

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES:

1. The Auction sales will be limited to the three Junior Fair Organizations, (4-H, FFA and Grange) as well as Independent exhibitors who qualify.
2. The sale will be held Wednesday, August 26, 2009 beginning at 9 a.m. The order of the sale will be: Goats, (in reverse order), Bred & Fed Goats, four lots of Chicken meat pens, all market ready Lambs, Bred & Fed Lambs, four lots Turkeys, all market ready Beef, Bred & Fed Beef, four lots of Rabbits meat pens, all market ready Swine and Bred & Fed Swine.
3. Only 525 Market Ready Lambs, Beef, Swine, Goats including four lots of Chickens, Turkeys and Rabbits will be eligible for Auction. Each exhibitor may only sell one lot of each species of small livestock unless they own the Champion and Reserve Champion.

ALL CHAMPIONS MUST SELL UNLESS DEEMED INELIGIBLE BY FAIR MANAGEMENT and all animals that are auctioned go to slaughter.

4. Exhibitors will be required to electronically sign their online entry account with the word YES, stating that the exhibitor has fulfilled his or her responsibility for feeding and preparing the animal for Auction. All leaders are asked to provide a list of ineligible exhibitors to the Entry Office to verify exhibitors have not entered.
5. Exhibitors must sell their own animals at auction unless permission is obtained from the Livestock Office for another exhibitor to sell the animal. Exhibitors must have a signed letter on file in the Livestock Office before the Auction begins.
6. No exhibitor will be permitted to condition the sale or bid on an animal from the sale ring.
7. **A MARKET ANIMAL THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE AUCTION MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO 8 AM MONDAY, AUG. 24. FOR ANY ANIMAL THAT GOES THROUGH THE AUCTION, THE AUCTION PARTICIPANT MUST AGREE TO WAIVE HIS OR HER "RIGHT TO RESERVE BID" AND AUTHORIZE THE FAIR ASSOCIATION TO SELL "WITHOUT**

RESERVE" TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. BY SIGNING OF THE ENTRY FORM, THE EXHIBITOR AGREES TO ABIDE BY THIS RULE AND MAY NOT CONTACT BID-DERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING, TRADING OR RECEIVING BACK THE SOLD ANIMAL.

8. To determine the order of appearance in the Auction ring a Supreme Grand Champion will be selected from the Organization & Independent Champions and a Reserve Grand Champion chosen from the Division Champions and Division Reserve Champions. All Champion animals will follow in order of judge's placing. After all Champions sell, all other Junior Organizations and Independent exhibitors animals' that qualify for sale will be sold. (Limit of 525 animals total may be sold).
9. Classification weight will serve as sale weight, no shrinkage taken.
10. It is the responsibility of the seller to see that the animal is in the ring according to the sale order.
11. A commission fee of \$40 will be charged on all animals going through the Junior Livestock Auction. Fee may be increased.
12. An animal bought at another Fair's Junior Livestock Auction is not eligible for this Fair.
13. No "for sale" signs are permitted on stalls or pens under any circumstances. A "for sale" list is available for sign-ups in the Livestock Office and will be posted in the Livestock Office for the duration of the Fair.
14. Exhibitors will be responsible for delivering the animals for shipping at the location and time designated by management.
15. All Supreme Grand Champion animals and Reserve Supreme Grand Champion animals (Goat, Lamb, Beef, Swine, Chicken, Rabbit and Turkey) will be exhibited for the full duration of the Antelope Valley Fair. The exhibitor/seller will continue to have responsibility for feed, bedding and care of the animal. Any deviation must have written approval of the Antelope Valley Fair Livestock Office.
16. Any exhibitor found guilty of violation of any of the above rules may be disqualified from the Fair or Auction or both, and their privilege to enter animals at future Antelope Valley Fairs revoked.
17. Any carcass of an auctioned animal rejected by the processing organization for drugs will result in the exhibitor's forfeiture of sale and monies received must be returned to the Auction Committee.
18. Maximum weights for the determination of total sale shall be limited to, 120 lbs. for goats, 150 lbs. for lambs, 1,375 lbs. for beef and 260 lbs. for swine. Should an exhibitor be over paid by the auction, repayment to the auction (AVFJLA) will be made promptly. Interest of 1½% per month will be charged 30 days after exhibitors is notified. Exhibitors and family members are subject to non participation in future exhibiting for non-payment until paid in full.
19. **THE AV FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION IS TERMINAL.** All Auction animals will be shipped by the Fair, no private pick-up allowed.
20. If a sold market animal dies on the way to the processors, a carcass from the Resale pool will be substituted at the same live weight.

NOTE: MARKET GOAT, LAMB, BEEF AND SWINE:

1. It is the intent of the Division of Fairs & Expositions that the quality standards established for market animals must be maintained. Classification will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in Federal Grading.
2. After weighing, Market Goat, Lamb, Beef, or Swine may be divided into weight lots within specified limitation as desired for convenience of judging. Because of their large size, 4-H classes of lamb and swine will be further subdivided for a Light Weight, Middle Weight and Heavy Weight. Division Winners and Reserve Division Winners will be selected after appropriate class judging. These will come together to determine 4-H Champion.
3. Market Lamb must show lamb's teeth.
4. All Market Lambs must be slick sheared within five (5) days of the Fair. Goats may have 3/8 " hair. **See Local Rule #11**

5. All market animals will be checked for health purposes upon arrival, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 7 - 10 am. & 3 - 7 pm.
6. No Beef may have horns longer than 1/2 inch.
7. All animals on Fair premises may be used for Master Showmanship at discretion of Fair Staff.
8. All market Beef must have a yellow brand inspection form and transportation permit at DNA collection site and at time of weigh-in.
9. All electronically submitted and signed entries (with the word YES) confirm parents' signatures. All parents are asked to provide a list of ineligible exhibitors to the Entry Office to verify exhibitors have not entered.
10. It is suggested that all exhibitors have a bill of sale available at all times for all market animals that are on the fairgrounds. The bill of sale could be asked for at weigh-in.

STATE RULES FOR ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:

Independent exhibitors need to read and understand all Local and State Rules.

11. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition. State Rule II #10 and State Rules VII #7, 13, 15 - 19, 21.

Exhibit Eligibility

12. Primary Level: Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten as of January 1, 2009 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, 2009 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs.
13. Junior exhibitors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits.
14. Advisor, leader, teacher or parent/guardian signature with entry is required by the fair certifying that:
 - a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the fair; and
 - b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit. Failure or refusal of such advisor, leader or parent to sign the entry form when required will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).
15. Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate FFA, 4-H or Grange class. Division and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair Management.
16. **Independent Exhibitors shall provide insurance as required by the fair.**
17. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA, or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horses & market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.
18. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.

All junior exhibitors must have "on grounds" supervision by responsible adult. (State Rule VII #21)

LOCAL RULES FOR INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS:

Independent exhibitors need to read and understand all Local and State Rules.

Local Rule #27

a) Independent exhibitors who reside within the boundaries of the Antelope Valley Fair (Local Rule #7) and meet the eligibility and age requirements (State Rule VII #10 & 18) may enter and show animals at the Antelope Valley Fair. If they have belonged to a Junior Organization (FFA, 4-H or Grange) during the current calendar year, in any large animal project, they will not be eligible to sell an animal in the Kiwanis Junior Livestock Auction. All Independent Exhibitors must bring a certified copy of their birth certificate to verify age at time of entry. (if not on file in the Entry Office) Independent Junior exhibitors

shall be neatly attired in new dark blue jeans and white cotton shirt with collar. A belt should be worn if pants have belt loops. **Exhibitors may also wear a clean plain white straw cowboy hat.**

b) Rules for Independent Showmanship: Independent exhibitors who exhibit large livestock at the Fair are eligible for their own group showmanship, but not Master Showmanship.

1. Animals shown must be owned by the exhibitor.
2. All entries in Showmanship must be made on entry form at the time of entry.
3. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.

Note: During the judging and placing, exhibitors are urged to remain alert at all times.

Quality Assurance and Ethics:

Exhibitors must have current Ethics Training Documented with the State of California (certification is good for (5) five years) or attend a 2009 training to participate at the Antelope Valley Fair.

Ethics Training

March 14 - 1:00 p.m.

Dates, Times, Location:

April 18 - 1:00 p.m.

AV Fairgrounds Board Room

May 30 - 1:00 p.m.

2551 W. Ave. H

June 20 - 1:00 p.m.

Junior Livestock Exhibitors

1. Exhibitors and a parent/guardian must participate in at least one of the seminars for the exhibitor to be eligible to sell at the auction.
2. The exhibitors and parents must register at the start of the seminar.
3. A copy of the Antelope Valley Fair Ethics Statement must be signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and their leader to be eligible. This is required at the time of entry.
4. All exhibitors entering market chicken, goat, lamb, rabbit, beef, swine, and turkeys must attend the seminar or have a current Ethics Certificate.

Pre-registration and DNA Sampling

For the purpose of enforcing ownership requirements, the Antelope Valley Fair will require that all market animals (goat, lamb, beef and swine) will receive an AV Fair ear tag, and have a hair sample taken. No market animal (goat, lamb, beef or swine) can be entered unless a sample has been taken. **All market beef collection of samples, ear tagging and entry forms must be completed by April 18, 2009. The market goat, lamb and swine collection of samples, ear tagging and entry forms must be completed by June 20, 2009.** The fee for each animal sample will be \$10.00. Exhibitor may DNA more than one animal per species. Qualified technicians, approved by the Antelope Valley Fair management staff will collect samples on the following dates:

DNA Collection dates (Fair Staff will be available at the Fairgrounds on the following dates)

Market Beef

Market Sheep & Goat

March 18 9:00 am - 12 noon

May 30 9:00 am - 12 noon

April 19 9:00 am - 12 noon

June 20 9:00 am - 12 noon

NO SWINE DNA SAMPLING WILL BE TAKEN ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.

For assistance, or to make an appointment for Market Swine please call the Entry Office at 661-948-6060.

All animals must be clean and off loaded for sampling and tagging.

All samples taken by the exhibitor must be submitted to the entry office by April 20, 2009 for Market Beef and June 20, 2009 for Market Goat, Sheep and Swine.

Upon arrival at the Fair, random junior market animals will be required to have a second sample of hair collected. A parent/legal guardian or leader must be present at DNA pull and sign the DNA forms. From these two samples, a DNA Matching Analysis test will be run on a select number to verify that both samples match and confirm the identity of each animal. There will be no deviation to this procedure. Any animal not having a hair sample collected from either the pre-fair site or at the fair will be ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction. IN A CASE WHERE SAMPLES DO NOT MATCH AFTER THE DNA ANALYSIS TEST, THE MARKET ANIMAL WILL DISQUALIFIED, THE EXHIBITOR WILL REPAY THE AMOUNT OF THE SALE PROMPTLY. INTEREST OF 1½% PER MONTH WILL BE CHARGED 30 DAYS AFTER THE EXHIBITOR IS NOTIFIED. THE EXHIBITOR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR COMPETITIONS IN THE FUTURE. FAIR MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXTEND THAT DISQUALIFICATION TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND LEADERS/ INSTRUCTORS. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TEST SAMPLES AT ANY TIME AFTER COLLECTION. (I.E. DURING FAIR AND FUTURE YEARS

FAMILY BACK-UP

Families with two or more exhibitors who are showing the same species may share one back-up animal per family, per species. The back-up animal must have their DNA on file with the livestock department prior to the 60 or 120 day deadline (whichever is pertinent for the species). The paperwork must show one of the family members as the owner and must also list the family members who are sharing the back-up. If one of the listed exhibitors, who is not the registered owner decides to use the back-up animal then he or she will be allowed to transfer the ownership of that animal into his or her name, (as long as they have been listed as a possible exhibitor of the animal prior to the entry deadlines). Under no circumstances will any exhibitor be allowed to have their own backups in addition to a family back-up.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND DNA SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS:

1. A hair sample must be obtained on any goat, lamb, beef or swine designated for entry at the 2009 Antelope Valley Fair. This sample must be collected by a fair representative or self, may be taken at the official collection site, the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds on or before the following dates: Beef by 12 noon, April 20, 2009, June 20, 2009. Exhibitor may DNA more than one animal per species.
2. Exhibitors must submit a completed official AV Fair entry form, pay all fees, purchase an exhibitor packet, and two barbecue tickets. Independent Exhibitors must also provide a copy of Birth Certificate (if not on file in the Entry Office) and purchase insurance to be eligible to show at the 2009 fair.
3. An official 2009 Antelope Valle Fair ear tag will be applied to the ear of each animal officially registered at the time for hair sample is obtained.
4. Each exhibitor will be required to pay a \$10 per animal (nonrefundable) fee for each sample taken.
5. The exhibitor and parent and/or leader must be present when hair sample is obtained.
6. **All market beef must have a yellow brand inspection form and transportation permit at the DNA collection site.**
7. Entry deadlines are as follows:
 - a. Beef, April 20, 2009 - 5 p.m.
 - b. Lamb, Swine and Goats - June 20, 2009 - 5 p.m.
 - c. Small Animal Meat Pens – July 11, 2009 – 5 p.m.
8. After the hair sample is obtained and an ear tag has been applied to the ear, the animal(s) is (are) eligible for entry in the 2009 AV Fair.
9. All other entry requirements, fees, rules and regulations for the 2009 Exhibit Guide shall apply.
10. **ANY TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP BETWEEN EXHIBITORS MUST TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF ENTRY DATE FOR EACH SPECIES AND A TRANSFER FORM MUST BE ON FILE IN THE ENTRY OFFICE BY THESE DATES. (YELLOW COPY OF DNA FORM)**

11. All exhibitors must have a current Ethics Certificate Eligibility or attend the Quality Assurance and Ethics program for the Antelope Valley Fair by June 20, 2009 to be eligible to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction.
12. **All Independent Exhibitors must purchase insurance from the AV Fair at time of entry. Cost is \$35.00 See State Rule VII #17**

A. V. FAIR 2009 GROOMING & FITTING:

It is the intent of the Antelope Valley Fair to promote the junior livestock exhibitors learning experience while participating at the fair. The revision to this rule and the enforcing of it will hopefully create a learning environment for all.

RULES:

Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) while at the fair. They shall not accept assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the assistance is of a verbal nature. When a junior exhibitor (owner) is actively engaged they may receive assistance from another current AV Fair large livestock junior exhibitor.

ENFORCEMENT:

The Fair Management states no person, other than a current AV Fair large livestock junior exhibitor, shall perform any clipping, grooming or fitting of an animal while on the fairgrounds. Physical assistance in this process is limited by the above exception. Verbal assistance is encouraged and accepted. Fair management and leaders will use their discretion in the supervision and enforcement of this rule. Junior exhibitors, who for extraordinary reasons cannot weigh, fit or show their animal, must contact the Fair management in writing prior to the date of fair. The management will therefore decide if that individual can have assistance in fitting, grooming or the showing of that animal. If additional assistance is approved, the exhibitor must notify the livestock office in writing who will be assisting. Feeding of animals and cleaning of pens for exhibitors in school is an exception that is approved by fair management.

SWINE ONLY MAY BE CLIPPED IN THE PEN IF THE SHEARING IS DONE WITH BATTERY OPERATED SHEARS. NO ELECTRIC SHEARS OR GENERATORS MAY BE USED.

Violation to the above rules may result in disqualification from the Junior Livestock Auction and/or Showmanship.

JUNIOR BREEDING

LIVESTOCK

See State Rules II # 5, VIII # 27 - 35

GENERAL RULES:

1. Bedding: the exhibitor is required to supply own bedding.
2. Exhibitor is required to clean pens before obtaining a release from the Livestock Office.

VIP LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S CREDENTIALS See Local Rule #14

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor, entered, shown and judged as individuals. All animals entered in groups must be of one breed.

Note: Limited RV spaces are available. Contact Judy, (661)948-6060 ext. #110.