



AT THE
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March 12 – 15, 2020

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FAIR DATES TO REMEMBER

October 18th FRIDAY – Horse Ownership or Lease Agreement papers due in the Fair Office by 5:00 PM.

November 4, 2019 MONDAY – Steer Ownership and Tagging. Ownership ID papers turned in when tagged.

January 14, 2020 TUESDAY – Beef, Horse, Rabbit, Goat, Sheep, Feeder Calf and Swine must be tagged, and paperwork turned into fair office by 5:00 PM

February 5, 2020 WEDNESDAY – Small Stock must be owned, banded/tattooed, and paperwork turned into the Fair Office by 5:00 PM.

February 15, 2020 SATURDAY – Horse Show at Nelson Arena. Show starts at 10:00 AM. Check-in 9:00 PM.

February 24, 2020 MONDAY - All 4-H and FFA Record Books and YQCA Certificates must be in Fair Office by 5:00 PM.

February 24, 2020 MONDAY – Pen Set Up for 12 & Over only, 6:00 PM

February 25, 2020 TUESDAY – Pen Set Up for 11 & Under only, 6:00 PM

March 7, 2020 SATURDAY - Rabbit check-in and weigh-in 8:00 AM. Show starts at 9:00 AM

March 10, 2020 TUESDAY – Steer Weigh-In Only. 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

March 11, 2020 WEDNESDAY - 4-H, Independent & FFA Livestock weigh-in. Noon to 6:00 PM. FFA will start at 8:00 AM

March 12, 2020 THURSDAY - First day of Fair – Opening ceremonies 8:30 AM, 4-H/Independent and FFA Classes Judged

- **Market classes start at 9:00 AM with Market Swine followed by market sheep followed by market goats followed by feeder calves followed by market steers.**
- **Break for Lunch at 12:30**
- **Grand Champion Judging will be held at 6:00 PM**
- **FFA shows first**

March 13, 2020 FRIDAY - 4-H/Independent and FFA Showmanship classes judged. Showmanship starts at 9:00 AM according to the following schedule:

- **Swine Showmanship followed by Sheep, followed by Goats, followed by Feeder Calves, followed by Steers.**
- **Break for lunch at 12:30**
- **Round Robin Showmanship to begin at 6:00PM**
- **FFA shows first**

March 14, 2020 SATURDAY – Junior Livestock Auction. Luncheon 10:30 AM. Auction starts at 12:30 PM

March 15, 2020 SUNDAY- Free admission with can food or \$1.00. Awards Ceremony 1:00 PM
BARNs WILL BE CLOSED AT 5:00 PM

March 16, 2020 MONDAY - Pen Take Down 6:00 PM. Or as directed by Livestock Superintendents.

Please note, dates and times are subject to change.

GENERAL INFORMATION – REGULATIONS

The Livestock Competitions of the Colorado River Fair shall be open to residents of the State of California's 54th District Agricultural Association. *The 54th DAA is that portion of Riverside County east of the Coachella branch of the All American Canal and east of a line due north from the northern most point of the Canal, and those specified in rule #2 in so far as they conform to the rules and regulations set forth in the Exhibitor's Handbook.*

Exhibitor Age Requirements

FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.

4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:

Primary Level: Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2019 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2019 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.

Junior, Intermediate & Senior: Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2019. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age

Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2020 to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.

Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age.

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

Entries may be made only in those divisions and classes appearing in this handbook. Fair management reserves the right to refuse exhibits entered in violation of local and state rules. A copy of the State Rules may be obtained from the fair office, 591 N. Olive Lake Boulevard, Blythe, CA 92225.

The CEO of the Colorado River Fair 54th DAA reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and **determine all matters**, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected or incidental to the Fair.

The Fair will take reasonable precautions to ensure the **safety of exhibits** and property of every description entered for competition or display or any other purpose while anywhere on the grounds that shall be subject to the control of the 54th DAA, BUT the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. In no case will the Fair Board or the 54th DAA be responsible in any way for the loss, damage or injury of any character to any property, article or person, while same is on the fairgrounds or at any time or place, nor be liable for or make any payment for damage, loss or injury. The 54th DAA will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts, or acts of God.

Entry Requirements and Local Rules

In order to participate in a youth livestock program(excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.

Entries must be made on Livestock forms furnished by the Fair and may be obtained in the back of this book or at the Fair Office. Entry Forms are also available on our website. Photocopies will be accepted if not altered. **Entry Forms must be properly filled out and returned to:** Colorado River Fair, 591 N Olive Lake Blvd. Blythe, CA 92225. The entry form Must contain(legibly).

Exhibitor's first and last name.

Exhibitor's contact information (address and phone number).

Exhibitor's date of birth.

Exhibitor's club or organization.

The division and class number for each exhibit/competition being entered. Incorrect division or class numbers may lead to disqualification of the exhibit.

Exhibitor's ear tag number, band number, etc.

Signature of parent or legal guardian for independent exhibitors.

Signature of leader or teacher for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

Submission of completed entry form (including signature) shall be deemed acceptance of all rules both local and State. Acceptance includes permission to use your name, photograph and entry in publicizing the Fair.

Any entry which is, in the opinion of Fair Management, a Safety Hazard may be disqualified.

Junior Department

The Junior Department is for young people who want to enter exhibits at Fairs. There are a number of organizations who want competition for their members beyond their own organization. The Fair can do this by establishing divisions and classes for groups such as FFA and 4-H and others. The Fair will provide the opportunity for young people to exhibit, who are not members of an organization.

The Fair can do this in several ways. They can let the young person compete in the appropriate class in direct competition with an organization member. If there are enough "independent juniors" to form a class, they can form separate classes for these independent juniors. In a livestock class, the independent exhibitor must meet the age and ownership requirements, if they are in direct competition with members of an organization.

Livestock exhibitors are limited to residents of the 54th District Agricultural Association or members of 4-H or FFA recognized clubs of the 54th District Agricultural Association.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Fair Management may provide separate divisions and classes as desired for FFA, 4-H youth programs, or other recognized junior farm groups. Divisions, which apply exclusively to the Junior Department, have been provided on the following pages.

4-H YOUTH DIVISION

4-H Youth programs are non-formal voluntary education programs under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture. They are part of extension teaching. The projects exhibited at the fairs by members of these groups are the result of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer adults.

FFA

The FFA is a national organization of students enrolled in High School Agriculture Education classes. The unit is the chapter in each High School offering Agricultural Education, under the supervision of the Agriculture Teacher who is always the local chapter advisor. The State Unit includes all chapters in the State, under the Supervision of the Department of Education, as represented by the Bureau of Agricultural Education, with its headquarters at the State Education Building, Sacramento, California. The National Unit is the group of Associations in each State and Puerto Rico, under the supervision of the Agricultural Education Division of the U.S. Office of Future Farmers. Projects in Livestock, Poultry, Fruit or Crops are part of the practical education of the Agricultural Education student who owns it. Participation in fairs and livestock shows is recognized as having educational value as well as stimulation for better results and finer project, under the supervision of the Qualified Chapter Advisor and with the cooperation of Fair Management.

STATE AND LOCAL RULES

State Rules and Health Regulations apply to all Junior Department entries EXCEPT WHERE SUPERCEDED BY LOCAL RULES.

The California Department of Agriculture assists and encourages youth to get involved in the educational process by conducting local, regional and national livestock shows that are judged according to contemporary standards of excellence.

The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. The decision of the Fair Management under this rule is only applicable to the Chief Executive Officer, who's decision is final. Adequate competition exists when there are at least five (5) entries in a division. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion must come from a division of five (5) or more entries. When competition does not exist, the fair may combine classes for meaningful value if appropriate for learning.

All market classes are to be determined after weigh-in, classes are to be determined by weight only. Only one (1) weigh-in allowed, except for protests, which must be re-weighed immediately. No wet animals will be allowed on the scales and no animals overly fatigued or stressed will be weighed.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

In Large Animal Market Classes the TOP END PAY WEIGHTS OF SHEEP (150 lbs.), BEEF (1350 lbs.), SWINE (280 lbs.), FEEDER CALVES (375 lbs.) and GOATS (110 lbs.) have been opened up and animals exceeding these former weights are allowed to show and sell if meeting standards, however, the aforementioned weights represent Auction Maximum Weights. Animals not meeting weight requirements may stay for Showmanship Classes.

Species	Minimum Weight	Max Pay Weight
Beef	1000 lbs	1350 lbs
Swine	220 lbs	280 lbs
Sheep	110 lbs	150 lbs
Goat	60 lbs	110 lbs
Feeder Calves	250 lbs	375 lbs

In addition to the above stated rules, the Junior Livestock entries will be governed by the following rules.

1. **Each animal must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the fair with the exception of Market Beef and Horse, which are 120 days and Rabbit is 30 days. The same ownership applies to Independent Junior Exhibitors.**
2. A list of Rabbit Tattoos will be accepted on or before ownership deadline. All other animals must be tagged by required tagging date with official fair tag.
3. **Pen Set Up:** Participation is required of all livestock exhibitors: 12 & over only Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:00 PM.
4. **Stall Board Set-up:** 11 & under Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM.
5. **Pen Tear down:** All ages Monday, March 16, 2020 6:00 PM
6. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own equipment and care of animals. Animals must be fed at Fair between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM and between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM each day. **On Sunday animals must be fed between 8:00 am And 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM and 5 PM. Barn will close at 5:00 pm. EXHIBITORS WILL RETURN TO GROUNDS ON MONDAY TO CLEAN THEIR PENS AND REMOVE ANY AND ALL EQUIPMENT.**
7. Barn awards will be given to the group that does the best job of keeping their portion of the barn and surrounding area clean over the entire period of the Fair. Area will be judged daily. Possible 100 points per club per day. Judging will be done by Community Members with guidance from the Livestock Superintendents.
8. Feed for the entire run of the Fair **MUST** be brought in at Weigh-in. Each exhibitor will be responsible for their own bedding, unless provided by the Junior Livestock Boosters.
9. All animals are to arrive at the Fairgrounds show ready.

10. No washing of animals allowed on the grounds except with the permission of the Livestock Superintendent. NO PRESSURIZED OR MECHANICAL WASHING DEVICES MAY BE USED. No Electrical Devices in Barn. Battery operated may be used with the approval of the Livestock Superintendent. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the Fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Fellow members may and are encouraged to help each other at all times. In the event of an emergency where the animal or person is in physical danger the Livestock Superintendents, their assistants or the project leaders may handle the animal until the emergency is resolved. **In this instance**, the Livestock Superintendent must be contacted immediately, and will direct how the emergency is handled. The Fair CEO will decide if the animal is fit to show once the emergency is past.
11. Animals not meeting minimum Weight requirement may stay for Showmanship Classes. All animals not qualified for Junior Livestock Auction MUST be removed from the fairgrounds AFTER Showmanship classes by 6:00 PM on Friday, March 13, 2020. Underweight animals that stay on the grounds and fail to participate in Showmanship will be subject to a daily boarding fee of \$10.00 per day.
12. Protested re-weights are allowed only according to the following procedure;
 - a. Re-weights must be requested at the time the animal is weighed and are for UNDERWEIGHT ANIMALS ONLY
 - b. Animals will step off the scale
 - c. The scale will be rebalanced
 - d. The animal will immediately be put back on the scale and re-weighed.
 - e. At no time can the animal leave the holding area.
13. Exhibitors with more than one large market animal may weigh only one animal. If the animal is underweight or disqualified by the Livestock Superintendent(s) the exhibitor may pay a \$10.00 substitution fee and change animals if it is done prior to 8:00 PM, on the day of that Specie is to weigh in
14. Back up animals may not be brought to the Fair or loaded at the Fair for processing.
15. EXHIBITORS MAY EXHIBIT IN ONLY ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL SINGLE MARKET CLASS.
16. State Rules for Sheep Tail Docking will apply
17. All Steer Exhibitors MUST use a neck rope.
18. Exhibitors will report any prescribed medication administered to an animal prior to the Fair to the Fair Veterinarian at Weigh-in. Any medication administered during the Fair MUST be done with the PRIOR APPROVAL of the Livestock Superintendent(s) and the Fair Veterinarian.
19. Exhibitors will submit their animals to a urinalysis or drug screening at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.
20. Exhibitors with animals being screened will be allowed to sell at the discretion of the Board of Directors. However, animal must be quarantined until test results are returned. Exhibitor must care for the quarantined animal and expenses will be the responsibility of the exhibitor unless the test results prove negative, and then expenses become the responsibility of the Contingency Fund. If tests are positive the exhibitor will forfeit all auction proceeds.
21. Pregnant animals are not eligible for Market Classes. Upon verification by the Fair Veterinarian, the animal will be dropped from any entered Market Classes. Un-altered male animals are not eligible for Market Classes.

22. **With the Exception of Water** devices, which must remain in pens until 12 noon on Monday, tack will be released from 8:00 AM to Noon and from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday. Small animals will be released at 4:00 PM on Sunday. A small animal release must be signed by the Livestock Superintendent. The 54th DAA will not be held responsible for the injury or death of any animal or the loss or damage of any tack or property. **SELF PICK UP OF LARGE ANIMALS** will be from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Sunday and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Monday.
23. **MISBEHAVIOR – CODE OF ETHICS** - Each exhibitor is required to have a signed Code of Ethics Statement on file in the Fair Office prior to participation in the Junior Livestock Show and/or Auction. **Any exhibitor who does not participate in the manner stated in the Code of Ethics or who misbehaves in a manner that shows blatant disregard for the other participants or their animals or blatant disrespect for leaders, advisor or Livestock Superintendents may be penalized by the CEO of the 54th DAA.**
24. The sale of a project is a privilege and the CEO may revoke this privilege if the exhibitor is in violation of the rules of conduct whether stated or implied.
25. **VARIANCE GRANTED FOR HORSE PROJECT.** The Department of Food and Agriculture has granted a variance to the 54th DAA for Horse project members for the 2020 Fair Horse Show. In accordance with that variance, members of the same immediate family (siblings) may share the ownership and responsibilities of a single horse for their horse project. (Variance retained for future years).
26. **Market animals only may sell at Fair. No breeding animals of any specie. Rabbit may only sell qualified meat pens.**
27. **Livestock Exhibitors, from Tuesday through Sunday while in Barn and grooming areas, must wear long pants or jeans. No pajamas or tank tops. Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes.**
28. Uniform (both Showmanship and Breed Class) for Primary Members will be white shirt, white pants, belt, white or green hat, scarf or tie and closed toed shoes.

54th District Agricultural Association Regulations for Replacement Animals for Fair in the case of the death of a project animal.

1. Replacement animals for fair shall be limited to large animals.
2. No replacement animal allowed under the ruling regarding the death of a project animal shall be eligible to win Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.
3. No replacement shall be allowed for a deceased animal that is deemed by the Veterinarian to be unlikely to have made weight by fair time. This shall be based on the carcass weight at the time of death and the average weight per day gain for that specie.
4. No replacement shall be allowed unless the deceased animal has been autopsied by a Veterinarian at the cost of the project member or the Veterinarian deems that there would be no useful purpose served in the animal being autopsied and that the animal's death could not be attributed to lack of care or any abusive action on the part of the owner. The Veterinarian must state a cause of death. The autopsy, if required, shall include any tests or toxin screens deemed necessary by the Veterinarian to establish cause of death. The replacement animal may be purchased with the approval of the CEO of the Colorado River Fair, prior to all necessary test results being completed but may not show or sell unless cause of death has been deemed not to have been caused by, or as the result of, anything that the project member has or has not done to that animal. Should the tests show, or the Veterinarian suspect animal abuse, the case shall be turned over to the proper authorities for investigation of possible prosecution.
5. The time limit for the replacement of deceased lamb, goat or pig shall be no less than thirty (30) days from the first day of fair. The owner must contact the CEO of the Fairgrounds within twenty-four (24) hours of the death of the animal and with his approval shall have seven (7) days from the date of death of the project animal to replace it. Any Animal that dies less than thirty days from the first day of fair may not be replaced.
6. Replacement animals may not have been shown in any fair or livestock show. Replacement animals must be purchased from a producer or from a local member with a tagged back up animal (back up animals preferred). A bill of sale must be presented to the Fair immediately after purchase. The animal may be tagged or recorded in the case of a tagged back up animal.
7. The replacement animal must be deemed safe to show by the Livestock Superintendent prior to weigh in. The project member must demonstrate his or her ability to control the animal.
8. The replacement animal must be of the same specie as the animal that dies.
9. The replacement program shall be void if the project member has another specie of large animal that has been tagged for fair (i.e.: two specie tagged, goat and lamb, two projects. Only one could have shown). The project member must show the other specie).
10. The replacement program shall be void if the project member has a backup animal of the same specie as the animal that dies.

In the case of the death of a project animal less than thirty days prior to fair the project member may, if the regulations in item 4 are complied with and the CEO of the Fairgrounds notified within 24 hours of the death of that animal, buy and show a replacement animal in Showmanship only. That animal shall be tagged prior to show and the project member must demonstrate the ability to show that animal safely as shown in item 8. In this case the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds after showmanship and will not be allowed to sell at auction.

The decision of the CEO shall be final as to the acceptability of the replacement animal. Any challenge to the decision of the CEO shall go to the Deceased Animal Committee.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

1. The sale shall be limited to one of the following: One market beef, swine, lamb, goat, rabbit meat pen, or feeder calf. Sale is further limited to only 4-H and FFA and Independent Livestock Exhibitors 9 years and over as of January 1, 2020, who have met all requirements of sale who belong to clubs within the 54th District or are Independent Exhibitor residents of the 54th District. 4-H, FFA or Independent Exhibitors will be assumed by entry to be selling. IF NOT, must declare his/her intent NOT to sell by 4:00 PM on Thursday, **March 12, 2020**.
2. **Livestock (Market animals only) exhibitors**, will be allowed to sell at the Livestock Auction if they meet the following requirements: (A) Exhibitors selling animals must have participated in a 4-H or FFA program and have been approved by the Leader as to having completed the program, have completed all requirements of Fair and are approved to Show at Fair **OR**, if Independent Livestock Exhibitor, shall demonstrate to the Board of Directors their knowledge and completion of their project and have completed all requirements of Fair and are approved by the CEO to Show at the Fair. (B) Limited to a single entry. (C) **ALL** Exhibitors selling at auction must turn in a completed record book.
3. Four percent (4%) shrink will be used for the sale.
4. Livestock (large or small) Exhibitors **MUST** participate in Showmanship in order to sell at the Auction.
5. Exhibitors must be in the official 4-H, FFA or Independent Exhibitor uniform during the Junior Livestock Auction. Anyone out of uniform will be excused and not allowed to sell.
6. Those 4-H, FFA and Independent members selling their animals at the Junior Livestock Auction must turn in an addressed, stamped Thank You note. **THANK YOU NOTES MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE BY 10:00 AM SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020**. No ribbons, awards or checks will be issued if not turned in. NAME OF SELLER AND RETURN ADDRESS MUST BE ON ENVELOPE.
7. Six percent (6%) will be withheld from the seller's proceeds for the Junior Livestock Contingency Fund. The Fund is under the control of the Colorado River Fair's Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Fair has final approval before any funds are expended. The fund covers losses of animals during Fair, at current market value and improvement of 4-H and FFA related areas. An exhibitor fee will also be charged for **ALL weighed in** animals. This fee is \$25.00 for rabbits and poultry, \$50.00 for swine, sheep, feeder calf and goat and \$85.00 for beef. Exhibitor fees will help off-set the cost of Judges and Awards as well as annual 4-H, FFA and Independent Junior Livestock Exhibitor expenses paid by the fairgrounds. Swine must also pay a .45% of gross sale fee to the National Pork Council. Lambs must pay ½ cent per pound and .30 cents per head to the National Lamb Council.
8. It is the policy of the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Fair that dollars raised as a result of donating back animals for re-auction must be for a scholarship fund available to 4-H and FFA members only and/or other pre-approved 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock related activities and to the Friends of the Fair Foundation. Money raised by Friends of the Fair will help with the cost of day to day operations of the Fair.
9. All donated back animals will be auctioned only after completion of the printed sale list. If any animal is donated back, the original buyer may not avail themselves of base, slaughter or self pick-up options.
10. The Scholarship Fund and Barn fund will be maintained by the Livestock Boosters.
11. **ALL CHAMPIONS AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS must sell at auction unless: (a) the exhibitor is not qualified to sell in which case the Judge shall choose a "Sale Champion". Or (b) the exhibitor has a large animal AND a small animal Champion in which case the exhibitor may choose to sell either the Small Animal Champion or the large animal.**
12. Only those animals which are judged to be market acceptable.
13. NO "For Sale" signs may be placed in the pens or barn area.
14. **Animals shall not be painted with any substance. No foreign material of any sort shall be placed on any part of their bodies at any time while on the Fairgrounds, including glitter or any type of spray paint.**

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Livestock shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased in the case of horses) by the exhibitor and entered by the exhibitor in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class. Entries in showmanship must be made in advance of showing. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.

All market animals must show in order to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR THE OFFICIAL SHOW UNIFORM OF THE ORGANIZATION THEY REPRESENT AND THE SPECIE THEY REPRESENT as prescribed by the Colorado River Fair.

Showmanship Classes for swine, sheep, goats, calves and beef, will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020.

The order will be: Advanced, Novice, Basic.

The Livestock Superintendent, at the request of the judge, will set the specie order.

SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD

Appearance of Animal-50%

Condition – 15%

Grooming and/or clipping – 20%

Appearance of Exhibitor – 15%

Showing in the Ring -50%

Moving or Leading – 15%

Posing – 15%

Showing the animal to the best advantage – 10%

Poise, Alertness and Attitude – 10%

Barn Dress code: Closed toed shoes, long pants, no shorts, and no muscle shirts. No open-toes shoes may be worn in the unloading area or barn.

MARKET & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: All projects except horse.

4-H/Independent

1. White Pants or Skirt
2. White Shirt
3. 4-H Tie or Scarf
4. Belt
5. 4-H White or Green Hat
6. Closed-toed shoes (Boots for Beef)

FFA

1. White Pants
2. FFA Jacket with White Shirt or Long Sleeved Shirt with FFA Patch
3. FFA Tie or Scarf
4. Belt
5. Closed-toed shoes (Boots for Beef)

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

- 4-H
1. White Pants
 2. Long Sleeved White Shirt
 3. 4-H Tie or Scarf
 4. Belt
 5. Boots
 6. USET Approved Helmet
 7. 4-H Standard Green Jacket may be worn

- FFA
1. White Pants
 2. FFA Jacket with White Shirt or Long Sleeved Shirt with FFA Patch
 3. FFA Tie or Scarf
 4. Belt
 5. Boots
 6. USET Approved Helmet

HORSE SHOW

- 4-H/FFA
1. Jeans
 2. Long Sleeved Western Shirt
 3. Scarf, Tie or Brooch
 4. Belt
 5. Western Boots
 6. USET Approved Helmet
 7. Chaps may be worn in Western Classes and Jacket in English, but will not count for points.

Round Robin

Open to winners of 4H and FFA showmanship in rabbits, horse, swine, sheep, goats, feeder calves and steers. Any Exhibitor winning in more than one species of Showmanship can choose one species to represent; the second-place winner of the remaining species is then eligible to compete. Each winner should notify the Superintendent of their plans within one hour of winning showmanship. All species will be shown.

Divisions include 4H Basic, Novice, Advanced, and FFA Advanced. Jackets will be rewarded to the Round Robin Champion in each division. All contestants are required to wear long sleeved white shirt or jacket and boots.

NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

ROUND ROBIN JACKETS DONATED BY
MALTBY CHIROPRACTIC

Citizenship Award

There will be awards for Junior Boy and Girl (grades 4-8) and Senior Boy and Girl (grades 9-12) for outstanding citizenship based on the following criteria:

- a. Cleanliness of pen and animals
- b. Courtesy toward fellow exhibitors and the general public during the entire fair
- c. Neatness of person during the entire fair
- d. Willingness to go above and beyond
- e. Cooperation and courtesy towards the Livestock Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

Suggestions must be submitted Sunday by 10:00 AM

4H & FFA DEPARTMENTS

Record Books due at Pen Set-up. Books will not be scored.

DIVISION 1000 – RECORD BOOKS - No Pre-entry required

Class

1. 4H/Independent Record book
2. FFA Record book

Record Books will be turned in by the Club Leaders or FFA Advisors and checked off by Fair Staff. Record Books must be complete and approved to be accepted for requirements as to Fair show and sale.

HORSE DEPARTMENT

Entries Open: January 2, 2020

Entries Close: January 14, 2020

Fair Horse Show: Saturday, February 15, 2020, 10:00 AM, Check-in 9:00 AM

Must be owned or leased by October 18, 2019.

Rules:

- American System of Judging
- USET Approved Helmet required in all Horse Show Classes.
- Competitors must participate in the following classes in order to be eligible for High Point, Round Robin or a Showmanship Buckle: Western Pleasure, Trail Horse and Showmanship. All other classes will be optional but do count towards High Point.

DIVISION 2000 – BASIC

CLASS:

1. Western Pleasure
2. Western Equitation
3. Discipline Rail
4. Trail
5. English Pleasure
6. English Equitation

DIVISION 2100- NOVICE

CLASS:

1. Western Pleasure
2. Western Equitation
3. Discipline Rail
4. Trail
5. English Pleasure
6. English Equitation

DIVISION 2200- ADVANCED

CLASS:

1. Western Pleasure
2. Western Equitation
3. Discipline Rail
4. Trail
5. English Pleasure
6. English Equitation

DIVISION 2300- HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. 4-H BASIC – 4TH & 5TH GRADE
2. 4-H NOVICE – 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, GRADE
3. 4-H ADVANCED – 9TH GRADE & UP
4. FFA ADVANCED

DIVISION 2300- COSTUME CONTEST – NO POINTS AWARDED

Belt Buckles awarded to High Point and Reserve High Point IN EACH DIVISION

Horse Show entrants must submit both the Fair and the Horse Show Entry Forms.

RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Entries open: January 2, 2020

Show Entries Close: February 5, 2020

Show Date: March 7, 2020

Starting Time: 8:00 AM Check-in, Show starts at 9:00 AM

- The Rabbit Competition at the Colorado River Fair consists of a Youth Show. The Show is to be held on March 7, 2020.
- Entry **MUST** include breed, sex, variety
- Tattoo must match entry form.
- However, 4-H and FFA rules will also apply. For additional information please contact the Fair Office at 760-922-3247.
- Per the Board of Directors, no breed animals may sell.
- Rabbits Meat Pens must be no more than 72 days of age, must be no less than 3 ½ lbs. each and no more than 5 ½ lbs. each.
- Must meet ABRA Standards.
- Local 4-H and FFA Rabbit Meat Pens may sell at auction if placing Market Ready.
- Participant must declare intent to sell or not to sell by 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 12, 2020.
- Rabbits must be individually owned by the exhibitor by February 5, 2020.

DIVISION 3000 – RABBIT – BREED CLASSES

CLASS:

1. Senior Buck
2. Intermediate Buck
3. Junior Buck
4. Senior Doe
5. Intermediate Doe
6. Junior Doe
7. Breed Fur

DIVISION 3100 – RABBIT – MEAT PEN

CLASS:

1. 4H/ INDEP. MEAT PEN
2. FFA MEAT PEN

DIVISION 3200- RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

1. PRIMARY
2. 4-H BASIC – 4TH & 5TH GRADE
3. 4-H NOVICE – 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, GRADE
4. 4-H ADVANCED – 9TH GRADE & UP
5. FFA ADVANCED

BEEF DEPARTMENT

Entries Open: January 2, 2020

Livestock Entries Close: January 14, 2020

Weigh-In: March 10, 2020 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Rules:

- Participants must show at a practice show at a time and place to be announced.
- Only animals judged safe to show will come to Fair.
- Beef will not be weighed in without presentation of Brand Inspection papers. Tack must be unloaded in designated area. Weigh-in line will not be held up for tack unloading.
- After weighing market steers may be divided into weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.
- No awards will be given on any animal that does not meet requirements of the class.
- All market beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor by November 4, 2019
- Minimum weight 1000 lbs. No upper limit. Maximum pay weight 1350 lbs.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Grand and Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

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

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

DIVISION 4000 – 4H/INDEP MARKET STEER

CLASS

1. MARKET STEER (1000 LBS. & UP)

DIVISION 4100- FFA MARKET STEER

CLASS

1. MARKET STEER (1000 LBS. & UP)

DIVISION 4200- BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. 4-H BASIC – 4TH & 5TH GRADE
2. 4-H NOVICE – 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, GRADE
3. 4-H ADVANCED – 9TH GRADE & UP
4. FFA ADVANCED

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Entries Open: January 2, 2020

Livestock Entries Close: January 14, 2020

Weigh-In: March 11, 2020; 12 noon – 6:00 pm

Rules:

- After weighing, swine may be divided into weight lots as desired by the management for convenience in judging.
- No award will be given on any animal that does not meet minimum weight for market swine.
- The minimum weight for market swine is 220 lbs. Maximum pay weight 280 lbs.
- All swine must be individually owned by the exhibitor by January 14, 2020 and have been TAGGED by that date.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Grand and Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

MARKET HOG SCORECARD

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

Not Market Acceptable: Any hog of below average confirmation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

DIVISION 5000- 4H/ INDEP. MARKET SWINE

CLASS

1. Market Swine (220 lbs. & Up)

DIVISION 5100- FFA MARKET SWINE

CLASS

1. Market Swine (220 lbs. & Up)

DIVISION 5200- SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. 4-H BASIC – 4TH & 5TH GRADE
2. 4-H NOVICE – 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, GRADE
3. 4-H ADVANCED – 9TH GRADE & UP
4. FFA NOVICE- 1ST YEAR SHOWMANSHIP
5. FFA ADVANCE

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Entries Open: January 2, 2020

Livestock Entries Close: January 14, 2020

Weigh-In: March 11, 2020; 12 noon – 6:00 pm

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Grand and Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

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

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or > .35 ; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average confirmation or cutability.

Rules:

- After weighing lambs may be divided by weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.
- Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies.
- Must have lamb teeth.
- No award will be made on any animal that does not meet the weight requirements of the class.
- The minimum weight for market lambs is 110 lbs. Maximum pay weight 150 lbs.
- All lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor by January 14, 2020 and have been TAGGED by that date.

DIVISION 6000 – 4H/INDEP, MARKET LAMBS

Class

1. Market Lambs

DIVISION 6100- FFA MARKET LAMBS

Class

1. Market Lamb

DIVISION 6200- SHEEP SHOWMANSHI

Class

1. 4-H BASIC – 4TH & 5TH GRADE
2. 4-H NOVICE – 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, GRADE
3. 4-H ADVANCED – 9TH GRADE & UP
4. FFA ADVANCED

GOAT DEPARTMENT

Entries Open: January 2, 2020

Livestock Entries Close: January 14, 2020

Weigh-In: March 11, 2020; 12 noon to 6:00 pm

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Grand and Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

MARKET GOAT SCORECARD

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

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

Rules:

- Market Goats must show kid teeth.
- After weighing, market goats will be classified according to weight for judging purposes.
- No muzzles allowed.
- Animal must be owned by exhibitor by January 14, 2020 and must have been TAGGED by that date.
- Minimum weight: 60 lbs., maximum pay weight 110 lbs.
- **Market goats must be dehorned for safety of exhibitor with no more than 1" (one inch) re-growth.**

DIVISION 7000 – 4H/ INDEP. MARKET GOAT

Class

1. Market Goat

DIVISION 7100- FFA MARKET GOAT

Class

1. Market Goat

DIVISION 7200- GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. 4-H BASIC – 4TH & 5TH GRADE
2. 4-H NOVICE – 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, GRADE
3. 4-H ADVANCED – 9TH GRADE & UP
4. FFA ADVANCED

MARKET FEEDER CALF DEPARTMENT (Subject to change)

Entries Open: January 2, 2020

Livestock Entries Close: January 14, 2020

Weigh-In: March 11, 2020; 12 noon to 6:00 pm

Rules:

- Must have approved yellow slip or brand inspection paper.
- Animals must be male and meet breed color characteristics.
- Animals must be castrated and dehorned.
- Animals must not be over 125 days of age at the time of weigh-in as verified by Bill of Sale.
- Calves are required to be milk fed; however, they must be weaned 30 days prior to the fair.
- Minimum weight 250lbs Maximum weight 375 lbs.
- Animal must be owned by exhibitor by January 14, 2020 and must have been TAGGED by that date.

Grand and Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

MARKET SCORECARD

Group 1: Animals are smooth, deep, thick and compact; and the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have youthful appearance and be in good condition.

Group 2: Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.

Group 3: Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, are rough in the shoulder, and are light in the round.

DIVISION 8000- 4H/ INDEP. MARKET FEEDER CALVES

Class 1. Market Feeder Calf

DIVISION 8100- FFA MARKET FEEDER CALVES

Class 1. Market Feeder Calf

DIVISION 8200- FEEDER CALF SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. 4-H BASIC – 4TH & 5TH GRADE
2. 4-H NOVICE – 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH, GRADE
3. 4-H ADVANCED – 9TH GRADE & UP
4. FFA ADVANCED