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IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK DATES

Early March 2024 - Online Entry Registration open

February 26, 2024- Market Beef Ownership

February 26, 2024 - Market Beef Project Agreements, Bill of Sale and DNA Post Marked

April 26, 2024 - Market Sheep, Market Goat & Market Hog Ownership

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May 23, 2024 - Online Livestock Entries Close

May 24, 2024 - Small Animal Ownership

May 30 – Missing Entry Information Deadline

May 31, 2024 – YQCA Training Completion Form Deadline

2024 San Diego County Fair DAILY SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, June 23, 2024

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Check-in Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pens (***Small Animal Barn***)
- 11:30 a.m. Weigh-in and Judge Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pens followed by Market Rabbit Showmanship (Exhibitors must be in official uniform) (***Small Animal Barn***)
- 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Poultry Health Inspection for Broiler Meat Pens & Turkeys (***Small Animal Barn***)
- 12:00 p.m. Weigh-in and Judge Junior Market Broiler Meat Pens followed by Junior Market Turkeys followed by Market Broiler Showmanship followed by Market Turkey Showmanship (Exhibitors must be in official uniform) (***Small Animal Barn***)

Sunday, June 23, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Scheduled Camper Check-in. If necessary, there will be additional Camper check-in by appointment only on Monday

Monday, June 24, 2024

- 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm Barns available for Tack & Feed only. No livestock will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds at this time. Overflow camper check-in by appointment only

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Barns available for Livestock: Beef (Market & Breeding), Sheep (Market & Breeding), Swine (Market & Breeding) & Market Goats
- 12:00 noon All livestock to be vet checked and in place.
All vehicles to be in designated parking areas.
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Official Weigh-in Market/ Progress Sheep & Goats followed by Official Weigh-in Wether Dam/Sire Sheep followed by Wether Dam Doe Goats
Official Weigh-in Market/Progress Hogs followed by Official Weigh-in Crossbred Breeding Gilts
Official Weigh-in Market/Progress Steers. Original Bill of Sale, Yellow Transportation Slip and Brand Inspection Papers must be available upon check-in
- 6:00 p.m. Mandatory exhibitor meeting – All Species (Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goats)
- 9:00 p.m. All barns close

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. Judge Progress Swine followed by FFA Market Hogs followed by 4-H Market Hogs (***Indoor Arena***)
- 3:00 p.m. Judge Progress Lambs followed by 4-H Market Lambs followed by FFA Market Lambs (***Arena***)
- 9:00 p.m. All barns close

**2024 San Diego County Fair
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Thursday, June 27, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. Judge Progress Goats followed by FFA Market Goats followed by 4-H Market Goats (**Indoor Arena**)
- 12:00 p.m. Judge Progress Steers followed by 4-H Market Steers followed by FFA Market Steers (**Arena**)
- 2:00 p.m. Judge Market & Breeding Swine Showmanship (4-H Junior followed 4-H Intermediate followed by 4-H Senior followed by Grange followed by FFA) followed by Purebred Breeding Swine Gilt Show followed Crossbred Gilts followed by Selection of Supreme Champion Gilt (**Indoor Arena**)
- 7:00 p.m. Market Champion Drive (Hogs followed by Goats followed by Lambs followed by Steers) (L1)
- 9:00 p.m. Barn closes

Friday, June 28, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. Judge Market & Breeding Beef Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Intermediate followed by 4-H Senior followed by FFA followed by Grange) followed by Breeding Beef Show (**Arena**)
- 11:00 p.m. Judge Market Goat Showmanship (FFA followed by Grange followed by 4-H Junior followed by 4-H Intermediate followed by 4-H Senior) followed by Wether Dam Doe Show (**Indoor Show Ring**)
- 2:00 p.m. Judge Market & Breeding Sheep Showmanship (Junior 4-H followed Intermediate 4-H followed by Senior 4-H followed by Grange followed by FFA) followed by Breeding Sheep Show followed by Wether Dam Wether Sire Sheep Show (**Indoor Show Ring**)
- 9:00 p.m. All barns close

Saturday, June 29, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Auction – Goats, Steers, Small Animal Meat Pens, Lambs, Swine & Ag Mechanics
- 9:00 p.m. Barn closes

Sunday, June 30, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. Master Showmanship - Large animals, all rings
- 4:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony
- 6:00 p.m. Release of animals & tack

Sunday, July 7, 2024

- 12:00 pm Small Animal Master Showmanship followed by Youth Breeding Small Animal Awards Ceremony

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, 2024.
 - a. 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, 2024. 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 or phone, (858) 248-4207.

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 attend a school in San Diego County and be a member in good standing with FFA.
 - **4-H:** must meet the requirements to be a member of 4-H in San Diego County.
 - **4-H Primary:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2023 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, 2023 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 the requirements to be a member of Grange in San Diego County.
 - **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, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the Fair are not eligible to compete in that project as independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.
3. **MARKET DIVISION ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitors who are not 4-H or FFA members may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet age requirements for animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
4. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Market Animal exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Market Division only.
5. Uniform requirements for Independent youth shall be the same as required for 4-H and FFA members excluding insignia and hat. The official show uniform for animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair will be white pants, trousers or dress and a white blouse or shirt.
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:** A market animal must be owned, managed and personally cared for by the exhibitor for:
 - Market Beef 120 consecutive days
 - Swine 60 consecutive days
 - Sheep 60 consecutive days
 - Goats 60 consecutive days
 - Meat Pens 30 consecutive days

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. Animals must be housed and raised within San Diego County. Proof of ownership will be a 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.

5. 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 2024 San Diego County Fair must have had a hair sample submitted by the exhibitor on or prior to February 26, 2024 for steers and on or prior to April 26, 2024 for market lambs, market hogs and market goats. No large market animal entry will be eligible for official entry until an official Market Project Agreement was completed and hair samples were received by the deadline. All DNA samples in the first collection will be the responsibility of the exhibitor as required by the DNA collection packet and related collection procedures.
6. 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 2024 junior market beef, market goat, market hog and market lamb shows respectively.
7. **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 deadline.
8. **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. Each qualified entry is required to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction. A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged for a withdrawal of a qualified auction lot.
9. **ENTRY FEES:**
 - \$20.00 per Market Class (including Meat Pens/Turkeys)**
 - \$12.00 per Breeding Class**
 - \$10.00 Pen of Three (per pen)**
 - \$10.00 Showmanship**Entry fees are non-refundable except as noted in the State Rules. Fees MUST be received with all entry forms by entry closing date.
10. **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. YQCA Training Form must be submitted for each exhibitor. YQCA forms need to be uploaded in ShoWorks Wednesday May 31st 2024. [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://YQCA(yqcaprogram.org))

11. 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

STANDARD PROTEST: (Other than appeals for Disqualification and Forfeiture of Awards and/or Proceeds from Auction for Violation of Residue Avoidance Program or DNA)

12. Any protest must be made in writing and submitted to Livestock Manager. The protest must be made within 8 hours of the cause of the protest. Any protest submitted after the exhibitors are released will not be considered. All protests must be signed and accompanied by a deposit of \$300.00 (cash, money order or certified check) payable to the San Diego County Fair. The deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
13. Protest must be based on a violation of rules and must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and set forth the facts relied upon or rule violated and must include the names of a minimum of two (2) supporting witnesses, including their phone numbers (both temporary while at the Fair and permanent) upon whom proof is to be made.
14. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation, and if necessary, a hearing is completed. No complaint or appeal concerning a judge or judge's decision will be considered.
15. The protest shall be adjudicated by Fair management. The decision of fair management shall be final and unappealable.
16. All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under the rules and regulations shall be referred to the Livestock Manager whose decision shall be final.
17. Any animal that is involved in a protest is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved. Any class which involves a protested animal will not be officially placed until the protest is resolved. In any Championship class involving that animal, the judge shall also select a 1st and 2nd Reserve Champion, in case of disqualification.

PROTESTS: (Protests/Appeals for Disqualification and Forfeiture of Awards and/or Proceeds of Auction for Violation of Drug Residue Program or DNA Requirements)

18. All Protests from notice of disqualification of awards and forfeiture of proceeds of the auction because of violation of Residue Avoidance Program or DNA requirements shall be submitted in writing to the Livestock Manager;
19. The Protest must be actually received by the Sann Diego County Fair, address of 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, CA 92014, within 48 hours of receipt of notice of disqualification or forfeiture for violation of the Residue Avoidance Program; all notices of disqualification will be sent by Fed Ex to the exhibitor's address listed on the Online Entries Receipt of the exhibitor at the time of entry. Notice will be deemed received 3 days from the date of mailing of the notice of disqualification;
20. Protest/appeal must be accompanied with a \$500.00 Protest fee made by (cash, certified bank check or money order) and payable to the San Diego County Fair. This fee will be applied to the Protest process. If any portion of the fee is not used during the Protest process, the remaining amount will be returned;

21. Protestant may obtain testing of the urine split sample at any qualified drug analysis laboratory at Protestant's cost. Protestant must notify the San Diego County Fair of the intention to test the urine split sample in the same writing when Protestant notifies the San Diego County Fair of the Protest within 48 hours of receipt of the notice of disqualification. If Protestant elects to test split sample at a qualified certified drug analysis laboratory, then Protestant must have urine split sample tested within 10 days of notifying the San Diego County Fair of the Protest and must direct the laboratory to send the final test report to the San Diego County Fair within 10 days after the actual test date. If Protestant does not notify the San Diego County Fair in writing of the intention to test the urine split sample within 48 hours of receipt of the notice of disqualification, Protestant waives the option to test the urine split sample and the San Diego County Fair may dispose of the split sample at any time. The protestant agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transportation and testing of the urine split sample.
22. If Protestant is interested in regaining custody and title of the disqualified exhibit, Protestant must contact Fair Management within 48-hours of receipt of the notice of disqualification to discuss whether the option is available and feasible under the circumstances.
23. Please take notice, that failure to appeal in writing within the 48-hour time frame of receipt of notice of disqualification, the disqualification shall be deemed final and unappealable.
24. In the event a written appeal is received in a timely manner, the appeal will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Fair within a reasonable amount of time, and the decision of this appointed committee shall be final and unappealable. The Protestant will be given an opportunity to appear before the review committee and to present arguments and evidence.
25. After the review committee holds a hearing, within a reasonable time frame, the Protestant shall be notified by certified mail of the decision. This decision shall be final and unappealable.
26. No Protests of violations of the Residue Avoidance Program can be submitted if prohibitive substances are detected in samples taken prior to competition.
27. If the Protest concerns alleged a violation of the residue avoidance program or false identification of animal(s) based on the DNA program and require retesting of animals, the San Diego County Fair will retest the animal(s) tissue sample(s), once the above-stated conditions are met. If animal(s) tissue(s) test positive for a violative or undeclared residue or the DNA does not match, then the Protest fee will not be returned. The purpose of the fee is to offset DNA and drug testing expenses and to prevent frivolous protests. For this ground of protest, only one witness is sufficient for the protest.
28. **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.
29. **ANIMAL CARE:** All exhibitors are responsible for the care and well-being of their animal(s), including meat pens, until their departure on June 25, 2024. Any exhibitor not properly caring for their animal will forfeit sale proceeds.

30. **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>
Beef	1000 lbs.	1350 lbs.
Sheep	100 lbs.	No Maximum Weight
Swine	210 lbs.	280 lbs.
Goats	65 lbs.	No Maximum Weight

Underweight beef, sheep, swine, and goats will be allowed to remain on grounds for showmanship classes. Underweight animals are not eligible for the Auction. Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies at weigh-in. A Fair representative will be at the scale to check lambs prior to being weighed.

15. **HORNS:** All market animals with horns must be dehorned or disbudded. Scurs may be allowed at the discretion of Fair Management.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **NECK ROPES:** All cattle must have, and be tied with, neck ropes by 8:00pm on move-in day.
19. **GROOMING:** Animals may be washed in the designated wash rack during designated times only. No grooming products may be used. 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. Sheep must have legal tail docks. All animals may be slick-sheared and should arrive clean. 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.
20. **ATTIRE:** Exhibitors must be neatly dressed in their associations official dress, per 4-H, FFA, and Grange guidelines. Independent exhibitors shall wear whites.

21. **BEDDING:** The initial bedding will be provided by the 22nd DAA. All other bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **FOOD AND DRINK:** Food and/ Drink for human consumption is prohibited in the barn area. Consuming of food and beverage items may only take place outside of the barns.
25. **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.
26. **HOSES:** All hoses must have shut-off nozzles. Hoses must be coiled and out of aisles when not in use.
27. **UNRULY ANIMALS:** Will be removed at the discretion of the Livestock Coordinator or Assistant Livestock Coordinator at any time.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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 until outstanding bills have been settled.
31. **CHANGES:** Fair Management reserves the right to move animals, if necessary, and to change the scheduled program.
32. **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.
33. **SECURITY:** The San Diego County Fair does not provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.
34. **FANS:** No fans or generators may be brought onto grounds. Exhibitor found in violation of the fan rule will have fans confiscated by the livestock staff. The fans will be return after the conclusion of the market week.

35. **SCALES:** No scales may be brought onto 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.
36. **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.
37. **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 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.
38. **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.
39. **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 only at the badging trailer by admissions staff. No exceptions. See badging schedule. A \$20.00 fee will be charged for lost/replacement badges.
40. **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.
41. 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 Thursday, May 23, 2024.

Requests received after the entry deadline may not be eligible for accommodations.

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 \$15.00 (required for each exhibitor)

Additional Badging \$15.00 Limit (3) Per Exhibitor

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

1. Every exhibitor is required to purchase an exhibitor badge which is valid for the entire run of the 2024 San Diego County Fair, no exceptions.
2. Tents will require a camping space, fee is \$100.00.
3. Each reservation must be done 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.
4. There will be no admission to the camp area prior to designated arrival time. All camping accommodations will be placed by appointment on or before Sunday, June 23, 2024.
5. Failure to vacate at the designated time will result in vehicles being towed at the owner's expense.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. If you pay a camp fee for a stock trailer, you will forfeit the fee and be asked to remove the trailer.

10. Each exhibitor receives one parking permit. 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 permit must be displayed and affixed to windshield in parked vehicle at all times. No Taping of Permits.
11. Extra Parking Credentials does not guarantee a spot for the extra vehicle.
12. Each family is allowed to purchase only ONE extra parking credential per session
13. RVs must be self-contained. Water hookups are available. No electrical or sewer hookups 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.
14. All youth must be under the supervision of an adult at all times.
15. Jockey Quarters will be available on a first come, first serve limited bases. 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 – Wednesday, May 23, 2024. 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 BEEF

Entry Fee: 12.00 per entry per class
 Entries Close: May 23, 2024
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DIVISION AWARDS

Champion BullRosette
 Champion FemaleRosette
 Reserve Champion Bull.....Rosette
 Reserve Champion FemaleRosette

OVERALL AWARDS

Supreme Champion BullRosette
 Supreme Champion FemaleRosette
 Premier ExhibitorRosette

Premiums Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10

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.

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 31, 2024.
2. All 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.
4. Nurse Cows will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
5. All bulls over 1-year-old must be shown with a nose ring or nose clip. No exceptions.
6. 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.
7. LIMITS: No limit on the number of head entered. Entries may be limited after the close of entries, based on space available.
8. This is an Open Junior Show; all Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
9. Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

Division 5005: American Beef Breeds

Division 5010: British Beef Breeds

Division 5020: Continental Beef Breeds

Division 5025: Non-Registered Beef

Class – Bulls

1. Junior Calf, January 1, 2024 and over 4 months
2. Senior Calf, September 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023
3. Summer Yearling, May 1, 2023 thru August 31, 2023
4. Junior Yearling, January 1, 2023 thru April 30, 2023
5. Senior Yearling, January 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022
6. Breed Champion Bull & Reserve Breed Champion Bull

Class – Females

7. Junior Calf, January 1, 2024 and over 4 months
8. Senior Calf, September 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023
9. Summer Yearling, May 1, 2023 thru August 31, 2023
10. Junior Yearling, January 1, 2023 thru April 30, 2023
11. Senior Yearling, March 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022
12. Breed Champion Female & Reserve Breed Champion

Class – Groups

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Indicate registration number of Sire or Dam on entry form where applicable.

13. Pair of Females - Two females, any age
14. Pair of Yearlings -Yearlings, both sexes represented
15. Pair of Calves - Senior or Junior calf, both sexes represented.
16. Junior Get of Sire - Three animals, summer yearling or younger, get of same bull, both sexes represented. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form.
17. Get of Sire - Four animals, get of same bull, both sexes represented. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form.
18. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age, either sex, produce of one cow. Indicate registration number of Dam on entry form.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

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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.

Division 5035 – 4-H Market Steer

Division 5040 – FFA Market Steer

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. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Market Steer exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Division 5035 only.
2. All junior market steers are shown by weight, not by breed or color. Market Steers will be divided into classes according to the weight from the official weigh-in.
3. A market steer 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 31, 2024.

Classes

1. All

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

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion	Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Award
Division Champion	Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Award
Class Champion	Banner
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

JUNIOR PROGRESS STEERS

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

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Division 5050 – Progress Steer

1. Progress Steers are **NOT** eligible for the 2024 San Diego County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. A steer cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions.
3. This is a contest for steers that are designated to be shown at a later show in 2024. 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 May 31, 2024.

Classes

1. All – Weight Range will be 1350 lbs. and under.

CHAMPIONS

Progress Champion	Award
Reserve Progress Champion.....	Award
Class Champion	Rosette
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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

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

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Entry Fee: 12.00 per entry per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

The Junior Dairy Cattle Show will be held June 19 – 23, 2024

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DIVISION AWARDS

Junior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette
Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Breed Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion Female	Rosette
Breed Champion Udder.....	Rosette
Breed Champion Bull	Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion Bull.....	Rosette

OVERALL AWARDS

Supreme Champion Female	Rosette
Supreme Champion Bull	Rosette
Supreme Udder	Rosette
Premier Exhibitor	Rosette

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10

Premiums Offered for Udder

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

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 31, 2024.
2. Junior Dairy Cattle Shows will alternate with the Open Dairy Cattle Shows in the showing.
3. Junior exhibitor animals must be registered in the name of that junior exhibitor and must be the sole project of said junior
4. Junior exhibitor animals may only be used as part of an Open exhibitors group entry when; (1) the junior exhibitor's animal was bred by the Open exhibitor and the group calls for the animal in question to be bred-by exhibitor and (2) when the Junior exhibitor's animal is to be used to fulfill the owned by exhibitor requirement of the group class. In the case of item (2) however, the Junior exhibitor's animal must be housed and tested at the operation of the open exhibitor.

5. This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent) shall compete together in the same classes. All other rules apply as well.
6. Senior Yearlings that have freshened must be shown as 2-year-olds in both individual and group classes,
7. Juniors must wear whites during the competition, Official 4-H or FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.
8. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in the Dairy Cattle Show that officially enter and show in the Junior Show are eligible to compete in the Open Dairy Cattle 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.
9. All milk is to be dumped in a location designated by the Fair. No exceptions.

Division 5075: Junior All Other Breeds Dairy Cattle

Division 5080: Junior Guernsey

Division 5085: Junior Holstein

Division 5090: Junior Jersey

Class – Bulls

1. Bull Calves, September 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024
2. Bull, Yearling, September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023
3. Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull
Supreme Champion Bull (all breeds competing)

Class – Females

4. Junior Calf, December 2023 – March 31, 2024
5. Senior Calf – September – November 2023
6. Summer Yearling, June - August 2023
7. Junior Yearling, March – May 2023
8. Winter Senior Yearling, December 2022 - February 2023
9. Fall Senior Yearling, September - November 2022
10. Junior Champion Female & Reserve Junior Champion Female
11. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, senior yearling or younger, none of which have freshened; either sex, the get of the same sire, not more than one can be a bull. Limit one entry per exhibitor.
12. Senior Yearling in Milk, September - November 2022
13. Two Years and Under Three, September 2021 - August 2022
14. Three Years and Under Four, September 2020 - August 2021
15. Four Years and Under Five, September 2019 - August 2020
16. Aged Cow, Born before September 2019
17. Dry Milkers (Must have freshened once)
18. Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female
19. Breed Champion Female and Reserve Breed Champion Female
20. Breed Champion Udder (1st and 2nd Place winners of classes 12-16)
Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)
Supreme Champion Udder of Show (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups

NOTE: *Senior and Junior Yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year-olds in both the individual and group classes. Note “in milk” on the entry form.*

GROUPS: *All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Indicate registration number of Sire or Dam on entry form where applicable.*

21. Get of Sire: Four animals, either sex, the get of the same sire, at least one to be two years of age or older. Not more than one can be a bull. One entry per exhibitor per sire.
22. Best Three Females: Any age. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
23. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. Indicate registration number of Dam on entry form.
24. Young Herd: One bull, two heifers, senior yearlings or younger. Heifers must have been bred by exhibitor.
25. Dairy Herd: Four cows that have freshened, all owned. Limit of one entry per exhibitor.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

Entry Fee: 12.00 per entry per class
Entries Close: May 23, 2024
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DIVISION AWARDS

Champion Ram.....Rosette
Champion EweRosette
Reserve Champion Ram.....Rosette
Reserve Champion EweRosette

OVERALL AWARDS

Supreme Champion Ram.....Rosette
Supreme Champion EweRosette
Premier Exhibitor (overall).....Rosette

Premiums Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8

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.

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 31, 2024.
2. All sheep in this division must carry registration papers from a Breed Association. **No Photo copies.**
3. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
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. Transfer of registration papers must be complete at time of the show. Breeder must be indicated on the registration papers.
6. Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.
7. 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.

Division 5170: Purebred Sheep

Class - Rams

1. Yearling Ram, September 2022 - August 2023
2. Fall Ram Lamb, September - December 2023
3. Early Spring Ram Lamb, January 2024 - February 2024
4. Late Spring Ram Lamb, March 2024 and later
5. Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ram
6. Pair of Ram Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor

Class - Ewes

7. Yearling Ewes, September 2022 - August 2023
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes – Two yearling ewes
9. Fall Ewe Lambs, September - December 2023
10. Early Spring Ewe Lamb, January 2024 - February 2024
11. Late Spring Ewe Lamb, March 2024 and later
12. Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe
13. Pair of Ewe Lambs, Bred by Exhibitor

Class – Groups

14. Best Pair – Any two animals shown by the breeder
15. Get of Sire – Four sheep, all sired by same ram. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form.
16. Young Flock - One ram lamb and two ewe lambs.
17. Flock - One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs

Division 5175: Wether Dam & Wether Sire Show

Special Rules

1. After official weigh-in, wether dams and wether sires will be divided into equal classes. All wether dam and wether sire sheep will come across the official scale.
2. All sheep must be slick shorn within seven (7) days of show day.
3. Age requirements for this competition are the same as all other divisions within the junior show. Entries will be weighed and classes will be split.
4. Ewes shown in the wether dam show are not eligible to compete in the market lamb show.
5. Junior exhibitor animals must show proof of ownership of that Junior exhibitor and must be the project of said junior
6. Purebred and Crossbred entries will be shown together in one division.

Class - Rams

1. Yearling Ram
2. Rams, (All Rams except Yearling – classes will be split after weigh-in)
3. Pair of Ram Lambs, Owned by Exhibitor
4. Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ram

Class - Ewes

5. Yearling Ewes, September 2022 - August 2023
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, Owned by Exhibitor
7. Ewe Lambs, (All Ewe lambs except Yearling – classes will be split after weigh-in)
8. Pair of Ewe Lambs, Owned by Exhibitor
9. Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

American System of Judging

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

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

Red Ribbon Not Market Acceptable: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation and cutability.

Division 5180 – 4-H Market Lamb

Division 5185 – FFA Market Lamb

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. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Market Lamb exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Division 5180 only.
3. 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 31, 2024.
4. A lamb cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions.
5. Market lambs are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market lambs must show only lamb's teeth.

Classes

1. All

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

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion.....	Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Award
Division Champion	Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Award
Class Champion.....	Banner
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

JUNIOR PROGRESS LAMBS

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

American System of Judging.

Division 5195 – Progress Lamb

1. Progress Lambs are **NOT** eligible for the 2024 San Diego County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. A lamb cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions.
3. This is a contest for lambs that are designated to be shown at a later show in 2024. 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, 2023, 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 31, 2024.

Classes

1. All – Weight Range will be 60 lbs. to 150 lbs.

CHAMPIONS

Progress Champion	Award
Reserve Progress Champion.....	Award
Class Champion.....	Rosette
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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
Entries Close: May 23, 2024
American System of Judging

DIVISION AWARDS

Breed Champion.....Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion.....Rosette

OVERALL AWARDS

Supreme Champion Gilt.....Rosette

Premiums Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8

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 31, 2024.
2. This is a female show only.
3. All Junior Yearling sows shall have farrowed and suckled a litter, or must show ample evidence of carrying a litter at time of exhibition.
4. This is an Open Junior Show. All Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, and Independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
5. Junior exhibitors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

Division 5230: Berkshire

Division 5235: Landrace

Division 5231: Chester

Division 5236: Poland China & Spot

Division 5232: Duroc

Division 5237: Yorkshire

Division 5233: Hampshire

Division 5238: Crossbred

Division 5234: Hereford & Tamworth

Class - Females

1. March 2024 Gilt
2. February 2024 Gilt
3. January 2024 Gilt
4. December 2023 Gilt
5. November 2023 Gilt
6. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
Supreme Champion Female (All Breeds Competing)

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close on May 23, 2024

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.

Division 5275 – 4-H Market Swine

Division 5280 – FFA Market Swine

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. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Market Swine exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Division 5275 only.
3. A market swine 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 31, 2024.

Classes

1. All

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

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion	Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Award
Division Champion	Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Award
Class Champion	Banner
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

JUNIOR PROGRESS SWINE

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

American System of Judging.

Division 5290 – Progress Swine

1. Progress Swine are **NOT** eligible for the 2024 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 2024. 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, 2023, 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 31, 2024.

Classes

1. All – Weight Range will be 150 lbs. to 280 lbs.

CHAMPIONS

Progress Champion	Award
Reserve Progress Champion.....	Award
Class Champion	Rosette
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

American System of Judging

DIVISION AWARDS

Champion Doe.....Rosette

Reserve Champion Doe.....Rosette

Premiums Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8

Special Rules

1. Does must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of a project under the exhibitor’s care and management at least 30 consecutive days prior to the fair.
2. All exhibitors must read, understand and adhere to the residue avoidance program.
3. The San Diego County Fair is continuing its Residue Avoidance testing program and 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.
4. After official weigh-in, does will be divided into equal classes.
5. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy, and small animals) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 31, 2024.
6. Please be advised, if you remove or rearrange a panel in your assigned pens you will be required to return the panels 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.
7. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited.
8. This is a replacement program. All does must resemble the maternal line of a meat goat. Does will be shown as a breeding animal.
9. All does must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
10. No painting or artificial coloring to change the natural color. Powder is acceptable.
11. Show does will be groomed to exhibitors liking.
12. Structural correctness disqualifications are at the discretion of the judge.
13. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illness.
14. Does may be shown with or without horns. No discrimination without horns.
15. All does will be divided into weight classes. All first and second place does will come back for Champion and Reserve Champion.
16. Does shown in the market show CANNOT show in Division 5165.

17. All animals must be exhibited by the exhibitor. The only exception to this rule would be if exhibitor has more than one animal entered in the same class, in which case another junior exhibitor may show the additional entry.
18. All entry fees are non-refundable. Animals may not be transferred from the market show into this division.
19. This is an Open Junior Show; all Junior exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and independents) shall compete together in the same classes.
20. Juniors must wear whites during competition. Official 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

Division 5165: Wether Dam Doe Show

Class - Females

1. Yearling Does, September 2022 - August 2023
2. Doe Kids, (All Doe kids except Yearlings – after official weigh-in, goats will be divided into classes based on weight.)
Champion Doe and Reserve Champion Doe

JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close on May 23, 2024

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.

Division 5145 – 4-H Market Goat

Division 5150 – FFA Market Goat

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. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Market Goat exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Division 5145 only.
3. 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 31, 2024.
4. A Market goat cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions.
5. Market goats are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market goats must show only milk teeth.

Classes

1. All

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

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion	Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Award
Division Champion	Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Award
Class Champion.....	Banner
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

JUNIOR PROGRESS GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per entry, per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

American System of Judging.

Division 5160 – Progress Goat

1. Progress Goats are **NOT** eligible for the 2024 San Diego County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
2. A goat cannot be entered in both progress and market divisions.
3. This is a contest for goats that are designated to be shown at a later show in 2024. 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, 2023, 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 31, 2024.

Classes

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

CHAMPIONS

Progress Champion	Award
Reserve Progress Champion.....	Award
Class Champion.....	Rosette
Reserve Class Champion	Rosette

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

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

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

Entry Fee: 12.00 per entry per class

Entries Close: May 23, 2024

The Junior Dairy Goat Show will be held June 19 – 23, 2024

American System of Judging

ADGA Rules shall govern
Show schedule is subject to change

DIVISION AWARDS

Junior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette
Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Grand Champion	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette

OVERALL AWARDS

Best Doe in Show	Rosette
Reserve Best Doe in Show	Rosette
Supreme Udder	Rosette
Premier Exhibitor	Rosette

Premiums Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

Premiums Offered For Udder

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

Special Rules

1. As a requirement for entry, all junior livestock (market, breeding, dairy, and fur & feather) exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training prior to May 31, 2024.
2. Junior Dairy Goat Show will alternate with the Open Dairy Goat Show in show ring.
3. This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent) shall compete together in the same classes. All other rules apply as well.
4. Juniors must wear whites during the competition, Official 4-H or FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.

5. Any assistance given to a junior dairy goat exhibitor in group or breed classes must be given by a 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor entered in the dairy goat show. Assistant must be in proper attire in the show ring
6. This show is open to the world.
7. Junior Livestock Exhibitors in the Dairy Goat Show that officially enter and show in the Junior Show are eligible to compete in the Open Dairy Goat 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.
8. All milk is to be dumped in a location designated by the Fair. No exceptions.
9. All dairy goats exhibited must be registered with American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society. The original registration or recording certificate for all animals of all ages is required. Stamped duplicates and pending transfers are not allowed.
10. Exhibitor Reminder: Per ADGA rule, your animal must be tattooed before registering it with ADGA. This means that there will not be any tattooing allowed at the show.
11. The San Diego County Fair reserves the right to require milk-out on Breed Champion Females and Udders for Supreme Champion selection.
12. The Youth Junior Doe and Senior Doe shows are not separately sanctioned.

Division 5100: Junior Alpine

Division 5105: Junior La Mancha

Division 5110: Junior Nigerian Dwarf Goats

Division 5115: Junior Nubian

Division 5120: Junior Oberhasli

Division 5125: Junior Saanen

Division 5130: Junior Sable

Division 5135: Junior Toggenburg

Division 5140: Junior Recorded Grade

The Youth Dairy Goat show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.

Class – Junior Doe Kids

1. Junior Kid, April 1 - May 1, 2024
2. Intermediate Kid, March 2024
3. Senior Kid, January - February 2024
4. Yearling Not in Milk - January - December 2023
5. Junior Champion Doe and Reserve Junior Champion Doe

Class - Senior Does

6. Yearling Milkers, January - December 2023
7. Two Years and Under Three, January - December 2022
8. Three Years and Under Four, January - December 2021
9. Four Years and Under Five, January - December 2020
10. Five Years and Over, Prior to January 2020
11. Senior Champion Doe and Reserve Senior Champion Doe
12. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion
13. Breed Champion Udder & Reserve Breed Champion Udder
Best Doe in Show (All Breeds Competing)
Supreme Champion Udder of Show (All Breeds Competing)

Class - Groups

Per division, no mixing of divisions.

14. Get of Sire: 3 does, any age, all sired by the same sire, all owned by exhibitor.
15. Produce of Dam: Three daughters, any age. Limited to one entry, per dam
16. Daughter-Dam: One doe and one of her daughters, any age. Daughters must be bred by exhibitor, and both must be owned by exhibitor. Each entry must consist of two animals; no animal may be used in two entries. Limited to one entry, per dam.
17. Dairy Herd: Three does in milk, any age, all owned by exhibitor, one entry per exhibitor.
18. Best Three Females: Three does, any age all owned by exhibitor, limit 1 entry per exhibitor.

JUNIOR MARKET & BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: 10.00 per entry
Entries Close: May 23, 2024
American System of Judging

1. Animal must be owned by exhibitor and must have been entered and shown in a class other than Showmanship. The preparation for showing must have been done by the owner.
2. Exhibitors entering the Showmanship contest must be 4-H, FFA or Grange members only and will be required to wear the official uniform of their youth organization. Only animals owned, fit, and shown by the exhibitor are eligible. Ear tags will be checked upon entering the show ring.
3. **Grange** exhibitors shall enter only 4-H Market & Breeding Showmanship classes.
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 you bring to the Fair. Example: If an exhibitor enters two sheep, only one will be shown in a showmanship class. If an exhibitor enters one swine and one lamb, he/she may enter each animal in showmanship.
5. If necessary, classes will be divided to accommodate comfortable conditions in the show ring. When classes are divided, it shall be the discretion of the judge as to how many showmen shall compete in a final class to determine the final five placings for that species
6. Exhibitors will be qualified for master showmanship with the first species with which they win. If they win showmanship in any other species, the second-place showman will be offered the opportunity to compete in master showmanship. The second-place exhibitor must be ring side to be eligible (no announcements will be made).
7. **MASTER SHOWMANSHIP:** The winners of 4-H Senior and FFA Senior Master Showmanship qualify to enter the County Fair Best of Show competition at the California State Fair. For additional information, contact the State Fair Livestock Office, 916/263-3149 or email entryoffice@calexpo.com.

Division 5315 - Market & Breeding Beef Showmanship

Division 5320 - Market & Breeding Swine Showmanship

Division 5325 - Market & Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Division 5330 - Market Goat Showmanship

Division 5335 - Dairy Goat Showmanship

Division 5340 - Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Division 5345 - Market Rabbit Showmanship

Division 5350 - Market Turkey Showmanship

Division 5355 - Market Broiler Showmanship

Classes – Showmanship:

1. 4-H Junior – 9 or 10 years of age as of December 31, 2023
2. 4-H Intermediate – 11, 12 or 13 years of age as of December 31, 2023
3. 4-H Senior – 14 years and older on or before December 31, 2023
4. 4-H Challenged (not eligible for Master Showmanship))
5. FFA Middle School
6. FFA Novice - High School
7. FFA Senior
8. FFA Challenged (not eligible for Master Showmanship)

Age/Experience Qualifications

4-H Junior – Exhibitors ages 9 – 10 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair.

4-H Intermediate – Exhibitors ages 11 – 13 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair.

4-H Senior – Exhibitor's age 14 – 19 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair.

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

FFA Novice – FFA members who have never exhibited a large or small animal at any fair prior to the start of the project year.

FFA Senior – having prior showmanship experience with any large animal species.

JUNIOR PEN OF THREE

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per club/chapter, per species, per group

Entries Close on May 23, 2024

American System of Judging

1. Entry must be made by the Club/Chapter. Not open to Independent Exhibitors.
2. Each club/chapter must group three animals to be judged on market quality.
3. Class will be judged after Market classes are completed for each division in each species.
4. Club/Chapter must submit an entry form for this class.
5. Awards: Ribbons 1st through 5th in each class.

Division 5360 – Beef

Division 5365 – Swine

Division 5370 – Sheep

Division 5375 – Goats

Classes

1. 4-H
2. FFA
3. Grange

MARKET SMALL ANIMALS

JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PENS

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry, per class

SHOW DATE: Sunday, June 23, 2024

LIMIT: One entry per Division

Entries Close on May 23, 2024.

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. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Rabbit Meat Pen exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Division 2890 only.
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 31, 2024
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 Rabbit Meat Pen

Division 2891 – FFA Rabbit Meat Pen

Classes

1. All

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion	Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Award
Division Champion	Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Award

JUNIOR BROILER MEAT PENS

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry, per class

SHOW DATE: Sunday, June 23, 2024

LIMIT: One entry per Division

Entries Close on May 23, 2024

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 animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
2. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Broiler Meat Pen exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Division 2570 only.
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 31, 2024.
4. Primary Youth are not eligible.
5. Market broiler animals may not be entered in any other division or class.
6. Broiler meat pens consist of 3 broilers, each broiler must weigh a minimum of 3.5 pound and not over 6 lbs. Broiler not be over 10 weeks of age, not over 69 days old.
7. All birds must be banded to correspond with the online entry form.
8. Birds not leg banded prior to weigh-in will be disqualified. Bands are not provided by the Fair.
9. All meat pens will be judged live and must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 2570 – 4-H Broiler Meat Pen

Division 2571 – FFA Broiler Meat Pen

Classes

1. All

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion.....	Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Award
Division Champion	Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Award

JUNIOR MARKET TURKEYS

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per entry, per class

SHOW DATE: Sunday, June 23, 2024

LIMIT: One entry per Division

Entries Close on May 23, 2024

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 animal exhibitors at the San Diego County Fair.
2. **NEW for 2024:** Grange and Independent Market Turkey exhibitors shall enter in 4-H Division 2574 only.
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 31, 2024.
4. Primary Youth are not eligible.
5. Market turkeys may not be entered in any other class.
6. Market turkeys must be between 17 weeks and not over 22 weeks in age. The owner
7. All birds must be banded to correspond with the online entry form.
8. Birds not leg banded prior to weigh-in will be disqualified. Bands are not provided by the Fair.
9. All market turkeys will be judged live and must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 30 days.
10. 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.
11. Market Turkey Care: Exhibitors are responsible for care of their market turkey(s) during Market Week, this includes feeding and cleaning. Market turkey ages are the age of the animals on the first day of the show.
12. 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 2574 – 4-H Market Turkey

Division 2575 – FFA Market Turkey

Classes

1. Hens – 17 to 22 weeks of age, weighing 16 to 29 pounds
2. Toms - 17 to 22 weeks of age, weighing 25 to 40 pounds

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion.....	Award
Reserve Grand Champion	Award
Division Champion	Award
Reserve Division Champion.....	Award

2024 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 or FFA 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 Grand Champions, Reserve Grand Champions and Division Champions must sell. Each qualified entry is required to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction. A \$50.00 processing fee will be charged for any withdrawal of a qualified auction lots.
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 22nd DAA will hold no responsibility for the sale or disbursement of the animals that don't participate in the JLA. 22nd 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, 2024, must notify the Exhibit Office at 858-792-4207 no later than October 1, 2024. 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

Thursday, June 27, 6:00 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 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 his/her Leader.

ORDER OF SALE

Goats, Steers, Small Animal Meat Pens, Lambs, Swine & Ag Mechanics

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 Visa, MasterCard and American Express. All sales are subject to 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
SAN DIEGO COUNTY 4-H AND FFA 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.

2024 FIRST AID PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Each youth exhibitor is required to have the following form completed and signed by a Parent/Legal guardian.

Exhibitor's Name _____ **Age** _____

of Chapter/Club _____, 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 #

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:

Emergency Advisor/Project Leader Name: _____

Emergency Advisor/Project Leader Phone Number :(____) _____