

# BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Scott Violini Department Chair

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN:

August 28, 2019  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### CARCASS AWARDS NIGHT

TBD

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The American System of judging will be applied to these Divisions.
2. FEMALES: All females twenty-four (24) months of age or older at the beginning day of the Fair must A) have a calf at side, or B) show obvious signs of pregnancy, or C) have a veterinarian certificate of pregnancy.
3. BULLS: All bulls must be shown with "bug" or nose lead.
4. WASHING MAY BE DONE IN WASH RACKS ONLY.
5. NOTE: NURSE COWS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
6. FFA, 4-H, AND INDEPENDENT BREEDING CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED TOGETHER.
7. All Breeds listed in Master Premium List are eligible.
8. Refer to Departmental Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Rules, Ownership Requirements at the beginning of the Junior Livestock Section of the Premium Book.
9. Heifers entered in the Market and Feeder Beef divisions may not be entered in the Breeding Divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Monterey County Fair.
10. No bedding provided. Bed with straw or shavings.
11. No muzzling of breeders allowed.
12. A yellow transportation slip (74-0364) must accompany all cattle.
13. Showmanship is mandatory.
14. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required and must be shown on Entry Form and will be read at show ring prior to entering ring.
15. This department is open to Monterey County exhibitors only.

## REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

## AWARDS

Champion Female - Award & Rosette

### DIVISION 601 ALL BREEDS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$5.00

### PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

### CLASS:

#### BULLS

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Junior Calf | Jan. 1, 2019 - June 19, 2019   |
| 2. Senior Calf | Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018        |
| 3. Yearling    | May 1, 2018- December 31, 2017 |

#### FEMALES

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| 4. Junior Calf     | Jan 1, 2019 - June 19, 2019 |
| 5. Senior Calf     | Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018     |
| 6. Summer Yearling | May 1- August 31, 2018      |
| 7. Junior Yearling | Jan 1 - April 30, 2018      |
| 8. Senior Yearling | March 1 - Dec. 31, 2017     |
| 9. Aged Cow        | Prior to March 1, 2017      |

#### GROUPS

(All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals in the group entries must be of one breed).

10. **PAIR OF FEMALES:** Owned by Exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

## UNREGISTERED PUREBRED GRADES OR CROSSBRED CATTLE BY PUREBRED SIRE

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The American System of judging will apply.
2. Animals entered in the following classes cannot be entered in any other class of the Beef Cattle Division. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Monterey County Fair.
3. By his/her signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was registered purebred.
4. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required and must be shown on Entry Form and will be read at show ring prior to entering ring.

- Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this Division.

## AWARDS

Champion Female - Award & Rosette

### DIVISION 602 ALL BREEDS (FEMALES)

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$5.00*

<b>PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS</b>			
<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**CLASS:**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Junior Calf     | Jan. 1, 2019 - June 19, 2019 |
| 2. Senior Calf     | Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018      |
| 3. Summer Yearling | May 1 - August 31, 2018      |
| 4. Junior Yearling | Jan 1 - April 30, 2018       |
| 5. Senior Yearling | March 1 - Dec. 31, 2017      |

## MARKET BEEF

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All market beef exhibitors must bring one copy of bill of sale and one copy of brand inspection for any market beef animal they intend to exhibit at the 2019 Monterey County Fair to the fair office no later than April 30, 2019. **YOU CANNOT MAIL OR EMAIL THESE DOCUMENTS.** Once bill of sale and brand inspection are received, fair staff will hand you one (1) ear tag per animal. Exhibitor is then required to take a color picture of the market beef animal, clearly showing the animal and the ear tag in the ear that will be shown at the fair, exhibitor must also be in the color picture with the animal. The picture must be mailed to the fair office or emailed to Alyssa Wygal no later than May 8, 2019. Original bill of sale and brand inspection must be shown at scale, the day of weigh-in, August 28, 2019
- ENTRY LIMIT:** Up to TWO (2) Market Beef Entries per Exhibitor allowed to show and sell at auction.
- Brands and Brand location or "No Brand" must be marked on the entry form for Market Steers/Heifers.
- A Brand Inspection must be made out to exhibitor or an Out billing from an Auction Sales Yard, showing 120 days ownership. If animal is purchased from a family or is dropped by one of your own cows, a Yellow Slip must be presented. Proof of ownership must be shown at time of Mandatory Weigh-In and must be presented at scale before weighing at Fair.
- A yellow transportation slip (74-0364) must accompany all cattle.
- All market beef **MUST NOT** have horns exceeding 2 inches.
- ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER.** Each Market division will be divided into three classes for judging convenience.

- Must have five (5) and/or more Market Animals in FFA and 4-H to be judged separately; otherwise FFA and 4-H will be judged together.
- OVERWEIGHT STEERS OR HEIFERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP ONLY. HEAVYWEIGHT ANIMALS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT AUCTION.**
- DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING WILL BE USED IN THE MARKET BEEF DIVISIONS.
- Independent Junior Exhibitors refer to Junior Livestock Department Rule 9.

### MARKET STEER AND HEIFER SCORECARD

#### GRADE -MARKET READY:

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

#### GRADE – NOT MARKET READY:

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

## AWARDS

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion - Award & Rosette

4-H & FFA Champion & Reserve Champion - Award & Rosette  
Bred & Fed - Award & Rosette

### DIVISION 603 FFA MARKET STEERS & HEIFERS

### DIVISION 604 4-H MARKET STEERS & HEIFERS

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$10.00*  
**NO PREMIUMS OFFERED**

**CLASS:**

- Steers - 1000 to 1400 pounds
- Heifers - 1000 to 1400 pounds

### DIVISION 605 BRED AND FED MARKET BEEF

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$5.00*

**MUST ENTER TO QUALIFY** - Class is open to market steers and market heifers entered and exhibited for the Monterey County Fair Beef. Classes that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised and finished in Monterey County. Contestants need not own sire or dam of market animal but must show written proof or affidavit of purchase from a Monterey County producer stating where the calf was born and raised. FFA, 4-H and Independents will show together and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win class or place.

**CLASS:**

- Bred & Fed Market Beef

## BEEF CARCASS

**DIVISION SPONSORED BY**

The Monterey County Cattleman's Association

**MONTEREY COUNTY BREEDERS AWARD  
SPONSORED BY**

The Monterey County Cattlemans Association

**C.B.C.I.A GOLD SEAL AND CARCASS OF MERIT  
SPONSORED BY**

Trenton Baldwin

**CARCASS CONTEST RULES**

1. All market beef sold throughout the Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction will be evaluated for the Carcass Contest. There will be no live pick-ups. Auction buyers will be requested to conform to this rule when designating disposition of animals purchased.
2. Carcasses will be graded at the meat packing company by USDA graders and the results compiled in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service. To be eligible for awards, the carcass must have a minimum USDA quality grade of high select. Results will be calculated for all steers/heifers entered.
3. Placings will be based on USDA yield and quality grades. The actual mechanics of applying these principles will be as follows:
  - A. Yield of boneless retail cuts to the nearest 0.1% will be determined from USDA yield grades.
  - B. Quality grades will be determined to the nearest one-third of a grade under current USDA standards.
  - C. Subtract 0.8% from the estimated yield of cuts for each one-third grade quality difference from high prime. This combines the yield and quality factors into a carcass index.
  - D. Ties in carcass index will be broken by dividing rib-eye area by hot carcass weight and carcasses ranked with higher values will be ranked first. Live and carcass pictures of each animal will be shown along with data on carcass evaluation.
  - E. Gold Seal Carcass of Merit will place above other Carcass of Merit & Carcass of Merit will place above other carcass contest placings.
4. The American System of Judging will be used.
5. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.
6. Market Steer and/or market heifer must place gold seal carcass of merit in carcass contest for breeder to be eligible for bred and fed award.

## SINGLE FEEDER ANIMAL

**DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Danish System of Judging will be used.
2. All breeds will be judged together.
3. Feeders are not eligible for sale at auction.

**PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1st Group - Prime - Blue Ribbon	\$10.00
2nd Group - Choice - Red Ribbon	\$9.00
3rd Group - Good - White Ribbon	\$3.50
4th Group - Standard - No Ribbon	No Premium

**DIVISION 606 FFA SINGLE FEEDER STEERS - HEIFERS**

**DIVISION 607 4-H SINGLE FEEDER STEERS - HEIFERS**

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$5.00*

**CLASS:**

1. Feeder Steers or Heifers - 501 through 725 pounds
2. Feeder Steers - 726 through 999 pounds
3. Feeder Heifers - 726 through 999 pounds

**PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

## DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. State Rules and Health Rules applicable to Senior Department also apply to the Junior Department.
2. **NEW: Junior Livestock Exhibitor Code of Conduct apply to all Junior Livestock Departments.**
3. **NEW: ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS(YQCA) ONLINE TRAINING. Certificates must be hand delivered or mailed to the Fair Administration Office, or emailed to [entry@montereycountyfair.com](mailto:entry@montereycountyfair.com) by August 12, 2019.**
4. The Junior Department is restricted to members of the Future Farmers of America, who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education, State Department of Education; members of 4-H youth groups, who are under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service, University of California; members of other recognized junior farm organizations; and other youths. Refer to State Rule VII, rules 6 thru 12.
5. **NEW: Exhibitors will be subject to a \$50.00 fine for any incorrect information on their entry form.**
6. No outside alcohol is allowed to be brought into or stored in the livestock area. ONLY alcohol provided by the Master Concessionaire is allowed on the grounds. If caught with outside alcohol you will be removed from the fairgrounds for the remainder of the fair.
7. **NEW: All exhibitors are required to turn in a completed Junior Livestock Exhibitor/Parent Code of Conduct by August 12, 2019.**

## CLUBS

8. Youth Programs are non-formal voluntary education programs under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture. They are part of Extension teaching. The projects exhibited at Fairs by members of these groups are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer adults.
9. **Complete show attire is required for all 4-H Exhibitors entered in any LIVESTOCK/HORSE SHOW/CLUB GROUP Divisions.** ALL 4-H Exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Auction, receiving awards in Round Robin and/or entered in Showmanship classes. This means that ALL 4-H Exhibitors receiving awards, participating in Round Robin, entered in showmanship, breeding classes, market classes and/or selling their animals in the Junior Livestock Auction will be required to wear complete show attire.
  - Solid White Dress Shirt, Long or Short sleeved, collared, button or snap front. Shirts should be tucked in. NO T-shirts, Polo Shirts or Sleeveless shirts allowed.
  - Clean, White Ankle Length Pants. No Black Pants.
  - 4-H Collar or 4-H Tie
  - 4-H Cap (appropriate color) white or green is worn on the head (Horse Show Requires a Safety Helmet)
  - Belts –to be worn if Belt Loops are on pants

- Boots-If boots are to be worn, they must be inside pant legs. Footwear must be clean and/or polished. NO Sandals or open-toed shoes are to be worn while showing. Tennis Shoes are also discouraged.
10. **4-H Age Requirements:** The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:
    - a. Primary Level: Must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2019 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before January 1, 2019 are not eligible to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.
    - b. Junior, Intermediate, & Senior: Must be 9 years old on or before January 1, 2019. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

**Grange Age Requirements:** Grange youth members must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2019 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. **All Grange Youth** members must be 9 years old on January 1, 2019 to exhibit large animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats & Market Goats).

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

11. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a national organization of students enrolled in high school vocational agriculture classes. The local unit is the Chapter in each high school offering vocational agriculture, under the supervision of the agriculture teacher who is always the local Chapter advisor. The state unit includes all Chapters in the state, under the supervision of the State Department of Education as represented by the bureau of Agriculture Education, with its headquarters at the State Education Building, Sacramento, California. The national unit is the U.S. office of Health Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. Every Future Farmer project in Livestock, Poultry, Fruit or Crops is a part of the practical education of the vocational agriculture student who owns it. The program includes the improvement of agriculture leading ultimately to the ownership of the farms and the development of good rural citizenship. Participation in Fairs and livestock shows is recognized as having educational value as well as stimulation for better results and finer projects, under the supervision of the qualified Chapter advisor and with the cooperation of the Fair Management.

12. All FFA exhibitors of livestock must wear the official uniform of their organization while showing their animals.
13. The official FFA show uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and by helpers in individual and Chapter groups while showing at Fairs and livestock shows shall consist of white trousers,

white dress shirt or blouse (long or short sleeved), with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket and the official FFA four-in-hand necktie. No Black Pants. The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing at Fairs and livestock shows. Exception: See FFA Horse Show Western & English show attire and required safety helmet.

## INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

14. Independent Junior Exhibitors not affiliated with any organization can enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes if they meet the state age requirement. New independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1, 2019. Exhibitors are eligible to complete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years old. Fair management can establish separate classes if there are sufficient entries. Local Rule- Any Junior Exhibitor of market animals who have been a member of a 4-H/FFA/Grange during the past two annual Monterey County Fairs, may not exhibit their market animal projects under any other independent or organization at this year's annual Fair.

**Independent Juniors entering market animals must provide Fair management with a picture, permanent tag and/or tattoo information 120 days prior to the Fair and attend the pre- Fair weigh in for market beef and 60 days for market sheep, market swine, and market goats.**

Each entry in these divisions shall be made or produced by the exhibitor. Entries shall be made on Junior Department Entry Forms provided by the Fair. The signature of a parent or guardian is required. State and Local Rules apply to all entries and score cards in corresponding Senior and Junior Department classes shall be used unless otherwise provided for in these divisions.

Exhibitors who are enrolled in any junior organization for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter articles in these divisions.

Independent Junior Exhibitors will dress in a like manner of FFA/4-H exhibitors.

All Independent Market Animal Exhibitors are required to show proof of liability insurance. All other Junior Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to carry liability insurance. A policy may be purchased through California Fair Services Authority for a minimal cost. Call the Fair office at 372-5863 for assistance.

## OTHER ENTRY INFORMATION

15. All required entry forms must be signed by the appropriate advisor, leader and/or parent/guardian for the exhibitor to enter the class.
16. Exhibitors who are enrolled in any junior organization for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter articles in these divisions. Exhibitors who are enrolled in any 4-H/FFA/Grange or Open Junior in Poultry or Rabbit Divisions; are NOT eligible to enter Senior Poultry or Rabbit Divisions or Vice Versa. Exception to this rule, see State Rule VII Junior Department – Senior Department Restrictions Rule 22. A, B, & C.
17. County, District, and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider

taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. All Independent Market Animal Exhibitors are required to show proof of liability insurance. All other Junior Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to carry liability insurance. A policy may be purchased through California Fair Services Authority for a minimal cost. Call the Fair office at 372-5863 for assistance.

18. Breeding Animals; Market and Feeder Animals are limited to members of 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Independent Junior Exhibitors located in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties and San Benito County. Rabbits and poultry are open to the State of California and Nevada. Market & Breeding Beef is open to Monterey County. Dairy Cattle is open to Monterey and Santa Cruz and San Benito counties. Dairy Goats open to the following counties: Santa Clara, Merced, Stanislaus, San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties, space permitting.
19. *Exhibitors may show one or two market steers; or one market steer and a market lamb or market hog or market goat; or one small market animal only (market lamb, market goat, or market hog). Meat Birds and Meat Rabbits are not considered a small animal for this ruling*
20. **ALL FFA Chapter and 4-H Club GROUPS WILL SHOW BEFORE SHEEP AND SWINE MARKET CLASSES.**
21. **SHOWMANSHIP IS MANDATORY.**

## WEIGH-IN SHOW CONDITION RULES

### 22. IMPORTANT RULES:

- A. **NO BLANKETS ALLOWED ON LAMBS/SHEEP ARRIVING AT THE FAIR.**  
ALL SHEEP will be **inspected prior to off loading.** Animals showing evidence of CLUB LAMB FUNGUS DISEASE will NOT BE ALLOWED to OFF-LOAD and MUST BE REMOVED from the Monterey County Fairgrounds immediately.
- B. Muzzling of any animals is prohibited.
- C. All Market and Breeding lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) can be lifted. Lambs that have been re-docked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible. **SEE STATE RULE IX ANIMALS SPECIES.**
- D. Market goats must be de-horned.

### 23. SWINE HEALTH RULES

- D. All swine must originate in validated brucellosis-free herds or areas. If not from a free herd/free area, sexually intact swine more than 4 months of age require a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry into California.
- E. If swine are imported directly from states classified Pseudorabies Eradication Program Stage I, II or III, a 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.
- F. 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.

24. MANDATORY: All market beef exhibitors must bring one copy of bill of sale for any market beef animal they intend to exhibit at the 2019 Monterey County Fair to the fair office no later than April 30, 2019. YOU CANNOT MAIL OR EMAIL THESE DOCUMENTS. Once bill of sale and brand inspection are received, fair staff will hand you one (1) ear tag per animal. Exhibitor is then required to take a color picture of the market beef animal, clearly showing the animal and the ear tag in the ear that will be shown at the fair, exhibitor must also be in the color picture with the animal. The picture must be mailed to the fair office or emailed to Alyssa Wygal no later than May 8, 2019. Original bill of sale and brand inspection must be shown at scale, the day of weigh-in, August 28, 2019.
25. SWINE, SHEEP AND GOATS Market and Feeder livestock will be classified by weight by Certified Weigh master on scales provided for that purpose on the Fairgrounds on August 28, 2019 between 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. MARKET AND FEEDER BEEF will be weighed between 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. THERE WILL BE NO PRE-WEIGHS.
26. AFTER WEIGHING, MARKET AND FEEDER BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE AND GOATS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO LOTS FOR JUDGING. LISTS WILL BE POSTED NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M. JUDGING DAY, SHOWING EAR TAG NUMBERS AS THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO BE SHOWN. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THESE POSTED LISTS AND PRESENT THEIR ANIMALS IN WEIGHT LOTS FOR JUDGING AS THE POSTED LISTS SO INDICATE.
27. **Overweight beef and hogs will be allowed to show in showmanship only; no special overweight/heavyweight markets classes will be offered for these species. Lambs and market goats will stay and sell at top weight with a special heavyweight class offered.**
28. All animals must be clean and dry. Breeding animals must have a minimum of work done, clean and fitted in show condition, prior to entering the show ring. Market and feeder lambs must have a minimum of carding, with not more than a seven (7) day fleece on their body. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED AT THE SCALES. All animals not meeting these requirements will not be weighed in and must be corrected before the 6:00 p.m. weigh-in deadline or they will be removed from the grounds.
29. NO RE-WEIGHS will be permitted unless the scale is in question. In this case, a re-weigh will be given immediately after balancing the scale.
30. No nurse goats or sheep shall be brought to the Fair with market lambs.
31. Bedding for all stalls & pens will not be provided. Bedding of shavings or straw to be provided by exhibitor, for beef, sheep, market goats and swine. Straw only for dairy cattle and dairy goats. . BEDDING PELLETS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
32. NOTE: There will be a feed man on the Fairgrounds. Time and location to be announced.
33. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST GROOM AND FIT THEIR OWN ANIMALS. THIS WILL INCLUDE RABBIT EXHIBITORS. NO ADULTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO WORK ON ANIMALS AT FAIRGROUNDS. EXHIBITORS MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IN SHOWING IF EXHIBITOR HAS MORE THAN ONE ENTRY IN A CLASS. THE ASSISTANT MUST BE IN THE SAME ORGANIZATION AND MUST BE IN APPROPRIATE UNIFORM.
34. All Dairy Goats and Dairy Cattle exhibitors must milk their own animals. If not in compliance exhibitor will receive;
  - One > First warning by department chairman.
  - Two > Second occurrence will be dealt with by Livestock Supervisor and Department Chairman subject to dismissal from Fair and forfeiture of premium money.
35. All beef, dairy cattle and swine washing operations will be performed in wash racks. SHEEP CAN WASH IN DAIRY WASH RACKS. In the event of a severe drought, washing may be limited during the Fair and will be posted in the livestock department.
36. Show rings will not be used for tying, feeding or drying of animals. Blocking of lambs will be allowed only in designated blocking areas. No blocking or carding of lambs in wash racks or aisles.
37. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT IN THE BARN AREA AT ALL TIMES.
38. Feed, bedding, tools and other show equipment must be stored out of aisles and walkways.
39. Remember, the only impression many people receive of you, your project and your Club or Chapter, is the one they receive at the Fair. Be certain that nothing about your exhibit or your conduct detracts from that impression. Continued growth and success of our Fair depends upon continued public interest. Exhibitors guilty of a display of bad conduct will be sent home, premium money will be withheld and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Fair again. Police will be notified if necessary.
40. PENS AND STALLS MUST BE CLEANED BY 8:00 A.M. EACH DAY.
41. Animals will be groomed and in show condition whenever the Fair is open to the public. Violators will be penalized. Release procedures will be announced.
42. BEEF EAR TAG RULE: The ear tag received at the mandatory pre tag must remain in the steer/heifer through weigh in day. If said ear tag is not in the ear at weigh in, this animal will not be allowed to enter in the Monterey County Fair and will be removed from the Fairgrounds by 7:00 p.m. on weigh in day.
43. Electrical extension cords shall be for temporary use only and of the heavy duty three-wire (grounded), hard-usage type. Two

## FEEDING, CLEANING AND GROOMING

30. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit and/or exhibitor from the Fairgrounds. This includes failure to clean stalls and/or failure to feed and water animal(s) on a daily basis.
31. All Swine must be fed between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Feed pans must be removed from pens by 8:00 a.m. Swine are not to be fed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This includes the act of feeding (i.e. preparing feed, removal of feed pans: anything that causes disruption in the Swine Barn area) unless otherwise instructed by Livestock Superintendent.

wire extension cords shall not be allowed. All extension cords shall be protected from physical damage and shall limited to 20 feet in length.

46. ALL 4-H, FFA, and Independent (Monterey, Santa Cruz & San Benito County) Livestock Exhibitors at the Monterey County Fair MUST enter at least one (1) non-livestock project for exhibit in the 4-H, FFA Divisions of the 4-H, FFA & Scout Buildings at this year's annual Fair. All non-livestock projects must be entered and delivered on their specific dates. NO LIVESTOCK PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THIS ABOVE RULE IS NOT MET. ANIMALS WILL BE SENT HOME. NO EXCEPTIONS. All other rules stated in the premium book apply.

#### PASSES AND CREDENTIALS

47. **NEW: All junior livestock exhibitors are required to purchase a \$30.00 livestock exhibitor wristband at the time of entering their project(s). Special working credentials will be sold for \$30.00 to recognized 4-H Livestock Leaders and FFA Advisors. A sibling/parent pass for \$30.00 will be sold to livestock exhibitor families. Exhibitor/Parents/Siblings/leaders who purchase the \$30.00 Livestock wristband will be allowed into the Friday and Saturday Rodeo performances by showing the wristband at the main arena entrance. Exhibitors may only purchase 1 exhibitor pass and a maximum of four (4) Parent/Sibling passes.**
48. If exhibitor wristband is tampered with, lost or confiscated the exhibitor will have to purchase a replacement for \$10.00.
49. There is a separate form that must be completed by the Leader; Exhibitors will no longer be able to purchase this pass on their entry form. Passes may also be purchased at the Livestock Office no later than 7:00 p.m., August 28, 2019.
50. ALL LEADERS AND ADVISORS WILL PLEASE PRINT THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW THEIR SIGNATURES ON THE ENTRY FORMS.

#### SICK OR AILING ANIMALS

51. **If there is an indication of any unhealthy animals at the Fair, such animals, herds or flocks will be removed immediately and will not receive premiums, if awarded.**
52. **To eliminate delay in treatment of a sick or ailing animal, the owner extends authority to take such action as deemed expedient and necessary to the Fair Management, when and after diligent attempts have been made to contact the owner or agent of said animal. Fair Management has Power of Attorney for the exhibitor in this instance and by virtue of signing the original entry form, the 7th District Agricultural Association will not assume any cost for action taken pursuant to this rule.**

#### VETERINARIAN

53. **A VETERINARIAN WILL BE ON CALL FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS. THE EXHIBITOR MUST ASSUME ALL THE EXPENSE OF THE VETERINARIAN'S SERVICE IF NEEDED. THIS INCLUDES SERVICE CHARGE.**
54. **ABUSE OF ANIMALS BY EXHIBITOR OR HANDLER IS GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.**

55. Livestock Show Management with the best interest of the Fair in mind, shall reserve the right to declare ineligible for competition and/or disqualify any entry from the junior livestock auction that is unsightly, unhealthy, injured, lame, unsound, unable to move on animal's free will, endangers public safety, **violates local rules or the Fair's Code of Practice** or has been entered in violation of these rules and regulations at any time.

#### OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

56. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES INCLUDING A DUPLICATE (NOT PHOTOCOPY) OF AN ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE CERTIFIED BY A BREED ASSOCIATION SHOWING PROOF OF PURCHASE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO OPENING DAY OF Fair. REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED BY THE ENTRY OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL TO Fair.
57. Rabbits: Pedigree papers or a Bill of Sale showing ear tattoos or other required entry information (made out to exhibitor) must be available upon request the day of the Rabbit Show.
58. FOR GRADE, MARKET AND FEEDER LIVESTOCK, documentary proof of ownership such as a Bill of Sale or Sales Yard Out Billing (made out to exhibitor) must be available on request.
59. Exhibitors of MARKET BEEF must present Bill of Sale showing ownership of the animal for 120 days at Weigh-In.
60. FOR ALL LIVESTOCK AND HORSE EXHIBITS OWNERSHIP: Market Animals: Beef – 120 days; and 60 days for Swine, Sheep, Market Goats and Dairy Goats. Breeding and Feeder Animals 30 days. All small animals (rabbits and poultry) 30 days. All horses Leased or Owned 120 days prior to Horse Show.
61. No substitution/replacement may be made for market beef - 120 days, and/or market sheep, market goats or swine - 60 days, before first day of Fair. This rule takes precedence over State Rule.
62. Transportation permits for beef and dairy cattle entries are mandatory in transporting cattle to and from the Fair ..

#### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

63. The use of stimulants or depressants will not be permitted. This includes "show paste." The Manager or Department Chairman will have the right to refuse any animal considered too wild for the safety of all concerned. Such animals will be removed immediately from the grounds.
64. **IMPORTANT:** All market animals are subject to inspection for Drug Residues. Animals containing unauthorized residues will be condemned and the parties responsible for these residues are subject to prosecution under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. The Livestock Certificate of Animal Medication (located at the center of the Premium Book with the entry forms) is required by law. **All health certificates must be presented at the time of weigh-in.**

65. **The Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a Terminal Sale.**

- A. Junior Poultry Market Broiler and Junior Rabbit Grand Champions, Reserve Champions Meat Pen/Market broiler and 1<sup>st</sup> place Weight Champion (poultry only) in each class to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction for no more than three lots total sold.

**STATE ANIMAL AND CATTLE HEALTH RULES**

66. **SEE STATE RULES X. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES.** Copies can be obtained at the Fair Administrative Office or the Monterey Fair Livestock Office.

**RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM**

67. The Monterey County Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division, for foreign substance including drugs, chemicals or feed additives. As a prior condition to accepting an entry, a certificate of Medication form from the center of book signed by the exhibitor, Agriculture Science Instructor, 4-H Leader, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the Monterey County Fair permission to test entry animal.
68. Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible. Carcass of disqualified animal will be disposed of per written instructions from USDA or FDA. If entry is disqualified, no changes will be made in the placing of the other animals and the owner and members of his/her immediate family will not be eligible to compete in future Monterey County Fair programs.
69. If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissues of carcass of animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction Sale, the Monterey County Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for conditions of carcass or sale price of animals. If, for any reason, any part of a carcass must be removed by USDA inspectors, sale price will be discounted accordingly.
70. Read Certificate of Medication Carefully.
71. Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substance including drugs, chemicals or feed additives, unless otherwise established as permissible by the USDA or FDA. Premiums and sale proceeds will be withheld until tests are completed. Expense of testing will be paid by the exhibitor.
72. **POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS:** The Monterey County Fair reserves the right to perform a postmortem examination of any animal which dies at the Monterey County Fair. If required, this must be performed by an official veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
73. **Junior Livestock Auction Certificate of animal medication form MUST accompany animal on WEIGH-IN Day.**

**IMPORTANT**

74. ALL Auction checks will be held ten days after close of Fair. With the exception of any animal found to have residues in tissues of carcass. Checks will be PICKED UP at the Fair Administration Office by the club/chapter's COMMUNITY LEADER or FFA ADVISOR (The Fair Office must have that person's name on their Leader and Advisor List) ten days after close of Fair. ALL JLA & Trophy Sponsor Thank You notes must be turned in on the last day of the Fair between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm at the Livestock Office. All Auction Thank You notes must have been turned in to receive checks. All premium and auction checks must be cashed within 90 days; there will be a replacement fee of \$50 plus bank fees for each check. The Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee discourages exhibitors from giving alcohol as a buyers' gift.
75. Tack Out on the last day of the Fair is not to begin until official announcement is made by Livestock Superintendent(s). Any exhibitor found in violation of this rule will have ALL premium and auction checks withheld.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
FOR ALL LIVESTOCK  
DEPARTMENTS**

Livestock Wash Rack Rule for 2019 Monterey County Fair: Please arrive to the fair 'show ready'. Washing of animals is limited to weigh in day only if necessary, your specific species show day and auction day if needed. All hoses must be free of leaks and have a shut off nozzle attached. Exhibitors may clean animals using a spray bottle or bucket. Thank you for your assistance during the drought.

**ONLINE ENTRY DUE July 31, 2019**

**JLA & TROPHY SPONSOR THANK YOU  
NOTES TURNED IN:**

In the livestock office by 3 p.m., Monday,  
September 2

**CHECKS RELEASED TO 4-H LEADER OR  
FFA ADVISOR ONLY:**

September 12, 2019  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fair Administration Office