

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

MARKET BEEF – 120 Days, By April 26, 2023

MARKET SWINE, SHEEP, AND GOATS – 60 Days, By June 25, 2023

BREEDING ANIMALS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS – 30 Days, By July 25, 2023

ENTRY FORMS DUE

August 1, 2023

ENTRY FEES

Breeding Animals, Market Animals, and Meat Pens – \$10.00 per Entry

Individual Poultry and Individual Rabbits – \$2.00 per Head

Showmanship – \$10.00 per Specie

STILL ENTRIES RECEIVED AND SET IN PLACE

Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM OR

Monday, August 21, 2023 | 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Monterey Room (enter off Fairground Road)

PEN SET UP AND TACK DROP OFF

Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM OR

Monday, August 21, 2023 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Livestock Barns (enter through Gate 6)

LIVESTOCK RECEIVED AND SET IN PLACE

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Livestock Barns (enter through Gate 6)

BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, AND SWINE – 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SHEEP AND GOATS – 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

SHEEP, SWINE, AND MARKET GOATS – 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

BEEF – 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

FINAL REGISTRATION CHECK – 6:00 PM | Livestock Office

TACK RELEASED

Sunday, August 27, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AWARD SPONSOR THANK YOU LETTERS DUE

Sunday, August 27, 2023 | 8:00 AM

Awards Breakfast | Seaside Room

AUCTION THANK YOU LETTERS DUE AND CHECKS RELEASED

Monday, September 11, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fair Administration Office

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. State Rules and Health Rules applicable to Senior Department also apply to the Junior Department.
2. Junior Livestock Exhibitor Code of Conduct applies to all Junior Livestock Departments.
3. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Online Training. Certificate number must be inserted to ShoWorks by August 1.
4. The Junior Livestock Department is restricted to members of FFA programs, 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. **Exhibitors will be subject to a \$50.00 fine for any incorrect information on their online entry.**
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. All exhibitors are required to turn in a completed Junior Livestock Exhibitor/Parent Code of Conduct by August 10.
8. All exhibitors are required to submit Storm Water Survey online no later than August 10.
9. Junior Livestock Exhibitors must enter all exhibits online at: www.montereycountyfair.com. This includes entry for **Market, Showmanship**, and a **Still** entry, including payment of applicable entry fees, before stated due dates.
10. **Showmanship is Mandatory** for ALL Junior Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.
11. Pre-entry for Bred & Fed is mandatory for anyone eligible and wishing to participate.
12. **LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT HOSTING:** Junior Livestock Exhibitors entering Beef, Swine, Sheep, and/or Goats must fulfill a shift as Livestock Barn Host during the annual Monterey County Fair. Sign-ups will be completed online.
 - Hosting is **REQUIRED** of any Market Animal Exhibitor entered in the Monterey County Fair Livestock Show. **Any Market Animal Exhibitor who does not fulfill their shift will forfeit all premiums.**
 - **INCENTIVE:** Top 4-H Club and Top FFA Chapter will be eligible to win ONE parking space inside of Gate 6 for the 2024 Monterey County Fair.
13. Livestock exhibitors shall fulfill completion of all items in the Entry Checklist on page 4.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

4-H REQUIREMENTS

Complete show attire is required for all 4-H Exhibitors while competing in any and all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2023 Monterey County Fair.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

- 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 worn on the head
- Belts are to be worn if Belt Loops are on pants
- Boots – If boots are 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 discouraged.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Levels of 4-H membership are age based. Each level is defined as follows:

- **Primary Level:** Must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2023, 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, 2023 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.
- **Junior, Intermediate, and Senior:** Must be at least 9 years old on or before January 1, 2023. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through Dec. 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

FFA REQUIREMENTS

Official uniform of the organization is required for all FFA Exhibitors while competing in any and all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2023 Monterey County Fair.

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

- White trousers. No Black Pants.
- 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.
- The official FFA jacket is optional (if worn, the shirt emblem is not required)
- Belts are to be worn if Belt Loops are on pants
- Boots – If boots are 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 discouraged.
- Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing at Fairs and Livestock Shows.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- 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 Dec. 31 next year.)

GRANGE REQUIREMENTS

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

- 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.
- Red Grange Vest
- Dark Blue Jeans
- Belts are to be worn if Belt Loops are on pants
- Boots – If boots are 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 discouraged.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Grange youth members must be at least 5 years old on Jan. 1, 2023, to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. All Grange youth members must be at least 9 years old on January 1, 2023, to exhibit large animals (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Swine, Sheep, Boer Goats, and Market Goats).

INDEPENDENT YOUTH REQUIREMENTS

DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

- White Trousers or Blue Jeans
- 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.
- Belts are to be worn if Belt Loops are on pants
- Boots – If boots are 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 discouraged.
- Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn while showing at Fairs and Livestock Shows.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in 4th grade by January 1, 2023. Exhibitors are eligible to complete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years old.
- Exhibitors 13 years old and younger as of January 1, 2023, must enter 4-H Divisions (including Showmanship).
- Exhibitors 14 years old and older as of January 1, 2023, must enter FFA Divisions (including Showmanship).

PARTICIPATION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Independent Junior Exhibitors entering market animals must meet Ownership Requirements for their animals. Independent Market Animal Exhibitors are required to show proof of liability insurance.
- Exhibitors enrolled in any junior organization for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter as Independent Exhibitors.
- The Fair can establish separate classes if there are sufficient entries.

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. All required entry forms must be signed by the appropriate advisor, leader and/or parent/guardian for the exhibitor to enter the class.
2. Exhibitors enrolled in any junior organization for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter items in open divisions.
3. Exhibitors who are enrolled in any 4-H, FFA, Grange, or Open Junior group 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.
4. **ALL Junior Livestock Exhibitors** (Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties) at Monterey County Fair **must** enter at least one (1) non-perishable non-livestock still project for exhibit in this year's Fair. **All still projects must be entered and delivered on**

their specific dates. NO LIVESTOCK PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THIS RULE IS NOT MET. ANIMALS WILL BE SENT HOME. NO EXCEPTIONS. All other rules in the Entry Guidebook apply.

- **4-H and FFA Livestock Exhibitors** are to submit still entries through the 4-H & FFA Department.
 - **Independent and Grange Livestock Exhibitors** are to submit still entries through the Junior Home Arts Department.
5. County, District, and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and 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 831/372-5863 for assistance.
 6. Breeding, Market and Feeder Animals, and Rabbits are limited to members of 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent junior exhibitors located in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. Poultry entries are open to the State of California and Nevada. Market and Breeding Beef Divisions are open to Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties. Dairy Cattle is open to Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. Space permitting, Dairy Goats are open to Santa Clara, Merced, Stanislaus, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura Counties.
 7. **Market Animal Entry Limits** – Exhibitors can show and sell:
 - 1 Market Hog
 - 1 Market Lamb
 - 1 Market Goat
 - 2 Market Steers or Heifers
 - 1 Market Steer or Heifer AND 1 Market Lamb
 - 1 Market Steer or Heifer AND 1 Market Hog
 - 1 Market Steer or Heifer AND 1 Market Goat
 8. Tack Carry Out on the last day of the Fair is not to begin until official announcement is made by Livestock Superintendent. Any exhibitor found in violation of this rule will have ALL premium checks withheld.

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. **BREEDING ANIMALS:** Original Registration Certificate 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.
2. **MARKET BEEF** must be owned by April 26, 2023.
3. **MARKET HOGS, SHEEP, and GOATS** must be owned by June 25, 2023.
4. **RABBITS:** Pedigree papers or 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.
5. **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.
6. **MARKET BEEF EXHIBITORS** must present Bill of Sale showing ownership of the animal for 120 days at Weigh-In.
7. 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.

SHOW CONDITION _____

ANIMAL CARE

1. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by an 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.
2. All Swine must be fed between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM. Feed pans must be removed from pens by 8:00 AM. Swine are not to be fed between the hours of 8:00 AM. and 5:00 PM. 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.
3. Bedding for all stalls and pens will NOT be provided. Bedding of shavings or straw are 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.**
4. A feed supply vendor will be on site.
5. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST GROOM AND FIT THEIR OWN ANIMALS. THIS WILL INCLUDE RABBIT EXHIBITORS. NO ADULTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO WORK ON ANIMALS AT THE 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.
6. All Dairy Goats and Dairy Cattle exhibitors must milk their own animals. If not in compliance exhibitor will receive:
 - a. First warning by Department Chairman.
 - b. Second occurrence will be dealt with by Livestock Superintendent and Department Chairman subject to dismissal from Fair and forfeiture of premium money.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT IN THE BARN AREA AT ALL TIMES.
10. Feed, bedding, tools, and other show equipment must be stored out of aisles and walkways.
11. PENS/STALLS MUST BE CLEANED BY 8:00 AM EACH DAY.
12. Electrical extension cords shall be for temporary use only and of the heavy duty three-wire (grounded), hard-usage type. Two wire extension cords shall not be allowed. All extension cords shall be protected from physical damage and shall be limited to 20' in length.
13. The use of stimulants or depressants will not be permitted. This includes "show paste." Animals must be manageable by the exhibitor and broke to lead. Animals found unmanageable will be removed from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.

SICK OR AILING ANIMALS

1. 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.
2. 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 entering the Monterey County Fair, the 7th District Agricultural Association will not assume any cost for action taken pursuant to this rule.

3. 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.
4. 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.

LIVESTOCK WASH RACK RULES _____

1. Livestock are to arrive at the fair 'show ready.'
2. Washing of animals is limited to weigh in day **ONLY IF NECESSARY**, your specific species show day and auction day if needed.
3. Each specie shall be washed only in the properly designated washing area.
4. All hoses must be free of leaks and have a shut off nozzle attached.
5. Exhibitors may clean animals using a spray bottle or bucket.

SPECIAL SPECIES RULES _____

SPECIAL BEEF RULES

1. Transportation permits for Beef and Dairy Cattle are mandatory in transporting cattle to and from Fair. Slips must accompany animals at scale. Animals will not be weighed without proper paperwork.
2. Market Beef must have Fair-provided tag in when they arrive on grounds.
3. **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.
4. **BULLS:** All bulls must be shown with "bug" or nose lead.
5. NURSE COWS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
6. Heifers entered in Market and Feeder Beef divisions may not be entered in Breeding Divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all Departments of Monterey County Fair.
7. A yellow transportation slip (74-0364) must accompany all cattle.
8. Permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required and must be shown on online entry and will be read at show ring prior to entering ring.

SPECIAL SWINE RULES

1. 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.
2. No Snares are permitted on grounds or to be used on hogs.
3. 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.
4. 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.

SPECIAL SHEEP AND GOAT RULES

1. NO BLANKETS ALLOWED ON LAMBS/SHEEP OR GOATS ARRIVING AT THE FAIR. ALL SHEEP and GOATS will be inspected prior to unloading. Animals showing evidence of CLUB LAMB FUNGUS DISEASE will NOT BE ALLOWED to unload and MUST BE REMOVED from the Monterey County Fairgrounds immediately.
2. Muzzling of animals is prohibited.
3. 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.
4. No nurse goats or sheep shall be brought to the Fair with Market Lambs.

SCALE RULES

1. **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 23 between 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. **MARKET** and **FEEDER BEEF** will be weighed between 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. THERE WILL BE NO PRE-WEIGHS.
2. **OVERWEIGHT ANIMALS** must be removed from the Fairgrounds by 7:00 PM on Weigh-in Day (August 23). No overweight market classes will be offered.
3. 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 PM weigh-in deadline or they will be removed from the grounds.
4. NO RE-WEIGHS will be permitted unless the scale is in question. In this case, the exhibitor must request the re-weigh immediately after the animal exits the scale. The animal may not leave the scale area. Fair Staff will reset the scale, balance the scale and re-weigh the animal. If the animal leaves the scale area there is no option for a re-weigh regardless of circumstance or reason.

RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM

1. 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 Declaration of Medication form (found in this book) signed by the exhibitor, Agriculture Instructor, 4-H Leader, Parent or Legal Guardian grants Monterey County Fair permission to test entry animal. This Form must accompany animal at scale.
2. Animals testing positive for 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 other animals and the owner and members of his/her immediate family will not be eligible to compete in future Monterey County Fair programs. With passage of law AB489, the seller of animals found to contain residues is liable for triple civil damages plus attorney fees. Federal meat inspectors will be sampling show animals at the packing plants, looking for residues of antibiotics, tranquilizers, and sedatives. Carcasses that are positive are condemned, and the FDA and CDFA are notified so enforcement action can be taken.
3. 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, 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.

4. 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 exhibitor.
5. **POSTMORTEM EXAMINATIONS:** Monterey County Fair reserves the right to perform a postmortem examination of any animal which dies at Monterey County Fair. If required, this must be performed by an official veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
6. Junior Livestock Auction Declaration of Animal Medication Form **MUST** accompany animal on WEIGH-IN DAY.
7. It is extremely important that withdrawal periods be strictly complied with for all medications used in animals that are going to market. These withdrawal times and approved uses are listed on the labels of each medication. If a use or species is not found on the label, it is not legal for that purpose, and this particular medication should not be used.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Only animals fitted and shown by the Exhibitor in Junior Livestock Department Classes are eligible.
2. **Showmanship is Mandatory** for all 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent Livestock Market Animal exhibitors.
3. **Any Exhibitor of both Market and Breeding Livestock of the same specie must show the Market animal in Showmanship.**
4. NO UNALTERED MALES allowed in Showmanship Divisions, except Rabbits, Poultry and Dairy Divisions.
5. AGE REQUIRED FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RABBIT EXHIBITORS. AGE REQUIRED FOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE ON DAY OF SHOW.
6. **TOP TWO WINNERS** of each class may progress and compete in next class ONLY if there is a Showmanship Class offered.
7. **SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS** will be given per Specie per Class: 1st Place— Award & Ribbon; 2nd through 6th Place – Ribbon.
8. **4-H PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP:** 4-H Youth aged 5 to 8 years. Limited to **RABBIT** and **POULTRY** Exhibitors ONLY.
 - This Division has no entry fee.
 - No premiums or awards money are offered for this Division.
9. **MASTER SHOWMANSHIP:** Top two (2) winners of 4-H Senior and FFA Senior Showmanship for **SHEEP, SWINE, MARKET GOATS,** and **BEEF ONLY** may progress and compete in Master Showmanship competition. Top two (2) 4-H Senior and top two (2) FFA Senior showmen will show together; one Master Showman will be chosen.
 - **MASTER SHOWMAN AWARDS:**
1st Place per Specie – Award & Ribbon

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

4-H Novice: Exhibitor aged 9, 10 or 11 who has never shown this animal species in Showmanship at any Fair.

4-H Junior: Exhibitor aged 9-13 who has previously shown this animal species at any Fair, and Exhibitor aged 12-13 who has never shown this animal species at any Fair.

4-H Senior: Exhibitor aged 14-19 who has previously shown this animal species in Showmanship at any Fair, and Exhibitor aged 14-19 who has never shown this species in Showmanship at any Fair.

FFA Novice: Exhibitor must have never shown this animal species in Showmanship at any Fair.

FFA Senior: Exhibitor who has previously shown this animal species in Showmanship at any Fair.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

1. An AUCTION SALE OF MARKET LIVESTOCK will be held at Monterey County Fairgrounds starting at 10:00 AM, August 26, 2023. Only animals exhibited at the Monterey County Fair in the Junior Livestock Department will be eligible for sale.
2. ALL Auction checks will be held sixteen (16) days after Auction, with the exception of any animal found to have residues in tissues of carcass. Premium awards and auction payments will be paid only as recorded on the signed judging sheet and/or Junior Livestock Auction sales records and only to the exhibitor. Checks may be picked up on the designated day as listed in the Entry Guidebook by the exhibitor only. If exhibitor is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian may be designated to pick up check payment. Verification of parent or guardian will be requested at pick up. ALL JLA & Trophy Sponsor Thank You notes must be turned in by the designated day of check pick up. Checks will not be released unless all Thank You letters are submitted. All premium and auction checks must be cashed within 90 days; there will be a replacement fee of \$50.00 plus bank fees for each check.
3. Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE, all Market Acceptable/Market Ready animals judged will be sold through the auction. Exception is Sale Lots of Rabbit and Poultry. Sale Lots must be removed by last day of Fair at 3:00 PM.
4. All FFA exhibitors are required to wear FFA National (Official) Uniform. No black pants.
5. The owner of the animals shall have his/her animal ready at the time of sale in order to be sold. No exceptions will be made except in extreme emergency.
6. All animals must be presented in Show Condition. Exhibitors CANNOT DECORATE THEIR ANIMALS: NO GLITTERS, etc.
7. No breeding stock or feeder animals will be sold through the auction ring.
8. A 9.0% selling charge will be collected on all livestock sold, and \$2.00 will be deducted from all Market Beef sales for the California Beef Council. A .004% selling charge for Swine for Pork Promotion will also be charged.
9. A \$20.00 charge will be withheld from exhibitor checks for all animals to cover cost of two (2) 5"x7" color pictures taken of exhibitor and animal.
10. Every Seller of livestock is REQUIRED to write a Thank You letter to buyers of their animals. Any exhibitor not fulfilling this requirement is subject to being barred from selling at future sales of the Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
11. The Change of Ownership of any animal sold through the Auction does not change to buyer of said animal until the exhibitor is released from the Fairgrounds at 10:00 AM on last day of Livestock Show/Fair. Any exhibitor dismissed from the Monterey County Fair for misconduct will forfeit payment of animal sold through the Livestock Auction and buyer of that animal will be released from any obligation for payment. The offending exhibitor will not be allowed to enter or exhibit again at the Monterey County Fair.
12. For animals that are unfit for market or that expire after the auction, the owner/exhibitor of said animal will forfeit payment for animal and be required to return the check to Auction Chairman, and the buyer of the animal shall be released from any obligation.
13. Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee discourages exhibitors from giving alcohol as a buyer's gift. Heritage Foundation will be selling gift certificates to give as a gift option.
14. **MARKET SMALL ANIMALS:** Junior Rabbit & Poultry Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pens in each class to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction for no more than five lots total sold per specie.

PASSES AND CREDENTIALS

1. All junior livestock exhibitors are required to purchase a \$20.00 Livestock Exhibitor Wristband at the time of entering their projects. Special working credentials will be sold for \$20.00 to recognized 4-H Livestock Leaders and FFA Advisors. A sibling/parent pass for \$20.00 may be sold to livestock exhibitor families. Exhibitors may only purchase 1 Exhibitor pass and a maximum of four (4) Parent/Sibling passes.
2. If Exhibitor Wristband is tampered with, lost, or confiscated the exhibitor will have to purchase a replacement for \$10.00.
3. Passes may also be purchased at the Livestock Office no later than 7:00 PM, August 23.
4. **THANK YOU TO LEADERS AND ADVISORS FOR ALL THEY DO!** This year the Monterey County Fair would like to offer the following group sizes the indicated number of FREE passes. Additional passes needed may still be purchased for \$20.00 each. These passes will be available for pick up in the livestock office.

Size of Group	Number of Passes Given by Fairgrounds
1-4 Exhibitors	1 Pass
5-10 Exhibitors	2 Passes
11-30 Exhibitors	3 Passes
31 or More Exhibitors	4 Passes

Pen Set Up and Tack Drop Off:
Sunday, August 20 | 1:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, August 21 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Enter through Gate 6

There is NO overnight security.

**Everything must be removed
from the Fairgrounds
Sunday, August 27, 2023,
by 3:00 PM.**

2023 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE ORDER

Note: Grand and Reserve Champions will all sell at the completion of Swine.

SWINE 210 LBS. – 280 LBS.

- Animals sold starting with lowest placing finishing with highest placing.
- Not Market Ready Animals will not sell.

SALE OF CHAMPIONS

RABBIT & POULTRY MEAT PENS

NO MORE THAN 5 LOTS EACH

- Animals sold starting with highest placing finishing with lowest placing.

GOATS 60 LBS. – 125 LBS.

- Animals sold starting with highest placing finishing with lowest placing.
- Not Market Ready Animals will not sell.

BEEF 1,000 LBS. – 1,450 LBS.

NO RESALE BEEF ALLOWED; CUSTOM ONLY.

- Animals sold starting with highest placing finishing with lowest placing.
- Not Market Ready Animals will not sell.

SHEEP 105 LBS. – 160 LBS.

PAY TO 150 LBS.

- Animals sold starting with highest placing finishing with lowest placing.
- Not Market Ready Animals will not sell. The Livestock Superintendent and/or

Auction Chairman reserves the right to change the sale order if necessary.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT HOSTING

August 31 – September 4, 2023

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Monterey County Fair will be displaying Livestock from local breeders during the Fair.

- Junior Livestock Exhibitors must fulfill a 3-hour shift as Livestock Barn Host.
 - Hosting shifts will take place daily.
 - Shift timeframes will be:
 - 11:45 AM - 2:45 PM,
 - 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM, and
 - 5:15 PM - 8:15 PM.
- Junior Livestock Exhibitors must sign up for a shift using Monterey County Fair's Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BA9A62AA3FD0-2023>
- Members do NOT have to sign up with their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
- Members must wear their 4-H or FFA uniform while hosting.
- Exhibitors will be there to greet and educate Fair attendees as well as represent 4-H and FFA youth organizations. Groups may set up an outreach booth.
- Participation is eligible for Record Book hours or Community Service credit.
- MCF Exhibitor/Leader/Parent Wristbands will allow entry.
- Training will be held August 27th at the Exhibitor Awards Breakfast and a training manual/video will be offered as well.
- This is REQUIRED of any Market Animal Exhibitor entered in the Monterey County Fair Livestock Show. Any Market Animal Exhibitor who does not fulfill their shift will forfeit all premiums.
- INCENTIVE: Top 4-H Club and Top FFA Chapter will be eligible to win ONE parking space inside of Gate 6 for the 2024 Monterey County Fair.