



2026 Open & Youth Large Animal Shows

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IMPORTANT LARGE ANIMAL ENTRY DATES

May 23, 2026- Online Livestock Entries Close

May 28, 2026 – Missing Entry Information Deadline
(4-H/Grange Leaders & FFA Advisors for Junior Shows ONLY)

May 28, 2026 – YQCA Training Completion Form Deadline (Youth Exhibitors Only)

ENTRY CHECKLIST

Submit Camping, Jockey Quarter, & Badging requests and payments online.

BREED EXHIBITORS/OPEN SHOW:

- Large animals must be registered online only.
- Camping *AND/OR* Jockey Quarters. Reserve and purchase your space online with a credit card.
- All Open Exhibitors must be badged. Exhibitor and Family Badging Fees **MUST** be paid online with entries. Directions for receiving badges will be sent upon receipt of payment.

BREED EXHIBITORS/YOUTH SHOW:

- Large animals must be registered online only.
- Camping *AND/OR* Jockey Quarters. Reserve and purchase your space online with a credit card.
- All Youth Exhibitors must be badged. Exhibitor and Family Badging Fees **MUST** be paid online with entries. Directions for receiving badges will be sent upon receipt of payment.
- First Aid/Parent Permission Form completed [ONLINE](#) BY May 28, 2026.
- YQCA Completion Certificate to be submitted **ONLINE** BY May 28, 2026.

OPEN & JUNIOR LARGE ANIMAL BREEDING SHOWS

(Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change)

NOTE: All Barns Close at 9 PM Daily

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm Barns available for Open Sheep and Angora Goats
7:00 pm All Open Sheep & Angora Goats to be vet checked and in place.
All vehicles to be in parking lots

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Time TBD Judge Angora Goats, Natural Colored Sheep Show followed by Open Wool/Fleece Show

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Time TBD Judge Open Sheep Show- Specific Breeds to be Determined After Close of Entries

Friday, June 12, 2026

7:00 – 10:00 am Arrival of Llamas & Alpacas

Time TBD Judge Open Sheep Show- Specific Breeds to be Determined After Close of Entries

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Time TBD Judge Youth & Adult Llama Performance Classes and Driving Classes
Open Sheep Show- Specific Breeds to be Determined after Close of Entries

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Time TBD Judge Open Sheep Show- Specific Breeds to be Determined After Close of Entries followed by the Selection of Supreme Champion Sheep

Time TBD Judge Llama & Alpaca Showmanship (Adult, followed by Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, then Junior Youth) followed by Llama Halter Classes (Suri Llamas followed by Light Wool Llamas followed by, Medium Wool Llama followed by Heavy Wool Llama followed by Halter Geldings)

7:00 pm Release all Open Sheep, Angora Goats, and Llamas and Alpacas- Time to be announced following conclusion of all shows

OPEN & JUNIOR LARGE ANIMAL BREEDING SHOWS

(Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change)

NOTE: All Barns Close at 9 PM Daily

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Barns available for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats.
All animals must be checked by a vet and in place, vehicle in parking lots.

7:00 pm Open and Junior Milking Competition Pre-Test

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:00 am & 7:00 pm Open and Junior Official Milk Test Competition

10:00 am All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must
be checked in by this time for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats

12:00 pm Open Division: Junior Doe show (all breeds)

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Time TBD Judge: Open Dairy Goat Show- Specific Breeds to be Determined After
Close of Entries

Friday, June 19, 2026

Time TBD Judge: Open Dairy Goat Show- Specific Breeds to be Determined After
Close of Entries

Saturday, June 20, 2026

12:00 pm Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship Followed by Junior Dairy Goat Show

Time TBD Selection of Champions: Junior Division Dairy Goat Best & Reserve Best Doe
in Show; Junior Division Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Udder; Open
Division Dairy Goat- Best Junior Doe & Best Senior Doe in Show; Supreme
Champion Udder

Sunday, June 21, 2026

7:00 pm Release all Dairy Goats & Dairy Cattle- Time to be announced following
conclusion of all shows.

Tuesday, June 23 through Sunday, June 28, 2026

Junior Market/Breed Week

Saturday, June 27, 2026

12:00 pm Junior Livestock Auction

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Time TBD Large Animal Master Showmanship – Junior Livestock Breeding & Market
Winners & Junior Dairy Goat Winners; Awards to Follow, Time TBD

OPEN & JUNIOR LARGE ANIMAL BREEDING SHOWS

(Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change)

NOTE: All Barns Close at 9 PM Daily

Tuesday, June 30

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Barns available for Open Beef, Boer Goats, Miniature Silky, and Fainting Goats. All animals must be checked by a vet and in place, all vehicles must be in parking lots.

Wednesday, July 1

10:00 am

All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in by this time for Beef, Boer Goats, Miniature Silky & Fainting Goats

Time TBD

Judge Open Hereford Show followed by Open Charolais Show followed by Maine Anjou Show (Females followed by Bulls)

Thursday, July 2

Time TBD

Judge Open Shorthorn Show followed by Open Angus Show (Females followed by Bulls)

Time TBD

Judge Boer Goat Show (Percentage followed by Full-Blood)

Friday, July 3

Time TBD

Judge Open Brangus Show followed by Open Gelbvieh Show followed by Open Simmental Show (Females followed by Bulls)

Time TBD

Judge Miniature Silky Fainting Goat Show #1

Saturday, July 4

Time TBD

Judge Open Highlands followed by All Other Breeds Show followed by Selection of Supreme Registered Champions (Females followed by Bulls). Grade Show following the Selection of Champions.

Time TBD

Judge Miniature Silky Fainting Goat Show #2

Sunday, July 5

7:00 pm

Release all Open Beef, Boer Goats, and Miniature and Silky Fainting Goats

HOW TO ENTER

1. After reading all entry materials, click the “Enter Now” link below to go to the ShoWorks Entry Homepage.
2. Register as an **Exhibitor**.
3. Select the appropriate division and class and input the required information. (See “Divisions and Classes” below for a list of all divisions and classes.)
4. Review your entry before completing registration to ensure that you have entered the correct division and class for each entry.
5. Click the check-out button and pay for all entries.
6. Read the confirmation statement and type YES. **Do not click multiple times**, as it will charge you each time.

If you plan to make changes to your entries or need to leave ShoWorks at any time, SAVE YOUR CART before exiting out.

For additional help with entering, review this detailed step-by-step guide:

[Entry Tutorial](#)

Still have questions? Please call or [email the Entry Office](#).

Phone: (858) 792-4207, Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

If you have any questions regarding classes, please contact:

livestock@sdfair.com or phone, (858) 248-4207.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

The Local and State Rules, found on our website www.sdfair.com/entry, apply to this Department. Please read them carefully.

- 1. ELIGIBILITY: OPEN DIVISIONS:** Open to exhibitors, who are ages 18 years and older and are residents of the United States unless otherwise stated in Department Rules.

YOUTH DIVISIONS: AGE CALCULATED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit in Youth Divisions through Dec. 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age (State rules, page 14, item 1, under "Senior Department Restrictions"), all others must enter Open. Open to youth exhibitors who are residents of California Divisions including 4- H, Grange, or FFA exhibitors are governed by eligibility and age rules of their organizations. Indicate age and 4-H/FFA Club or Chapter on the entry form. Classes designated 4-H, Grange, or FFA are limited to members of those organizations. **Primary:** All youths 5 - 8 years of age are limited to primary classes unless otherwise stated in sanction rules. See State Rule VII-7 for age requirement explanation.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS PROGRAM (YQCA): Every Junior Market and Junior Breeding Livestock & Small Animal Exhibitor is required to hold a current YQCA Training Certificate. Training can be completed at: [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://YQCA(yqcaprogram.org)) Proof of certification is the submission of a copy of a current YQCA Training Form by each exhibitor. YQCA forms need to be submitted digitally by Thursday, May 28, 2026.
- 2. MARKET DIVISION ELIGIBILITY: Market Divisions (including prospect & showmanships) are open ONLY to exhibitors residing in San Diego County.** Exhibitors who are not 4-H, Grange or FFA members in San Diego County may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet requirements of participating as an Independent Exhibitor at the San Diego County Fair. In order to participate as an Independent, they must notify the Livestock/Entry Office by the Ownership Deadline.
- 3. JUNIOR BREEDING DIVISION ELIGIBILITY: Junior Livestock & Small Animal Breeding Divisions (including showmanships) are open to 4-H, Grange, and FFA exhibitors in California or Independent Exhibitors residing in San Diego County.** In order to participate as an Independent, an exhibitor must notify the Livestock/Entry Office of intent to show by the Ownership Deadline for the species. **Junior Dairy Goat Breeding Divisions (including showmanships) are open to 4-H, Grange, FFA and Independent exhibitors throughout the world.**
4. Animals entered in Breeding Divisions may NOT be entered in Market Divisions. Any violations of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all livestock divisions of the Fair. See State Rule VII for other Youth eligibility rules.
- 5. REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Saturday, May 23, 2026, 11:59 pm (PST).

Online registration only. Entries must be submitted online using www.sdfair.com/entry by the deadline. You will receive an email confirmation. Support will not be available after 7:00pm on the entry deadline date. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 6. SIGNATURES:** Youth Divisions: Approval of 4-H, FFA, or Grange Instructor are required for entries. Youth exhibitors and parents are required to complete each First Aid Form and YQCA Certification by posted deadline.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES (Continued)

7. **PROCESSING FEES:** Rabbits, Cavies, Pigeons and Poultry are **\$5.00** per entry. Pygmy Goat, Dog, and Showmanship fees are **\$10.00** per entry. Processing fees are non-refundable.
8. **LIMIT OF ENTRIES:** There is no limit of entries, unless otherwise noted. The State Rules specify that husband and wife are considered one exhibitor.
9. **BADGES:** All Livestock Exhibitors and their approved family members living on grounds must have a photo badge issued by the Fairgrounds. All badging will be completed online. No exceptions. A \$20.00 fee will be charged for lost/replacement badges.
10. **OWNERSHIP:** An animal must be owned, managed and personally cared for by the exhibitor for:
 - Market Beef.....120 consecutive days
 - Market Swine.....60 consecutive days
 - Market Sheep60 consecutive days
 - Market Goats.....60 consecutive days
 - Meat Pens30 consecutive days
 - Breeding30 consecutive days
 - Prospect30 consecutive days

All breeding and market animals must continue to be owned, managed, and personally/physically cared for by the exhibitor during ownership period up until the animal's removal from the Fairgrounds on the designated day/time. Per State Rules, *"Animals are not to be entered by another exhibitor at any other show/jackpot within the ownership period."* If at any point in time an animal is sold through **any** auction or sale, the ownership date recalculates and the ownership period starts over. All market animals must continue to be owned, managed, and personally cared for by the exhibitor during ownership period up until the animal's removal from the Fairgrounds on the designated day/time. If at any point in time an animal is sold through any auction or sale, the ownership date recalculates and the ownership period starts over

11. **ANIMAL ID/REGISTRATION:** Must be submitted in accordance with State Rules. All registration papers will be checked before show time. Association recording date or transfer date, if indicated on registration papers, will be acceptable in determining length of ownership of registered animals. Original papers only. Photocopies and "Bill of Sale" will not be accepted. Unregistered Purebreds: By his signature as the Owner or Agent on an entry form, the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number **MUST** be written on the entry form. Substitutions must be done at this time. Faxes will be accepted from official registry offices only. Appendix animals will show in AOB Division, unless there are enough Appendix animals to have their own Division
12. **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 veterinarian inspection and California entry permit. State Rule X – Sheep and Goats Health Rules
13. 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.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES (Continued)

14. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be made ONLY in the same class of original entry. All substitutions must be COMPLETED 24 hours before the show opens. NO EXCEPTIONS.
15. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have a change of address, phone number or email address, you are required to update this information with the Entry Office so we can contact you regarding awards.
16. **CHECK-IN: All animals must be inspected by the show veterinarian and checked in with the Supervisor before caging/penning.** Only animals properly entered, or for special display purposes, will be permitted on the grounds and/or in the show.
17. **DRUG TESTING:** Exhibitors agree that the Fair shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug. Disqualification results in forfeiture of all prize money.
18. **HEALTH:** Any animal showing evidence of illness, including mites, lice, and fleas, will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. Any disabled animal will be refused and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. All poultry must be inspected prior to gaining access to the show sites. The decision of the staff veterinarian is final. All medication must be reported to Livestock Office. Prior to treating any animal, veterinarians must report to the Livestock Office.
19. **VET SERVICE:** Exhibitors who fail to pay for veterinary services rendered on the fairgrounds by the contracted Fair veterinarian will not be permitted to show or leave the grounds until outstanding bills have been settled.
20. **SECURITY & SAFETY:** Reasonable security and precautions will be taken for the safety of exhibits. The 22nd DAA is not responsible for the acts of third parties or the loss or damage, whatsoever the cause. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. The San Diego County Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the show and the exhibitors shall hold the management harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident or loss. Presentation of online entry submission shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
21. **BARN HOURS:** Barns will be open to the Exhibitors from 6:00 AM to 9:30 PM. Absolutely NO ACCESS is permitted outside of these hours without the escort of approved Livestock Fair Staff. The Fair is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays for the duration of the fair.
22. **FEED & CARE:** Exhibitors are responsible for providing adequate food and water, maintaining clean conditions, and ensuring the health and well-being of their animals for the entire time the animals are on the grounds.
23. **ANIMAL & TACK RELEASE:** Livestock personnel will check the animal(s) and produce a release form for each exhibitor before departure. Release forms will be issued to exhibitors or their authorized agents only and **must** be presented at the gate when exiting. Animals removed without a release will be turned away at the exit gate.
24. **UNAUTHORIZED ANIMAL REMOVAL:** Exhibitors found removing animal(s) prior to the Fair's departure schedule without Livestock Office permission shall forfeit all premiums and be excluded from entering future Fairs.
25. **JUDGING:** American System of judging will be used, unless otherwise noted. The aisles will be closed during judging. People interfering with the judge or judging in any way will have their animals disqualified.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES (Continued)

26. YOUTH EXHIBITOR OFFICIAL SHOW UNIFORMS: All exhibitors are required to wear the uniform specified in these entry materials whenever showing, auctioning and/or representing their respective clubs or chapters at official fair events or business. Please note that this rule also applies to those individuals that will be assisting the exhibitor in the show ring. All 4-H, Grange, and FFA members exhibiting livestock must wear the top half of the official uniform of their organization while showing or selling their animals. Dress code compliance is the responsibility of the 4-H and Grange Leaders and FFA Advisors. These guidelines apply to ALL exhibitors for all shows including Market, Showmanship, Breed, as well as the Junior Livestock Auction. Criteria for jeans are as follows: jeans must be clean, unfaded, free from holes and fraying, and worn in a fashion consistent with the values of the San Diego County Fair as well as the organizations being represented. Traditional whites are optional but NOT required.

FFA Uniform

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

4-H Uniform

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

Grange Uniform

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

Independent Uniform

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

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

- 27. PROTESTS:** All Protests shall be made according to State Fair Rules and shall be filed with the Livestock Department Manager.
- 28. AWARDS:** See specific Division for awards. Two or more exhibitors must show in a division to qualify that division for championship money. Exhibitors are eligible to receive only two cash awards per class. The Fair assumes no responsibility for awards sponsored by clubs, firms or individuals. Premium checks will be issued within 30 days following the closure of the Fair.
- 29. PREMIER BREEDER (Open Divisions Only):** An award to be made to the breeder (not to exceed six animals) winning the most money in open individual classes, including animals bred by the breeder, but exhibited by others. This award must also be deemed worthy by the judge. No limit on number exhibited, but award automatically figured on top six animals winning the most money. In case of a tie the breeder winning the most firsts will receive the award. If a tie still exists, the one with the most seconds will win, etc. until the tie is broken.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES (Continued)

30. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR** (Open Divisions Only): Award to be made to the exhibitor (owner of animal) not handler. To be determined by the following point system. Individual classes only
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|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Grand Champion | 7 pts | 1st Place | 3 pts |
| Reserve Grand Champion.... | 6 pts | 2nd Place | 2 pts |
| Champion | 5 pts | 3rd Place | 1 pt |
| Reserve Champion..... | 4 pts | | |
31. **TAX IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:** The 22nd DAA (San Diego County Fair) is required by the Internal Revenue Service to report any premiums paid totaling \$600 or more. Exhibitors will be required to complete a W-9 form at the time of entry. Place Tax I.D Number and corresponding name on "**Issue Check To**" line if this information is different from exhibitor name. **A new W-9 is required each year.** For checks to match the W-9, exhibitors must register under their legal name.
32. **VEHICLE ACCESS:** Vehicles will be permitted on the grounds between the hours of midnight and 9:00 am. Service Permits must be obtained from the Livestock Office and are for delivery only and not for parking. Clubs/Chapters will receive one permit per club/chapter. Vehicles left unattended or who are blocking fire lanes and thoroughfares, or who are still on grounds at 9:00am, are subject to tow at owner's expense.
33. **CLEANING OF BARN AREAS:** Stalls, pens, and aisles must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. each day. Pens **MUST** be cleaned daily. No more than 1" of bedding can be left in the bottom of pens upon departure from the Fair. A cleaning fee of **\$50.00** will be deducted from the exhibitor's premiums for each pen found excessively dirty upon departure. Staff will check pens at departure. Youth exhibitors must clean pens to center aisles on departure date.
34. **BEDDING:** The bedding used will be shavings or wood pellets, due to recycling requirements. Breed Sheep and Angora Goats may bed on straw. First bedding will be provided by the Fair.
35. **HOSES:** All hoses used in the barns where foot traffic is present and the barns are open must have shut- off nozzles, be rolled, and out of aisles when not in use. Hoses may not be removed.
36. **UNRULY ANIMALS:** Will be removed at the discretion of the Livestock Department Management.
37. **NECK ROPES:** All cattle must have neck ropes.
38. **ANIMAL & TACK RELEASE:** Livestock personnel will check the animal(s) and produce a release form for each exhibitor before departure. Release forms will be issued to exhibitors or their authorized agents only and **must** be presented at the gate when exiting. Animals removed without a release will be turned away at the exit gate and may forfeit premiums.
39. **FOOD AND DRINK:** Food and/ Drink for human consumption is prohibited in the barn area. Consuming food and beverage items may only take place outside of the barns.
40. **YOUTH EXHIBITOR LEADERS:** All Youth Exhibitors must be under the supervision of Chapter/Club leader while on the Fairgrounds.
41. **CHANGES:** Fair Management reserves the right to move animals, if necessary, and to change the scheduled program. Show order is subject to change in both the open and youth shows to make the show run more smoothly.
42. 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.

Open & Youth Llama Show Rules & Classes

All animals will be housed in stable area (horse stalls) during non-Fair hours. During Fair hours animals may be asked to move to Livestock Barn. Exhibitors may choose to drive in and out daily or stay on grounds. Please designate your plans on entry form.

Processing Fee: \$12.00 per entry

This is an ALSA & ILR-SD Sanctioned Show.

Please submit copy of ILR entry to the San Diego County Fair Livestock Office at time of entry. **Originals must be presented at check-in.**

ALSA fees of \$5.00 per animal entered for all exhibitors, payable to ALSA representative at check-in. Adult Non-ALSA members must pay a \$50.00 fee per farm for showing their animals in an ALSA show. Youth Non-ALSA members must pay a \$15.00 fee to show in ALSA shows. Must present ALSA membership card at check-in. ILR-SD requires a \$3 fee per animal entered (example: if you have three llamas entered, the fee is \$9). This fee is due at the time of check-in, payable to ILR-SD, only cash or check accepted.

-Rules-

1. This show is sanctioned by ALSA as an official show. Unless other rules are specified, the show will be held under the ALSA rules provided they do not conflict with State or Local Livestock Rules.
2. Animal age based on show date of June 11, 2026.
3. Adult classes: there must be a total of three animals or more in each class before premiums will be paid and high points awarded. Youth classes will be combined if there are fewer than 8 in a division.

DESCRIPTIONS

MASTER PERFORMANCE: For all animals that have completed the requirements for an ALSA Advanced Performance Champion.

ADVANCED PERFORMANCE: Open to all entries that have not achieved advanced performance champion.

NOVICE PERFORMANCE: Open to all entries that have not earned Novice performance champion and/or that have never entered an advanced class.

And/or that have not earned novice performance champion.

OPEN SHOWMANSHIP: Open to any handler. 1st place winner qualifies for ALSA Grand National Competition.

YOUTH: Junior Youth, 8-11 years old; Intermediate Youth, 12-14 years old; Senior Youth, 15-18 years old.

ADULT - Handler - 19 years and older. See ALSA rules.

Class Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30
Premier Breeder (overall)..... \$100				
High Point (overall) \$100				
Premier Exhibitor (overall) \$100				

Rosettes will be awarded to Champions in each of the following divisions:

Division 6000, 6001, 6002, 6003

Champion Male
Reserve Champion Male
Champion Female
Reserve Champion Female

Division 6005

Performance Champ
Reserve Performance Champ

Division 6004

Champion Gelding
Reserve Champion Gelding

Master Performance: Compete in master classes

Advanced: Compete in advanced classes

Novice: At least **3** animals must compete in each class to gain awards points or premiums in performance. High Point Llama Award - Must be entered and shown in Halter and at least two Advanced Performance classes. ALL classes entered will count toward award. Youth Classes are not eligible for this award.

Open & Youth Llama Show

OPEN DIVISIONS

Division:

6000 – Suri Llama Division

6001 – Light Wool Llama Division

6002 – Medium Wool Llama Division

6003 – Heavy Wool Llama

Class

- 1 Juvenile Male, 5-12 months
- 2 Yearling Male, 13-24 months
- 3 2-Year-Old Male, 25-36 months
- 4 Adult Male, over 36 months
- 6 Juvenile Female, 5-12 months
- 7 Yearling Female, 13-24 months
- 8 Year Old Female, 25-36 months
- 9 Adult Female, over 36 months
- 11 Produce of Dam
- 12 Get of Sire

Division:

6004 - Halter Geldings

Class

- 1 Yearling Gelding (13-24 months)
- 2 2-Year-Old Gelding (25-36 months)
- 3 Adult Geldings (over 36 months)

Division:

6005 - Performance

Class

- 1 Obstacle-Novice
- 2 Obstacle-Advanced
- 3 Public Relations-Novice
- 4 Public Relations-Advanced
- 5 Pack-Novice
- 6 Pack-Advanced
- 7 Obstacle-Master
- 8 Public Relations-Master
- 9 Pack-Master
- 11 Short Stack

Division:

6006 – Driving

Class

- 1 Pleasure Driving
- 2 Obstacle Driving

Division:

6007 – Showmanship

Class

- 1 Open Showmanship

YOUTH DIVISIONS

Division:

Division 6008-Obstacle

Division 6009-Public Relations

Division 6010-Pack

Division 6011-Showmanship

(Small classes may be combined.)

Class

- 1 Junior
- 2 Intermediate
- 3 Senior

Open Sheep Show

PUREBRED/REGISTERED

Processing Fee: \$12.00 per entry
See State rules pertaining to Sheep. Animal must have scrapie tag to be eligible.

Premiums Offered Per Class:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$20

Class 12–14 premiums offered for 1st – 4th only

DIVISION AWARDS:

Champion Ram	\$50
Champion Ewe	\$50
Reserve Champion Ram	\$25
Reserve Champion Ewe.....	\$25
Premier Breeder (each division)	\$100

OVERALL AWARDS

Supreme Ram	\$100
Supreme Ewe	\$100
Premier Exhibitor (overall)	\$100

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

One group entry per exhibitor per class.

All groups will be shown.

PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two ram lambs.

PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs.

PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes.

GET OF SIRE: Four sheep, sired by same ram.

Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form.

YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs.

FLOCK: One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.

RAMS/EWES:

Spring Lamb	Feb. 16 - Apr. 30, 2026
Winter Lamb	Jan. 1 Feb. 15, 2026
Fall Lamb	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
Yearling	Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2025

Division 6300 – 6324 Registered Breeds

List Breed on entry form.

Breeds with a minimum of 2 exhibitors and 10 head will be divided into divisions. All others will be classified as All Other Meat Breeds or All Other Wool Breeds. Breeds not meeting the division minimum may be combined or move to All Other Breeds Division.

6300 - AOB Meat

6302- Border Leicester

6304 – Columbia

6306 – Corriedale

6308 - Cotswold, White

6310 – Hampshire

6301 – AOB Wool

6303 - Cheviot

6305 - Cormo

6307 - Cotswold, Natural

6309 - Dorset

6311 – Karakul

Division 6300 – 6324 Registered Breeds (Continued)

6312 - Lincoln, Natural

6314 – Merino

6316 - Natural, Medium/Fine

6318 – Rambouillet

6320 – Shetland

6322 – Southdown

6324- Babydoll Southdown

6313 - Lincoln, White

6315 - Natural, Coarse/Long

6317 - Oxford

6319 – Romney

6321 - Shropshire

6323 – Suffolk

Class

01	Ram, Yearling
02	Ram, Fall Lamb
03	Ram, Winter Lamb
04	Ram, Spring Lamb
05	Pair of Ram Lambs
07	Ewe, Yearling
08	Pair of Yearling Ewes
09	Ewe, Fall Lamb
10	Ewe, Winter Lamb
11	Ewe, Spring Lamb
12	Pair of Ewe Lambs
14	Young Flock
15	Get of Sire
16	Flock

COMMERCIAL/UNREGISTERED

Processing Fee: \$8.00 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class:

1st - \$25	2nd - \$20	3rd - \$15
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Champion.....\$50 and Rosette

Reserve Champion..... \$25 and Rosette

Division 6325 - Commercial Grades & Unregistered

Class

01	Ram, Yearling
02	Ram, Fall Lamb
03	Ram, Winter Lamb
04	Ram, Spring Lamb
05	Pair of Ram Lambs
07	Ewe, Yearling
08	Pair of Yearling Ewes
09	Ewe, Fall Lamb
10	Ewe, Winter Lamb
11	Ewe, Spring Lamb
12	Pair of Ewe Lambs
14	Young Flock
15	Get of Sire
16	Flock

Open Wool/Fleece Show

See State Rules regarding wool.

Processing Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Presentation: Fleeces shall be rolled flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag (per new State Rule). Paper twine is discouraged.

Judging Criteria:

Quality of fitness must be typical of the registered breed represented; evenness of quality or fineness among the various parts of the fleece; length and strength of staple; estimated clean weight; condition; and character, including crimp and color.

All exhibitors must place wool in bag as they would like entry presented. Winning fleeces will be showcased in the Farm 2 U Exhibit in O'Brien Hall the week following the competition. Fleeces held back for the exhibit will be shipped to the exhibitor following the close of the fair. All other wool must be picked up in the Livestock Office prior to leaving the grounds. Wool not picked up will become the property of the Fair and will be disposed of promptly.

Premiums Offered per class:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35

Division Awards:

Champion.....	\$25
Reserve Champion	\$15

Overall Awards:

Grand Champion Fleece.....	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion Fleece	\$25
Grand Champion Mohair.....	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion Mohair	\$25

Division 6410 – Purebred Fleece- Natural Colored

Division 6411 – Purebred Fleece - White

Division 6412 – Crossbred Fleece – Natural Colored

Division 6413 – Crossbred Fleece – White

Class

- 1 Meat Breeds
- 2 Medium Wool Breeds
- 3 Fine Wool Breeds
- 4 All Other Long/Coarse Wool Breeds

Division 6414 – Mohair – Natural Colored

Division 6415 – Mohair – White

- 1 Kid
- 2 Yearling

Division 6416 – Llama/Alpaca

- 1 Light & Medium Wool
- 2 Heavy Wool

Open Beef Cattle Show

PUREBRED/REGISTERED

Registry in Breeders Association is required. Appendix cattle see breed show Rule #11.

Divisions must have a minimum of 2 exhibitors and 10 head. Per sanction rules, Highland cattle must have a minimum of 2 exhibitors and 20 head. Any division not meeting the minimum can be combined by management.

Processing Fee: \$12.00 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$95	\$85	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$50

DIVISION AWARDS:

Champion Bull	\$100
Champion Female.....	\$100
Reserve Champion Bull	\$50
Reserve Champion Female	\$50
Premier Breeder.....	\$100

OVERALL AWARDS:

Supreme Champion Bull	\$100
Supreme Champion Female.....	\$100
Premier Exhibitor	\$100

NOTE: Nurse Cows will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds. Beef cattle – All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the Fair must: a). Have a calf; OR b). Show obvious signs of pregnancy; OR c) have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal, is or has been, an embryo-producing female.

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

PAIR OF FEMALES: Two females.

PAIR OF YEARLINGS: Youth or summer yearling, both sexes represented.

PAIR OF CALVES: Senior or Junior calf, both sexes represented.

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: 3 animals, summer yearling or younger, get of same bull, both sexes represented. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form.

GET OF SIRE: Four animals, get of same bull, both sexes represented. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals, any age, either sex, produce of one cow. Indicate registration number of Dam on entry form.

Division 6500 – 6504 Registered Breeds

Division 6500 - Beef Cattle AOB

Division 6501- Angus

Division 6502- Brangus

Division 6503- Charolais

Division 6504- Gelbvieh

Division 6505- Hereford

Division 6506- Maine Anjou

Division 6507- Shorthorn

Division 6508- Simmental

Division 6509- Highland

Class

- 1 Junior Calf, Bull (Jan. 1-May 4, 2026)
- 2 Winter Calf, Bull (Nov. 1 –Dec. 31, 2025)
- 3 Senior Calf, Bull (Sept. 1 –Oct. 31, 2025)
- 4 Summer Yearling Bull (May 1-Aug. 31, 2025)
- 5 Spring Yearling Bull (Mar. 1-Apr 30, 2025)
- 6 Junior Yearling Bull (Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2025)
- 7 Senior Yearling Bull (Mar. 1-Dec. 31, 2024)
- 9 Three Bulls
- 10 Junior Calf, Female (Jan. 1-May 4, 2026)
- 11 Winter Calf, Female (Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025)
- 12 Senior Calf, Female (Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2025)
- 13 Summer Yearling Female (May 1-Aug. 31, 2025)
- 14 Spring Yearling, Female (Mar. 1 –April 30, 2025)
- 15 Junior Yearling Female (Jan. 1- Feb 28, 2025)
- 16 Late Senior Yearling (July 1 –Dec. 31, 2024)
- 17 Senior Yearling Female (Jan. 1-June 30, 2024)
- 19 Pair of Females
- 20 Pair of Yearlings
- 21 Get of Sire
- 22 Junior Get of Sire
- 23 Pair of Calves
- 24 Produce of Dam
- 25 Cow/Calf (calf not more than 250 days old)

COMMERCIAL/UNREGISTERED

Processing Fee: \$8.00 per entry

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

Champion.....\$75 and Rosette

Reserve Champion..... \$50 and Rosette

Division 6510 - All Breeds/Grade

Class

- 1 Senior Yearling Female (Sept. 1, 2024-Feb. 28, 2025)
- 2 Junior Yearling (Mar. 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025)
- 3 Senior Calf, Female (Sept. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025)
- 4 Junior Calf, Female (Jan. 1, 2026 – Mar. 31, 2026)

Division 6511 - Cow/Calf (Grade Only)

- 1 Cow with natural or embryo implant calf at side. (Not more than 250 days old on date of show)

Open Dairy Cattle Show

PUREBREDS/REGISTERED

Registry in each Breeders Association is required.

Processing Fee: \$12.00 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$95	\$85	\$75	\$70	\$65

For classes 12 – 16, an additional premium for first, second and third will be paid for cows judged on udder only. **Premiums Offered for Udder:**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION AWARDS:

Grand Champion Female	\$100
Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	\$50
Grand Champion Bull	\$100
Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	\$50
Premier Breeder.....	\$100

CHAMPIONS IN EACH DIVISION

Champion Female	Reserve Champion Female
Sr Champion Female	Res Sr. Champion Female
Jr Champion Female	Res Jr Champion Female
Champion Bull	Reserve Champion Bull
Breed Champion Udder	

OVERALL AWARDS

Supreme Champion Female.....	\$100
Supreme Champion Bull.....	\$100
Premier Exhibitor	\$100

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.

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. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.

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. Indicate registration number of Sire on entry form. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.

BEST OF THREE FEMALES: Any age. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. Indicate registration number of Dam on entry form.

YOUNG HERD: One bull, two heifers, senior yearlings or younger. Heifers must have been bred by exhibitor.

DAIRY HERD: Four cows that have freshened. Each exhibitor to be limited to one entry.

Dairy Cattle: Breeds with a minimum of 2 exhibitors and 10 head will be divided into divisions. All others will be classified as All Other Breeds. **List Breed on entry form.**

Division 6600 –All Other Breeds

Division 6601- Guernsey

Division 6602 – Holstein

Division 6603- Jersey

Class

- 1 Bull, Calves (Sept. 1, 2025- March. 31, 2026)
- 2 Bull, Yearlings (Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2025)
- 4 Female, Junior Calf (Dec. 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025)
- 5 Female, Senior Calf (Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025)
- 6 Female, Summer Yearling (June 1 - Aug. 31, 2025)
- 7 Female, Junior Yearling (Mar. 1 - May 31, 2025)
- 8 Female, Winter Yearling (Dec. 2024 - Feb. 2025)
- 9 Female, Fall Yearling, Sept. – Nov. 30, 2024
- 11 Junior Get of Sire
- 12 Female, Sr. Yearling in Milk (Sept. - Nov. 30, 2024)
- 13 Female, Two Years (Sept. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024)
- 14 Female, Three Years (Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023)
- 15 Female, Four Years (Sept. 1, 2021- Aug. 31, 2022)
- 16 Female, Aged Cows (Prior to Sept. 1, 2021)
- 17 Dry Milkers (Must have freshened once)
- 21 Get of Sire
- 22 Best Three Females
- 23 Produce of Dam
- 24 Young Herd
- 25 Dairy Herd

COMMERCIAL/UNREGISTERED

Processing Fee: \$8.00 per entry

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

Champion.....\$75 and Rosette

Reserve Champion..... \$50 and Rosette

Division 6610 - All Breeds – Females

Class

- 1 Junior Calf (Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026)
- 2 Senior Calf (Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025)
- 3 Junior Yearling, not in milk (Mar. 1 - Aug. 31, 2025)
- 4 Sr. Yearling, not in milk (Sept. 1, 2024-Feb. 28, 2025)
- 5 Two years or over prior to Sept. 1, 2024
- 6 Pair of females

Open Dairy Goat Show

See State Rules Regarding Dairy Goats

Youth Exhibitors: Refer to Junior Dairy Goat Show pages in Junior Livestock Show entry material.

PUREBREDS/REGISTERED

Processing Fee: \$12.00 per entry

This show is recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association as an Official Show. The Youth and Open Shows are separately sanctioned. Show schedule is subject to change.

-Special Rules-

1. Include animal's full registered name and registration number on entry form. Use 2 lines.
2. All tattoos will be checked and MUST MATCH the registration papers EXACTLY. If there is any discrepancy, the animal will be disqualified immediately.
3. Unless other rules are specified, the show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association, provided they do not conflict with any State or Local Rules.

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 - \$5	2 nd - \$3	3 rd - \$2
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CHAMPIONS IN EACH DIVISION

Senior Champion Doe	\$50
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	\$25
Junior Champion Doe.....	\$50
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	\$25
Premier Breeder	\$100

OVERALL AWARDS:

Best Senior Doe in Show.....	\$100
Best Junior Doe in Show	\$100
Supreme Udder	\$100
Premier Exhibitor	\$100

-GROUPS-

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

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Three does sired by same buck. Senior yearlings not in milk, or younger. One entry by same buck per exhibitor. Must be owned and bred by exhibitor.

SENIOR GET OF SIRE: Three does by same buck, at least one in milk. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Three daughters, any age. Limited to one entry per dam.

DAIRY HERD: Four does in milk, all owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

BEST THREE JUNIOR DOES: Three does from classes 1 through 4 only. Must be owned and bred by exhibitor.

BEST THREE SENIOR DOES: Three does from classes 8 through 12 only. Must be owned and bred by exhibitor.

DAUGHTER-DAM: One doe and one of her daughters, any age. Daughter 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.

Show #1	Breed	Show #2
Division 6701	Alpine	Division 6711
Division 6702	La Mancha	Division 6722
Division 6703	Nigerian Dwarf	Division 6713
Division 6704	Nubian	Division 6714
Division 6705	Oberhasli	Division 6715
Division 6706	Saanen	Division 6716
Division 6707	Sable	Division 6717
Division 6708	Toggenburg	Division 6718
Division 6709	Recorded Grade	Division 6719

Class (in each division)

- 1 Junior Kid (Apr. 1 - May 1, 2026)
- 2 Intermediate Kid (Mar. 1 - 31, 2026)
- 3 Senior Kid (Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026)
- 4 Yearling not in milk (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025)
- 6 Junior Get of Sire
- 7 Best Three Junior Does
- 8 Yearling Milkers (Born in 2025)
- 9 Milkers, 2 yrs. & under 3 (Born in 2024)
- 10 Milkers, 3 yrs. & under 4 (Born in 2023)
- 11 Milkers, 4 yrs. & under 5 (Born in 2022)
- 12 Milkers, 5 yrs. and older (Born prior to Dec. 31, 2021)
- 16 Senior Get of Sire
- 17 Produce of Dam
- 18 Dam and Produce
- 19 Dairy Herd
- 21 Champion Challenge

Open & Youth Dairy Goats – Milking Competition

OPEN AND YOUTH DIVISIONS

Processing Fee: \$10.00 per entry

All Dairy Goats entered in the Milking Competition must also be entered and shown as individuals in regular breed competition. Rules governing the Official Milking Competition may be obtained from the Livestock Office.

Milking Competition is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association.

Premiums Offered Per Class:

1 - \$15 2 - \$12 3 - \$10 4 - \$8 5 - \$6 6 - \$4

Division 6710 - All Breeds

Class

- 1 Yearling Milkers
- 2 Two years and under three
- 3 Three years and under four
- 4 Four years and under five
- 5 Five years and over

Open Mini Silky Fainting Goat Association Show

See State Rules Regarding Goats

Processing Fee: \$12.00 per entry

Animals must have scrapie tag to be eligible.

The shows will follow MSGA Show Rules and Regulations version 1.8. Ribbons awarded to fourth place in all classes. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in each show.

All Grand Champions will compete against MSFGA Master Champions for Best in Show.

OVERALL AWARDS

Best in Show (Show 1)\$50
Best in Show (Show 2)\$50
Best Wether in Show (Show 1).....\$50
Best Wether in Show (Show 2).....\$50

DIVISION CHAMPIONS – 6911 & 6915

Jr. Doe Champion Reserve Jr. Doe Champion
Sr. Doe Champion Reserve Sr. Doe Champion
Jr. Buck Champion Reserve Jr. Buck Champion
Sr. Buck Champion Reserve Sr. Buck Champion

Premiums Offered Per Class (Classes 1-4, 6-8, 10-13, 15-17 & 20-23)

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

Division 6911 - Show 1

Junior Doe Classes

- 1 Under and up to 4 Months
- 2 Over 4 up to 8 Months
- 3 Over 8 up to 12 Months
- 4 Over 12 up to 18 Months
- 5 Over 18 up to 24 Months

Senior Doe Classes

- 6 2-Year-Old, Over 24 up to 36 Months
- 7 3-Year-Old, Over 36 up to 48 Months
- 8 4-Year-old, Over 48 Months

Junior Buck Classes

- 10 Under and up to 4 Months
- 11 Over 4 up to 8 Months
- 12 Over 8 up to 12 Months
- 13 Over 12 up to 18 Months
- 14 Over 18 up to 24 Months

Senior Buck Classes

- 16 2-Year-old, over 24 up to 36 Months
- 17 3-Year-old, over 36 Months up to 48 Months
- 18 4-Year-old, over 48 Months

Wether Classes

- 21 Under and up to 6 months
- 22 Over 6 up to 12 Months
- 23 Over 12 up to 24 Months
- 24 Over 2 years

Division 6915 - Show 2

Junior Does Classes

- 1 Under and up to 4 Months
- 2 Over 4 up to 8Months
- 3 Over 8 up to 12 Months
- 4 Over 12 up to 18 Months
- 5 Over 18 up to 24 Months

Senior Doe Classes

- 6 2-Year-old, over 24 up to 36 Months
- 7 3-Year-old, over 36 up to 48 Months
- 8 4-Year-old, over 48 Months

Junior Buck Classes

- 10 Under and up to 4 Months
- 11 Over 4 up to 8 Months
- 12 Over 8 up to 12 Months
- 13 Over 12 up to 18 Months
- 14 Over 18 up to 24 Months

Senior Buck Classes

- 16 2-Year-old, over 24 up to 36 Months
- 17 3-Year-old, over 36 up to 48 Months
- 18 4-Year-old, over 48 Months

Wether Classes

- 21 Under and up to 6 months
- 22 Over 6 up to 12 Months
- 23 Over 12 up to 24 Months
- 24 Over 2 years

Boer Goat Show

See State Rules Regarding Boer Goats

Processing Fee: \$12.00 per entry

See State rules pertaining to Goats. Animal must have scrapie tag to be eligible.

Special Rules

The shows are not sanctioned, but will follow ABGA Show Rules and Regulations. Ribbons awarded to fifth place in all classes.

Premiums Offered Per Class:

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

DIVISION AWARDS:

Junior Champion	\$50
Reserve Junior Champion	\$25
Yearling Champion	\$50
Reserve Yearling Champion	\$25
Senior Champion	\$50
Reserve Senior Champion	\$25
Grand Champion	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion.....	\$50
Premier Exhibitor (overall)	\$50

Division 6800 Percentage Does – 1/2 to 7/8 Blood Class

- 1 Late Spring Doe Kid, April – June 2025
- 2 Early Spring Doe Kid, January – March 2025
- 3 Fall Doe Kid, September – December 2024
- 5 Yearling Doe, January – August 2024
- 6 Fall Yearling Doe, September – December 2023
- 8 2-Year-Old Doe, September 2022 – August 2023
- 9 3-Year-Old & Over Doe, before September 2022
- 12 Percentage Get-of-Sire: Three percentage does, the get of one sire, at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same buck. Indicate the name of the sire on entry form.

Division 6801 Full Blood Boers

Doe Classes

- 1 Late Spring Doe Kid, April – June 2026
- 2 Early Spring Doe Kid, January – March 2026
- 3 Fall Doe Kid, September – December 2025
- 5 Yearling Doe, January – August 2025
- 6 Fall Yearling Doe, September – December 2024
- 8 2-Year-Old Doe, September 2023 – August 2024
- 9 3-Year-Old & Over Doe, before September 2023

Buck Classes

- 12 Late Spring Buck Kid, April – June 2026
- 13 Early Spring Buck Kid, January – March 2026
- 14 Fall Buck Kid, September – December 2025
- 16 Yearling Buck, January – August 2025
- 17 Fall Yearling Buck, September – December 2024
- 19 2-Year-Old Bucks, September 2023 – August 2024
- 20 3-Year-Old & Over Buck, before September 2023

Group Classes

- 23 Percentage Flock, to include 1 Full Blood/Purebred Buck, 2 junior does, and 2 does, yearling or older. Must be owned by the exhibitor.
- 24 Full Blood/ Flock, to include 1 Full Blood/Purebred Buck, 2 junior does, and 2 does, yearling or older. Must be owned by the exhibitor.
- 25 Full Blood/Purebred Get-of-Sire: Three animals, the get of one sire, both sexes may (but do not have to) be represented, at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same buck. Indicate the name of the sire on entry form

LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES & INFORMATION

Entry Fee: 10.00 per entry

American System of Judging

1. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor and must be shown in an individual junior class other than Showmanship to be eligible. Animals must stay on the grounds until the official checkout.
2. **MARKET SHOWMANSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Market Showmanships are open ONLY to exhibitors residing in San Diego County.** Exhibitors who are not 4-H, Grange or FFA members in San Diego County may enter the Junior Livestock Market Show provided they meet requirements of participating as an Independent Exhibitor at the San Diego County Fair. In order to participate as an Independent, they must notify the Livestock/Entry Office by the Ownership Deadline.
3. **JUNIOR BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Junior Livestock & Small Animal Breeding Showmanships are open to 4-H, Grange, and FFA exhibitors in California or Independent Exhibitors residing in San Diego County.** In order to participate as an Independent, an exhibitor must notify the Livestock/Entry Office of intent to show by the Ownership Deadline for the species. **Junior Dairy Goat Breeding Showmanship is open to 4-H, Grange, FFA and Independent exhibitors throughout the world.**
4. Exhibitors entering the Showmanship contest must be 4-H, FFA, Grange members or Independent exhibitors and will be required to wear the uniform of their youth organization as stated in these entry materials or blue, black or white pants and white collared shirt for Independent Exhibitors. The preparation for showing must be done by the owner.
5. **4-H, Grange, and Independent Exhibitors** shall enter together in Showmanship, according to age.
6. 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 exhibitor enters two rabbits, only one will be shown in a showmanship class. If an exhibitor enters one rabbit and one cavy, he/she may enter each animal in showmanship.
7. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time listed in the Small Animal Breeding Show Schedule of Events. Showmanship classes will not be held for exhibitors. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be on hand and ready to show when called for judging. There will be no reassignment for missing classes.
8. Exhibitors placing first in showmanship will be qualified for master showmanship with the first species with which they win if they win showmanship in any other species. First place showmen **must** notify the Livestock Office of their intent to participate in Master Showmanship no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the start of Master Showmanship. Should they fail to notify the office, or if they choose not to participate, the second-place showman will be offered the opportunity to compete in Master Showmanship and will be notified, in advance of their opportunity to participate.

LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Division 5315 - Market Beef Showmanship

Division 5316- Junior Breeding Beef Showmanship

Division 5320- Market Swine Showmanship

Division 5321- Junior Breeding Swine Showmanship

Division 5325 - Market Sheep Showmanship

Division 5326- Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Division 5330 - Market Goat Showmanship

Division 5331- Junior Breeding Boer Goat Showmanship

Division 5335 - Dairy Goat Showmanship

Division 5340 - Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Classes:

1. 4-H/Grange/Independent Junior – 9 or 10 years of age as of December 31, 2025
2. 4-H/Grange/Independent Intermediate – 11, 12 or 13 years of age as of December 31, 2025
3. 4-H/Grange/Independent Senior – 14 years and older on or before December 31, 2025
4. 4-H/Grange/Independent Challenged (not eligible for Master Showmanship)
5. FFA Middle School
6. FFA Novice - High School
7. FFA Advanced- High School
8. FFA Challenged (not eligible for Master Showmanship)

Age/Experience Qualifications

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

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

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

Large Animal Master Showmanship- Sunday, June 28

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

Beef Sheep Swine Dairy Cattle Dairy Goat Boer/Market Goat

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

RVs, Trailers, Badging and Other Fees

Forms and fees must be submitted with online entries on or before Saturday, May 23, 2026.

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

FEES LISTED BELOW

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

Septic Pumping - \$50.00 fee Per Week – 2 to 3 Pumps will be included.

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

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

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

Additional Badging \$20.00 Limit (2) Per Exhibitor (Pay online with entries)

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

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

RVs, Trailers, Badging and Other Fees (Continued)

11. Each exhibitor receives one parking permit per session. ONE additional vehicle permit may be purchased to park in designated areas per family. Spaces may NOT be reserved to park additional vehicles. A parking permit does not guarantee a parking space. Vehicles improperly parked will be towed at owner's expense. **Parking permits must be always displayed and affixed to windshield in parked vehicle. No Taping of Permits. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the parking permit.**
12. Extra Parking Credentials does not guarantee a spot for the extra vehicle.
13. RVs must be self-contained. Water hookups are available. No electrical or sewer hook-ups are available. No generators. NO dumping of wastewater of any kind on the ground or in drains. Pump service is available for a nominal charge and must be purchased through the online entry portal.
14. All youth must always be under the supervision of an adult. A legal guardian or designated adult must be with the minor or minors that will be camping overnight.
15. **Jockey Quarters are reserved for overnight occupancy, those found unoccupied by overnight occupants will be locked by fair staff. Reservations will be available on a first come, first serve limited bases. The Jockey Quarter fee is \$80.00. Each jockey quarter is limited to the Exhibitor and 2 badged family members who have signed completed waivers on file. Failure to comply could result in loss of Jockey Quarter use for the current and future 22nd DAA livestock shows.**
16. **Bicycles, Motorcycles, Electric/Gas Bikes and/or scooters, 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. 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.

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 violative drug residues. 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 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 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 time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered 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 or animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by 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 disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators 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 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 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

2026 LOCAL RULES

1. Completion of online entry registration shall be deemed acceptance of all rules and permission to use your name, photograph, and images and description of entries in print, digital, and other media.
2. Online registration is required for all competitions and one-day contests. Online entries and any required image/document uploads are accepted until the published deadline, which specifies a date and time. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. Once registered, the exhibitor's name, entry description, title, and price may not be changed. Substitutions will only be allowed in accordance with current State Rules. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms, which may lead to elimination or disqualification of an entry.
4. Processing fees must be paid online at the time of registration. Processing fees are non-refundable.
5. Exhibitors must be living at the time when the online entry is submitted.
6. All non-livestock/non-agricultural entries must be the creative work of the exhibitor (whose name appears on the entry registration), be in good taste, and suitable for family viewing. Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify any entry/exhibit it deems objectionable or not in accordance with competition standards.
7. If an entry is disqualified after judging is complete, no changes will be made to the status of awards given for other entries.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining necessary permission from models and/or for using material in their entry that is considered copyrighted.
9. No entry will be accepted should the exhibitor describe the conditions under which he/she will exhibit, or the exhibit will be displayed.
10. Judges are selected for their expertise in the divisions or classes they evaluate. New judges may be appointed each year, and judging assignments may vary annually based on the needs of each competition
11. If a coordinator or judge deems an entry to be in the incorrect category, division, class, etc., he or she may direct the Entry Office to move that entry as appropriate. The Entry Office may combine divisions or classes to create an adequate judging pool.
12. Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries and display thereof, to facilities available, and to cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
13. Entries must be delivered on the date(s) and times specified. Entries will not be accepted before or after the stated entry delivery date. All accepted exhibits must remain on display and shall not be removed until the stated entry pick up date. Any exhibit not picked up on the specified date becomes the property of the San Diego County Fair and will be disposed of promptly.

2026 LOCAL RULES (Continued)

14. All exhibits are entered and shown at the owner's risk. Reasonable care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits, but in no event will the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) be responsible for any injury or loss which may occur or for the actions of third parties. Insurance, if desired, should be obtained by the exhibitor at his/her own expense.
15. Any person who violates any Local, State, or Department rule or displays unethical conduct will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) may order.
16. To ensure reliable award notification, exhibitors are responsible for submitting all address, phone number, and email address updates promptly in writing to entry@sdfair.com or Entry Department, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014.
17. Premium money will be paid per the recorded placings in the official judging reports rather than the ribbon attached to the exhibit.
18. Donated Award recipients will be selected per the instructions given on the Donated Award Confirmation Form submitted by the donor.
19. Premium, donated cash award, and auction checks will be made payable to the exhibitor as listed on the online entry registration. Checks will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair to the address shown on the online entry registration, or as updated by the exhibitor via written notification to the Entry Office. Checks not cashed within six (6) months from the date of issue will be forfeited. Replacement checks may be subject to a stop payment fee.
20. The 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) is required by the Internal Revenue Service to report any premium payments totaling \$600 or more. Exhibitors whose awards meet or exceed this amount must submit a W-9 form before their check can be issued.
21. The 22nd District Agricultural Association (San Diego County Fair) management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and assumes no liability or responsibility not herein expressed.
22. California State Rules apply and are available [here](#).