

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

ALL livestock exhibitors **AT TIME** of registration **MUST** purchase exhibitor wristbands for County Fair. Exhibitor Bands must be worn for entrance throughout everyday of the fair. Additional wristbands purchased for parents must be picked up at time of purchase.

Livestock will be accepted beginning **at Tuesday, June 12, and must be in place by 8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13.** For any deviation from receiving dates and/or times, prior approval must be received in writing from the Livestock Superintendent.

**WEIGH-IN will be WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 beginning at:**

**8:00 AM SWINE**

**11:00 AM BEEF**

**1:00 PM: SHEEP & GOATS**

Junior market animals (Swine, Beef, Sheep & Goat) should be on the grounds and ready to weigh-in prior to designated times.

**SCALES CLOSE AT 3 PM – NO SECOND WEIGH-IN**

SHEEP MAY BE MEASURED BY ULTRASOUND AT TIME OF WEIGH-IN FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

LIVESTOCK WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE GROUNDS EARLIER THAN 8 PM ON SUNDAY ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE DETERMINED BY FAIR MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT. **MARKET STEER, SHEEP & GOATS WILL LOAD AT 6 PM.**

**SHOW ORDER FOR 2012: FFA, Grange followed by 4-H, Market Classes followed by Breeding Classes**

- A. All animals must be duly entered in the fair or will not be allowed on fairgrounds.
- B. Due to weight variances, entries in Market and Feeder Divisions should be made by division number only. All market animals will be weighed on arrival at the fairgrounds. No entry will be judged or premium paid unless it is weighed-in. **ONE WEIGH-IN ONLY**
- C. No animal may be removed from the fairgrounds prior to regular release date and without expressed and written permission of the Livestock Superintendent or Fair Manager.
- D. Animals deemed unhealthy or dangerous by the show veterinarian or Fair Management will be dismissed from Fairgrounds.
- E. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE FAIR MANAGEMENT THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE LIVESTOCK FITTING IS DONE BEFORE THE ANIMAL ARRIVES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND THAT THE JUNIOR EXHIBITORS CARE FOR THE ANIMALS. 4-H and Grange leaders and FFA advisors may demonstrate methods to the exhibitors only. Exhibitors must do the actual work. Adults and non-exhibiting youth are prohibited from performing work on Junior Exhibitors' animals while at the fairgrounds. Exceptions to this rule would be animals that are sick or need medical attention or obvious safety issues. Any person found guilty of breaking the above rule shall be subject to discipline as deemed appropriate by Fair Management. Infraction of this rule may be grounds for the Junior Exhibitor and animal involved to be disqualified and Cash Awards withheld.
- F. All stalls, pens and cages will be cleaned and freshly bedded no later than 9 AM each day. ALL manure and dirty bedding shall be placed in area designated by Management. **Yellow Gate will be open for feeding daily from 7:00 – 9:00 AM Only, Wednesday through Sunday.**

- G. All entry forms must be signed by leader, advisor, or authorized agent before submitting entry to Fair Entry Office and prior to closing of entries.
- H. **Market Steer, Swine, Sheep & Goats must have an ear tag attached to ear and a photo of animal with ear tag and exhibitor attached to entry form. See explanation in #4 below.**
- I. **All Cattle must have a TRANSPORTATION Slip when transporting cattle to and from Fair. (CA Food & Ag Code 21054)**
- J. No "For Sale" signs may be displayed. Any animal sold during the fair must have delivery and transfer of title made after the fair and off the fairgrounds.
- K. An exhibitor may sell only one animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats or Meat Pen of Rabbits or Poultry) and must declare, on the day it is shown, which is to be sold. Exhibitors failing to declare their sale animal will have the highest placing entry lotted for sale by the Auction Committee. Champions are required to sell. If an exhibitor owns two champions, exhibitor has the option to decide which to sell.
- L. Management reserves the right to assign all pens and cages, as it sees fit.
- M. Exhibitor will be responsible for all bedding.
- N. In order to comply with State Laws regarding lotteries, no raffles of any nature may be held on the fairgrounds during the fair, i.e., no tickets may be sold for money for a drawing where a prize is offered.
- O. As participation in the Junior Department of the fair is part of a total vocational education experience, FFA exhibitors will follow all school rules and above rules set down by FFA Advisors of El Dorado County, in addition to State and Local Rules as applicable.
- P. All 4-H exhibitors and Grange members must have a completed signed Code of Conduct on file with their Community Club Leader or Grange leader. Exhibitors must abide by the Code of Conduct.
- Q. All Future Farmers of America, Grange and 4-H exhibitors of livestock are requested to follow the official dress code of their organization while showing their animals.
- R. Independents must wear all white or white shirt w/ blue jeans.
- S. **MARKET ANIMALS that are SOLD at AUCTION WILL NOT RECEIVE CASH AWARDS.**
- T. **MARKET ANIMAL ENTRIES are LIMITED to TWO (2) ANIMALS per SPECIES per EXHIBITOR.** If an exhibitor brings more than 2 animals, those exceeding the limit must be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.
- U. **Drench guns are not approved for use while on fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of an official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official, will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.**
- V. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED FROM FAIRGROUNDS NO LATER THAN NOON, MONDAY, following Fair.**
- W. All stalls will be furnished with the first bedding, provided by the Jr. Livestock Auction Committee; **exhibitors** will then maintain bedding in full, clean condition throughout the fair. Stalls must be cleaned completely at close of the fair or **\$20 will be charged to exhibitor. Failure to pay fine may jeopardize future shows at the County Fair. Any premium check due to exhibitor may be forfeited to cover the fine.**
- X. All exhibitors that show in Showmanship **MUST** enter and show in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class.
- Y. Any exhibitor paid in excess of premiums due, will reimburse the Fair or entity that over paid. **Failure to re-pay may jeopardize future shows at the County Fair.**
- Z. **Exhibitors MUST know all State & County Rules, State Rules may be obtained from [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe)**

1. Animals must be tame enough to show and may be dismissed and/or Cash Awards and other awards withheld if in the judge's or fair management's opinion, any animal or animals constitute a danger to exhibitors or other animals.
2. All livestock exhibitors are to supply their own feed, water receptacles and cleaning tools, including wheelbarrows, for stalls, pens, and animals.
3. No Livestock entries will be accepted unless correctly made out as follows: NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, BREEDER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF BREEDER.
4. Large market animals must have ear tags affixed to their ears and photographed with exhibitor. (Exception: Hogs do not have to have exhibitor in the picture; however, distinct markings of hog must be shown in picture with the ear tag).  
Hogs must have the ear tag affixed with the large number facing on the back of the ear, with button inside of ear.  
Beef, Sheep & Goats must have ear tag inside of ear facing forward. The left ear is preferred however not mandatory.
5. Hogs that exceed the required Market Weights will be put in to a Heavy Weight Class and will NOT sell.
6. See individual Species for receiving times. Livestock will be received according to specified times; any deviation from receiving dates and/or times must receive prior approval in writing from Livestock Coordinator or Fair Management.
7. Livestock, not sold, will be released **Sunday at 8 PM** according to a schedule determined by Fair Management through the Livestock Superintendent.
8. Market Beef, Lambs and Goats sold at auction will be released at **6 PM**.
9. AUCTION CHECKS WRITTEN TO THE SELLERS WILL BE MAILED OUT BY AUGUST 30, 2012. The Auction Committee asks that they receive no phone calls to inquire about payment until after this date.
10. **NEW:** No one may talk to the judge before or during livestock shows. Breaking this rule may be grounds for disqualification.
11. **NEW:** Pen assignments will be made by the Livestock team and/or Fair Office. Changing pens MUST have authority from the Fair Office BEFORE changing pen from assignment.
12. "Livestock Team" is made up of: Fair Manager, Fair Livestock Coordinator, Grange Representative, FFA Advisor, 4H Resource Leader Chairperson/s & 4H Director.

**EMERGENCY OR SITUATIONS OUT OF THE CONTROL OF EXHIBITORS:**

- a. If an exhibitor has an emergency or a situation that is not in control of exhibitor and that it interferes with the exhibitor being able to show their animal or sell their animal in the auction. There will be a process to petition for another registered exhibitor to show/sell the animal in their place (with the exception of Showmanship classes). A representative each from 4H, FFA, Grange & Fair will meet to discuss the issues surrounding situation. The representatives should be: Fair Manager, 4H Program Director, FFA School Advisor/teacher & the Grange Leader. This group will look at each situation separately each year and vote. Prior decisions will have no bearing on current or future decisions.

**NOTE: Cash award checks WILL NOT be mailed. Checks not picked up with entries must be picked up at the fair office during regular fair office hours.**

**Traffic on Fairgrounds:**

After Wednesday, June 13, 2012 vehicles will be admitted on the fairgrounds through the Yellow Gate for a specific purpose with a special temporary Livestock Vehicle Pass.

**STATE RULES 2012**

1. **Rules for Horse Show Exhibitors:** The age of an exhibitor on **January 1** shall be maintained through the calendar year.

**NEW as of 2011 CLASS/AWARDS FOR MARKET ANIMALS:**

1. 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 3<sup>RD</sup> Place Ribbons will be awarded to Owner Bred Market Animals in all species.
2. County Bred & Raised Steer class will follow 4H. Champion & Reserve Champion of this class will be sold in auction following the Club's Champions & Reserve Champions. It will be noted in the Sale Sheet that they are County Bred.

**GOLDEN JOHNNY TROPHY:**

The Golden Johnny trophy is awarded to the Club or Exhibitor that is judged to be the best decorated Livestock Area with the current year's Fair Theme. The decorations MUST stay intact throughout Fair. A panel of judges will judge livestock areas during fair and will double check Sunday late afternoon to ensure decorations are intact and exhibit is not being dismantled prior to 8 PM Sunday. Cleanliness is taken in to consideration.

**A BIG THANK YOU**

**to the**

**Members of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee who Generously Donate their Time and Talents to Make the Auction a Success! Thank you to all of the volunteer 4-H Resource leaders,**

**Darla Edwards Chairperson and Kelly Bridges Co-chairperson.**

**Thank you to Monica Huston, Youth Grange, Lindsey Kovach, and Britta Fletcher FFA and Carol Martin 4H**

**ALL JR. LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS DUE BY SATURDAY MAY 5**

**New deadlines for ear tag forms – See Division**