



2026 Open & Youth Small Animal Shows

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IMPORTANT SMALL ENTRY ANIMAL 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:

- Small 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:

- Small 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 SMALL ANIMAL BREEDING SHOWS

(Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change)

NOTE: All Barns Close at 9 PM Daily

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

9:00 - 10:30 am Check-in Junior & Open Rabbits and Cavies

Friday, June 12, 2026

7:00 – 10:00 am Pygmy Goat Move-In; All in Place by 11:00 am

12:00 pm Judge Rabbit and Cavy Shows- Junior followed by Open

3:00 pm Check-in Pygmy Goats

6:00 pm Judge Pygmy Goat Show Breed Show A

Saturday, June 13, 2026

1:00 pm Judge Junior Rabbit Showmanship (4-H Primary; 4-H Junior; 4-H Intermediate; 4-H Senior; FFA Advanced; FFA Novice); Cavy Following in same order.

6:00 pm Judge Junior Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by Pygmy Goat Show Breed Show B

Sunday, June 14, 2026

10:00 – 11:00 am Dog Show Check-In

12:00 pm Dog Show

6:00 pm Pygmy Goat, Rabbit, & Cavy Release

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:00 am – 2:00 pm Check-in Open Pigeons; All Pigeons must be in place by 3:00 pm

Friday, June 19, 2026

1:00 pm Judge Open Pigeon Show

Saturday, June 20, 2026

12:00 pm Judge Open Pigeon Show

Sunday, June 21, 2026

6:00 pm Open Pigeon Release

OPEN & JUNIOR SMALL ANIMAL BREEDING SHOWS

(Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change)

NOTE: All Barns Close at 9 PM Daily

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

9:00 am Check-In Junior Livestock Small Animals

Thursday, June 25, 2026

11:00 am Junior Livestock Small Animal Market Show & Showmanship

Saturday, June 27, 2026

12:00 pm Junior Livestock Auction

Wednesday, July 2, 2026

8:00 am – 11:00 pm Check-in Junior and Open Poultry; All poultry must be in place by 12:00 pm

1:00 pm Judge Junior Poultry Showmanship (4-H Primary; 4-H Junior; 4-H Intermediate; 4-H Senior; FFA Advanced; FFA Novice)

Thursday, July 2, 2026

11:00 am Judge Poultry Shows- Junior followed by Open

Friday, July 3, 2026

11:00 am Small Animal Master Showmanship

2:00 pm Awards Ceremony

Sunday, July 5, 2026

6:00 pm Open & Junior Poultry Release

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.

SMALL ANIMAL 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. To participate as an Independent, they must notify 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. ENTRY 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. LIMIT OF ENTRIES:** There is no limit of entries, unless otherwise noted. The State Rules specify that husband and wife are considered one exhibitor.
- 7. BADGES:** All Breed Show Exhibitors must a photo badge issued by the Fairgrounds. All badging will be completed online. A \$20.00 fee will be charged for lost/replacement badges.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW RULES (Continued)

8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **CHECK-IN:** All animals must be 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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **SECURITY:** The San Diego County Fair does not provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.
14. **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.
15. **FEED & CARE:** Fair personnel will feed and water small animals with feed provided by the Fair. Exhibitors who do not want the Fair to feed their animal must obtain an "OWNER WILL FEED" sign from the supervisor. Cavy exhibitors must provide a plain water bottle (new in appearance), with wire or spring hanger for each animal entered. If there is no water bottle present at check-in the animal will be sent home. No shelters will be allowed in cages and will be removed by Fair Management, if present. Absolutely no cardboard or paper will be used for partitions. Only partitions issued by the Small Animal Office will be allowed for use. No person will be permitted to handle animals during the show without the permission of the show officials.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW RULES (Continued)

19. CLASS PREMIUMS: OPEN & YOUTH DIVISIONS: 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd -\$5.00

Classes judged Danish receive no premiums, unless otherwise stated.

Per State Rule **IV #6 No exhibitor** shall receive more than 2 cash awards in one class.

The following awards are offered to the 5 breeds having the largest number of entries:

Rosettes and an award to the Best of Breed for each of the first 10 breeds (Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Pigeons). Rosettes and an award to the Best Opposite of Breed for each of the first 5 breeds (Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Pigeons).

20. PROTESTS: All Protests shall be made according to State Fair Rules and shall be filed with the Livestock Department Manager.

21. 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.

22. SALE OF EXHIBITS: Exhibitors may not display more than ONE business card affixed to the TOP of cage with a "figure 8" clip. "For Sale" signs are prohibited. Prices MAY NOT be shown anywhere in the showroom. Exhibitors who abuse this policy will lose their opportunity to display their business cards.

23. 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.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW RULES (Continued)

24. 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.

POULTRY SHOW RULES

OPEN & JUNIOR POULTRY

AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 127, Augusta, NJ 07822
(973) 383-6944
www.bantamclub.com

Certificates to Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam.

Pins for Champion and Reserve for all seven bantam divisions providing there are 25 birds competing.

Pins for all starred wins in the show

Paid members will receive awards directly from association by mail.

Only members of the ABA are eligible for ABA awards. Dues are \$20 a year (\$50 for three years). New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the yearbook under Who's Who in Bantams. Starred wins are earned by Champions and Reserve Champions in any bantam class when a number of birds in the class is 100 or more. A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win. Awards are subject to change.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. Box 306, Burgettstown, PA 15021
(724) 729-3459
www.amerpoultryassn.com

The A.P.A. invites you to become a member. Annual dues are \$20 for one year, \$50 for three years; Youth Dues (for those 18 and under) are \$15 per year; Life Endowment Trust membership is \$365. All Annual and Life Endowment Trust members receive our yearbook and are eligible to earn points toward a Master Exhibitor Award. Every member is eligible for the awards at this show.

Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the American Poultry Association, but must be prior to judging to be eligible for APA awards.

A minimum of 5 Master Exhibitor Award points will be awarded to any qualified win at this show.

An APA certificate will be awarded to the Champion in each of the following classes when ten (10) are judged in the class:

SECTIONS, DIVISIONS & CLASSES FOR OPEN & JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWS

All poultry exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

CLASSES

1. Cock - male one year or older
2. Hen - female one year or older
3. Cockerel - male under one year
4. Pullet - female under one year
5. Old Drake - male one year or older
6. Old Duck - female one year or older
7. Young Drake - male under one year
8. Young Duck - female under one year
9. Old Gander - male one year or older
10. Old Goose - female one year or older
11. Young Gander - male under one year
12. Young Goose - female under one year
13. Old Tom – male one year or older
14. Old Hen - female one year or older
15. Young Tom - male under one year
16. Young Hen - under one year
17. Guinea Cock - male
18. Guinea Hen - female

POULTRY SHOW DIVISIONS

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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LARGE POULTRY

American Section

PLYMOUTH ROCK		
1713	Barred	3713
1719	Any Other Standard Variety	3719
RHODE ISLAND RED		
1720	Rose Comb	3720
1721	Single Comb	3721
WYANDOTTE		
1723	Any Standard Variety	3723
AMERICAN BREED		
1725	Any Other Standard Variety	3725

Asiatic Section

BRAHMA		
1732	Any Standard Variety	3732
COCHIN		
1736	Any Standard Variety	3736
ASIATIC BREED		
1738	Any Other Standard Variety	3738

Continental Section

POLISH		
1780	Non-Bearded White	3780
Crested Black		
1781	Polish, Any Other Standard Variety, Bearded or Non-Bearded	3781
CONTINENTAL BREED		
1782	Any Other Standard Variety	3782

English Section

ORPINGTON		
1803	Buff	3803
1804	Any Other Standard Variety	3804
ENGLISH BREED		
1806	Any Other Standard Variety	3806

Mediterranean Section

LEGHORN		
1814	Any Standard Variety	3814
MEDITERRANEAN BREED		
1833	Any Other Standard Variety	3833

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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All Other Standard Breed Section

AMERAUCANA		
1834	Any Standard Variety	3834
ARAUCANA		
1843	Any Standard Variety	3843
ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS		
1848	Any Other Standard Variety	3848
ALL OTHER NON-STANDARD BREEDS		
2525	All Other Non-Standard Breeds	4525

BANTAM POULTRY

Modern Game Class Section

MODERN GAME		
1989	Birchen	3989
1990	Black	3990
1992	Black Breasted Red	3992
1994	Brown Red	3994
2004	Splash	4004
2005	Wheaten	4005
2006	Any Other Standard Variety	4006

Rose Comb Clean Leg Section

BELGIAN BEARDED D ANVER		
2032	Any Standard Variety	4032
HAMBURG		
2037	Any Standard Variety	4037
SEBRIGHT		
2091	Golden	4091
2092	Silver	4092
WYANDOTTE		
2099	Any Standard Variety	4099
ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG BREED		
2118	Any Other Standard Variety	4118

All Other Comb Clean Leg Section

AMERAUCANA		
2126	Any Standard Variety	4126
ARAUCANA		
2135	Any Standard Variety	4135
POLISH BEARDED		
2178	Any Standard Variety	4178
POLISH NON-BEARDED		
2196	Any Standard Variety	4196
ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG BREED		
2197	Any Other Standard Variety	4197

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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Feather Leg Section

	BELGIAN BEARDED D'UCCLE	
2226	Any Standard Variety	4226
	BRAHMA	
2238	Buff	4238
2242	Any Other Standard Variety	4242
	FRIZZLE	
2240	Any Standard Variety	4240
	COCHIN	
2243	Any Standard Variety	4243
	SILKIE BEARDED	
2300	Any Standard Variety	4300
	SILKIE NON-BEARDED	
2308	Any Standard Variety	4308
	FEATHER LEG BREED	
2309	Any Other Standard Variety	4309

Single Comb Clean Leg Section

	PLYMOUTH ROCK	
2406	Any Standard Variety	4406
	RHODE ISLAND RED	
2416	Single Comb	4416
	SUSSEX	
2424	Speckled	4424
2425	Any Other Standard Variety	4425
	SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG BREED	
2428	Any Other Standard Variety	4428

Game Section

	AMERICAN GAME	
1923	Any Standard Variety	3923
	OLD ENGLISH GAME	
1964	Any Standard Variety	3964

WATERFOWL

Duck Section

	DUCKS	
2435	Heavy Weight, A.S.V.	4435
2436	Medium Weight, A.S.V.	4436
2437	Light Weight, A.S.V.	4437
	DUCKS, BANTAM	
2438	Any Standard Variety	4438
	GEESE	
2484	Heavy Weight, A.S.V.	4484
2485	Medium Weight, A.S.V.	4485
2486	Light Weight, A.S.V.	4486

Junior Division	Breed Variety	Open Division
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Gamebird Section

	GAMEBIRD	
2509	All breeds/varieties	4509
INCLUDES: Pheasants, Chuckars, Partridge, Doves, etc. All fowl in this division shall be judged together and are not in competition for best of the show.		

Turkey Section

	TURKEY	
2510	White	4510
2513	Bronze	4513
2514	Heritage	4514
2515	Any Other Standard Variety	4515

RABBIT SHOW RULES

This is an official A.R.B.A. Show

1. The Junior Breeding Rabbit Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart, Executive Director; PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232. The American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention will be held in Reno, NV October 24-28, 2026. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues: \$12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$30.00. The age of an exhibitor in the breeding rabbit show shall be over 9 years of age and not have reached their 19th birthday on the day of the show. No exceptions except the Market & Showmanship Classes.
2. The Junior Rabbit Show will be judged according to the schedule published. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her rabbit(s) to the judging table and for their removal from the judging area when requested. All carry cages MUST have leak-proof bottoms, and be free from droppings, urine or bedding material from a previous show.
3. The Open Rabbit Show is an American Rabbit Breeders Association sanctioned show; as such all rules of the association will be followed. Eric Stewart Executive Director; PO Box 400, Knox, PA 16232. Reno, NV October 24-28, 2026. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues: \$20.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$50.00. Combination Husband & Wife: \$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00.
4. The Open Rabbit Show will be judged according to the schedule published. Each exhibitor is responsible for bringing his/her rabbit(s) to the judging table and for their removal from the judging area when requested. All carry cages MUST have leak-proof bottoms, and be free from droppings, urine or bedding material from a previous show.
5. The Small Animal Show Rules, State, and Local Rules, found in Small Animal information apply to this Department. Please read them carefully.
6. Entry Fee: **\$5.00** per entry per class
7. Rules, definitions and judging procedures, as prescribed in the latest edition of the Standard of Perfection from the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to the San Diego County Fair Rabbit Show, provided they do not conflict with any of the State Rules.
8. **JUDGING:** Rabbits that are entered in the wrong class and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in the variety.
9. A judge may disqualify a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects or viciousness, but the rabbit will be counted as an entry.
10. All cage locks must be removed by the exhibitor prior to judging. Failure to do so will prevent the rabbit from being judged.
11. All rabbits must be identified by permanent ear markings in the left ear conforming to the information on the entry form. Animals not marked with legible and permanent tattoo will be barred from competition. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same class will be disqualified from competition. Animals must be tattooed prior to delivery. At time of check-in, all rabbits have the correct coop number placed in the rabbit's right ear. Failure to do so will disqualify the rabbit from competition. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have this done before rabbits are cooped.

RABBIT SHOW RULES (Continued)

12. Exhibitors, please provide the following information when filling out the entry form. The information will aid the livestock staff in placing all entries in correct classes and speed up your check-in process.
 - a. The exhibitor must name the breed and/or color on the entry form when entering in any A.V. or A.O.V. Division.
 - b. State the variety when entering an A.O.V. Division/Class.
 - c. When entering a light or heavy miscellaneous Division/Class, state breed and variety.
 - d. NOTE: The Miscellaneous Division of Heavyweight or Lightweight Breeds will apply to all standard breeds as prescribed by the latest edition of the A.R.B.A. Inc. Standard of Perfection. They will be judged as one Division, regardless of the number of entries, breed or variety.
13. If an animal is quarantined prior to judging, it will not be allowed on the show table.
14. Houses, partitions, toys and signs will not be permitted unless approved by San Diego County Fair Livestock Department Coordinator or Small Animal Coordinator. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be asked to remove their animals and will forfeit all premiums and awards.
15. **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.

RABBITS – JUNIOR & OPEN

DIVISIONS & CLASSES FOR OPEN & JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWS

All rabbit Exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

RABBIT CLASSES

- Class 1 – Senior Buck** - Over 8 months of age for heavyweight breeds over 6 months of age for lightweight breeds or having attained minimum senior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 2 - Intermediate Buck** - Between 6 and 8 months of age or having attained maximum junior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 3 - Junior Buck** - Under 6 months of age or not over the maximum junior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 4 - Senior Doe** - Over 8 months of age for heavyweight breeds over 6 months of age for lightweight breeds or having attained minimum senior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 5 - Intermediate Doe** - Between 6 and 8 months of age or having attained maximum junior weight limit of the breed.
- Class 6 - Junior Doe** - Under 6 months of age or not over the maximum junior weight limit of the breed.

FUR CLASSES

- Class 7** - White Breed Fur or Breed Wool
- Class 8** - Colored Breed Fur or Breed Wool
- Class 9** - White Normal Commercial Fur
- Class 10** - Colored Normal Commercial Fur

RABBIT SHOW DIVISION

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>	<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
	American			Palomino	
2600	Blue	4600	2640	Lynx	4640
2601	White	4601	2641	Fur	4641
2602	Fur	4602		Satin	
2603	Argente Brun	4603	2642	Black	4642
	Angora		2643	Blue	4643
2604	Ruby Eyed White	4604	2644	Broken	4644
	Beveren		2645	Californian	4645
2605	Black	4605	2646	Chinchilla	4646
2606	Blue	4606	2647	Chocolate	4647
2607	White	4607	2648	Copper	4648
2608	Fur	4608	2649	Otter	4649
2609	Californian	4609	2650	Red	4650
	Champagne d'Argent		2651	Siamese	4651
2611	Black	4611	2652	White	4652
2612	Blue	4612	2653	Fur	4653
2613	Fur	4613	2654	Silver Fox	4654
2614	American Chinchilla	4614		American Fuzzy Lop	
2615	Giant Chinchilla	4615	2655	Broken	4655
2616	Cinnamon	4616	2656	Chocolate Agouti	4656
2617	Crème d'Argent	4617	2657	Chocolate Tortoise Shell	4657
	English Lop		2658	Lilac Tortoise Shell	4658
2618	Broken	4618	2659	Solid	4659
2619	Solid	4619	2660	Wool	4660
2620	Fur	4620	2661	American Sable	4661
	Flemish Giant			Belgian Hare	
2621	Black	4621	2662	Rufus	4662
2622	Blue	4622	2663	Tan	4663
2623	Fawn	4623		Britannia Petite	
2624	Light Gray	4624	2664	Black	4664
2625	Sandy	4625	2665	Black Otter	4665
2626	Steel Gray	4626	2666	Blue Eyed White	4666
2627	White	4627	2667	Broken	4667
2628	Fur	4628	2668	Chestnut Agouti	4668
	French Lop		2669	Himalayan	4669
2629	Broken	4629	2670	Otter	4670
2630	Solid	4630	2671	Ruby Eyed White	4671
2631	Fur	4631	2672	Sable Marten	4672
2632	Blanc de Hotot	4632	2673	Siamese Sable	4673
	New Zealand		2674	Tortoise Shell	4674
2633	Black	4633	2675	Fur	4675
2634	Blue	4634	2676	Standard Chinchilla	4676
2635	Broken	4635	2677	Czech Frosty	4677
2636	Red	4636		Dutch	
2637	White	4637	2678	Black	4678
2638	Fur	4638	2679	Blue	4679

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
Dutch (Cont.)		
2680	Chinchilla	4680
2681	Chocolate	4681
2682	Gray Brown	4682
2683	Lilac	4683
2684	Steel	4684
2685	Tortoise	4685
2686	Fur	4686
2687	Dwarf Hotot	4687
	Dwarf Papillon	
2688	Chocolate	4688
2689	Lilac	4689
	English Angora	
2690	Colored	4690
2691	White	4691
	English Spot	
2692	Black	4692
2693	Blue	4693
2694	Chocolate	4694
2695	Gold	4695
2696	Gray	4696
2697	Lilac	4697
2698	Tortoise	4698
2699	Fur	4699
2700	Florida White	4700
	French Angora	
2701	Colored	4701
2702	White	4702
2703	Wool	4703
	Harlequin	
2704	Japanese	4704
2705	Magpie	4705
2706	Fur	4706
	Havana	
2707	Black	4707
2708	Blue	4708
2709	Broken	4709
2710	Chocolate	4710
2711	Lilac	4711
2712	Fur	4712
	Himalayan	
2713	Black	4713
2714	Blue	4714
2715	Chocolate	4715
2716	Lilac	4716
2717	Fur	4717
	Holland Lop	
2718	Broken	4718
2719	Solid	4719
2720	Fur	4720

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
	Jersey Wooly	
2721	Agouti	4721
2722	Any Other Variety	4722
2723	Broken	4723
2724	Orange	4724
2725	Chocolate Otter	4725
2726	Lilac Otter	4726
2727	Pointed White	4727
2728	Self	4728
2729	Shaded	4729
2730	Tan Pattern	4730
2731	Chocolate Tortoise Shell	4731
2732	Lilac Tortoise Shell	4732
2733	Wool	4733
2734	Lilac	4734
	Lionhead	
2735	Black	4735
2736	Chocolate	4736
2737	Seal	4737
2738	Siamese Sable	4738
2739	Smoke Pearl	4739
2740	Tortoise	4740
2741	Ruby Eye White	4741
2742	Fur	4742
	Mini Lop	
2743	Broken	4743
2744	Solid	4744
2745	Fur	4745
	Mini Rex	
2746	Amber	4746
2747	Blue Eye White	4747
2748	Black	4748
2749	Blue	4749
2750	Broken	4750
2751	Castor	4751
2752	Chinchilla	4752
2753	Chocolate	4753
2754	Himalayan	4754
2755	Lilac	4755
2756	Lynx	4756
2757	Opal	4757
2758	Otter	4758
2759	Red	4759
2760	Sable	4760
2761	Sable Point	4761
2762	Seal	4762
2763	Sable Marten	4763
2764	Silver Marten	4764
2765	Smoke Pearl	4765
2766	Tortoise	4766
2767	White	4767
2768	Fur	4768

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
	Mini Satin	
2769	Black	4769
2770	Blue	4770
2771	Broken	4771
2772	Chinchilla	4772
2773	Chocolate	4773
2774	Chocolate Agouti	4774
2775	Copper	4775
2776	Himalayan	4776
2777	Opal	4777
2778	Otter	4778
2779	Red	4779
2780	Siamese	4780
2781	Silver Marten	4781
2782	Squirrel	4782
2783	Tortoise	4783
2784	White	4784
2785	Fur	4785
	Netherland Dwarf	
2786	Black	4786
2787	Blue	4787
2788	Blue Eye White	4788
2789	Blue Tortoise Shell	4789
2790	Broken	4790
2791	Chestnut	4791
2792	Chinchilla	4792
2793	Chocolate	4793
2794	Fawn	4794
2795	Himalayan	4795
2796	Lilac	4796
2797	Lynx	4797
2798	Opal	4798
2799	Orange	4799
2800	Otter	4800
2801	Ruby Eye White	4801
2802	Sable Marten	4802
2803	Sable Point	4803
2804	Siamese Sable	4804
2805	Siamese Smoke Pearl	4805
2806	Silver Marten	4806
2807	Smoke Pearl Marten	4807
2808	Squirrel	4808
2809	Steel	4809
2810	Tan	4810
2811	Tortoise Shell	4811
2812	Fur	4812
	Polish	
2813	Black	4813
2814	Blue	4814
2815	Blue Eye White	4815
2816	Broken	4816
2817	Chocolate	4817
2818	Lilac	4818
2819	Ruby Eye White	4819
2820	Fur	4820

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
	Rex	
2821	Amber	4821
2822	Black	4822
2823	Blue	4823
2824	Broken	4824
2825	California	4825
2826	Castor	4826
2827	Chinchilla	4827
2828	Chocolate	4828
2829	Lilac	4829
2830	Lynx	4830
2831	Opal	4831
2832	Otter	4832
2833	Red	4833
2834	Sable	4834
2835	Seal	4835
2836	White	4836
2837	Fur	4837
	Rhineland	
2838	Black	4838
2839	Blue	4839
2840	Fur	4840
	Satin Angora	
2841	Colored	4841
2842	White	4842
2843	Wool	4843
	Silver Marten	
2844	Black	4844
2845	Blue	4845
2846	Chocolate	4846
2847	Sable	4847
2848	Fur	4848
	Silver	
2849	Black	4849
2850	Brown	4850
2851	Fawn	4851
2852	Fur	4852
	Tan	
2853	Black	4853
2854	Blue	4854
2855	Chocolate	4855
2856	Lilac	4856
2857	Fur	4857
2858	Thrianta	4858
	Non-Recognized	
2859	All Non-Recognized	4859
MEAT PEN SECTION (Not eligible for auction)		
	Single Fryer	
	Single Fryer	4860
	Meat Pen	
	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	4861

CAVY SHOW RULES

This is an official A.R.B.A. Show.

1. The Small Animal Show Rules, State, and Local Rules found in Small Animal General Information apply to this Department. Please read them carefully.
2. Entry Fee: **\$5.00** per entry, per class
3. Junior exhibitors that choose to compete in Open Classes when those classes are offered in the Junior Show will disqualify themselves for this or any other future San Diego County Fair Junior Show. This is an Open Junior Show, all Junior Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent) shall compete in the same classes.
4. The Fair reserves the right to limit entries per exhibitor based on space available.
5. ARBA Non-recognized Breeds are NOT eligible.
6. **JUDGING:** Cavies that are entered in the wrong class and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in the variety.
7. All cage locks must be removed by the exhibitor prior to judging. Failure to do so will prevent the cavy from being judged.
8. Exhibitor must name the breed and/or color on the entry form when entering in any A.V. or A.O.V. Division. NOTE: Any Other Breed will apply to all standard breeds as prescribed by the latest edition of the A.R.B.A. Inc. Standard of Perfection. They will be judged as one Division, regardless of the number of entries, breed or variety.
9. If an animal is quarantined prior to judging it will not be allowed on the show table.
10. Houses, partitions, toys and signs will not be permitted unless approved by San Diego County Fair Livestock Department Coordinator or Small Animal Coordinator. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be asked to remove their animals and will forfeit all premiums and awards.
11. **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.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES FOR OPEN & JUNIOR CAVY SHOWS

All Cavy Exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

CLASSES

Class 1 - Senior Boar - over 32 oz.

Class 2 - Intermediate Boar - animals up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 oz. and up to and including 32 oz.

Class 3 - Junior Boar - animals up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12 oz., maximum weight of 22 oz.

Class 4 - Senior Sow - over 32 oz.

Class 5 - Intermediate Sow - animals up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22 oz. and up to and including 32 oz.

Class 6 - Junior Sow - animals up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12 oz., maximum weight of 22 oz.

CAVY DIVISIONS

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
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ABYSSINIAN

1490	Self	3490
1491	Brindle	3491
1492	Roan	3492
1493	Any Other Solid	3493
1494	Agouti	3494
1495	Marked	3495
1496	Tan	3496

ABYSSINIAN SATIN

1497	Self	3497
1498	Brindle	3498
1499	Roan	3499
1500	Solid Group	3500
1501	Agouti	3501
1502	Marked	3502
1503	Any Other Solid	3503

AMERICAN

1504	Black	3504
1505	Cream	3505
1506	Red	3506
1507	White	3507
1508	Any Other Self	3508
1509	Tan Pattern	3509
1510	Brindle	3510
1511	Roan	3511
1512	Solid Dilute	3512
1513	Solid Golden	3513
1514	Solid Silver	3514
1515	Dilute Agouti	3515
1516	Golden Agouti	3516
1517	Silver Agouti	3517
1518	Dalmatian	3518
1519	Dutch	3519
1520	Himalayan	3520
1521	Tortoise Shell & White	3521
1522	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3522

AMERICAN SATIN

1523	Cream	3523
1524	Red	3524
1525	White	3525
1526	Any Other Self	3526
1527	Agouti	3527
1528	Intermixed Solids	3528
1529	Ticked Solids	3529
1530	Broken & Tortoise Shell	3530
1531	Tan Pattern	3531
1532	Any Other Marked	3532

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
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CORONET

1534	Self	3534
1535	Agouti	3535
1536	Broken	3536
1537	Tortoise Shell & White	3537
1538	Tan Pattern	3538
1539	Any Other Variety	3539

PERUVIAN

1540	Self	3540
1541	Agouti	3541
1542	Broken	3542
1543	Tortoise Shell & White	3543
1544	Tan Pattern	3544
1545	Any Other Variety	3545

PERUVIAN SATIN

1546	Self	3546
1547	Agouti	3547
1548	Broken	3548
1549	Tortoise Shell & White	3549
1550	Tan Pattern	3550
1551	Any Other Variety	3551

SILKIE

1552	Self	3552
1553	Agouti	3553
1554	Broken	3554
1555	Tortoise Shell & White	3555
1556	Tan Pattern	3556
1557	Any Other Variety	3557

SILKIE SATIN

1558	Self	3558
1559	Agouti	3559
1560	Broken	3560
1561	Tortoise Shell & White	3561
1562	Tan Pattern	3562
1563	Any Other Variety	3563

TEDDY

1564	Self	3564
1565	Intermixed Solid	3565
1566	Ticked Solid	3566
1567	Agouti	3567
1568	Broken	3568
1569	Tortoise Shell & White	3569
1570	Tan Pattern	3570
1571	Any Other Marked	3571

CAVY DIVISIONS (Continued)

<u>Junior Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Open Division</u>
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TEDDY SATIN

1572	Self	3572
1573	Solid	3573
1574	Agouti	3574
1575	Broken	3575
1576	Tortoise Shell & White	3576
1577	Tan Pattern	3577
1578	Any Other Variety	3578

TEXEL

1579	Self	3579
1580	Agouti	3580
1581	Broken	3581
1582	Tortoise Shell & White	3582
1583	Tan Pattern	3583
1584	Any Other Variety	3584

WHITE CRESTED

1586	Black	3586
1587	Tan Pattern	3587
1588	Red	3588
1589	Any Other Self	3589
1590	Brindle	3590
1591	Any Other Solid	3591
1592	Agouti	3592
1593	Marked	3593

PIGEON SHOW RULES

1. All birds will be judged in accordance with the latest standards adopted by the leading specialty clubs of America. Where no American Standard is in vogue, the latest European Standard will be used. Only recognized colors will be considered in "Any Color" (A.C.) or "Any Other Color" (A.O.C.) Divisions. List color on entry form.
2. Any recognized breed or variety not listed will be judged as one division, regardless of number of entries, breed, variety or color. Breed and color must be specified on entry form.
3. All young birds must be identified by a seamless leg band of correct size, serially numbered, conforming with the entry form. Old birds must have either seamless or split prior year, serially numbered bands, conforming with the entry form. Birds will be shown and judged ONLY in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. If no division is offered, no prizes may be made. Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.

Class Definitions

**Old Cock and Old Hen Prior to 2026 Hatch;
Young Cock and Young Hen: 2026 Hatch**

Note: Birmingham Rollers - Classes for flying rollers will accept flying rollers ONLY. All others will be disqualified. Classes for show rollers will accept show rollers ONLY. All others will be disqualified.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES FOR OPEN PIGEON SHOW

All Pigeon Exhibitors must enter divisions and classes as outlined on the following pages.

CLASSES

Class 1 – Old Cock – Prior to 2026 Hatch

Class 2 – Old Hen - Prior to 2026 Hatch

Class 3 – Young Cock – 2026 Hatch

Class 4 – Young Hen – 2026 Hatch

PIGEON SHOW DIVISIONS

Division	Breed/Variety	Division	Breed/Variety
	Birmingham Roller, Flying		Holli Cropper (Cont.)
3101	Self	3138	Yellow
3102	Marked, A.C	3139	Black
3103	Barred, A.C	3140	Dun
3104	Baldhead, A.C	3141	A.O.C.
3105	Grizzle, Checker		Homer, Racing
3106	Tortoise-shell, A.C	3142	Blue Barred.
3107	A.O.C.	3143	Blue Checkered
	Show Rollers	3144	White
3108	Check	3145	A.O.C
3109	Barred, A.C	3146	Italian Owl
3110	A.O.C		House Pigeon
	American Show Racer	3147	White Self
3111	Blue Check	3148	Black Self
3112	Blue Bar	3149	Splash, A.C
3113	Pied A.C	3150	Red or Yellow
3114	A.O.C	3151	A.O.C.
	Fantail		Indian Fantail
3115	Black	3152	White
3116	Andalusian	3153	Black Splash
3117	Powder, Silver or Blue	3154	Red or Yellow
3118	White	3155	Black or Dun
3119	Checker	3156	A.O.C
3120	Red or Yellow		Jacobine
3121	Silver	3157	Red
3122	A.O.C.	3158	Yellow
3123	Flights, Domestic Show, A.C.	3159	White
	Egyptian Swifts	3160	A.O.C
3124	Self		King
3125	Splash	3161	White
3126	A.O.C	3162	Check
	Pouter, Horseman	3163	Barred A.C
3127	Self	3164	Self A.C
3128	Splash	3165	A.O.C
	Frillback,		Modena
3129	Grizzle, AC	3166	Schietti A.C
3130	A.O.C	3167	Gazzi A.C
	Helmet	3168	Nun, A.C.
3131	Black or Dun		Owl Chinese
3132	Red or Yellow	3169	Checker
	Holli Cropper	3170	Barred
3133	Blue	3171	White
3134	Grizzle	3172	A.O.C
3135	Pied, A.C.		Pouter, English
3136	White	3173	Red, Yellow, Cream or Mealy
3137	Red	3174	A.O.C

Division	Breed/Variety
	Pouter, Norwich Croppers
3175	Brown
3176	Black, Dun
3177	Silver, Blue
3178	Mealy or Cream
3179	A.O.C.
	Pouter, Brunner
3180	Black Self
3181	Red or Yellow, Self
3182	A.O.C
3183	Pouter, Pygmy A.C.
	Flying Flights
3184	Red, Yellow
3185	Brown, Dun
3186	Black, White
3187	Teager, A.C
3188	A.O.C
	Pomeranian Pouter A
3189	White
3190	Blue
3191	A.O.C
	Tippler, Flying
3192	A.C.
	Trumpeter, English
3193	Almond, Self
3194	Andalusian, Self
3195	Black, Dun, Self
3196	Blue Self
3197	Cream or Silver, Self
3198	Red, Self
3199	White, Self
3200	Yellow, Self
3201	Black & Dun Splash
3202	Red or Yellow Splash
3203	Baldheads, Deroy or Almond
3204	Baldheads, Black or Dun
3205	Baldheads, Red
3206	Baldheads, Opal
3207	Baldheads, Yellow
3208	Baldheads, AOC
3209	Deroy, Self
3210	Dun, Self
3211	A.O.C.
	Tumbler, Komorner
3212	Black or Dun Magpied
3213	Red or Yellow Magpied
3214	Self, A.C.
3215	A.O.C.

Division	Breed/Variety
	Tumbler, Old Dutch
3216	Red or Yellow
3217	White
3218	A.O.C.
3219	Tumbler, Parlor A.C.
	Tumbler, West of England
3220	Self, A.C.
3221	Baldhead, A.C.
3222	Pattern, A.C.
3223	A.O.C., Mottles
	Valencia Figureitta
3224	A.C
3225	Oriental Roller, A.C
	Misc.
3226	A.C
	Swallows
3227	A.C.
	Trumpeter, German
3228	A.C.
	Saxon, White Tail
3229	A.C.
	Cropper, Voorburg Shield
3230	A.C

PYGMY GOAT SHOW RULES

The State and Local Rules available online at sdfair.com/entry apply to this Department.

1. Pygmy Goat Show A and Pygmy Goat Show B are Sanctioned Shows according to the National Pygmy Goat Association; 1030 Safety Harbor Road, West Union, SC 29696.
2. This show is sanctioned by the National Pygmy Goat Association and will recognize all NPGA rules. These rules will govern the show provided they do not conflict with State or Local Rules
3. The Small Animal Show Rules, State, and Local Rules, found in Small Animal information apply to this Department. Please read them carefully.
4. Rules, definitions and judging procedures, as prescribed by the most current rules of the National Pygmy Goat Association (NPGA).
5. Primary and Youth Exhibitors may enter in the Open and Junior Divisions as long as the animal is entered under the same exhibitor in both.
6. **Registration Deadline: Must be submitted online only by Saturday, May 23, 2026, 11:59pm (Pacific Time).** No mail-in, or hand delivery of entry forms.
7. **PROCESSING FEES: \$10.00** per class. The showmanship fee is **\$10.00**. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are non-refundable. You will receive a return receipt by entering online.
8. All animals must be registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association. Either horned or dehorned animals are eligible.
9. Animals must have scrapie tag or micro-chip to be eligible. All tattoos and microchips will be checked and must match the registration papers exactly.
10. Include animal name and registration number on entry form. Use 2 lines if necessary. If there is any discrepancy, the animal will be disqualified immediately.
11. **AWARDS:** Breed Divisions – Ribbons 1st- 4th. Showmanship – Pins 1st – 4th, Ribbons 5th – 8th. Rosettes for Grand and Reserve Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Junior Champion, and Reserve Junior Champion.

DEFINITIONS:

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

GET OF SIRE: Three does, any age, sired by same buck. One entry by the same buck per exhibitor.

DAM AND PRODUCE: Dam and her two daughters, all ages. One entry by the same dam per exhibitor.

BEST PAIR: Any age; bred and owned by an exhibitor.

OPEN PYGMY GOAT DIVISIONS

Division

6201 – Wethers Show A

6202 – Wethers Show B

Class

- 1 Two- six months (December 2025 – April 2026)
- 2 Six to twelve month, (June – November 2025)
- 3 Yearlings (June 2024 – May 2025)
- 4 Two years (June 2023 – May 2024)
- 5 Three and older (Born prior to June 2023)

Division

6201 – Registered Does Show A

6202 – Registered Does Show B

Class

- 7 Junior Kid (March – April 2026)
- 8 Intermediate Kid (December 2025 – February 2026)
- 9 Senior Kid (June – November 2025)
- 10 Junior Yearling, never freshened (December 2024 – May 2025)
- 11 Senior Yearling, never freshened (June - November 2024)
- 12 Milking Doe (any age)
- 13 Yearling Freshened (July 2024- June 2025)
- 14 Two year old (July 2023 – June 2024)
- 15 Three year old (July 2022 - June 2023)
- 16 Four year old (July 2021 – June 2022)
- 17 Five and older (Born prior to June 2021)
- 20 Get of Sire
- 21 Dam and Produce
- 22 Best Pair

Division

6201 – Registered Bucks Show A

6202 – Registered Bucks Show B

Class

- 23 Junior Kid (March – April 2026)
- 24 Intermediate Kid (December 2025 – February 2026)
- 25 Senior Kid (June – November 2025)
- 27 Junior Yearling (December 2024 – May 2025)
- 28 Senior Yearling (June - November 2024)
- 30 Two year old (July 2023 – May 2024)
- 31 Three year old (July 2022 - June 2023)
- 32 Four year old (July 2021 – June 2022)
- 33 Five and older (Born prior to June 2021)

JUNIOR PYGMY GOAT DIVISIONS

Division

6207 – Wethers Show A

6208 – Wethers Show B

Class

- 1 Two- six months (December 2025 – April 2026)
- 2 Six to twelve month, (June – November 2025)
- 3 Yearlings (June 2024 – May 2025)
- 4 Two years (June 2023 – May 2024)
- 5 Three and older (Born prior to June 2023)

Division

6207 – Registered Does Show A

6208 – Registered Does Show B

Class

- 7 Junior Kid (March – April 2026)
- 8 Intermediate Kid (December 2025 – February 2026)
- 9 Senior Kid (June – November 2025)
- 10 Junior Yearling, never freshened (December 2024 – May 2025)
- 11 Senior Yearling, never freshened (June - November 2024)
- 12 Milking Doe (any age)
- 13 Yearling Freshened (July 2024- June 2025)
- 14 Two year old (July 2023 – June 2024)
- 15 Three year old (July 2022 - June 2023)
- 16 Four year old (July 2021 – June 2022)
- 17 Five and older (Born prior to June 2021)
- 20 Get of Sire
- 21 Dam and Produce
- 22 Best Pair

Division

6207 – Registered Bucks Show A

6208 – Registered Bucks Show B

Class

- 23 Junior Kid (March – April 2026)
- 24 Intermediate Kid (December 2025 – February 2026)
- 25 Senior Kid (June – November 2025)
- 27 Junior Yearling (December 2024 – May 2025)
- 28 Senior Yearling (June - November 2024)
- 30 Two year old (July 2023 – May 2024)
- 31 Three year old (July 2022 - June 2023)
- 32 Four year old (July 2021 – June 2022)
- 33 Five and older (Born prior to June 2021)

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP & PRIMARY 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. 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.
3. **4-H, Grange, and Independent Exhibitors** shall enter together in Showmanship, according to age.
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 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.
5. 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.
6. Exhibitors placing first in showmanship will be qualified for master showmanship with the first species with which they win. 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.

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 small animal (Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pygmy Goat, Dog) at any fair prior to the start of the project year.

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

Small Animal Master Showmanship- Friday, July 3rd, 11:00 a.m.

The winners of FFA, 4-H/Grange/Ind Junior, 4-H/Grange/Ind Intermediate and 4-H/Grange/Ind Senior Showmanship must compete in this class. Each contestant will be required to show/answer knowledge on the following: **Chicken Turkey Pygmy Goat Rabbit Cavy Dog**

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

PRIMARY BREED SHOWS

ELIGIBILITY: This Division is open to exhibitors 5 - 8 years of age as of January 1, 2026. (See State Rule VII #7)

AWARDS: No Premiums offered– Participant Ribbons only

<u>Division</u>	<u>Breed/Variety</u>
1401	Primary Dog Showmanship
1601	Primary Cavy
2550	Primary Poultry, Bantam
2551	Primary Poultry, Large
2901	Primary Rabbit

BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

<u>Division</u>	<u>Description</u>
1602	Breeding Cavy Showmanship
2552	Breeding Poultry Showmanship
2902	Breeding Rabbit Showmanship
7008	Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Class (see Small Animal Rules for age dates)

- 1 **4-H, Grange, Independent Junior** – 9 or 10 years of age as of December 31, 2025, having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair.
- 2 **4-H, Grange, Independent Intermediate** – 11, 12 or 13 years of age as of December 31, 2025, having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair.
- 3 **4-H, Grange, Independent Senior** – 14 years and older on or before December 31, 2025, having prior showmanship experience, in that species, at a California fair.
- 4 **4-H, Grange, Independent Challenged** (not eligible for Master Showmanship)
- 5 **FFA Middle School** - must be in certified FFA middle school program.
- 6 **FFA Novice** - FFA members who have never exhibited a large or small animal at any fair prior to the start of the project year.
- 7 **FFA Senior** - having prior showmanship experience with any large animal species.
- 8 **FFA Challenged** (not eligible for Master Showmanship)
- 9 **4-H, Grange, Independent Primary Showmanship**. Must be enrolled as 4-H Primary member, Grange Member, or be an Independent Exhibitor, ages 5 – 8. Participant Ribbons only

DOG SHOW RULES

1. The State and Local Rules available online at sdfair.com/entry apply to this Department.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This show is open to 4-H/Grange/FFA organizations located in any California County. All dogs must be Dog Care project animals. Eligible exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H/Grange/ FFA Dog Care Project for 2025 -2026. Exhibitors must be 9 years of age by December 31, 2025, and not have passed their 19th birthday by December 31, 2025. Primary exhibitors must be 5 - 8 years of age by January 1, 2026.
3. **Registration Deadline: Must be submitted online only by Saturday, May 23, 2026, 11:59pm** (Pacific Time). No mail-in, or hand delivery of entry forms.
4. **PROCESSING FEES: \$10.00** per class. The showmanship fee is **\$10.00**. Entry fees may differ from Class to Class and/or Show. Entry fees are non-refundable. You will receive a return receipt by entering online.
5. **JUDGING: San Diego County 4-H Dog Show Rules and AKC rules apply. Highest score from all classes will determine high Junior, Intermediate & Senior participants.**
6. **AWARDS:** Obedience Divisions – Ribbons 1st- 4th. Showmanship – Pins 1st- 4th. Special Awards for High Junior Showman, High Intermediate Showman, High Senior Showman, High Beginning Novice Obedience, High Novice Obedience, High Graduate Novice Obedience, High Open Obedience and High in Trial.
7. **DOG RULES:** All dogs must always be on a leash and under control. No dogs in season are allowed on the Fairgrounds. 4-H dogs must have county I.D. number. Fair management reserves the right to remove any unruly animals.
8. **ENTRY LIMITS: One** dog per exhibitor in each class. An exhibitor may show another dog in the B divisions. A maximum of two Obedience Class and two Showmanship Classes per handler not showing the same dog in each division.
9. The exhibitor must include the breed, sex, and name of the dog on the entry form. Entry forms without the required information will be returned to the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors may exhibit in one Obedience and/or one Showmanship Class. The exhibitor may handle another dog in the B division. Dogs (pure or mixed breed) must belong to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family or have a written lease and must have been trained by the exhibitor only.
11. To be eligible to enter any Class, dog and exhibitor must have competed in one or more shows; 4-H or other, belong to a 4-H canine project, or have a canine listed in their FFA record project book.
12. Exhibitors must wear the official 4-H, FFA, or Grange uniform. Independent Juniors must wear business casual or jeans and a long sleeve shirt.
13. All dogs must be free of pests, fleas, and disease.
14. Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries based on the time available for judging.
15. This show is held with the approval of the San Diego County Dog Advisory and will be conducted using the San Diego County 4-H Youth Program Dog Show Rules & Regulations. The rules of the American Kennel Club shall be used where there is no 4-H rule to cover a situation & where AKC rules apply. The State of California Fair Rules will apply in all cases. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to be familiar with all Rules & Guidelines. Any incident in violation of rules & guidelines should immediately be reported & shall be handled by the Show Ground Committee on the day of the show. Those found not in compliance are subject to disqualification & will be asked to leave the show grounds. The Show Committee will strive to do all in its power to ensure that matters concerning this show, including entries & computation on score sheets, are correct. We realize, however, that errors can occur. Any discrepancies should be brought to our attention. We request that you review all pertinent information concerning your entry and score while on the Show Grounds. Judge's decision is final. No reviews will be made after the show day!

DOG SHOW RULES (Continued)

16. Bitches in the season will not be allowed to compete. Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be dismissed.
17. No dogs are allowed in the livestock barns except in designated areas. Guide dogs with blind people are the only exception. Any dog found in the Livestock Barns will be subject to removal by the Fair Security or Animal Control, and the exhibitor will be subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums.
18. Physical assistance in the fitting, grooming, and showing of dogs entered in the Junior Dog Show may only be performed by individuals eligible for the Junior Dog Show. These assistants must further qualify by having been enrolled in a California Elementary, Secondary or approved Home School within the last 18 months. Proof of enrollment must be provided by the school official upon request by the Fair Officials. Individuals who do not qualify for entry in the Junior Dog Show (i.e., Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Advisors, Leaders, other Adults or unqualified minors) may not fit, groom or show these animals.

The intent of this fitting rule is that junior exhibitors are primarily responsible for the fitting, training, grooming and/or showing of the animals they are presenting and showing, without the physical assistance of adults and/or professionals. Recognizing that some physical assistance is often required, individuals who are eligible to be junior exhibitors in the Junior Dog Show are allowed to physically assist in the fitting, grooming and/or showing of an exhibitor's animal.

Parents, Teachers, Advisors, other Adults, unqualified minors or other individuals not eligible to exhibit in the Junior Dog Show may not provide any physical assistance in the fitting, grooming and/or showing whatsoever; is strictly forbidden, verbal assistance by these above-mentioned individuals is allowed. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.
19. Grooming is to take place in the Grooming Area only. Dogs will be contained in a proper sized animal crate. Water must be always supplied. No dog shall be left unattended at any time. Dogs must have shade supplied by umbrella, pop-up or crate cover with air holes allowing air to circulate freely. Dogs will always be on leash when out of the crate unless a class rule states they are to be judged off leash.
20. No sick dog will be allowed on the grounds. No lame dog will be allowed on the show grounds. Upon entering the fairgrounds owner/exhibitor takes full responsibility to ensure that the dog is healthy and free of disease.
21. No abuse of a dog will be allowed on the show grounds, surrounding area, or any area deemed "Fair Property."
22. Vehicles must be off ground no later than 9:00 a.m.
23. Exhibitor lists, specific time and place of show, credentials and other information regarding the Dog Show will be sent to participants prior to the show day.
24. Dogs will be released at the conclusion of the show & awards presentations.

DOG SHOW CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP RULES & CLASSES

Exhibitors may enter only one showmanship class regardless of the number of dogs entered.

Handlers who have won a county medal or have three first places with qualifying scores in Novice must move up to Open Showmanship.

FFA, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship winners will be expected to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship.

PRIMARY: Experience with handling dogs in showmanship is required. 4-H members are eligible for this class in the ages of 5-8. No class placements are made at the Primary level; it is a participation only class.

NOVICE: Minimal experience with handling dogs in showmanship is required. Handler moves to next class after three first places with qualifying scores in point shows or after winning a county medal.

OPEN A: Has shown a dog in Novice and won three first places with qualifying scores or a county medal. Handler remains in this class until winning a county medal twice and then moves to Master Showmanship.

OPEN B: Any handler may show a second dog in this class. Novice, Open A, and Master Showman may compete in this class.

MASTER: Handler moves into this class after winning a county medal twice in the Open A class.

A 4-H member who is actively competing in Junior Showmanship and has earned three first placements in Novice Classes at AKC (or other qualified competition venues) and currently competing in Open Showmanship classes may compete in the 4-H Open Classes.

1. Once a handler moves to a more advanced class, they may not return to a lower level with that same dog.
2. Novice and Open A are each offered in three age categories (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior).
3. Open B and Master Classes will have no age categories

Division 1401 – 4-H Primary Dog Showmanship Class

- 1 Primary Ages 5 – 8

Division 1402– Novice Dog Showmanship

Division 1403- Open A Dog Showmanship

Class

- 1 Junior (ages 9 & 10)
- 2 Intermediate (ages 11, 12, & 13)
- 3 Senior (ages 14-19)

Division 1404 - Open B Dog Showmanship

Division 1405 - Master Dog Showmanship

Division 1406 - FFA Dog Showmanship

Class

- 1 Showmanship

OBEDIENCE RULES

PRIMARY: Minimal experience with handling dogs in obedience is required. Youth members are eligible for this class in the ages of 5-8. No class placements are made at this level, it is a participation only class. It is suggested exhibitors receive something in recognition of their efforts

BEGINNING NOVICE A: Some experience with handling dogs in obedience is required. This is for dogs and handlers in their first year of showing. Novice A & B classes may be run together at judge's discretion. No minimum number of dogs is required in the group exercises. Once a member moves up to a new class within an event, he/she may not revert back to the previous class with that same dog. Group exercises (sits & downs) must be judged at the same class level. Beginning Novice (A&B) classes cannot be combined with Novice (A&B) Classes for any group exercise.

BEGINNING NOVICE B: Second or more years' experience in obedience with the dog and handler. Novice A & B classes may be run together at judge's discretion. No minimum number of dogs is required in the group exercises. Once a member moves up to a new class within an event, he/she may not revert back to the previous class with that same dog. Group exercises (sits & downs) must be judged at the same class level. Beginning Novice (A & B) classes cannot be combined with Novice (A & B) Classes for any group exercise.

NOVICE A: Handlers show in this class after moving up from Beginning Novice B, until receiving three qualifying scores on first dog. Qualifying scores from Novice A carry over into the next year. Thus, any combination of three qualifying scores will move the exhibitor to Graduate Novice. Second or more years' experience with the dog and handler.

NOVICE B: Class is for handlers who have received three qualifying scores in Novice A on one dog & are handling their next dog. A 4H member who, with their project dog, is actively competing or has earned at least one leg toward an AKC (or other qualified competition venue) Companion Dog (or its equivalent) title, may compete in the Novice classes without first competing in the Beginning Novice Classes.

GRADUATE NOVICE: Dogs may compete in this class after moving up from the lower division classes until the leader feels the member is ready for the next class, which is Open. A qualifying score will be 170 points or better with at least one half of the points in each exercise.

OPEN A and OPEN B: These classes are considered continuing goals. Members who complete Graduate Novice, may show in Open and then Utility. Rules for these classes shall be as specified by the AKC.

DOG SHOW CLASSES (Continued)

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Division 1411 – Primary Dog Obedience

Class

- 1 Primary Ages 5 – 8

Division 1412 - Beginning Novice A Dog Obedience

Division 1413 - Beginning Novice B Dog Obedience

Division 1414 - Novice A Dog Obedience

Division 1415 - Novice B Dog Obedience

Division 1416 - Graduate Novice Dog Obedience

Class (age as of January 1, 2026)

- 1 Junior (ages 9 & 10)
- 2 Intermediate (ages 11, 12, & 13)
- 3 Senior (ages 14-19)

Division 1417 – FFA Dog Obedience

Class

- 1 Obedience

RALLY RULES & CLASSES

NOVICE: Minimal experience with handling dogs in rally is required. Novice is for those just getting started: All exercises are performed with your dog on leash. There are 10-15 signs. Exercises vary from turning 360 degrees to changing paces during the course. You may talk, clap your hands and/or pat your legs to encourage your dog.

INTERMEDIATE: Dog has won at novice rally and moving up to a more challenging exercise. All exercises are performed on leash in the Intermediate level and there is no jump required. There are 12-17 signs.

Division 1421 – Novice Rally

Division 1422 – Intermediate Rally

Division 1423 – FFA Rally

Class

- 1 Junior (ages 9 & 10)
- 2 Intermediate (ages 11, 12, & 13)
- 3 Senior (ages 14-19)

SKILLATHON RULES & CLASSES

PRIMARY: Minimal experience with handling dogs is required. Exhibitors ages of 5-8 are eligible.

JUNIOR: Minimal experience with handling dogs is required. Ages 9-10

INTERMEDIATE: Minimal experience with handling dogs is required. Ages 11-13

SENIOR: Minimal experience with handling dogs is required. Ages 14 - 19 in accordance to 4-H December Rule.

Exhibitors will be tested at 7 stations on their knowledge and handling skills of dogs. Topics may include dog medicine and vaccines, dog knowledge, basic healthcare and nutrition, grooming and handling. Handling questions may include giving a dog a pill, knowing what the signs of aggressive dogs are, obedience training, and AKC dog showing. At stations you may be handling dogs supplied by the judges from that station. At all other stations it will be knowledge questions and visual displays. Awards will be held by age groups.

Division 1425- Canine Skillathon

Class

- 1 Primary
- 2 Junior (ages 9 & 10)
- 3 Intermediate (ages 11, 12, & 13)
- 4 Senior (ages 14-19)

COSTUME RULES & CLASSES

PRIMARY: Experience with handling dogs is required. 4-H members are eligible for this class in the ages of 5-8.

JUNIOR: Experience with handling dogs is required. Ages 9-10

INTERMEDIATE: Experience with handling dogs is required. Ages 11-13

SENIOR: Experience with handling dogs is required. Ages 14 - 19 in accordance to 4-H December Rule

TEAM: The Team will consist of two or more contestants. A single award will be given for the winning team.

Fair Themed exhibitors must be able to present the background story on their costumes. The Exhibitors being judged will enter the ring together and will be interviewed by the judges with a portable microphone in order to give a 30 second description of their costume. Judged after all exhibitors that are entered in the regular show classes are done.

Awards will be presented in the ring at completion of the class. One award per team.

This class will be judged on dog training, dog manners, completeness of outfit, format, creativity, true to theme, and quality of presentation.

Division 1431- Dog Costume

Class

- 1 Primary
- 2 Junior (ages 9 & 10)
- 3 Intermediate (ages 11, 12, & 13)
- 4 Senior (ages 14-19)
- 5 Team

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 two (2) 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.

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](#).

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 competition classes. 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 people who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibitions 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 on the 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 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 person 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 individuals 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 he or she was 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 an animal into a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of 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.