

GENERAL INFORMATION

Amador County Fair – 2026 MORE COWBELL!

THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR WILL OPERATE:

THURSDAY: JULY 30th - 9 AM CLOSE: 12:00 Midnight
FRIDAY: JULY 31st - 9 AM CLOSE: 1:00 AM
SATURDAY: AUGUST 1st - 9 AM CLOSE: 1:00 AM
SUNDAY: AUGUST 2nd - 9 AM FAIR OVER at Midnight
EXHIBIT BUILDINGS WILL CLOSE 10 PM NIGHTLY
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM MON-FRI

Closed Weekends

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PLYMOUTH, CA 95669
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PLYMOUTH, CA 95669

Website: www.amadorcountyfair.com
E-Mail: havefun@amadorcountyfair.com

FAIR ADMISSION FOR 2026

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 CARNIVAL 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 18th 6 PM**

Wine Tasting **Friday, JULY 31st 7-9 PM**
21 & Over \$50.00
Designated Driver \$30.00

Hot Rod Truck Pulls **Friday, JULY 31st 7 PM**
Any Age General Admission \$20.00

CCPRA Pro Rodeo **Saturday, AUGUST 1st 8 PM**
Reserved Grandstand Seating \$25.00
Reserved Bleacher Seating \$20.00

Destruction Derby **Sunday, AUGUST 2nd 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 29th 4 PM

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

State Rules may be referenced on-line at
[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Document/s/Circular Letters/2026/2026 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Document/s/Circular%20Letters/2026/2026%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.pdf)

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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.

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• **HORSE SHOW** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 6 pm on Friday, July 17th.

• **ALL LIVESTOCK** – Entries will open on May 1st, through May 29th, 2026. All required forms and documents shall be turned in by the dates listed on the Fair’s website, www.amadorcountyfair.com under the “Livestock” page in the “Important Dates & Deadlines”. If deadline is missed the exhibitor will be considered ineligible for entry. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

• **COMMERCIAL WINE ENTRIES** – Commercial Wine Entries (Online **ONLY**) Opens March 23rd through April 3rd. Wineries have until 4 pm, on Friday, April 3rd, 2026, to deliver their entries to the fair.
<https://amador.fairwire.com/>

• **HOMEMADE WINE & LABEL ENTRIES** – Homemade Wine entries & fees must be received or postmarked between Monday June 1st, through Friday, June 19th, 2026. Wine to be delivered no later than Friday, June 19th, 4:00 pm

• **COMMERCIAL BEER** - Entries & fees must be received between May 18th, through June 18, 2026. All Entry info found at <http://www.brewangels.com/>. For any questions contact Bill Tarchala sharkbrew2@gmail.com for alternate drop off location and time.

• **HOME BREW** – Entries & Fees must be received between April 20th, through May 21st, 2026. All Entry info found 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 1st, 2026.

• **GARDEN EXHIBITS** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Wednesday, April 29th, 2026.

• **FLORICULTURE EXHIBITS** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Saturday, July 25th, 2026.

• **HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS** – Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Saturday, July 25th, 2026.

• **ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS** - Entries & fees must be received or postmarked by 4 pm on Friday, July 10th, 2026.

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 as per CDFA State Rules for California Fairs under General Rules for All Departments, II, Eligibility, Rule 2.-4 See State Rules for additional rules:
[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular Letters/2026/2026 State Rules for California Fairs. pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular%20Letters/2026/2026%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.pdf)
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 Pen/Stall Chart will be issued as follows: Pen Chart at the Livestock Office. Horse Show numbers and stall assignments 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

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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.

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:

[https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular Letters/2026/2026 State Rules for California Fairs.pdf](https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular%20Letters/2026/2026%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.pdf)

10. **PREMIUM DISPUTE:**

- a) 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.
- b) Premium checks not cashed after 1 year will be null and void.
- c) 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.cdffa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular Letters/2026/2026 State Rules for California Fair s.pdf](https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular%20Letters/2026/2026%20State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fair%20s.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:**

(a) 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.

(b) All Protests must be accompanied by Protest Form (available at the Fair office), and 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.

(c) **Given the short duration of the fair:**

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of the Board of Directors.

(d) Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.

(e) Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.

- i. 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.
- ii. In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.

(f) At the discretion of the CEO judging can be delayed to allow time for the fair to resolve the

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protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.

- (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. We as the Fair will pay for this insurance out of the 7% auction commission to ensure that you are covered for any liability to you while participating as an exhibitor at the Amador County Fair. This is a blanket policy that covers all Livestock and Horse Show exhibitors for the duration of the fair. Special events insurance is available through the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA). Contact the Fair office for rates.

22. **WAIVER FOR LIVESTOCK & HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS:** Paper Entry Forms: 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. Online Entries: for Sr. Open & Junior Livestock, by Agreement of payment you are accepting the terms & conditions of this Exhibitor Rule Book as well as the Waiver of Liability Agreement.

23. ANYTHING OTHER THAN STRAW OR SHAVINGS IS PROHIBITED FOR LIVESTOCK BEDDING.

24. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITOR.

THE 26TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE FINAL AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO INTERPRET ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THIS EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK, AND SETTLE AND DETERMINE ALL MATTERS, QUESTIONS AND DIFFERENCES ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR INCIDENT TO THE FAIR. THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR ADD TO THESE RULES BUT NOT LESS STRINGENT THAN WHAT IS FINITE LISTED IN THE STATE RULES AS THEY, IN THEIR JUDGMENT, MAY DEEM EQUITABLE.

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 next year), 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 December 31 of the year prior to 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 by January 1. Must be least 9 years of age by January 1. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors 12 and under show with 4-H; 13 and over with FFA. Exhibitors will be placed/penned within their age-appropriate classes/barn. Primary members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only.

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. Youth ages 5 through 8 years of age as of January 1, may participate as primary members/exhibitors in Special Junior Divisions only.

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. REQUIRED JUNIOR LIVESTOCK FORMS: All Junior Livestock Exhibitors are required to submit the following forms by the deadlines posted on the Amador County Fair website, www.amadorcountyfair.com under the "Livestock" page in the "Important Dates & Deadlines" section, which is updated each September prior to the Fair:

- YQCA Certification
- Local Bred Form (if applicable)
- AES Form (if applicable)
- Proposition 12 Compliance Form with **COPY** of Bill of Sale. (Swine only)
- Exhibitor/Parent Code of Conduct (with **ALL** required signatures)
- Declaration of Medication
- Declaration of Understanding of a Terminal Sale

These documents must be submitted by the listed due dates required, in order for exhibitors to be eligible for entry. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

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12. 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). Independent exhibitors requested are blue pants and white long or short-sleeved shirt, no hat/cap and appropriate footwear (no open-toed shoes).

13. 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.

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 GROUNDS 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 & HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS:

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

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.

HORSE SHOW PARKING PASSES:

Only Available to Cattleman's Day & Cutting Exhibitors. Good for Saturday & Sunday only, included with entry fee.

LIVESTOCK & HORSE STOCK TRAILERS:

All Livestock Trailers must be parked in the overflow parking area or taken home for the duration of the Fair. All stock trailers will be subject to a \$50 parking fee per day if left in livestock/camping area overnight.

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.

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.** Spaces are primarily Dry Camp Spaces. 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: Prior-year exhibitors are given first chance to re-reserve until May 29th. On June 4th, availability of open campsites will be on a first-come, first-served basis in person ONLY at the Fair's Entry Office. **TRAILERS OR CAMPER WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE 8:30 AM, SATURDAY, JULY 25TH EXCEPT FOR 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. ELECTRICAL CORDS: NO modifying of electrical outlets. 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: Absolutely 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.

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 ELIGIBILITY AND PREMIUMS EARNED AT THE FAIR.**