

LIVESTOCK RULES

LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN SEEVER

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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. YQCA - 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. <https://yqcaprogram.org/> (see Exhibitor Rule #11)

(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. Due to space limitations the Fair may implement Exhibitor Entry Limits.

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, and must have passed Vet Check.

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 the case that a sale is made, no sign announcing the sale may be placed in or upon any building or exhibit.

10. 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 when at the Fair. They shall

refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and nonexhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for 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 for your entries 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 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.

13. PREG-CHECK, PRE-WEIGH IN & DECLARATIONS: **Replacement Heifers & Market Beef on March 15, 2026. Lambs, Swine, Goats, Poultry & Rabbits on May 17, 2026.** **All Market Beef, Lambs & Swine** must show a minimum gain of 20% over the pre-weigh in weight at the time of Fair Weigh-in. Swine must not exceed 195 lbs. at Pre Weigh-In. **All Market Goats** must gain a minimum of 1/10 of a pound per day or more between pre-weigh-in and Fair weigh-in. **All Market Animals must** meet ALL of the Fair's requirements for market classes. All Market Animals must be properly castrated or banded prior to Pre Weigh-In.

14. LOCAL BRED & AES ANIMALS: All exhibitors wishing to show in the "Local Bred" or "AES" class(es) or AES are required to submit completed forms at Species designated Pre-Weigh-In/Declaration date in order to qualify for those classes. Exhibitors must still enter online. (see Exhibitor Rule #11) **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

15. INDEPENDENT DECLARATION OF INTENT: **Replacement Heifer** declarations Due November 3, 2025. **Beef** declarations due by **March 15, 2026**, (a minimum of 120 days prior to Fair). **All other Market Livestock Declarations must be made by May 17, 2026** (at least 60 days prior to Fair). **Complete Breeding Animal Packet & Small Market (Rabbits & Chicken) Photos** are due by **June 29, 2026.** **Independent Paperwork required on dates listed in Independent Paperwork packet and on the Fairs website.**

16. PROP 12 & COPY OF BILL OF SALE FOR SWINE: Proposition 12 Certificate of Compliance and a **COPY** of the bill of sale must be submitted for market swine at the Pre Weigh-In/Declaration date. The bill of sale serves as a primary link in the required audit trail, and must match, ensuring that the specific animal sold is traceable back to a certified, compliant pork producer. If audit trail is broken and does not match the animal must be sold **Custom Only.**

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

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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 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 29th, 5:00 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.**

Animals will be weighed in at the specific time listed in the Livestock Schedule 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 with Release 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.

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

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, AUGUST 2ND, 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 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 17, 2026 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). All Market animals must 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 1400 lbs. for market beef heifers; 100 lbs. for market goats.** Swine exceeding **295 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. Declaration Photos for Buyers Boards will be taken at this time. 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. Animals must be withheld from sale if any medications have been administered to those animals other than in accordance with label instructions.

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

11. **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.

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12. 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!!

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. In the case of a condemned carcass due to drug or chemical contamination, contagious disease, or sign of genetic disease syndrome, or as deemed necessary by the harvester the exhibitor will forfeit earnings and all premiums and pay all costs associated with expenses the Fair may incur.

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.

19. 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).

20. AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS LIVE/SILENT AUCTION: All exhibits eligible to sell through the live or silent auction will be in place by 9:00 a.m. Sunday at the designated area. The Best of Divisions from the four (4) qualifying Agriculture Mechanics Industrial Education Divisions will qualify to go through the live Auction. Silent Auction minimum bids will be set by the exhibitor with increments of \$20.00. Silent Auction 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.

21. AUCTION PHOTOS: Only photos allowed to "pause" the auction will be the Champion, Reserve Champion, Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champions. These photos are taken by the designated "Fair" photographer and intended for the purchaser.

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.

REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST, FOLLOWING THE 2:00 P.M. HEIFER SHOW

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.

REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION

Please note: Replacement Heifer Auction is held separately from the Junior Livestock Auction. The seven percent (7%) commission fee will be deducted to defray auction sale expenses and provide improvements to the Junior Livestock Program.

THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Project Agreement forms must be completed by each exhibitor intending to show a replacement heifer at the Amador County Fair; All rules & regulations must be adhered to refer to annual Amador County Fair Replacement Heifer Packet.
2. Replacement Heifers sold in the Auction must be exhibited in the Replacement Heifer class in the current year's Amador County Fair. An exhibitor may not *SHOW* or *SELL* more than one (1) Replacement Heifer project at the Amador County Fair per year.
3. No personal information about the seller will be given out by the auctioneers during the auction.
4. All animals must have been Tagged, Pre Weighed-In & Preg Checked on species Pre Weigh-In date.
5. Heifers must be bred to calve between Sept 1st and Oct 31st of the fair year. Heifers that calve prior to or during the Amador County Fair Beef Replacement Heifer show will be disqualified and ineligible to show or sell through the Beef Replacement Heifer show and sale.
6. Replacement Heifers will be pregnancy tested on Tuesday of Fair, please refer to the Livestock Schedule. At that time, exhibitors will be required to submit a Project Page with all other required documents which can be found on the Fair website: www.amadorcountyfair.com. If the heifer is found to be open it may leave the fairgrounds upon completion of Preg Check or opt to move to the appropriate breeding class in the Junior Livestock show.
7. 4-H & Grange leaders, FFA advisors, and Independent exhibitor's parent or guardian will confirm exhibitors eligibility to the Amador County Fair by the last day that Livestock entries are due.
8. There will be **NO** substitutions of any animal due to death, loss or for any other reason following Pre Fair Weigh-In & Preg Check (Exception: See Replacement Heifer Rules Section IV. Replacement Heifer Substitution/Replacement).
9. Animals must meet the specified weight and classification given in the premium list for the particular divisions. Animals will be weighed in and check for pregnancy at the specific time listed in the Livestock Schedule, after arrival to the fairgrounds.
10. 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.
11. All replacement heifer project exhibitors must have **brand inspection** documents available at weigh-in and final pregnancy check on **Tuesday, July 28, 2026.**
12. Replacement Heifer projects **CAN BE** entered and shown in the Beef Showmanship on the Friday of Fair. See Livestock schedule for date and time.
13. Animals may be withheld from the show and sale for health reasons at the discretion of the Fair.
14. **DECLARATIONS:** All sale declarations are to be made within **10 minutes** after the Replacement Heifer show. Failure to declare will result in a penalty of \$75 per animal for reinstatement into the sale order. For Replacement Heifers, the fee must be paid by **Friday**, prior to the sale. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
15. **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.
16. Seller is responsible for bringing own animal into sale ring in **accordance with the Sale Order** and then to a designated location.
17. 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. Replacement Heifers will be sold "By the Head".
18. Animals may be sold one (1) time **ONLY.**
19. Transfer of ownership will occur when the animal is sold. *If the exhibitor intends to keep the replacement heifer project on the fairgrounds after the sale is concluded, a release of liability form must be completed by the exhibitor, buyer of heifer and approved by the Livestock Superintendent and Fair. Continued care of the heifer and stall will be determined through agreement of the buyer and exhibitor (seller).*

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

ALL ENTRIES OPEN

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

4 pm ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES CLOSE

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

6 am - Noon All Livestock to receive Vet Health Inspection upon Check-In

~ **Swine Barn** ~

6 am - 9 am - Swine Weigh-In

9 am - Noon - Lamb & Market Goat Weigh-In

~ **Fur & Feathers Building** ~

9 am - 11:30 am - Meat Pens & Turkeys Health Inspection & Weigh-In

1 pm - Turkey Conformation

followed by

Meat Pens Conformation

(All non-sale Market Birds released after show!)

Noon - JUNIOR LIVESTOCK IN PLACE!!!

~ **Beef Scales & Beef Pavilion** ~

1:30 pm - Market Beef & Replacement Heifer Weigh-In & Preg Check

3 pm - Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

~ **Fur & Feathers Building** ~

7 am - 8 am Health Inspection and Check-In

For Rabbits & Cavies

Health Inspection for Show Poultry & In Place

8 am - Meat Pen, Fryer Rabbits, Show Rabbits & Cavies in Place for Show

9 am - Cavy Showmanship Rabbit Showmanship

followed by

Cavy Breed Show

followed by

Rabbit Showmanship

followed by

Meat Pen & Single Fryer Rabbits

followed by

Rabbit Breed Show

~ **Main Livestock Arena** ~

11 am - 4-H/Grange Primary Goat Showmanship

followed by

Nigerian Dwarf Goat Showmanship

followed by

Nigerian Dwarf Goat Conformation

followed by

Pygmy Goat Showmanship

followed by

Pygmy Goat Conformation

followed by

Dairy Goat Showmanship

followed by

Dairy Goat Conformation

followed by

Milking Contest

4 pm - Working Goat Obstacle Course

~ **Beef Pavilion** ~

5 pm - Open Beef Cattle Weigh-In

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

~ **Main Livestock Arena** ~

8 am - Market Swine Showmanship

followed by

Market Swine Conformation

~ **Beef Pavilion** ~

9 am - Market Lamb Showmanship

followed by

Market Lamb Conformation

followed by

Breeding Lamb Show

followed by

Lads & Ladies Lead Class

~ **Fur & Feathers Building** ~

1 pm - All eggs entries in place

Poultry Showmanship

followed by

Poultry Conformation

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

~ **Beef Pavilion** ~

8 am - Market Beef Showmanship

followed by

Market Beef Conformation

followed by

Breeding Cattle Show

2 pm - Replacement Heifer Show

followed by

Replacement Heifer Auction

followed by

Open Local Pen Show

~ **Main Livestock Arena** ~

10 am - Market Goat Showmanship

followed by

Market Goat Conformation

followed by

Meat Goat Breed Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

~ **Main Livestock Arena** ~

9 am - 4-H, FFA & Grange Round Robin

11 am - Livestock Beauty Pageant

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

~ **Main Livestock Arena** ~

10:30 am JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

SALE ORDER

Ag Mechanics

Beef

Turkeys

Swine

Rabbits - Meat Pens

Rabbits - Single Fryers

Lambs

Poultry - Meat Pens

Market Goats

6 pm - Livestock Released

- **2026 FFA EXHIBITORS SHOW 1ST**
- **LIGHTS OFF IN BARNs AT 11 PM**

OPEN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN SEEVER

LIVESTOCK CLERK
KARSON WHITE

Livestock Office Hours:
Tuesday thru Saturday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

LOCAL PEN SHOW

FORMS & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th 4:00 pm
Livestock in Place by: Wednesday, July 29th 5 pm
Entries Judged: See Livestock Judging Schedule
Entries Released: Sunday, August 2nd 6 pm

CHAMPION BEEF EXHIBITOR
Buckle sponsored by
DUANE & CATHY JAUCH
&
DOUG & TERESA MONDANI

Champion will be determined at the judge's discretion using quality, placing and overall presentation.

OPEN TO AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO & SACRAMENTO COUNTY RESIDENTS

RULES FOR OPEN LIVESTOCK:

1. Due to weight variances, entries should be made by division only. Animals will be classified by class in accordance with instructions in Local Rules. All animals in each entry must be owned by one exhibitor.
2. No premium award will be paid on any animal that does not meet the weight requirements of the class.
3. Animals entered in all divisions must arrive on the grounds WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026, in time to be Vet Checked between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and weighed in at 5:00 pm. All female cattle must comply with bangs vaccination per State Regulation.
4. ***Clipping and grooming animals is prohibited***, so as to maintain their ***true range*** appearance.
5. Heifer is an animal under three years of age that has not calved.
6. By his/her signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal, entered in the following classes for grade animals, was either registered or purebred.

ANYTHING OTHER THAN STRAW OR SHAVINGS IS PROHIBITED FOR LIVESTOCK BEDDING

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS & JUNIOR ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ALLOWED TO ENTER EXHIBITS IN SENIOR DEPARTMENT CLASSES FOR WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE ONLY WHEN IT ALLOWS PARTICIPATION IN FEATURED BREED AND/OR SPONSORED ASSOCIATION SHOWS. THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR MUST ALSO EXHIBIT THE PROJECT IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

RANGE REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

LIMIT: 2 Entries per Class
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Sponsored by Amador County Fair

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

Exhibitor is permitted to remove only one animal per pen to compete in Division 2

DIVISION 1 - ALL BREEDS – PEN OF THREE & SINGLES

Registered, Purebred or Crossbreeds

CHAMPION PEN OF 3 HEIFERS

Award sponsored by Brian & Janine Oneto

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF 3 HEIFERS

Award sponsored by In Memory of Kathy & Jennifer Hutchison

CHAMPION ALL BREEDS HEIFER

Award sponsored In Memory of Jennifer Hutchison

RESERVE CHAMPION ALL BREEDS HEIFER

Award sponsored by Solari Livestock

<u>Class</u>	<u>Calved</u>
1. Heifers - Pen of 3	Jul 1, 2023 - Jun 30, 2024
2. Heifer - Single	Jul 1, 2023 - Jun 30, 2024
3. Heifers - Pen of 3	Jul 1, 2024 - Jun 30, 2025

<u>Class</u>	<u>Calved</u>
4. Heifer - Single	Jul 1, 2024 - Jun 30, 2025
5. Heifers - Pen of 3	Jul 1, 2025– July 1, 2026
6. Heifer - Single	Jul 1, 2025– July 1, 2026

OPEN LIVESTOCK

SINGLE STOCKER AND FEEDER ANIMALS

LIMIT: 4 Entries per Class
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Sponsored by Amador County Fair

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

DIVISION 2 - HEREFORD

CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER

Award sponsored by In Memory of Kathy Hutchison

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. Steer	550 to 950 pounds

CHAMPION HEREFORD HEIFER

Award sponsored by In Memory of Jennifer Hutchison

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
2. Heifer	550 to 950 pounds

DIVISION 3 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

Registered, Purebreds or Crossbreeds

CHAMPION ALL BREEDS HEIFER

*Award sponsored by Jo Chaffee: JMR Ranch,
Farmington*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. Steer	550 to 950 pounds

CHAMPION ALL BREEDS STEER

Award sponsored by Solari Livestock

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
2. Heifer	550 to 950 pounds

OPEN PEN OF STOCKER AND FEEDER ANIMALS

LIMIT: 4 Entries per Class
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per pen of five

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Sponsored by Amador County Fair

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

Exhibitor is permitted to remove only two animals per pen to compete in Divisions 3 and 4.

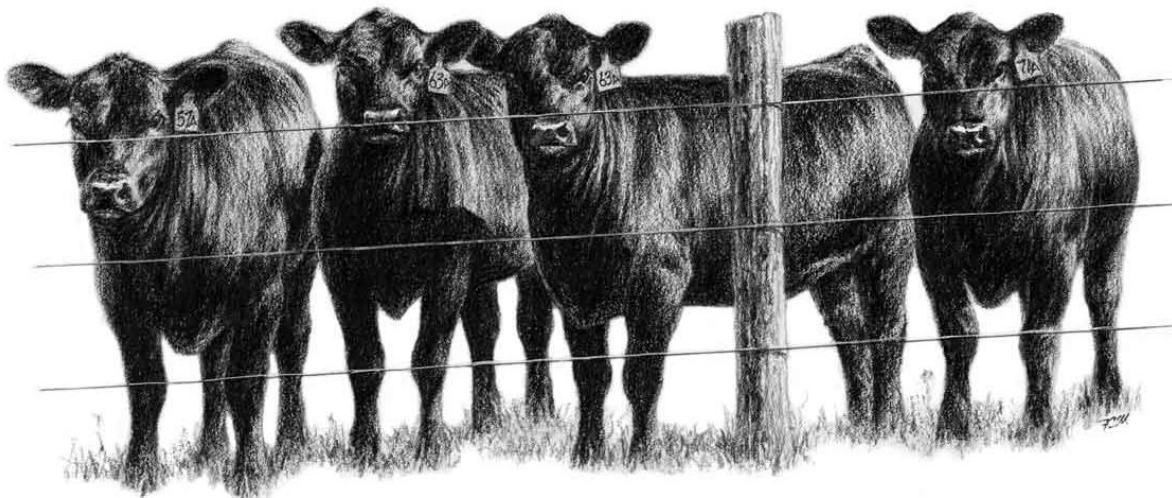
DIVISION 4 - HEREFORD - PEN OF FIVE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. 5 Steers	550 to 950 pounds	2. 5 Heifers	550 to 950 pounds

DIVISION 5 - ALL OTHER BREEDS - PEN OF FIVE

Registered, Purebreds or Crossbreeds

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. 5 Steers	550 to 950 pounds	2. 5 Heifers	550 to 950 pounds



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

MEAT BIRDS & TURKEYS

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm

Please Refer to the Livestock Schedule Page 22

Any Rabbits & Poultry left after 6 pm Sunday will not be released until Monday, August 3rd, at 8 am
A Livestock Release form is required to remove all Livestock Exhibits from the Fairgrounds.

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County
NUMBERED LEG BANDS ISSUED AND DECLARED WITH THE EXHIBITOR'S NAME AT TIME OF DECLARATION IN
MAY. FAIR WEIGH-IN WILL BE DONE AT THE TIME OF POULTRY INSPECTION. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S
RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR ANIMALS ARE BANDED AND PAIRED CORRECTLY BEFORE THEY GO
THROUGH INSPECTION. ONCE WEIGHED NO CHANGES OR SWAPING IS ALLOWED!!

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN UNIFORM AND PRESENT FOR ALL MARKET CLASSES

ALL POULTRY MEAT PENS & TURKEYS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHALL
BE EXCUSED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MARKET POULTRY SHOW ON THE SAME DAY.

MEAT BIRDS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

LIMIT: 2 Entries, Total 4 Birds per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per entry per class

Two birds not over 10 weeks. 3½ to 6½ lbs.

SUPREME CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by OPEN

Banner sponsored by Finch Excavating

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by Pacific Ag Drone

Award sponsored by AJW Investments

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by Pacific Ag Drone

Award sponsored by Ginger & Eliot Appleton

PREMIUMS FOR 3RD, 4TH & 5TH

Sponsored by Homestead Mortgage

DIVISION 10 – 4-H/GRANGE – PAIR LIVE MEAT BIRDS

Class

1. 4-H & Grange Meat Pen

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by Safeguard Pest Control

Banner sponsored by Katherine Stiltz

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

Award sponsored by Simmons Landscape Company

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by The Cazadd Family

Award sponsored by Bohall Livestock

PREMIUMS FOR 3RD, 4TH & 5TH

Sponsored by Homestead Mortgage

DIVISION 11 – FFA/GRANGE – PAIR LIVE MEAT BIRDS

Class

1. FFA & Grange Meat Pens

TURKEYS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

LIMIT: 1 Entry per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per entry

Minimum of 15 lbs., not over 30 lbs. and not over 22 weeks

SUPREME CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by Rich & Christine Gold

Banner sponsored by Rich & Christine Gold

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION TURKEY

Buckle sponsored by 2L Livestock

Award sponsored by Glass Doctor of the Gold Country

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION TURKEY

Buckle sponsored by Double S Auction Co.

Award sponsored by 209 Livestock Boosters

DIVISION 12 – 4-H/GRANGE – MARKET TURKEY

Class

1. 4-H/Grange/Independent - Market Turkey

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by Pariani Ranch

Banner sponsored by Finch Excavating

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION TURKEY

Buckle sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

Award sponsored by OPEN

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION TURKEY

Buckle sponsored by Double S Auction Co.

Award sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

DIVISION 13 – FFA/GRANGE – MARKET TURKEY

Class

1. FFA/Grange/Independent Market Turkey

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SHOW POULTRY

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H & Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters, & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

POULTRY 101 MY FAVORITE CHICKEN

DIVISION 14 – MY FAVORITE CHICKEN

Entry fee: \$2.00 per class
Limit: 1 Entry per Exhibitor
Ribbons only

Open to 5 to 9 year old exhibitors, as of December 31st of year prior to fair
Limit one entry per exhibitor
NO PREMIUMS Offered – Ribbons Only

YOUTH POULTRY PROJECT:

Here is your opportunity to introduce your pet chicken to the fair. This class is designed to provide experience exhibiting Poultry. The criteria for this division:

- ~ Exhibitors must be age 5 to 9 as of December 31st
- ~ Chickens only, any age, any breed, any gender.
- ~ Please submit an essay written or dictated by the exhibitor on your/their chicken (one 8 ½ x 11 page neatly printed or typed) with your entry, to include care, feed, coop care, how you came to own the chicken and what makes your chicken special. You may also include a photo or drawing on the page.
- ~ Judged on overall health and appearance.
- ~ ALL birds must pass poultry inspection upon arrival. Wednesday, July 29th, 7 – 8:00 am

Class

1. My Favorite Chicken
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POULTRY

JUDGING RULES:

- A. Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and Standard of Perfections of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they conflict with rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food & Agriculture.
- B. Birds will be judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only.
- C. If no class is offered no award may be made.
- D. ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL - NO SUBSTITUTIONS.
- E. Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the section.
- F. A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- G. For all classes of Standard bred chickens, all birds must be identified by leg bands conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show.
- H. ANY BIRDS LEFT IN BUILDING AFTER 6 PM ON SUNDAY WILL BE LOCKED IN UNTIL MONDAY 8 AM!!!

HEALTH RULES: refer to State Rules and scorecards for California Fairs. Any bird showing evidence of disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds. HEALTH INSPECTION REQUIRED UPON ARRIVAL. (SEE SCHEDULE) ANY VIOLATION OF STATE OR LOCAL RULES WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF ANY AWARDS. STATE RULES APPLY.

BREED SHOW POULTRY

This is not a Sanctioned Show
All breeds judged together
NO CROSS BREEDS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

LIMIT: 1 Entry per Class, per Division, Maximum Five (5) total Entries per exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

BEST OF SHOW

*Buckle sponsored by OPEN
Award sponsored by Scott's Critter Cave*

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

Award sponsored by OPEN

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

STANDARD BREEDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Cockerel	male, under one year	3. Pullet	female, under one year
2. Cock	male, one year and over	4. Hen	female, one year and over

LARGE FOWL

DIVISION 15 - American

DIVISION 16 - English

DIVISION 17 - Continental

DIVISION 18 - Mediterranean

DIVISION 19 - Asiatic

DIVISION 20 - All other Standard Breeds

BANTAM

DIVISION 21 - Old English Game

DIVISION 22 - Modern Game

DIVISION 23 - Single Comb Clean Legged

DIVISION 24 - Rose Comb Clean Legged

DIVISION 25 - Feather Legged

DIVISION 26 - Any Other Comb Clean Legged

WATERFOWL

DIVISION 27 - Bantam Ducks

DIVISION 28 - Light Ducks

DIVISION 29 - Medium Ducks

DIVISION 30 - Heavy Ducks

EGGS

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
Please Refer to the Livestock Schedule Page 22
Any eggs left after Sunday, August 2nd, 6 pm will be thrown away!

ALL ENTRIES ARE FINAL, NO SUBSTITUTIONS. ANY VIOLATION OF STATE OR LOCAL RULES WILL RESULT IN A LOSS OF ANY AWARDS. STATE RULES APPLY.

ALL EGG ENTRIES SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE FUR & FEATHER BARN, UNLESS FURTHER NOTIFIED.

RULES:

1. Entry to consist of 1 dozen (12) chicken eggs in cartons: ½ dozen, (6) for judging & ½ dozen, (6) for display.
2. Eggs will be judged on uniformity, shape, size, and color. The judge reserves the right to break eggs if he/she deems it advisable in order to properly judge the exhibit.
3. Eggs must be kept refrigerated prior to judging.
4. Eggs must be laid by exhibitor's bird(s).
5. NO STORE-BOUGHT EGGS ARE ALLOWED.
6. Disqualification will occur if eggs are store bought.
7. Eggs will be judged for awards only & will NOT sell at the auction

BEST OVERALL EGGS

Award sponsored by Frank A

BEST 4-H EGGS

Award sponsored by NOVUS JUJITSU

BEST FFA EGGS

Award sponsored by OPEN

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
LIMIT: 2 Entries per exhibitor per class
Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class
NO PREMIUMS Offered – Ribbons Only

DIVISION 31 – EGGS – WHITE

- Class
1. 4-H/Grange/Independent EGGS
 2. FFA/Grange/Independent EGGS

DIVISION 32 – EGGS – BROWN OR TINTS

- Class
1. 4-H/Grange/Independent EGGS
 2. FFA/Grange/Independent EGGS

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

CAVIES & RABBITS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H & Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters, & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm

Please Refer to the Livestock Schedule Page 22

LIVESTOCK RELEASED: Sunday, August 2nd, 6 pm

A Livestock Release form is required to remove exhibit from the Fairgrounds

CAVIES 101 MY FAVORITE CAVY

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H & Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters, & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

DIVISION 33 – MY FAVORITE CAVY

This is not a Sanctioned Show

Entry fee: \$2.00 per class

Limit: 1 Cavies per Exhibitor

NO PREMIUMS Offered – Ribbons Only

Youth Cavy Project:

Here is your opportunity to introduce your pet cavy to the fair. This class is designed to provide experience exhibiting cavies. The criteria for this division:

- ~ Exhibitors must be age 5 to 9 as of December 31st
- ~ Cavies only, any age, any breed, any gender.
- ~ Please submit an essay written or dictated by the exhibitor on your/their Cavy (one 8 ½ x 11 page neatly printed or typed) with your entry, to include care, feed, coop care, how you came to own the Cavy and what makes your Cavy special. You may also include a photo or drawing on the page.
- ~ Judged on overall health and appearance.
- ~ ALL cavies must pass inspection upon arrival.

Class

1. My Favorite Cavy

CAVIES

BEST OF SHOW

Buckle sponsored by AJW Investments

Award sponsored by Fluffy Butt Farms

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

Award sponsored by AJW Investments

POSSIBLE DIVISION PLACING:

Best of Breed; Best Opposite Sex Breed.

Best Variety; and/or Best Opposite Sex Variety.

It is the judge's discretion to award these awards.

This is not a Sanctioned Show

Limit: 5 Entries Per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS Offered - Ribbons only

4-H, Grange, and FFA Project:

- ~ Cavies only, any age, any breed, any gender.
- ~ Judged on overall health and appearance.
- ~ ALL cavies must pass inspection upon arrival.

DIVISION 34 – CAVIES

Class

1. Senior Boar - over 6 months, over 30oz.
2. Senior Sow - over 6 months, Over 30oz.
3. Intermediate Boar - 4 to 6 months, 22-30oz.

Class

4. Intermediate Sow - 4 to 6 months, 22-30oz.
5. Junior Boar - under 4 months, under 22oz.
6. Junior Sow - under 4 months, under 22oz.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

RABBITS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

Rabbit Rules:

1. No Exhibitor may dictate to management the conditions under which he/she shall exhibit. **All judging will be done following the A.R.B.A. Rules unless they conflict with California State Fair Rules. ALL RABBIT EXHIBITORS MUST EXHIBIT AT LEAST ONE OR MORE RABBITS FOR THE DURATION OF FAIR as space allows.** Management will assign pens. All Rabbits shall remain for the Exhibitor's Show of Champions.
2. Substitutions may be made only within the same breed, variety, sex and age (class) as the animal being withdrawn and must be made no later than one hour prior to judging.
3. All animals must be identified by permanent Ear Tattoo conforming to the entry form on arrival of the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging takes place.
4. Rabbits must be entered by breed, variety, sex, ear tattoo, age in month (class) and in the correct division and class with required owner's and leader's signatures to be considered a valid entry.
5. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only. Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities or blemishes, and those absent at time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
6. Positively no does with litters will be admitted into the showroom. NO PREGNANT DOES!
7. All rabbits will be fed and cared for by the exhibitor. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on the cages. Failure to comply with any of the above will be cause for the Exhibitor to remove his/her animal from the premises.
8. All rabbits entered at the owner's risk. Judges and show personnel are not responsible in any way. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the rabbits' safety.
9. Exhibitors will be expected to bring their own rabbits to the judging table. If exhibitor is busy in another barn, it is his/her responsibility to arrange for another 4-H, Jr. Grange or FFA member to get his/her rabbit to the table.
10. Following A.R.B.A. rulings, animals must be shown in a breed division to be eligible to compete in a fur class. Animals that are disqualified (unless for overweight) are ineligible to compete in fur classes.
11. ANY VIOLATION of state or local rules will result in loss of any awards. STATE RULES APPLY.
12. ANY RABBITS IN BUILDING AFTER 6 PM ON SUNDAY WILL BE LOCKED IN UNTIL MONDAY, 8AM!!!

Rules, definitions & judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook & Standard of Perfection of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc. shall apply to all judging provided they don't conflict with any of the Department of Food & Agriculture rules.

MEAT RABBITS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
NO PREMIUMS offered - Ribbons Only
Entry Fee: \$6.00 per entry per class
Limit: 2 Meat Pen, 2 Single Fryers per Exhibitor

RULES:

1. **All judging will be done following the A.R.B.A. Rules unless they conflict with the California State Fair Rules.**
2. The exhibitor must OWN and have possession of the doe and litter project animals 60 days prior to the start of the Fair.
3. The 4-H, Grange Leaders &/or FFA Advisor must submit a complete list of all eligible exhibitors to the Jr. Livestock Auction Committee 60 days prior to the start of the fair.
4. All meat pens and single fryers with animals not over 70 days of age will be eligible for sale in the Jr. Livestock Auction with only Champions and Reserve being eligible to sell.
5. First and second place meat pens and single fryers will be Champion and Reserve Champion in both 4-H/Grange and FFA/Grange Divisions.
6. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN UNIFORM FOR **ALL** MARKET CLASSES!

SUPREME CHAMPION - MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by OPEN

Banner sponsored by Jack's Service

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION - MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by Safeguard Pest Control

Banner sponsored by Katherine Stiltz

SUPREME CHAMPION - FRYER

Buckle sponsored by Hannah Billows

Banner sponsored by Jack's Service

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION - FRYER

Buckle sponsored by Pariani Ranch

Banner sponsored by Katherine Stiltz

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by In Memory of Ashleigh Hindmand

Award sponsored by AJW Investments

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by Mr Clean Binz

Award sponsored by The Reagan Family

PREMIUMS FOR 3RD & 4TH

Sponsored by AJW Investments

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION FRYER

Buckle sponsored by Safeguard Pest Control

Award sponsored by Foothill Space Center

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION FRYER

Buckle sponsored by Shenandoah Excavating

Award sponsored by Jack's Service

PREMIUMS FOR 3RD & 4TH

Sponsored by AJW Investments

DIVISION 35 – 4-H & GRANGE MEAT RABBITS

Class

1. Meat Pen – 3 rabbits, 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs. each
2. Single Fryer – 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs.

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by Safeguard Pest Control

Award sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT PEN

Buckle sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

Award sponsorship by Mervin & Kathy Vicini

PREMIUMS FOR 3RD & 4TH

Sponsored by OPEN

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION FRYER

Buckle sponsored by Future Hay Farmers of AC

Award sponsored by Foothill Space Center

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION FRYER

Buckle sponsored by The Lamica & Schupp Family

Award sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

PREMIUMS FOR 3RD & 4TH

Sponsored by OPEN

DIVISION 36 – FFA & GRANGE MEAT RABBITS

Class

1. Meat Pen – 3 rabbits, 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs. each
2. Single Fryer – 3.5 lbs. to 5.5

RABBITS 101 MY FAVORITE BUNNY

DIVISION 37 – MY FAVORITE BUNNY

This is not a Sanctioned Show

Entry fee: \$2.00 per class

Limit: 1 Rabbit per Exhibitor

Open to 5 to 9 years old exhibitors, as of December 31st

NO PREMIUMS Offered – Ribbons Only

Youth Rabbit Project:

Here is your opportunity to introduce your pet rabbit to the fair. This class is designed to provide experience exhibiting rabbits. The criteria for this division:

- ~ Exhibitors must be age 5 to 9 as of December 31st
- ~ Bunnies only, any age, any breed, any gender.
- ~ Please submit an essay written or dictated by the exhibitor on your/their Bunny (one 8 ½ x 11 page neatly printed or typed) with your entry, to include care, feed, coop care, how you came to own the Bunny and what makes your Bunny special. You may also include a photo or drawing on the page.
- ~ Judged on overall health and appearance.
- ~ ALL Bunnies must pass inspection upon arrival.

Class

1. My Favorite Bunny

PUREBRED BREEDING RABBITS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

POSSIBLE DIVISION PLACING:

Best of Breed; Best Opposite Sex Breed;

Best Variety; and/or Best Opposite Sex Variety.

It is the judge's discretion to award these awards.

This is not a Sanctioned Show

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

LIMIT: Maximum 15 Entries Per Exhibitor

(Not including Meat Rabbits)

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS Offered - Ribbons only

BEST OF SHOW

Buckle sponsored by Johanna Reagan

Award sponsored by John & Susan Manning

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

Award sponsored by OPEN

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

The Best of Breeds sponsored are awarded to the overall best rabbit of that breed.

HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

HEAVYWEIGHT RABBIT DIVISIONS (#38 TO #40) USE THE FOLLOWING CLASS NUMBERS:

Class

1. Senior Buck - over 8 months
2. Senior Doe - over 8 months
3. Intermediate Buck - 6 to 8 months

Class

4. Intermediate Doe - 6 to 8 months
5. Junior Buck - under 6 months
6. Junior Doe - under 6 months

DIVISION 38 – CALIFORNIAN

BEST OF BREED – Award sponsored by NOVUS JUJITSU

DIVISION 39 – NEW ZEALAND State variety on entry form

BEST OF BREED – Award sponsored by Shenandoah Valley Veterinary Clinic

DIVISION 40 – ALL OTHER HEAVYWEIGHTS (State breed on entry form)

LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS

LIGHTWEIGHT RABBIT DIVISIONS (#41 TO #48) USE THE FOLLOWING CLASS NUMBERS:

Class

1. Senior Buck - over 6 months
2. Senior Doe - over 6 months

Class

3. Junior Buck - under 6 months
4. Junior Doe - under 6 months

STATE VARIETY OF BREED ON FORM

(i.e. black, blue, chocolate, red, sable, tort, etc.)

DIVISION 41 – DUTCH

BEST OF BREED – Award sponsored by The Ron & Janet White Family

DIVISION 42 – HOLLAND LOP

DIVISION 43 – MINI REX

BEST OF BREED – Award sponsored by John & Alice Sillis

DIVISION 44 – MINI SATIN

DIVISION 45 – NETHERLAND DWARF

BEST OF BREED – Award sponsored In Memory of Robert Ellis

DIVISION 46 – REX

BEST OF BREED – Award sponsored by Kristi Roots Insurance

DIVISION 47 – THRIANTA

BEST OF BREED – THRIANTA – Award sponsored by Jon Baldwin on behalf of Amador County Animal Rescue Team (ACART)

DIVISION 48 – ALL OTHER LIGHTWEIGHTS (State breed on entry)

EXHIBITOR BRED RABBITS

DIVISION 49 – EXHIBITOR BRED RABBITS

Award sponsored by John & Alice Sillis

EXHIBITOR MUST OWN BOTH PARENTS & MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE PEDIGREE OF BOTH PARENTS FOR THE SHOW SECRETARY ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW AS PROOF.

Limit: three (3) entries per Exhibitor.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS Offered - Ribbons only

Class

1. 4-H/FFA/Grange/Independent

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 50 – FUR ANIMALS (RABBITS)

Limit: three (3) entries per Exhibitor.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS Offered - Ribbons 1st through 3rd

1. Animals must have been shown and qualified in regular breed classes. Animals eliminated for over or under standard weight may NOT compete in fur classes, as described in ARBA show rules.
2. Duplication of identification numbers is accepted on animals of different breed in the Fur Classes.
3. Fur entries must be clearly stated on entry form. Absence of ear marking on entry form will eliminate animal from competition.
4. Exhibitors are limited to four entries.

Class

1. Normal Fur
2. Rex Fur

Class

3. Wool
4. Satin Fur

SWINE

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
Please Refer to the Livestock Schedule Page 22
LIVESTOCK RELEASED: Sunday, August 2nd, 6 pm
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DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All Breeds Judged Together

LIMIT: Only 2 animals may stay for the show due to pen restrictions

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS offered

SWINE RULES:

1. Hogs will be in place on Tuesday of Fair from 6-9 am due to heat. Entries will be weighed by the management at the fairgrounds & placed in proper classes in accordance with instructions in the local rules after mandatory livestock exhibitors meeting.
2. Top payout weight for the Auction is 295 lbs. Animals exceeding this weight will be DISQUALIFIED and may leave the Fairgrounds on completion of weigh-in.
3. All exhibitors must continue to feed and care for swine projects after the Junior Livestock Auction until transport arrives on Monday following the auction.
4. Swine hair length **cannot** be any **less** than **five-eighths (5/8) inch**. Any swine with less than 5/8" hair will be disqualified and removed from the market show and unable to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction.

MARKET HOG SCORE CARD

MARKETABLE ONE (1): U.S. No. 1 Hogs of superior and conformation acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits. (BLUE ribbon)

MARKETABLE TWO (2): U.S. No. 1 Hogs of average conformation and U.S. No 2 Hogs of average conformation that is acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits. (RED ribbon)

NON-MARKETABLE: Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4, and utility grade hogs. (WHITE ribbon)

SUPREME CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored By the Gold Family In Memory of
Jessie Melson*

*Banner sponsored By the Gold Family In Memory of
Jessie Melson*

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by In Memory of Bart Scott
Award sponsored by Nathan & Shelby Miller*

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by Rick Vance Trucking
Award sponsored by In Memory of Kathy Hutchison*

DIVISION 54 – 4-H & GRANGE ALL BREEDS

Class

1. Market Hogs

Weight

220 to 295 lbs.

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored By the Hindman Family In Memory of
Jessie Melson*

*Banner sponsored the Hindman Family In Memory of
Jessie Melson*

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION AWARD

*Buckle sponsored by Ken & Jeanne Deaver
Award sponsored by Gaylan & Debra Miller*

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by Shenandoah Excavating
Award sponsored by 209 Livestock Boosters*

DIVISION 55 – FFA & GRANGE ALL BREEDS

Class

1. Market Hogs

Weight

220 to 295 lbs.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SINGLE FEEDER SWINE ANIMALS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
All breeds judged together
LIMIT: 2 Entries per Exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

DIVISION 56 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA ALL BREEDS

Class

1. Feeder Pig

Weight

70 to 120 lbs.

Class

2. Feeder Pig

Weight

121 to 219 lbs.

AMADOR COUNTY LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET SWINE

Divisions open to all Amador County swine junior exhibitors who are exhibiting market animals. The sow must have been owned by an Amador County resident and was maintained in Amador County at the time of the project animal's birth.

LOCALLY BRED SWINE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT MAY DECLARATION

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
Must be entered in the Market Class
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

4-H/GRANGE - BEST LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by Ken Matson
Award sponsored by Littlefield Ranch*

4-H/GRANGE - BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by Mark & Wendy Reagan
Award sponsored by Nathan & Shelby Miller*

FFA/GRANGE - BEST LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by Ken Matson
Award sponsored by Glass Doctor of the Gold Country*

FFA/GRANGE - BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by KVGC Radio – Jim Guidi Award
sponsored by John & Susan Manning*

DIVISION 57 – LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET ANIMAL – SWINE

Class

1. 4-H/Grange/Independent

Class

2. FFA/Grange/Independent

SWINE RATE OF GAIN

No Pre-Entry Required

RULES FOR RATE OF GAIN:

- Any animal eligible for sale at the Junior Livestock Auction at the Fair is eligible for the contest.
- The animal must be present and weighed at hog Pre Weigh-In day, which is approximately 60 days prior to the auction.
- The weight of the hog at the fair will be used as out weight.
- Calculation: Net gain divided by number of days between pre-weigh-in and fair weigh-in equals rate of gain.
- The 4-H/Grange & FFA/Grange members with the highest rate of gain per day will be named winners.
- The results will be announced after the Champion is announced.

4-H/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

Award sponsored by Toma & Associates

FFA/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

Award sponsored by Toma & Associates

DIVISION 58 – HOG RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

Class

1. 4-H/Grange Market Swine Rate of Gain

Class

2. FFA/Grange Market Swine Rate of Gain

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

PIG BOARDS

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class
Ribbons only

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange, FFA and Independent Livestock Project Exhibitors.
Need not be in the Swine Project. Must pre-enter and exhibit to be delivered to the Fair by:

TUESDAY JULY 28, 2026, AT 5 PM

Entries to be used in the Swine show and become property of the fair.

- A. Must be Minimum 30" wide x Maximum 36" tall.
- B. Must have a Minimum of two (2) handles.
- C. Must be usable, i.e., no glue or attached items.
- D. No club or personal identification can be written on the boards.

DIVISION 59 – PIG BOARDS

Class

1. 9 TO 14 YRS. OLD
Premiums sponsored by - OPEN

Class

2. 15 TO 19 YRS. OLD
Premiums sponsored by -Bob & Carol Sleeper- The Crain/Sleeper Ranch

GOATS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H & Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters, & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
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GOATS 101

MY FAVORITE GOAT

DIVISION 60 – MY FAVORITE GOAT

This is not a Sanctioned Show

Entry fee: \$2.00 per class
Limit: 1 Goat per Exhibitor
Open to 5 to 9 year old exhibitors, as of December 31st
Ribbons Only

Youth Goat Project:

Here is your opportunity to introduce your pet goat to the fair. This class is designed to provide experience exhibiting goats. The criteria for this division:

- ~ Primary 4-H & Junior Grange exhibitors are eligible to participate in Division 71, 106 (4-H) & 107 (Grange).
- ~ Exhibitors must be age 5 to 9 as of December 31st
- ~ Goats only, any age, Nigerian and Pygmy only, NO BUCKS.
- ~ Please submit an essay written or dictated by the exhibitor on your/their Goat (one 8 ½ x 11 page neatly printed or typed) with your entry, to include care, feed, how you came to own the Goat and what makes your Goat special. You may also include a photo or drawing on the page.
- ~ Judged on overall health and appearance.
- ~ ALL Goats must pass inspection upon arrival.

Class

1. My Favorite Goat

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

DAIRY GOATS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange, & FFA members & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County.

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Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion selected from class winners from Classes 1-4
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion selected from Classes 5-8
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion selected from Junior and Reserve Junior Champion
and Senior and Reserve Senior Champion

Dairy Goat Rules:

1. A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required.
2. Scrapies tags are required. See Livestock Rules
3. Primary 4-H & Junior Grange exhibitors are eligible to participate in Division 71, 106 (4-H) & 107 (Grange)
4. All goats need identification.
5. Goats cannot be shown in pinch collars.

REGISTERED DAIRY GOATS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
LIMIT: 1 Entry per Class, Maximum 4 Entries per Exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per animal
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

CHAMPION OVERALL REGISTERED DAIRY GOAT

Buckle sponsored by Katherine Kussman-Collins

ALL REGISTERED STANDARD SIZE BREEDS CHAMPION

Award sponsored by Vicini Feed

ALL REGISTERED STANDARD SIZE BREEDS CHAMPION WETHER

Award sponsored by NOVUS JUJITSU

ALL REGISTERED NIGERIAN DWARF BREED CHAMPION

Award sponsored by OPEN

ALL REGISTERED NIGERIAN DWARF BREED RESERVE CHAMPION

Award sponsored by OPEN

DIVISION 61 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT ALL STANDARD SIZE PURBRED DIVISION 62 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT NIGERIAN DWARF

<u>Class</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
1. Junior Kid	4/16/2026–6/24/2026
2. Intermediate Kid	3/1/2026–4/15/2026
3. Senior Kid	1/1/2025–2/28/2025
4. Junior Yearling	7/1/2025–12/31/2025
5. Senior Yearling (Not In Milk)	1/1/2025–6/30/2025
6. Yearling Milker	1/1/2025–12/31/2025

<u>Class</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
7. Two Years-Under 3	1/1/2024–12/31/2024
8. Three Years-Under 4	1/1/2023–12/31/2023
9. Four Years and Over	Prior to 1/1/2022
10. 6 Months & Under Weather	
11. 6-12 Months Weather	
12. 12 Months & Over Weather	

DIVISION 63 - 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT GRADE DAIRY GOATS ONLY

Class

1. Dam & Daughter – animals must have been shown in previous classes, all breeds judged together. (Exhibitor must own animals.)
2. Best any three females - animals must have been shown in previous classes, all breeds judged together. (Exhibitor must own animals.)

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

GRADE DAIRY GOATS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
LIMIT: 1 Entry per Class, Maximum 4 Entries per Exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per animal
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

ALL STANDARD SIZE BREEDS GRADE GRAND CHAMPION

Award sponsored by Steve & Connie Collins on behalf of Amador County Response Team (ACART)

ALL STANDARD SIZE BREEDS GRADE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Award sponsored by Steve & Connie Collins on behalf of Amador County Response Team (ACART)

ALL STANDARD SIZE BREEDS GRADE JUNIOR CHAMPION

Award sponsored by OPEN

ALL STANDARD SIZE BREEDS CHAMPION WETHER

Premium sponsored by Hannah Billows

GRAND CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF GRADE

Award sponsored by Bar 3 M Mendoza

NIGERIAN DWARF GRADE JUNIOR CHAMPION

Award sponsored In Memory of Skip & Bunny Smith

NIGERIAN DWARF CHAMPION WETHER

Award sponsored by OPEN

DIVISION 64 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT

ALL STANDARD SIZE BREEDS – GRADE

DIVISION 65 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT NIGERIAN DWARF - GRADE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
1. Junior Kid	4/16/2026–6/24/2026	7. Two Years-Under 3	1/1/2024–12/31/2024
2. Intermediate Kid	3/1/2026–4/15/2026	8. Three Years-Under 4	1/1/2023–12/31/2023
3. Senior Kid	1/1/2025–2/28/2025	9. Four Years and Over	Prior to 1/1/2022
4. Junior Yearling	7/1/2025–12/31/2025	10. 6 Months & Under Weather	
5. Senior Yearling (Not In Milk)	1/1/2025–6/30/2025	11. 6-12 Months Weather	
6. Yearling Milker	1/1/2025–12/31/2025	12. 12 Months & Over Weather	

BEST DAM & DAUGHTER

Premium sponsored by Vicini Ranch

DIVISION 68 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT GRADE DAIRY GOATS ONLY

Class

1. Dam & Daughter – animals must have been shown in previous classes, all breeds judged together. (Exhibitor must own animals.)
2. Best any three females – animals must have been shown in previous classes, all breeds judged together. (Exhibitor must own animals.)

PYGMY GOATS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange, & FFA members & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County.

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
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AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
LIMIT: 1 Entry per Class, Maximum 4 Entries per Exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per animal
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

PYGMY GOAT RULES:

1. A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required.
2. Scrapies tags are required. See Livestock Rules
3. Age is calculated by 1st day of Fair.

GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY

Buckle sponsored by Hardie Homestead

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PYGMY

Award sponsored by OPEN

DIVISION 69 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT PYGMY GOATS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>
1. Doe kids 3 months	4. Does under 2 years (never bred)	7. Wethers under 1 year
2. Doe kids 4 months & over	5. Does 2 – 3 years	8. Wethers over 1 year
3. Dry Yearlings, never bred	6. Does 4 years and over	

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

MILKING CONTEST

1. All animals must have been shown in previous classes.
2. Exhibitor must own animals.
3. Exhibitor must bring their empty milk bucket to the Livestock Office for a "Tare" weight prior to milking.
4. Goats to be milked out Wednesday, July 30th at 7 pm in the Main Livestock Arena and Final Milk out, for awards, will be Tuesday, July 28th, after Pygmy Goat Conformation in the (See Livestock Schedule) All Grades & breeds will compete together.

HEAVIEST MILKER

*Premiums per class
sponsored*

In Memory of Skip & Bunny Smith

HIGHEST OVERALL MILKER

*Own Award
sponsored by*

The Bullard Family

BEST UDDER

*Own Award
sponsored by*

The Allen Ranch

DIVISION 70 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT MILKING CONTEST

Class: Dairy Goats

1. 2 Years & Under
2. 3 Years & Over

Class: Nigerian & Pygmy

3. 2 Years & Under
4. 3 Years & Over

PACK/WORKING GOATS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange, & FFA members & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

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PACK GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

All entries must be owned by the Exhibitor

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All Breeds Judged Together

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS Offered / Ribbons 1st thru 5th place

WORKING GOATS MUST BE ENTERED, SHOWN AND JUDGED IN ANY OTHER GOAT CLASS

BEST WORKING GOAT

*Award sponsored by John & Alice Sillis
Premium sponsored by Burt & Gwen Shafer*

RESERVE BEST WORKING GOAT

Award sponsored by John & Alice Sillis

RULES FOR PACK/WORKING:

1. All exhibitors will wear a 4-H hat (if 4-H member), club t-shirt & hiking pants/shorts and shoes (suitable for the weather).
2. 4-H Primary member exhibitors may only enter Nigerian or Pygmy goats. Junior, Intermediate & Senior members may enter any breed of goat or crossbreed goats.
3. All goats must be on a lead rope with a collar or halter.
4. Only goat packs, suitable for on-trail packing, are allowed.
5. The Exhibitor prepares all packs worn in the show ring.
6. Essential on-trail equipment, not contained in goat pack, will be carried by the exhibitor in a backpack or waist pack.
7. If an exhibitor has more than one animal entered in a class, another Jr., Intermediate, or Sr. member may hold the animal(s) in the staging area.

SCORING FOR PACK GOATS

5 possible points for each of 5 obstacles

No hesitation & no faults	5 pts	Exhibitor appearance not appropriate	-2 pts
Slight hesitation & minor faults	3 pts	Animal not cleaned or groomed	-2 pts
Refusal	0 pts	Animal uncontrollable	-2 pts
<u>Possible pts for response to judge's questions</u>	<u>10 pts</u>	Animal butts or challenges other goats	-2 pts
Total possible points	35 pts	Hooves not trimmed	-2 pts

Penalty Points deducted for each infraction:

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 71 – PRIMARY 4-H/GRANGE PACK GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

Class

1. Doe or Wether – Under 1 year
 - a. Optional: wears an empty pack, per size and weight of goat.
2. Doe or Wether – 1 to 2 years
 - a. Wears an empty pack.
 - b. Optional: pack with equipment, up to 10 lbs. of total load, per size & weight of goat
3. Doe or Wether – 2 years & over
 - a. Wears pack with equipment, up to 10 lbs. of total load, per size & weight of goat.

DIVISION 72 – NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED PACK GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE

Class

1. Doe or Wether – Under 1 year
 - a. Optional: wears an empty pack, per size and weight of goat.
2. Doe or Wether – 1 to 2 years
 - a. Wears an empty pack.
 - b. Optional: pack with equipment, up to 10 lbs. of total load, per size & weight of goat
3. Doe or Wether – 2 years & over
 - a. Wears pack with equipment, up to 10 lbs. of total load, per size & weight of goat.

MARKET GOATS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

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DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All Breeds Judged Together

LIMIT: Only 2 animals may stay for the show due to pen restrictions

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS offered

MARKET GOAT RULES:

1. Market Goats will be in place on Tuesday of Fair from 9-noon. Entries will be weighed by the management at the fairgrounds & placed in proper classes in accordance with instructions in the local rules after mandatory livestock exhibitors meeting.
2. Age requirement: maximum of 9 months old, prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Must show only milk teeth.
3. Market goats must be slick shorn or 3/8-inch hair only prior to Weigh-In.
4. ALL market goats must be dehorned or tipped.
5. Castration sites must be healed and free of signs of inflammation. **NO BUCKS.**
6. Market goats must be owned & supervised by the exhibitor for no less than 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.
7. The top payout weight for the Auction is 100 lbs.
8. All market goats must be Scrapie tagged.
9. May be shown in a halter or collar.
10. Market goats cannot be shown in pinch collars.

MARKET GOAT SCORE CARD

MARKETABLE ONE (1): USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08 - .12 most desirable, .13 - .22 back fat acceptable; Above average conformation and cutability.

MARKETABLE TWO (2): USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08 - .12 most desirable, .13 - .22 back fat acceptable; Average conformation and cutability.

NON-MARKETABLE: 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.

SUPREME CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by Karen Dutschke & Family

Banner sponsored by Karen Dutschke & Family

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

*Buckle sponsored by Vista Sotheby's International
Realty - Neil Carlson*

Award sponsored by Amethyst Angus – The Clark's

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

Buckle sponsored by Tash & Kayla Yochheim

Award sponsored by Deanna Ding

In Memory of Felizardo Ding

DIVISION 73 – 4-H & GRANGE ALL BREEDS

Class

1. Market Goats 65 lbs. to no maximum

Weight

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by Karen Dutschke & Family

Banner sponsored by Karen Dutschke & Family

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

Buckle sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

Award sponsored by Rich Millar & Marsha Hamm

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

Buckle sponsored by Double S Auction Co.

Award sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

DIVISION 74 – FFA & GRANGE ALL BREEDS

Class

1. Market Goats 65 lbs. to no maximum

Weight

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SINGLE FEEDER MARKET GOAT ANIMALS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
All breeds judged together
LIMIT: 2 Entries per Exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

DIVISION 75 – 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT ALL BREEDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. Feeder Market Goat	64 lbs. & Under

AMADOR COUNTY LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET GOAT

Divisions open to all Amador County goat junior exhibitors who are exhibiting market animals. The doe must have been owned by an Amador County resident and was maintained in Amador County at the time of the project animal's birth.

LOCALLY BRED MARKET GOAT DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT MAY DECLARATION

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
Must be entered in the Market Class
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

4-H/GRANGE BEST LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by KVGC Radio
Award sponsored by Neil Carlson, Vista Sotheby's
International Realty*

4-H/GRANGE BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by Amador County Farm Bureau
Award sponsored by Anderson Acres*

FFA/GRANGE BEST LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by CKC Ranch
Award sponsored by Vicini Feed*

FFA/GRANGE BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by Dentone Family
Award sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni*

DIVISION 76 – LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET ANIMAL – GOAT

<u>Class</u>
1. 4-H/Grange/Independent

<u>Class</u>
2. FFA/Grange/Independent

MARKET GOAT RATE OF GAIN

No Pre-Entry Required

RULES FOR RATE OF GAIN:

- Any animal eligible for sale at the Junior Livestock Auction at the Fair is eligible for the contest.
- The animal must be weighed at Pre Weigh-In day, which is approximately 60 days prior to the auction.
- The weight of the meat goat at the fair will be used as out weight.
- Calculation: Net gain divided by number of days between pre-weigh-in and fair weigh-in equals rate of gain.
- The 4-H/Grange & FFA/Grange members with the highest rate of gain per day will be named winners.
- The results will be announced after the Champion is announced.

4-H/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

Award sponsored by Toma & Associates

FFA/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

Award sponsored by Toma & Associates

DIVISION 77 – MARKET GOAT RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

<u>Class</u>
1. 4-H/Grange Market Goat Rate of Gain

<u>Class</u>
2. FFA/Grange Market Goat Rate of Gain

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

WETHER DAM MEAT GOAT BREED SHOW

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
LIMIT: 2 Entries per Exhibitor, Per Breed Show
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per animal per class
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

Rules:

- A. All goats must be scrapie tagged.
- B. All registered goats must have legible tattoo(s) or other means of permanent identification.
- C. Registered and unregistered does will be accepted. All does must be of meat type breeding.
- D. Age is calculated based on first day of Fair.
- E. Does less than 1 year of age must show milk teeth.
- F. May be shown in halter or collar.
- G. Market goats cannot be shown in pinch collars.

CHAMPION WETHER DAM DOE

Award sponsored by Amador County Farm Bureau

DIVISION 78 – 4-H, FFA & GRANGE WETHER DAM - DOES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Junior Kid Doe	0 to under 6 months of age	3. Yearling Doe	12 to under 24 months of age
2. Senior Kid Doe	6 to under 12 months of age	4. Senior Doe	24 months and over

MARKET BEEF

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
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ANIMALS EXCEEDING TOP WEIGHTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AND SELL IF MEETING STANDARDS AND
ANIMALS EXCEEDING WEIGHTS THAT SELL WILL BE SOLD AT TOP WEIGHT LIMITATIONS.

MARKET BEEF SCORE CARD

MARKET BEEF RULES:

- 1. All market beef exhibitors must have bill of sale &/or brand inspection documents available at weigh-in on Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.
- 2. Top payout weight for the Auction is: Heifers 1400 lbs. and Steers 1400 lbs.
- 3. Any steers or heifers not making sale may be released from fairgrounds the day they were shown after 6:00 pm. You MUST first obtain a livestock release form from the livestock superintendent.
- 4. Steers shall be no older than 24 months on Tuesday of Fair.
- 5. All beef exhibitors must remove from stall area all shavings/straw to center aisle of barn on Sunday after auction.

MARKETABLE ONE (1): Animals projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime or Choice Quality Grade. Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice Quality Grades and Yield Grade 1 or 2. Superior and above average conformation and cutability. (BLUE ribbon)

MARKETABLE TWO (2): Animals projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ Quality Grades. Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice Quality Grade and Yield Grade 1, 2, or 3 having average conformation and cutability. Animals grading USDA Select+ Quality Grade and Yield Grade 1 or 2 and having superior conformation and cutability. (RED ribbon)

NON-MARKETABLE: Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice Quality Grade. Yield Grade 4 or 5 having below average conformation and cutability. Animals lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desired consumer product. Animals projected to grade USDA Select+ or lower Quality Grade and under finished animals that are average or below average in conformation. (WHITE ribbon)

After weighing, market steers will be divided into weight lots within the 1100 lbs. to no maximum limitation as desired for convenience.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
All Breeds Judged Together
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class
NO PREMIUMS offered

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SUPREME CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by The Holmes Family
Banner sponsored by Double S Auction Co.*

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by John & Susan Manning
Award sponsored by Double S Auction Co.*

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by Vance Trucking - Helen Vance
Award sponsored by Wunschel Ranch*

DIVISION 80 – 4-H/GRANGE - ALL BREEDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. Steer or Heifer	1100 to no maximum

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION
*Buckle sponsored by Creach Family
Banner sponsored by Dutschke Ranch*

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by John & Nancy Hawkins
Award sponsored by 209 Livestock Boosters*

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by Littlefield Ranch
Award sponsored by Cameron & Courtney Creach*

DIVISION 81 – FFA/GRANGE – ALL BREEDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. Steer or Heifer	1100 to no maximum

SINGLE FEEDER BEEF ANIMALS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All breeds judged together

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

DIVISION 82 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA ALL BREEDS

TOP SINGLE FEEDER ANIMAL

Award sponsored by Ace Begovich

<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1. Light weight feeders	400 to 600 lbs.	3. Heavy weight feeders	801 to 1099 lbs.
2. Medium weight feeders	601 to 800 lbs.		

AMADOR COUNTY LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET BEEF

Divisions open to all Amador County junior beef exhibitors who are exhibiting market animals. The cow must have been owned by an Amador County resident and was maintained in Amador County at the time of the project animal's birth.

LOCALLY BRED BEEF DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT MARCH PRE-WEIGH

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Must be entered in the Market Class

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

4-H/GRANGE BEST LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by Barry & Shannon Clark
Award Sponsored by Cooper Vineyards
In Celebration of Dick Cooper*

4-H/GRANGE BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by Jeff & Terry McCrory
Award sponsored by John & Lee Joses*

FFA/GRANGE BEST LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni
Award sponsored by John & Lee Joses*

FFA/GRANGE BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

*Buckle sponsored by In Memory of James &
Deborah Middlekauff
Award sponsored by Circle Ranch*

DIVISION 83 – LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET ANIMAL – BEEF

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>
1. 4-H/Grange/Independent	2. FFA/Grange/Independent

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

AMADOR~EL DORADO~SACRAMENTO CATTLEMEN'S BRED STEER CONTEST

Open to all Amador County junior beef exhibitors who are exhibiting market animals born & raised in Amador, El Dorado or Sacramento (AES) counties and by an AES Cattlemen's Association member.

NOTE: An AES form must have been completed and turned in, along with a Copy of your Bill of Sale at the March Pre Weigh-In. The Fair will confirm with the AES Cattlemen that their Entry is eligible for this class.

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIPS TO BE PAID TO THE TOP FOUR EXHIBITORS DIRECTLY FROM THE AES CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

EXHIBITORS WILL ONLY BE PAID FOR THEIR SINGULAR HIGHEST PLACING

AES CHAMPION BREED STEER

Buckle Sponsored by SD Macdonald Cattle

AES RESERVE CHAMPION BREED STEER

Buckle Sponsored by John & Tina Seever

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 84 – AMADOR~EL DORADO~SACRAMENTO CATTLEMEN'S BRED STEER

Class

1. Best AES Bred Steer
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BEEF RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

No Pre-Entry Required

RULES FOR BEEF RATE OF GAIN CONTEST:

1. Any steer eligible for sale at auction at the Fair is eligible for the contest.
2. The animal must be weighed on steer Pre Weigh-In day, which is approximately 120 days prior to the Auction, and must show a minimum gain of 20% at the time of Fair Weigh-In. This weight will be the weigh-in weight for the contest.
3. The weight of the steer at the Fair will be used as the out weight.
4. Calculation: Net gain divided by the number of days between Pre-Fair Weigh-In and Fair Weigh-In equals rate of gain.
5. The 4-H/Grange member and the FFA/Grange member with the highest rate of gain from 120 days weigh-in to official weigh-in at fair will be judged the winners.
6. The results will be announced after the Champion is announced.

4-H/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

*Award sponsored by Littlefield Ranch
Premiums sponsored by Forster Livestock
- Richard & Laurie Forster*

FFA/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

*Award sponsored by Ed & Laura Peters
Premiums sponsored by Simmons Landscape
- Chad & Erika Simmons*

DIVISION 85 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA BEEF RATE OF GAIN

Class

1. 4-H/Grange Market Beef Rate of Gain

Class

2. FFA/Grange Market Beef Rate of Gain
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BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

No Pre-Entry Required

Open to Members of 4-H, Grange, FFA & Independent Jr. Market Beef Exhibitors of Amador County.

OVER ALL PREMIUMS

sponsored by Littlefield Ranch

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$40	\$30	\$20

ADDITIONAL PREMIUM MONEY

Sponsored In Memory of Richard & Gwen Gianandrea

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$200	\$100	\$50

AWARD FOR 4-H/GRANGE CARCASS & FFA/GRANGE CARCASS

Own Award sponsored by Simmons Landscape Company – Chad & Erika Simmons

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

RULES FOR BEEF CARCASS CONTEST:

1. Carcass must grade USDA High Select or better.
2. Placing will be based on quality grade and yield grade.
3. Calculations using a USDA Beef Carcass yield grade finder:
 - A. Yield of boneless retail cuts to nearest 0.1%
 - B. Quality grade to nearest 1/3 of a grade under USDA Standards.
 - C. Add or subtract 0.8% from yield of cuts for each 1/3 quality grade above or below "Low Choice".
 - D. This gives the index score, which combines the yield and quality factors into a carcass index.
4. If steer is sold for resale instead of custom, the animal must be harvested within 2 weeks from the Monday after Fair.

DIVISION 86 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

Class

1. 4-H/Grange Beef Carcass Contest

Class

2. FFA/Grange Beef Carcass Contest

RALPH CLARK AWARD **BEEF CARCASS AWARD**

Premium sponsored by Wendy & Phil Bovero

The winner's name to be engraved on Perpetual Plaque and a \$1,000 check to be presented to the winner upon completion of the contest.

2025 WINNER – KARA BIANCHI

AES CATTLEWOMEN'S SUPER STEER CONTEST

No Entry Fee Required

Open to Members of 4-H, Grange, FFA & Independent Jr. Market Beef Exhibitors of Amador County.

Designed to seek the fed steer that best combines live, carcass and rate gain attributes.

SUPER STEER AWARD

Buckle sponsored by Amador ElDorado Sacramento Cattlewomen

The winner will receive a Buckle, to be awarded after Carcass Contest results are received (after fair).

Winner will be notified by AES Cattlewomen's and Buckle will be presented to the winner.

2025 WINNER – BRADLEY WHITE

WESTERN STATES ANGUS AUXILIARY AWARD

The Western States Angus Auxiliary, 1150 East 2600 South, Hagerman, Idaho 83332, will present an award to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor and/or the outstanding FFA exhibitor. The selection of the winner is based on show ring placing of individual animals and placing in showmanship and educational display. The following point system must be followed: Conformation placing: Grand Champion: 40 points, Reserve Champion: 30 points, 1st place: 20 points, 2nd place: 15 points, 3rd place: 10 points. Showmanship participation: 6 points. Educational display promoting the Angus Breed: 25 points. If steers & breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner. For breeding animals, the animal must be registered with papers. This is open to exhibitors with one or more breeding and/or market animals. Winning the award in previous years shall not exclude an exhibitor from winning again. For market steers, this award should go to the highest placing predominately black steer, the sire must be Angus.

It must be kept in mind that the purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed; therefore, Angus

Breeding animals should take precedence over Market animals.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

BREEDING CATTLE

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors in Amador County.

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
Please Refer to the Livestock Schedule Page 22
LIVESTOCK RELEASED: Sunday, August 2nd, 6 pm
A Livestock Release form is required to remove exhibit from the fairgrounds

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per class

Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

NOTE: Nurse cows will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds. (Natural Mothers are accepted).

CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

Award sponsored by John C. Begovich Memorial Fund

CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE

Award sponsored by Robertson Ranches

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Award sponsored by Robertson Ranches

DIVISION 87 – 4-H/GRANGE & FFA ALL BREEDS BULLS

<u>Class</u>	<u>DATE OF CALVING</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>DATE OF CALVING</u>
1. Junior Calf	Jan. 1, 2026 - Mar. 31, 2026	4. Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2025 - April. 30, 2025
2. Senior Calf	Sep. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025	5. Senior Yearling	Mar 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024
3. Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025		

DIVISION 88 – 4-H/GRANGE & FFA ALL BREEDS FEMALES

CHAMPION FEMALE

Award sponsored by Simmons Landscape Company – Chad & Erika Simmons

<u>Class</u>	<u>DATE OF CALVING</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>DATE OF CALVING</u>
1. Junior Calf	Jan. 1, 2026 - Mar. 31, 2026	4. Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2025 - April. 30, 2025
2. Senior Calf	Sep. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025	5. Senior Yearling	Mar 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024
3. Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025		

DIVISION 89 – GROUPS

ALL OWNED BY ONE EXHIBITOR AND ENTERED BY INDIVIDUALS' JUNIOR GET OF SIRE.

Class

1. Three animals, summer yearling or younger, get of same bull, both sexes represented.
2. PAIR OF FEMALES: Two Females.
3. COW/CALF: Cow may be any age, but calf must be nursing and not be older than 7 months of age.

UNREGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry

Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

DIVISION 90 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA ALL BREEDS

By his signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following division for grade animals was either registered or purebred.

FEMALES

<u>Class</u>	<u>DATE OF CALVING</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>DATE OF CALVING</u>
1. Junior Calf	Jan. 1, 2026 - Mar. 31, 2026	4. Junior Yearling	Jan. 1, 2025 - April. 30, 2025
2. Senior Calf	Sep. 1, 2025 - Dec. 31, 2025	5. Senior Yearling	Mar 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024
3. Summer Yearling	May 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025		

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

PROJECT AGREEMENT FORMS DUE BY: November 1st
NEGATIVE PI/BVD TEST RESULTS DUE BY: 1st Monday in February
ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
Please Refer to the Livestock Schedule Page 22
HEIFERS RELEASED: After Sale unless agreed upon between the
Seller & the Buyer to maintain until the end of Fair.
LIVESTOCK RELEASED: Sunday, August 2nd, 6 pm
A Livestock Release form is required to remove exhibit from the Fairgrounds.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN AT FAIR'S DISCRETION.

REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECTS **CAN BE** ENTERED AND SHOWN IN THE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP ON THE FRIDAY OF FAIR. SEE THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE FOR DATE AND TIME.

CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by The Waters Family in Memory of
Norman S. Waters*

Own Award sponsored by Chuck Simmons

Award Sponsored by In Memory of Kathy Hutchison

RESERVE CHAMPION

*Buckle sponsored by Simmons Landscape Company –
Chad & Erika Simmons*

Award sponsored by Rich Hoffman

DIVISION 91 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Class

1. 4-H, Grange & FFA Replacement Heifer
2. To enter Alternate Heifer if applicable. No Fee. Used only for Photo & Bio upload for Sale Catalog if 1st choice Heifer is found open at Tuesday's Preg Check.

AMADOR COUNTY LOCALLY PRODUCED REPLACEMENT HEIFER

Divisions open to all Amador County junior beef exhibitors who are exhibiting market animals. The cow must have been owned by an Amador County resident and was maintained in Amador County at the time of the project animal's birth.

LOCALLY BRED BEEF DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT MARCH PREG-CHECK

BEST LOCAL BRED

Buckle sponsored by The Thomas Family – Pat, Lisa, Abby & Gretta
Award sponsored by Simmons Landscape Company – Chad & Erika Simmons

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Must be entered in the Replacement Heifer Class

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 92 – LOCALLY BRED REPLACEMENT HEIFER

Class

1. 4-H/Grange/FFA Locally Bred Replacement Heifer

AMADOR~EL DORADO~SACRAMENTO CATTLEMEN'S REPLACEMENT HEIFER CONTEST

Open to all Amador County junior beef exhibitors who are exhibiting Replacement Heifers born & raised in Amador, El Dorado or Sacramento (AES) counties who are AES Cattlemen's Association members.

NOTE: AN AES FORM **MUST** HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND TURNED IN, ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR BILL OF SALE AT THE MARCH PREG CHECK. THE FAIR WILL CONFIRM WITH THE AES CATTLEMEN THAT THEIR ENTRY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CLASS.

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIPS TO BE PAID TO THE TOP FOUR EXHIBITORS

DIRECTLY FROM THE AES CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

EXHIBITORS WILL ONLY BE PAID FOR THEIR SINGULAR HIGHEST PLACING HEIFER

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
Must be entered in the Replacement Heifer Class
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

BEST AES BRED

Award sponsored by Ginger & Eliot Appleton Anchor A Charolais

DIVISION 93 – AMADOR~EL DORADO~SACRAMENTO CATTLEMEN'S BRED STEER

Class

1. 4-H, Grange & FFA AES Replacement Heifer

MARKET LAMB

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

ENTRY & FEES DUE BY: Friday, May 29th, 4:00 pm
Please Refer to the Livestock Schedule Page 22
LIVESTOCK RELEASED: Sunday, August 2nd, 6 pm
A Livestock Release form is required to remove exhibit from the fairgrounds

All Breeds Judged Together

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

RULES:

1. Market Sheep will be in place Tuesday of Fair from 9-noon. Entries will be weighed by the management at the fairgrounds & placed in proper classes in accordance with instructions in the local rules after mandatory livestock exhibitors meeting.
2. **Top payout weight for the Auction is 155 lbs.**
3. Animals entered in weight divisions must arrive on grounds in time to be weighed in on Tuesday of Fair.
4. All market lambs must be **slick shorn** when arriving at fair. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of Fair Officials.
5. Market lambs are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market lambs must show only lambs teeth.
6. Absolutely no Drenching or Icing!!

MARKETABLE ONE (1): USDA Prime or Choice quality in grade; having superior and above average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 1 or 2, with at least 0.1 inch of fat cover. (BLUE ribbon)

MARKETABLE TWO (2): USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade, average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 1, 2 or 3. (RED ribbon)

NON-MARKETABLE: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range < .16 or > .35, under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability. Yield 4 or 5. (WHITE ribbon)

MARKET LAMB

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All Breeds Judged Together

LIMIT: Only 2 animals may stay for the show due to pen restrictions

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

NO PREMIUMS offered

SUPREME CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by John & Tina Seever

Banner sponsored by Rich & Christine Gold

4-H/GRANGE CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by John & Susan Manning

Award sponsored by Debbie Gunter

4-H/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION

Buckle sponsored by Belle Farm's

Award sponsored by Fiddletown Junior Grange

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Sponsored by Benner Family

Banner sponsored by Goldsmith-Ding Ranch

FFA/GRANGE CHAMPION AWARD

Buckle sponsored by Chad & Susan Yochheim

Award sponsored by Shenandoah Excavating

FFA/GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD

Buckle sponsored by Mitzi of Chase International

Award sponsored by In Memory of Patricia Chapin

DIVISION 94 – 4-H/GRANGE ALL BREEDS

Class

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb

Weight

100 lbs. to no max.

Class

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb

Weight

100 lbs. to no max

DIVISION 95 – FFA/GRANGE ALL BREEDS

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SINGLE FEEDER ANIMALS – LAMB

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

All breeds judged together

LIMIT: 2 Entries per Exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry

Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

TOP SINGLE FEEDER ANIMAL AWARD

Award sponsored by Ken Matson

DIVISION 96 – 4-H, GRANGE, FFA ALL BREEDS

Class

1. Feeder Lambs

Weight

99 lbs. & Under

AMADOR COUNTY LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET LAMB

Divisions open to all Amador County sheep junior exhibitors who are exhibiting market animals. The ewe must have been owned by an Amador County resident and was maintained in Amador County at the time of the project animal's birth.

LOCALLY BRED MARKET LAMB DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT MAY DECLARATION

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Must be entered in the Market Class

Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class

4-H/GRANGE BEST LOCAL BRED

Buckle sponsored by John & Tina Seever

Award sponsored by George & Leah Lee

4-H/GRANGE BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

Buckle sponsored by In Memory of Patricia Chapin

Award sponsored Matt & Congetta Davie

FFA/GRANGE BEST LOCAL BRED

Buckle sponsored by Barry & Shannon Clark

Award sponsored by Noele Richmond & Family

FFA/GRANGE BEST RESERVE LOCAL BRED

Buckle sponsored by AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni

Award sponsored Matt & Congetta Davie

DIVISION 97 – LOCALLY PRODUCED MARKET ANIMAL – LAMB

Class

1. 4-H/Grange/Independent

Class

2. FFA/Grange/Independent

LAMB RATE OF GAIN

No Pre-Entry Required

Lamb Rate of Gain Contest Rules:

- A. Any lamb eligible for sale at Auction at the Fair is eligible for the contest.
- B. The animal must be weighed at lamb Pre Weigh-In day, which is approximately 60 days prior to the Auction. This weight will be the weigh-in weight for the contest.
- C. The weight of the lamb at the fair will be used as the out weight.
- D. Calculation: Net gain divided by number of days between pre-weigh-in and the fair weigh-in equals rate of gain.
- E. The 4-H/Grange member and the FFA/Grange member with the highest rate of gain per day will be named the winners.
- F. The results will be announced after the Champion is announced.

4-H/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

Award sponsored by Karen Dutschke & Family

FFA/GRANGE RATE OF GAIN

Award sponsored by Tonya Barger & Family

DIVISION 98 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA LAMB RATE OF GAIN

Class

1. 4-H/Grange Market Lamb Rate of Gain

Class

2. FFA/Grange Market Lamb Rate of Gain

LAMB CARCASS CONTEST

No Pre-Entry Required

HIGHEST PLACING 4-H/GRANGE

Award sponsored by The Garbarini Family LLC-Tom,

Don, Jan & Suzy

HIGHEST PLACING FFA/GRANGE

Premium sponsored In Memory of Roy "Doc"

& Connie Mason

DIVISION 99 – LAMB CARCASS CONTEST

Class

1. 4-H Lamb Carcass Contest

Class

2. FFA Lamb Carcass Contest

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

WETHER DAM BREEDING SHEEP

Divisions Open to Members of 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters & Independent Exhibitors of Amador County

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
LIMIT: 2 Entries per Exhibitor, Per Breed Show
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry per class
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th

WETHER DAM SHEEP RULES:

- A. All Lambs must be scrapie tagged.
- B. All animals must be Owned by the Exhibitor.
- C. All Lambs must have a permanent ear tag legible tattoo(s).
- D. Registered and unregistered Ewes will be accepted.
- E. Age is calculated based on first day of Fair.
- F. Lambs less than 1 year of age must show milk teeth

CHAMPION WETHER DAM EWE

Award sponsored by Dal Porto Excavating

RESERVE WETHER DAM CHAMPION EWE

Award sponsored by Dal Porto Ranch

DIVISION 102 – 4-H, GRANGE & FFA WETHER DAM – EWES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Junior Ewe Lamb	0 to under 6 months of age	3. Yearling Ewe	12 to under 24 months of age
2. Senior Ewe Lamb	6 to under 12 months of age	4. Senior Ewe	24 months and over

LADS & LADIES LEAD

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
LIMIT: 1 Entry per Exhibitor
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry
No Premiums
Ribbons Only - 1st thru 5th place

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- A. Sheep must be a wether or ewe lamb, or yearling ewe owned and exhibited by contestants during the Amador County Fair 4-H, Grange, FFA & Independents in a market or breeding class.
- B. Entrants must furnish own costume of wool or wool blend.
- C. Sheep must be shown with a halter.
- D. ALL GROOMING & PREPARATION MUST BE DONE BY THE EXHIBITOR.

LEAD CLASS SCORE CARD

- 1. Contestant - 40 points
 - A. 15 points for costume. Fit of garment, appeal, appropriate for occasion.
 - B. 15 points if exhibitor makes costume.
 - C. 10 points for poise, ability to model garments.
- 2. Animal - 30 points
 - A. 20 points for fitting, condition of fleece, cleanliness, and groomed according to prevailing breed fashion.
 - B. 10 points for knowledge of sheep.
- 3. Showmanship - 30 points.
 - A. 15 points for animal trained to show with a halter.
 - B. 15 points for ability to move animal as directed by judge.

1st PLACE JUNIOR

Award sponsored by Dwight & Ann Dutschke

1st PLACE SENIOR

Award sponsored by Dwight & Ann Dutschke

DIVISION 103 – LAD & LADIES LEAD CLASS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>
1. Juniors: 13 years of age & under	2. Seniors: 14 years of age old

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP & MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK

LIMITED TO AMADOR COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging. Winners shall verify their name and placement with the clerk before leaving the judging ring. **NOTE:** All exhibitors will be required to wear the established uniform of the organization they represent.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES MAY BE SPLIT UPON THE DISCRETION OF THE FAIR MANAGEMENT

4-H/GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 106 – PRIMARY 4-H SHOWMANSHIP

PRIMARY DEFINITION: 4-H exhibitors must be 5 before December 31st through 8 years old. Exhibitors may not advance in Showmanship until they are 9 (nine) years of age.

EDUCATIONAL PARTICIPATION ONLY ~NO ENTRY FEE~NO CASH AWARDS- NON-JUDGED

All entries must have been entered in an individual market or breeding class and owned by exhibitor.
Participation Ribbons Only

Class

1. Cavy
2. Goats - Nigerian
3. Goats - Pygmy

Class

4. Poultry (not turkeys)
5. Rabbits

DIVISION 107 – JUNIOR GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR DEFINITION: Grange exhibitors must be 5 before Jan 1st through 8 years old. Exhibitors may not advance in Showmanship until they are 9 (nine) years of age.

NO ENTRY FEE~NO CASH AWARDS

All entries must have been entered in an individual market or breeding class and owned by exhibitor.

Class

1. Cavy
2. Goats - Nigerian
3. Goats - Pygmy

Sponsored By:

Class

4. Poultry (not turkeys)
5. Rabbits

Sponsored By:

DIVISION 108 – 4-H/GRANGE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

NOVICE DEFINITION: *Enrolled* in this project for no more than two years OR has not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any other Showmanship class for this species.

NO ENTRY FEE~NO CASH AWARDS

AWARDS IF SPONSORED or RIBBONS ONLY

All entries must have been entered in an individual market or breeding class and owned by exhibitor.

Class

1. Beef Cattle
2. Cavy
3. Goats - Dairy
4. Goats - Market
5. Goats - Nigerian

Sponsored By:

Mike & Tina Boitano
OPEN
In Memory of Skip & Bunny Smith
CKC Ranch
OPEN

Class

6. Goats - Pygmy
7. Poultry (not turkeys)
8. Rabbits
9. Sheep
10. Swine

Sponsored By:

Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club
Pam Bennetts
Rick Vance Trucking
Susan Grijalva
Mitzi of Chase International

DIVISION 109 – 4-H/GRANGE INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

INTERMEDIATE DEFINITION: *Enrolled* in this project for more than two years or has never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Intermediate or Advanced Showmanship class of the same species.

NO ENTRY FEE~NO CASH AWARDS

AWARDS IF SPONSORED or RIBBONS

All entries must have been entered in an individual market or breeding class and owned by exhibitor.

Class

1. Beef Cattle
2. Cavy
3. Goats - Dairy
4. Goats - Market
5. Goats - Nigerian

Sponsored By:

Bob & Carol/Crain-Sleeper Ranch
OPEN
Amador Mechanical
Tim King & Toni LaBelle
Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club

Class

6. Goats - Pygmy
7. Poultry (not turkeys)
8. Rabbits
9. Sheep
10. Swine

Sponsored By:

Homestead Mortgage
Pam Bennetts
Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club
B&W Tax & Financial Services
Foothill Space Center- Jim & Jan Harris

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP & MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 110 – 4-H/GRANGE ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP

ADVANCED DEFINITION: Has previously shown in Advanced Showmanship with the same species or has placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Intermediate Showmanship class of the same species.

NO ENTRY FEE~NO CASH AWARDS

AWARDS IF SPONSORED or RIBBONS ONLY

All entries must have been entered in an individual market or breeding class and owned by exhibitor.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>
1. Beef Cattle	<i>Buckle:</i> Tim & Janice Mangan & Family <i>Award:</i> Eldorado Savings Bank, Plymouth	6. Goats – Pygmy	<i>Buckle:</i> Jackson Valley Fire Fighters <i>Award:</i> Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club
2. Cavy	<i>Buckle:</i> AJW Investments <i>Award:</i> OPEN	7. Poultry (not turkeys)	<i>Buckle:</i> Belle Farm's <i>Award:</i> OPEN
3. Goats – Dairy	<i>Buckle:</i> The DeHerrera Family <i>Award:</i> Vicini Ranch	8. Rabbits	<i>Buckle:</i> Mark & Wendy Reagan <i>Award:</i> Safeguard Pest Control
4. Goats - Market	<i>Buckle:</i> Judy Sherrill <i>Award:</i> Half Moon G Ranch, David & Gretchen Carlson	9. Sheep	<i>Buckle:</i> John & Chelsea Perry <i>Award:</i> Rick Vance Trucking
5. Goats - Nigerian	<i>Buckle:</i> Double S Auction Co. <i>Award:</i> Tim King & Toni LaBelle	10. Swine	<i>Buckle:</i> Cazadd Family <i>Award:</i> Simmons Landscape Co. – Chad & Erika Simmons

FFA/GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 111 – NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP FFA/GRANGE

NOVICE DEFINITION: Enrolled in this project for no more than two years OR has not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any other Showmanship class for this species.

NO ENTRY FEE~NO CASH AWARDS

AWARDS IF SPONSORED or RIBBONS ONLY

All entries must have been entered in an individual market or breeding class and owned by exhibitor.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>
1. Beef Cattle	In Memory of Kathy Hutchison	7. Poultry (not turkeys)	Jack & Kitten Chapman
2. Cavy	OPEN	8. Rabbits	Tommy & Rhoda Irving of the Motherlode Rockcrawlers
3. Goats - Dairy	AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni	9. Sheep	AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni
4. Goats - Market	AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni	10. Swine	Nathan & Shelby Miller
5. Goats - Nigerian	Rich & Donna Hall		
6. Goats - Pygmy	Foothill Space Center- Jim & Jan Harris		

DIVISION 112 – ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP FFA/GRANGE

ADVANCED DEFINITION: Has previously shown in Advanced Showmanship with the same species or has placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Novice Showmanship class of the same species.

NO ENTRY FEE~NO CASH AWARDS

AWARDS IF SPONSORED or RIBBONS ONLY

All entries must have been entered in an individual market or breeding class and owned by exhibitor.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>
1. Beef Cattle	<i>Buckle:</i> Tripple C Photography <i>Award:</i> Cameron & Courtney Creach	7. Poultry (not turkeys)	<i>Buckle:</i> OPEN <i>Award:</i> OPEN
2. Cavy	<i>Buckle:</i> Jake Tollett	8. Rabbits	<i>Buckle:</i> Mark & Wendy Reagan <i>Award:</i> Kitten Chapman
3. Goats - Dairy	<i>Buckle:</i> AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni	9. Sheep	<i>Buckle:</i> In Memory of Brett Hayes <i>Award:</i> AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni
4. Goats - Market	<i>Buckle:</i> Jeff & Terry McCrory <i>Award:</i> John & Amy Gedney	10. Swine	<i>Buckle:</i> David Bassett Family <i>Award:</i> AC FFA AG Boosters & Alumni
5. Goats - Nigerian	<i>Buckle:</i> Belle Farm's <i>Award:</i> John & Amy Gedney		
6. Goats – Pygmy	<i>Award:</i> Tim King & Toni LaBelle		

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP & MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK

ROUND ROBIN

All qualified exhibitors are eligible to compete in Round Robin

DIVISION 113 – ROUND ROBIN 4-H/GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

The 1st Place winner in Advanced 4-H/Grange Showmanship advances to compete in Round Robin. If the 1st Place winner chooses not to compete, then the 2nd Place winner in Advanced Showmanship can compete in the Round Robin. If you have already won, the Amador County Fair 4-H Round Robin you must qualify in a different specie than the one that you qualified with for the year that you won.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>
1. Large Animal	<i>Buckle:</i> Dave Scott – In Memory of Charon Scott <i>Award:</i> Amethyst Angus – Ralph & Susie Clark	2. Small Animal	<i>Buckle:</i> Barron's Flooring & Design <i>Award:</i> Frank A

All qualified exhibitors are eligible to compete in Round Robin with no restrictions!

DIVISION 114 – ROUND ROBIN FFA/GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

The 1st Place winner in FFA/Grange Showmanship advances to compete in Round Robin. If the 1st Place winner chooses not to compete, then the 2nd Place winner in FFA/Grange Showmanship can compete in Round Robin. If you have already won, the Amador County Fair FFA Round Robin you must qualify in a different specie than the one that you qualified with for the year that you won.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>
1. Large Animal	<i>Buckle:</i> Simmons Landscape Co. <i>Award:</i> Richard & Laurie Forster	2. Small Animal	<i>Buckle:</i> Tim King & Toni LaBelle <i>Award:</i> Diamond R Ranch

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK BEAUTY CONTEST

LOCAL CLASSES – OPEN TO MEMBERS OF 4-H, GRANGE, FFA & INDEPENDENTS OF AMADOR COUNTY

Open to any breed listed below which was entered in and exhibited by an FFA, Grange, 4-H or Independent member in the Amador County Fair.

Judging is based on how unique, handsome and beautiful the animal is as enhanced by cosmetics, ribbons or any paraphernalia as well as spectator appeal. The class will be judged by a panel of selected judges. Members may assist each other in developing a spectacular entry.

NO ENTRY FEE

Award (if sponsored) to 1st Place
Ribbons for 1st thru 5th Places

DIVISION 115 - LIVESTOCK BEAUTY PAGEANT

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>
1. Elegant Cow	Rick Vance Trucking	5. Ravishing Rabbit	Rick Vance Trucking
2. Swanky Swine	Michael & Valerie Anderson	6. Fancy Fowl	Amador Bird Club
3. Shapely Sheep	The Garbarini Family	7. Cute Cavies	
4. Gorgeous Goat	Vicini Feed		

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

STALL DISPLAY CONTEST

This contest provides exhibitors with an opportunity to acquaint the public with their projects. The displays will be judged on the overall appearance of an exhibitor's animal exhibit, including photos, displays, posters, decorations and information about the animal.

Photos must include the exhibitor and livestock animal project. Photos may show what has been learned, activities participated in, how to do something related to the project, or a posed photo of the livestock, with or without the exhibitor.

Display must not be over 4' x 4' for large animals (cattle, sheep, swine, goats) and not over 11" x 17" for small animals (poultry, rabbits). Displays to be placed in same area as livestock and out of livestock's reach.

STALL DISPLAY MUST BE COMPLETED AND IN PLACE BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th, 2025, FOR JUDGING.

DIVISION 117 – STALL DISPLAY CONTEST

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsored By:</u>
1. Individual – 4-H Primary Member (poultry, rabbits & mini goats) <i>Participation Only</i>		3. Individual - Large Animal (cattle, sheep, swine & goats)	
2. Individual - Small Animal (poultry & rabbits)			Sponsored by Rick Vance Trucking
	Sponsored by Rick Vance Trucking	4. Club – 4-H, Grange or FFA	
			Sponsored by Hannah Billows

CLEAN STALL AWARD

NO Pre-entry required

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR – will award a \$10.00 cash prize to the 4-H, Grange, FFA or Independent exhibitor in each livestock category (sheep, goats & swine), who maintains the cleanest stall and the most attractive exhibit for the duration of the fair. 4-H Primary Exhibitors will be Participation Ribbons Only

BURT & GWEN SHAFER will award \$30.00 cash award to the 4-H, Grange, FFA or Independent exhibitor who maintains the cleanest stall for Dairy Goats.

RICHARD & LAURIE FORSTER OF FORSTER LIVESTOCK will award a \$10.00 premium to the 4-H, Grange or FFA exhibitor who maintains the cleanest & most attractive pen for the duration of the fair in Poultry & Rabbits.

HELEN VANCE IN MEMORY OF DONALD O. VANCE will award a \$50 premium for the 4-H, Grange or FFA exhibitor who maintains the cleanest stall for Beef Cattle. “Mr. Clean”

DIVISION 118 – CLEAN STALL AWARD

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class</u>
1. Beef	5. Rabbits
2. Dairy Goats	6. Sheep
3. Market Goats	7. Swine
4. Poultry	

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP & MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

DIVISION 119 – HERDSMANSHIP COMPETITION

Premium sponsored by Simmons Landscape Company – Chad & Erika Simmons

The Herdsmanship competition is designed to encourage Clubs to maintain their exhibits at the highest standard of efficiency and attractiveness throughout the period of the Junior Livestock Show. The time of this competition will be from 9:00 am, Wednesday, of the Fair to 5:00 pm, Saturday, of the Fair and will be judged daily during this time. This competition may be judged at any time between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Should it be necessary to have all stalls judged after 5:00 pm, individual clubs will not lose courtesy points due to member absence. Herdsmanship Competition must be carried out without adult assistance. All Chapters and Clubs are automatically entered.

BASIS OF SCORING:

- A. CLUB/EXHIBITOR DISPLAY35 points
Each club is required to be identified by appropriate signage and/or stall cards. Further decoration is not essential, but displays should be neat and tell about their exhibits. Fire regulations forbid the use of crepe paper streamers in decorations.
- B. STALLS & EQUIPMENT.....20 points
Adequate bedding, cleanliness, neatness, and tidiness of pens are expected. Boxes kept tidy and out of alleyways, supplies kept neat and orderly.
- C. ANIMALS20 points
Animals tied properly, kept clean and well-groomed with proper amounts of food & water at all times.
- D. EXHIBITORS.....25 points
Club members should display courtesy and politeness to the public at all times. Members should be attentive, neat in appearance, handle their animals well, and their conduct courteous and above reproach.

INTER – CLUB COMPETITION

Cash Award sponsored by the Manassero Family

An award will be presented to the highest overall participant by a 4-H or Grange Club at the Amador County Fair. The goal of this award is to increase participation, sense of competition and gain a unity within the 4-H and Grange Clubs during the Amador County Fair.

Awards are based on a point system for all placings in 4-H & Grange divisions in the premium book, excluding gardens. The number of points is divided by the number of members in their respective club, multiplied by the percentage of enrollment participating in the Fair. Only clubs which have submitted rosters will be eligible.

The club/chapter rosters submitted as of Friday, May 29, 2026, will be the basis for scoring.

The award will consist of a perpetual trophy with the club's name engraved upon it. The winning club will receive an individual trophy for display, which will be presented at the Junior Livestock Auction.

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