

Official Welcome

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

California Agriculture Fair Season

On behalf of the State of California, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2021 fair season.

When we talk about building a California For All, our network of fairs provides an excellent example. Fairs serve communities throughout our great state, and they showcase the breadth of our diversity, inclusivity and innovation.

California's fairs introduce our children to a wondrous agricultural bounty - a point of pride for the Golden State. The livestock competitions, educational exhibits, exhilarating carnival rides, live performances, entertainment, and offerings from local vendors featured at our fairs highlight California's cultural heritage.

As exhibitors, the fair provides you with the opportunity to showcase your hard work and commitment. Through your exhibits, the community learns more about California and its agriculture and values.

Thank you for your support, participation, and for playing a vital role in California's agricultural community.

Sincerely,



GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of the State of California

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

We can take pride in the fact that California fairs are world leaders in providing educational and competitive exhibits that showcase local communities and their talents, as well as providing a venue for all cultures and lifestyles to promote diversity within the community.

California fairs encourage their communities to learn more about the bounty of California agriculture. They foster the reconnection of consumers to the land and to the people who produce their food. Fairs are a tradition for families and communities to come together to create lasting memories. However, our fairgrounds are much more than just a place to celebrate. We cannot overlook the events that take place at our fairgrounds throughout the year; from crab feeds to weddings and, as needed during emergency situations, fire camps and evacuation centers.

As we look ahead to the year 2021, I would like to express my appreciation for all fairground's staff, volunteers, and others who share a commitment to serve their local communities. Thank you all very much. Your support of California fairgrounds is invaluable.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Ross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Ross



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

JIM BROWN LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT

Judging: American System

NOTE: You must enter online for all Livestock Exhibits – no paper forms will be accepted. Enter online by July 8, 2021

1. Livestock shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding or performance class. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class.
2. NO WRITING, GLITTER OR PAINT ON ANIMALS – Except for show paint which must be washed off immediately after the auction.
3. All livestock exhibitors must attend a Quality Assurance and Ethics Seminar certified by the Fair grounds and must be renewed every year.
4. The Redwood Empire Fair will no longer be providing straw, hay, or shavings for bedding, **no animal should be left in pens without first bedding.**
5. LIVESTOCK RELEASE See Schedule
6. To prevent the transmission of any poultry diseases, all Poultry must be inspected by official Poultry Inspector prior to cooping.
7. If swine are imported directly from states classified Pseudorabies Eradication Program Stage 1, 2, or 3, negative. Pseudorabies test is required within 30 days before entry in California. These swine must be isolated from other swine and cannot be exhibited until retested and found negative 30 to 60 days after entering California.
8. A regular California entry permit will not be granted for swine vaccinated for Pseudorabies. However, AHFSS, CDFA may grant a special California entry permit with specific limitation for such swine.
9. Entries close July 8, 2021 at 5:00pm.
10. **STATE RULES:** All rules contained in “State Rules for California Fairs” as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to this fair. Copies of this booklet may be obtained from online: <http://www.cdca.ca.gov>.
11. **4-H Age requirements:** The levels of membership for 4-H are age and/or grade based. Each level is defined as follows:
 - **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten as of January 1, 2021 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2021 are not eligible to sell market animals or compete in any large animal competitions at California Fairs.
 - **Junior, Intermediate & Senior:** Must be 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2021. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
12. **FFA Age requirements:** Members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school.
13. **INDEPENDENT JUNIOR Exhibitors Age requirements:** Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2021. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age as of January 1, 2021 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.
14. All livestock exhibitors must attend a Quality Assurance and Ethics Seminar certified by the Fair grounds, minimally every 5 years.
15. To qualify as an Independent Exhibitor, exhibitors must attend October MCJLAC meeting of previous calendar year and continue to attend 80% of MCJLAC meetings between October and the beginning of the Redwood Empire Fair of which the exhibitor wishes to participate in. Independent Junior exhibitors entering livestock animals must provide fair management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for horse and beef, 60 days for swine, sheep and goat, 30 days for rabbit, dogs, cavy, poultry and breeding animal.
16. Independent Junior exhibitors’ exhibiting a market animal to sell must have attended at 80% of the Junior Livestock auction meetings. Auction meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Willits High School. For further information contact the Exhibit Superintendent at the Redwood Empire Fair at 707-462-3884.
17. Independents need to submit a project folder with their Entry Form to the fair. The project book must include proof of ownership, i.e. dated sale receipt or time dated photograph. Project book should have a journal of feed and weight, how many hours you have spent with your animal, expenses spent on your animal and an explanation of what you learned. Animals must have been fitted by exhibitor only.
18. Livestock and horse projects must be owned (and leased horses as specified in this document) by and under the exhibitor’s care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the exhibitor bred the animal. The days are counted prior to the weigh-in day of the fair.
 - a) Market animals: 120 consecutive days for beef; 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, and goats.
 - b) Breeding animals: 30 consecutive days
 - c) All small market/breeding animals 30 consecutive days (rabbits, poultry and covies)
 - d) All horses: leased or owned 120 consecutive days.
19. Independent exhibitors 14 and younger may be placed in 4H classes, depending on class size.
20. Independent exhibitor 15 and older may be placed in FFA classes, depending on class size.
21. Placement on all of the above depends on class size and will be decided by management.
22. Independent exhibitors that participant in the market animal program at the Redwood Empire Fair will be given equal consideration as all other exhibitors will with regards to Supreme Champion as well as all classes.
23. While in the show ring at the Redwood Empire Fair independents must adhere to the dress code and may not exhibit in clothing related to any other program.

LIABILITY

1. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to occasional accident, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact therewith shall indemnify the Fair from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of any exhibit not properly guarded, or the public not being properly guarded there from.

ENTRIES

1. Entries are limited to one Market/Feeder Animal per exhibitor of one combined source.
2. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor enter the same species of animal or bird in FFA, 4-H and Independent classes of the junior department.
3. The Exhibitor's name, written signature and complete address, including mailing address, must be clearly indicated on the entry form to assure delivery of premium checks, which will be mailed promptly after the close of the Fair.
4. All entries must be properly made on the official entry forms furnished by the Redwood Empire Fair and must be signed by the 4-H exhibitor, parent or guardian, and 4-H Community Club Leader and project leader, indicating the club represented, or by leaders' designated representative. Exhibitor, parent or guardian and FFA advisor must sign entry forms for FFA exhibitors. The Independent Junior Exhibitor and parent or guardian must sign Independent junior exhibitor's entry form.
5. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. **NO** other substitution will be allowed! Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for livestock (breeding animals), when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5.00 penalty must be paid at the time of check-in for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.
6. The Fair RESERVES the right to split livestock classes by AGE, WEIGHT OR BREED for equity in judging.
7. The Management of the Redwood Empire Fair may remove any exhibitor and/or exhibit from the fairgrounds for any behavior deemed disruptive, or dangerous e.g., alcohol, drugs, (use or possession), smoking in barns, defacing property, etc. Award money may be forfeited and exhibitor may not be allowed to participate in auction. Anyone on the Fairgrounds is subject to search by security. It is illegal to bring any alcoholic beverages on fairground property, except by contracted vendors. Any illegal act will be reported to the police.

DRESS CODE

1. All exhibitors must wear the appropriate uniform of their organization while showing their animals, or helping show for another exhibitor.
2. 4-H and FFA members must wear white pants and white collared shirts. 4-H members must wear official 4-H tie or scarf and hat. FFA members must wear tie or scarf and FFA jacket.
3. All Independent Junior Exhibitors showing animals must wear white pants (ankle length) white blouse or collared shirt; black, brown or white footwear.

EXHIBITING

1. All Livestock must arrive only on the date posted on the schedule
2. Upon arrival, Animal Exhibitors will report to the livestock office (through gate 4) with ownership/lease papers, to receive instruction and to check registration papers. Assignment of stalls or pens, will be posted on the north side of Racine .
3. ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement. Possible consequences may include disqualification to participate in the auction and/or removed from further participation in fair events.

4. Shearing at Fair; exhibitors at fair may use electric shears. Leader may use shears for safety reasons or training purposes only
5. Muzzling of any animal is strictly prohibited.
6. Animals must be kept thoroughly groomed, cleaned and in show condition at all times.
7. Only horses may be washed at the wash racks in the horse barn area.
8. Exhibitor may **NOT** use independently owned fans in the barns. The Fair will furnish as many fans as the power supply will safely support.
9. Exhibitor vehicles and livestock trucks must park in lot provided for this purpose.
10. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the Fair program shall be denied entry or be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances. The management shall report any such incidences to the Division of Fairs and Expositions in writing and such reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for inspecting their pen/stall prior to penning animals.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards and removal of the exhibitor or exhibit from the Fairgrounds.
2. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the Fair.
3. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
4. No animal shall be admitted or remain on the Fairgrounds that shows any evidence of any active, communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition. No animal shall be admitted to the Fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease.
5. Management reserves the rights to require health inspections, quarantine and/or diagnostic tests to be made before, during or after animals are on the Fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures that may become necessary in emergencies. The health of animals when determined by the official vet or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F & E. No refunds of fees will be made and animal may be required to be removed from grounds.
6. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the Fair's health requirements, including submittal of the Fair's Certificate of Animal Medication.

SCRAPIE: Sheep and Goat Health Rules

7. Those animals being shown in registered breeding classes, with ear or tail tattoos or microchips and registration papers that prove the animal's lineage and place of origin, do not need scrapie tags.
8. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification. All official identification will be kept on the animals. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags or legible premises tattoos (if they include a unique animal number), Scrapie Flock Certification Program ear tags, legible registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
9. Registration tattoos or electronic identification are acceptable on goats provided the identification appears on the registration papers (and owner/exhibitor has reader if electronic ID is used). Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring availability of electronic ID reader. Tattoos may be placed in the tail, head or

flank of goats that cannot be ear tagged or tattooed in the ears. Non-registered goats must have either a USDA premises ear tag or tattoo as official identification. Contact the USDA at 877/741-3690 to obtain a Premise Identification Number.

All sheep and goats from out of state require official individual identification valid for 30 days after inspection of the animals, a certificate of veterinary inspection and a California entry permit within 15 days of entering California.

10. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie “non-compliant” flocks, or animals that are scrapie-positive or scrapie suspects.
11. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie-infected or source flocks, or animals that have been exposed to scrapie unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
12. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for 5 years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
13. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
14. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall, if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.
15. Rams older than 6 months require a negative Brucella Ovis test within 60 days of entry into California, unless entering for exhibition without change of ownership.

State Rules for California Fairs:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Fair_Information/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.asp

MENDOCINO COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

OWNERSHIP DATES:

BEEF - April 6, 2021

SHEEP/GOATS – June 5, 2021

SWINE - June 5, 2021

POULTRY/RABBITS – July 5, 2021

1. See Schedule for Livestock auction information
2. No writing, glitter or paint on animals- except for show paint which must be removed immediately after the auction.
3. All livestock exhibitors must attend a **Quality Assurance and Ethics Seminar** certified by the Fair grounds and renewed every year
4. **Market animals-** Beef, Hogs, Sheep and Goats will be checked in at the scale. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BRING BILL OF SALE AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS FOR MARKET ANIMALS WITH THEM TO THE SCALE AT OFFICIAL WEIGH IN. EXHIBITORS OF PUREBRED HOGS MUST ALSO PROVIDE REGISTRATION PAPERS AT THIS TIME. *** Exhibitors without proper paperwork filled out will be asked to leave the scale and weigh in once paper work is filled out properly. This is very important and will be followed through with. ******
5. Deadline for weigh-in papers. There will be a \$250 penalty for any group who turns their paper work in late. The cut off will be one week following the due date. The fine will be issued seven days after the date posted on the paper work.
6. All rules contained in "State Rules for California Fairs" as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to the Redwood Empire Fair and the Junior Livestock Auction. Copies of this booklet may be obtained at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov>.
7. Only eligible members of Mendocino County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Independent Juniors, residing in Mendocino County, and have followed all the rules in accordance with the Mendocino County Junior Livestock Auction Committee and Redwood Empire Fair rules shall be eligible to sell their market animals in the auction.
8. All Livestock, in order to be eligible for the sale, shall have been entered and shown in their market division and graded as Market Ready in their respective class.
9. See Schedule for date and time for All Livestock to be on the Fairgrounds and checked in at the Livestock office

All final weighing must be done at the announced time. Weigh-in weights will be used for classification for judging and meeting minimum specie weights for qualification to show.

10. See Schedule for Weigh-in time and date. All market animals will be weighed. Weigh masters will be assigned to each scale prior to official time for weigh-in. If any weight is contested, it must be done immediately. The animal will be taken from the scale, the scale re-balanced and the animal again weighed. Under no circumstance shall the animal leave the scale area. Excessive fill of water

or feed before weighing is reason for disqualification for sale at auction.

11. After weighing, animals may be divided into classes for equitable judging.
12. No wet animals will be allowed on the scales and no animal overly fatigued or stressed will be weighed.
13. The order of sale shall be Grand Champions, followed by Reserve Grand Champions, Champions, Reserve Champions and the remaining animals in order of placing beef, sheep, swine, and goats. Rabbits and poultry being intermingled. All market animals must sell unless exhibited by a non-eligible exhibitor.
14. All exhibitors are responsible for preparing their own animals for sale and getting them to the sale ring in proper sale order. Exhibitors must take their own animals back to their stall or pens immediately following their appearance in the sale ring and must care for them until shipment to the processing plant.
15. There is a limit of one animal or one pen of rabbits or chickens per exhibitor to be sold in the auction.
16. All exhibitors selling an animal shall be assessed a fee percentage determined by the cost of the sale that will be deducted from their sales proceed to defray the cost of the auction.
17. All beef cattle, lambs, goats, hogs, rabbits and poultry going through the sale will be processed and must go to the designated harvest plant.
18. Large Market Animals must be ear tagged with an Official Fair Ear Tag and then pre-weighed between the dates specified below and by a designated Fair representative (4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, JLA officer, or Fair Staff). The Official Ear Tag must remain in the animal's ear through the Fair. If an animal loses an Official Ear Tag, the exhibitor must notify the JLA Chairman immediately to arrange for a replacement.
19. Market animals arriving at the Fair for weigh-in without the Official Ear Tag will not be eligible to sell in the Auction. Prior to arrival at the fair, all "back-up" market animals must have market and market RFID tags removed. Exhibitors are only allowed to have one animal with market and market RFID tags at the fair. **The removal of other tags is the exhibitors responsibility, and be removed prior to the animals coming onto the fairgrounds.**
20. All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up 7 days before official weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed 1/4" in length and fleece length must be uniform over entire body. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed or cataloged until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the weigh master or other representative.
21. No horned Market Beef will be allowed; steers must be polled or dehorned; nubbins fewer than 3 inches will be allowed.
22. All livestock auction animals sold must be paid for at the time of purchase unless previous arrangements have been made.

23. Payment may be by cash, check, Visa or MasterCard.
24. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the Fair program or the Junior Livestock Auction shall be denied entry or be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances. The management shall report any such incidences to the Division of Fairs and Expositions in writing and such reports may become the basis for any Fair to refuse entries.
25. Non-official scales will not be allowed on the Fairgrounds.

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

1. Independent Junior Exhibitors entering market animals, must provide fair management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef, 60 days for swine, sheep, veal and goats, 30 days for rabbit and poultry.
2. All livestock exhibitors must attend a Quality Assurance and Ethics Seminar certified by the Fair grounds.
3. I have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the fair entries as published in the official Premium Book and including State Rules.
4. Independent Exhibitors and parent or guardian must attend 80% of the Junior Livestock Auction meetings from September 2020 to July 2021. Livestock Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Willits High School. For further information, contact entry department at the Redwood Empire Fair at 707-462-3884.
5. Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old, and must not be older than 19 on December 31, 2021. Youth under 9 years of age must exhibit in special divisions designated by the local fair.
6. All Independent Exhibitors selling animals must wear white pants (ankle length) white blouse or shirt; footwear: black, brown or white and must be closed toed.
7. Independent exhibitors 14 and younger may be placed in 4H classes, depending on class size.
8. Independent exhibitor 15 and older may be placed in FFA classes, depending on class size.
9. Placement on all of the above depends on class size and will be decided by management.
10. Independent exhibitors that participant in the market animal program at the Redwood Empire Fair will be given equal consideration as all other exhibitors will with regards to Supreme Champion as well as all classes.
11. While in the show ring at the Redwood Empire Fair independents must adhere to the dress code and may not exhibit in clothing related to any other program.

**SHOW RING
CODE OF ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock and animals offered in any event at a livestock show or other competitive animal program. Owners-exhibitors found to violate this code of ethics or in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the show program will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective Fairs and Livestock shows.

2021 LIVESTOCK LOAD-IN SCHEDULE

ALL SPECIES LOAD IN FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

8:00- 9AM	Rabbits Arrive	Carl Purdy Hall
10:30- 11:30AM	Poultry Arrive	Carl Purdy Hall

Thursday, August 5, 2021

6- 7:30 AM	Market Beef Arrive and Weigh In	Livestock Barns
7:30-9 AM	Market Sheep and Goats Arrive and Weigh In	Livestock Barns

Friday, August 6, 2021

5:00- 7:00AM	Market Swine Arrive and Weigh In	Livestock Barns
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**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE BEDDING FOR THEIR MARKET ANIMAL.
ALL LIVESTOCK WILL BE VET CHECKED.
ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OFF FAIRGROUNDS AFTER UNLOADING TACK.**

Load In Instructions:

WEDNESDAY- At designated time rabbits and poultry will enter through Gate 2 (behind Carl Purdy Hall), Animals will be inspected then will move inside the building.

THURSDAY-

BEEF: Between 6:00 AM and 7:30AM beef will enter through the main gate to beef scale, Market animal will be vet checked then weighed, after weighing exhibitor will walk animal to Beef Barn. Driver will go up the hill around the school and will re-enter at Gate 2 (Behind Carl Purdy Hall) and can unload tack at beef barn.

SHEEP/GOATS: Between 7:30 AM and 9:00AM sheep and goats will enter through the main gate to small scale (between Junior Show Ring and Sheep Barn), Market animal will be vet checked then weighed, exhibitor will stay with animal, driver can pull to side (by the grandstands/raceway) to unload tack.

FRIDAY-

SWINE: Between 5:00AM and 7:00AM Swine will enter through the main gate to the small scale between Junior Show Ring and Sheep Barn), Market animal will be vet checked then weighed, exhibitor will stay with animal, driver will pull next to swine barn to unload tack then leave through the gate up the hill and around the school.

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2021 MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

9:00 AM	Rabbit Show FFA, 4-H, Independent	Carl Purdy Hall
11:30AM	Poultry Show FFA, 4-H, Independent	Carl Purdy Hall

Thursday, August 5, 2021

9:30 AM	Market Sheep Show FFA, 4-H, Independent	Racine Pavilion
9:30 AM	Market Goat Show FFA, 4-H, Independent	Junior Show Ring
5:00 PM	Market Beef Show FFA, 4-H, Independent	Racine Pavilion

Friday, August 6, 2021

8:00 AM	Market Swine Show FFA, 4-H, Independent	Racine Pavilion
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IMPORTANT:

Please consult the Livestock Judging Schedule for the location and time of your animal's judging.

All judging uses the American System.

MARKET BEEF

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class

1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH

Rules:

1. See Schedule for the Market Beef evaluation
2. Limit: One entry only in combined market and feeder division.
3. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. **NO** other substitution will be allowed! Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair.
4. All market beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor and entered in the auction program for 120 days prior to the weigh-in day of the fair to be eligible for the auction. Independent exhibitors see Junior Livestock Auction Rules : Independent exhibitors page 49.
5. No horned Market Beef; must be polled or dehorned, nubbins less than 3 inches will be allowed.
6. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market beef may be shown in the feeder class.
7. Minimum scale weight 1,000 pounds. Weight at judging time will show actual weight.
8. Any animal weighing over 1350 pounds will not be sifted, but sale weight will be only 1350 pounds.
9. After weigh-in, market beef will be divided into weight classes within the 1000 to 1350 pound limitation as desired by management for equitability in judging.
10. Brand inspection certificate from state of origin and bill of sale and transportation slip all three must be presented prior to weigh-in for all market beef.
11. Any animal weighing over 1350 pounds will not be sifted, but sale weight will be only 1350 pounds.
12. Fair management may combine classes of (4) or fewer entries if (4) or less FFA, they will be combined and shown with 4-H market beef.
13. Beef council fee in the amount of \$2.05 will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale.
14. No premiums will be paid on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.
15. As it is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

DIVISION 713 4-H MARKET BEEF
DIVISION 714 FFA MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 715 INDEPENDENT BEEF

Class:

1. 1000-1350 lbs.

4-H Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette
FFA Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette
Independent Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette
Independent Reserve Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette
Grand Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef ⇒ Rosette

The John R. Hildebrand Memorial Perpetual Trophy

The John R. Hildebrand Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Grand Champion Market Steer. John will be remembered for his expertise at fattening beef cattle and for his love and support of the youth in 4-H and FFA programs in Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties for over 40 years. Horned Hereford were his breed of choice and the annual beef shows were the source of personal expectations and fulfillment of goals he strived to accomplish during his lifetime. Since his sudden passing on July 1st 2006, his family has chosen to honor the outstanding work of the young people of Mendocino County with this tribute.

2020 Award Winner: Katie Brown

SCORECARD FOR MARKET BEEF

GRADE

Market
Ready

Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime. Choice or Select + quality grades.

PURPLE RIBBON: SELL

Not Market
Ready

Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select – or lower

RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

4H & FFA, INDEPENDENT MARKET BEEF BORN AND RAISED IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

Grand Champion Market Beef - \$100.00
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef - \$75.00
All other Steers in Champion drive - \$50.00
Thank you to our sponsor for these awards
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MARKET LAMBS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH

Rules:

1. See Schedule for the Market Lamb evaluation
2. Limit: One entry only in combined market and feeder division.
3. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. **NO** other substitution will be allowed! Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair.
4. Tail Docking: To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
5. **SCRAPIE:** Refer to page 45, Health Requirements, 7-13.
6. All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor. Independent exhibitors see Junior Livestock Auction Rules for Independents.
7. All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up 7 days before official weigh-in. Fleece not to exceed 1/4" in length and fleece length must be uniform over entire body. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed or cataloged until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the weigh master or other representative.
8. Wether lambs should have no retained testicles and will be checked at weigh-in on the fairgrounds. If evidence of testicles is found, the animal will be disqualified.
9. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market lambs may be shown in the feeder lamb class.
10. Minimum scale weight 100 pounds. Weight at judging time will show actual weight.
11. Any animal weighing over 145 pounds will not be sifted, but sale weight will be only 145 pounds.
12. After weigh-in, market lambs will be divided into weight classes within the 100 to 145 pound limitation as desired by management for equitability in judging.
13. Exhibitors must show lambs teeth. Over-age lambs will be disqualified.
14. Fair management may combine classes of four (4) or fewer entries. If four (4) or less FFA, they will be combined and be shown with 4-H market lambs.
15. The American Lamb Board is collecting funds for promotion, research and consumer information on lamb. The amount of .007 cents per pound of gross sale weight is to be deducted from exhibitors check for each market lamb sold.
16. No premiums will be paid by the fair on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.
17. As it is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

DIVISION 725 4-H MARKET LAMBS
DIVISION 726 FFA MARKET LAMBS
DIVISION 727 INDEPENDENT MARKET LAMBS

Class:

1. White face or white face cross, wether or ewe lambs, 100-145 lbs.
2. Black face or black face cross, wether or ewe lambs, 100-145 lbs

SCORECARD FOR MARKET LAMB

GRADE

Market Ready USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cut ability.

PURPLE RIBBON: SELL

Not Market Ready Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cut ability.

RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

4-H Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette
FFA Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette
Independent Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette
Independent Reserve Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette
Grand Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb ⇒ Rosette

The Windswept Ranch Perpetual Trophy & Special Gift

The Windswept Ranch Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Market Lamb. The trophy will be offered for a period of forty years. Chuck Ream of Willits owner of Windswept Ranch sponsors the Windswept Ranch Perpetual Trophy.

2020 Award Winner
Hanna Seever

MARKET SWINE

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH 7TH 8TH

Rules:

1. See Schedule for the Market Swine evaluation.
2. **Purebred Registration Papers for swine must be presented at the scale.**
3. Limit: One entry only in combined market and feeder division.
4. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. **NO** other substitution will be allowed! Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair.
5. All market Swine must be individually owned by the exhibitor and entered in the auction program for 60 days prior to the weigh-in day of the fair to be eligible for the auction. Independent exhibitors see Junior Livestock Auction Rules for Independents.
6. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market Swine may be shown in the feeder class.
7. Minimum scale weight 220 pounds. Weight at judging time will show actual weight.
8. **Maximum weight at scale 285 pounds** – Swine measuring over that weight will not be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction or show in any market classes.
9. **The sale weight will be only 285 pounds.**
10. After weigh-in, market Swine will be divided into weight lots within the 220 to 285 pound limitation as desired by management for equitability in judging.
11. 4-H classes will be broken by weight and breed that consists of at least 4 animals of the same breed to justify its own division. FFA and Independent Junior will be broken by weight only.
12. Gilts entered in the market or feeder swine divisions
13. may not be entered in the breeding divisions.
14. The National Pork Board is collecting (1985 federal law) funds for promotion, research and consumer information on pork. The amount of .0040 cents per pound of gross sale weight is to be deducted from exhibitors check for each market hog sold.
15. Fair management may combine classes of (4) or fewer entries. If (4) or less FFA, they will be combined and shown with 4-H market swine.
16. No premiums will be paid on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.
17. As it is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

DIVISION 735 4-H MARKET HOGS, (broken by weight and breed Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire and all other breeds)

DIVISION 736 FFA MARKET HOGS, (broken by weight and purebred and crossbreds)

DIVISION 737 INDEPENDENT HOGS, (broken by weight)

Class:

1. All breeds and crosses, barrow or gilt 220-285 lbs.

SCORECARD FOR MARKET HOGS

GRADE

Market Ready	U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.
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PURPLE RIBBON: SELL

Not Market Ready	Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.
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RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

**4-H & FFA MARKET SWINE
 BORN AND RAISED IN MENDOCINO
 COUNTY**

Grand Champion Market Swine ⇒ \$100.00
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine ⇒ \$50.00
 Champion 4-H Market Swine ⇒ \$25.00
 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Swine ⇒ \$25.00
 Champion FFA Market Swine ⇒ \$25.00
 Reserve Champion FFA Market Swine ⇒ \$25.00

Plaques will be presented to the breeders of the Mendocino County born hogs that place Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Thank you to our sponsors for these awards
 Swine Breeders of Mendocino County and Rainbow
 Agricultural Services

**The Jane Amundson Memorial
 Perpetual Trophy**

(1999-2028)

The Jane Amundson Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Market Hog. The trophy will be offered for a period of thirty (30) years at the end of which it will be presented to the Amundson Family.

**2020 Award Winner
 Jared Baroza**

MARKET GOATS

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH

Rules:

1. See Schedule for the Market Goat evaluation.
2. Limit: One entry only in combined market
3. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. NO other substitution will be allowed! Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair.
4. All market Goats must be individually owned by the exhibitor and entered in the auction program for 60 days prior to the weigh-in day of the fair to be eligible for the auction. Independent exhibitors see Junior Livestock Auction rules.
5. All animals in market divisions must be free of horns (naturally polled, dehorned, disbudded or tipped).
6. **SCRAPIE:** Refer to page 45, Health Requirements, 7-13.
7. Minimum scale weight 60 pounds, maximum weight 125 pounds, will not be paid for poundage beyond 125 pounds.
8. All breeds judged together.
9. Market goats are wethers and does, no bucks allowed.
10. Market Goats must not be over one year of age.
11. Market goats must show milk teeth.
12. Market Goats must be clipped to 3/8 in., hair above the knees and hocks including the head.
13. Animals that do not meet the minimum weight requirements for market goats may be shown in the feeder class.
14. No premiums will be paid on animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.
15. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions and of Fairs that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes in Federal Grading.

DIVISION 745 4-H MARKET GOATS

DIVISION 746 FFA MARKET GOATS

DIVISION 747 INDEPENDENT GOATS

Class:

1. All breeds 60-125 lbs.

4-H Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette
4-H Reserve Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette
FFA Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette
FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette
Independent Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette
Independent Reserve Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette
Grand Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat ⇒ Rosette

SCORECARD FOR MARKET GOATS

GRADE	USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12 th rib back fat range .08-.12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cut ability
Market Ready	
	PURPLE RIBBON: SELL
Not Market Ready	Good or lower quality grade with 12 th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cut ability.
	RED RIBBON: DOES NOT SELL

RABBIT MEAT PEN

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH 7TH 8TH

Rules:

1. See Schedule for market animal check-in
2. Rabbits will be tattooed upon arrival to fair with number provided by MCJLAC Committee. Use black ink.
3. Weight for meat pens, 3 rabbits at least three and one-half (3.5) pounds each but not over five and one-half (5.5) pounds each and not over 10 weeks of age.
4. Ownership, see rule #4 under Rabbits. Page 49.
5. Limit: One meat pen per exhibitor.
6. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. NO other substitution will be allowed! Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair.
7. Each entry to be same breed and variety.
8. Meat pens sold at the Junior Livestock Auction will be sold as a terminal sale.
9. All meat pens selling in the auction must stay at Fair.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for their animals until they are shipped for slaughter.
11. **Single Fryer** consists of one rabbit not over 10 weeks of age and not over five pounds or under 3. Champion and Reserve Champion single fryer will be selected. Each exhibitor is limited to one single fryer entry; the fryer must not be pulled from meat pen. **Single Fryer does not qualify for the auction.**

DIVISION 840 RABBIT MEAT PEN

Rules: Meat pen – three rabbits, same breed and color.

Class:

1. 4-H
2. FFA
3. INDEPENDENT

DIVISION 841 SINGLE FRYER

Class:

1. 4-H
2. FFA
3. INDEPENDENT

Champion Rabbit Meat Pen ⇒ Rosette
 Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen ⇒ Rosette
 Champion Single Fryer ⇒ Rosette
 Reserve Champion Single Fryer ⇒ Rosette

SCORECARD FOR RABBIT MEAT PEN

GRADE		
Group 1:	Above average in quality.	SELL
Group 2:	Average quality.	SELL
Group 3:	Below average	DO NOT SELL
Group 4:	Poor, undesirable	DO NOT SELL

POULTRY MEAT PEN

Limited to: Mendocino County

Ribbons Offered Per Class
 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH

Rules:

1. See Schedule for All market animal check-in.
2. Meat pens, 2 birds, 6 weeks of age and no more than 8 weeks of age. Each bird to weigh at least three (3) pounds and no more than six (6) pounds.
3. Poultry will receive the leg bands prior to fair with number provided by MCJLA Committee
4. Meat pens must be owned 30 days prior to the weigh-in date. Proof of ownership is due at time of check in.
5. One meat pen per exhibitor.
6. Substitutions may only be made within a division: steer for steer, pig for pig etc. **NO** other substitution will be allowed! Exhibitor's entry may be disqualified for noncompliance, such as bringing different species to fair.
7. Each entry to be one breed and color.
8. **One Turkey per exhibitor. 14 pounds and up, Maximum pay weight 40 lbs.**
9. All meat pens sold in the Junior Livestock Auction will be sold as terminal. Exhibitors are responsible for their animals until they are picked up.

DIVISION 873 POULTRY MEAT PEN

Rules: Meat pen – two birds, 6 weeks of age and no more than 8 weeks of age. Each bird to weigh at least three (3) pounds and no more than six (6) pounds.

Class:

1. 4-H
2. FFA
3. INDEPENDENT

Champion Poultry Meat Pen ⇒ Rosette
 Reserve Champion Poultry Meat Pen ⇒ Rosette

DIVISION 875 MARKET TURKEY

Rules: One Turkey per exhibitor.

14 Lbs. and up

Maximum pay weight 40 lbs.

Class:

1. 4-H
2. FFA
3. INDEPENDENT

Champion Turkey ⇒ Rosette
 Reserve Champion Turkey ⇒ Rosette

SCORECARD FOR POULTRY MEAT PEN

GRADE		
Group 1:	Above average in quality.	SELL
Group 2:	Average quality.	SELL
Group 3:	Below average	DO NOT SELL
Group 4:	Poor, undesirable	DO NOT SELL

**SPECIAL AWARDS
TOP PLACING 4-H AND FFA
MARKET ANIMALS
BORN AND RAISED IN
MENDOCINO COUNTY**

“Born and raised in Mendocino County” is a program that supports our County and keeps money in Mendocino County. It helps support breeders and our youth.

As you are aware many of our youth have breeding projects but purchase market animals from out of county. Our goal is to encourage our young people to either raise their own market animals or to purchase them from a breeder in Mendocino County. We feel this award will be an incentive in the years to come for leaders and parents as well as the 4H and FFA members to strive to improve his or her own flock, herd or support the growers from their county.

This is how the program works: The exhibitors with the top animals at Fair from the Mendocino County win cash awards. The breeders will be recognized when the exhibitors win champion or reserve champion.

**2020
Grand Champions**

Katie Brown
Ukiah FFA
Steer

Hanna Seever
Potter Valley 4-H
Lamb

Jared Baroza
Redwood Valley/ Calpella 4-H
Hog

Quinton Powis
Potter Valley 4-H
Rabbit

Chancelyn Johnson
Potter Valley 4-H
Goa

