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR: Must be residents of Amador County and at least 9 years of age or in the 4th Grade by January 1. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
5. OPEN YOUTH: Primary members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Under 9 years of age must exhibit in special divisions designated by the Fair. For junior exhibitors showing in divisions and classes other than 4-H, FFA, and Grange, the local Fair management may set requirements as to age, grade, etc. If not printed, Independent age rule will apply. Exhibitors will be placed/penned within their age-appropriate classes/barn. Primary members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Youth ages 5 through 8 years of age as of January 1, may participate as primary members/exhibitors in Special Junior Divisions only. Uniforms requested are blue pants and white long or short-sleeved shirt, no hat/cap and appropriate footwear (no open toe shoes).
6. OPEN JUNIOR: If an open junior class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate FFA/Grange (13+), or 4-H/Grange (12 and under) class if they meet all appropriate age and State Rule requirements. Age to be determined as of the first day of Fair.
7. ENROLLMENT: Jr. exhibitors who are enrolled in a project, in an established junior organization (i.e., 4-H, Grange, FFA), CANNOT also exhibit in Jr. Department Divisions as an "Independent Junior exhibitor" in the same project.
8. ENTRY GUIDELINES: Any school project must be

entered in the Open Junior Divisions. Entries shall be made on Jr. Department entry forms provided by the Fair. 4-H, Grange, FFA & Industrial Ed, a Leader or Instructor and parent must sign entry forms. Independent Junior exhibitors must have a parent signature on entry form. State & Local Rules apply to all entries and score cards in corresponding Jr. Department classes & shall be used unless otherwise provided in these divisions.

9. ELIGIBILITY: Juniors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits. 4-H, FFA, and Grange animal and poultry project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 60 days (**120 days for horses & market beef**) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA, or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent Juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's advisor/leader or designee. Signatures of advisor, leader, teacher, or parent/guardian is required on the entry form by the Fair certifying that: (a) Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the Fair, and (b) The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit. Failure or refusal to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es). Independent exhibitors must enter an Open Junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an Open or Independent class is not available, Junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA, or Grange class. Divisions and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair management. ALL Juniors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project. ALL Junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

10. INDEPENDENT DECLARATION TIMELINE: Independent Juniors entering market animals must provide Fair management with a picture of their animal, permanent tag and/or tattoo information, and the appropriate packet (available at the Fair Office) 120 consecutive days prior to the fair for horses and market beef, 60 consecutive days for sheep, swine & goats; 30 consecutive days for breeder & feeder animals and rabbits and poultry. Independent exhibitors must have "on-ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

11. UNIFORMS: All FFA, 4-H & Grange exhibitors of livestock & dairy cattle must wear the established uniform of their organization while showing their animals. Independent exhibitors are required to wear white shirts (long or short sleeves), blue pants, and appropriate footwear (no open toed shoes).

12. SENIOR DEPARTMENT RESTRICTIONS: Junior exhibitors and Junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in Senior Department classes for which they are eligible only when: (a) "ALL OTHER" classes are not available, or (b) a class for the exhibit is not provided in the Junior department, or (c) it allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows.

The Junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the Junior Division. (d) The Junior exhibitor is not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Department once he/she exhibits in the Senior Department.

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13. JUNIOR HORSE EXHIBITORS: may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.

14. SCRAPIES: Sheep and/or Goats not having scrapies tags at pre-weigh in will not be allowed across the scales and will not be accepted after scales close.

SEE STATE RULES FOR ADDITIONAL RULES

EXHIBITOR'S ADMISSION TO GROUNDS FEES:

Under the ALL-PAY system, a reduced admission credential will be available for purchase. This admission credential will entitle the exhibitor to GROUND'S ADMISSION ONLY at a reduced rate and are non-transferable.

DISCOUNTED ADMISSION CREDENTIALS MUST BE PURCHASED WHEN SUBMITTING ENTRY FORM FOR THE ENTRY TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

STILL EXHIBITS

- Adult Division \$9 per day
- Junior Division \$5 per day

LIVESTOCK:

Adult/Leader/Advisor/Parent (18 & older)	
4-day gate admission	\$30
Jr. Exhibitor 4-day gate admission	\$17
Sibling 4-day gate admission	\$17

Purchase must be made at the time of exhibitor's entry.

HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS:

18 years and older: 4-day gate admission	\$30
18 years and older: Daily gate admission	\$ 9
Jr. Exhibitor: 4-day gate admission	\$17
Jr. Exhibitor: Daily gate admission	\$ 5
Sibling 4-day gate admission	\$17
Child Non-exhibitor 4-day gate admission	\$ 8

LIVESTOCK PARKING PASSES:

Livestock parking is \$45 for a 4-day parking pass. This includes a Livestock trailer and the pull vehicle. Parking in the livestock camping area is LIMITED TO TWO (2) VEHICLE PASSES PER FAMILY. PARKING PASS MUST BE IN VEHICLE AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. The second vehicle pass may be purchased for \$45.00. Vehicles that do not have a valid parking permit will be subject to being towed. **All Livestock Trailers** must be parked in the overflow parking area or taken home for the duration of the Fair.

HORSE SHOW PARKING PASSES:

Horse Show exhibitors may purchase a 1-day vehicle parking pass for \$12 or a 4-day vehicle parking pass for \$45 with qualified entries of enter six (6) horseshow classes on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday of Fair, with a minimum of 3 classes Saturday or Sunday.

LIVESTOCK & HORSE STOCK TRAILERS:

Due to the lack of parking in the livestock area, all stock trailers will be subject to a \$50 parking fee per day if left in livestock/camping area overnight. Overflow trailer parking is available or remove all stock trailers if exhibiting more than one day.

TRAILER AND TENT CAMPING RULES

1. OVERNIGHT CAMPING: Is limited to livestock, qualifying horse show exhibitors, and a limited number of commercial exhibitors ONLY. To qualify for camping as a horseshow exhibitor you must enter six (6) horseshow classes on Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday of Fair, with a minimum of 3 classes Saturday or Sunday. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR EXHIBITORS WITHOUT AN ENTRY FORM. Prior-year exhibitors are given first chance to re-reserve until May 31st. On June 6th, availability of open campsites will be on a first-come, first-served basis in person at the Fair's Entry Office.

2. All Junior Exhibitors: Camping overnight will be required to have a chaperone in attendance at all times. It is permissible for one chaperone to be responsible for a maximum of seven (7) Junior exhibitors. All chaperones will be required to list, at the time of purchasing trailer space, the names of the Juniors for which they will be responsible.

3. CAMPING: A \$265.00 charge will be made for each camping space for duration of Fair; this includes one vehicle-parking pass. Sites are limited to one 15' X 30' space per family. NO EXCEPTIONS ON SIZE WILL BE MADE. A limited number of electrical hook-ups are available, designated spaces only. Electrical hookups are not guaranteed. No loud noise (partying) after 11 pm in camping area. Be courteous to your neighbors. ABSOLUTELY NO LIVESTOCK OR HORSES ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA!

4. GENERATORS: The use of generators may be disallowed if the exhaust is hazardous to the neighboring campsites. ALL generators must have a muffler and the noise level must meet or be below the decibel level of a normal human voice.

5. REGISTRATION: Everyone camping overnight MUST REGISTER AT THE ENTRY OFFICE BEFORE being admitted to the camping area. Trailers or campers will not be permitted on the grounds before 8:30 am, Saturday, July 20th except employees of the Fair.

6. PARKING: Any and all vehicles must be parked and/or contained within the parameter of the designated space. Vehicles not parked within the camping area must park in the camping parking lot.

7. NO ELECTRICAL CORDS: NO modifying of electrical outlets. NO ELECTRICAL CORDS ACROSS ROADWAYS. NO PLUGGING INTO THE LIVESTOCK BARN! NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. EXTENSION CORDS: used to distribute power to electrical apparatus shall be rated 15 amps minimum and contain ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements shall be confiscated for the duration of the Fair.

8. CAMPFIRES: NO campfires of any sort.

9. NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED on fairgrounds except those entered in Fair as exhibits and service animals.

10. SECURITY: A security guard will be assigned to the area.

11. PARKING PASS: ALL VEHICLES PARKED IN LIVESTOCK/CAMPING AREAS MUST HAVE A PARKING PASS VISIBLE IN THE VEHICLE. VEHICLES NOT BEARING A PARKING PASS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATV & GOLF CARTS.

12. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO VIOLATES THE ABOVE RULES AND/OR THE RULES OF GOOD CONDUCT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES AND WILL FORFEIT ANY AND ALL PREMIUMS EARNED AT THE FAIR.

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY, MAY 1ST
ENGLISH, DRIVING & WESTERN ENTRIES CLOSE: FRI., JUNE 21ST
4-H/GRANGE/FFA, GYMKHANA, CATTLEMAN'S DAY & CUTTING ENTRIES CLOSE: FRI., JULY 12TH
ANY CLASSES ALLOWING POST ENTRIES WILL BE HANDELED AT THE
HORSE SHOW OFFICE THE DAY OF THE SHOW!!

Under the all-pay system, a reduced admission credential will be issued per the following schedule:
GROUND'S ADMISSION ONLY for all 4 days at the reduced rate of **\$17 for all Junior Exhibitors and \$30 for Adult Exhibitors** and are non-transferable.

LEADERS, ADVISORS & PARENTS:

May purchase a reduced 4 - day admission credential for the amount of \$30.
Purchase must be made at the time of exhibitor's entry.

HORSE SHOW STOCK TRAILERS & PULL VEHICLE PARKING PASSES:

Livestock/Horse Show Exhibitors will be charged Daily rate = \$12 for During Fair for Parking.
PARKING PASS MUST BE IN VEHICLE AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Vehicles that do not have a valid parking permit will be subject to being towed. Due to the lack of parking in livestock/camping area, **All Livestock/Horse Trailers MUST** Park in the "Overflow" trailer-parking area on the south end of the camping area (Greilich Property) or removed from grounds. A Penalty for trailers left in camping area will be subject to a \$50 parking fee per day.

HORSE STALLS & STALL FEES:

Box Stalls - Horse or Tack = \$12 per day or \$70 for the week of FAIR. PLEASE INDICATE WHICH NIGHTS YOU WILL BE STAYING. Horses may arrive any time after 8 am Tuesday, July 23rd. Stalls must be vacated by 8 am Monday, July 29th. The Stalling chart will be posted at the Horse Show Office on July 23rd. **STALLS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.** Groups of horses will be given priority. **NO CAMPING ALLOWED IN HORSE STALLS!!** Damage to stalls will be the responsibility of the renter. Single day rental must vacate stall by 7 am of the following day.

BARN A IS RESERVED FOR CATTLEMAN'S DAY AND CUTTING EXHIBITORS ONLY!

HORSE SHOW RULES

1. The State rules & scorecard for California fairs & the State horse health rules apply to this horse show!

Unless other rules are specified, **rules** and definitions for conducting each class, as contained in the Rule Book of the United States Equestrian Federation will apply to this Horse Show provided, they do not conflict with any of the State rules and regulations provided by the Division of Fairs & Expositions of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

2. NO MORE THAN ONE OWNERSHIP PER ENTRY FORM.

3. MINIMUM CLASS: In no instance will money classes be conducted that are composed of fewer than three exhibits or fewer than two exhibitors; in no instance will ribbon classes be conducted that are composed of fewer than 2 exhibits. **When entries are less than minimum class of 3 at the closing date of entries, the class will be canceled.** Canceled entries may be transferred without penalty into other classes of the same division. Should entries fall below the minimum after the closing date of entries, a class may be continued with no premiums.

4. EXHIBITOR'S AGE: For horse show purposes, the age of an individual on December 1st (previous year) will be maintained throughout the entire year for Junior classes only. Juniors may also show in Open and Amateur Owner classes.

5. PONIES: entered in classes in which horses are eligible to compete cannot be shown in pony classes at the same show. Fair Management can restrict ponies from entering certain classes by stating so wherever applicable in the Exhibitors Guide.

**Except per driving class*

6. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS: (under 18 years of age) will be allowed to enter **Stallions** but will not be allowed to ride or show the stallions. All children's mounts (mares & geldings ONLY) must be suitable for and be handled or ridden by a Junior exhibitor who has not yet reached his/her 18th birthday on December 1st of the previous year. Horses may not be shown in more than one age group within a division except in equitation classes where only the rider is judged. Horses entered in the Junior horse show are eligible to show in the Open horse show where qualified. **All Junior exhibitors must wear approved safety helmets. Junior exhibitors in 4-H, FFA or Grange classes must wear properly strapped and approved headgear in mounted or horse drawn competitions.**

7. ANY SINGLE CLASS, which receives at least fifty (50) or more entries, must be split and premiums doubled. The Fair must retain an entry fee of at least \$15.00 per entry.

8. PRIZE MONEY: Fair Management may retain prize money won in this department no longer than twenty-one (21) days after the close of the horse show.

9. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS will be allowed to enter all classes offered except those specified as 18 & over.

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10. REFUNDS: Requests must be made in writing to the Fair and may be granted upon approval of the Fair Management. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class, or return of entries for lack of exhibit space. Requests involving the health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a Veterinarian's Certificate. NO refunds under \$5.00.

11. DRUG FEE: The State of California Department of Agriculture **Drug Control fee of \$14.00 per horse** is assessed to all exhibitors in **ALL** horse show classes, including cattle classes. All horses are subject to random testing to determine the presence of drugs that may alter the performance or disposition of the animal.

12. CROSS-ENTERED: Horses may be cross-entered into any classes for which they qualify according to place specifications. No cross entry will be allowed between Lead Line and Walk Jog/Trot classes. Horses shown in Junior classes may also be shown in open classes. Walk Jog/Trot 10 & Under **cannot** enter into Lope classes.

13. ENTRY FORMS & FEES: **NO entry form will be accepted unless the exhibitor & his/her authorized agent SIGN IT. ALL FEES & RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS. If the bank refuses the check for the entry fee, a penalty of \$25.00 per check must be paid before the judging of the class.**

14. WAIVERS: ALL exhibitors are required to sign a Release & Waiver of Liability Agreement to exhibit in the livestock & horse show. Exhibitors under the age of 18 years **require** a parent or guardian signature.

15. THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, NOT THE TRAINER OR AGENT, MUST BE SHOWN ON EACH FORM, INCLUDING ZIP CODE.

16. INDEMNIFY & HOLD HARMLESS: **The exhibitors & parents/guardians of minor exhibitors shall indemnify & hold harmless the Management, its Employees & Officials from any & all liability on account of injury or loss sustained by any exhibitor, child or ward of such parents or guardians in any manner occasioned. No child's entry will be accepted unless a parent or guardian signs the entry blank. The signatures of trainers, instructors, agents or other related persons are NOT acceptable. Entry blank MUST be completed in every respect, including the Release & Waiver of Liability Agreement.**

17. SIDESADDLE: Exhibitors are eligible for any class in which they meet the class requirements. Suitable attire and equipment are required.

18. POST ENTRIES: MAY BE ACCEPTED AT AN ADDITIONAL \$5 FEE PER ENTRY EXCEPT IN 4-H, GRANGE, FFA AND TEAM/CATTLE CLASSES.

19. LIABILITY FOR STALL DAMAGES: Charges for damage to any stalls, which includes removal of stall boards, will be billed to the exhibitor, and failure to make payment shall prohibit the exhibitor or his /her

28. GREEN HORSE: A green pleasure horse is a horse that has not been shown in any pleasure

horses and/or livestock from making future entries at the Amador County Fair. In the event the exhibitor has won premium awards, replacement costs will be deducted from said premiums. Exhibitors will be expected to keep stalls clean, and aisles swept down. Exhibitors failing to observe this rule shall forfeit entries and winnings to the Fair.

20. SIGNS: No "For Sale" signs will be permitted to be placed upon any exhibit or in any building of the Amador County Fair. There is no objection to private sales, but in case a sale is made, no sign announcing the sale may be placed in or upon any building.

21. DEFINITIONS: "NON-COLOR" & "COLOR" HORSES:

a) **NON-COLOR HORSES:** Sorrel, bay, chestnut, black. Note: Color breed horses that do not exhibit the color patterns of the breed & meet the color requirements of "Non-Color" may be shown as "non-color", e.g., a solid-colored horse with Paint bloodlines; an Appaloosa with no blanket or leopard markings, etc.

b) **COLOR HORSES:** Grey, grulla, dun, buckskin, Paint/Pinto, Palomino, Appaloosa, etc. Exception: A color breed horse that exhibits no characteristic coloring for the breed and meets the criteria of "non-color," e.g., a horse with Paint or Pinto breeding but is solid sorrel, a horse with Appaloosa breeding with no blanket or leopard markings (See Non-Color).

22. INSURANCE: TO ALL EXHIBITORS: THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOU AWARE, AS AN EXHIBITOR, THERE IS NO LIABILITY COVERAGE PROVIDED ON YOUR BEHALF. IN THE EVENT THAT YOUR ANIMAL WOULD CAUSE BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CHECK WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT/COMPANY TO SEE IF YOUR PRESENT LIABILITY EXTENDS TO YOU WHILE YOU ARE PARTICIPATING AS AN EXHIBITOR AT THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR. Special events insurance is available through the CA Fair Services Authority (CFSA) at a minimal fee **Contact the Fair's office for rates**

23. STOCK TRAILERS: Due to the lack of parking in livestock area, all stock trailers will be subject to a \$50 parking fee per day if left in the livestock/camping area overnight. Overflow trailer parking is available, or please remove all stock trailers if exhibiting more than one day.

24. NOVICE RIDER: A rider that has not won more than 3 blue ribbons (1st place).

25. NOVICE HORSE: A horse that has not won more than 3 blue ribbons (1st place).

26. AMATEUR: A person who is 18 yrs. or older and has not been paid for riding, driving, showing in-halter/in-hand training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars.

27. PROFESSIONAL: A person who is 18 yrs. or older and has been paid for riding, driving, showing in-halter/in-hand training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars.

horse class prior to Dec. 1 of the previous year, excluding pleasure futurities.

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29. JUNIOR HORSE: (Horses 5 years and under) a junior horse may be shown in a hackamore or a ring snaffle and may be ridden with two hands or may be shown in a bridle one handed, cutting class included.

30. ELIGIBILITY & AGE REQUIREMENTS:

4-H CLUB MEMBERS: Amador County Club members only, who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension. Junior, Intermediate & Senior members must be 9 years old or in the 4th Grade by January 1st of the Fair year in which they will be exhibiting horses. Exhibitors may compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

GRANGE: Amador County Grange members who are under the supervision of the California State Grange and are residents of Amador County. Grange members must be 9 years old on January 1 to exhibit large animals. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. Grange Youth must be 9 years old on January 1 to exhibit large animals (horses, cattle, sheep, swine, llamas) Grange members 12 and under show with 4-H; 13 and over with FFA. Age determined as of the first day of the Junior Livestock Judging.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: Amador County members only who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education and who are in good standing with their local and state organization. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS: Must be residents of Amador County or attend Amador County Schools and at least 9 years of age or in the 4th Grade by January 1. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors will be placed/penned within their age-appropriate classes/barn. Independent Youth ages 5 suggested will be blue pants and white long or short-sleeved shirt, no hat/cap, appropriate closed toe shoes/boots.

31. LOCAL DIVISION: Any class designated as "Local" may be entered only by legal residents or producers in Amador or Calaveras County or that part of El Dorado County lying south of the middle fork of the Cosumnes River.

32. IMPORTANT: RESIDENCY: All exhibitors will be required to prove residency. By presenting a copy of anyone, or combination of the following items requested by Fair Management: driver's license showing residence address, or Producer of livestock in normal marketable quantity or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered within the designated area or property owner lease agreement. In the event the exhibitor is under 18 years of age, the exhibitor's legal parent(s) or guardian will be responsible for proof of residency.

33. 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 immediate family. See State Rules. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair or event/show if held separate from fair See State Rules for more details. [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular Letters/2023/2024 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular%20Letters/2023/2024%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.pdf)

34. CLOTHING AND TACK:

a. Clothing shall be neat & clean, either Western or English riding attire, but not mixed, except where required for safety (**i.e. hard hat, must be worn by riders 18 years & under**). A long or short-sleeve shirt is permitted and must be able to be tucked into pants. A button or snap closure is preferred. No crop tops or half shirts. Long sleeve shirts must have sleeves rolled down and snapped/buttoned at cuff. Only two buttons at the top of the shirt may be left unbuttoned. Neckline on any other type shirt must be comparable to a button type shirt. If a belt is worn, it must completely circle the waist. No half belts or hanging type are allowed. Boots or shoes must have an ample heel (1/2") and a smooth sole. No waffle type soles of 1/8" deep.

b. 4-H Unofficial Uniform: Long Sleeved button down shirt with either 4-H scarf or 4-H Tie, White or Dark Blue Jeans, Boots, Helmet when riding. Showmanship you may wear a 4-H hat or a Cowbot hat.

c. Tack: Any appropriate, neat and humane Western and/or English equipment may be used with the following exception: The judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he/she may consider severe or unsafe. Riders are permitted to use whips, crops, quirts and spurs if used sparingly, so long as these aids do not result in abuse of the horse. A rider may use any part of the horse or saddle to maintain balance.

35. ALL breeds including "Gaited" horses are eligible to compete in any class not specifically identified to a breed without concern of prejudice.

SPEAKING TO A JUDGE & COACHING

Absolutely no speaking to a judge unless asked a question by the judge. Do not blantly coach from the outside of the arena during classes. NO SHOUTING OR PROFANITY!

ALL OTHER LOCAL RULES APPLY

**ANYONE NOT ADHERING
TO THE RULES WILL BE
SUBJECT TO
DISQUALIFICATION!!!**

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

SPECIFIC RULES FOR:

LEAD LINE, NOVEL COSTUME, DRIVING GYMKHANA CLASSES, 2-MAN CATTLE PENNING, 3-MAN CATTLE PENNING, CATTLE SORTING, TEAM ROPING, CALF BRANDING, REAL RANCH CATCATTLE PENNING, CATTLE SORTING, TEAM ROPING, CALF BRANDING, REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING AND TWO -HANDED RANCH CUTTING.

EXHIBITORS ARE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM FOR QUALIFICATIONS.

LEAD LINE CLASS RULES:

1. RIDERS may only be 6 years of age & under.
2. A SADDLE must be used and the child's feet must be able to reach the stirrups for intended use.
3. ALL TACK, especially the cinch, should be checked prior to entering the arena for soundness. If the tack breaks, the entry will be disqualified.
4. LEAD LINE HORSE: The horse used in this class must be at least five (5) years old.
5. ALL LEAD LINE HORSES MUST be shown in halter, with lead line AND a FULL bridle with reins.
6. Helmets must be worn by the rider.
7. Class to be judged as an equitation class with ribbons to be given 1st through 5th.
8. Never to have loped.
9. Must dress according to the Vaquero Style for the Vaquero Class.

NOVEL COSTUME CLASS

Open to horses and Amador County residents ONLY. To be shown only at a walk. May be lead lined without penalty.

TO BE JUDGED ON ORIGINALITY AND UNIQUENESS: 50%; construction and effort, 25%; on appearance and appeal, 25% judging will be based on how cosmetics, paints, fabrics, ribbons, or any paraphernalia are used to enhance the overall appearance. ALL children under the age of five (5) must wear a helmet as per required by rule #6 (six) Lead Line Class Rules listed above.

Danish Style of Judging for Ribbons. The Danish system of judging is based on established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how well it compares to other exhibits. **American Style of judging for premiums & award, if sponsored.**

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLASS RULES & ATTIRE

- Gentlemen must wear a coat or jacket & tie while appearing in any class unless excused from doing so by the judge and/or show management. When accepting awards, gentlemen are requested to remove their hats.
- Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a gentleman with emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot & strong trot. May show a degree of boldness but not excessive speed.
- Must rein back without resistance & must stand quietly at any location in the arena.

- A whip should be carried in hand at all times while driving. A driver not in compliance may be eliminated or disqualified. The thong of the whip should be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse. A driver not in compliance with the above may be penalized. A whip with its thong tied in a manner which renders it incapable of reaching the farthest horse is not allowed. Failure to comply must be severely penalized.

TO BE JUDGED: 50% on manners, performance & suitability of the turnout for a gentleman, 25% on skill of the driver, 25% on overall impression.

LADIES DRIVING CLASS RULES & ATTIRE

- Ladies must wear conservative dress, tailored suit, or slacks. Floppy hats are discouraged. Unless otherwise specified, the driver shall wear a hat, an apron or knee rug & gloves.

- Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a lady with emphasis on manners.

- To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot. At a strong trot. Must rein back without resistance & must stand quietly at any location in the arena.

TO BE JUDGED: 50% on manners, performance, elegance & suitability of the turnout for a lady, 25% on skill of the driver, 25% on overall impression.

WORKING DRIVING

- A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive.

- To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot & strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail & while lined up, & to rein back.

- All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests.

TO BE JUDGED: 70% on performance, manners & way of going of the horse(s), 20% on the condition & fit of harness & vehicle, 10% on neatness of attire.

REINSMANSHIP DRIVING

- A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability & skill of the driver.

- To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot & strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back.

- All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge & may be asked to execute appropriate tests.

- The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed & effective.

- Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows & arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horse's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another.

TO BE JUDGED: 75% on handling of reins & whip, control, posture, and overall impression of driver, 25% on the condition of harness & vehicle & neatness of attire.

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TIMED OBSTACLES DRIVING

To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles in order to the designated finish line.

GAMBLER'S CHOICE OBSTACLES DRIVING

- To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles, each carrying a specific point value.
- Each driver has the same allowed time to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty & each driver tries to amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed.
- After passing through the Start markers, the driver may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. If driven a third time, no points will be awarded.
- No obstacle may be re-driven once it has been disturbed. (Exceptions: obstacles which are designed to be knocked down)
- No points will be awarded for incorrectly driven obstacles. If the obstacle is incorrectly driven, but not disturbed, it may be attempted.
- If a horse should refuse or run out at an obstacle without disturbing it, the driver may elect not to attempt it and may drive to another obstacle without penalty. The obstacle may be attempted later. If it is correctly driven the appropriate points will be recorded.

GYMKHANA CLASS RULES - CGA:

- 1. CLOTHING AND TACK:** (a) Clothing shall be neat and clean, either Western or English riding attire, but not mixed, except where required for safety (i.e. **hard hat, must be worn by riders 18 & under**). A long or short sleeve shirt is permitted and must be able to be tucked into pants. A button or snap closure is preferred. No crop tops or half shirts. Long sleeve shirts must have sleeves rolled down and snapped/buttoned at cuff. Only two buttons at the top of the shirt may be left unbuttoned. Neckline on any other type shirt must be comparable to a button type shirt. If a belt is worn, it must completely circle the waist. No half belts or hanging type are allowed. Boots or shoe must have an ample heel (1/2") and a smooth sole. No waffle type soles of 1/8" deep. (b) Tack: Any appropriate, neat and humane Western and/or English equipment may be used with the following exception: The judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he/she may consider severe or unsafe. Riders are permitted to use whips, crops, quirts and spurs if used sparingly, so long as these aids do not result in abuse of the horse. A rider may use any part of the horse or saddle to maintain balance. Use of a tie down is permitted.
- 2. CRUEL OR INHUMANE TREATMENT OF HORSE:** Spurring, striking or beating in any manner whatsoever, forward of the cinch after entering the arena, will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant. The contestant will likewise be disqualified if there is any indication of cruelty such as welts, cuts, bleeding or marks on the animal.
- 3. ENTERING THE ARENA:** A rider may be assisted through the gate. However, the rider must ride their horse into the arena.
- 4. LOSS OF CONTROL:** Any one of the following will be considered loss of control and will result in disqualification:
 - (a) Failure to Show Control of Horse: The horse must be brought under control before beginning the course to show

that the rider has complete control. The judge will signal approval for the run only if the rider shows control of the horse. The rider must wait for the judge's approval prior to beginning the run.

- (b) Failure to Begin Course: After entering the arena, the rider must begin the course within one minute after the judge gives the ready signal.
 - (c) Unruly Horse: The horse must not be unruly such that, in the opinion of the judge, the safety of the rider might be in jeopardy.
 - (d) Falling Off Horse While On Course:
 - (e) Failure to Enter Arena: The horse and rider must enter the arena within one minute after being notified by the judge.
 - (f) Failure to Complete a Course: An exhibitor shall be disqualified if, in the opinion of the judge, the course is not completed within a reasonable period of time. This includes problems resulting from the loss or breakage of equipment or tack while negotiating the course wherein the difficulty prevents completion of the course.
 - (g) Use of Illegal Drugs or Alcoholic Beverages: No persons are allowed to consume or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or use or have in their possession any illegal drugs while they are participating in an event.
- 5. RUN THE COURSE:** The course must be run in accordance with the prescribed pattern. A horse is on course when any part of the horse crosses the start/finish line. If a rider goes off course, but corrects the course, and completes the prescribed pattern, there will be no disqualification or penalty.

6. KNOCKING DOWN OR TOUCHING OBSTACLES: Knocking down or dislodging any obstacle, including timing poles, shall result in a two second penalty for each obstacle (pole, barrel, etc.) knocked down or dislodged.

However, touching an obstacle with the intent of keeping it from going down shall not result in a penalty. An obstacle that has been knocked to the ground and bounces back to an upright position will be considered a downed obstacle.

7. FINISH THE COURSE: AFTER THE COURSE IS COMPLETED, THE HORSE MUST BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BEFORE LEAVING THE ARENA. THE RIDER MAY CIRCLE TO BRING THE HORSE UNDER CONTROL

HORSEMANSHIP:

The art or practice of riding on horseback.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Presenting the horse with the rider on the ground.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

You can NOT Enter Championship Classes. YOU MUST QUALIFY! Enter a minimum of 3 of the offered Open classes in that particular section and Place top three (3) in three (3) of the qualifying classes.

**ANYONE NOT ADHERING
TO THE RULES WILL BE
SUBJECT TO
DISQUALIFICATION!!!**

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND AWARDS

**OPEN SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES \$15
TEAM ROPING, 3 MAN CATTLE PENNING,
2 MAN CATTLE PENNING,
REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING, CALF
BRANDING, CATTLE SORTING**

\$125 Purse - \$15/\$50 Add back Cattle Charge
included

1st	2nd	3rd	
50%	30%	20%	If 3 Teams Qualify
60%	40%		If 2 Teams Qualify
100%			If 1 Team Qualifies

Cutting Horse

\$120 Purse Prize Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30%	25%	20%	15%	10%

Purse + Add Back

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OFFICIALLY
ON ANY TEAM EVENT UNTIL ALL FEES ARE PAID
AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE NAMED
AND WAIVERS ARE SIGNED ON ENTRY AND
RESIDENCE IS VERIFIED.**

2-MAN CATTLE PENNING RULES: LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 TEAMS ENTERED NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED

Open to residents and producers of Amador and
Calaveras Counties.

1. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST SIGN A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND BE TURNED IN. IF UNDER 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.
2. All contestants must wear a cowboy hat or helmet and a long-sleeved western style shirt or blouse.
3. The competition will be on a timed basis with a 3-minute time limit. The 4th place time will act as the elimination time. A 1-minute warning will be given.
4. Each team will consist of 2 riders. Time will begin when the first rider crosses the start time.
5. **Contestants will sort assigned cattle out of pen prior to penning in the arena.** There will be 3 head of cattle in the arena. Teams will pen the 3 head.
6. To call for time, one rider must raise their hand for the flag as the horse's nose crosses the opening of the catch pen.
7. In the event that four teams are unable to pen 3 cattle, awards will be named according to the fastest time made by the teams penning 2 cattle. If one team pens 3 cattle within the allotted 3 minutes, that team will take precedence over 2 cattle, regardless of time.
8. Judge's decision is Final.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

1. Riding a horse completely into the catch pen will disqualify the team.
2. No hazing and/or contact with cattle by hands, hats, ropes, whips, romals or any other equipment.
3. No charging the cattle and/or slamming the cattle into a gate or fence.
4. No wrong numbered cattle penned.
5. Losing control of a rider's horse.

3- MAN LOCAL CATTLE PENNING

RULES:

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 ENTRIES
NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED**

Open to residents and producers of Amador and
Calaveras Counties.

Horses may be cross entered from other divisions. A team consists of three (3) riders. Each rider may enter twice; however, the same team may not enter twice. Riders may only enter twice if class is not full, they are on the official waiting list, and they are entered with a different partner. Within a 2.5-minute limit, a team must cut out from the herd and pen three head of cattle with the assigned (same) identity number. The fastest time wins. A team may call for time with only one or two assigned cattle penned. However, teams penning three cattle places higher than two, and two places higher than one, regardless of the number of cattle penned, or time. All cattle will be bunched on the cattle side of the starting line before time begins. Flagman will raise the flag to signal when arena is ready. Contestants must gallop across the starting line immediately upon being given their cattle penning number by the announcer. Riders are committed once they enter the arena. Any delay will be a disqualification. Time is when any rider crosses the starting line. When the first 5 times are established, the time limit will then become progressive. To call for time, one rider must ride in gate and raise a hand for the flag. However, time continues until all un-penned cattle are on the cattle side of the starting line, including assigned, but un-penned, cattle. Contact with the cattle by hands, hat, ropes, bats, romals or any other equipment is a disqualification. A team exhibiting any unnecessary roughness will be judged no time. No hazing with whips or ropes is allowed. Romals or reins may be swung or popped on chaps or horses. A team calling for time with any wrong-numbered cattle in pen will be judged no time. If more than 4 head of cattle are brought across the starting line, the team will be judged no time. Once committed to the cattle, the team is completely responsible for their animals. It is the team's responsibility before working the cattle to pull up and call for a judge's decision if, in their opinion, there is an injured or unusable animal in their numbered cattle. Once their cattle are worked, no excuses are accepted. If an animal leaves the arena, either over or through the fence, the team can either be disqualified for unnecessary roughness, or can be given time on their remaining cattle, depending on the judge's decision. In the event that an animal bearing a number other than the number that the team has drawn escapes from the arena and said number has not yet been used in that section, and in the opinion of the judge the animal cannot practically be returned to the arena immediately, the number on the escaped animal is removed from the draw, and work continues in that section to the next to the last team. The last team in that section, being the team, whose number was removed, would then be sent back to work last in the go-around. Should this situation occur more than once, the same procedure shall be followed in the event that the animal is, in the opinion of the judge, disabled. All contestants must wear a cowboy hat, long-sleeved shirt and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. All members of a team must enter on the same entry form. In the event of a tie affecting the placing, each team will be allowed to pen one (1) numbered animal. The fastest time breaks the tie. All Judge's decisions are final!

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

CATTLE SORTING RULES: **LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 TEAMS ENTERED -** **NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED**

Open to residents and producers of Amador and Calaveras County.

NO WAITING LIST

Horses may be cross entered from other divisions. A team will consist of two (2) riders. One go. There shall be ten cows in the arena numbered 0 through 9 and two blank cows optional for a total of 12 cows at the beginning of a run. Single runs may have ten numbered cows 0-9. The start/foul line will be a 12 ft. opening between the two pens of equal size, approx. 50 to 60 ft. There will be 90 second time limit on each run with a 30 second warning.

The cattle will be bunched in the center of the pen on the back wall before the run begins. Time begins when the nose of the first horse crosses the start/foul line and the judge drops the flag. The designated starting cattle number will be announced immediately after the flag drops. The team must sort the cattle in numerical order beginning with the designated starting number. A cow is considered sorted when the cow is completely across the start/foul line. If any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line, the team will be disqualified. If any part of a cow that is out of numerical sequence crosses the start/foul line, the team will be disqualified. The team sorting the highest number of cattle in the fastest time wins. All ties will run a tie breaker run.

Singles sort ten cows with any one cow eligible to be a card sorted out of sequence without penalty. Any re-ride given by the judge will begin with the same sorted cattle in the sorted end of the arena and the same time on the clock as when the judge stopped the clock.

The judge may grant re-rides if one of the following events occurs

- a. A non-sorted cow escapes the arena.
- b. A cow's life or health is in jeopardy as determined by the judge.
- c. A cow becomes unidentifiable during the run, (i.e.:a number comes off)
- d. An official or mechanical error.

In the event of any of the above occurring, the team will have the option of the following. Accept as the number of cattle sorted at the occurrence, as the number of cattle sorted in the maximum time allowed (the team score). Ask immediately for a re-ride. If a team observes a cow that is injured, unworkable or unidentifiable, they may request the judge to replace the number before run begins. The Judge's decision is final. When the judge rules that a cow is injured, unworkable or unidentifiable before the run begins, the cow will be replaced or re-numbered. All previous times on the same herd will remain the same. All roughing calls will be made at the judge's discretion. All judge's decisions are final!!

Horses may be cross entered from other divisions. Riders may only enter twice if class is not full; exhibitors of a second team will be on an official waiting list and must be entered with a different partner. PRCA Association dally team roping rules prevail. All Contestants must wear a cowboy hat, long-sleeved shirt and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. Helmets recommended.

ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING RULES: **LIMITED TO THE FIRST 10 TEAMS ENTERED -** **NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED**

Open to residents & producers of Amador and Calaveras Counties.

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH REAR OF THE TRAILER.

Competition will be on a timed basis, with a 7 minute time limit. The four fastest times will act as elimination times. A 30-second warning will be given. Teams will be comprised of three (3) people including one truck driver (must hold a valid driver's license), two horseback riders, two saddled horses and up to two dogs. A team loading three head will automatically beat a team only loading two head, providing all rules are followed. Prior to the team entering the arena, three head of cattle will be released into the arena. Official time will begin when the front bumper of the truck passes through the gate into the arena (teams are not responsible for closing the gate). All team members must be in the cab of the truck, with saddle horses in the trailer & panels attached to the exterior of the trailer. There will be a piece of organic or inorganic matter (tree, rock, log loader, etc.) in the arena, which may be used as part of the catch pen. It is up to each individual team if they want to use the organic or inorganic material. The teams will situate the trailer & panels in the arena, staying at least 32 feet away from any fence. At no time is a team allowed to use an existing fence as part of their catch pen. The team members must pen the cattle in the trailer, close the middle door, load the horses, load the panels on the outside of the trailer in a manner safe to travel; and then load themselves into the cab of the truck. Time will stop when the front bumper of the truck leaves the arena. Decision of the judge is final. Equipment required (to be provided by exhibitor): One livestock trailer (with middle door) attached to a running truck; two saddled horses; one or two dogs (dogs are optional); one, two or three 16-foot panels (maximum) which are to be attached to the exterior of the trailer (panels optional).

PENALTIES:

Roping of a dog, cattle or partner will result in disqualification. Screaming NOT allowed!!! A 10-second penalty for any panel falling off the trailer as that trailer is either entering or exiting the arena. Hazardous driving that results in cattle or horses losing their footing will result in disqualification.

ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION



AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

CALF BRANDING CONTEST RULES:

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 TEAMS

NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED

Open to residents and producers of Amador and Calaveras Counties

NO WAITING LIST

Each team will consist of four (4) people. Each contestant can go twice as long as they are on separate teams. Two to rope the first calf, the other two on the ground. Ropers will switch with ground crew on the second calf. Each team will first head and then heel a total of two heads. The animal must be headed first, then heeled, or the team will be disqualified. TIME LIMIT – Four minutes to brand two calves. Two legal catches: around the neck or neck and front leg. All four feet must be within the stretch ropes before the calf is branded. If a foot is lost, it must be replaced before branding. Branding iron may not be removed from paint pot until all four feet are in ropes. A maximum of 3 loops per calf is allowed on the heels. Ground men can then throw the calf and put loops on the feet. Each loop must be an honest effort – if not, a 30-second penalty will be assessed for each throw. Calves must be headed and heeled before ground crew can leave the designated area, except: They can pick up a dropped rope from the ropers without a penalty if they are back in designated area before the calf is heeled. They can pick up a dropped head rope without going back to designated area

if calf is already heeled. Final time will not end until the second calf is on its feet, free of the ropes and the iron is back in the pot and ground crew back in the designated area. No one except the team and judges are allowed in the pen. Once the contest has started, there will be no discussion with the judges. If a fence goes down, all watches are stopped. Time will be recorded, watches cleared and restarted. That time will be added to the first time. All contestants must wear a cowboy hat and long-sleeved shirt and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. Helmets recommended.

PENALTIES:

60 seconds if calf is branded before all 4 feet are in ropes. 30 seconds if ground crew leaves designated area before calf is headed and heeled. 30 seconds for improperly placed or upside-down brand. The brand must be right rib, not more than 2 to 6 inches from backbone and 6 inches back from shoulder blade. Undue roughness will disqualify the team.

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR RANCH CUTTING:

Horse should be reined in this class to show their ability to work a cow as if they were in a ranch setting. Any bit is permissible under NCHA Rules including Snaffles & Hackamores. Can be reined with one or two hands. A horse may never have been shown in a cutting class (one-handed and hand down). Open to ANY HORSE & RIDER who has not won \$5,000 in "ANY" (approved or unapproved) Cutting or Reining classes.

2023 HIGH POINT AWARD WINNERS

4-H – SCARLET ASTON

Sponsored by OPEN

JR. GRANGE – NONE

Sponsored by Open

FFA – ARYANNA BOLTON

Sponsored by OPEN

JUNIOR OPEN – AUDREY MAY & MINLEY GUERRA (Tie)

Premium sponsored by David & Sherri Elliott

CUTTER MEMORIAL LEADLINE – JAXTON TAYLOR

Sponsored by Tanya Barger & Family

MIGHTY RIGHT, 13 & UNDER WALK/JOG – PEYTON CHEETHAM

Sponsored by Tanya Barger & Family

JOHNNY SUNSET – COOPER CHEETHAM

Sponsored by Mark & Kelly Dufrene

KATIE BRYANT MEMORIAL AWARD – HOLLY WITHROW

Buckle sponsored In Loving Memory of Katie Bryant

REX NICHOLSON MEMORIAL, 17 & UNDER – SCARLET ASTON

Sponsored by Chuck Hayes

RANCH HORSE – DONNIE FLAHAVEN

Own Award sponsored by At Farm Veterinary Services & Equibliss Therapy

DOUG MONDANI ALL AROUND COWBOY – CADE WHITE

Buckle sponsored by Kate, Ann & Tom Wooster

RAY FINE ALL AROUND COWGIRL – NEW FOR 2024

Buckle sponsored by ShoeBoy Designs, Linda Fine, Teresa Mondani & Jessica Fabila

BENNY BROWN MOTHER LODE ALL AROUND SADDLE – CADE WHITE

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

“GO FOR THE GOLD!”

HORSE SHOW MANAGER
BARBARA REILLY

English, Driving & Western Entries Open: Mon., May 1ST & Close: Fri., June 21ST
4-H/GRANGE/FFA, Gymkhana, Cattleman’s Day & Cutting Entries Open: Mon., May 1ST & Close: Fri., July 12th
No post entries allowed for 4-H, Grange, FFA or Team Events.

ANY CLASSES ALLOWING POST ENTRIES WILL BE HANDELED OUT AT THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE THE DAY OF THE SHOW!!

OPEN TO AMADOR AND CALAVERAS COUNTIES ONLY
ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AMERICAN UNLESS SPECIFIED.

Underlined classes count for Rex Nicholson Award
** Classes count for Open All Around High Point – One horse, One rider
+ Overall Ranch Horse Highpoint Sponsored by AT Farm Veterinary Services

DRIVING & ENGLISH

DRIVING CLASSES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024, 8:00 AM – BENNY BROWN ARENA
JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
1.	\$15	Turnout Class	Circle Ranch	
2.	\$15	Pleasure Driving, Ponies & Minis Only		
3.	\$20	Driving Reinsmanship	Ken & Kathy Kobernik	\$5 Add Back
4.	\$20	Driving Working	In Memory of Tom Garamendi	\$5 Add Back
5.	\$15	Pleasure Driving, Working, Ladies		
6.	\$15	Driving, Working, Novice Driver	Fox Creek Vineyards - Sue Fox	
7.	\$15	Pleasure Driving, Working, Gents	Vino Noceto	
8.	\$20	Driving, Timed Obstacles, Open (at trot)	David & Sherri Elliott	\$5 Add Back
9.	\$20	Driving, Obstacles, Gambler’s Choice		\$5 Add Back

*** 1/2 HOUR BREAK ~ ARENA PREPARATION/BREAK ***

ENGLISH CLASSES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024, TO FOLLOW DRIVING – BENNY BROWN ARENA
JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
10.	\$15	Walk, Trot Equitation, 17 & Under	Toma & Associates	
11.	\$15	Walk, Trot Equitation, Open **	Toma & Associates	
12.	\$15	Walk, Trot Pleasure, 17 & Under	Toma & Associates	
13.	\$15	Walk, Trot Pleasure, Open **	Craig & Kerri McAlister	
14.	\$15	Hunter Under Saddle, 17 & Under	Kaur Family Dentistry	
15.	\$15	Hunter Under Saddle, Open **	Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox	
16.	\$15	Hunt Seat Equitation, 17 & Under (Pattern)	Foothill Space Center - Jim & Jan Harris	
17.	\$15	Hunt Seat Equitation, 18 & Over, Amateur	Chet & Terrie Van Scyoc	
18.	\$15	English Equitation, Arabians & 1/2 Arabians Only **	Linka Parlee	
19.	\$15	English Pleasure, Arabians & 1/2 Arabians Only **	Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason	
20.	\$15	English Pleasure, 17 & Under	Foothill Space Center - Jim & Jan Harris	
21.	\$15	English Pleasure, 18 & Over		
22.	\$15	English Pleasure, Open **	Shenandoah Valley Vet Clinic	
23.	QUALIFY	Amador County Fair English Pleasure, Champ, Open **		

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

REINING, HALTER, WESTERN & TRAIL

REINING CLASSES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024, 7:30 AM – WOLIN ARENA

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
24.	\$15	Reining, Amateur		
25.	\$15	Reining, Open	Toma & Associates	
26.	\$15	Reining, Ranch Horse Amateur		
27.	\$15	Ranch Reining +	In Memory of Judge Don Howard by Janice Taylor Howard	
28.	QUALIFY	Reining Championship	Robertson Ranches-Brad & Mary	

HALTER CLASSES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024, FOLLOWING REINING – WOLIN ARENA

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
29.	\$15	Showmanship, 17 & Under	Farnham Ridge Ranch	
30.	\$15	Showmanship, Open **	Veren Shriver	
31.	\$15	Mares, 4 & Under Open		
32.	\$15	Geldings & Stallions, 4 & Under Open		
33.	\$15	Mares, Open **		
34.	\$15	Geldings & Stallions, Open **	Chet & Terrie Van Scyoc	
35.	\$15	Color, Open **	Manassero Insurance	
36.	\$15	Non-Color, Open **	Fox Creek Vineyard - Sue Fox	
37.	\$15	Ponies, Only, All Ages		
38.	\$15	Ranch Horse Halter, Open +	Linka Parlee	
39.	QUALIFY	Halter Champion Mares **		
40.	QUALIFY	Halter Champion Geldings/Stallions **		

*** 15 MINUTE BREAK ***

WESTERN CLASSES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024, FOLLOWING ENGLISH CLASSES – BENNY BROWN ARENA

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
41.	\$15	Lead Line, Equitation (English or Western), Riders 6 & Under	Sandra & Dee Davis	
*** LEAD LINE RULES - PAGE 11 ***				
42.	\$15	Walk ONLY Equitation, 7-9	Fox Creek Vineyard – Sue Fox	
43.	\$15	Walk ONLY Pleasure, 7-9		
44.	\$15	Walk/Jog Equitation, 7-9	Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason	
45.	\$15	Walk/Jog Pleasure, 7-9	In Memory of Hills Jet Star - aka Mandy	
46.	\$15	Walk ONLY Equitation, 10-13	Linka Parlee	
47.	\$15	Walk ONLY Pleasure, 10-13		
48.	\$15	Walk/Jog Equitation, 10-13	Spirit Valley Ranch in Memory of Henry Reilly	
49.	\$15	Walk/Jog Pleasure, 10-13		
50.	\$15	Walk/Jog Equitation, 14-17	Felix Equine Dentistry	
51.	\$15	Walk/Jog Pleasure, 14-17	In Memory of Larry McKinney	
52.	\$15	Walk/Jog Equitation, Open Novice Rider		
53.	\$15	Western Pleasure, Novice Rider		
54.	\$15	Walk/Jog Pleasure, 17 & Under	Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason	
55.	\$15	Western Pleasure, 17 & Under	Madison Muschetto	
56.	\$15	Western Pleasure, Open **	Farnham Ridge Ranch	
57.	\$15	Junior Horsemanship, 17 & Under	Kit Carson Mountain Men – Own	
58.	\$15	Amateur Horsemanship, 18 & Over	Dave Jauch	
59.	\$15	Ranch Riding, 17 & Under	Toma & Associates	
60.	\$15	Ranch Riding, Open + (AQHA Rules to be followed - Patterns)	Dave Jauch	

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61. \$15	W/F Gait – 2 Gate		
62. \$15	W/F Gait/C – 3 Gate		
63. \$15	Walk/Jog Pleasure, Arabians & ½ Arabians Only		
64. \$20	Western Pleasure, Quarter Type Horse, Open**	Boyd Morgans	\$5 Add Back
65. \$20	Western Pleasure, Mares, Open **	Linka Parlee	\$5 Add Back
66. \$20	Western Pleasure, Stallions, Geldings, Open **		\$5 Add Back
67. \$15	Western Pleasure, Colored, Open **		
68. \$15	Western Pleasure, Non-Colored, Open **		
69. \$15	Western Pleasure, Arabians & ½ Arabians Only	In Memory of El Jay Xanthus - Rio's Magic Spirit	
70. \$15	Western Pleasure, Ladies to Ride, Open **		
71. \$15	Western Pleasure, Gentlemen to Ride, Open **	Toma & Associates	
72. \$15	Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse +	Circle Ranch	
73. QUALIFY	Amador Co. Fair Western Pleasure Championship **	Tonya Barger & Family	

*** 15 MINUTE BREAK ***

TRAIL CLASSES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024, FOLLOWING WESTERN CLASSES – WOLIN ARENA

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
74. \$15		Trail Lead Line, 6 & Under	Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason	
75. \$15		Trail Horse, Walk/Jog, 10 & Under	Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason	
76. \$15		Trail Horse, 17 & Under	49er Village RV Resort	
77. \$15		Trail Horse, Local, Open-Residents of Amador Co. Only	In Memory of Michael B. Murray	
78. \$15		Trail Horse, Amateur		
79. \$15		Trail Horse, Novice, Rider, or Horse	Jackson Tire Service	
80. \$15		Trail Horse, Walk/Jog, Open **	Lee & Clydette Gunter	
81. \$15		Trail Horse Open **		
82. \$15		Trail Ranch Horse +	Water Street Antiques	
83. QUALIFY		Trail Horse, Championship **	In Memory of Judge Don Howard by Janice Taylor Howard	

AWARD DEFINITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

REX NICHOLSON MEMORIAL HIGH POINT AWARD – This prestigious award was established in the mid-70's to recognize the outstanding achievement of a Junior Exhibitor in Equestrian events. Open to all youth 17 & under. All underlined youth classes are eligible for this award.

JOHNNY SUNSET AWARD - One (1) Horse, One (1) Rider, 13 & Under. All 13 & Under Classes Count.

MIGHTY RIGHT HIGH POINT AWARD 13 & UNDER – One (1) Horse, One (1) Rider, 13 & Under Walk-Trot/Jog. All Walk-Trot/Jog classes count towards this Award including Drunkards Paradise & Costume Class. Child can never have gone in a Canter/Lope Class.

CUTTER MEMORIAL LEADLINE HIGH POINT AWARD – Classes that count towards the Award: Lead Line Equitation Vaquero, Lead Line Equitation English or Western, Lead Line Trail & Novel Costume Class. Child must enter all classes to qualify for this Award. Once child has won, they do not qualify to receive the Award again.

Underlined classes count for Rex Nicholson Award

**** Classes count for Open All Around High Point – One horse, One rider
+ Overall Ranch Horse Highpoint**

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

4-H/GRANGE/FFA CLASSES & GYMKAHNA

ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AMERICAN UNLESS SPECIFIED.

NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED FOR 4-H, GRANGE, FFA OR TEAM EVENTS.

HIGH POINT AWARD for 4-H, Grange & FFA - An exhibitor competing for this award must enter three (3) mandatory classes - A Showmanship Class, A Horsemanship Class, and a Light Horse Halter Class. Then the exhibitor may choose any other of their best two (2) classes (92-116) to count for points. Five (5) classes total will be tallied for the High Point Award. If a tie occurs, rail-work will break the tie.

CANNOT COMPETE FOR OPEN IF COMPETING FOR FFA OR 4-H HIGH POINT

4-H/GRANGE & FFA/GRANGE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WEDNESDAY CLASSES

4-H/GRANGE/FFA CLASSES

4-H/GRANGE/FFA CLASSES OPEN TO MEMBERS OF 4-H, GRANGE CLUBS, FFA CHAPTERS & INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS OF AMADOR COUNTY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH, 2024, 8:00 AM – BENNY BROWN ARENA

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
84.	\$5	4-H/Grange Novice Showmanship	Circle Ranch	
85.	\$5	4-H/Grange Advanced Showmanship	Ione Jr. Grange #220	
86.	\$5	FFA/Grange Novice Showmanship	Roaring Camp Mining Company	
87.	\$5	FFA & Grange Advanced Showmanship	Robertson Ranches, Brad & Mary	
Novice Showmanship: The 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place exhibitors do not earn points for these classes, <u>BUT MOVE AUTOMATICALLY TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF SHOWMANSHIP TO COMPETE FOR POINTS</u>				
88.	\$5	4-H Light Horse, Halter	49er Village RV Resort	
89.	\$5	FFA/Grange Light Horse, Halter	Kit Carson Mt. Men - Own trophy	
90.	\$5	4-H/Grange/FFA, Walk/Jog Bareback Equitation, 17 & Under	Jackson Tire Service	
91.	\$5	4-H/Grange/FFA Bareback Equitation, 17 & Under	Jackson Tire Service	
92.	\$5	4-H/Grange Pleasure, 12 & Under	In Memory of Roy "Doc" & Connie Mason	
93.	\$5	4-H Pleasure, 13 & Over	Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox	
94.	\$5	FFA/Grange Pleasure, 13 & Over	Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox	
95.	\$5	4-H/Grange Walk/Jog Pleasure, 12 & Under	At Farm Veterinary Services & Equibliss Therapy	(Own Award)
96.	\$5	4-H Walk/Jog Pleasure, 13 & Over	Circle Ranch	
97.	\$5	FFA/Grange Walk/Jog Pleasure, 13 & Over	Circle Ranch	
98.	\$5	4-H/Grange Walk/Jog Equitation, 12 & Under	Amethyst Angus, Ralph & Susie Clark	
99.	\$5	4-H Walk/Jog Equitation, 13 & Over	Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox	
100.	\$5	FFA/Grange Walk/Jog Equitation, 13 & Over	Ken & Kathy Kobernik	
101.	\$5	4-H/Grange Equitation, 12 & Under	In Memory of Judge Don Howard by Janice Taylor Howard	
102.	\$5	4-H/Grange Equitation, 13 & Over	Sandra & Dee Davis	
103.	\$5	FFA/Grange Equitation, 13 & Over	Circle Ranch	
104.	\$5	4-H/Grange Horsemanship, 12 & Under	Brynn Begovich	
105.	\$5	4-H Horsemanship, 13 & Over	Linka Parlee	
106.	\$5	FFA/Grange Horsemanship 13 & Over	Water Street Antiques	
107.	\$15	Lead Line, Equitation, Vaquero Style, 6 & Under		

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*** ½ HOUR BREAK ~ ARENA PREPARATION ***

GYMKHANA CLASSES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH, 2024 – FOLLOWING 4-H/GRANGE/FFA – BENNY BROWN ARENA

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
SEE GYMKHANA RULES FOR CLASSES 117 – 124 & FUN FOR ALL CLASSES Pg 12				
108.	\$15	Pole Bending, - Table 2	AT Farm Veterinary Services & Equibliss Therapy (Own Award)	
109.	\$15	Single Stake, Open		
110.	\$15	Speed Barrels, Open		
111.	\$15	Barrel Race, Open		
112.	\$15	Egg in Spoon Riding Contest, 17 & Under		
113.	\$15	Egg in Spoon Riding Contest, 18 & Over	Toma & Associates	
114.	\$15	Drunkard's Paradise Riding Contest, Open	Farnham Ridge Ranch (2 awards)	
115.	\$20	Novel Costume, Open Local - Walk Only -	Award sponsored by Cassie Ding Gaffney & Family	
NOVEL COSTUME CLASS RULES – PAGE 12				
			In Memory of Al Picucci	\$5 Add Back

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

CATTLEMAN'S DAY & CUTTING

CATTLEMAN'S DAY

OPEN TO RESIDENTS AND PRODUCERS OF AMADOR AND CALAVERAS COUNTY

Team Event Entries Close July 12, 2024. No post entries allowed for 4-H, Grange, FFA or Team Events.

~~2 & 3 Man Penning & Cattle Sorting will be limited to the first 30 entries ~~

~~Calf Branding - limited to the first 15 entries ~~ Team Roping limited to the first 40 entries ~~

~~Real Ranch Penning limited to the first 10 entries~~

Classes 125 through 131 include a cattle fee. \$50

SATURDAY – July 27TH, 2024, 7:00 am - BENNY BROWN ARENA

TEAM	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
116.	\$90	Cattle Sorting, Local	In Memory of Dick Lavagnino – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
117.	\$150	Calf Branding, Local	Forster Livestock – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
			Amethyst Angus – Trophy	
118.	\$90	2-Man Cattle Penning, Local	Doug Mondani Livestock – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
119.	\$90	Youth Penning, 17 & Under	Kyle Moreno – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
			AT Farm Veterinary Services & Equibliss Therapy – Own Award for Both	
120.	\$90	3-Man Cattle Penning, Local	Brian Oneto – Supervisor District 5 – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
121.	\$90	Real Ranch Cattle Penning, Local	David & Stephanie Bassett – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
122.	\$90	Team Roping, Local	The Begovich Family – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125

CUTTING

LIMITED TO 65 ENTRIES

PLEASE NOTE!!! NEW 2024 ENTRY PROCEDURE CHANGES!

Entries are to be taken in person or mailed to the Amador County Fair Entry Office ONLY!!

Mail in entries must be postmarked on or before July 12, 2024.

Amador County Fair
c/o Entry Office
P.O. Box 9
Plymouth, CA 95669

To obtain Entry Form & Release go to <https://amadorcountyfair.com/2024-horse-show>
Entry Form including Signed Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement and payment must be submitted on or before July 12, 2024. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS HORSE SHOW OFFICE TO COLLECT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER

ANY CLASSES ALLOWING POST ENTRIES WILL BE HANDELED AT THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE THE DAY OF THE SHOW!!

CUTTING SUNDAY, July 30th - 7:00 am - BENNY BROWN AREANA

JUDGE: ALEX LONG

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
123.	\$80	Youth Cutting, 17 & Under	Sherry Balian and Cowgirl Video – Buckle	\$12 Add Back \$120
			49er Village RV Resort – Award	
124.	\$80	Wayne Havens Open	Ciro & Kim Toma – Buckle	\$12 Add Back \$120
			Dr. Roland Womack, DDS & Dr. Stenson Womack DMD – Award	
125.	\$80	Non-Pro	WJ Cutting Horses, Acampo – Buckle	\$12 Add Back \$120
126.	\$80	Dr. Ken Johnson, Local, Open-Residents of Amador Co		\$12 Add Back \$120
			Robertson Ranches, Plymouth – Buckle	
			Ricotti Saddle Co. Ricotti Saddle Co. – Award	
127.	\$80	Ranch Cutting	Wright Ranch Equine Athletic Services & Linda Rush, CPA – Buckle	\$12 Add Back \$120
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~ IN MEMORY OF CUTTING HORSE EVENT COORDINATORS – DR. JOHNSON & WAYNE HAVENS ~
AND TO ALL THE OTHER DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO DONATE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS.

LIVESTOCK RULES

LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN SEEVER

LIVESTOCK CLERK
KARSON WHITE

Livestock Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday Release Waivers will be available at 6:00 pm

1. ALL STATE AND HEALTH RULES: All State and Health Rules apply to the Sr. and Jr. Departments.

2. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors need to have a valid Quality Assurance Certificate on file at the Fair Office.

To be turned in no later than the exhibitor's respective specie Pre-Weigh-In/Declaration date for all Livestock animals, including breeding projects.
<http://yqcaprogram.org/>

(Horse & Primary exhibitors are exempt).

3. ANIMALS affected by or having been exposed to any contagious diseases, during the thirty days preceding the Fair will be excluded from the grounds. In case of any outbreak of contagious or infectious diseases among the domestic animals, neither the Amador County Fair Board nor employees will be liable for any damage or loss to exhibitors. Goats/Lambs/Cattle due to birth at Fair time are not allowed. Kid, Lamb & Calves are required to be a minimum of 30 Days old by Tuesday of fair.

4. PEN/STALL ASSIGNMENTS and pens assignments will not be made until club/chapter leaders/advisors verify and confirm number of pens required. Stall assignments will be made by the fair.

5. LIABILITY FOR PEN/STALL DAMAGES: a charge for damage to any stalls, which includes removal of stall boards, will be billed to the exhibitor. Failure to make payment shall prohibit the exhibitor or his/her horses or his/her livestock from making future entries at the Amador County Fair. In the event the exhibitor has won premium awards, replacement costs will be deducted from said premiums.

6. EXHIBITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO KEEP PENS/STALLS CLEAN, and aisles swept down. All manure and debris must be removed to outside of the barns daily. Removal time shall be prior to 7:00 A.M. each day. Please do not remove debris at times other than allotted. Trash containers are located throughout the barns to use for paper, cans, etc. We encourage the use of these containers in the effort to keep our barns as clean as possible. **ALWAYS RECYCLE WHEN POSSIBLE.**

7. NO LIVESTOCK will be allowed on the grounds prior to Tuesday, of Fair at 6:00 am.

8. JUDGING SCHEDULES: It will be each exhibitor's responsibility to follow the progress of judging schedules & to be prepared and ready to enter the judging ring promptly when classes are called. At Judges discretion, continuation into the next specie may start prior to listed breaks if time allows i.e. "To Follow". Be Ready!! Exhibitors having more than one animal to show must arrange to exchange animals without delay. CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD FOR LATE EXHIBITORS. All animals entered in groups must be of one breed.

9. NO "FOR SALE" SIGNS will be permitted or placed upon any exhibit or in any building of the Amador County Fair. There is no objection to private sales, but in case a sale is made, no sign announcing the sale may be placed in or upon any building or exhibit.

10. OTHER CURRENT AMADOR COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS ARE responsible for the care of their own animals, which includes feeding, cleaning of

pen/stall, grooming and/or shearing. **Assistance and/or instruction may be offered ONLY by other Amador County Fair junior exhibitors, and while the exhibitor is present. Adults may offer ONLY verbal assistance and/or instruction.** Any exception must be approved in advance and in writing by the Livestock Superintendent.

11. WAIVERS: All exhibitors are required to sign a "Release & Waiver of Liability Agreement" to exhibit in the Livestock & Horse shows. Exhibitors under the age of 18 years also require a parent or guardian signature. For online entries, with the agreement of payment you are agreeing to all policies, rules and regulations set forth by the Amador County Fair.

12. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The Amador County Fair would like to make you aware as an exhibitor there is NO liability coverage provided on your behalf, in the event that your animal/exhibit causes bodily injury or property damage. It is strongly recommended that you check with your insurance agent or insurance company to see if your present liability extends to you while participating as an exhibitor at the Amador County Fair. Special events insurance is available through the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA). Contact the Fair Entry office for rates.

13. INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS shall provide insurance coverage as required by the Fair. Special events insurance is available through the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA). Contact the Fair Entry office for rates. **NOTE: Beef** declarations due by **March 10, 2024, and Horse** declarations due by **March 1, 2024.** (120 days prior to Fair). Horse Leases must be submitted by **March 1, 2024,** as well. **All other Market Livestock declarations must be made by May 19, 2024** (at least 60 days prior to Fair). **Breeding animals only** are due by **June 24, 2024. Independent Paperwork required on dates listed in Independent Paperwork on the Fairs website.**

14. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITOR WITH LOSS TO ANY & ALL PREMIUMS!

15. PREG-CHECK, PRE-WEIGH IN & DECLARATIONS: Replacement Heifers & Market Beef on **March 10, 2024.** Lambs, Goats, Swine, Poultry & Rabbits Declaration on **May 19, 2024.** All Market Beef must show a minimum gain of 20% over the pre-weigh in weight at the time of Fair Weigh-in. **All Market Animals** must meet ALL of the Fair's requirements for market classes.

16. LOCAL BRED ANIMALS: All exhibitors wishing to show in the "Local Bred" class(es) are required to submit completed "Local Bred" paperwork at Species designated Pre-Weigh-In/Declaration date. **No Exceptions**

17. GOATS: This is a **NO BUCK** Show for ALL goats. ALL market goats must be dehorned or tipped.

18. ABSOLUTELY NO ANIMALS ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS UNLESS ENTERED IN A CLASS!!

19. VET CHECK: Is required for all Livestock animals entered. **Jr. Livestock** - will be upon entering the fairgrounds on Tuesday, of Fair. A vet check card will be issued and will be needed in order to come across the

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scale for Weigh-In. Fair Tag/Tattoo is to be in the animal's ear and/or Leg Band on leg prior to coming on the grounds. **Sr. Livestock** – will have Vet check On Wednesday, July 24th, after 3:00 pm. **ALL OPEN EXHIBITORS must be** present for Vet Check. Any animal assessed unfit shall leave the grounds **IMMEDIATELY!**

20. MEDICAL RELEASE: Medical release forms are required for each potential sale terminal animal that would be harvested for consumption.

21. ABSOLUTELY NO LIVESTOCK IS ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THEIR BARN AREA OR IN THE CAMPING AREA AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON!

22. MANDATORY MEETING: All Junior Livestock Exhibitors, Leaders and at least one (1) parent shall attend the Mandatory Meeting Tuesday of Fair at 3:00 p.m. Location TBD.

23. FAIR WEIGH-IN & PREG CHECK: ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST TURN IN:

- **ONE (1) DECLARATION OF MEDICATION PER ANIMAL PER MARKET ANIMAL** - Turn in medical release forms for Turkeys & Market Poultry to the Livestock office Tuesday of Fair, after judging. Turn in medical release forms for Rabbits to the Livestock office Wednesday of Fair, after judging. (Replacement Heifers are exempt).
- **ONE (1) DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING OF A TERMINAL SALE PER ANIMAL**
- **BEEF - MUST HAVE A BILL OF SALE AND TRANSPORTATION SLIP TO PRESENT TO BRAND INSPECTOR.**

Weigh-In for Swine shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of Fair as they are unloaded from their trailers after Vet check. Overweight hogs will be immediately excused from the Fair. Weigh-In for Market Goats & Market Sheep will follow the Mandatory Meeting. Lambs & Goats will be mouthed at this time per CDFA Rules. Weigh-In and Preg-Check for Replacement Heifer and Market Beef exhibitors will be on Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

24. CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS: All exhibitors will adhere to both their associated organizational Code of Conduct and Ethics as well as those set forth by the Amador County Fair in our Exhibitor/Parent/Adult Code of Conduct. Any adults associated with an exhibitor(s), projects or animals will encourage compliance nor allow conduct/rule violations. Expectations include but not limited to:

- a. No obscene language.
- b. No tobacco, e-cigarette, or marijuana use.
- c. No drinking of alcoholic beverages by minors as defined by local ordinance and State law(s).
- d. No use or possession of other illegal substances or products.
- e. Use of appropriate language and manner towards other people. Abusive/threatening language will not be tolerated.
- f. Appropriate treatment of animals. Any cruel or abusive treatment toward an animal will not be tolerated.
- g. Exhibitors shall conduct themselves in a professional manner in the livestock area, including, but not limited to, appropriate dress, physical contact **and language.**

25. NO LAMBS OR GOATS IN THE HORSE, BEEF BARN, OR BEEF FITTING AREA!

26. ABSOLUTELY NO ICING OR DRENCHING IN ANY FORM OR DEFINITION ALLOWED!!!

27. "MOVE OUT": No stall/display tear downs or equipment removal is allowed until after 6:00 pm on Sunday. **No Livestock is allowed to leave until after 6:00 pm or the Livestock Transport(s) have been loaded and are gone to ensure animal safety and safety of livestock staff and volunteers.** Leaders and Advisors are expected to enforce this rule. Any vehicles that inhibit/block alleyway areas or otherwise impede necessary roadways will be towed at the owner's expense. Sr./Open Livestock may haul out prior to Sunday morning with a Livestock Release. Exhibitors are **required** to clean their pens and tie area before leaving fairgrounds. No open livestock will be released on Sunday until after 6:00 pm. Absolutely no vehicles down alley ways until transport truck is gone.

SCRAPIE REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS & SHEEP

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require individual identification. All official ID will be kept on the animals. The official ID may be official USDA individual ID ear tags, premises ear tags, Scrapie Flock Certification Program ear tags, registration tattoos, if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the CA Department of Food & Ag.
2. All sheep and goats from out of state require official individual identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection and a California entry permit.
3. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are scrapie-positive or scrapie suspects.
4. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie-infected or source flocks, or animals that have been exposed to scrapies unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the State scrapie epidemiologist.
5. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership at the fair.
6. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space, if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that aren't in the certification program, if practical.
7. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre- or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to acquire scrapie identification before the Fair.
9. Sheep and/or Goats not having scrapies tags at pre-weigh in will not be allowed across the scales and will not be accepted after scales close.

For more information on the Scrapies program or to enroll animals, please call: (877) 741-3690. (Scrapie rules were provided by the State of CA - 2004)

THE FAIR MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXPEL ANY EXHIBITOR OR CHAPERONE WHO VIOLATES ANY LIVESTOCK RULES UP TO AND INCLUDING FORFEITING THE EXHIBITOR'S ABILITY TO SHOW ALL LIVESTOCK AND OTHER FAIR PROJECT ENTRIES AND SELL AT BOTH THE JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION, REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE & AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SILENT AUCTION.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 28th at 10:30 am

THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE
ALL ANIMALS SOLD THROUGH THE AUCTION
NO EXCEPTIONS

Limited to Amador County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, Youth Granges & Independent exhibitors attending schools or living in Amador County meeting the Junior Department State Rules for California Fairs exhibitor requirements.

LARGE ANIMALS

BEEF, SWINE, LAMB & MEAT GOATS

ALL ELIGIBLE CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND “SALE CHAMPION” AND “SALE RESERVE CHAMPION” ARE REQUIRED TO SELL. If the exhibitor of the Champion or Reserve Champion is not eligible to sell, the judge will choose a “Sale Champion”. Only Beef, Swine, Lambs, and Meat Goats graded as Marketable One (1) or Marketable Two (2) will be allowed to sell in the auction.

Sellers may sell only one (1) large animal (Beef, Swine, Lambs, & Meat Goat) *subject to the following exceptions:*

~If Seller has more than one Marketable One (1) Swine, Lambs, or Meat Goat, seller may sell a maximum of two large animals.

~If Seller has a Marketable One (1) or Marketable Two (2) Beef **AND** a Marketable One (1) Swine, Lambs or Meat Goat, seller may sell Beef and one other Marketable One (1) animal.

~If Seller has two or more Champion or Reserve Champion large animals, all Champions will sell, but seller may not sell any other Marketable large animals.

SMALL ANIMALS

RABBITS, POULTRY & TURKEYS

Only Champion & Reserve Champion will sell.

THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Livestock sold in the Auction must be exhibited in one of the market classes of beef, lamb, swine, meat goat, rabbit, turkey, or poultry in the current year’s Amador County Fair.

2. No personal information about the seller will be given out by the auctioneers during the auction.

3. All market animals must have been Weighed-In or declared with their “Intent to Show & Sell” on species Pre-Weigh-In date. The Fair must have marked and/or weighed all market livestock animals, except rabbits and poultry, on species Pre-Weigh-in dates.

4. 4-H & Grange leaders, FFA advisors, and Independent exhibitor’s parent or guardian will submit to the Amador County Fair the names of exhibitors owning fryer rabbits, meat pen rabbits, and poultry and the identification numbers of their rabbits and poultry by the May 19, 2024 declaration date. Rabbits & poultry whose identification numbers have not been received by this date will not be eligible for sale.

5. There will be **NO** substitutions of any animal due to death, loss or for any other reason following Pre-Fair Weigh-In of large animals and official declarations of intent to exhibit small animals. (Exception: See Replacement Heifer Rules) Pre-Weigh-In for **Beef on March 10, 2024.** Declaration Swine, Lambs, & Goats on **May 19, 2024.** There is no maximum pre-weigh weight for beef. All Market animals must meet minimum and not exceed the maximum weight at the time of Fair weigh-in on **Tuesday, July 23, 2024,** and meet the Fair’s requirements for market classes. Sheep and/or Goats not having scrapies tags at Declaration will not be allowed to Declair.

6. Animals must meet the specified weight and classification given in the premium list for the particular divisions. Animals will be weighed in at the specific time listed in the Livestock Schedule, after arrival at the fairgrounds.

7. There will be one weigh-in only per species. If the animal does not make weight, upon request, the animal will be taken off the scale, the scale balanced, and the animal immediately re-weighed. **Sellers do not receive any payment for any weight that exceeds: 155 lbs. for lambs; 1400 lbs. for beef steers and 1300 lbs. for market beef heifers; 100 lbs. for market goats.** Swine exceeding **285 lbs.** will be disqualified and must leave the fairgrounds on completion of weigh-in.

8. DECLARATIONS: EXHIBITOR/SELLER MUST make a declaration of intent to sell for ALL sale animals NO LATER THAN one (1) hour after the end of the last Junior Market Show. Replacement Heifers, declaration of intent to sell must be made within 10 minutes of end of heifer show. Failure to declare will result in a penalty of \$75.00 per animal for reinstatement into the sale order. For Replacement Heifers, the fee must be paid by Friday, prior to the sale. For market animals, the fee must be paid by 11am Saturday prior to the Livestock Auction. Declarations, payment and reinstatement into the sale order will NOT be accepted after Saturday at 11 am. NO EXCEPTIONS. Excess declarations made by a seller will be corrected at the discretion of the Fair.

9. DECLARATION PHOTOS: Seller must submit a digital show ready photograph of the full profile of the animal including exhibitor in uniform, due to the fair on Date specified by the Fair Entry Office.

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10. Animals must be withheld from sale if any medications have been administered to those animals other than in accordance with label instructions.

11. Animals may be withheld from the sale for health reasons at the discretion of the Fair.

12. Sale order will be posted in the Livestock Barns Friday evening. The Fair reserves the right to arrange the sale order in the manner in which they consider equitable to all sellers.

13. Appearance of Exhibitor & Animal: The Exhibitor shall wear approved organization's (i.e. 4-H, Jr. Grange, FFA) uniform and Independent Exhibitors shall wear a white collared shirt and white or dark pants/jeans. All exhibitors will have closed toes shoes while in the ring. Animals shall enter sale ring in show ready. Only show products allowed by Fair Management may be used. **No Glitter!!**

14. Seller is responsible for bringing own animal into sale ring in **accordance with the Sale Order** and then to a designated location.

15. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to bids by declaring all bids off and reselling the animal in question. Bidding procedure will accept buying orders as allowable bids.

16. THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE. ANIMALS sold at this auction will be transported to the USDA approved processing facility contracted with by the Amador County Fair. The Fair will provide transportation. The split carcass (with the exception of the resale animals) will be returned to the processing plant of the purchaser's choice of options available for that years.

Livestock Auction listed in the auction Sale Catalog and sales slip. Animals consigned for sale and sold through the auction are not eligible for re-purchase.

17. All animals large and small will be at purchaser's risk as sold and will be delivered to the livestock transport for shipment at the completion of the sale.

18. Animals may be sold one (1) time **ONLY**.

19. All animals will be cared for, free of charge and without responsibility to the buyer, until shipped. Swine exhibitors are required to supply feed and ensure water is available to their animals until the transport truck arrives Monday a.m. after Fair.

20. PRIVATE TREATY SALE ANIMALS: Contingent upon space availability in livestock transport, Private Treaty Sale Animals will be accepted for processing on a first come, first served basis. Prior to being accepted on the wait list for processing, written verification of sale on Fair Forms must be completed and submitted to the Livestock Office with payment of appropriate fees by end of the Junior Livestock Auction. Only those animals eligible for sale through the auction are allowed to be sold through the Fair Private Treaty (No Feeders or Fatties).

21. AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SILENT AUCTION: All exhibits eligible to sell through the silent auction will be in place by 9:00 a.m. Sunday at the designated area. Minimum bids will be set by the exhibitor with increments of \$20.00. Bids will be taken until 1:30 p.m. Exhibits will sell to the highest bidder and are subject to all Junior Livestock Auction Rules and Policies. Exhibitors must remain near their silent auction lot to answer questions as needed.

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION POLICIES

1. Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Exhibitor (Seller) Policy for Replacement Heifers, Terminal Livestock & Agricultural Mechanic's: Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) disbursements for all fair JLA Exhibitor (seller) will be distributed at the time the Amador County Fair has received enough monies to fund all exhibitor (seller) payments, or within 90 days of the auction, whichever occurs first. Sellers will be paid by check. A commission of seven percent (7%) of the gross selling price will be deducted to defray auction sale expenses and provide improvements to the Junior Livestock Program. Any legally mandated inspection/marketing fees will also be deducted.

2. Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Buyer Policy

A. All buyers are required to provide credit card information or guarantee of payment (signed check) prior to receiving a buyer's number. **EXCEPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY AMADOR COUNTY FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR ITS DESIGNEE.**

B. All buyers at the Amador County Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) must have received a buyer's number and provided required contact and payment information prior to purchasing an animal. *Any lot sold to a buyer without a buyer's number will be considered a "no sale" and will be sold immediately.*

C. All buyers are expected to **PAY FOR THEIR PURCHASES ON THE DAY OF THE AUCTION.** Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted forms of payment. A 3% credit card fee will be added to ALL credit card purchases. An additional fee of \$50 shall be assessed on all insufficient fund checks and/or transaction fees resulting from a declined check or credit card transaction.

D. Should the JLA lot not be paid on the day of the sale, the payment guarantee will be utilized for any outstanding balances after 30 days of the auction. It is the responsibility of the buyer to ensure all outstanding balances are paid within 30 days of auction.

E. At 30 days, any outstanding balances and fees will accrue a twenty (20%) percent penalty, compounded monthly, until the balance is paid in full.

F. The Amador County Fair JLA reserves the right to refuse to issue a buyer's number to any potential buyer due to their prior non-payment or poor payment history.