

# 2025 Junior Livestock Market & Breeding Shows

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 18, 2025-** Market Beef Ownership Deadline: Project Agreement, Bill of Sale & DNA Envelopes Due in Entry Office or Post Marked

**April 18, 2025-** Market Sheep, Market Goat & Market Hog Ownership Deadline: Project Agreement, Bill of Sale & DNA Envelopes Due in Entry Office or Post Marked

**May 18, 2025-** Junior Breeding Animal Ownership Deadline

**May 21, 2025 -** Small Animal Ownership Deadline\*\*: Project Agreement, Bill of Sale/Hatchery Receipt Due in Entry Office or Post Marked

**May 23, 2025-** Online Livestock Entries Close

**May 30, 2025–** YQCA Training Completion & First Aid Forms Online Submission Deadline

**May 30, 2025–** Missing Entry/Information Correction Deadline (Leaders Only)

**June 17, 2025-** Large Market Animal Weigh-In

**June 20, 2025-** Small Market Animal Weigh-In & Show Date\*\*

**June 22, 2025 @ 12:00 PM-** Junior Livestock Auction

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

Due to the recent ban on dairy cattle and poultry exhibitions in the State of California, the San Diego County Fair has made the decision to cancel all dairy cattle and poultry shows for the 2025 Fair. Please note, any reference to either species in this book is for record purposes only, no shows will occur. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to hosting shows again in 2026!

For Updates please visit: [CDFA - Animal Health - Avian Influenza](#)

**2025 San Diego County Fair**  
**DAILY SCHEDULE**

**Junior Livestock Market & Breeding Shows (*Subject to Change*)**

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**NOTE: All Barns Close at 9 PM Daily**

**June 14-17**

Times TBD

Scheduled Camper Check-in. If necessary, there will be additional Overflow camper check-in on Monday, by appointment only.

**Monday, June 16**

Barns available for Tack & Feed move-in ONLY. No livestock will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds at this time.

**Tuesday, June 17**

Times to be Scheduled

Barns available for Livestock Move-In: Beef (Market & Breeding), Sheep (Market & Breeding), Swine (Market & Breeding), & Boer Goats (Market & Breeding)

Upon Arrival- All livestock to be vet checked and in place. All vehicles to be in designated parking areas.

Tentative- 2:00 PM

Official Weigh-in of Market/Prospect/Breeding Animals- Beef, Sheep Swine, Goats (Official Order to be posted)

6:30 PM

Mandatory All-Exhibitor Meeting

**Wednesday June 18**

Starting at 12:00 PM

Judging of Market Sheep Followed by Prospect Sheep followed by Judging of Market Goats Followed by Prospect Goats followed by Judging of Junior Breeding Sheep followed by Junior Breeding Goats

**Thursday, June 19**

Starting at 12:00 PM

Judging of Market Cattle Followed by Prospect Cattle followed by Judging of Junior Breeding Cattle followed by Judging of Market Swine Followed by Prospect Swine

**Friday, June 20**

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Check-in Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pens

11:30 AM

Weigh-in and Judge Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pens followed by Market Rabbit Showmanship (Exhibitors must be in official uniform)

Starting at 12:00 PM

Judging of Market Sheep Showmanship followed by Breed Sheep Showmanship Followed by Market Goat Showmanship followed by Breed Goat Showmanship followed by Breeding Swine

7:30 PM

Market Champion Drive (Swine, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Beef)

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**NOTE: All Barns Close at 9 PM Daily**

**Saturday, June 21**

Starting at 12:00 PM	Judging of Market Beef Showmanship followed by Breed Beef Showmanship Followed by Market Swine Showmanship followed by Breed Swine Showmanship
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**Sunday, June 22**

12:00 PM	Junior Livestock Auction – <i>Swine, Goats, Rabbit Meat Pens, Lambs, Ag Mechanics, Beef</i>
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7:30 Time TBD	Awards Ceremony Release of Animals & Tack
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**Saturday, June 28**

12:00 PM	Large Animal Master Showmanship – Junior Livestock Breeding & Market Winners & Junior Dairy Goat Winners; Awards to Follow, Time TBD
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**Sunday, July 6, 2025**

12:00 PM	Small Animal Master Showmanship followed by
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3:00 PM	Youth Breeding Small Animal Awards Ceremony
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# **How to Enter**

1. Go to <https://www.sdfair.com/p/participate/entry/livestock> and click on the Junior Livestock icon under the competitions page and follow the instructions. Use a Visa or MasterCard to pay entry fees.
2. All entries must be registered online, and entry fees paid by 11:59 pm, May 23, 2025.
  - Names, addresses, registration number, dam/sire name, ear tag, tattoo or permanent marking, birthdate, etc. on each and every entry form(s) are required by May 30, 2025. Any entry missing all or part of the information required shall result in the disqualification of those entries. The information provided will be used exactly as entered for award recognition and payment of award premiums. Please pay special attention to proper spelling, capitalization, full names of cities/counties, no abbreviations and the correct mailing address.
3. This Competition Guide is posted in advance and will be subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment of the sections, schedule, premiums, rules or regulations listed.
4. Everyone must register as an exhibitor when logging in for the first time in any given year. If you entered last year, you will still enter as a first-time exhibitor
5. Take a moment to look through this Competition Guide to see which competition your entry is eligible to compete in.
6. Note that sessions expire after 20 minutes of inactivity, so “save to cart” if you plan on leaving the computer for more than 20 minutes.
7. Submission of entry implies acceptance of all rules and conditions as stated in this competition guide. Contact the San Diego County Fair Entry Office with any questions concerning entry policies and procedures.

If you have any questions, please contact [livestock@sdfair.com](mailto:livestock@sdfair.com) or phone, (858) 248-4207.

## **ENTRY CHECKLIST**

***Submit Camping, Jockey Quarter, and Badge requests and payments online.***

### **JUNIOR MARKET & BREEDING EXHIBITORS/YOUTH SHOW:**

- ☐ Market AND Breeding animals must be registered online only.
- ☐ Camping *AND/OR* Jockey Quarters. Reserve and purchase your space online with a credit card.
- ☐ All Youth Exhibitors must be badged. Exhibitor and Family Badging Fees **MUST** be paid online with entries. Directions for receiving badges will be sent upon receipt of payment.
- ☐ First Aid/Parent Permission Form and YQCA Completion Certificate to be submitted online through Showworks BY May 30, 2025.

# Livestock Show Rules

1. This Competition Guide is posted in advance and will be subject to any action that may cause revision or curtailment of the sections, premiums or regulations listed.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors must meet age requirements set forth in the State Rules. See State Rule VII for age Requirements. All Youth Exhibitors must be under the supervision of chapters'/clubs' leader while on the Fairgrounds.
  - **FFA:** must be an FFA member in good standing in a California FFA Chapter.
  - **4-H:** must meet the requirements to be a member of 4-H in a California County.
  - **4-H Primary:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31 last calendar year to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as a junior member. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31 last calendar year are not eligible to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse & Llama) competitions at the San Diego County Fair.
  - **Grange:** must meet requirements to be a member of Grange.
  - **Independents:** must attend a school in San Diego County. The Livestock Office may request an official school transcript as proof of eligibility. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by Fair management. Juniors who have been 4-H, Grange, or FFA project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the Fair are not eligible to compete in that project as independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.
3. **MARKET DIVISION ELIGIBILITY: Market Divisions are open ONLY to exhibitors residing in San Diego County.** Exhibitors who are not 4-H, Grange or FFA members in San Diego County may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet requirements of participating as an Independent Exhibitor at the San Diego County Fair. In order to participate as an Independent, they must notify the Livestock/Entry Office by the Ownership Deadline.
4. **JUNIOR BREEDING DIVISION ELIGIBILITY: Junior Livestock & Small Animal Breeding Divisions (including showmanships) are open to 4-H, Grange, and FFA exhibitors in California or Independent Exhibitors residing in San Diego County.** In order to participate as an Independent, an exhibitor must notify the Livestock/Entry Office of intent to show by the Ownership Deadline for the species. **Junior Dairy Goat Breeding Divisions (including showmanships) are open to 4-H, Grange, FFA and Independent exhibitors throughout the world.**
5. **OFFICIAL SHOW UNIFORMS:** All exhibitors are required to wear the uniform specified in these entry materials whenever showing, auctioning and/or representing their respective clubs or chapters at official fair events or business. Please note that this rule also applies to those individuals that will be assisting the exhibitor in the show ring. All 4-H, Grange, and FFA members exhibiting livestock must wear the top half of the official uniform of their organization while showing or selling their animals. Dress code compliance is the responsibility of the 4-H and Grange Leaders and FFA Advisors. These guidelines apply to ALL exhibitors for all shows including Market, Showmanship, Breed, as well as the Junior Livestock Auction. Criteria for jeans are as follows: jeans must be clean, unfaded, free from holes and fraying, and worn in a fashion consistent with the values of the San Diego County Fair as well as the organizations being represented. Traditional whites are optional but NOT required.

#### FFA Uniform

- Blue, black, or white pants, white collared shirt, FFA tie/scarf and official FFA jacket (zipped to the top) or FFA patch attached to the white shirt. No hats or headgear of any kind is allowed.

#### 4-H Uniform

- Blue, black, or white pants, white collared shirt, the appropriate tie/scarf/jacket, and the appropriate 4-H hat (white or green). No other hats will be allowed.

#### Grange Uniform

- Blue, black, or white pants, white collared shirt and red vest with Grange emblem on back. Exhibitors are not allowed to wear any kind of tie/scarf or hat.

#### Independent Uniform

- Blue, black, or white pants and plain white collared shirt. Exhibitors are not allowed to wear any kind of tie/scarf or hat.

Sunglasses may only be worn when medically necessary, otherwise, **NO SUNGLASSES**. Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times and are part of the show required attire.

6. **ENTRY REGISTRATION:** You must enter ONLINE for San Diego County Fair, Livestock Department. Supporting documents for online entries are due at time of online submission. All required forms will be accepted in the Livestock Office, during normal office hours, until the deadline. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
7. **OWNERSHIP:** An animal must be owned, managed and personally cared for by the exhibitor for:
  - Market Beef.....120 consecutive days
  - Market Swine.....60 consecutive days
  - Market Sheep .....60 consecutive days
  - Market Goats.....60 consecutive days
  - Meat Pens .....30 consecutive days
  - Breeding .....30 consecutive days
  - Prospect .....30 consecutive days

Proof of ownership for market animals will be a DNA Sample submitted to the fair on the appropriate Ownership Deadline, brand inspection, bill of sale, or signed statement and project record showing the animal was bred by the exhibitor. Proof of ownership for cattle will be required at the scale.

All market animals must continue to be owned, managed, and personally cared for by the exhibitor during ownership period up until the animal's removal from the Fairgrounds on the designated day/time. If at any point in time an animal is sold through any auction or sale, the ownership date recalculates and the ownership period starts over.

8. **MARKET PROJECT LOCATION:** Market projects must be housed in San Diego County and be personally cared for by the exhibitor that resides in San Diego County within the ownership period. Leader/advisor signature on the entry form serves as proof that the project was personally cared for by the exhibitor in its respective youth program. The Parent/Guardian signature on the entry form serves as proof that the project was personally cared for by the Independent Exhibitor. Animal projects raised outside of San Diego County will not be permitted entry into the market show.

9. For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the San Diego County Fair will require that any & all large market animals, designated for entry in the 2025 San Diego County Fair must have had two DNA hair samples submitted, with a signed official Market Project Agreement and copy of Bill of Sale, by the exhibitor on or prior to February 18, 2025 for market beef and on or prior to April 18, 2025 for market lambs, market hogs, and market goats. No large market animal entry will be eligible for official entry until the above mentioned items are submitted and officially received by the Entry Office. All DNA hair samples in the first collection will be the responsibility of the exhibitor as required by the DNA collection packet and related collection procedures. Designated junior market animals will be required to have a second DNA sample collected on their particular show day. Exhibitor must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or advisor at this time. From these two samples, a DNA Matching Analysis test may be run to verify that both samples match and confirm the identity of each animal. There will be no deviation from this procedure. Any animal not having a sample collected before the ownership deadline or at the Fair or both will not be allowed to enter or compete in the 2025 junior market beef, market goat, market hog and market lamb shows respectively.
10. **PROTESTS:** All Protests shall be made according to State Fair Rules and shall be filed with the Livestock Department Manager.
11. **PRE-TAGGING:** All Market animals must be pre-tagged. All clubs/chapters/Independents are responsible for obtaining required tags from the Fair and tagging their own animals according to instructions provided. Any club or chapter needing tagging assistance should notify the Livestock Office at least two weeks in advance of the tagging needs.
12. **LIMIT OF ENTRIES:** Exhibitors are limited to a total of three market animals. Large Livestock: No more than 2 from any species. If the number of animals entered exceeds barn capacity, management will exclude the second animal in a species. Only one meat pen of each species may be entered per exhibitor. Meat pens are considered one animal. Meat pens may be limited by the Livestock staff depending on the available penning space. Animals may not be cross-entered in Breeding and Market.
13. **ENTRY FEES:**  
**\$22.00 per Market Class (including Small Animal Meat Pens)**  
**\$12.00 per Prospect or Breeding Class**  
**\$10.00 Showmanship**  
Entry fees are non-refundable except as noted in the State Rules. Fees MUST be received through the online system with all completed entries by entry closing date.
14. **ONLINE ENTRIES:** Only official San Diego County Fair ONLINE entries will be accepted. Incomplete, incorrect, late and/or illegible online entries will not be accepted.
15. **YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS PROGRAM (YQCA):** Every Junior Market and Junior Breeding Livestock & Small Animal Exhibitor is required to hold a current YQCA Training Certificate. Training can be completed at: [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://yqcaprogram.org)  
Proof of certification is the submission of a copy of a current YQCA Training Form by each exhibitor. YQCA forms need to be submitted digitally at entry or to the Livestock Office by Friday, May 30, 2025.
16. Breeding Animals not identified at least by birthdate and at least one of the following: dam's name and her registration number, ear tag, tattoo or permanent marking or by the registration number prior to the closing date of entries may be made eligible only

by paying a penalty of \$10.00 per entry. Only cash or certified cashier's check will be accepted as payment for these penalties

17. **ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:** All livestock will be accepted and depart based on a schedule made by the Livestock Office. Upon departure all pens must be cleaned out and Manure placed in designated areas only. Staff will check pens at departure, a cleaning fee of \$50.00 will be deducted from the exhibitor's premiums for each pen found excessively dirty upon departure.
18. **ANIMAL CARE:** All exhibitors are responsible for the care and well-being of their animal(s), including meat pens, until their departure on June 22, 2025. Any exhibitor not properly caring for their animal will forfeit premiums and/or sale proceeds
19. **WEIGH-IN:** Only exhibitors, Livestock staff, leaders, and advisors may handle livestock in the weigh-in area. All animals must be given the opportunity to drink prior to stepping on scale. No wet animals will be allowed on the scales. Only exhibitors whose animals did not make market weight may request a re-weigh. Re-weigh must be requested BEFORE the exhibitor and animal leave the scale area. Minimum weight listed below, no top weight.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Minimum Weight</u>	<u>Maximum Pay Weight</u>
<b>Beef</b>	<b>1000 lbs.</b>	<b>No Maximum Weight</b>
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>100 lbs.</b>	<b>No Maximum Weight</b>
<b>Swine</b>	<b>210 lbs.</b>	<b>No Maximum Weight</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>65 lbs.</b>	<b>No Maximum Weight</b>

Underweight beef, sheep, swine, and goats will be allowed to remain on grounds for showmanship classes. Underweight animals are not eligible for the Auction. A Fair appointed Veterinarian or Veterinarian Appointed Staff Member will inspect all animals for injury or disease before they are allowed on the Fairgrounds.

20. **HORNS & DOCKS:** All market animals with horns must be dehorned or disbudded. Scurs may be allowed at the discretion of Fair Management per State Rules. Sheep must have legal tail docks.
21. **DECLARATION OF MEDICATION:** The San Diego County Fair requires exhibitors of all market animals to complete a Medication Declaration Form for each animal brought to the scale for an official weigh-in. It is requested that breeding animals complete a Medication Declaration Form. If an animal requires medical treatment while on the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Fair veterinarian, but the official Fair veterinarian must be notified in advance and he/she must be present.
22. **DRUG TESTING:** The staff veterinarian may order a drug test at any time. Each exhibitor must complete and sign a Declaration of Medication Form. Exhibitors agree that the Fair shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug. Disqualification results in the forfeiture of all prize and sale money. All Champions and Reserve Champions will be drug tested. After Grand Champion Judging, all Champions MUST be presented for drug testing. No drugs will be permitted that has not been approved by a veterinarian and declared to the Livestock Office. The only individuals allowed in that area will be the exhibitor, leader, one family member, licensed vet and Fair staff.



23. **NECK ROPES:** All cattle must have, and be tied with, neck ropes by 8:00pm on move-in day.
24. **GROOMING:** All animals should arrive clean and remain clean for the duration of the fair. Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies at weigh-in. Animals may be washed in the designated wash rack during designated times only. Grooming shampoos and conditioners may be used. No use of glue, adhesives, or paints that alter the natural conformation, color, or weight of the animal may be used at any time. The use of baby powder, oils, and conditioners that may be easily removed with soap and water are allowed. If questions arise regarding the use of a product, seek approval from the Livestock Department Coordinator or the Small or Large Animal Coordinators. No alterations may be made to the natural conformation, color, or weight of the animal except to identify the animal by chip, ear notch, or ear tag. Only exhibitors will be allowed to groom or handle animals, see National Code of Show Ring Ethics #3. Adults or non-exhibitors found grooming or handling animals risk disqualification of entry, ineligibility for auction and/or dismissal from the Fairgrounds.
25. **BEDDING:** For disposal, bedding must be wood shavings or pellets. The initial bedding will be provided by the 22<sup>nd</sup> DAA. All other bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
26. **BARNs:** Cleaning must be completed by 9:00 am each day. Pens **MUST** be cleaned daily according to Barn Duty Schedule made by the Livestock Office. Manure must be placed in designated areas only.
27. **PENS:** Please be advised, if you remove or rearrange a panel in your assigned pens you will be required to return the panel(s) to their original location before a release slip is issued. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 back charge for each panel our staff has to re-install to its original configuration. Barn assignments will be used to back the bill, so make sure if you change locations in the barns that your show superintendent knows your final location.
28. **FOOD AND DRINK:** Food and/ Drink for human consumption is prohibited in the barn area. Consuming food and beverage items may only take place outside of the barns.
29. **VEHICLE ACCESS:** Service Permits must be obtained from the Livestock Office. Service Permits are for delivery only and not for parking. Clubs/Chapters may receive one permit per club/chapter. All vehicles must be removed by 9:00 am. Passes will be issued to designated leader.
30. **HOSES & FAUCETS/SINKS:** All hoses must have shut-off nozzles. Hoses must be coiled and out of aisles when not in use. At NO time should sinks inside the Livestock Barns be used for the rinsing of animal equipment such as brushes, buckets, or feed pans. All livestock feeding and watering containers **MUST** be emptied in appropriate wash racks.
31. **UNRULY ANIMALS:** Will be removed at the discretion of the Livestock Department Coordinator, Small or Large Animal Coordinators, or Veterinarian at any time.
32. **ANIMAL ILLNESS:** Any animal showing evidence of illness will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. The decision of the contracted fair veterinarian is final. Any and all medication must be reported to the Livestock Office. Prior to treating any animal, the official Fair veterinarian must be notified in advance and he/she must be present during treatment.
33. **SCRAPIE** (Sheep & Goats): Pursuant to USDA, all sheep and goats entering fairs are required to have official Scrapie identification. All out-of-state sheep and goats are required to have official identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection and California entry permit. See State Rule X, Sheep and Goats Health Rules.

34. **VET SERVICE:** Exhibitors who fail to pay for veterinary services rendered on the fairgrounds by the contracted Fair veterinarian will not be permitted to show or leave the grounds until outstanding bills have been settled.
35. **CHANGES:** Fair Management reserves the right to move animals, if necessary, and to change the scheduled program.
36. **RELEASE:** An Auction Sales Slip or Non-Auction Slip must be presented at the gate upon exiting. Animal ear tags will be checked against release paperwork.
37. **SECURITY:** The San Diego County Fair does not provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.
38. **FANS:** No fans or generators may be brought onto grounds without the prior approval of the Livestock Department Coordinator or the Small or Large Animal Coordinators. Exhibitor found in violation of this rule will have items confiscated by the livestock staff and returned after the conclusion of the market week
39. **SCALES:** Personal scales for all species are prohibited on the Fairgrounds. This also includes the small animal barns. Exhibitors found in violation of the scales rule will have scales confiscated by the livestock staff.
40. **INSURANCE:** Exhibitor insurance is offered through the State of California. Independent exhibitors must provide their own insurance at the time of entry. Contact the Livestock Office for more information.
41. **BACKGROUND CHECKS:** All exhibitor-less leaders, advisors or adults in charge must be cleared through criminal and sex offender background checks. Individuals not cleared through 4-H, Grange, or their school will need to pay a \$20.00 background check fee, complete the paperwork and be cleared before a badge will be issued.
42. **ALUMNI YEAR EXHIBITORS:** Livestock projects must be personally cared for by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must reside in San Diego County. Projects must be housed within San Diego County. Leader/advisor signature on the entry form serves as proof that the project was personally cared for by the exhibitor in its respective youth agriculture program. Animal projects raised outside of San Diego County will no longer be permitted entry into the Market Show.
43. **BADGES:** All junior Livestock Exhibitors and their approved family members living on grounds must have a photo badge issued by the Fairgrounds. All badging will be completed online. No exceptions. A \$20.00 fee will be charged for lost/replacement badges.
44. **VARIANCE:** A variance may be granted to an exhibitor following the death of his or her animal. It is also understood that the new animal is NOT eligible to compete for Champion at any level. The variance form provided by the Livestock Office must be filled out and signed by the exhibitor, parent, and advisor/leader. The following documents are also required to complete the variance:
  - A death certificate from the veterinarian must be submitted to the Livestock Office.
  - A copy of the bill of sale for the new animal must be submitted.
  - A statement from the Leader or Advisor giving the ear tag number, species, and owner of the deceased animal.
  - Eligible animals are those who completed the online entry process and submitted a DNA sample by entry deadline.

45. Exhibitors, their immediate family, leaders, advisors and agents thereof, not cooperating with security personnel or any other San Diego County Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments and appearance, judging and/or animal care will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately and forfeit all awards, premium monies, and sale proceeds. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in being banned from participating at the San Diego County Fair.

# **RVs, Trailers, Badging and Other Fees**

Forms and fees must be submitted with online entries on or before Friday, May 23, 2025.

Requests received after the deadline may not be eligible for accommodation.

## **FEES LISTED BELOW**

**Camping Space \$100.00 - Limit (1) Per Exhibitor**

**Septic Pumping - \$20.00 fee per pumping - No Limit**

**Jockey Quarters Fee \$80.00 – Limited to exhibitor and 2 badged family members**

**Extra Parking Space \$ 55.00 - Limit (1) Per Exhibitor**

**Exhibitor Badge \$20.00 (REQUIRED for each exhibitor- pay online with entries)**

**Additional Badging \$20.00 Limit (4) Per Exhibitor (Pay online with entries)**

Failure to comply with the following rules will result in removal from the Fairgrounds.

1. **Badges must be purchased through the online entry system.** Every exhibitor is *required* to purchase an exhibitor badge which is valid for the entire run of the 2025 San Diego County Fair, **no exceptions.**
2. Each exhibitor may purchase 4 (Four) additional badges for parents/guardians and immediate family members. Badges required beyond this number **must** be approved by the Agriculture/Livestock Department Staff via written request. Once approved, these additional badges can be purchased through the “***Special Approval Badge Division***” on Showworks. Badges purchased without approval will not be issued a refund.
3. Tents will require a camping space, the fee is \$100.00
4. Each reservation must be made online with the exhibitor’s livestock entries. Only one space will be available per family. Reservations are limited to exhibitors or parents, leaders, and advisors of exhibitors showing market animals on the dates requested.
5. There will be no admission to the camp area prior to designated arrival time.
6. Failure to vacate at the designated time will result in vehicles being towed at the owners expense.
7. The Livestock Coordinator assigns camp spaces. RVs and trailers must be in assigned space. All camp vehicles must be placed in accordance with Fire Marshal Restrictions.
8. Pop-outs may only be extended towards the aisle and on one side of the trailer/RV. All camp vehicles must be approved as overnight stay vehicles and display proper credentials.
9. Non-camping vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only. Each club/chapter may park only one stock trailer in designated dead storage area and display permit issued by the Livestock Office. All others must be removed from the Fairgrounds after delivery of animals. Any vehicle illegally parked is subject to towing.
10. If you pay a camp fee for a stock trailer, you will forfeit the fee and be asked to remove the trailer. The exception to this rule is Living Quarters trailers that are used for camping.

11. Each exhibitor receives one parking permit per session. ONE additional vehicle permit may be purchased to park in designated areas per family. Spaces may NOT be reserved to park additional vehicles. A parking permit does not guarantee a parking space. Vehicles improperly parked will be towed at owner's expense. Parking permits must be always displayed and affixed to windshield in parked vehicle. No Taping of Permits.
12. Extra Parking Credentials does not guarantee a spot for the extra vehicle.
13. RVs must be self-contained. Water hookups are available. No electrical or sewer hook-ups are available. No generators. NO dumping of wastewater of any kind on the ground or in drains. Pump service is available for a nominal charge and must be purchased through the online entry portal.
14. All youth must always be under the supervision of an adult. A legal guardian or designated adult must be with the minor or minors that will be camping overnight.
15. Jockey Quarters will be available on a first come, first serve limited bases. The Jockey Quarter fee is \$80.00. Each jockey quarter is limited to the Exhibitor and 2 badged family members who have signed completed waivers on file. Failure to comply could result in loss of Jockey Quarter use for the current and future 22nd DAA livestock shows.
16. Bicycles, Motorcycles, and Electric/Gas Carts will not be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
17. Quiet hours will be observed from 10:00 pm – 6:00 am.
18. All camping fees MUST be received by the entry deadline – Friday, May 23, 2025. Any Camping fees or requests received after the closing date of entries will be subject to space available and specific accommodations/requests may not be able to be fulfilled.
19. No dogs are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Guide or Service dogs, dogs in competition or as part of an exhibit, entertainment program or demonstration, and Junior/Youth dog show entries are the only exceptions. Any dog found in the livestock barns will be subject to removal by Fair Security or Animal Control, and the exhibitor subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums.
20. Livestock Camping Bathrooms - Select bathrooms will be able to be opened in the camping area with the understanding that they can't be assigned to a specific club or chapter. ***Please be aware that the Livestock camping bathrooms are being offered as a privilege, if they are not kept clean, exhibitors and families will lose the ability to use these facilities in the future.***
21. Health & Safety - All campers must adhere to all health and safety policies & practices; these will be distributed to all exhibitors.

## **San Diego County Fair Residue Avoidance Program**

In an effort to increase awareness of the responsibilities associated with the production of consumer-oriented products, the San Diego County Fair requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Medication Declaration Form. It is also required that breeding animals on medication also declare such treatment on a Medication Declaration Form. If an animal requires medical treatment while on the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official San Diego County Fair veterinarian, but the official San Diego County Fair veterinarian **MUST** be notified in advance, and he/she **MUST** be present. Furthermore, The Official San Diego County Fair Veterinarian, in agreement with Show management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official San Diego County Fair Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. All animals treated on the fairgrounds must submit a Medication Declaration Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal for which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Fair. This includes substances used per label or in an extra-label fashion. All extra-label drug usage **MUST** be done under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, and their contact information is required. Any animal requiring medically necessary treatment within 48 hours of competition may need to be withdrawn from competition if hydration status, mentation or gait will be affected by the necessary treatment. The intent of the program is not to prevent medically necessary treatment, but to ensure the animal's well-being and, fair competition. The decision of the Fair's committee in regards to eligibility for competition shall be final. The San Diego County Fair is continuing its Residue Avoidance Program and reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

Compounds tested for may include but are "not" limited to:

- Antibiotics
- Local Anesthetics
- Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
- Diuretics
- Sedatives/Tranquilizers
- Steroids/Growth Promotants

### **Residue Avoidance Policy**

1. The San Diego County Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives as well as DNA testing. At a minimum, some animals from the following groups will be tested: Champion and Reserve Breed Champions and; any animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an entry form signed by the exhibitor, FFA (Agricultural Science) Instructor, 4-H Leader, Grange Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the CA State Fair permission to test any entry.
2. Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass.

3. Test samples collected from all animals must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal & illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
4. If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the San Diego County Fair. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds unless being treated by the County Fair veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian while the County Fair veterinarian is present. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
5. The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
6. Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, premium money or sale proceeds. In addition to the disqualification and forfeiture of awards, premiums and/or auction proceeds, the County Fair may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor's animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the County Fair and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal or poultry will be disposed of per instructions by CAHFS if disposed of before entering the food chain or by written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA if already in the food chain.
7. If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, and costs incurred by the San Diego County Fair as a result of the disqualification and any proceeding related to the disqualification. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent San Diego County Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair management.

#### **Wholesome Assurance Statement**

8. The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law.
9. Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.
10. Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals.
11. Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and FDA for prosecution.

12. Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud. Violations
13. If a Junior Exhibitor be found in violation of any of the Livestock Show rules, he/she and his/her family may be forever barred from showing at the San Diego County Fair.
14. Post Mortem Examination: The San Diego County Fair may require a post mortem examination of any animal which dies at the County Fair. This will be performed by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.

#### **Notice to Junior Livestock Exhibitors**

15. **Residue Avoidance test fees:** any fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The San Diego County Fair, U.S.D.A or F.D.A. or food processor will be deducted from sale proceeds of the junior exhibitor.

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16. If animal tests positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.
17. It is the policy and rule of the San Diego County Fair that no animal which is entered for competition in the County Fair shall contain any trace residues of any substance which are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals, unless disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
18. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of the prescribed drugs and substances listed on page 40. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be the defense that person or persons unknown introduced the proscribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the San Diego County Fair property.
19. Personnel (employees and contractors) of the San Diego County Fair, other approved departments (and their representatives) within University of California at Davis, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and Pomona, California State University at Fresno or Chico, Modesto Junior College, University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, FDA, USDA, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Health or any other representative approved by the San Diego County Fair reserve the right to take urine, blood, hair and other body tissue samples from any animal or its carcass at any time without notice, for the purpose of determining whether there is any residue of any substance found within the body of the tested animal. The exhibitor, by entering his/her animal, expressly agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal at the time of arrival, weigh-in, during the show or any other time the animal is on the San Diego County Fairgrounds. Failure to fully cooperate with testing procedures, and/or representatives collecting samples shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the Exhibitor of the animal from the competition, and result in the immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future California State Fair competitive events.



20. All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the San Diego County Fair and tested in an approved Laboratory. Reasonable care will be taken with regard to maintaining the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the San Diego County Region.
21. As samples are taken, the Junior Exhibitor, a parent or legal guardian and/or a leader/supervisor shall be present to view the procedure. Upon collection of a sample, the Junior Exhibitor, and a parent or legal guardian or leader/supervisor shall provide their signatures to acknowledge that the sample was collected from the Exhibitor's animal.
22. In the event that any animal is disqualified as a result of the violation of any of the rules found within the Residue Avoidance Program, or the animal is voluntarily withdrawn from the competition as a result of failure to cooperate with the testing procedures, then the Exhibitor shall immediately return awards and/or premiums previously presented. With regard to auction premium money, it shall be the option of the individual purchasing the disqualified animal to either donate the money to the Junior Livestock Auction for the next year's use or donate the money to the San Diego County Fair Scholarship Program, or upon request, receive a total refund of the auction premium money paid.
23. By making an entry in the San Diego County Fair Livestock or Small Animal Program, the Exhibitor, a parent or both parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and project leader/supervisor agree to abide by this Residue Avoidance Program.

## **JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS**

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per entry per class  
American System of Judging

### **DIVISION AWARDS**

Division Champion .....Rosette  
Reserve Division Champion .....Rosette  
Best in Show .....Rosette & Award  
Reserve Best in Show .....Rosette & Award

### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20	\$15	\$12

Junior Livestock Exhibitors that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/ animal is entered and met all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines. Heifers shown in the Junior Breeding Heifer show are not eligible to compete in the progress or market beef show.

### **Special Rules**

1. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to the date stated on the Entry Materials.
2. All registered cattle in this division must carry registration papers from a U.S. Beef Breed Association. Percentage cattle with registration papers are acceptable. Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; **No Photo copies.**
3. All females that are 24 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a natural calf at side OR show obvious signs of pregnancy OR must have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal, is or has been, an embryo-producing female. Nurse Cows will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
4. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Beef that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/ animal is entered and meets all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines.
5. LIMITS: No limit on the number of head entered. Entries may be limited after the close of entries, based on space available.
6. This is a Junior Livestock Show; all Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
7. Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

### **Division 5024: Registered Beef    Division 5025: Non-Registered Beef Class – Females**

01. All Breeding Heifers to be divided by weight.

## **JUNIOR MARKET BEEF**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 per entry, per class  
American System of Judging.

### **MARKET STEER SCORECARD**

Blue Ribbon	Market Ready: Market Beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications of USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.
Red Ribbon	Not Market Ready: Market Beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Beef projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

1. Exhibitors who are **NOT** 4-H, Grange, or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet age requirements for market animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
2. 4-H, Grange, and Independent Market entries will show together.
3. A market animal cannot be cross-entered in market, progress, or breeding divisions.
4. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.

### **Division 5035 – 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Steer**

### **Division 5040 – FFA Market Steer**

#### **Classes**

1. All– Weight Range will be 1100 lbs. and over; with animals eligible for auction.  
*Note: All market steers will be split by weight AND division and not by color.*

#### **CHAMPIONS**

Supreme Grand Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Division Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion.

The Division Champions will compete for Supreme Grand Champion and Supreme Reserve Grand Champion.

# **JUNIOR PROGRESS STEERS**

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class  
American System of Judging.

## **CHAMPIONS**

Progress Champion ..... Rosette & Award  
Reserve Progress Champion..... Rosette & Award

## **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$ 8	\$5

1. Progress Steers are **NOT** eligible for the San Diego County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. A progress beef may not be cross-entered in breeding and/or market classes.
3. This is a contest for beef that are designated to be shown at a later show in the calendar year. The steer shown as a progress steer cannot return to the show in future years to be entered or shown as a market steer.
4. All Progress Steers must be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
5. All junior Progress steers are shown by weight, not by breed or color. Progress Steers will be divided into classes according to the weight from the official weigh-in.
6. All progress steers are to be entered online with regular livestock entries The exception being any steer previously entered as a market steer that does not meet the 1000 lb. minimum weight can be moved to the progress steer division.
7. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to the date stated on the Entry Materials.

## **Division 5050 – Progress Steer**

### **Classes**

1. All – Weight Range will be 1400 lbs. and under; with animals not eligible for auction.

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Progress Champion and Reserve Progress Champion

## **JUNIOR BREEDING EWES**

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per entry per class  
American System of Judging

### **DIVISION AWARDS**

Division Champion .....Rosette  
Reserve Division Champion .....Rosette  
Best in Show .....Rosette & Award  
Reserve Best in Show .....Rosette & Award

### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20	\$15	\$12

Junior Livestock Exhibitors that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/ animal is entered and met all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines. Ewes shown in the breeding ewe show are not eligible to compete in the progress or market lamb show.

### **Special Rules**

1. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.
2. All wether dams will come across the official scale. After official weigh-in, wether dam divisions will be divided into equal classes.
3. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes. Age requirements for this competition are the same as all other divisions within the junior show.
4. Junior exhibitors must show their own animal(s). If they require assistance in the ring, it may be provided by other junior exhibitors.
5. Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.
6. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in Breeding Sheep that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/ animal is entered and meets all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines
7. All sheep must be click shorn withing seven (7) days of show day.
8. Junior exhibitor animals must show proof of ownership of that Junior exhibitor and must be the project of said junior. All registered sheep in this division must carry registration papers from a U.S. Sheep Breed Association. Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; **No Photo copies.**

## **Division 5170: Registered Ewes Division 5175: Wether Dam/Crossbred Ewes**

### **Class - Ewes**

01. All breeding ewes, to be divided by weight.

## **JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 per entry, per class

American System of Judging

### **MARKET LAMB SCORECARD**

Blue Ribbon Market Acceptable: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range .16-.35, average conformation and cutability.

Red Ribbon Not Market Acceptable: Good or lower quality grade with 12<sup>th</sup> rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower.

1. Exhibitors who are **NOT** 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet age requirements for market animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
2. 4-H, Grange, and Independent Market entries will show together.
3. A market animal cannot be cross-entered in market, progress, or breeding divisions.
4. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.
6. Market lambs are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market lambs must show only lamb's teeth.

#### **Division 5180 – 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Lamb**

#### **Division 5185 – FFA Market Lamb**

##### **Classes**

1. All– Weight Range will be 100 lbs. and over; with animals eligible for auction.

*Note: All market lambs will be split by weight AND division and not by color.*

##### **CHAMPIONS**

Supreme Grand Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Division Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion.

The Division Champions will compete for Supreme Grand Champion and Supreme Reserve Grand Champion.

## **JUNIOR PROGRESS LAMBS**

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class  
American System of Judging.

### **CHAMPIONS**

Progress Champion ..... Rosette & Award  
Reserve Progress Champion..... Rosette & Award

### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$ 8	\$5

1. Progress Lambs are **NOT** eligible for the 2025 San Diego County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. A lamb cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions. Nor can it be entered in a breeding division.
3. This is a contest for lambs that are designated to be shown at a later show in 2025. The lamb shown as a progress lamb cannot return to the show in future years to be entered or shown as a market lamb.
4. All Progress Lambs must be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
5. All junior Progress lambs are shown by weight, not by breed or color. Progress lambs will be divided into classes according to the weight from the official weigh-in.
6. Progress lambs have to have been born after October 1, 2024, to be eligible.
7. Progress lambs must weigh between 60 and 150 pounds.
8. All progress lambs are to be entered online with regular livestock entries. The exception being any lamb previously entered as a market lamb that does not meet the 100 lb. minimum weight can be moved to the progress lamb division.
9. Progress lambs are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Progress lambs must show only lamb's teeth.
10. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.

## **Division 5195 – Progress Lamb**

### **Classes**

1. All – Weight Range will be 60 lbs. to 150 lbs., with animals not eligible for auction.

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Progress Champion and Reserve Progress Champion.

## **JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE**

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per entry per class  
American System of Judging

### **DIVISION AWARDS**

Division Champion .....Rosette  
Reserve Division Champion .....Rosette  
Best in Show .....Rosette & Award  
Reserve Best in Show .....Rosette & Award

### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20	\$15	\$12

### **Special Breeding Swine Rules**

1. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.
2. This is a female show only.
3. All breeding swine must come across the official scale. After official weigh-in, junior breeding swine will be divided into equal classes.
4. All breeding swine born prior to November 2023 shall have farrowed and suckled a litter, or must show ample evidence of carrying a litter at time of exhibition.
5. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
6. Junior exhibitors must wear whites during the competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

### **Division 5239: Registered**

### **Division 5238: Crossbred**

### **Class - Females**

01. All Breeding Swine Females (To Be Divided by Weight)



## **JUNIOR MARKET SWINE**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 per entry, per class  
American System of Judging

### **MARKET SWINE SCORECARD**

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

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

1. Exhibitors who are **NOT** 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet age requirements for market animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
2. 4-H, Grange, and Independent Market entries will show together.
3. A market animal cannot be cross-entered in market, progress, or breeding divisions.
4. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.

### **Division 5275 – 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Swine**

### **Division 5280 – FFA Market Swine**

#### **Classes**

1. All– Weight Range will be 210 lbs. and over; with animals eligible for auction.

*Note: All market swine will be split by weight AND division and not by color.*

#### **CHAMPIONS**

Supreme Grand Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Division Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion.

The Division Champions will compete for Supreme Grand Champion and Supreme Reserve Grand Champion.

## **JUNIOR PROGRESS SWINE**

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class

American System of Judging.

### **CHAMPIONS**

Progress Champion ..... Rosette & Award

Reserve Progress Champion..... Rosette & Award

### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$ 8	\$5

1. Progress Swine are **NOT** eligible for the 2025 San Diego County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. A hog cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions.
3. This is a contest for swine that are designated to be shown at a later show in 2025. The hog shown as a progress hog cannot return to the show in future years to be entered or shown as a market swine.
4. All Progress Swine must be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
5. All junior Progress swine are shown by weight, not by breed or color. Progress swine will be divided into classes according to the weight from the official weigh-in.
6. Progress swine have to have been born after October 1, 2024, to be eligible.
7. Progress swine must weigh between 150 and 280 pounds.
8. All progress swine are to be entered online with regular livestock entries. The exception being any hog previously entered as a market swine that does not meet the 210 lb. minimum weight can be moved to the progress swine division.
9. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.

## **Division 5290 – Progress Swine**

### **Classes**

1. All – Weight Range will be 150 lbs. to 280 lbs., with animals not eligible for auction.

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Progress Champion and Reserve Progress Champion

# **JUNIOR BREEDING BOER GOATS**

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per entry per class  
American System of Judging

## **DIVISION AWARDS**

Division Champion .....Rosette  
Reserve Division Champion .....Rosette  
Best in Show .....Rosette & Award  
Reserve Best in Show .....Rosette & Award

## **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20	\$15	\$12

Junior Livestock Exhibitors that officially enter and show in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible to compete in the Open Show as long as the same exhibit/animal is entered and shown in the Junior Show and the same exhibit/ animal is entered and met all Open Division entry deadlines and guidelines. Does shown in the Breeding Boer Goat show are not eligible to compete in the progress or market goat show.

## **Special Breeding Boer Goat Rules**

1. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.
2. All wether does will come across the official scale. After official weigh-in, wether doe divisions will be divided into equal classes.
3. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes. Age requirements for this competition are the same as all other divisions within the junior show.
4. Junior exhibitors must show their own animal(s). If they require assistance in the ring, it may be provided by other junior exhibitors.
5. Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.
6. Junior exhibitor animals must show proof of ownership of that Junior exhibitor and must be the project of said junior. All registered sheep in this division must carry registration papers from a U.S. Sheep Breed Association. Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; **No Photo copies.**
7. Show does will be groomed to exhibitors liking. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illness.
8. Does may be shown with or without horns. No discrimination without horns.
9. Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

## **Division 5164: Registered Breeding Boer Doe**

## **Division 5165: Unregistered- Wether Dam Doe Show**

### **Class - Females**

01. All Does (To be divided by weight)

## **JUNIOR MARKET GOATS**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 per entry, per class  
American System of Judging.

### **MARKET GOAT SCORECARD**

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

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

1. Exhibitors who are **NOT** 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet age requirements for market animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
2. 4-H, Grange, and Independent Market entries will show together.
3. A market animal cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions.
4. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025.
5. Market goats are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market goats must show only milk teeth.

### **Division 5145 – 4-H/Grange/Independent Market Goat**

### **Division 5150 – FFA Market Goat**

#### **Classes**

1. All– Weight Range will be 65 lbs. and over; with animals eligible for auction.

*Note: All market goats will be split by weight AND division and not by color.*

#### **CHAMPIONS**

Supreme Grand Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Division Champion .....	Rosette, Banner, Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Rosette, Banner, Award

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion.

The Division Champions will compete for Supreme Grand Champion and Supreme Reserve Grand Champion.

## **JUNIOR PROGRESS GOATS**

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class  
American System of Judging

### **CHAMPIONS**

Progress Champion ..... Rosette & Award  
Reserve Progress Champion..... Rosette & Award

### **Premiums Offered Per Class**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10	\$ 8	\$5

### **Division 5160 – Progress Goat**

1. Progress Goats are **NOT** eligible for the 2025 San Diego County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. A goat cannot be cross-entered in both progress, market, or breeding divisions.
3. This is a contest for goats that are designated to be shown at a later show in 2025. The goat shown as a progress goat cannot return to the show in future years to be entered or shown as a market goat.
4. All Progress Goats must be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
5. All junior Progress goats are shown by weight, not by breed or color. Progress goats will be divided into classes according to the weight from the official weigh-in.
6. Progress goats have to have been born after October 1, 2024, to be eligible.
7. Progress goats must weigh between 30 and 120 pounds.
8. All progress goats are to be entered online with regular livestock entries. The exception being any goat previously entered as a market goat that does not meet the 65 lb. minimum weight can be moved to the progress goat division.
9. Progress goats are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Progress goats must show only milk teeth.
10. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy cattle & dairy goat) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025

### **Classes**

1. All – Weight Range will be 30 lbs. to 120 lbs.

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Class Champions will compete for Progress Champion and Reserve Progress Champion

# **MARKET SMALL ANIMALS**

## **JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PENS**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 per entry, per class

**SHOW DATE: Friday, June 20, 2025**

LIMIT: One entry per Division

American System of Judging.

1. Exhibitors who are **NOT** 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet age requirements for market animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
2. 4-H, Grange, and Independent Market entries will show together.
3. As a requirement for entry, all junior small animal exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 30, 2025
4. Primary Youth are not eligible.
5. Meat Pen animals may not be entered in any other division or class.
6. Meat pens will be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection, however the market show is not ARBA sanctioned.
7. Meat pens consist of 3 rabbits. Weight of each rabbit is a minimum of 3.5 pound and not over 5.5 pound. Rabbits not to be over 10 weeks of age, not over 69 days old.
8. All Breeds will be judged together
9. All animals must be tattooed to correspond with the online entry form.
10. All meat pens will be judged live and must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days.
11. Indicate the breed of the rabbits on the entry form. Meat pens must be of the same breed and variety (color). Mixed broken or different colored animals will be disqualified.
12. Weigh-In: Exhibitors must bring their animal(s) to be weighed. Animal(s) not brought to scales will be disqualified. See Market Show Schedule for specific weigh-in date and time. Animals not making weight must be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.
13. Meat Pen Care: Exhibitors are responsible for care of their meat pens during Market Week, this includes feeding and cleaning. Meat pen ages are the age of the animals on the first day of the show.
14. Exhibitors must be in their organization-approved show uniform for any of the meat pen judging. Exhibitors who desire to assist their fellow exhibitors in the show must be in their organization-approved uniform.

### **Division 2890 – 4-H/Grange/Independent Rabbit Meat Pen**

### **Division 2891 – FFA Rabbit Meat Pen**

#### **Classes**

1. All meat pens.

# **JUNIOR MARKET & BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP**

Entry Fee: 10.00 per entry  
American System of Judging

Junior Market & Breeding Showmanship for Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Boer Goat will be held  
June 18-22, 2025

Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship to be held June 25-29, 2025

1. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and must be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship. Animals must stay on the grounds until the official checkout.
2. Exhibitors entering the Showmanship contest must be 4-H, FFA, Grange members or Independent exhibitors and will be required to wear the official uniform of their youth organization or white pants and white collared shirt for Independent Exhibitors. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner.
3. **4-H, Grange, & Independent Exhibitors** shall show in the same Division.
4. Showmanship is judged on the exhibitor's ability to properly show his or her own animal. Therefore, you may enter only one time with each species in each division you bring to the Fair. Example: If exhibitor enters two breed rabbits, only one will be shown in a showmanship class. If an exhibitor enters one market rabbit and one breed rabbit, he/she may enter each animal in showmanship. If an exhibitor enters one market rabbit and one breed cavy, he/she may enter each animal in showmanship.
5. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Show Schedule of Events. Showmanship classes will not be held for exhibitors. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be on hand and ready to show when called for judging. There will be no reassignment for missing classes.
6. Exhibitors will be qualified for master showmanship with the first species with which they win. If they win showmanship in any other species or if they choose not to participate, the second-place showman will be offered the opportunity to compete in master showmanship and will be notified, in advance of their opportunity to participate.

**Division 5315 - Market Beef Showmanship**

**Division 5316- Junior Breeding Beef Showmanship**

**Division 5320- Market Swine Showmanship**

**Division 5321- Junior Breeding Swine Showmanship**

**Division 5325 - Market Sheep Showmanship**

**Division 5326- Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship**

**Division 5330 - Market Goat Showmanship**

**Division 5331- Junior Breeding Boer Goat Showmanship**

**Division 5345 - Market Rabbit Showmanship (Small Animal)**

## **Classes:**

1. 4-H/Grange/Independent Junior – 9 or 10 years of age as of December 31, 2024
2. 4-H/Grange/Independent Intermediate – 11, 12 or 13 years of age as of December 31, 2024
3. 4-H/Grange/Independent Senior – 14 years and older on or before December 31, 2024
4. 4-H/Grange/Independent Challenged (not eligible for Master Showmanship)
5. FFA Middle School
6. FFA Novice - High School
7. FFA Advanced- High School
8. FFA Challenged (not eligible for Master Showmanship)

### **Age/Experience Qualifications**

**FFA Middle School** – must be in certified FFA middle school program.

**FFA Large Animal Novice** – High School FFA members who have never exhibited a large animal (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Dairy Goat, Dairy Cattle) at any fair prior to the start of the project year.

**FFA Small Animal Novice** – High School FFA members who have never exhibited a small animal (Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pygmy Goat, Dog) at any fair prior to the start of the project year.

### **Large Animal Master Showmanship- Saturday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.**

The winners of FFA, 4-H/Grange/Ind Junior, 4-H/Grange/Ind Intermediate and 4-H/Grange/Ind Senior Showmanship must compete in this class. Each contestant will be required to show the following:

**Market & Breeding: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Boer Goat   Breeding: Dairy Goat**

**Please Note:** Market Week Small Animal showmanship winners are also required to compete in this contest. The 4-H/Grange/Independent Senior and FFA Senior Master Showmanship winners will be eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship at the California State Fair

### **Small Animal Master Showmanship- Saturday, July 5th, 11:00 a.m.**

The winners of FFA, 4-H/Grange/Ind Junior, 4-H/Grange/Ind Intermediate and 4-H/Grange/Ind Senior Showmanship must compete in this class. Each contestant will be required to show the following:

**Poultry (Stuffed Animal Used)   Pygmy Goat   Market & Breeding Rabbit   Cavy   Dog**

**Please Note:** Market Week Small Animal showmanship winners are also required to compete in this contest. The 4-H Senior and FFA Senior Master Showmanship winners will be eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship at the California State Fair.



# 2025 San Diego County Fair

## Junior Livestock Auction

*The auction book will list all of the animals by number in order of sale. The animal's weight, owner and 4-H/Grange/FFA or Independent affiliation are also listed. This will assist you in deciding which animals you wish to purchase.*

*As each animal enters the ring, the auctioneer will ask for bids in price per animal. If you wish to bid on an animal, raise the card displaying your Buyer Number. If there is anything you don't understand about the bidding, ask one of the ring men to assist you. The bidding continues until a high bid is reached.*

**GOING ONCE - GOING TWICE - SOLD to the highest bidder.**

*A runner will bring the sales slip to you. Please sign the sales slip, indicate the disposition of the animal and make sure that all information is filled out completely and legibly. Disposition selection is final on submission of sales slip. Any disposition changes will be charged a change fee of \$30.00.*

### LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. Only Market Ready (Blue Ribbon) Animals are eligible.
2. **Sale lots will be sold by the head, with the exception of Beef and Hogs.**
3. This Auction is non-terminal.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to ONE large animal, with the exception of the exhibitor(s) who have one or more Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions, Division Champions, or Division Reserve Champions. All Supreme Grand Champions and Supreme Reserve Grand Champions must sell. Sale of Division Champions not chosen for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions are optional. Each qualified entry has the option to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction.
5. A processing fee of 5% of sale price will be charged for each animal sold at the auction. The fee will be deducted from the seller's payment check.
6. Auction participant must agree to waive their "right to reserve bid" and authorize the Fair to sell "without reserve" to the highest bidder.
7. Auction animals will be taken through sale only by the exhibitor, unless extenuating circumstances have been approved by the Livestock office.
8. Barn sales; The 22<sup>nd</sup> DAA will hold no responsibility for the sale or disbursement of the animals that don't participate in the JLA. 22<sup>nd</sup> DAA will not provide transportation, hauling, processing or transfer of ownership of Barn Sales. Barn Sales are PRIVATE TREATY, and must be executed by the exhibitor.

9. Checks will be mailed a minimum of 30 days after the auction. Any exhibitor who has not received his or her auction check by September 30, of the calendar year, must notify the Exhibit Office at 858-792-4207 no later than October 1, of the calendar year. After October 1 a \$25.00 reissue fee will be deducted from payment. Checks not cashed within 12 months of issue date will be forfeited.

10. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

## **AUCTION SCRATCH DEADLINE**

***Friday, June 20, 1:00 pm***

Any exhibitor having more than one animal eligible for auction must notify the Livestock Office as to which animal(s) will be scratched. Scratch Sheets will be available in the Livestock Office immediately after market judging. Scratches not submitted by the deadline will be decided by Livestock Management. Scratch Sheets are to be filled out and signed by the exhibitor AND an approved Leader/Advisor. The Final Auction Order will be posted for review by exhibitors before being sent to print. Any scratches made after this final review will be charged a \$50 Auction Withdraw Fee. This fee **must** be paid with the Livestock Office before animals are released off of the grounds.

## **ORDER OF SALE**

**(Subject to Change)**

*Swine, Goats, Rabbit Meat Pens, Lambs, Ag Mechanics, Beef*

*(Champions Sell First in Each Species)*

## **PAYMENT OF PURCHASES**

Payment is due at the close of the auction.

Multiple buyers per lot are accepted and each buyer will be responsible for an equal portion of the sale unless otherwise stated. If a distribution other than equal portions is desired, this must be adjusted when the runner brings the sales invoice to the buyer at the time of sale. One bidder must be designated as the "Responsible Buyer" and will be the reference for any disposition information. This should be designated by the buyer on the invoice when delivered by the runner by checking the box to the left of the responsible buyer's name. If no selection is made, the first-listed buyer will be considered the "Responsible Buyer". Check transactions will require a Driver's License. All checks will be verified prior to acceptance. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. All credit card sales are subject to no more than a 5% processing fee.

The legality of tax deductions for the purchase of auction animals is a matter for consideration by the IRS or your own tax accountants

**Thank you for supporting a very worthwhile activity of the**  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY 4-H, GRANGE, FFA & INDEPENDENT**  
**YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE!**

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE)

## NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally, It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its

integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be approved by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

# 2025 LOCAL RULES

1. Completion of online entry registration shall be deemed acceptance of all rules. Acceptance includes permission to use your name, photograph, and exhibit for the news media.
2. Online registration is required in all departments and for one-day contests. Online entries are accepted until 8:00pm (Pacific Time) on the deadline day for online entry registration, unless otherwise stated.
3. Once registered, the description, title, and price may not be changed. Substitutions will not be allowed. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms which may lead to elimination or disqualification of an entry.
4. Processing fees must be paid online at the time of registration. Processing fees are non-refundable.
5. Exhibitors must be living at the time the entry form and/or online entry is submitted.
6. All non-livestock entries must be the creative work of the exhibitor (whose name appears on the entry registration), be in good taste, and suitable for family viewing. Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify any entry/exhibit it deems objectionable or not in accordance with competition standards.
7. If an entry is disqualified after judging is complete, no changes will be made to the status of awards given for other entries.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining necessary permission from models and/or to use material in their entry that is considered copyrighted.
9. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe the conditions under which he/she will exhibit, or the exhibit will be displayed.
10. Judges are qualified in the medium(s) they are judging. New judges may be chosen each year, and judges may be assigned to different divisions/classes from year to year.
11. If a coordinator or judge deems an entry to be in the incorrect category, division, class, etc., he or she may direct the Entry Office to move that entry as appropriate. The Entry Office may combine divisions or classes to create an adequate judging pool.
12. Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries, and display thereof, to facilities available and to cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
13. Entries must be delivered on the date(s) and times specified. Entries will not be accepted before or after the stated entry delivery date. All accepted exhibits must remain on display and shall not be removed until the stated entry pick up date. Any exhibit not picked up on the specified date becomes the property of the San Diego County Fair and will be disposed of promptly.
14. All exhibits are entered and shown at the owner's risk. Reasonable care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, but in no event will the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) be responsible for any injury or loss which may occur or for the actions of third parties. Insurance, if desired, should be obtained by the exhibitor at his/her own expense.
15. Any person who violates any Local, State, or Department rule or displays unethical conduct will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) may order.

16. To ensure reliable award notification, exhibitors are responsible for submitting all address, phone number and email address updates promptly in writing to [entry@sdfair.com](mailto:entry@sdfair.com) or Entry Department, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014.
17. Premium money will be paid per the recorded placings in the official judging books rather than the ribbon attached to the exhibit.
18. Donated Award recipients will be selected per the instructions given on the Donated Award Confirmation Form submitted by the donor.
19. Premium, donated cash award, and auction checks will be made payable to the exhibitor as listed on the online entry registration. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair to the address shown on the online entry registration, or as updated by the exhibitor via written notification to the Entry Office. Auction checks may be held longer if the buyer has not paid. Checks not cashed within 6 months from the date of issue will be forfeited. Replacement checks may be subject to a \$35 stop payment fee.
20. The 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) is required by the Internal Revenue Service to report any premiums paid totaling the amount of \$600 or more. Exhibitors may be required to submit a W-9 form.
21. The 22nd District Agricultural Association management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules; the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) assumes no liability or responsibility not herein expressed.
22. **Contact Information:** If you have a change of address, phone number or email address, you are required to update this information with the Entry Office so we can contact you regarding awards. (858) 792-4207 or [livestock@sdfair.com](mailto:livestock@sdfair.com).

California State Rules apply and are available [here](#).

# 2025 FIRST AID PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Each **YOUTH EXHIBITOR** is required to print and complete this form. A proper Guardian/Parent signature is required. Scans or copies of this form must then be uploaded to Showworks.

**Exhibitor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Age** \_\_\_\_\_

of Chapter/Club/Independent \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to seek first aid treatment at the Del Mar Fairgrounds First Aid Station during his/her stay.

In my absence, it is understood that our group leader, \_\_\_\_\_, will be notified of any injury and will be promptly advised of what further medical treatment, if any, may be required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name

(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

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My child has had a Tetanus toxoid booster on this Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has **NO known allergies** to medication

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **IS allergic** to the following medication(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Other health problems to be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Special needs or accommodations:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Advisor/Project Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Advisor/Project Leader Phone Number :( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_