

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

Santa Cruz County Fair - 2019

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EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY AREAS

Junior Livestock Divisions will be open to members of 4-H clubs, FFA Chapters and Grange Youth located in the counties listed below. Exhibitors must be 9 years of age or older or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2019. 4-H and FFA membership must be finalized prior to September 9, 2019. Independent exhibitors are subject to General Rule 7. Limited pen space is available; certain limitations have been placed on exhibitors as shown here. See showmanship and Round Robin rules for additional eligibility information.

Area Counties	Market Classes	Non-Market Classes
Local Area Santa Cruz Monterey San Benito	2 lambs (show 2, sell 1) Or 2 goats (show 2, sell 1) Or 1 swine and 1 lamb or 1 goat (show 2, sell 1) Or 1 beef and 1 swine or 1 lamb or 1 goat (show 2, sell 2) Rabbit Meat Pens Chicken Meat Pens	Market Feeders Breeding cattle Dairy cattle Breeding sheep Breeding swine Commercial Meat Does Dairy goats Rabbits Pygmy Goats Open Carcass Classes
Other Counties Santa Clara San Mateo	Same as local area for lambs, hogs, goats - Will not go through Auction. 1 beef – see Market Beef Rules	Same as local area
All California	none	Dairy goats

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS – Animals entered in the fair must be owned by the exhibitor by the dates shown below:

Market Beef – May 14, 2019 (120 days prior to opening of fair)

Market Lambs, Goats, Swine – July 13, 2019 (60 days prior to opening of fair)

Breeding animals, rabbits – August 12, 2019 (30 days prior to opening of fair)

Entry Deadline
Saturday, August 24, 2019

Independent exhibitors must provide documentation, via USPS or email, by ownership dates shown at bottom of this page on the left.

RECEIVING SCHEDULE

Pen assignments are posted in barns. No penning of market, breeding or open carcass lambs or goats prior to health check and weigh-in. Sunday penning of cattle is optional.

Sunday, September 8, 2019		Penning
CATTLE	All market, open carcass, breeding and dairy cattle*	8:00 am-7:00 pm
Monday, September 9, 2019		Check-In
Educational Displays		10:00 am-4:00 pm
CATTLE	All market, open carcass, breeding and dairy cattle*	8:00 am-7:00 pm
SWINE	All market, open carcass and breeding swine	8:00 am-7:00 pm
SHEEP	All market, open carcass and breeding sheep	3:30 pm-7:00 pm
GOATS	Market goats, open carcass Goats, commercial meat does and dairy goats	3:30pm -7:00 pm
Thursday, September 12, 2019		
DAIRY CATTLE	*Any animals not already checked in	3:30pm-7:00 pm
Friday, September 13, 2019		
RABBITS	All rabbits	8:30 am-9:30 am
PYGMY GOATS	All pygmy goats	11:00 am-12:30pm

VET CHECK: Monday, September 9, 2019
3:30 – 6:30 PM

Market and Carcass Lambs and Breeding Sheep, Market and Carcass Goats, Dairy Goats and Commercial Meat Does must go through Vet Check before unloading. Vet Check located in Livestock Area near Sheep Barn. State rules will be followed.

ENTRY FEES REQUIRED FOR OPEN CARCASS CONTESTS ONLY

WEB LINKS FOR ONLINE ENTRIES
<p>For all livestock departments:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">santacruzls.fairwire.com</p>
<p>For all non-livestock departments:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">santacruz.fairwire.com</p>

For livestock entry or rules questions, please email us at santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com. This is the best way to reach us until check-in on September 9, 2019.

2019 Livestock Schedule		MON Sep 9	TUES Sep 10	WED Sep 11	THURS Sep 12	FRI Sep 13	SAT Sep 14	SUN Sep 15	
Pre-Fair	Market Beef Ear Tagging -MANDATORY	Thursday, May 23, 2019, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, 101 Livestock Sales Yard							
Check-In	Educational Displays	9:00am-4:00pm							
	Hogs/Cattle - See Receiving Schedule	8:00am-7:00pm			Dairy Cattle				
Weigh-In	All Lambs/Goats Arrive for Vet Check*	3:30-7:00pm							
	Market and Carcass Hogs, Lambs, Goats	3:30-7:00pm							
	Market and Carcass Beef	5:30-6:30pm							
	All Junior Livestock in place	7:00pm							
	Ice Cream Social/Exhibitor's Meeting	7:30pm							
BEEF	FFA Showmanship		10:00 am						
	FFA Market, Feeders & Pairs		**						
	4-H Showmanship		**						
	4-H Market, Feeders & Pairs		**						
	Supreme Showman		**						
	FFA/4-H Breeding		**						
	Jr Super Steer Carcass Live Judging				5:30pm				
MARKET GOATS	FFA Market, Feeders & Groups		**						
	FFA Showmanship		**						
	4-H Market, Feeders & Groups		**						
	4-H Showmanship		**						
	Supreme Showman		**						
	Commercial/Registered Meat Does		**						
SWINE	FFA Showmanship			9:00am					
	FFA Market, Feeders & Groups			**					
	4-H Showmanship			**					
	4-H Market, Feeders & Groups			**					
	Supreme Showman			**					
	FFA/4-H Breeding			**					
Pee Wee Showmanship				5:00pm					
Adult Showmanship				7:00pm					
SHEEP	FFA Groups, Market & Feeders				9:00 AM				
	FFA Showmanship				**				
	4-H Groups, Market & Feeders				**				
	4-H Showmanship				**				
	Supreme Showman				**				
	FFA/4-H Breeding				**				
Open Carcass Live Judging***, ****					6:00pm				
RABBITS	Check In					8:30am			
	Judging/Showmanship					9:30am			
DAIRY CATTLE	Dairy Cattle Check-in				3:30pm				
	FFA/4-H Dairy Cattle					9:00am			
	FFA/4-H Showmanship					**			
Jr DAIRY GOATS	FFA/4-H Showmanship					9:00am			
	FFA/4-H Dairy Goats					**			
PYGMY GOATS	FFA/4-H Showmanship					1:00pm			
	FFA/4-H Pygmy Goats					**			
Livestock Judging - Registration						5-5:30pm			
Livestock Judging - Contest						6:00pm			
Auction Buyers Registration Begins							9:00am		
Jr. Livestock Auction		Sale Order: Hogs, Meat Pens, Beef, Lambs, Goats						10:00am	
Parade of Champions								3:30 PM	
Round Robin	4-H/FFA Senior Round Robin							9:00am	
	4-H Junior/FFA Novice Round Robin							**	
DAIRY GOAT - BEST DRESSED CONTEST								1:00pm	
Awards Ceremony		Sunday, September 15, 2019, Main Arena						3:00pm	
Tack & Livestock Release		See Load-Out Section under General Rules.							
Auction Checks Released		Monday, October 7, 2019, 4:00-6:30 pm – Fairgrounds Main Office							
Junior Super Steer Awards		Date and place to be determined.							

* All goats and sheep must go through Vet Check before unloading.

** Competition to follow, time approximate

*** Carcass Live Judging order: beef, goats, sheep, hogs. Show in main arena.

**** Saturday, September 21 at 9:30 am, Carcass judging & awards to be announced. 11:30am awards and BBQ.

New for 2019

We are accepting online entries for all Livestock Departments. Paper forms are required to support the purchase of Leader/Advisor wristbands and RV camping spots. See those forms for more information. All supporting forms must be received by the entry deadline of August 24, 2019. They may be scanned and emailed to santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com.

Exhibitors will be required to submit an Exhibitor Eligibility Form (included in this entry guide) no later than August 24, 2019. Bills of sale, proof of ownership and/or registration documents must be brought with you on Check-In/Weigh-In day.

Mandatory Exhibitor Training

All exhibitors of cattle, swine, sheep, goats or meat rabbits must sign up for and complete the online YQCA Certification Program available at yqca.org no later than August 24, 2019. You need only complete the program once for most fairs throughout the state of California in a given year. Your certification number will be requested when you create your user account in ShoWorks. In addition to the YQCA certification, all exhibitors will be required to review a Storm Water Management document and answer a few questions about the materials prior to the beginning of the fair. Santa Cruz and Monterey Fairs will be using the same materials. You will be notified via email when the materials and quiz are available.

Still Exhibits

Youth Livestock Exhibitors of **market animals** (beef, hogs, lambs, goats) are required to enter a Still Exhibit in a non-livestock department at the Santa Cruz County Fair. Livestock Educational Displays do not satisfy this requirement. Entries must be recorded in the online system by August 22, 2019 and must be delivered to the fairgrounds according to established receiving schedules. Exhibitors failing to enter and bring their still exhibits to the fairgrounds by the receiving dates as published in the Official Entry Guide, will not be allowed to weigh-in or show their market animals at the fair. Use santacruz.fairwire.com for online, non-livestock entries.

Independent Exhibitors

All entries must be submitted as shown above. Submit proof of ownership, picture and proof of insurance by the dates shown here. Documentation may be submitted via email to santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com

Market Beef – May 14, 2019

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Wristbands and Camping Department

This year, all wristbands must be requested via the online system by submitting entries in the *Wristbands and Camping* Department. Camping spot reservations are also available here.

Department	*Wristbands and Camping*
Division	01-Exhibitor Wristband
Class *	-- Choose a Division --
	01-Exhibitor Wristband
	100-Livestock Parent/Sibling Wristband
	200-Livestock Leader Wristband
	300-Livestock RV Camping

Exhibitors in all livestock departments except for Rabbits, Pygmy Goats and Educational Displays are required to wear an Exhibitor Wristband at all times during the fair. Exhibitor wristbands must be requested by submitting an online entry in the ***Wristbands and Camping* Department, 01-Exhibitor Wristband Division**, by the entry deadline of August 24, 2019. Wristbands for Junior Livestock Exhibitor and Carcass exhibitors under 18 are \$35. Wristbands for Open Carcass Contest exhibitors aged 18 and older are \$50. All entries for exhibitors who do not have a wristband request entry in the system after August 24 will be cancelled.

DON'T FORGET YOUR WRISTBAND. DO THIS FIRST.



Department	*Wristbands and Camping*
Division	01-Exhibitor Wristband
Class *	-- Choose a Class --
	-- Choose a Class --
	01 : Youth Livestock Exhibitor Wristband
	02 : Adult Carcass Exhibitor Wristband
	03 : Single-Day Entry (Rabbits, Pygmy Goats, Ed Displays)

Parents/Siblings may request up to two wristbands per family by adding entries to your livestock exhibitor's account for \$50 each. Use ***Wristbands and Camping* Department, 100-Livestock Parent/Sibling Wristband Division**. Do not create an account for parents unless they are exhibiting livestock.

Leaders and advisors may request wristbands by creating an individual online account and submitting an entry in the ***Wristbands and Camping* Department, 200-Livestock Leader Wristband Division**. Cost is \$50. Paper supporting documents required. Form is available in this entry guide or at the link provided in the online system.

Camping Spots may be requested by adding entries to your livestock exhibitor or leader account. Use ***Wristbands and Camping* Department, 300-Livestock RV Camping Division**. Camping is available to livestock exhibitors/leaders and their families only. Paper supporting documents required. Form is available in this entry guide or at the link provided in the online system.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

1. **COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES IS A CONDITION FOR EXHIBITING AT THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR.**

Your use of the Online Entry System and/or your signature on paper Entry Forms signifies your compliance with all State and Santa Cruz County Fair Rules.

As an exhibitor, you agree to abide by all rules contained in the Santa Cruz County Fair Entry Guide and understand that such rules are incorporated with and become a part of this agreement. You understand that information contained on entries may be released to the media (e.g., your name, club/chapter name, city of residence).

As an exhibitor, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage, which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in fair programs or events. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

2. **ENTRIES:** Unless otherwise specified within the rules of each department, entries must be submitted through the **Online Entry System** NO LATER than 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked accordingly. Entries should contain accurate information, including name, address, club/chapter affiliation and birthdate (for exhibitors under the age of 20). See State Rule No. II. Classes with less than 2 entries for two years in a row may not be offered the following year.

3. **SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK PEN SPACE POLICY:** It is the intention of the Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock Committee to provide both Junior and Open Shows that allow maximum participation by junior exhibitors while providing a quality show for the general public. To accomplish this, pen space will be allocated by species in the following order:

1st Priority: Local Area – Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties

2nd Priority: Other Counties – Santa Clara and San Mateo

Other county entries will be accepted on a first come, entry date basis until the department limit is reached. Exhibitors will be notified via email if their entries are not accepted within 72 hours.

4. **WRISTBANDS, CAMPING and PAYMENTS:**

REQUIRED WRISTBANDS: Youth Large Animal Exhibitor Wristband @ **\$35**
or Adult Carcass Exhibitor Wristband @ **\$50** (additional entry fees required)

Other items may be purchased through the online system. Use Department “*Wristbands and Camping*.”

Parent/Sibling Pass – \$50 each – up to two per family

Additional daily passes may be purchased through the main fair.

Leader Wristband - \$50 each (submit paper form)

Tent Camping - \$100 (submit paper form)

RV Camping - \$240 for units up to 32', \$300 over 32' (submit paper form)

All fees are due and payable by the entry deadline – August 24, 2019. Credit card payments for most entries will be accepted through the online system. You may also pay in person with cash, check or credit card at the Fair Office, or you may send in your check to the address listed here. Please bring/send a copy of the confirmation invoice that you receive from the online system when making your payment. **Entries for which no payments are received by August 24 will be cancelled.**

In-Person Payments: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 831-724-5671 if you have any questions. Have your confirmation ID ready when you call.

Mail payments to:

Santa Cruz County Fair - Livestock Entries
2601 East Lake Avenue
Watsonville, CA 95076

5. Exhibitor wristband fees for market, breeding or dairy animals that are disqualified at check-in or weigh-in are not refundable. Carcass entry fees are not refundable. Wristbands that are not picked up by Wednesday morning of the fair will be forfeited and are not refundable.
6. This entry guide will use the following convention when referring to dates during fair week:

Check-In Day – September 9, 2019
Fair Tuesday - September 10, 2019
Fair Wednesday – September 11, 2019
Fair Thursday – September 12, 2019

Fair Friday – September 13, 2019
Auction Day – September 14, 2019
Load-Out Day – September 15, 2019

7. **INDEPENDENT JUNIOR and GRANGE YOUTH EXHIBITORS:** Independent junior exhibitors not affiliated with a junior organization can enter appropriate FFA and 4-H classes for which they qualify.

Independent exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine and goats. Personal liability insurance is required and may be purchased from Fair Management by entry due date, AUGUST 24, 2019.

Independent exhibitors will compete in 4-H classes if they are less than 14 years of age on **Check-In Day** of the fair; older independent exhibitors will compete in FFA classes.

Grange Youth will compete in 4-H classes if they are less than 14 years of age on **Check-In Day** of the fair; older Grange Youth exhibitors will compete in FFA classes.

8. **RECEIVING AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** Unless otherwise specified at the heading of the Department or Section, all exhibits will be received on **Check-In Day**. See schedule for livestock arrival times. All exhibits must be in place and ready to be judged by **Tuesday** at 8:00 a.m. and remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair.
9. **ANIMALS MUST ARRIVE IN SHOW CONDITION:** The Fair reserves the right to refuse entry of stock for competitions that is not in suitable show condition. Furthermore, the right is reserved to exclude such unfit stock from the Fairgrounds. Any animals not washed or not in show condition may be excluded from the scales at the discretion of the department head.
10. Goats and sheep SHALL NOT be unloaded or penned until examined by Vet – see Livestock Schedule for Vet Check times. **All open carcass goat and lamb and all market goat and lamb entries must have a Scrapie ID Tag at weigh-in. Scrapie tag must be in animal's ear upon arrival. Please notify Livestock Chairs if tag is missing or broken.**
11. The Livestock Committee shall reserve the right to examine all animals. Any animal that shows evidence of any active, communicable or unsightly disease or other condition shall be disqualified from the fair and shall be removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor immediately if directed by the Fair Veterinarian. The Livestock Committee will under no circumstances be held liable in any way for such removal. The decision of the Fair Veterinarian will be final. Any disqualified animal not removed from the fairgrounds will be turned over to the Santa Cruz County SPCA and all charges resulting from this removal will be the responsibility of the owner of the animal.
12. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST PROVIDE ALL BEDDING.** Used bedding from the cleaning of stalls must be delivered to holding areas before 8:00 a.m. daily. There will be no tractor in the sheep or swine barns. **Only straw bedding is allowed for beef and dairy cattle. See Breeding Beef/Dairy Cattle Departments. First day bedding for carcass animals will be provided. Carcass exhibitors are required to provide additional bedding.**
13. **No generators are allowed in the livestock barns.**
14. **Animals in livestock classes must be properly cared for at all times.** Animals must be kept clean and well-groomed. Stalls and pens must be neat and free of refuse. Feed and water must be provided to maintain the animal in show condition. Bedding should be kept clean and replaced as necessary to remove waste. Aisles **MUST** be kept clear. All tack must be safely stored in designated areas. All tack boxes and club signs must remain in place until 5:30 PM release on **Load-Out Day**.
15. Club/Chapter and independent exhibitor signs and stall cards **MUST** be in place at all times. Stall signs must clearly identify the name of the Club, Chapter or independent exhibitor. Stall cards must clearly identify the name of the club or chapter, the name of the exhibitor and the ear tag number or other animal identification. Stall cards will be available in the Livestock Office on check-in day. No "for sale" signs may be posted in the Livestock area until after the Jr. Livestock Auction.

Failure to comply with Rules 14 and 15 will result in the following consequences:

First offense – written warning to exhibitor and club/chapter leader that the situation must be remedied immediately. Failure to remedy the situation by the end of the day on which warning is given will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor or club/chapter from the fair. The exhibitor(s) will be required to remove their animals from the fairgrounds at their own expense and will not be allowed to participate in the junior livestock auction.

Second offense (first offense remedied) - immediate dismissal from the Fair.

16. **Junior livestock exhibitors shall groom their own animals while on the fairgrounds.** Other junior livestock exhibitors from the local area may assist them. Adult supervision is allowed but only for safety reasons while grooming and fitting.
17. When two (2) or more animals are entered in the same class, a junior helper may be used. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their animals in the judging show ring on time.
18. All Animal Health rules as stated in State Rule X apply.
19. Any goat or sheep that shows signs of fungus at any time during the fair (including **Load-Out Day**) must be removed by the exhibitor immediately. The exhibitor is responsible for his/her animal(s) until load-out on **Load-Out Day**.
20. Junior Livestock entries will not be accepted from an exhibitor whose family or family member has an unpaid balance at the Junior Livestock Auction.
21. All Exhibitors are required to wear their wristbands at all times. Lost or broken wristbands will be replaced one time at a cost of \$40.00 to the exhibitor in the main Fair Office.
22. **ALL leader/advisors must submit a paper Leader/Advisor Entry Form.** The Leader/Advisor form must include the leaders email address and the names of the exhibitors in the project and must be submitted by the entry due date. The exhibitors listed on the Leader/Advisor form will be cross-checked against the individual exhibitor entries. The leader/advisor will be contacted via email should any problems or deficiencies be identified. Rabbit leaders are not required to submit the Leader/Advisor Entry Form. Leader/advisor wristbands may be purchased for \$50 each via the online system. See New for 2019 section above.
23. A parent or sibling of a junior exhibitor in Junior Livestock may request a Parent/Sibling via the online system, two passes per family at \$50 each. Passes must be requested through an exhibitor's online account. You will be limited to 2 entries for Class 100. Each entry will result in one wristband. See New for 2019 section above.
24. An adult for each 4-H Club/FFA Chapter must be present at all times on the fairgrounds and is responsible for its members. All attendants of exhibits must be neatly attired and conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner at all times.
25. There will be no loitering or sleeping in the livestock or horse barns after the Fair closes each evening.
26. No animals will be allowed in the large tent until after the auction dinner. Exhibitors in violation of this rule may be barred from exhibiting at the fair and may forfeit premiums.
27. **ANIMALS NOT ENTERED IN THE FAIR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
28. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA.**
29. Livestock Management may combine classes of 4 or fewer entries for meaningful competition. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.**

30. **Load-Out Day.** Vehicle access to barn areas will be staggered. **No large stock trailers will be allowed in the Livestock Area until 7:00 p.m. No exceptions.** Cars and trucks may enter the barn areas beginning at these times. Please load and exit the barn areas as quickly and as safely as possible.

Hog Barn: 5:30 p.m.

Dairy Goats: 6:30 p.m.

Sheep Barn: 6:00 p.m.

Beef/Dairy Cattle: 7:00 p.m.

Tack, live-pick up and breeding animals may be walked out beginning at 5:30 for all barns. Exhibitors with tack/animals in the Sheep and/or Hog Barns who also have tack/animals in the Beef Barn may walk their tack to the Beef Barn starting at the times listed above. **Exhibitors are asked to be considerate of fair visitors during load-out. The barns will not be closed to the public. NO ANIMALS MAY LEAVE BARN PRIOR TO 5:00.**

31. **NEW FOR 2019 – Youth Livestock Exhibitors of market animals are required to enter a Still Exhibit in a non-livestock department at the Santa Cruz County Fair. Livestock Educational Displays do not count for this requirement. Entries must be made by the Livestock Entry Deadline of August 24, 2019 and be delivered to the fairgrounds according to receiving schedules published in the Official Entry Guide. Exhibitors who do not meet this requirement will not be allowed to weigh-in or show their market animals at the fair.**

2019 State Rules for California Fairs

The complete State Rules for 2019 are available by calling (916) 263-2955 or online at

[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs_ & Expositions/Fair Information/State Rules for California Fairs.asp](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs_&_Expositions/Fair_Information/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.asp)

LIVESTOCK/RV PARKING

Limited RV and tent camping spots near the Livestock barns will be available to Livestock Exhibitors and Leaders/Advisors only. Camping spots must be added on an exhibitor or leader online account. See RV Camping Form and Rules for pricing. Parking will start from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 2019. All Junior Livestock RV's/tents must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 8, 2019. There will be no space saving. Limited 20A electrical hook-ups will be available. All units must be self-contained, no dumping of gray water on the ground.

Campers are required to keep the aisles clear of vehicles. Stock trailers must park in designated areas. **No stock trailer parking in the vehicle parking area adjacent to the campground. Trailers in violation will be towed at owner's expense.**

Entry to the fair is not included in RV camping fees. Plan ahead – day passes may be more economical than parent/sibling wristbands.

MARKET/BREEDING ANIMALS RULES

1. EACH ANIMAL EXHIBIT is subject to eligibility rules as stated in State Rule VII. Acceptable documents for proof of ownership are Bill of Sale, Sales Yard Bill of Sale, Certificate of Brand Inspection, or an affidavit stating that the owner is the breeder of the animal. MARKET ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE WEIGHED WITHOUT PROPER PAPERS. PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CLERK AT THE SCALE. **ALL BILLS OF SALE MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE SCALES AT WEIGH-IN.**
2. WEIGHING of livestock will be on **Check-In Day**, between the hours of 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM for goats, hogs, and sheep; beef between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM ONLY. Goats and sheep must be vet-checked prior to unloading. Vet check begins at 3:30 PM. If there is any question concerning weight, animal must be reweighed immediately, without exercising or leaving the area. Any unnatural, inhumane weight control prior to weigh-in is prohibited.
3. Eligible market animals are defined in State Rule IX. All other market animals that do not fall into these categories will be disqualified at weigh-in and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately by the exhibitor. There will be no altering of animals on the fairgrounds. Meat pen rabbits and poultry are exempt from this rule.
4. All exhibitors must weigh in their own animals, unless prior arrangements are made with the Livestock Office in writing (email) and approved by the Livestock Chair. Traffic can be heavy around the fairgrounds. Plan accordingly.

5. 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth and Independent exhibitors outside the Local Counties (Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito) will be limited to 10 market animals per species unless otherwise stated in the Department Rules.
6. 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth and Independent exhibitors are eligible to enter one or two market animals as shown in the table below. Do not enter more animals than are allowed by the chart below:

Hogs	Enter 1	You may also enter 1 other market animal but not another hog
Beef Local Area Exhibitors	Enter 1	You may also enter 1 other market animal but not another beef
Beef Other County Exhibitors	Enter 1	Lottery Winners may also enter 1 other market animal but not another beef
Lambs	Enter 1 or 2	
Goats	Enter 1 or 2	

Natural fed market entries are included in this rule. Meat pen rabbit and poultry entries are not included in this rule. Entries in excess of these limits must be scratched prior to **Check-In Day**. Contact the Livestock Office via email to do so.

Exhibitors who show two animals but are allowed to sell only one must declare, in writing, which animal will be going through the sale no later than 8:00 pm on **Thursday of the fair**. Declaration forms will be available in the Livestock Office during the fair. Failure to declare will result in Livestock Management selecting the animal that will sell.

7. Market beef, goats, lambs or hogs that do not meet the weight requirements of the appropriate department at the time of weigh-in may enter but not place in the Open Carcass Contest provided they meet the weight requirements for the carcass Division and the Division entry limit has not been reached. Open Carcass Contest entry fees will be due and payable by **Tuesday of the fair**, in the Main Fair Office. See Open Carcass Department.
8. All market beef, swine, lamb and goat champions are terminal; no live pick-ups are allowed. Auction-eligible champions, regardless of exhibitor's county, are:

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
 4-H Champion, Reserve 4-H Champion
 FFA Champion, Reserve FFA Champion
 Champion Miniature Market Beef, Reserve Champion Miniature Market Beef

Rabbit and poultry meat pens are live pick-ups only. Local area fairs that take place after the Santa Cruz County Fair Junior Livestock Auction will be notified of the champion and reserve champion rabbit and poultry meat pens.

All Market Beef animals going through the auction are terminal. See Market Beef Junior Super Steer rules.

9. Market classes will be judged according to Danish System rules. Breeding, dairy, rabbit classes will be judged by American System rules. To select Champion and Reserve Champion for Auction purposes each market weight lot will also be judged by the American System.
10. Auction picture fees, \$12 per sale lot, will be deducted from auction checks. Extra pictures may be ordered during the fair by arrangement with photographer.
11. No signs displaying or advertising business names allowed in Junior Livestock areas.
12. Exhibitors of breeding animals must be present during the show or make prior arrangement with the Department Head.
13. **BREEDING ANIMAL CHECK-IN and REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Original copies or a stamped duplicate of all required registration documents must be presented and checked in at the Livestock Office when animals arrive, no later than 7:00 pm on **Check-In Day** and must be available on request at any other time. Breeding association markings will not be accepted as identification. Animals for which registration papers are pending cannot be shown either in registered or grade classes with the exception of Dairy Goats. See Dairy Goat Department rules.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. The Santa Cruz County Fair will hold an auction of livestock starting at 10:00 a.m. on **Auction Day**. Animals sold through the sale are not intended for breeding purposes and the buyer assumes all responsibility for such use.
2. Only animals exhibited at the Santa Cruz County Fair Junior Livestock Department as Market Animals may be sold. No breeding stock will be sold through the auction ring.
3. Livestock judged as Market Ready (beef, lambs, goats) or Market Acceptable (hogs) may be sold. The top two meat pens of rabbits and poultry will be sold.
4. Permission to withdraw an animal from the Auction Sale may be given by the Livestock Department Heads, if the exhibitor presents a request in person with parent or leader within one hour after completion of the market animal judging (Sheep, Goat, Hogs). The Market Beef Show is a terminal sale – no live pick-ups will be permitted. Meat pens must be live pick-up.
5. No exhibitor or agent of said exhibitor selling an animal during the Junior Livestock Auction may approach a buyer at any time during the auction regarding altering the sale contract.
6. ALL MEAT-PRODUCING livestock must be withheld from processing at least 21 days after treatment with biologic, chemical and pharmaceutical substances (antibiotics, hormones, dewormers, etc.). Animals containing unauthorized residues will be condemned and the parties responsible for these residues are subject to prosecution under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. **NO ADDED HORMONE TREATMENTS ARE ALLOWED. Exhibitors will be asked to certify compliance with this rule at weigh-in.**
7. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR** to get his or her animal into the auction ring on time, or the animal may be eliminated from the auction. Exhibitors who miss their sale spot may elect to sell their animal for the posted market price. Champions who miss their sale spot will be sold at market price. The owner, in uniform, must accompany the animal during the sale, unless prior arrangements are made with the Livestock Chair. The Livestock Chair reserves the right to deny requests for exceptions to this rule and the decision of the Livestock Chair shall be final.
8. All animals being sold through the auction must appear in the same condition as shown in their market class, the only addition being bona fide ribbons, signs or champion drapes received at this Fair. No gift baskets or other items in the sale ring. **No glitter or other decorations are allowed.**
9. All livestock sold shall be returned to the seller's pen. Proper care of stock sold (feed and water), pens or stalls, are the responsibility of the seller until load out on **Load-Out Day**. Animals will leave the fairgrounds on Monday morning after Load-Out. Exhibitors are asked to leave feed for natural fed animals.
10. It shall be expressly understood that the Santa Cruz County Fair acts only as an agent for the consignors and assumes no liability, legal or otherwise. **The Fair will not be responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected after processing due to disease or are heavy muscled (callipygian gene lambs) and not fit for human consumption.** The Processing Plant verifying the disease or muscling problem will issue a certificate. The Livestock Committee shall make recommendations for condemnation to the Board of Directors of the Fair. The Board of Directors shall make final determination if payment is to be made for condemned animals.
11. All transactions made on ring grade. The Fair will not be responsible for sales made outside the official sale ring. All sales made at the auction are final.
12. There will be an 8% (eight percent) selling fee on all stock going through the auction to defray expenses of the auction, auctioneer, hauling, clerking, etc. Additional species-specific deductions (subject to change) include
 - Market Beef: \$1.50 per head for Brand Inspection and \$1.00 per head Beef Promotion Checkoff
 - Market Hogs: .004% selling charge for Pork Producers Checkoff
 - Market Lambs: \$.007/pound + \$.42/head for American Lamb Producers Checkoff
13. **AUCTION SALE LIVE PICK-UPS:** The seller must be present to assist in loading their animals for live pickup. The change of ownership of any animal sold through the auction does not change to buyer of said animal until the exhibitor is released from the fairgrounds on **Load-Out Day**. Only the original buyer of the auctioned animal at the original auctioned sale price will be allowed to remove said animal from the Fairgrounds. **LIVE PICK-UPS MUST BE REMOVED BETWEEN 5:30 AND 7:30 P.M. ON LOAD-OUT DAY AND MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE LEAVING THE GROUNDS. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE AFTER 7:30 P.M.**

14. NO LIVE ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER RELEASE CREDENTIALS, available from the department chairs during load-out.
15. Any auction animal being sold for charity must be sold at the end of the auction. Arrangements must be made in advance.
16. The number of market animals from non-Local Area clubs and chapters shall be limited per species. See specific individual Department rules.
17. Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, 4-H Champions, Reserve 4-H Champions, FFA Champions and Reserve FFA Champions for each market species and Champion Miniature Market Beef and Reserve Champion Miniature Market Beef market animals will go through the Auction, regardless of exhibitor's county. Market animals entered by Local Area exhibitors and market animals that have received sales confirmations prior to the fair will go through the Jr. Livestock Auction process on **Auction Day**. All other market animals shown by other county exhibitors will not be sold under the auspices of the Santa Cruz County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction.

Exhibitors from other counties will be provided with an Animal Disposition form at the end of their market show. The exhibitor will have two options: take the animal home via live pick-up on **Load-Out Day** OR send the animal to the processor – market animals only. Exhibitors electing the second option will be charged a \$150 (\$200 for Beef) processing fee; all cut and wrap costs will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Animal Disposition forms must be returned to the Livestock Secretary with the required fees no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Fair Friday**. **Exception: Market Beef Exhibitors who receive confirmation of show/sell are not required to fill out the form. They are, however, encouraged to bring buyers to the auction.**

18. All junior exhibitors participating in the auction will be expected to volunteer as auction ring setup help, auction runners and/or to work at the buyer appreciation dinner following the auction. Sign up in the Livestock office.
19. Auction sale checks and pictures will be released on **Monday, October 7, 2019, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.** in the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds Board Room (behind Main Office). Each exhibiting 4-H club, FFA Chapter or independent group will designate a single adult leader or advisor who will pick up checks for each species or group as a whole. The name of the designated leader(s) must be submitted to the Livestock Office no later than noon on **Load-Out Day**. Every seller of livestock is **REQUIRED** to write a thank you letter to the buyer(s) and any add-ons (if applicable) of their animal. Thank you letters are to be turned in to the project leader/advisor prior to check pick-up. Project leaders/advisors must bring required thank you letter(s) for each check they are picking up on Monday, October 8. We will not accept auction thank you letters during the fair. **AUCTION CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ISSUE.**

The Auction Committee will email seller-buyer add-on information to project leaders/advisors within one week of the end of the fair. Leaders and advisors may obtain stationery for writing thank you letters from the Livestock Office during the fair. Please write the sale lot number in the top right corner of the letter. The exhibitors' letters should reflect appreciation of the buyers. Leaders and parents are encouraged to review the letters. The Auction Committee will mail the thank you letters and pictures to the buyer. Sellers not complying with this rule will not receive their pictures or checks.

20. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds Foundation Donation Certificates will be available for purchase during the Fair. Contact the Livestock Office, at 831-761-9741, beginning on **Check-In Day**, for more information.
21. The Official Show Uniform, defined in this section, applies to all exhibitors participating in the Jr. Livestock Auction.
22. Top auction weights may vary from actual animal weight. Qualifying animals weighing more than the weights show here will be sold at the top auction weight.

Market Beef – 1400 pounds

Market Goats – 105 pounds

Market Lambs – 150 pounds

Market Swine – overweight animals are not eligible for auction. Actual top weight is 280 pounds.

All large animals will be sold by the pound – meat pens will be sold by the pen.

OFFICIAL SHOW UNIFORMS

4-H EXHIBITORS

- 4-H cap of appropriate color. Cap must be worn, not tucked in a pocket.
- 4-H tie (boys or girls) or scarf (girls)

NOTE: Any of the 4-H jackets available from the National 4-H Supply Service may be worn with either uniform for both boys and girls when a jacket is needed.

4-H, INDEPENDENT JUNIOR and GRANGE YOUTH EXHIBITORS

- All white, long- or short-sleeved shirt or blouse, button front and collar - no sleeveless shirts or blouses allowed.
- White, dark blue or dark black jeans (no acid or stone washed or excessively baggy or worn jeans). Girls may wear a white or black skirt.

Shirt/blouse must be tucked in. No sweat pants or see-through or revealing styles allowed. No visible undergarments. Belts should be worn if trousers have belt loops. Footwear and belts must be clean and/or polished. If boots are worn with pants, they must be inside trouser legs. Boots must be worn to show cattle.

FFA EXHIBITORS

Official FFA Uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing at fairs and livestock shows:

- white trousers
- white dress shirt or blouse (short- or long-sleeved) with the FFA emblem attached to left pocket
- official FFA blue necktie for boys or FFA blue scarf for girls

The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any type shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing. Boots must be worn to show cattle.

Code of Conduct – Exhibitors, Leaders, Parents

All exhibitors, leaders and exhibitors' parents/guardians (if applicable) agree to:

1. Follow the general rules governing entries, exhibits, judging, and payment of premiums as stated in the Entry Guide.
2. Follow any rules relating specifically to a department in which they are exhibiting.
3. Show the animals they enter in the fair. Exhibitors who do not show their animals will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and remove their animals and tack.
4. Exhibit proper conduct according to the following guidelines:
 - Show respect for the rights of others and be courteous at all times. This includes fellow exhibitors, parents, leaders, committee members and the public visiting our fair.
 - Respect the property of others
 - Demonstrate sportsmanship in the show ring, judging contests, and meetings
 - Be honest and not take unfair advantage of others
 - Refrain from loud, boisterous talk; foul language; and/or horseplay
 - Refrain from bullying – both face-to-face and through social media
 - No consumption of any alcoholic beverages or drugs (prescription drugs accepted) if under age of 21
 - No smoking or use of other tobacco products is allowed in the Livestock Area. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is prohibited if under age 18 in the livestock camping area.

Violation of any of these rules may result in the expulsion of the exhibitor, the club or chapter and their animals from the fairgrounds, the forfeiture of premiums or auction sales checks and/or the prohibition of participating in future Santa Cruz County Fairs.

Natural Fed Market Animal Sections

Vincent Lopes – Chair

Sponsored Premiums

\$100.00 Champion each species

\$ 50.00 Reserve Champion*

**Reserve premium will only be paid if there are four or more exhibitors per species.*

In addition to the rules below, all animals and exhibitors entered in the Natural Fed Divisions must also meet all other Livestock requirements for each respective species.

Exhibitors will exhibit their natural fed entries in traditional market classes. At the end of each market show, all natural fed exhibitors will return to the ring for the selection of Champion Natural Fed (and Reserve Champion for any species with minimum of four entries).

1. **Restricted Period** – Entries may originate from any conventional or organic herd. Either way all entries must be purchased by and transitioned to restricted diet and supplementation within the guidelines on or before the dates below:
 - a. Market Swine, Lambs & Goats – June 19, 2019
 - b. Market Beef – March 16, 2019

Please note the restricted periods may be longer than ownership requirements for traditional market classes and do not end until the fair is completed on Sunday night unless the livestock department is unable to accommodate separate pens or stalls. Still, the exhibitor should make every effort to maintain the integrity of the feeding program throughout the fair.

2. All exhibitors must provide letters containing three separate signatures (one from a parent/guardian, another from an advisor, third from the exhibitor (copies will be available in the Livestock office) confirming all requirements of this class have been adequately met. A designated member of the Livestock Committee must approve and sign off on all entries before weigh-in. Any entries that do not meet requirements for the Natural Fed Division may participate in conventional market classes providing all other entry requirements of those classes are met. In the case of independent exhibitors a second parent, guardian, relative or close observer can provide a letter in the absence of a club advisor.
3. Exhibitors must be able to provide proof of adequate purchases of feed and any hay or supplementation utilized on check-in day upon request. Original feed tags and feed/hay receipts denoting these details are satisfactory.
Save your feed tags and receipts!
4. **Any or all of the following are allowed for animal consumption during and before the restricted period...**

Pasture

Any non-medicated feed certified as GMO free

Certified organic feed or grain

Hay of any source (except alfalfa and wheat must either be certified as organic and/or GMO free)

Supplemental nutrition containing herbs, minerals, enzymes, amino acids from plant based sources. Vitamins may be from synthetic or natural sources.

Probiotics

Oils from organic or non GMO sources

Medicinal mushrooms

Diatomaceous earth (DE)

Fish meal

DE, clay and/or herbal dewormers are still encouraged though chemical dewormers may be utilized when deemed necessary. Any dewormer utilized containing a withdrawal period must be properly administered within that time frame.

Not allowed for consumption at any time during the restricted period includes...

Antibiotics.

Implants of any kind including additional vaccines.

Hormones, stimulants, growth regulators including steroids and Paylean.

Animal by products including blood meal.

Artificial colors, dyes, other synthetic substances of any kind.

Should any natural fed animal receive antibiotic(s) or other synthetic supplements during the restricted period, they may still participate in conventional classes providing any medications administered are within proper withdrawal periods for sale and both the exhibitor and the entry meet all other market livestock entry qualifications.

5. Animals not meeting specific species requirements for **type and conformation** may be judged unsuitable for sale. In the case of pasture or grass fed animals, entries not meeting handling **condition** expectations for traditional live grade requirements can still be considered sale-eligible as this may be customary for grass fed.
6. Market animals not meeting minimum weight requirements may show in traditional feeder classes providing all other department requirements are met. Overweight swine may opt to move to the Open Carcass department (if space is available) or go home.
7. Natural Fed exhibitors are encouraged to refrain from using any synthetic products on the exterior of the animals exhibited. Natural products (plant based shampoos, conditioners, gels, oils, etc.) may be utilized but are not required for show or sale. All animals are expected to be clean and well-groomed.
8. The additional documentation required for entries in Natural Fed Divisions including letters (provided by the Natural Fed Coordinator) and feed receipts/tags must be presented and approved on weigh in day. Animals not meeting minimum health requirements will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds by 8 PM Monday evening. All decisions by the livestock chairperson, department head and/or official SCCF veterinarian of record are final without recourse.
9. All entries may be subject to blood draw, urine, hair and/or feces analysis during the fair at the discretion of the livestock or department chairpersons to confirm absence of antibiotics, growth regulators, steroids, synthetic hormones or any other synthetic compounds including biochemical markers for Paylean.

Natural Fed Champions and Reserve Grand Champions **may be required** to have blood drawn at the discretion of Livestock management.

Entries: Online Entries only. All Natural Fed animals will enter in their respective market classes **AND** in the Natural Fed Division in the department for judging.

Judging: Entries received from 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth and independent exhibitors will be judged together.

Please note guidelines for Natural Fed are local and written with local consumer demand in mind. While it's possible that some entries may originate from entirely organic fed herds the program overall is not to be confused as USDA Organic certified nor fully integrated with the Naturally Raised Livestock Claim that is currently listed as a proposal for future standards in the Federal Register. The Natural Fed Division was established in 2011 to give exhibitors who choose to learn an alternative method of bringing livestock to market that embraces a very significant portion of food consumption trends in our county and beyond.

JUNIOR RABBITS

Stacey Amirsehhi & Haley Amirsehhi, Chairs

Open to 4-H, FFA, Grange, and youth 19 years of age or younger
 who are residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RABBIT SHOW IS A ONE DAY CARRYING CAGE SHOW***

ENTRY DEADLINE	AUGUST 24, 2019
ENTRY FEE	No Fees
USE THE ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM FOR RABBIT ENTRIES: santacruzls.fairwire.com	
RECEIVING	Friday, September 13, 2019, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Enter at Livestock/Horse Show Gate. Please check in with the clerk at the registration table.
CHECK-IN	Friday, September 13, 2019, 8:30 - 9:30 AM
JUDGING	Friday, September 13, 2019, 9:30 AM
SHOWMANSHIP	Friday, September 13, 2019, 9:30 AM
RELEASE DATE	ALL RABBITS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOW ENDS.
SYSTEM OF JUDGING	American

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. The Rabbit Show entries will NOT be limited to two entries per exhibitor per class per Division unless otherwise specified in this entry guide. The show limit will be 250 rabbits. Entries after the first 250 animals will not be accepted.
2. Awards are paid from entries made by the judge's clerks on the "Official Judging Sheets" and not from award stickers placed on entry. Judges decisions are final.
3. This is a youth only show. Youth must be able to handle their own rabbits and be available to put them on the table.
4. Official ARBA sanctioned show: Show PYA7809.
5. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the **Official Guidebook To Raising Better Rabbits & Cavies** and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District Fair rabbit shows provided they do not conflict with any of the rules prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Legs will be awarded according to American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. rules.
6. All animals must be identified by legible, permanent ear marking in left ear which MUST correspond to those on the entry form. Pet rabbits are excluded from required ear markings.
7. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same Breed and Class will not be allowed. Entries with duplicate ear numbers will have one of those rabbits eliminated.
8. Animals will be shown and judged in Showroom Divisions recognized by the ARBA. Divisions will be established by the number of rabbits entered in any given breed and any given variety within that breed. ANY DIVISION LISTED THAT RECEIVES AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF ENTRIES MAY BE DROPPED, AND THE RABBITS ENTERED WILL BE PLACED WITH OTHERS OF THAT BREED OR IN THE APPROPRIATE "ALL OTHER" SECTION.
9. The judge will eliminate those animals which have disqualifications from competition. They will count when computing the number of rabbits shown in the class.
10. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the rabbit to the show table when the class is called for it to be judged. Those rabbits absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of rabbits in the class.
11. Rabbits entered in a class, which are the wrong sex, breed, or variety is to be eliminated from the class and the number in the class corrected accordingly.
12. All Best of Breeds winners are invited to stay for Best in Show.

13. The exhibitor is to check the show cards at the beginning of the Rabbit Show and report any discrepancies to the Show Secretary immediately. **NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE SHOW.** Substitutions can only be made within the same section, sex, variety and class and must be submitted in writing ten (10) days prior to the show date.
14. Pedigree papers or a Bill of Sale showing the required ownership period (30 days) may be used instead of a pedigree if ear number and other required entry information are shown on the Bill of Sale. This should be available upon request the day of the show.
15. The age in months (e.g., 3 months) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered; however, rabbits are to be entered by weight and age (see show classes).
16. Exhibitors must attend the Santa Cruz County Fair Rabbit Show with their rabbits. Consideration will be given to those showing other species on a case-by-case basis, with prior notice in writing.
16. Thank you letters for awards are due at the end of the show.

**BEST IN SHOW * BEST RESERVE IN SHOW
BEST HEAVYWEIGHT IN SHOW * BEST LIGHTWEIGHT IN SHOW
BEST of BREED (per Division)**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$6.00	\$5.50	\$5.00
Ribbons for 1 st through 8 th place, all classes.		

Junior Rabbits

DIVISION 100 - LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS All recognized lightweight rabbits.	DIVISION 200 – HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS All recognized heavyweight rabbits.
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CLASS		
010	Senior Buck	6 months of age and older, or over maximum junior weight
020	Senior Doe	
030	Junior Buck	under 6 months of age
040	Junior Doe	

CLASS		
010	Senior Buck	8 months of age and older, or having attained minimum senior weight
020	Senior Doe	
030	Intermediate Buck	6 months and under 8 months or having attained maximum junior weight
040	Intermediate Doe	
050	Junior Buck	under six months of age
060	Junior Doe	

JUNIOR RABBITS - OTHER RABBITS AND FUR ANIMALS

DIVISION 300 – PET RABBITS	
Rabbits entered in this Division MAY NOT be entered in LIGHTWEIGHT or HEAVYWEIGHT Sections. Note: Limit of two (2) entries per exhibitor.	
CLASS	
010	Exhibitors 8 years & under
020	Exhibitors 9-11 years
030	Exhibitors 12 years & up

DIVISION 350 – FUR ANIMALS	
NOTE: Animals must have been shown and qualified in regular breed classes to compete.	
CLASS	
110	Any Other, White (normal)
120	Any Other, Color (normal)
130	Netherland Dwarf
140	Rex, all colors
150	Satin Fur, all colors
160	Wool

Junior Rabbit Showmanship - Division 400

DIVISION RULES AND INFORMATION

Rabbit showmanship is judged according to ARBA Showmanship score card. For more information, see the Rabbit Showmanship Score Card at <https://www.arba.net/PDFs/Showmanship.pdf>.

Premiums shall be paid to FFA and 4-H Senior Showmanship Classes only					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th -8 th
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	Ribbons

1. Exhibitor must be neatly dressed and in uniform. See Official Show Uniforms in this entry guide.
2. The rabbit must be entered in a breed or pet rabbit class competition.
3. The rabbit must be owned and shown by the exhibitor in Showmanship competition. **EAR TATTOO MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF ENTRY – ONLY THAT RABBIT CAN BE USED.**
4. **Showmanship class determined by age on September 13, 2019.**
5. There will be NO advancement to the next showmanship class.
6. JUDGING: Friday, September 13, 2019, 9:30 AM until finished.
7. No entry fee. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

CLASS	
100	4-H MINI - Exhibitors 8 years of age or younger
110	4-H BEGINNING - Exhibitors 9 to 10 years of age
120	4-H NOVICE - Exhibitors 11 to 12 years of age

CLASS	
130	4-H/FFA JUNIOR – Exhibitors 13 to 14 years of age
140	4-H/FFA SENIOR – Exhibitors 15 to 19 years of age

JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PENS

DIVISION RULES

1. Limit 2 entries per exhibitor.
2. An exhibitor may only sell one (1) pen of rabbits.
3. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.
4. First and second place will be Grand & Reserve Grand Champions and will be sold at the Jr. Livestock Auction. If same exhibitor owns both Grand and Reserve Grand Champion meat pens, only the Grand Champion Meat pen will be sold. Meat pens will be live pick-up only. If top entries do not meet minimum quality standards, the Rabbit Auction will be canceled. RABBIT MEAT PEN AUCTION DOES NOT COUNT AS A JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET ANIMAL AND CAN BE SOLD IN ADDITION TO OTHER LIVESTOCK. **Exhibitor's mandatory Jr. Livestock Auction picture fee will be deducted from auction check.**
5. **Only animals bred and raised by exhibitor are eligible for entry.** 4-H Leader's or FFA Advisor's verification needed.
6. Animals must return for Junior Livestock Auction on **Auction Day**.
7. This show **is not** part of the Rabbit Show ARBA sanction.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 st & 2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Meat Pens Sold at auction	\$5.50	\$5.00

GRAND CHAMPION MEAT PEN * RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT PEN

RIBBONS

1st through 8th Place

DIVISION 1 - MEAT RABBIT PENS

CLASS		SCORECARD FOR LIVE JUDGING OF THREE RABBITS	
10	Meat Animals Three (3) rabbits, 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each, not over 70 days old – born on or after 7/6/2019. All breeds will be judged together. Each pen of three must be one breed and color. Animals may not be entered in any other class.	Meat type	40 points
		Condition of flesh	30 points
		Uniformity	20 points
		Fur	10 points
		Total	100 points

JUNIOR BEEF

Kevin Hurley, Market & Breeding Cattle Chair

Market Beef Division Rules (Use santacruzsfairwire.com for online entries.)

Exhibitor must be present for Mandatory Market Beef Ear Tagging and Brand Inspection, Thursday, May 23, 2019, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the 101 Livestock Sales Yard. Scales will be open for weighing animals as a courtesy to our exhibitors. If Market Beef lose one of visual ear tag or RFID tag, a \$10 replacement fee will be assessed at **Check-In**. **If Market Beef lose both visual tag and RFID tag, the \$10 replacement fee will be assessed and the animal IS NOT eligible for championship.**

1. A Brand Inspection made out to exhibitor, an Out Billing from an Auction Sales Yard, or a Bill of Sale showing 120 consecutive days ownership is required. If animal is dropped by one of your own cows, a Yellow Slip must be presented. Proof of ownership must be shown at time of Mandatory Ear Tagging and must be presented at scale before weighing at Fair.
2. A Yellow Transportation Slip (74-0364) must accompany all cattle.
3. Wild or horned market beef will not be permitted to show or sell.
4. Use of nose rings will not be permitted to show or sell.
5. COLOR RULE: See Breeding Beef.
6. All breeds judged together.
7. All market beef showing at the Santa Cruz County Fair and being processed by the Fair's abattoir will be entered in the Junior Super Steer Contest.
8. Other county entries limited to 5 animals per county. A total of 5 animals (other counties combined) will be allowed to sell at auction. See Market Animal Rule 6.
9. See Natural Fed Market Animal Division for requirements for Natural Fed entries. Designate your animal as Natural Fed at the Ear Tagging Event at 101 Livestock.
10. **Minimum weight 1100 lbs.**

GRAND CHAMPION * RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
4-H CHAMPION * RESERVE 4-H CHAMPION
FFA CHAMPION * RESERVE FFA CHAMPION
CHAMPION MINIATURE BEEF * RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE BEEF

DIVISION 1 - MARKET BEEF - FFA

DIVISION 2 - MARKET BEEF - 4-H

CLASS

010 Beef 1100 pounds and over

DIVISION 3 - MARKET BEEF - MINIATURE

DIVISION RULES

1. Must be a recognized breed of miniature market steer or heifer.
2. A copy of breed registration papers must be attached to entry form.
3. Must weigh between 600 and 999 pounds at weigh-in.
4. Hip height may not exceed 48 inches at weigh-in.
5. Miniature market beef animals that do not meet weight or hip height requirements may be moved to feeder classes, but will not be moved to Market Classes. Market beef animals that do not make minimum weight (1100 pounds) will not be moved to Miniature Section.
6. 4-H, FFA, Grange and independent to be judged together.
7. Department head may break entries into weight classes.
8. All market beef showing at the Santa Cruz County Fair and being processed by the Fair's abattoir will be entered in the Junior Super Steer Contest.
9. Livestock Auction eligibility rules apply.

CLASS

010 Miniature Market Beef - 600 to 999 pounds

DIVISION 4 – SINGLE FEEDER BEEF

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
1st Group (Prime)- \$15.00	Ribbons: 1st – 3rd Place

CLASS

- 010** FFA Beef 350 to 750 pounds (not miniature)
- 020** FFA Beef 751 to 1099 pounds (not miniature)
- 030** 4-H Beef 350 to 750 pounds (not miniature)
- 040** 4-H Beef 751 to 1099 pounds (not miniature)
- 050** Miniature Beef 350 to 599 pounds

DIVISION 5 - FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION 6 - 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION RULES

- Group of two (2) Market Beef. All must have been entered as individuals in Market Division, owned by members of one Chapter or Club, not more than one to be owned by one member. One group per Club or Chapter.

RIBBONS
1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place

CLASS

- 100** Two Market Beef

DIVISION 7 – BRED & FED MARKET BEEF

DIVISION RULES

- Class open to **market beef** entries within the qualified local and other counties.
- Animals must be entered in market classes and must show proof of being born, raised and finished in the qualifying counties.
- Designate your animal as bred and fed at the Ear Tagging event at 101 Livestock.
- Bred and Fed entries will be judged after the completion of the Market Shows. 4-H, FFA, Grange and independent entries will be judged together.
- Bred and Fed champions are not auction-eligible for other-county exhibitors.

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

CLASS

- 100** Bred and Fed Market Beef

DIVISION 8 – NATURAL FED MARKET BEEF

DIVISION RULES

- Animals must be entered in market class.
- Natural Fed champions are not auction-eligible for other-county exhibitors.
- Entries must conform to Natural Fed rules Division of this entry guide.

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
\$100.00 Champion	\$50.00 Reserve Champion* (*Minimum of 4 entries required.)

CLASS

- 100** Natural Fed Market Beef

JUNIOR SUPER STEER CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

SPONSORED PREMIUMS OFFERED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$500.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00

1. Animals found to be ineligible for market beef classes will also be disqualified from the Super Steer Contest.
2. All eligible market beef for Junior Super Steer Contest will come back into ring after the market show for live placing for Super Steer Contest. If animal is not shown for live placing, it will be disqualified from the contest.
3. **All market beef must be in the Livestock Arena at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday of the fair, for live carcass judging.**
4. To facilitate carcass evaluation after the Fair all market beef must be processed by the Fair's custom processors to be eligible. **No live pick up animals are eligible.**
5. Super Steer Awards will be presented at Freedom Meat Lockers on Saturday, September 21, 9:30 a.m. Exhibitor must be present to receive cash premiums.
6. Junior Beef Carcass Judging:
 - A. Carcasses will be judged for USDA Quality and Yield Grades. Yield Grade is converted to an estimate of Percent Boneless Retail Cuts which is used as the Carcass Index, and adjusted for Quality Grade and carcass weight. The carcasses are then ranked by the Index.
 - B. Carcasses must be "A" maturity and grade Select + or better to qualify.
 - C. The Junior Super Steer will be selected using combined results from the live judging classes and the Junior Carcass Contest. The Carcass Contest will count 75% and live judging 25% toward the Super Steer ranking

Junior Breeding Beef Divisions 300 – 330

(Use santacruzsfairwire.com for online entries.)

Division Rules

1. Cattle breeding show is open to local area and other counties. (See general rule 3 for pen space.) Maximum 6 (six) breeding animals per exhibitor and a maximum of 8 (eight) exhibitors for breeding show. Exhibitors will be selected by date entry received and pen space. Online entries and associated fees must be paid by Entry Deadline.
2. All Breeds must be from recognized Breed Associations. Non-registered animals can enter Crossbred classes.
3. Classes will be divided into English Breeds (Shorthorn, Angus, and Hereford) and All Other Breeds.
4. State Rule IX, Cattle, Beef Cattle applies to this fair.
5. No livestock exhibit owned solely by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in this department. No partnerships or club/chapter-owned animals allowed.
6. **COLOR RULE:** Junior Beef exhibitors will be permitted the use of artificial coloring containing lacquer on tail-heads, tails, switches, and legs for the purpose of coloring light colored adhesives and boning material used in grooming your animal for the show ring. Coloring containing lacquer cannot be used on the body. In no case will artificial coloring of any kind be used for the purpose of concealing breed defects.
7. Champion females and bulls will compete for Supreme Champion.
8. Livestock Department will provide 2 bales of straw for each breeding animal.
9. American System of Judging.

SUPREME CHAMPION

DIVISION 300 - ENGLISH BREEDS - FEMALES
DIVISION 310 - ALL OTHER BREEDS – FEMALES

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

CHAMPION FEMALE * RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS		Date of Calving
010	Junior Calf	01/01/2019 - 05/14/2019
020	Senior Calf	09/01/2018 - 12/31/2018
030	Summer Yearling	05/01/2018 - 08/31/2018
040	Junior Yearling	01/01/2018 - 04/30/2018
050	Senior Yearling	03/01/2017 - 12/31/2017
060	Aged Cow	Prior to 03/01/2017

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- 100 Cow/Calf – Calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf and be no more than 250 days of age on the opening day of the fair - born on or after 01/01/2019. Calf is eligible for entry in individual classes.
 110 Pair of Females

DIVISION 320 - ALL BREEDS – BULLS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

CHAMPION BULL * RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

CLASS		Date of Calving
010	Bull Calf	09/01/2016 - 5/14/2019

DIVISION 330 – UNREGISTERED and CROSSBRED FEMALES

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th -7 th
\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	Ribbons

CLASS		Date of Calving
010	Junior Calf	01/01/2019 - 05/14/2019
020	Senior Calf	09/01/2018 - 12/31/2018
030	Summer Yearling	05/01/2018 - 08/31/2018
040	Junior Yearling	01/01/2018 - 04/30/2018
050	Senior Yearling	03/01/2017 - 12/31/2017
060	Aged Cow	Prior to 03/01/2017

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- 100 Cow/Calf – Calf must be the cow’s most recent natural calf and be no more than 250 days of age on the opening day of the fair - born on or after 01/01/2019. Calf is eligible for entry in individual classes.
 110 Pair of Females

Beef Showmanship (Market and Breeding)
Division – 400

See Showmanship Division for Classes

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Kyle Plaskett, Chair

Use santacruzsfairwire.com for online entries.

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES

1. Dairy Cattle show is open to local area and other counties (see general rule 3 for pen space). Maximum 10 dairy animals per exhibitor and a maximum 8 exhibitors for dairy cattle show. Exhibitors will be selected by date entry received & date-stamped by Fair Office and pen space. Send Fair entry form via registered mail or hand deliver to fair office for proof of delivery date.
2. Dairy Cattle may check in at any time through Thursday of the fair.
3. FFA and 4-H to be judged together.
4. Refer to Market/Breeding Animal rules for ownership requirements.
5. Livestock Department will provide 2 bales of straw for each entry.
6. ALL MILKING MAY BE DONE BY ADULT IN CHARGE.

CHAMPION BULL * RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
 CHAMPION JR FEMALE * RESERVE CHAMPION JR FEMALE
 CHAMPION SR FEMALE * RESERVE CHAMPION SR FEMALE
 SUPREME CHAMPION

DIVISION 1 - FFA AND 4-H ALL PUREBRED

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

BULLS

CLASS	Date of Calving
010 Junior Bull Calf	03/01/2019 and after
015 Senior Bull Calf	09/01/2019 - 02/28/2019
020 Junior Bull Yearling	03/01/2018 - 08/31/2018

FEMALES

CLASS	Date of Calving
025 Junior Calf	03/01/2019 and after
030 Senior Calf	09/01/2018 - 02/28/2019
035 Junior Yearling	03/01/2018 - 08/31/2018
040 Senior Yearling	09/01/2017 - 02/28/2018
045 Two years - Under 3 (not in milk)	09/01/2016 - 08/31/2017
050 Two years - Under 3 years	09/01/2016 - 08/31/2017
055 Three years - Under 4 years	09/01/2015 - 08/31/2016
060 Four years - Under 5 years	09/01/2014 - 08/31/2015
065 Aged Cow	Born prior to 09/01/2014

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- 110** Best Two (2) Females: Owned by exhibitor.
- 120** Young Herd: One (1) bull, two (2) females, all senior yearlings or younger.
- 130** Produce of Dam: To consist of two (2) animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number.

UNREGISTERED PUREBRED GRADE OR CROSSBRED DAIRY CATTLE BY PUREBRED SIRE

DIVISION RULES

1. By his signature as owner or agent on an entry blank, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
2. A PERMANENT EAR TAG OR TATTOO NUMBER IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE SHOWN ON ENTRY FORM.
3. Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this section.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th -7th
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	Ribbons

DIVISION 2 - FFA & 4-H ALL BREEDS FEMALES

CLASS		Date of Calving
010	Junior Calf	03/01/2019 and after
020	Senior Calf	09/01/2018 - 02/28/2019
030	Junior Yearling	03/01/2018 - 08/31/2018
040	Senior Yearling	09/01/2017 - 02/29/2018
050	Two years - Under 3 years	09/01/2016 - 08/31/2017
060	Three years and Over	Born prior to 09/01/2016

DIVISION 4 - FFA & 4-H CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION RULES

1. Three (3) animals shown as individuals in the Registered or Grade Sections, owned by members of one Chapter or Club, not more than two to be owned by one member.
2. Three entries per Club or Chapter.

RIBBONS
1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place

CLASS	
100	Three Dairy Cattle

Dairy Cattle Showmanship Division – 400

See Showmanship Division for Classes

JUNIOR SHEEP

Diana Hoover, Chair

Market Lamb Division Rules - (Use santacruzls.fairwire.com for online entries.)

1. Exhibitors may show two (2) market lambs. If a helper is required because the lambs are in the same class, the helper must be from the same organization as the exhibitor.
2. **Maximum weight for market lambs is 180 pounds.** Auction payment will be adjusted to a 150 pounds maximum sale weight. Overweight lambs may be eligible for the Open Carcass Contest.
3. **MARKET ANIMALS** must arrive clean and dry and must have been shorn within one (1) week of the Fair. Infraction of these rules will result in animal not being weighed.
4. **NO FORCE FEEDING OR WATERING.**
5. **NO ARTIFICIAL COLORING** of fleece or body of animal will be allowed. Hooves and horns may be polished or blackened. Infraction of this rule will result in disqualification.
6. **Lambs exhibiting the callipygian genetic trait will be disqualified.**
7. Tail dock length will be checked as designated in State Rules.
8. All breeds judged together.
9. Other county entries limited to 10 animals. See Market Animal Rules.
10. Lambs must show lambs teeth.
11. Any sheep that shows signs of fungus at any time during the fair (including **Sunday**) must be removed by the exhibitor immediately.
12. The exhibitor is responsible for his/her animal(s) until tack out on **Load-Out Day**.
13. See Natural Fed Market Animal Division for requirements for Natural Fed entries.
14. **Animals in livestock classes must be properly cared for at all times.** See General Rules.

NOTE:

1. Fairs may allow for additional grouping systems within the Market Ready lambs for sale purposes.
2. All underweight animals may show in feeder class, but will receive no premiums, and will not be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction. Any lamb judged NOT Market Ready will not be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. To select Champion and Reserve Champion for Auction purposes each weight lot will also be judged by the American System.

GRAND CHAMPION * RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
 FFA CHAMPION * RESERVE FFA CHAMPION
 4-H CHAMPION * RESERVE 4-H CHAMPION

DIVISION 1 - MARKET LAMB - FFA
DIVISION 2 - MARKET LAMB – 4-H

CLASS

010 Wether or Ewe Lambs, 100 to 180 pounds

DIVISION 4 – SINGLE FEEDER LAMB

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
1st Group (Fancy)	2nd Group (Choice)
\$7.50	\$5.00

CLASS

010 FFA Lambs 75 to 99 pounds
020 4-H Lambs 75 to 99 pounds

DIVISION 5 - FFA CHAPTER GROUPS
DIVISION 6 - 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION RULES

1. Group of three (3) market lambs - **MUST BE ENTERED IN MARKET CLASSES.**
2. Each group must be owned by members of one Chapter or Club, not more than one to be owned by one member.

RIBBONS
1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place

CLASS

100 Three Market Lambs

DIVISION 7 – BRED & FED MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION RULES

1. Animals must be entered in market or market feeder classes.
2. Class open to exhibitors within the qualified local area and other counties.
3. Exhibitor must own the dam prior to breeding, select ram, lamb out dam, and raise lamb to market weight.
4. Bred and Fed entries will be judged after the completion of the Market Shows. 4-H, FFA, Grange and independent entries will be judged together.
5. Exhibitors in this division must certify their eligibility. Please submit the information shown below via email to santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com by entry deadline.

EXHIBITOR AS BREEDER CERTIFICATION

Breeder Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Animal Description (ear tag, breed, color):

Scrapie #: _____

6. Bred and Fed champions are not auction-eligible for other-county exhibitors.
7. Class breakdown to be determined by number of entries.

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

CLASS

100 Bred and Fed Market Lamb

DIVISION 8 – NATURAL FED MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION RULES

1. Animals must be entered in market class.
2. Entries must conform to Natural Fed rules Division of this entry guide.

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
\$100.00 Champion	\$50.00 Reserve Champion* (*Minimum of 4 entries required.)

CLASS

100 Natural Fed Market Lamb

JUNIOR SHEEP

BREEDING SHEEP DIVISIONS 300 – 350

(Use santacruzls.fairwire.com for online entries.)

DIVISION RULES

1. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
2. **REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS.** Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name, or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for **YEARLINGS AND LAMBS BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
3. **LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMBS TEETH.**
4. Lambs born from purchased bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.
5. Tail dock length will be checked as designated in State Rules.
6. Breed classes may be split at the discretion of the Committee.
7. Exhibitors may enter two (2) entries per class.
8. Supreme champion drive may include all Divisions depending on number of entries.
9. Substitutions are subject to State Rule #II-5.
10. All registered and unregistered entries must be verified prior to show day.
11. Any sheep that shows signs of fungus at any time during the fair (including the last day of the fair) must be removed by the exhibitor immediately. The exhibitor is responsible for his/her animal(s) until tack out on **Load-Out Day.**

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM * SUPREME CHAMPION EWE
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMP RAM * RESERVE SUPREME CHAMP EWE

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$23.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$13.00

REGISTERED PUREBRED And NONREGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS

- DIVISION 300 - SUFFOLK
- DIVISION 310 – HAMPSHIRE
- DIVISION 320 – SOUTHDOWN
- DIVISION 330 – WOOL BREEDS
- DIVISION 340 - ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
- DIVISION 350 – NONREGISTERED BREEDING ANIMALS

CHAMPION RAM * CHAMPION EWE
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM * RESERVE CHAMPION EWE

CLASS	RAMS	Date of Lambing
010 Yearling Ram		09/01/2016 - 8/31/2018
015 Fall Ram Lamb		09/01/2018 - 12/31/2018
020 Spring Ram Lamb		01/01/2019 – 6/30/2019
	EWES	
025 Aged Ewe (DIV 350 only)		On or before 8/31/2017
030 Yearling Ewe		09/01/2017 – 8/31/2018
035 Fall Ewe Lamb		09/01/2018 - 12/31/2018
040 Spring Ewe Lamb		01/01/2019 – 6/30/2019

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- 100** PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs
- 110** PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes
- 120** YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs
- 130** FLOCK: One ram, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs.
- 140** BEST PAIR

Junior Sheep Showmanship – Division 400 - See Showmanship Division for classes

JUNIOR SWINE

James Bricker, Chair

Market Hog Division Rules - (Use santacruzls.fairwire.com for online entries.)

1. NO ARTIFICIAL COLORING will be allowed on swine. Talcum powder and oil may be used.
2. All breeds judged together. No separate gilt or barrow classes.
3. Overweight animals are not eligible for market classes and MAY NOT move to the Open Carcass Division. The animal must go home on Weigh-In Day. Top weight is 280 pounds.
4. Copy of Bill of Sale or statement of ownership must be submitted with entry form, and breeder name must be recorded on entry form.
5. Pictures will be taken on auction day.
6. See Natural Fed Market Animal Division for requirements for Natural Fed entries.
7. Other county entries limited to 10 animals. See Market Animal Rules.
8. Our processor has requested that hog hair must be at least ½ inch in length.

After weighing, market hogs may be divided into weight lots within the 210 to 280 pound limits desired by the Livestock Committee for convenience in judging. All underweight animals may show in feeder class (not eligible for premiums) and will not be sold in Junior Livestock Auction. To select Champion and Reserve Champion for Auction purposes each weight lot will also be judged by the American System.

GRAND CHAMPION * RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
 FFA CHAMPION * RESERVE FFA CHAMPION
 4-H CHAMPION * RESERVE 4-H CHAMPION

DIVISION 1 - FFA MARKET HOG

DIVISION 2 - 4-H MARKET HOG

CLASS

010 Market Hogs (Gilts & Barrows in same class), 210 to 280 pounds

DIVISION 4 – SINGLE FEEDER PIG

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
1st Group (US No. 1 Grade)	2nd Group (US No. 2 Grade)
\$7.50	\$5.00

CLASS

- 010** FFA Feeder Pig, 60 to 110 pounds
- 020** FFA Feeder Pig, 111 to 209 pounds
- 030** 4-H Feeder Pig, 60 to 110 pounds
- 040** 4-H Feeder Pig, 111 to 209 pounds

DIVISION 5 – FFA CHAPTER GROUP

DIVISION 6 – 4-H CHAPTER GROUP

RIBBONS
1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place

Division Rules

1. From best group of three (3) market hogs, previously shown as individuals.
2. Each group must be owned by members of one Chapter or Club.
3. One group per Club or Chapter.

CLASS

100 Three Market Hogs

DIVISION 7 – BRED & FED MARKET HOG

Division Rules

1. Class breakdown to be determined by number of animals entered.
2. Animal must be entered in market class.
3. Exhibitor must be from qualified local area and other counties.
4. Exhibitor must own sow, select boar, breed, farrow and finish offspring to market weight.
5. Exhibitors in this division must certify their eligibility. Please submit the information shown below via email to santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com by entry deadline.

EXHIBITOR AS BREEDER CERTIFICATION

Breeder Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Animal Description (ear notch, ear tag, color):

6. Bred and Fed entries will be judged after the completion of the Market Shows. 4-H, FFA, Grange and independent entries will be judged together.
7. Bred and Fed champions are not auction-eligible for other-county exhibitors.

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

CLASS

100 Bred and Fed Market Hog

DIVISION 8 – NATURAL FED MARKET HOG

Division Rules

1. Animal must be entered in market class.
2. Entries must conform to Natural Fed rules Division of this entry guide.

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
\$100.00 Champion	\$50.00 Reserve Champion* (*Minimum of 4 entries required.)

CLASS

100 Natural Fed Market Hog

Junior Breeding Swine Divisions 300 - 310

(Use santacruzsfairwire.com for online entries.)

DIVISION 300 - REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DIVISION RULES

1. All breeds must be from a registered Breed Association.
2. Gilts, Junior Yearlings or older (farrowed January 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018) must have raised a litter of pigs or be in pig, to be eligible for entry.
3. Gilts entered in the market classes may not be entered in the breeding classes and vice versa.
4. Draw ear notching on entry form. Do not use number to identify notching.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

CHAMPION BOAR * CHAMPION GILT
RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR * RESERVE CHAMPION GILT

BOARS

CLASS		Date of Farrowing
010	Fall Pig or Junior Yearling	01/01/2018 - 12/31/2018
015	January Pig	01/01/2019 - 01/31/2019
020	February Pig	02/01/2019 - 02/28/2019
025	March Pig	03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019

FEMALES

CLASS		Date of Farrowing
030	Fall Pig or Junior Yearling	01/01/2018 - 12/31/2018
035	January Pig	01/01/2019 - 01/31/2019
040	February Pig	02/01/2019 - 02/28/2019
045	March Pig	03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals entered in group entries must be of one breed. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

CLASS

- 100 YOUNG HERD: One boar and three gilts, not over Fall pig age
110 GET OF SIRE: Four animals any age by same sire.

DIVISION 310 - UNREGISTERED PUREBRED & CROSSBRED FEMALES

DIVISION RULES

1. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number or ear notching is required and must be shown on entry form.
2. Animals, which have been registered by a purebred association, cannot be entered in this section.
3. Animals must be owned a minimum of 60 days before fair to be eligible for entry.
4. American System of Judging.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$7.00

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

CLASS		Date of Farrowing
010	Fall Pig or Junior Yearling	01/01/2018 - 12/31/2018
015	January Pig	01/01/2019 - 01/31/2019
020	February Pig	02/01/2019 - 02/28/2019
025	March Pig	03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019
030	April Pig	04/01/2019 - 04/30/2019
035	Young Sow (1 st or 2 nd Parity)	

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals entered in group entries must be of one breed. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

CLASS

- 100 GET OF SIRE: Four animals any age by same sire.

JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP – Division 400 - See Showmanship Division for Classes

JUNIOR MEAT GOATS

Erin Hayes, Chair

Market Goat Division Rules - (Use santacruzsfairwire.com for online entries.)

1. Market animals must be groomed and bathed and arrive in show condition. No body clipping at the Fair.
2. **All market goats much have a scrapie tag – tattoos will not be accepted.**
3. Although there is no maximum weight, auction payment will be adjusted to 105 pounds maximum sale weight.
4. **NO FORCE FEEDING OR WATERING.**
5. **NO ARTIFICIAL COLORING** of body of animal will be allowed. Hooves may be polished or blackened. Infraction of this rule will result in disqualification.
6. WETHERS and DOES, any breed or crossbred goat less than 12 months of age showing kid teeth. All breeds judged together. Goats must be disbudded or dehorned, no horns will be allowed.
7. **Market Goats must remain in assigned pens.**
8. Other county entries limited to 10 animals. See Market Animal Rules.
9. Any goat that shows signs of fungus at any time while on the fairgrounds must be removed by the exhibitor immediately. The exhibitor is responsible for his/her animal(s) until load-out on **Load-Out Day**.
10. See Natural Fed Market Animal Division for requirements for Natural Fed entries.

After weighing, market goats may be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging.

All underweight animals will show in feeder class. Underweight animals will not be sold in Junior Livestock Auction.

GRAND CHAMPION * RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
FFA CHAMPION * RESERVE FFA CHAMPION
4-H CHAMPION * RESERVE 4-H CHAMPION

DIVISION 1 - FFA MARKET GOAT

DIVISION 2 - 4-H MARKET GOAT

If a Division has fewer than 5 entries, Divisions will be combined and all animals will be judged together and 4-H/FFA champion awards will be eliminated.

CLASS

010 Market Goats, 60 pounds and over

DIVISION 4 - SINGLE FEEDER GOAT

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
1st Group (Fancy)	2nd Group (Choice)
\$7.50	\$5.00

CLASS

010 FFA Feeder Goats, 45 to 59 pounds

020 4-H Feeder Goat, 45 to 59 pounds

DIVISION 5 – FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION 6 - 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION RULES

1. Group of three (3) market goats, from the group of market goats previously shown as individuals.
2. Each group must be owned by members of one Chapter or Club, not more than one to be owned by one member.
3. One group per Club or Chapter.

RIBBONS
1st, 2nd and, 3rd Place

CLASS

100 Three Market Goats

DIVISION 7 – BRED & FED MARKET GOAT

DIVISION RULES

1. Class breakdown to be determined by number of animals entered.
2. Animal must be entered in a market or feeder class.
3. Exhibitor must own the doe prior to breeding, select buck, kid out doe, and raise goat to market weight. These goats will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.
4. 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth and Independent will be judged together.
5. Exhibitors in this division must certify their eligibility. Please submit the information shown below via email to santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com by entry deadline.

EXHIBITOR AS BREEDER CERTIFICATION

Breeder Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Animal Description (ear tag, breed, color):

Scrapie #: _____

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

CLASS

100 Bred and Fed Market Goat

DIVISION 8 – NATURAL FED MARKET GOAT

1. Animals must be entered in market class.
2. Entries must conform to Natural Fed rules Division of this entry guide.

CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
\$100.00 Champion	\$50.00 Reserve Champion* (*Minimum of 4 entries required.)

CLASS

100 Natural Fed Market Goat

FFA/4-H Commercial MEAT DOES DIVISION 300

(Use santacruzsfairwire.com for online entries.)

Entries in this department will be doe goats that are used to produce meat-quality kids. This will be mainly Boer and Boer cross does but could also include does of other meat breeds. Registered and unregistered does will show together.

DIVISION RULES

1. Animals must be owned by exhibitor pursuant to State rules.
2. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required and must be shown on entry form.
3. Commercial doe animals must have either an official Scrapie tag or must be appropriately tattooed.
4. All does must be able to be led and handled in the show ring.
5. Animal must be groomed and bathed and arrive in show condition.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

SUPREME CHAMPION DOE * RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION DOE

DIVISION 300 – COMMERCIAL MEAT DOES

CLASS

010	Kid	01/01/2019 – 7/31/2019
020	Yearling	Born in 2018
030	Two years old and older	Born prior to 1/01/2018

JUNIOR MARKET/MEAT GOATS SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 400

See Showmanship Division for Classes

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

Christa Jennings, Chair

(Use santacruzls.fairwire.com for online entries.)

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

AREA: All 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and independent exhibitors located in the State of California. Limited to first 250 animals (refer to General Livestock rules).

DIVISION RULES

1. This is an official ADGA show and their rules shall govern provided they do not conflict with State rules.
2. ALL ANIMALS WILL BE VET CHECKED ON ARRIVAL AND BEFORE BEING PLACED IN ASSIGNED PENS.
3. Any animal with abscesses in any condition or any other contagious disease MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY.
4. Animals must arrive clean, body clipped and in show condition.
5. Purebred animals must have a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association to be eligible.
6. Recorded Grade animals must have a "Certificate of Recordation" (Brown Border) issued by ADGA to be eligible. Experimentals, grades, native on appearance and native on performance animals may all be shown as long as they have a "Certificate of Recordation."
7. Nigerian Dwarf Goats registered with the Nigerian Dwarf Association must ALSO be registered by ADGA. The Fair will provide standard metal goat pens. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing any additional penning materials they deem necessary for the security of their animals, e.g., netting.
8. Original certificates with the name of the exhibitor printed as owner are required. Signed transfers are not acceptable. For does under 6 months of age, a stamped duplicate is acceptable **only** if faxed directly from ADGA to the Fair Office before the end of check-in time. The office fax number is (831) 761-5827. Certificates may not be faxed for older animals.
9. A permanent tattooed ID is required. Make sure the tattoo matches the registration papers for your animal before the fair.
10. The base date for computing the age of the animal is September 13, 2019.
11. Junior and senior doe shows are not separately sanctioned.
12. Breeds will show in the following order:
AOP, Registered Nigerian Dwarf, Alpine, Recorded Grades, La Mancha.
Show order is NOT subject to change.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th -8 th
\$18.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	Ribbon

BEST DOE IN SHOW * BEST UDDER

DIVISION 1 - ALPINE

DIVISION 2 - RECORDED GRADES

DIVISION 3 – LA MANCHA

DIVISION 4 - AOP (Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg)

DIVISION 5 – REGISTERED NIGERIAN DWARF

GRAND CHAMPION DOE * RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE
(Per Division)

CLASS

010	Junior kids
015	Intermediate kids
020	Senior Kids
025	Yearlings not in milk
030	Yearling Milker
035	Two years – under 3 yrs
040	Three years and under 5 yrs
045	Five years and over

Date of Kidding

04/16/2019 - 7/31/2019
03/01/2019 - 04/15/2019
01/01/2019 - 02/28/2019
Born in 2018
Born in 2018
Born in 2017
01/01/2015 - 12/31/2016
Born prior to 01/01/2015

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals.

CLASS

- 100** DAM & DAUGHTER: Dam and her daughter, any age. One entry by same dam per exhibitor. Indicate registration number of Dam on entry form.
- 110** JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Three does sired by same buck. Senior yearling not in milk, or younger. One entry by same buck per exhibitor. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form. Bred by exhibitor.
- 120** GET OF SIRE: Three does sired by same buck, at least one to be a yearling or older in milk. One entry by same buck per exhibitor. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form.

DIVISION 7 - FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION 8 - 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DIVISION RULES

1. Group of three (3) dairy goats from the group of dairy goats previously shown as individuals.
2. Each group must be owned by members of one Chapter or Club, no more than two (2) animals may be owned by one exhibitor.

RIBBONS

1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place

CLASS

- 100** Three Dairy Goats

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 400 - See Showmanship Division for Classes

Best Dressed Goat Contest

Held Sunday in Main Arena area – see Livestock Schedule for time. Enter online.

NOTE: There will be no Fitting Contest in 2019.

ADGA Star Milker Contest

Official ADGA milking competition rules shall be followed as long as they do not conflict with any of the Fair's rules.

Milking Competition Schedule

Preliminary milk-out –

Tuesday morning, September 11, 7:00 a.m.

1st Milk weighing and testing session –

Tuesday evening, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

2nd Milk weighing and testing session –

Wednesday morning, September 12, 7:00 a.m.

DAIRY GOAT YOUTH AWARD

A Belt Buckle will be awarded to the 4-H or FFA member who best exemplifies the Dairy Goat Industry.

Enter JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS – Division 600 – Class 100 by the Entry Deadline.

This will show your intent to submit the application and essay by the due date.

Complete the entry form provided in this book. Submit with your entry, along with a one-page essay describing yourself and your Dairy Goat Project, by the end of check-in on **Check-In Day**. Limited to youths 9 to 19 years of age. Award will be given to the youth that best represents Dairy Goats during the Santa Cruz County Fair. In order to be fair to all exhibitors, previous winners of this award are not eligible to compete. **A minimum score of 80 points will be required.**

100 points total as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

2019 Santa Cruz County Fair Competitive Exhibits Department		Dairy Goat Youth Award Application Form	
Enter Department 340 – Division 600 – Class 1 by August 24, 2019			
Application Form and Essay Due September 9, 2019 at Check-In			
Mail to	Santa Cruz County Fair – Livestock Entry 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076		

Printed Name of Applicant			
Street or Box #			
City, State, Zip		County	
Phones: Daytime		Evening	Cell
Email - PREFERRED			
Age as of January 1, 2018		Date of Birth	

4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Youth Group Name	
Number of Years Enrolled	
Breed(s) of goats raised	
Total number of goats raised	

List livestock-related projects:

List events/contests entered (Jr. Show, Showmanship, Dam & Daughter, Fitting Contest, Milk Production contest, clean pen, educational display, best dressed goat, etc.). Attach additional pages if necessary.

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Other Fair volunteer work	
Achievements	
Awards	

Please attach a one-page essay describing yourself and your Dairy Goat project.

Applicant's Signature			
Parent's Signature (if under 18)			
Club Leader/Advisor Signature		Date	

JUNIOR PYGMY GOATS – DEPARTMENT 370

Julie Katawicz, Chair

This is a one-day show. Show will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 13. Animals may arrive on Monday, September 9 and be checked by the vet, provided the exhibitor is also showing other animals that must be checked in on Monday. Otherwise, animals will arrive on Friday, September 13 between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for vet check on the Livestock Lawn and will be removed from the fairgrounds at the end of the show. Please indicate when you will be arriving in the Comment Section of the online entry.

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Division Rules

1. Entries open to exhibitors from Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.
2. Exhibitors from Santa Clara or San Mateo Counties are limited to 2 entries per exhibitor, regardless of class entered.
3. Pygmy goat owners must show proof of ownership. Registered does must be registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association.
4. All animals must have tattoo identification or be microchipped.
5. If an animal is microchipped, the exhibitor is required to provide a reader at both the vet check and ringside. Failure to do so may disqualify the animal.
6. No bucks allowed.
7. Horns may not exceed two (2) inches and must be blunted prior to arriving at the fairgrounds.
8. American system of judging.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

Division 10 – Registered Does

Division 20 – Unregistered Does

CLASS

- 010** Junior Kid – under 3 months
- 020** Intermediate Kid – 3-6 months
- 030** Senior Kid – 6-9 months
- 040** Yearling - 12-24 months
- 050** 2 Years under 3 years
- 060** 3 Years under 4 years
- 070** Aged Doe – 4 years and older

Division 30 – All Wethers

CLASS

- 010** Junior Wether – under 12 months
- 020** Intermediate Wether – 1 year under 2
- 030** Senior Wether – 2 years and older

Junior Pygmy Goats Division 400 – Pygmy Goat Showmanship

DIVISION RULES AND INFORMATION

Pygmy goat showmanship is judged according to NPGA Showmanship standards. For more information, see the Showmanship Score Card at

http://www.npga-pygmy.com/resources/conformation/scorecard_showmanship.asp.

Premiums shall be paid to FFA Senior and 4-H Senior Showmanship Classes only					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th -8 th
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	Ribbons

1. Exhibitor must be neatly dressed and in uniform. See Official Show Uniforms in this entry guide.
2. The pygmy goat must be owned and shown by the exhibitor in Showmanship competition.
3. **Showmanship class determined by age on September 9, 2019.**
4. There will be NO advancement to the next Showmanship class.
5. JUDGING: Friday, September 13, 2019, 1:00 p.m. until finished.
6. No entry fee. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

CLASS

- 110 FFA Junior Exhibitors
- 120 FFA Senior Exhibitors
- 125 4-H MINI - Exhibitors 5 years to 8 years of age
- 130 4-H BEGINNING - Exhibitors 9 to 10 years of age
- 140 4-H NOVICE - Exhibitors 11 to 12 years of age
- 150 4-H JUNIOR - Exhibitors 13 to 14 years of age
- 160 4-H SENIOR – Exhibitors 15 years of age and older

FFA and 4-H SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION RULES AND INFORMATION

- Showmanship contests are open to all exhibitors entered in FFA and 4-H Livestock Division classes.
- All exhibitors are encouraged to watch showmanship classes prior to or after their own class.
- Animals shown in showmanship classes must be owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor in Junior Division Market, feeder and/or Breeding Livestock classes. Animals may not be brought to the fairgrounds specifically for showmanship classes. Carcass animals are not eligible to be brought to the ring for showmanship. **Exhibitor's animal that is moved to the Carcass Contest is NOT eligible to participate in showmanship.**
- All contestants are required to wear the official 4-H Club uniform or FFA uniform for Showmanship Contests.
- Independent Junior exhibitors will dress in a like manner of FFA/4-H exhibitors.
- Independent Junior exhibitors ages 12 or older who have never shown that particular type of animal before will compete in Junior Showmanship classes where provided or Senior Showmanship where no Junior Showmanship classes are provided. Independent exhibitors ages 14 and older will compete in FFA showmanship classes.
- AGES REQUIRED FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES ARE THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE ON THE DATE OF THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.**
- No unaltered male livestock will be permitted in any Showmanship Class.
- See Rabbit Department Division 400 for Rabbit Showmanship. See Pygmy Goat Department Division 400 for Pygmy Goat Showmanship.
- American System of Judging.
- No entry fee.

JUDGING: Showmanship classes may be prior to or after the market classes at the discretion of the judge and/or show chair.

CLASSES may be divided by judge for convenience in judging.

The top three showmen in each class may show in the final round of the next higher class of that species at this Fair, if the judge allows. This shall have no bearing on the Showmanship status of these showmen in subsequent years at this Fair. All showmen shall start in the appropriate class for their age (as of the show date) for each year's Fair.

AWARDS: Ribbons for First through Eighth Place shall be awarded in Beginning, Novice and Junior Showmanship Classes.

Premiums shall be paid to FFA and 4-H Senior Showmanship Classes only					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th -8 th
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	Ribbons

JUNIOR BEEF - DIVISION 400 – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP (Market, Miniature, Breeding)

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE - DIVISION 400 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS - DIVISION 400 – Dairy Goats Showmanship

JUNIOR MEAT GOATS – DIVISION 400 – MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Market, Commercial Does)

JUNIOR SHEEP – DIVISION 400 – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP (Market, Breeding)

JUNIOR SWINE - DIVISION 400 – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP (Market, Breeding)

FFA & Independent Exhibitors 14 years old & older

CLASS

- 110** FFA NOVICE FFA exhibitors who have never shown this livestock species prior to July 1, 2019 in any fair as a 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth or independent exhibitor. This does not include jackpot shows.
- 120** FFA SENIOR FFA exhibitors who have shown this livestock species prior to July 1, 2019.

4-H & Independent Exhibitors Under 14 years of age

CLASS

- 130** 4-H BEGINNING Exhibitors 9 to 10 years of age on day of show
- 140** 4-H NOVICE Exhibitors 11 to 12 years of age on day of show
- 150** 4-H JUNIOR Exhibitors 13 to 14 years of age on day of show
- 160** 4-H SENIOR Exhibitors 15 years of age and older on day of show

FFA and 4-H SUPREME SHOWMAN

Sheep, Swine, Beef and Market Goat species only: Top 5 4-H Senior and top 5 FFA Senior Showmanship winners will compete against each other for this honor immediately following the last showmanship class for each species. There must be at least two FFA and two 4-H senior showmanship winners to compete for the title in each species.

1. No entry fee.
2. Entry is voluntary – no substitutions. Eligible exhibitors will be notified at ringside.
3. All other showmanship rules will apply.
4. Exhibitor must use same animal used in the showmanship class.
5. Jacket will be awarded to overall winners in each species.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Judging time: Load-Out Day 9AM

Senior 4-H AND FFA followed by
Junior 4-H and Novice FFA

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **4-H Junior and Senior, and FFA Novice and Senior Showmanship class winners** in the species of beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, market goat, dairy goat, horses, rabbits or poultry are eligible to compete in Round Robin. Species to be shown are beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, market goats and dairy goats. Horses and rabbits will not be shown in Round Robin. Livestock Chairs have the right to eliminate a species if there are not sufficient animals available.
2. **First place winners in each species will automatically fill the slot for their species. If a showman wins in more than one species, they will represent the first species they win. Winners must notify the Livestock Office by 8:00 p.m. on the night of their showmanship win if they decline to participate. If the first place winner declines or has already filled another slot, the slot will be filled by the next-highest, eligible winner of the species, second through eighth place in that order. A final list of Round Robin competitors will be posted in the Livestock Office on Auction Day.**
3. Competition will be completed when each contestant has shown all species. Final results will be based on a total point system. Tie breaker question(s) will break a tie.
4. All exhibitors must wear boots.
5. All participants must provide their own equipment, e.g. cane, show stick, etc.
6. Contestants will be disqualified if they are getting coached during a competition. Once judging has begun, no talking to contestants will be allowed. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Pee Wee and Adult Showmanship

These contests are just for fun. Sign-ups will be taken in the Livestock Office during the fair. No entry fee for pee wee showmanship. \$5 entry fee for adult showmanship per species shown. Species to be shown will be identified at sign-up.

Exhibitors must borrow a livestock animal from a 4-H, FFA or independent exhibitor. All animals used must have been entered in livestock or carcass departments.

Age limits:

Pee Wee – ages 3 through 8 – classes may be broken up into age groups if warranted by the number of entries.
Adult – ages 18 and over, not exhibiting junior livestock at the fair. Carcass exhibitors 18 and older are eligible if they are not exhibiting junior livestock.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Elaine Kennedy, Chair

AREA	Open to Residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties	Use santacruzls.fairwire.com for online entries.
ENTRY DEADLINE	AUGUST 24, 2019	
RECEIVING DATE	All exhibits will be received at the Livestock Office on Monday, September 9, 2019 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
ENTRY FEE	No entry fee required.	

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Livestock educational displays provide individuals and clubs/chapters an opportunity to acquaint the public with information about beef, sheep, swine, goats (dairy, market, breeding), dairy cattle, rabbits, sheep, swine and poultry. Content for entries in miscellaneous class will pertain to areas of livestock animal science or husbandry not represented by another class.
2. These are to be individual or club/chapter exhibits and are not part of a Club or Chapter Clean Pen display. The Committee will display exhibits.
3. All entries in this Division must have been produced within one year of the opening of the Fair. **Entries may not have been previously exhibited at the Santa Cruz County Fair.**
4. Entries limited to 1 per individual, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter per species. An individual participating in 4-H Club or FFA Chapter entry may also enter an individual exhibit.
5. Displays must be designed and constructed by organization members. Instructors or leaders may supervise only. Instructors or leaders must sign entry forms as agent for Clubs or Chapters.
6. Exhibits may consist of signs, mechanical displays or interactive boards.
7. **If text, graphs or charts on the display are taken directly from the internet or other sources (cut and paste), the original source must be cited on the display to avoid disqualification.**
8. Signs are not to be larger than 4'x4', with information on one side. **All signs must be laminated or otherwise weather proofed as display may be shown outside for the duration of the Fair.**
9. All combustible materials must be fire retardant. All exhibits must meet safety requirements.
10. Three-dimensional displays will be allowed provided they are free standing, no more than 40 lbs., **weather resistant**, do not exceed 4'X4'X4' and can be safely displayed to the public. Any displays that do not meet these standards may be disqualified at the discretion of the department head. **LAMINATE YOUR POSTERS – THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED OUTSIDE.**
11. 4-H or FFA entries may place club/chapter name along bottom of exhibit. Letters should be no taller than 3 inches. Individual entries may have name and age in the lower right hand corner. Maximum space for name and age to be 4"x6".
12. Judges shall insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibits.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
\$50.00	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

DIVISION 1 4-H/FFA CLUBS/CHAPTERS

DIVISION 2 4-H JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

Exhibitor age equal to or less than 13 years on January 1, 2019

DIVISION 3 4-H/FFA SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

Exhibitor age 14 to 18 years old on January 1, 2019

CLASS

- 10 Beef
- 20 Sheep
- 30 Swine
- 40 Goat
- 50 Dairy Cattle
- 60 Rabbits
- 70 Poultry
- 80 Miscellaneous Livestock Information

SCORECARD FOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

- 30 Conveys Message: accomplishes purpose
- 20 Attracts Attention: stopping power
- 20 Holds interest: encourages study
- 10 Suitable Subject: timely, personal
- 10 General Appearance: simple, balanced, orderly
- 10 Workmanship: neat, well constructed

- 100 Total Points

CLEAN STALL/HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

Kyle Plaskett, Chair

The Clean Stall/Herdsmanship Contest will recognize club and chapter livestock exhibits that ensure the well-being of the animals, are neat and attractive, provide information that is interesting or educational about the species, and promote FFA and 4-H programs to the public.

All clubs/chapters will be entered in the contest and will be judged according to the scorecard below. Independent exhibitor groups will be judged with 4-H clubs.

Pens will be inspected after 8AM and 5PM, Tuesday through Saturday, and after 8AM on Sunday. It is not required to have any club/chapter member present during inspection.

Daily total points will be posted outside Livestock Office. Overall winners for each species will be awarded prizes at the Awards Ceremony on **Load-Out Day**. In the event of a tie for overall species winners, Sunday's score will serve as a tiebreaker. Species winners must turn in thank you letters by noon on Sunday or forfeit the award to the runners-up.

Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of exhibitors rather than leaders and parents. Leaders and parents may supervise and provide minimal assistance in the interest of safety from outside of pens and stalls, but exhibitors are encouraged to do duties they are capable of doing. Points will not be awarded if the parents/leaders perform the work.

Area of responsibility will extend to all alleys surrounding each exhibit.

NO ENTRY REQUIRED.

DIVISION 1 - HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

CLASS		CLASS	
010	FFA Beef	070	4-H Swine
020	FFA Sheep	080	4-H Market Goats
030	FFA Swine	090	Dairy Goats
040	FFA Market Goats	100	Dairy Cattle
050	4-H Beef		
060	4-H Sheep		

SCORECARD FOR HERDSMANSHIP WILL BE POSTED IN LIVESTOCK OFFICE.

OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Shary Greene, Chair

Friday, September 13, 2019

Livestock Arena

Registration: 5:00 – 5:30 PM

Contest Begins: 6:00 PM

1. Any individual may enter. Does not have to be a member of any club or chapter. (Boy or girl must be under 18 years of age.)
2. The three top individuals of 4-H Clubs, 4-H Leaders, FFA Chapters, or FFA Advisors from one (1) club / chapter may compete for the team award.
3. Any contestant, who confers with another individual without authorization, while the contest is in progress, shall be immediately barred from the contest by the individual in charge.
4. All contestants will be graded as follows: Correct placing will be 50 points in each class.
5. If the highest-ranking teams in judging of stock are tied in total points the team, so tied with the highest-ranking contestants in judging all Divisions shall be designated as the winning team of the contest. If the highest ranking individuals of the highest ranking teams are tied, the teams so tied that has the next highest ranking individuals shall be designated as the winning team, and so on until the tie is broken. The same system shall be applied to teams that may be tied in judging the different kinds of livestock by ascertaining the team that has the highest-ranking individuals. Individual competition ties to be broken by a weight-guessing contest.

AWARDS:

- * High Individual - Junior Open * FFA Team
- * High Individual - Adult Open * 4-H Team
- * High Individual - FFA
- * High Individual - 4-H

Ribbons - to third place

OPEN CARCASS CONTESTS

Phillip Carranco & Logan Barnard, Chairs

SPONSORED BY

Freedom Meat Lockers, Freedom
 Chestnut Identity Apparel, Brookdale
 Lloyd's Tire, Santa Cruz
 Big Creek Lumber, Davenport

ENTRY DEADLINE	Saturday, AUGUST 24, 2019, 5:00 pm Use santacruzls.fairwire.com for online entries.		
RECEIVING	Monday, September 9, 2019, 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Hogs, Beef 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Lambs and Goats* *Lambs and Goats must be checked by vet before unloading	CARCASS JUDGING	Saturday, September 21, 2019, 9:30 am Freedom Meat Lockers
WEIGH-IN	Monday, September 9, 2019, 3:30- 7:00 pm – Hogs, Lambs, Goats 5:30-6:30 pm - Beef	AWARDS PRESENTATION	Following Carcass Judging. Light BBQ lunch sponsored by Freedom Meat Lockers.
PHOTOS	Thursday, September 12, 2019 6:00 pm after live judging	ENTRY FEES	Carcass Beef - \$250.00 per animal Carcass Hogs - \$100.00 Carcass Lambs - \$100.00 Carcass Goats - \$100.00 Picture fees are included in entry fees. \$ 50.00 Exhibitor Wristband Fee Includes first day bedding, judging, processing and a percentage will be added to a pot for prize money. Cut and wrap at Freedom at exhibitor expense.
LIVE JUDGING	Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6:00 pm American System		

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Open to Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and San Mateo County residents.
2. Small animal contests are limited to 20 entries, beef contest limited to 15 entries, accepted on a first-come time-dated basis. Entries from Santa Cruz County will be accepted first. Entries from all other counties will be accepted up to entry limit.
3. Exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2019.
4. Photos will be taken on show day.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
6. Exhibitor must own their entries. Beef entries must be owned at least 120 days to the opening of the fair. Lamb, hog and goat entries must be owned 60 days prior to the opening of the Fair. Proof of ownership must be presented at the time of weigh-in.
7. Only one entry per person per species.
8. Animals must arrive in show condition.
9. Sheep and goats must have scrapie tags – NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. All carcass animals must remain in assigned stall area.
11. Carcass animals must be properly cared for and stalls must be kept clean during the entire length of the Fair. Stalls must be cleaned each day and the work must be completed by 8:00 AM. If contestant cannot attend every day for feeding and cleaning, a Junior Livestock, 4H or FFA volunteer will be made available to lean and feed for a fee of \$80 for the term of the fair. Contestants are required to provide all supplies.
12. The carcass will remain the property of the exhibitor. The carcass can be picked up after the contest or cutting instructions can be left at Freedom Meat Lockers. Cut and wrap costs to be paid by owner.
13. The Open Carcass Champion will be selected using combined results from Live & Carcass Judging. Live Judging will count 20% and Carcass Judging will count 80% toward the overall combined ranking to determine the Open Carcass Champion.
14. Ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 entries. A trophy belt buckle will be awarded to the champion. Premiums will be awarded to the top 3 entries. Animals whose weight is outside the species limits are not eligible for awards or premiums.
15. Any carcass that has undergone an excessive amount of trimming or has parts removed during slaughter or one that is condemned by USDA meat inspection will be disqualified. Any cryptorchids or rams/bucks/boars/bulls will not be accepted. Animals found with cryptorchidism (and/or PSE in hogs) will not be eligible for awards.

16. Market beef, goats, lambs or hogs that do not meet the weight requirements of the appropriate department at the time of weigh-in may enter **but not place** in the Open Carcass Contest provided they meet the weight requirements for the carcass Division and the Division entry limit has not been reached. Original entry fees will be forfeited and the entry fees listed above will be due and payable on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, in the Main Fair Office.
17. See species-specific rules below.
18. **State Rule VIII.17 will be enforced. No animal may be entered in more than one department/Division in Junior Livestock unless provided for in the specifications of the department/section. However, market or feeder animals may be entered in both Divisions for individual and pens of market or feeder animals.**
19. First day bedding will be provided. Carcass exhibitors are responsible for additional bedding.
20. Use OPEN CARCASS entry form.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SPECIES

1st – Buckle and percentage of award pool
 2nd through 3rd - percentage of award pool
 1st through 5th - Ribbons

DIVISION 1 – OPEN CARCASS BEEF CONTEST

1. Brand inspection and bill of sale or other proof of ownership must be presented at scale before weighing at Fair. A Yellow Transportation slip must accompany all cattle.
2. Live weights are the same as Market Beef limits (full size and mini beef).
3. Exhibitors must be present to assist in loading of cattle for hauling to processing plant.
4. Wild steers will not be permitted. Cattle must be halter-broken and shown by owner.

CLASS 010: Open Beef Carcass Live Judging

1. Cattle will be shown and judged on conformation, finish, muscling, and estimated USDA Yield and Quality Grades.

Open Beef Carcass Judging

1. Carcasses will be judged for USDA Quality and Yield Grades. Yield Grade is converted to an estimate of Percent Boneless Retail Cuts, which is used as the Carcass Index, and adjusted for Quality Grade and carcass weight. The Index then ranks the carcasses.
2. Carcasses must be "A" maturity and grade Select + or better to qualify.

DIVISION 2 – OPEN LAMB CARCASS CONTEST

1. Minimum live weight for lambs is 100 lbs, no maximum weight.
2. Lambs must be shorn one (1) week prior to the Fair and **MUST ARRIVE AT THE FAIR IN SHOW CONDITION.**
3. The contest will be limited to wether or ewe lambs less than 12 months old.

CLASS 010: Open Lamb Live Judging

1. Lambs will be shown and judged on conformation, finish, muscling, and estimated Quality and Yield Grades.

Open Lamb Carcass Judging

1. Carcass evaluation will include USDA Quality and Yield Grade, Adjusted Back fat thickness, and Ribeye area.
2. Final carcass placing will be based on USDA Yield index, after conversion to percent retail cuts and adjusting for Ribeye area.
3. Lambs must grade USDA Quality Grade of Choice Minus (Ch-) or better to qualify.

DIVISION 3 – OPEN SWINE CARCASS

1. Hogs with a live weight of 200 – 280 pounds will be eligible to compete.
2. No animals weighing above 280 pounds will be allowed.
3. Hog hair must be at least ½ inch in length.
4. Enter **Open Swine Live Judging classes** only. Carcass judging classes are entered automatically.

CLASS 010: 200-280 Pounds

1. Swine will be shown and judged on conformation, finish, muscling, and estimated USDA Yield and Quality Grades.
2. After weighing, carcass hogs may be divided into weight classes for judging. Possible weight classes include: 200-240 pounds, 241-280 pounds, etc.

Open Swine Carcass Judging

1. Carcasses will be judged for USDA Quality and Yield Grades.
2. Essential carcass traits:
Loin eye 4.5 — maximum back fat 1.5 at 10th rib fat depth
3. Muscle color and marbling score to average 2.0-4.0
4. Minimum Carcass Weight is equal to or greater than 70% of bottom weight for class.
 - 200-240 pounds = 140 pounds
 - 241-280 pounds = 169 pounds
5. Maximum Carcass Weight is equal to or less than 70% of top weight for class.
 - 200-240 pounds = 168 pounds
 - 241-280 pounds = 196 pounds
6. Must have acceptable belly score

DIVISION 4 – OPEN GOAT CARCASS CONTEST

1. Minimum live weight of 75 pounds, no maximum.
2. The contest will be limited to wether or doe goats, any breed or crossbreed less than 12 months of age showing kid teeth and must be disbudded or dehorned.
3. Carcass contest animals need not be shaved.

CLASS 010: Open Goat Live Judging

1. Goats will be shown and judged on conformation, finish, muscling, and estimated Quality and Yield Grades.

Open Goat Carcass Judging

1. Carcass evaluation will include Quality, Yield, rib-eye area and leg score.

2019 Santa Cruz County Fair Competitive Exhibits	Junior Livestock Extras Department Livestock Leader Wristbands
Entry Forms, Wristband Fees Due AUGUST 24, 2019 – ENTER ONLINE OR	
Mail Santa Cruz County Fair – Livestock Entry to 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076	

4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Youth Group Name		County	
	Primary Leader/Advisor	Co-Leader/Co-Advisor (if applicable)	
Printed Name			
Street or Box Number			
City, State, Zip			
Cell Phone			
Other Phone			
Email Address			
Location During Fair			

Fill in Livestock Department Name and Number for which you are a leader or advisor of exhibitors. Use separate sheet for each department. **Purchase one wristband per person – not per department.**

Project/Species Department and Department #	
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List the name of each exhibitor submitting entries for this department. You will be contacted via email in the event there are problems with the individual entries for the exhibitors listed here.

Name of Exhibitor	Name of Exhibitor

I have reviewed and signed the entry forms for the exhibitors listed above and certify that the entries comply with rules contained in the Livestock Division of the 2019 Santa Cruz County Fair Entry Guide.

I agree as the Project Leader/Advisor associated with this youth exhibitor project and its animal(s) that I will encourage the exhibitors to comply with the rules.

<p>Leader Wristband \$50 each Indicate if paid online.</p> <p>\$ _____</p>

Leader/Advisor Signature		Date	
Co-Leader/Advisor Signature			

2019 Santa Cruz County Fair Competitive Exhibits Department	Junior Livestock Extras Department RV Camping Form
Entry Form, Release of Liability and Fees Due by entry deadline – Due AUGUST 24, 2019 – ENTER ONLINE OR	
Mail Santa Cruz County Fair – Livestock Entry to 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076	

Please submit one form for each camping unit (tent, camper, RV, etc.) Livestock Camping does not include parking or parent/sibling passes.	
Printed Name of Responsible Adult	
Street or Box Number	
City, State, Zip	
Cell Phone	
Other Phone	
Email Address - PREFERRED	
Club/Chapter Affiliation	
Emergency Contact Name & Phone	

List the names and ages of each person who will be staying in your camping unit.

Name	Age

Please indicate the type and size of the camping unit you will be bringing. **Indicate if paid online.**

TYPE	SIZE	CAMPING FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Tent		\$100	
RV's	Up to 32'	\$240	
RV's	Over 32'	\$300	

I have read and agree to abide by the rules listed on the back of this entry form. I understand that space is limited and there is no guarantee that space will be available when I arrive. If no space is available, fees submitted will be refunded.

I further understand that violation of the Livestock Camping Rules is just cause for my immediate removal from the fairgrounds by Fair Security.

Signature of Responsible Adult		Date	
Printed Name			

Enclose Camping Reservation Form Camping Fees (Office Use Only – Receipt # _____)

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LIVESTOCK CAMPING RULES

Camping is a privilege extended to Livestock Exhibitors, Leaders and their families. That privilege may be revoked at any time by the Santa Cruz County Fair. Livestock Camping is not open to the general public.

All youth exhibitors (under 19 years of age) must have an adult chaperone on site. All youth exhibitors must have prior approval of their leader or advisor in order to stay overnight at the Fair.

Exhibitors engaged in disruptive activities or failure to comply with rules and restrictions set forth by the Livestock Camping committee and the Santa Cruz County Fair Board of Directors will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds with the loss of all premiums and prizes. The Fair Manager, Livestock Committee Chairs and Livestock Camping Superintendents have the authority to dismiss exhibitors.

Non-exhibitors, such as family members, are required to follow the same requirements, rules and restrictions as Exhibitors.

No camping units or vehicles will be admitted to the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds prior to 8 a.m. on Sunday before the Fair. Any vehicles arriving early will be subject to towing at the owner's expense. Exception: Livestock Committee members, Fair Board Directors and Security. All camping units must be in place on **Sunday by 5 p.m.**

Requests for camping space must be made via Livestock Camping Form. Fees for camping are listed on the form and are based on the type of unit that will be used.

Camping spaces are available on a first-come basis, with priority given to animal exhibitors, leaders and fair personnel.

1. Camping units will be placed at the discretion of the Livestock Camping Superintendent.
2. A designated adult is responsible for all persons staying in their assigned space. Youth exhibitors are not allowed to remain overnight unsupervised by a parent/guardian. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** If at any time a camping unit is found with youth without a chaperone, parents will be called to pick up their children and the camping unit must leave the Livestock Camping area.
3. Limited electrical hook-ups may be available. Campers must bring their own electrical adapters and extension cords, **12 gauge at a minimum.**
4. Electrical junction boxes and cables located in the camping area are expensive and should be left alone. Campers who drive over or otherwise damage electrical equipment will be fined \$400 per damaged item.
5. **NO GREY WATER MAY BE DUMPED ON THE GROUND,** either from holding tanks into dug holes or from containers onto the ground. **NO WASTE DUMPING ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA.** Closest waste dump is located at Pinto Lake Park. Violation of this rule will result in the camper's immediate removal from the grounds.
6. All camping units must be in place before 8 p.m. on **Sunday.** No automobiles, trucks, etc. are allowed in the camping area after they have unloaded. Parking for support vehicles is available on a space-available basis in the lot adjacent to the Livestock Campground. Stock trailers may be parked in the exit field in the southeast corner of the fairgrounds. No stock trailers may be parked in the campground or adjacent parking lot. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense. No attempt will be made to find the owner. This rule will be enforced starting on Monday at 8 p.m.
7. All tents must be located away from roads and fire lanes.
8. Camping units must leave the campgrounds on the last day of the Fair, no later than 7 p.m.
9. Quiet hours are 30 minutes after close of fair to 6 a.m. No generators are to be used during this time except for approved medical necessities. Generators will not be operated for more than two hours in any eight-hour period outside of quiet hours.
10. Each sleeping accommodation must have a usable fire extinguisher, and campers must know how to use it.
11. Responsible use of alcoholic beverages is required. **Alcohol should not be available to anyone under the age of 21. Alcohol must be consumed in campsites only.** Outside alcohol may not be brought into the Livestock Arena, tent or barns. **Violation of this rule will result in immediate ejection of all involved parties from the fair and all entries/awards will be forfeited.**
12. Secure all valuables. Santa Cruz County Fair, its employees and volunteers are not responsible for any loss, theft or damage

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Printed Name of Exhibitor			
Street or Box #			
City, State, Zip			
County of Club/Chapter			
Phones: Cell		Other	
Email - PREFERRED			
Age as of January 1, 2019		Date of Birth	

4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Youth Group Name	
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Fill in box below with each department for which you submitted entries. Your project leader or advisor will need to sign this form before your entries will be finalized. Leave any departments for which you did not submit entries blank. Independent exhibitors must have parents sign as advisor/project leader. Failure to submit form will result in cancellation of entries.

Departments are

Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats,
Rabbits, Educational Displays and Carcass Contests.

Department Entered	Print Advisor/ Project Leader Name	Advisor/Project Leader Phone	Advisor/Project Leader Signature

Exhibitor's Signature		Date	
Parent's Name Printed (if under 18)			
Parent's Signature (if under 18)		Date	

2019 Santa Cruz County Fair Competitive Exhibits Department	LIVESTOCK Release of Liability Form
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I, _____ ("Participant"), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the **Santa Cruz County Fair** ("the Fair"):

[LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR - Insert description of activities which Participant will engage in]

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____.
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S INITIALS (if under 18) _____.

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the County of Santa Cruz ("the County") and the State of California to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Fair, the County or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or contractor of the Fair, the County or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair, the County and the State of California and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE COUNTY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at _____ California on _____ 20____
 (county of residence) (date)

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

 Address _____

 Address _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.