



2024 ENTRY GUIDEBOOK



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MONTEREY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND EVENT CENTER'S 2024 ENTRY GUIDEBOOK

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A Special Thank You to the Junior Fair Board for all their help!

New, Added, & Enhanced for 2024!

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Livestock Show returns to Fair time!

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New Divisions for **Orchids, Native Plants of Monterey County, and Succulent-Decorated Pumpkins**

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December 20, 2023

Thank you all for your efforts in showcasing California's bountiful agriculture!

California is very fortunate to have some of the richest agricultural resources in the world and your exhibits play a vital role in presenting this to your communities and the public. Each fair has a unique, local agriculture flavor that brings people together to celebrate the tradition and innovation of our farmers and ranchers.

In addition to helping promote California's agriculture, the annual fair events also educate the general public on new technology that improves agriculture's effect on the environment, stewardship of water and natural resources, and practices that help preserve farmland for future generations.

When fairgrounds are not hosting the county fair, they are also used for quinceaneras, weddings, funerals, and many other community events. In times of need, fairgrounds are amongst the first to open their doors and be used as resiliency centers to serve their communities as cooling centers, evacuation shelters, first responders, food hubs, and workforce development. Fairgrounds are equipped with kitchens, sanitation facilities, and provide a safe space for sheltering people, pets, and livestock.

Your support of California fairgrounds and the annual fair is extremely important to the success of current and future generations and I look forward to hearing about the great success of the 2024 season.

Yours truly,

Karen Ross
Secretary



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Want to volunteer at the Fair this year? Check out our volunteer opportunities at www.montereycountyfair.com

FAIR ENTRY WORKSHOP

*Save July 13, 2024 for
Questions, Learning, and Making!*

To ensure members of our community feel comfortable entering the Fair and to address any questions, Monterey County Fair will be hosting a Fair Entry Workshop.

The Workshop will begin with a Q&A, then attendees will be able to participate in project demonstrations and can submit online entries. We will have materials on hand to make Disco Balls and Fairy Globes that you can enter this year!

Preregistration is required: <https://montereycountyfair.com/exhibit-program-rsvp/>.

Saturday, July 13th, 2024

Monterey County Fairground & Event Center – Salinas Room
2004 Fairground Road, Monterey

Enter at Gate 4

Q&A Session

10:30 AM

Crafts and Demonstrations

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2024 edition of the Monterey County Fair Entry Guidebook. This publication will provide all information needed to enter your home goods, paintings, livestock, etc. into Monterey County Fair for judging and display. Our exhibit program is an excellent way to show off your talents, earn bragging rights, and have fun! Need help? Call the Entry Office at 831/372-5865 We are happy to answer your questions!

HOW TO USE OUR GUIDEBOOK AND SUBMIT ENTRIES

- Enter all exhibits online at:
www.montereycountyfair.com
- Review the “Table of Contents” to discover the areas that interest you, then check due dates and deadlines.
- Each department specifies rules, regulations, entry due dates, exhibit receiving dates, and other important information.
- **PLEASE NOTE: ALL LOCAL and STATE RULES APPLY** to all Departments and Divisions.
Local Rules – Included in this guidebook.
State Rules for California Fairs – Available on the California Department of Food & Agriculture website, the Monterey County Fair Website and a copy is on file at the Monterey County Fair Livestock Office. Visit: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/>
- Complete the online entry form and submit it with entry fees, if applicable, before the due date. Mail paper entry forms to the address listed on each, or bring them to the Fair Office, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
- Fill the forms out **COMPLETELY**, provide Division and Class numbers with descriptions or titles.
- Junior exhibitors must indicate age and have parent and/or youth organization leader’s signature.
- Divisions and Classes will be judged under the American system and/or the Danish system.
American – The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
Danish – The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
- All entries **MUST BE ORIGINAL** and must have been completed by the entrant within the past year and not entered in a prior Monterey County Fair.
- All entries must be **IDENTIFIED**, preferably on back upper left corner or under base with entrant’s name, address, phone number, Division number, Class, and title. Title must be the same as given on the online entry. All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed.
- For further general information, letters from Governor and CDFA Secretary as well as more Monterey County Fair information, please check website.
www.montereycountyfair.com

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED

Title **MUST** be the same as given on the online entry.

All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed.

Entrant’s Name
Address
Phone Number
Division Number Class
Title

Samples

Howdy Do
240 Green Pasture, Monterey, CA 93940
831-555-0040
Division 506 Class 2
My Little Buckaroo

Buck A Roo
2022 Pasture Pl, Monterey, CA 93940
831-555-0124 Class 1
Division 500
out on the Range

PREPARE FOR FUN AT THE FAIR

Tips to Make Your Visit Hassle-free & Memorable

We believe Monterey County Fair plays a very important role in our community. We appreciate that you and others choose to join us to celebrate time-honored traditions that reflect the diversity of our area. MCF Staff and Volunteers do their best to put on a great Fair and take pride showcasing our community through performances, events, and exhibits.

MCF Livestock Show and Still exhibits showcase the link between agriculture, the public, and local farmers and ranchers. When visiting the Fair, you will see displays of local crops, crafts, and livestock – all intended to help educate you and our community about our state’s agricultural sector.

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MCF EARLY DISCOUNT ADMISSION
Presale tickets are valid until August 28th

Adults (13-61)	\$12.00
Seniors (62+)	\$10.00
Children (6 - 12)	\$6.00
Children (5 & under)	FREE

FAIR HOURS
August 29- September 1, 12 - 11 PM
September 2, 12 - 10 PM

August 29th is FREE for Seniors 62 or better,
Military and Veterans.
August 30th is FREE for children 6-12.

BUY NOW AND SAVE BIG
available online now!
Scan for admission Tickets

WWW.MONTEREYCOUNTYFAIR.COM

CLEAR BAG POLICY

The Fair has implemented a clear bag policy.

- Bags must be clear plastic or vinyl or PVC and not exceed 12" by 6" by 12".
- without a handle or strap are permitted.
- *Exceptions may be made for medically necessary items after inspection.*
- Animals are not allowed on the Fairgrounds
- Exception may be made for approved service animals

SCREENING POLICY

To ensure a safe, pleasant, family-oriented setting, the Fair will conduct bag searches and security screening utilizing metal detectors at entrance gates.

Prohibited items on the Fairgrounds include

- Bottles, cans, glass containers, or hard sided containers, ice chests or coolers, non-factory sealed plastic bottles
- Weapons: guns, knives, mace/pepper spray/stream (or any other items that could be considered or used as weapons)
- Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, skates/rollerblades, and Segways
- Toy guns, water pistols, or imitation weapons
- Gang colors or paraphernalia
- Alcohol, cannabis products in any form, illegal substances, narcotics, any related paraphernalia
- Unauthorized flyers and leaflets
- Outside food and beverages (unless for medical reasons)
- Unmanned aerial vehicles
- Chairs, tents, tables, and large shade umbrellas
- Fireworks, firecrackers
- Any items deemed dangerous or inappropriate by Fair staff

ENTERTAINMENT AND EXHIBITS

Fair admission includes all exhibits and entertainment. Take time to visit the exhibit halls and see agricultural products, floriculture, arts and crafts, and wool. Enjoy a variety of free entertainment including concerts and strolling entertainment.

COLORING CONTEST

- Four Grand Prize Winners: Winners in specific age groups will receive a Family Fun Pack of 4 tickets by email.
- Coloring Page and Rules at www.montereycountyfair.com

RECEIVING & RELEASE SCHEDULE

DEPARTMENT	ENTRY DUE	ENTRY RECEIVED	ENTRY RELEASED
AGRICULTURE – Salinas Room			
Produce & Photography	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 10 AM – 4 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 9 AM – 5 PM
Feature Exhibits	August 1	Mon., Aug. 26 BY 4 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 9 AM – 5 PM
FLORICULTURE – Salinas Room			
Arrangements and Cut Flowers	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 1 PM – 4 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 2 PM – 6 PM
Potted Plants	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 1 PM – 4 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 2 PM – 6 PM
Displays, Table Settings, & Mantels	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 1 PM – 4 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 2 PM – 6 PM
ADULT HOME ARTS – Monterey Room			
Baked Goods	August 1	Sun., Aug. 25 11 AM – 4 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Preserved Foods and Home Brews	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Arts & Crafts, Jewelry, and Toys	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Home Furnishings & Decorations	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Hook & Needle Crafts	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Weaving and Spinning	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Quilting and Sewing	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Scrapbooking and Card Making	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Special Friends	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
THANK A VETERAN – Monterey Room	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Gifted to Vet Group
JUNIOR HOME ARTS – Monterey Room			
Baking & Confections	August 1	Sun., Aug. 25 11 AM – 4 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Preserved Foods	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Table Setting	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Arts; Crafts; Clothing; Photography	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Miscellaneous; Group Collaborations	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
VISUAL ARTS – Monterey Room			
Three-Dimensional Arts	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Two-Dimensional Arts	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Photography	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Woodworking	August 1	Sun., Aug. 18 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
Wool (Fleeces & Handcrafted)	August 1	Thur., Aug. 8 & Sat., Aug. 10	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 3 PM
4-H & FFA – Monterey Room			
4-H Baked Goods	August 1	Sun., Aug. 25 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
4-H & FFA Feature Spaces	August 1	Sun., Aug. 25 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
All 4-H Still Entries	August 1	Sun., Aug. 25 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
All FFA Still Entries	August 1	Sun., Aug. 25 11 AM – 5 PM	Tues., Sept. 3 12 PM – 6 PM
LIVESTOCK			
4-H & FFA Beef	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 10 AM – 5 PM	Monday, September 2
4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 10 AM – 5 PM	Monday, September 2
4-H & FFA Dairy Goats	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 2 PM – 5 PM	Monday, September 2
4-H & FFA Swine	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 10 AM – 5 PM	Monday, September 2
4-H & FFA Sheep	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 2 PM – 5 PM	Monday, September 2
4-H & FFA Meat Goats	August 1	Tues., Aug. 27 2 PM – 5 PM	Monday, September 2
Junior Poultry	August 1	Fri., Aug. 30 8 AM – 9:45 AM	Friday, August 30
Junior Meat Rabbits	August 1	Fri., Aug. 30 8 AM – 9:45 AM	Friday, August 30

We care about your entries!
Be sure you get all the needed materials turned in on time!

IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO READ ALL THE RULES, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC RULES, TO BE SURE YOU ARE ADHERING TO ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS AND DEADLINES.

Enter all exhibits online at www.montereycountyfair.com

PLEASE NOTE: ALL LOCAL and STATE RULES APPLY to all Divisions and Classes within this Guidebook.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries should be completed **ONLINE** using ShoWorks. Those without access to computers or internet may complete and submit paper entry forms (Wool Department Only). Entries must be submitted with any necessary payment by **August 1** at 11:59 PM – all exhibitors must adhere to the Receiving & Release Schedule on page 3. Entries are not considered complete until they are delivered on the posted **Entry Received** date.

ADULT & JUNIOR EXHIBITS

1. Online Entry Required
2. Adhere to Receiving & Release Schedule on page 3

WOOL EXHIBITS

1. **ONLINE ENTRY** Due August 1 Online by 11:59 PM or **PAPER ENTRY POSTMARKED** by August 1
No late entries accepted.
2. Adhere to Receiving & Release Schedule on page 3
3. All entries must be submitted to Exhibit Hall
No advance drop offs will be accepted.

MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITS

1. Online Entry in Market and Showmanship Divisions
2. Online Non-Livestock Still Entry
3. **YQCA Certification:** Complete and upload certificate with entries to ShoWorks by August 1 at 11:59 PM
4. **Exhibitor Code of Conduct/Parent Code of Conduct:** Read and review. Sign and email to entry@montereycountyfair.com, NO LATER than August 9, 2024
5. **Original Bill of Sale for MARKET BEEF** must be emailed to entry@montereycountyfair.com NO LATER than April 26, 2024.
6. **Storm Water Survey:** Completed online NO LATER than August 9, 2024:
<https://forms.gle/F1KA3WoQui6b27pY6>
7. **Declaration of Animal Medication Form:**
Submit at Scales
8. Adhere to Receiving & Release Schedule on page 3

BREEDING & DAIRY ANIMAL EXHIBITS

1. Online Entry in Breeding Division
2. Online Non-Livestock Still Entry
3. **YQCA Certification:** Complete and upload certificate with entries to ShoWorks by August 1 at 11:59 PM
4. **Exhibitor Code of Conduct/Parent Code of Conduct:**
Read and review. Sign and email to entry@montereycountyfair.com, NO LATER than August 9, 2024
5. **Storm Water Survey:** Complete online NO LATER than August 9, 2024
6. Registration Papers and Bill of Sale: Present on Livestock Receiving date.
7. Adhere to Receiving & Release Schedule on page 3

RABBIT & POULTRY EXHIBITS

1. Online Entry in Breeding Class or Market Division
2. Online Entry in Showmanship Division (Market only)
3. Online Non-Livestock Still Entry (all exhibitors)
4. **YQCA Certification:** Complete and upload certificate with entries to ShoWorks by August 1 at 11:59 PM
5. **Exhibitor Code of Conduct/Parent Code of Conduct:** Read and review. Sign and email to entry@montereycountyfair.com, NO LATER than August 9, 2024
6. **Storm Water Survey:** Completed online NO LATER than August 9, 2024:
<https://forms.gle/hmajhQEZAaeVLDWK6>
7. Adhere to Receiving & Release Schedule on page 3

LOCAL RULES

1. Monterey County Fair will open its gates to the public on August 29 and close its gates to the public on September 2, 2024.
2. Please carefully read all rules and regulations that pertain to your entry department.
3. Management reserves the right to limit entries according to space available and to eliminate classes if insufficient entries are received.
4. State Rules, Health Rules and Score Cards for judging as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions apply to all entries of this Fair. A copy of the State Rules may be obtained at the local Fair Office, on our website or from the Division of Fairs and Expositions website. Questions can be answered by contacting MCF Administration Office at 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940, or call 831/372-5863. Submit entry forms as early as possible to ensure space for your exhibit. Official entry forms are available online: www.montereycountyfair.com. Office hours are 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. No refunds will be made to exhibitors or organizations.
5. **PAYMENT OF FEES:** Online Entry Fees shall be paid by credit card only. Paper Entry Forms (still/non-livestock only) fees may be paid with cash or personal or business check. **Monterey County Fair policy for bounced checks: \$25.00 service fee per check plus all bank fees will be added to the amount of the bounced check.** Entries will not be accepted until ALL fees are paid. MCF reserves the right to refuse payment from accounts with bad credit history.
6. **ALL ENTRY FORMS** must contain correct names, mailing address (with proper zip code), telephone number, and, for Junior entries, the age of the exhibitor. Paper Entry Forms (still/non-livestock only) must be postmarked on or before midnight for designated dates and times. **ONLY U.S. POSTMARKS ACCEPTED.** *Office staff will answer any questions you may have regarding your online entry.*
7. All drapes, hangings, curtains, drops and all other decorative material, that would tend to increase the fire and panic hazard shall be made from non-flammable material or shall be treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition by means of a flame-retardant solution or process approved by the State Fire Marshal, as set forth in Sub Chapter 8, Chapter 1, Title 19, CAC. Exit doors, exit lights, fire alarm sending stations, wet standpipe hose cabinets, and fire extinguishers shall not be concealed or obstructed by any decorative material.
8. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits that might cause accidents, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public. Every such exhibitor shall indemnify the 7th District Agriculture Association from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of any accident or of any person being injured or suffering damages.
9. As a consideration of their exhibits or participation in events on Monterey County Fairgrounds the exhibitor holds harmless the U.S. Government or other parties from which the Fair leases ground from any and all claims or demands of any kind or nature which may be incurred directly by reason of such exhibits or participation including any and all claims or demands of their agents, servants and employees, or spectators of such exhibits or events.
10. Neither the Fair Management nor Departments will be responsible for unclaimed articles. All precautions will be taken during the Fair to protect the entries, but no liability for loss or damage from any cause can be assumed by the Department or the Fair Management.
11. No sign larger than 14" x 20" may be placed on or at any exhibit, nor shall any advertising be posted at exhibits without permission of Fair Management.
12. Local divisions are open only to legal residents or producers from Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and San Luis Obispo counties unless otherwise indicated.
13. Extended divisions include entries from California and the eleven Western States.
14. Judge(s) shall award placing according to merit; and/or without merit, judge(s) shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in the class. See State Rule II Judging (1-7).
15. Entries cannot be entered in "Any Other" classification if there is a Division and Class for the specific item.
16. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled unless otherwise instructed by the rules of the Department, Division, or Class.
17. Items which have been shown/displayed at a previous Monterey County Fair are not eligible for competition.
18. **WITHOUT EXCEPTION, NO EXHIBIT SHALL BE RELEASED UNTIL THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED IN EACH SECTION OF THE ENTRY GUIDEBOOK.** All entries are to be picked up at the building or area it was displayed, and the owner must present the claim check to the Building Clerk. No exception to this rule will be allowed without written permission from the Management of Monterey County Fair prior to the starting Fair date. Any exhibitor who removes his/her exhibit before the release date will have his/her premium monies withheld by Management.
19. **PROTESTS:** Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, Livestock Superintendent, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of

\$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the Fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the Fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the Fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.

Given the short duration of the fair:

- The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of fair.
- The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
- Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of Board of Directors.

Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.

Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.

- In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification.
- In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.

At the discretion of the CEO, judging can be delayed to allow time for the Fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the Fair judging and auction events.

Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.

All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.

Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if:

- The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
- The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
- There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.

A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning

multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.

No protest will be accepted unless it:

- Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy;
- Clearly states which rule has been violated;
- States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation;
- States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest;
- States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E;
- Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and
- Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.

Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.

A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The F&E Branch Chief may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.

Once the Branch Chief has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

20. **AWARDS:** Ribbons and premium checks will be available at the time of release of the exhibit or will be mailed to the exhibitor according to the address printed on the online entry. \$50.00 will be charged for all replacement checks. All checks must be cashed within 90 days. NO checks will be issued after 90 days. Livestock premium checks will be presented to exhibitors on the date assigned by Fair annually. 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.
21. Sweepstakes and Divisions Scoring will be as follows:
 - 1st Place = 5 points,
 - 2nd Place = 3 points,
 - 3rd Place = 1 point.Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three (3) separate exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of 30 points. To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of 10 points. (Please see Section VI-Awards and Scoring located under State Rules.)

OPEN AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

ENTRY FORMS DUE

August 1, 2024

ENTRY FEES

Feature Exhibits – \$50.00 per Booth

Agricultural Photography – \$5.00 per Item

Non-Commercial Divisions, Honey, and Beeswax – \$2.00 per Item

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BOOTH INSTALLATION COMPLETED BY

Monday, August 26, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Agriculture Building (Salinas Room)

The Agriculture Building (Salinas Room) will be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on August 26 so exhibitors may “set up” their exhibit booths.

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 ~ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Individual and commercial exhibitors are required to keep their perishable displays of fruit and vegetables in market condition for the duration of the Fair. Perishable commodities must be replaced at least once between 10:00 AM and 12 NOON on the following schedule of Fair days: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Refrigeration for replacement exhibits will be provided by the Fair.
2. A **Commercial exhibitor** shall be defined as one who engages in an activity for monetary profit.
3. A **Non-commercial exhibitor** shall be defined as one who engages in an activity as a pastime rather than a profession.
4. Please note the entry limitations listed at the beginning of the Divisions or Classes.
5. Commercial Divisions have no entry fees and no premiums.

FEATURE EXHIBITS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry forms for Feature Exhibits (Booths) should indicate the approximate number of square feet required for the display. Feature Booth measurements are set at an 8' height for rear walls. Please contact the Building Superintendent through the Fair Office 831/372-5863 for further space information.
2. All water containers within booths shall be lined and leak proof.
3. Commercial frozen or canned foods will not qualify in the judging of Feature Booths.
4. All wiring contained within an exhibit booth must be type “S” or heavier. All booth supplies must be provided by the exhibitor.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS DIVISION 100

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	Plaque

DIVISION 100 FEATURE EXHIBITS (BOOTHS)

Feature Exhibitors should display agriculture and concentrate on the process of growing, harvesting, and marketing. The exhibit should be presented in such a manner as to inform the public of the value, need, desirability and interest to the consumer. The educational value should be the most important part of the exhibit.

CLASS:

- 1) Feature Booth maximum 200 sq. ft. (non-commercial)
- 2) Feature Booth maximum 200 sq. ft. (commercial)

AGRICULTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of this Division is to highlight, through photography, anything that reflects or represents Monterey County's bountiful production of food which feeds our nation.
2. Prints may be created from film, digitally or any combination.
3. All prints must be matted or framed – minimum size requirement is 8"x10" and maximum size is 24"x36".
4. No more than two entries per exhibitor per class.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS DIVISION 101		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

DIVISION 101 "BOUNTY OF THE VALLEY" AGRICULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS:

- 1) Monochrome Print: Black or any single tone
- 2) Color Print

PRODUCE PACKS

PRODUCT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No more than two entries per exhibitor per class. Except category "Any Other Variety" (unlimited entries).
2. If you are unable to find an appropriate class for your product, please call our Entry Staff at 831/372-5863 for assistance.
3. A variety of products must be adequately and correctly labeled. Rules as to quantity or number must be strictly adhered to.
4. All Agriculture and Horticulture products entered by individuals and commercial exhibitors must have been produced (grown) in Monterey County by the exhibitor in current year production or be a Monterey County company with production in San Benito and/or Santa Cruz counties.
5. The quality desired in Agricultural and Horticultural products exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market, and such exhibits must be at least equal maturity as that state of ripeness required by Sections 42513: "Mature" means having reached that stage of ripeness which will insure palatability, after the removal of the product from the tree, plant, or vine. Section 42515: "Overripe" means having an advanced state of maturity which causes the product to be undesirable for human consumption in a fresh state.
6. Perishable displays (excluding dried nuts, dried fruits, pumpkins, mature squash, and seeds) will not be returned unless exhibitor has previously arranged with the Management in writing for such return.
7. **JUDGING:** American system of judging will be used for all divisions except Division 112 which will use Danish.
8. Unless otherwise stated, the type of vegetables desired for exhibit will be uniform commercial grade rather than overgrown.
9. Monstrosities will not be considered for premium awards.
10. **COMMERCIAL DIVISIONS HAVE NO ENTRY FEES AND NO PREMIUMS.**

Awards Offered Per Class

Commercial Divisions

1st Place – Award

2nd & 3rd Place – Ribbons (if requested)

Non-Commercial Divisions

1st Place – Premiums & Ribbon

2nd & 3rd Place – Premiums

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS NON-COMMERCIAL DIVISIONS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

DIVISION 102 FOOD SERVICE PACK (COMMERCIAL)

CLASS:

- 1) Baby Iceberg
- 2) Broccoli Florets – 3 lbs.
- 3) Carrot Sticks – 5 lbs.
- 4) Cauliflower Florets – 1 lb. or less
- 5) Cauliflower Florets – 3 lbs. or more
- 6) Green Onion – 2 lbs.
- 7) Romaine Hearts – 3/bag or 6/bag, please specify
- 8) Romaine Hearts – Naked Liner Pack
- 9) Food Service Pack, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 10) Organic Food Service Pack, Any Other Fruit or Vegetable Variety, please specify

DIVISION 103 SALAD PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL)**CLASS:**

- 1) Cabbage, please specify variety
- 2) Lettuce, please specify variety
- 3) Lettuce, Whole Green Leaf Leaves – 10 lbs. or less
- 4) Lettuce, Whole Romaine Leaves – 10 lbs. or less
- 5) Romaine, please specify variety
- 6) Salad Mix – 5 lbs. bag
- 7) Spring Mix – 1 lb. or less bag
- 8) Spinach – 2 ½ lbs. bag
- 9) Spinach – 6 to 10 oz. bag
- 10) Salad Products, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 11) Organic Salad Products, Any Variety, please specify

DIVISION 104 VEGETABLES (NON-COMMERCIAL)**CLASS:****FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (PLATE DISPLAY)**

- 1) Tomatoes, Any Variety, please specify – 3 to 10
- 2) Vine Crop, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 3) Fruit and Pod Vegetable, Any Variety, please specify

LEAFY AND STEM VEGETABLES (PLATE DISPLAY)

- 4) Broccoli, Any Variety – 1 bunch
- 5) Cabbage, Any Variety – 2 heads
- 6) Cauliflower, Any Variety – 2 heads
- 7) Celery – 2 stalks
- 8) Lettuce, Any Variety – 2 heads, please specify variety
- 9) Root, Bulb, and or Tuber, Any Variety, please specify
- 10) Vegetables, Non-Commercial, Any Other Variety, please specify

DIVISION 105 VEGETABLES (COMMERCIAL)**CLASS:****FRUIT AND POD VEGETABLES (PLATE DISPLAY)**

- 1) Beans, Any Variety, please specify – 3 to 10 pods
- 2) Tomatoes, Any Variety, please specify – 3 to 10 specimens
- 3) Vine Crop, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 4) Fruit and Pod Vegetable, Any Variety, please specify

LEAFY AND STEM VEGETABLES (PLATE DISPLAY – NO CELLO PACKS)

- 5) Anise/Sweet Fennel – 2 bulbs
- 6) Artichokes – 3 globes
- 7) Broccoli, Any Variety – 1 bunch
- 8) Broccoli, Export – 1 bunch
- 9) Brussels Sprouts – 10 heads
- 10) Cabbage, Any Variety, please specify – 2 heads
- 11) Cactus Pears – 3 specimens
- 12) Cauliflower, Any Variety, please specify – 2 heads
- 13) Celery – 2 stalks
- 14) Cilantro – 2 bunches
- 15) Kale – 2 bunches
- 16) Leeks – 2 count
- 17) Lettuce, Butter – 2 heads
- 18) Lettuce, Endive/Escarole – 2 heads
- 19) Lettuce, Iceberg – 2 heads
- 20) Lettuce, Green Leaf – 2 heads
- 21) Lettuce, Red Leaf – 2 heads
- 22) Lettuce, Romaine Red – 2 heads

- 23) Lettuce, Romaine – 2 heads
- 24) Lettuce, Any Other Variety, please specify – 2 heads
- 25) Parsley, Italian or Flat Leaf – 2 bunches
- 26) Parsley, Curled or Common – 2 bunches
- 27) Radicchio – 2 heads
- 28) Rapini – 1 bunch
- 29) Spinach – 1 bunch
- 30) Leafy and/or Stem Vegetables, Any Other Variety, please specify

ROOTS, BULBS AND TUBERS (PLATE DISPLAY)

- 31) Beets, Garden – 1 bunch of 4 or more
- 32) Onions, Any Variety, please specify
- 33) Radishes, Red – 2 bunches or 8 or more
- 34) Root, Bulb and/or Tuber, Any Other Variety, please specify

VINE CROPS (SINGLE ENTRY – PLATE DISPLAY)

- 35) Squash – 5 specimens
- 36) Vine Crop, Any Other Variety, please specify

ROOTED LETTUCE (SINGLE ENTRY – PLATE DISPLAY)

- 37) Lettuce, Butter – 2 heads
- 38) Lettuce, Iceberg – 2 heads
- 39) Lettuce, Green Leaf – 2 heads
- 40) Lettuce, Red Leaf – 2 heads
- 41) Lettuce, Romaine Red – 2 heads
- 42) Lettuce, Romaine – 2 heads
- 43) Lettuce, Sweet Gem – 2 heads
- 44) Rooted Lettuce, Any Other Variety – 2 heads

DIVISION 106 CARTON OR CRATE DISPLAY (COMMERCIAL)**CLASS:**

- 1) Artichokes – Cello Bags
- 2) Artichokes – Clamshell
- 3) Artichokes – Naked Pack 12/18
- 4) Artichokes, Baby – Cello or Tray Pack
- 5) Artichokes, Baby – 20 lbs. Loose
- 6) Artichokes, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 7) Anise/Sweet Fennel – 24s
- 8) Broccoli, Export
- 9) Broccoli – Standard Pack 14
- 10) Broccoli – Standard Pack 18
- 11) Broccoli, Domestic – Crown Cut 38
- 12) Broccoli, Florets – 20 lbs. Loose
- 13) Broccoli, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 14) Brussels Sprouts – 1 lb. bag
- 15) Brussels Sprouts – Standard Carton 25 lbs. or more
- 16) Bok Choy – 15 lbs. or more
- 17) Napa Cabbage – 15 lbs. or more
- 18) Cauliflower – Wrap 12
- 19) Cauliflower – Naked 12
- 20) Cauliflower, Orange/Green – Naked or Wrap 12
- 21) Cauliflower, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 22) Cilantro – 30 bunches
- 23) Celery – Sleeve 24
- 24) Celery – Sleeve 30 or 36
- 25) Celery, Hearts – Cello 12
- 26) Celery, Hearts – Cello 18

**DIVISION 106 CARTON OR CRATE DISPLAY
(COMMERCIAL) CONTINUED**

- 27) Celery, Hearts – Cello 30
- 28) Celery – Naked Pack 24
- 29) Celery – Naked 30 or 36
- 30) Celery, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 31) Endive/Escarole – Naked or Wrapped 24, please specify
- 32) Fava Beans – 28 lbs.
- 33) Kale, Any Variety – 12/24 bunches
- 34) Leeks – 12 bunches
- 35) Lettuce, Butter/Boston Green – Naked Liner 24
- 36) Lettuce, Butter/Boston Green – Clamshell 12
- 37) Lettuce, Butter/Boston Red – Naked Liner 24
- 38) Lettuce, Green Leaf – Bag/Sleeve 18/24
- 39) Lettuce, Green Leaf – Half Bikini Sleeve 24
- 40) Lettuce, Green Leaf – Naked 18/24
- 41) Lettuce, Green Leaf – Liner 24
- 42) Lettuce, Export – Wrap 12/15
- 43) Lettuce, Iceberg – Wrap 30
- 44) Lettuce, Iceberg – Wrap 12
- 45) Lettuce, Iceberg – Wrap 24
- 46) Lettuce, Iceberg – Liner 24
- 47) Lettuce, Iceberg – 6 Head Bag 24
- 48) Lettuce, Iceberg – Naked Carton 24
- 49) Lettuce, Iceberg – 6 Head Carton
- 50) Lettuce, Iceberg, Baby – Naked Liner 30+ count
- 51) Lettuce, Iceberg, Baby – Cello 2/bag
- 52) Lettuce, Sweet Gem – Liner 24
- 53) Lettuce, Red Leaf – Cello Bag/Sleeve 18/24
- 54) Lettuce, Red Leaf – Naked Liner 24
- 55) Lettuce, Romaine – Bag/Sleeve 24
- 56) Lettuce, Romaine – Pack 3/bag
- 57) Lettuce, Romaine – Pack 6/bag
- 58) Lettuce, Romaine – Naked Liner 24

- 59) Lettuce, Romaine – Wrap 18
- 60) Lettuce, Romaine Hearts – Pack 3/bag
- 61) Lettuce, Romaine Hearts – Pack 6/bag
- 62) Lettuce, Romaine Hearts – Naked Liner 48
- 63) Lettuce, Romaine Red – Bag/Sleeve 24
- 64) Lettuce, Romaine Red – Naked Liner 24
- 65) Lettuce, Romaine Green – Sleeve 24
- 66) Lettuce, Trim & Cuts – 4 x 6 pack
- 67) Lettuce, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 68) Mushrooms, Standard
- 69) Mushrooms, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 70) Onions, Green – Bunched 48
- 71) Onions, Green – Bag 5 oz. or more
- 72) Onions, Any Other Variety, please specify
- 73) Parsley, Flat Leaf – 30 bunches
- 74) Parsley, Curled Leaf – 30 bunches
- 75) Radishes, Red – Bunched 2
- 76) Rapini – Bunched 24
- 77) Spinach – Bunched 24
- 78) Tomatoes, Any Variety, please specify
- 79) Carton or Crate Display, Any Other Variety not listed, please specify

DIVISION 107 ORGANIC CARTON OR CRATE DISPLAY (COMMERCIAL)

CLASS:

- 1) Artichokes, Organic – 12
- 2) Broccoli, Organic – Standard Pack 14 or 18
- 3) Celery, Any Pack, Organic
- 4) Kale, Any Pack, Organic
- 5) Lettuce, Butter/Boston, Organic – Naked
- 6) Lettuce, Iceberg, Organic – Cello 24
- 7) Lettuce, Romaine, Organic – 24 count
- 8) Organic Carton or Crate Display, Any Other Variety, please specify

BERRIES & BEES

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS NON-COMMERCIAL DIVISIONS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

DIVISION 108 BERRIES (NON-COMMERCIAL)

DIVISION 109 BERRIES (COMMERCIAL)

DIVISION 110 BERRIES, ORGANIC (COMMERCIAL)

CLASS:

- 1) Blackberries – Flat 12 x 6oz. or 8oz.
- 2) Raspberries – Clamshell Flat 12 x 6oz. or 8oz.
- 3) Strawberries – Clamshell Flat 8 x 1 lb.
- 4) Strawberries – Clamshell Flat 4 x 2 lbs.
- 5) Strawberries – Clamshell Flat 2 x 4 lbs.
- 6) Strawberries – Flat 2 x 1 pint
- 7) Strawberries, long Stem – Clamshell
- 8) Berry, Any Other Variety, please specify

DIVISION 111 HONEY

Extracted Honey, Minimum Quantity: Two One Pound Standard Honey Jars

CLASS:

- 1) Honey, Any Variety, please specify
- 2) Comb & Cut Honey, Any Variety, please specify

DIVISION 112 BEESWAX

Beeswax Novelties Shall Not Be Eligible for Premium Awards.

CLASS:

- 1) Natural or Sun Bleached – 2 pounds

FLORICULTURE

ENTRY FORMS DUE

August 1, 2024

ENTRY FEES

Arrangements, Cut Flowers, and Potted Plants – \$2.00 per Item

Decorative Displays, Table Settings, & Mantels – \$5.00 per Item

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 ~ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Salinas Room (enter through Gate 4)

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The American system of judging will be applied in Divisions.
2. Exhibits in the Floriculture Department must have been grown by the exhibitor within the county, district or community represented by the exhibitor, except in Arrangements Division. Florists and nurseries may exhibit plants, plant material and flowers which they currently sell but do not necessarily grow.
3. Exhibits should be adequately and correctly labeled. Entries not labeled correctly may be disqualified.
4. This department is open to all exhibitors showing flowers and plants grown in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties, unless otherwise stated.
5. Exhibitors are required to keep their flowers in good condition for the duration of the Fair or forfeit their prizes. Flowers and gardens must be changed and/or watered as needed.
6. All materials and decorations must be made from a flame-proof material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
7. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in Local and State Rules.
8. Awards will be presented to outstanding educational exhibits. These awards are designed to encourage excellence in design and superior horticulture. All exhibits entered in the Floriculture Department are eligible. All winners will be re-judged for this award.

Special Ribbons

Best of Show – Rosette per Division

Special Awards

Excellence In Floral Design – \$25.00

Excellence In Cut Flower – \$25.00

Excellence In Horticulture – \$25.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Arrangements must be completed by Exhibitor at home. Minimal Fair workspace available for last minute details only. Exhibitors will be allowed to set their own completed arrangements in place in the exhibit area.
2. Owner's name on bottom of container is recommended.
3. Fresh Arrangements are not to exceed 10% of dry materials, unless otherwise stated.
4. The use of artificial flowers and materials will not be permitted unless specifically stated in Division or Class descriptions.
5. Small or valuable figurines and accessories should not be used in arrangements unless securely attached to base.
6. The attendants in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage. Natural plant materials may be dyed or sprayed.

DEFINITIONS AND RULES

Novice: One who has won from 0 to 5 blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Intermediate: One who has won 6 to 10 blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Advanced: One who has won 11 to 30 blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Master: Arrangement Lectures, Floral Arrangement Teachers, Arrangement Judges, or anyone who supplements their income in the field of Floral Arranging, or who has received 31 or more blue ribbons in flower arranging competition.

Classification Rules: An Exhibitor is classified as one, and only one, of the following: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Master or Commercial. An exhibitor may compete only in those classes listed in his/her classification plus Open Classes. For example, a Novice may exhibit only in Novice Classes and Open Classes. Supervisors and Judges may reclassify entrants into correct classes.

Exhibitor Upgrade Rule: An Exhibitor may upgrade his/her classification even though he/she has not won the appropriate number of blue ribbons, but, once having exhibited in a higher class (excluding Open), the Exhibitor can never return to a lower classification. For example, a Novice who decides to reclassify as an Intermediate and exhibits in Intermediate Classes can never go back to being a Novice even though he still has the number of blue ribbons showing that he should be a Novice.

Flower Arrangement Rules: Flowers must be arranged in a single container unless otherwise specified. Arrangement designs may be enhanced by accessories. Accessories are considered anything in a design in addition to the plant material and container. Accessories may include a mat, small object, figurines, backdrop, and/or frame.

SCORECARD FOR ARRANGEMENTS

Originality and Conformance.....	30%
Harmony of Color, Texture and Container.....	30%
Design (Balance and Proportion).....	25%
Condition of Material.....	15%
TOTAL SCORE	100%

DIVISION 200 SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS, NOVICE

DIVISION 201 SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS, INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 202 SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS, ADVANCED

DIVISION 203 SILK/DRY ARRANGEMENTS, MASTERS

CLASS:

- 1) Autumn – Arranger's Interpretation
- 2) Salute to Big Sur – Arranger's Interpretation
- 3) All Hallows' Eve – Arranger's Interpretation
- 4) Holidays
- 5) Fair Theme
- 6) Miniature – Not to Exceed 4" in any dimension, including base
- 7) **NEW:** It's Not What You Think It Is
- 8) Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 204 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS, NOVICE

DIVISION 205 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS, INTERMEDIATE

DIVISION 206 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS, ADVANCED

DIVISION 207 FRESH ARRANGEMENTS, MASTERS

CLASS:

- 1) Famous Painting
- 2) Flower Power
- 3) In Memoriam
- 4) Fair Theme
- 5) Miniatures– not to Exceed 4" in any dimension including base
- 6) Any Other

CUT FLOWERS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Cut Flowers must be shown in containers furnished by the Floriculture Department.
2. Cut flower divisions are open to amateur and private growers.
 - **Amateur:** One who generally grows plants primarily for his/her own pleasure and who does not derive his/her livelihood therefrom.
 - **Private Grower:** A person who enjoys growing their own cut flowers and who may or may not offer them for sale.
3. **LIMIT:** Four entries per exhibitor per class.
4. All roses must be disbudded, except when shown as sprays.
5. Annual and Perennial Blossoms cannot have buds. Submit number of stems or sprays as specified for each Class.
6. All cut flowers will be discarded at close of Fair except when prior arrangements have been made with the Floriculture department.

DIVISION 208 CUT FLOWERS – BEGONIAS – TUBER, HYBRIDS

CLASS:

- 1) Best One Bloom – Camellia or Rose Type, Smooth Petal Edge
- 2) Best One Bloom – Carnation or Ruffles Type, Ruffled Petal Edge
- 3) Best One Bloom – Picotte, Any Form
- 4) Any Other Form, such as Crispa Marginata, Narcissiflora, or Single Form

DIVISION 209 CUT FLOWERS - DAHLIAS

CLASS

- 1) Stellar, Orchid, Water lily or Anemone
- 2) Ball or Pompom
- 3) Cactus, Incurved or Straight
- 4) Cactus, Semi
- 5) Cactus, Decorative Informal
- 6) Collarette, Single (Daisy Form), Mignon
- 7) Decorative Formal
- 8) Largest (diameter and depth), any type
- 9) Miniature, Under 4" Cactus or Decorative

DIVISION 210 CUT FLOWERS – ROSES

CLASS

- 1) Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, any color
- 2) Floribunda
- 3) Miniature, any color
- 4) Climber, any color, one spray
- 5) Fully Open, any color, stamens must show

DIVISION 211 CUT FLOWERS – ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

CLASS:

- 1) Agapanthus, Blue or White – 1 stem
- 2) Amaryllis, African/Dutch – 1 stem
- 3) Alstroemeria – 1 spray
- 4) Begonia, Tuberous – 1 bloom
- 5) Bougainvillea- (12" to 30" long) – 1 branch
- 6) Bachelor Buttons – 3 stems
- 7) **NEW:** Canna
- 8) Chrysanthemum (florist's Mum) disbudded – 3 stems
- 9) Chrysanthemum (small, cluster type) – 1 spray
- 10) Cosmos (single or double) – 3 stems
- 11) Dianthus (Sweet William) – 3 stems
- 12) Fuchsia (single or double) – 1 stem
- 13) Gladiola – 1 stem
- 14) Hollyhock (single or double) – 1 stem
- 15) Hydrangea, any color – 1 branch
- 16) Marigold, any variety – 3 stems
- 17) Money Plant (peeled or unpeeled) – 1 branch
- 18) Nasturtium, any variety, must have leaves & flowers – 1 vine
- 19) Pelargonium, any Geranium, must have leaves & flowers – 2 stems
- 20) Scabiosa, any variety – 3 stems
- 21) Sunflower, any variety – 1 stem
- 22) Sweet Peas – 3 stems
- 23) Zinnia, Dwarf – 3 stems
- 24) Zinnia, Giant – 1 stem
- 25) Any Annual not listed, same color – 2 stems
- 26) Any Perennial not listed, same color – 2 stems
- 27) Any Bulb, Corm, Tuber – 1 stem
- 28) Any Shrub or Vine not listed (12" to 30" long) – 1 branch
- 29) Grower's Bunch, any variety, any color – 12 to 20 stems

DIVISION 212 CUT HERBS

CLASS:

- 1) Any Herb, please specify

POTTED PLANTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Plants must be in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days prior to showing at Monterey County Fair.
2. All plants must be free of pests and disease.
3. Entries must be accurately labeled or may be disqualified.
4. **Dish Garden:** Must include 3-5 plants spaced 12" or less, planted in one pot or individually.
5. **LIMIT:** Four entries per exhibitor per class.

DIVISION 213 SAINT/PAULIA – AFRICAN VIOLET

CLASS:

- 1) Standard, Single or Semi-double Blossom, Single Crown
- 2) Standard, Double Blossoms, Single Crown
- 3) Gesneriad other than African Violet

DIVISION 214 POTTED PLANTS

CLASS:

- 1) Adiantum, all varieties (i.e., Five Fingered Fern)
- 2) Asplenium, all varieties (i.e., Bird Nest Fern)
- 3) Bromeliad, no bloom required, any type
- 4) Coleus
- 5) Croton
- 6) Dracaena
- 7) Fern, any
- 8) Ficus Benjamina
- 9) Philodendron
- 10) Pothos
- 11) Rubber Plant
- 12) Any Other Indoor Foliage Plant

DIVISION 215 POTTED SHADE PLANTS IN BLOOM

CLASS:

- 1) Begonia, Tuberous, Upright, any variety
- 2) Begonia, Tuberous, Trailing
- 3) Begonia, Cane or Shrublike
- 4) Begonia, Rhizomatous
- 5) Begonia, Rex
- 6) Any Other Shade Plant in Bloom

DIVISION 216 POTTED SUN PLANTS IN BLOOM

CLASS:

- 1) **NEW:** Canna, must have leaves and flowers
- 2) Pelargonium, must have leaves and flowers
- 3) Any Other Sun Plant in Bloom

DIVISION 217 CACTI

CLASS:

- 1) Alluaudia, Decaryia, Bursera, Operculicaria, Pachycormus
- 2) Astrophytum – Bishop, Cap, Star or Sea Urchin
- 3) Bulbine, Bowia, Albuca, Drimia
- 4) Calbanus, Beaucarnea, Haemanthus
- 5) Cephalocereus & Espostoa – Oreocereus – Hairy Cactus
- 6) Cereus & Ceroid types – Organ Pipe, Silvertip
- 7) Columner Cactus – Borzicatus, Cleistocatus
- 8) Echinocactus, any variety

- 9) Epiphyllum – Orchid Cactus
- 10) Ferocactus
- 11) Mammillaria, any variety
- 12) Parodia Species – Golden Ball
- 13) Opuntia Species – Beaver Tail, Prickly Pear, Cholla
- 14) Pachypodium, Adenium (Desert Rose), Pterodiscus, Sesamothamnium
- 15) Rhipsalis Species – Rice Cactus
- 16) Senecio, Othonna, Dorstenia
- 17) Zygocactus, Schlumbergera Hybrids – Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter
- 18) Any Crested or Monstrose Cactus – Boxing Glove, Curiosity Plant
- 19) Novelty Container, any type of pottery or dish
- 20) Any Other Cactus not listed, please specify

DIVISION 218 SUCCULENTS

CLASS:

- 1) Aeonium
- 2) Agave or Aloe
- 3) Crassula
- 4) Echeveria
- 5) Euphorbia
- 6) Haworthia
- 7) Ficara
- 8) Frithia, Fenestraria – Baby Toes
- 9) Gasteria
- 10) Kalanchoe
- 11) Kleinia (Senecio) – Inchworm, String of Pearls, Gooseberry, etc.
- 12) Mesembryanthemum
- 13) Portulacaria
- 14) Sansevieria
- 15) Sempervivum
- 16) Sedum
- 17) Stapelia & Allies
- 18) Caudiciforms – Any Variety Succulent with Enlarged Trunk, Stem or Exposed Root
- 19) Novelty Container, any type of pottery or dish
- 20) Any Crested or Monstrose Succulent
- 21) Any Other Succulent not listed, please specify

DIVISION 219 CACTI/ SUCCULENT COLLECTIONS

CLASS:

- 1) Dish Garden – Succulents (no cacti)
- 2) Dish Garden – Cacti (no succulents)
- 3) Dish Garden – Cacti & Succulents

DIVISION 220 BONSAI

CLASS:

- 1) Any Bonsai

DIVISION 221 TOPIARIES

CLASS:

- 1) Any Topiary

NEW DIVISIONS:

DIVISION 222 NATIVE PLANTS OF MONTEREY COUNTY

CLASS:

- 1) Ceanothus, any species
- 2) Salvia, any species
- 3) Arctostaphylos, any species
- 4) Erigeron, any species
- 5) Mimulus, any species
- 6) Any Other

DIVISION 223 ORCHIDS

CLASS:

- 1) Doritis Species and Hybrids
- 2) Dendrobium
- 3) Masdevallia
- 4) Any Other

DIVISION 224 SUCCULENT-DECORATED PUMPKINS

CLASS:

- 1) Any Pumpkin with Living Succulents

DECORATIVE DISPLAYS, TABLE SETTINGS, & MANTELS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitor must provide all materials for their entry. Exhibitors will be allowed to set their completed display in place.
2. Owner's name on materials is recommended.
3. **DIY GARDENS:** Exhibitor must provide all materials needed. Items cannot be larger than 3' high x 5' wide x 5' long. Setup begins Monday, August 26, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. All entries must be complete in place by 6:00 PM Tuesday, August 27.
4. **FAIRY GLOBE TERRARIUMS:** Pick up a free terrarium globe from MCF then create your own fairy garden for entry.
5. **TABLE SETTINGS:** Fresh or dry flowers must be used in all arrangements. Arranged by exhibitor only, arrangement must be suitable for center of a dining or buffet table. Exhibitor may use glassware, china, etc. or paper and plastic. **Bring your own card table.** One Exhibitor per card table. One or two place settings. Silverware at your OWN DISCRETION. The Fair is NOT responsible for lost items. **LIMIT:** One entry per Exhibitor; first two (2) entries per Class.
6. **MANTELS:** The Floriculture Department will provide mantels to be decorated. **LIMIT:** First six (6) entries. Call 831/372-5863 for Mantel Dimensions.
7. The use of artificial flowers and materials will be permitted to supplement fresh and dried material in Divisions 228, 229, and 230.
8. Small or valuable figurines and accessories should not be used in arrangements unless securely attached to base.
9. The attendants in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage. Natural plant materials may be dyed or sprayed.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS DECORATIVE DIVISIONS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

DIVISION 225 DIY GARDENS

CLASS:

- 1) Old Farm Equipment
- 2) Wheelbarrow
- 3) Shoes and Boots
- 4) Kitchen Ware
- 5) Any Other Found Container

DIVISION 226 FAIRY GARDENS

CLASS:

- 1) Any Fairy Garden
- 2) **NEW:** Fairy Globe Terrariums with Living Plants
- 3) **NEW:** Fairy Globe Terrariums with Artificial or Dried Plants

DIVISION 227 WREATHS

CLASS:

- 1) Living
- 2) Dry
- 3) Artificial

DIVISION 228 SCARECROWS

CLASS:

- 1) Lady, Man or Child
- 2) **NEW:** Gods and Goddesses
- 3) **NEW:** Aliens
- 4) Fair Theme

DIVISION 229 TABLE SETTINGS

CLASS:

- 1) Children's Story
- 2) Dinner Themed for a Famous Person
- 3) Fair Theme
- 4) Holiday Theme, please specify
- 5) Spooky Stories

DIVISION 230 DECORATED MANTELS

CLASS:

- 1) Antiquity
- 2) **NEW:** Grandma's House
- 3) **NEW:** In the Woods
- 4) Fair Theme

ADULT HOME ARTS

ENTRY FORMS DUE

August 1, 2024

ENTRY FEES

Adult Home Arts – \$2.00 per Item

Special Friends – No Fee

Thank A Veteran – No Fee

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

ALL NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

Sunday, August 18, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monterey Room (enter through Gate 4)

PERISHABLE ITEMS

Sunday, August 25, 2024 ~ 11:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Monterey Room (enter through Gate 4)

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Adult Home Arts is an extended division, it is open to all residents in all counties of the State of California.
- Only items listed in this Entry Guidebook will be accepted.
- An exhibitor may enter as many items as they like if a different recipe or pattern is used. However, be aware that per California State Rules and Regulations “an exhibitor who earns more than two cash premiums in a class will only receive the two highest premiums as ranked by the judges.”
- Exhibitor’s name must not appear on front of exhibit.
- Entries are limited to amateurs unless otherwise noted.
Amateur: A person attached to a pursuit, study, or hobby in a nonprofessional or unpaid manner. \$1,000.00 per year in sales is allowed.
- Items entered in “Any Other” classes must be described in online entry and fall in the Division category (e.g., Cheese in Any Other Biscuits). If three or more “Any Other” items are similar enough, they will be judged as a separate class.
- All perishable entries must be home prepared from scratch. Any exceptions will be noted in appropriate Divisions. Preserved foods may not be made more than one year in advance. REFRIGERATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
- Non-perishable items must be the personal work of the exhibitor and may NOT have been previously entered in the Monterey County Fair.
- ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY SEPT. 13, 2024, WILL BE FORFEITED UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE.
- JUDGING:** The Fair will pay cash awards only to those classes specified in this Entry Guidebook and only judging sheets will be the basis for any cash award payments. Ribbons and exhibitor tags have no value as to payment.
- The American system of judging will be applied in Adult Home Arts Divisions.
- Judges’ decisions are final and anonymous.
- Sweepstakes Scoring will be as follows: 1st Place = 5 points, 2nd Place = 3 points, 3rd Place = 1 point. Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when three separate exhibitors have achieved a combined total of at least 30 points. To receive Sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of 10 points. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the greater number of Best of Shows will prevail. If that results in a tie, the Sweepstakes premium will be split among those exhibitors.
- LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in the rules (Local and State).

Special Ribbons

Best of Show – Rosette per Division

Sweepstakes per Department

1st Place \$30.00

2nd Place \$20.00

3rd Place \$10.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

BAKED GOODS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All baked goods must be made from scratch. No boxed or packaged mixes allowed. **Please include a recipe with your baked goods entry.**
2. Baked Goods become the property of the Fair, except Decorated Cakes. Decorated Cakes will be released at time specified at the beginning of this Department.
3. Baked Goods must be submitted on disposable plates or pans and well wrapped. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. Special plates or trays do not affect the scoring.
4. **The Fair will not provide refrigeration.**
5. **Quantities:**
 - Biscuits, Cupcakes, Muffins, Rolls – 6, large or small, in uniform size and shape
 - Bread – 1/2 loaf
 - Cakes – 1/2 cake
 - Confections – 1/2 pound
 - Cookies, Brownies, or Bar Cookies – 6 cookies, in uniform size and shape
 - Pies – 2 mini pies or 1/4 8” or 9” pie
 - Pastries – 6 pastries

BREADS

DIVISION 300 QUICK BREADS (Baking Powder/Soda)

DIVISION 301 MUFFINS

CLASS:

- 1) Banana or Banana nut
- 2) Fruit or Citrus, please specify
- 3) Pumpkin
- 4) Zucchini
- 5) Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 302 BISCUITS

CLASS:

- 1) Plain or Buttermilk
- 2) Scones
- 3) Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 303 YEAST BREADS

CLASS:

- 1) French
- 2) Rye
- 3) Sourdough

DIVISION 304 YEAST ROLLS

CLASS:

- 1) Cinnamon
- 2) Dinner
- 3) Sourdough
- 4) Any Other, please specify

CAKES & CUPCAKES

DIVISION 305 LAYER CAKES (2 OR MORE LAYERS)

DIVISION 306 LOAF, POUND, OR OTHER CAKE

DIVISION 307 CUPCAKES

CLASS:

- 1) Banana
- 2) Carrot
- 3) Chocolate
- 4) Coffee Cake
- 5) Lemon or Citrus
- 6) Any Other, please specify.

DIVISION 308 DECORATED CAKES

- Base may be real cake, cardboard, or Styrofoam, if the shape is such that could be reasonably achieved by baking.
- All decoration must be edible, except card, candle holders, figures, dividers, and stands.

CLASS:

- 1) Special Occasion Layer Cake (8, 9, or 10”)
- 2) Fair Theme
- 3) Any Other, please specify.

CONFECTIONS

DIVISION 309 CONFECTIONS

CLASS:

- 1) Candied Nuts
- 2) Caramels
- 3) Fudge, Chocolate
- 4) Fudge, all other
- 5) Toffee
- 6) Any Other, please specify

COOKIES

DIVISION 310 COOKIES

CLASS:

- 1) Bar, please specify type
- 2) Biscotti
- 3) Brownies
- 4) Chocolate Chip
- 5) Chocolate Drop
- 6) including base
- 7) **NEW:** Decorated Cookies
- 8) Ginger
- 9) Lemon Bar
- 10) Oatmeal
- 11) Peanut Butter
- 12) Snickerdoodles
- 13) Sugar
- 14) Thumbprint
- 15) Any Other, please specify

PIES

DIVISION 311 PIES

CLASS:

- 1) Apple, Two Crust or Lattice Top
- 2) Berry, Two Crust or Lattice Top
- 3) Any Other, Two Crust or Lattice Top, please specify
- 4) Pecan or Walnut, One Crust without Meringue
- 5) Pumpkin, One Crust without Meringue
- 6) Any Other, One Crust without Meringue, please specify
- 7) Any Meringue Pie, please specify
- 8) Any Crumb Top Pie, please specify

PRESERVED FOODS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in these Divisions must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of opening date of the Fair. Items which have been shown at any previous Fairs are not eligible. All products being considered for cash awards which have not otherwise been eliminated from consideration will be opened.
2. STANDARD JAR: A container specifically or specially designed for home canning purposes. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed jars.
3. Low-acid fruits, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
4. Tomatoes and fruits, not including their juices must be processed in a boiling water bath.
5. EXHIBITS MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED with date of canning and method used.
6. Use clear glass containers, wide or narrow mouth jars. One standard canning jar per entry, any size. FOUR-OUNCE JARS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

DIVISION 313 CANNED FRUITS & JUICES

CLASS:

- 1) Any Canned Fruit or Juice, please specify

DIVISION 314 CANNED VEGETABLES

CLASS:

- 1) Any Canned Vegetable, please specify

PICKLED ITEMS

DIVISION 315 PICKLES AND RELISHES

CLASS:

- 1) Chutney
- 2) Cucumber Pickles, Dill or Sweet, please specify
- 3) Any Relish, please specify
- 4) All Other Pickled Vegetable, please specify
- 5) Any Pickled Fruit, please specify

CONDIMENTS & SAUCES

DIVISION 316 SAUCES, TOPPING, VINEGAR, & SALAD DRESSING

CLASS:

- 1) Barbecue Sauce
- 2) Herb/Garlic Vinegar
- 3) Mustard
- 4) Salad Dressing – Not Refrigerated
- 5) Dessert Toppings or Filling
- 6) Any Other Condiment or Sauce, please specify

JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES

DIVISION 317 JAMS

CLASS:

- 1) Apricot
- 2) Blackberry
- 3) Blueberry
- 4) Raspberry
- 5) Strawberry
- 6) Olallieberry
- 7) Peach
- 8) Plum
- 9) Any Two-Fruit Combinations
- 10) Any Other not listed, please specify

DIVISION 318 JELLIES

CLASS:

- 1) Blackberry
- 2) Grape
- 3) Pomegranate
- 4) Raspberry
- 5) Any Two-Fruit Combination
- 6) Any Other not listed, please specify

**DIVISION 319 BUTTERS, MARMALADES,
PRESERVES, & CONSERVES**

CLASS:

- 1) All Fruit Butters
- 2) All Citrus Marmalades
- 3) All Fruit Preserves
- 4) All Conserves
- 5) Any Other not listed, please specify

DRIED FOODS

DIVISION 320 DRIED FOODS

CLASS:

- 1) Dried Fruit or Fruit Leather
- 2) Beef Jerky
- 3) Dried Herbs
- 4) Any Other not listed, please specify

HOME BREWS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

7. Open to amateur beer makers only.
8. Must be 21 years of age or older.
9. Bottles must have a label card indicating Division, Class, and type of beer. (Use string to attach card to bottle neck.)
10. Provide two bottles: one with label; one without. Unlabeled bottle will be judged; labeled bottle will be displayed.

Brewers' Sweepstakes Awards

Best of Show Home Brew – \$20.00

Best Label – \$15.00

DIVISION 321 HOME BREWED BEER

CLASS:

- 1) Ale – Light or Dark, please specify
- 2) Lager or Pilsner, please specify
- 3) Porter or Stout, please specify
- 4) Wheat Beers/Hefeweizen
- 5) Any Other, please specify type

DIVISION 322 BEER LABEL

CLASS:

- 1) Beer Label

ARTS & CRAFTS, JEWELRY, AND TOYS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries in these Divisions must be homemade. Collectibles will not be accepted.
2. Items crafted from wood must be entered in Visual Arts, Woodworking.

ARTS & CRAFTS

DIVISION 323 CRAFTS & DECORATIVE ARTS

CLASS:

- 1) Candle Making
- 2) Ceramics (hand-formed)
- 3) Glass Craft or Glass Fusion, please specify
- 4) Leather Craft
- 5) Metal Art – Indoor or Outdoor Décor, please specify
- 6) Mosaics
- 7) Paper Art (ie., Origami, Quilling, Papier-mâché)
- 8) Soap Making (must submit 2 pieces)
- 9) All That Glitters
- 10) Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 324 PLASTIC CANVAS

CLASS:

- 1) Decoration
- 2) Household Item
- 3) Any Other, please specify

JEWELRY

DIVISION 325 JEWELRY MAKING

CLASS:

- 1) Bead Work – Necklace, Bracelet, or Earrings
- 2) Beads – Ceramic or Clay
- 3) Pendant – Gems, Stone, or Metal, please specify
- 4) Pendant – Ceramic or Clay
- 5) Ring – Complete
- 6) Ring – Setting Only
- 7) Set of Two
- 8) Set of Three
- 9) Any Other Jewelry not listed, please specify

TOYS AND DOLLS

DIVISION 326 DOLLS

CLASS:

- 1) Any Handmade (includes clothing)
- 2) Ceramic (not purchased)
- 3) Original Design
- 4) Any Other Crafted Doll not listed, please specify

DIVISION 327 TOYS

CLASS:

- 1) Animal, Any Handmade
- 2) Non-Animal, Any Handmade
- 3) Original Design
- 4) Any Other Toy not listed, please specify

HOME FURNISHINGS & DECORATIONS

DIVISION 328 HOME FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES

CLASS:

- 1) Rug – Any Method
- 2) Decorated Mirror
- 3) Lamp/Lighting
- 4) Re-purposed Item
- 5) Upholstered Item
- 6) Decoupage Item
- 7) Decorated Picture Frame, other than painted
- 8) Garden/Outdoor Item, other than metal work
- 9) Any Other Home Furnishing or Accessory, other than metal work or woodwork, please describe

DIVISION 329 HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

CLASS:

- 1) Spring Decoration: Valentine's, St. Patrick's, Easter
- 2) Fall Decoration: Halloween, Thanksgiving
- 3) Winter Decoration: Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanza
- 4) Christmas Stocking, any method
- 5) Holiday Ornament, please specify
- 6) Patriotic Decoration
- 7) **NEW:** Wearable Holiday Item
- 8) Any Other, please specify

HOOK & NEEDLE CRAFTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Department Rules and Regulations under the Home Arts Department section apply to these Divisions along with the following rules.
2. The exhibit must be clean and pressed.
3. Exhibitor's name must NOT be on the article.
4. Any wall hanging or pictures must be ready for hanging.
5. **Hand Knitted Items:** Please attach a card to the item with description of the item, pattern, yarn information, and any other information that could be helpful to the Judge.
6. Novice Classes are for anyone with less than two years of experience in that medium.

CROCHET

DIVISION 330 CROCHET

CLASS:

WEARING APPAREL

- 1) Infant
- 2) Hat
- 3) Scarf
- 4) Any Crocheted Wearing Apparel

AFGHANS

- 5) Afghan – Crib or Lap Size
- 6) Afghan – Bed size, specify
- 7) Afghan – Original Design

CROCHETED ACCESSORIES – NON-WEARABLE ITEM

- 8) Potholder or Doily, please specify
- 9) Embellished Item (ex. pillowcase edge or any other edged item)
- 10) **NEW:** 3-D Design or Toy
- 11) Any Other, please specify
- 12) Novice Crochet

KNITTING

Knitters' Awards

Best of Show – \$25.00

Sponsored by: Monarch Knitting

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR FEATURE CLASS					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$15	\$9	\$6	\$3	\$3	\$3

2024 FEATURE CLASS: CLASS 4: HAND COVERINGS

DIVISION 331 HAND KNITTED ITEMS

CLASS:

- 1) Afghan or Blanket
- 2) Baby Item, describe
- 3) Bag
- 4) Hand Coverings
- 5) Hat
- 6) Scarf or Cowl (around the neck)
- 7) Shawl or poncho (around the shoulders)
- 8) Socks or Slippers
- 9) Sweater, Any Size, Design, or Pattern
- 10) Vest
- 11) Toy
- 12) Any Accessory (head band, eye glass case, leg warmers, etc.), please specify
- 13) Any Home Item (pillows, place mats, etc.), please specify
- 14) Any Machine Knit Item
- 15) Novice Knitter
- 16) Any Other Item not listed, Describe

NEEDLEPOINT & STITCHING

DIVISION 332 CREWEL

DIVISION 333 CROSS STITCH

DIVISION 334 SURFACE EMBROIDERY

CLASS:

- 1) Framed, any size
- 2) Home Decor (pillow, wall hanging, bell pull, etc.)
- 3) Holiday, any style (Patriotic or Seasonal)
- 4) Hardanger, Pulled Thread, Drawn Thread
- 5) Blackwork, Sashiko
- 6) Stumpwork, Brazilian, Crewel, Samplers
- 7) Schwalm, Ukrainian, Mountmellick
- 8) Other, Please Identify Technique
- 9) Novice

TATTING

DIVISION 335 SHUTTLE TATTING

DIVISION 336 NEEDLE TATTING

DIVISION 337 CRO-TATTING

CLASS:

- 1) Jewelry, please specify
- 2) Edging
- 3) Doily
- 4) Ornament or Snowflake
- 5) Novice Tatting
- 6) Any Other, please specify

WEAVING AND SPINNING

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Items entered in Weaving may be made from any material with one exception, entries of 51% wool or mammalian fiber and handspun must be entered in the Wool Department. Handwoven items made from commercial yarn are to be entered in Adult Home Arts, Weaving. Any item not entered correctly may be transferred to proper department by Judge.
2. The Weaving & Spinning Entry form must be attached to each item when submitted for judging.
3. **Creative Collaboration:** Open to teams of two. One person spins or weaves the yarn/cloth, and another person makes the finished item. List both team members on entry form.
4. **Blend:** Materials where 51% or more of yarn is made from non-mammalian fibers

Special Award

Special Spinning & Weaving Award – \$25.00

Sponsored by: Carmel Crafts Guild

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR FEATURE CLASS					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$15	\$9	\$6	\$3	\$3	\$3

2024 FEATURE CLASS:

CLASS 3: HOUSEHOLD ITEM

DIVISION 338 WEAVING

CLASS:

- 1) Scarf or Shawl (around the neck)
- 2) Poncho or Ruana (around the shoulders)
- 3) Household Item (table linens, towels, pillows)
- 4) Rug or Saddle Blanket
- 5) Creative Collaboration
- 6) Basket
- 7) Novice Weaver
- 8) Rigid Heddle
- 9) **NEW:** Woven Band, Strap, or Belt
- 10) Any Other, please specify

DIVISION 339 SPINNING

CLASS:

- 1) Yarn Made from Plants (i.e., cotton, linen)
- 2) Silk, Synthetic, or Yarn Blend, please specify
- 3) Creative Collaboration
- 4) Novice Spinner

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR WEAVING & SPINNING ENTRY

Submit this form with a Weaving or Spinning entry. Attach samples as necessary.

Divisions (circle one) 338 339 Class: _____ Exhibitor Age (if Minor): _____

Type of Loom/Equipment: _____

Weave Structure: _____

Fiber Weight/Content/Source:

 Weft _____

 Warp _____

Intended Use: _____

Additional Information: _____

QUILTING AND SEWING

QUILTING

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are limited to amateurs. **AMATEUR:** One who engages in an art or craft as a hobby or for love of the work, and whose income from sales is less than \$1,000 per year.
2. All work must be done by exhibitor **ONLY**, excluding machine quilting.
3. Quilt **MUST** be in good condition, free of loose threads, clean, free from pet hair, dirt, and smoke or other odors, or it will **NOT** be judged.
4. Quilts must **NOT** have been entered in a prior Monterey County Fair.
5. Quilts entered in the wrong Division may be eliminated from judging at the discretion of the Judge or Quilt Show Committee. Review the Definitions of Terms.
6. **LIMIT:** Two quilts per person per Class. Entries must have different characteristics.
7. Quilts must have a 4" deep sleeve for hanging. Sleeve should be on upper back and may be permanent or temporary. For presentation, quilts larger than 60" wide require a split sleeve.
8. All quilts must have the length, width and total perimeter listed on the entry form. **Fold quilts so the bottom right corner is on top with the quilt length, width and total perimeter pinned to that corner.**
9. Except for Division 340 Hand-Quilted, quilts may be machine or longarm/midarm machine quilted.
10. A Best of Show may be awarded per Division, except for Division 345 Kit Quilts.

NEW/REVISED: DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Quilt: A quilt consists of three layers – a fabric top, a soft inner layer, and a fabric back. Layers are held together with patterned hand stitches or machine stitching that pierces all three layers.

Pieced: Piecing is the only technique used. Color placement is planned and repetitious.

Appliquéd: Appliquéd is added to a large piece of fabric or a pieced face and predominates other techniques.

Paper-pieced & Appliquéd: Combination of paper-piecing and appliqué where neither predominates more than 60%.

Kit: Composed of patterns, fabrics, and quilting designs packaged as a unit. This Division includes printed whole cloth quilt tops and block of the month quilts.

Art and Specialty: Completely original design (no commercial pattern). Styling may include painted textiles, thread painting, embroidered design, or other innovative or original designs. Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window, and T-Shirt quilts must be entered in this category.

Special Quilting Awards

Judges' Choice – \$25.00

Best of Show Overall – \$50.00

Sponsored by: *The Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild*

DIVISION 340 HAND-QUILTED QUILTS

DIVISION 341 PIECED QUILTS

DIVISION 342 APPLIQUÉD QUILTS

DIVISION 343 PIECED AND APPLIQUÉD QUILTS

DIVISION 344 ART AND SPECIALTY QUILTS

DIVISION 345 KIT QUILTS

CLASSES: FOR DIVISIONS 340-345

BEGINNER AND YOUTH QUILTERS (*Basic Skills*)

- 1) First Quilt, any size, please specify.
- 2) Beginning Quilter, any size, please specify
- 3) Youth Quilt (creator is 17 or under), any size.

INTERMEDIATE QUILTERS (*Proficient at Multiple Techniques*)

- 4) Large: 5100 sq. inches and up (full, queen, king)
- 5) Medium: 2916 to 5099 sq. inches (throw, twin)
- 6) Small: 401 to 2915 sq. inches (lap, baby/crib)
- 7) Miniature Quilt: 20" x 20" max

ADVANCED QUILTERS (*Years of Experience, Has Won Awards*)

- 8) Large: 5100 sq. inches and up (full, queen, king)
- 9) Medium: 2916 to 5099 sq. inches (throw, twin)
- 10) Small: 401 to 2915 sq. inches (lap, baby/crib, wall hanging)
- 11) Miniature Quilt: 20" x 20" max

DIVISION 346 OTHER QUILTED ITEMS

CLASS:

- 1) Quilted Clothing and Wearable Items
- 2) Quilted Non-wearables (décor, accessories, etc.)

DIVISION 347 FAIR THEME

CLASS:

- 1) Any Quilted Item of This Year's Fair Theme

SEWING

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.
2. Sewn items must **NOT** have been entered in a prior Monterey County Fair.
3. Any sewn item that requires a hanger for display must be submitted with such hanger.
4. All items must be clean and pressed.

DIVISION 348 SEWING

CLASS:

- 1) Blouse or Shirt
- 2) Jacket or Coat, Lined
- 3) Skirt – Long or Short
- 4) Pants – Men's or Women's
- 5) Dress
- 6) Two- or Three-Piece Outfit
- 7) My First Garment
- 8) Accessory: Bag, Purse, Backpack, Wallet, please specify
- 9) Any Other, please specify

SCRAPBOOKING AND CARD MAKING

DIVISION 349 SCRAPBOOKING

CLASS:

SINGLE- OR DOUBLE-PAGE LAYOUT

- 1) Celebration (i.e., Baby, Birthday, Wedding)
- 2) Holiday
- 3) Sport
- 4) Vacation or Travel
- 5) Any Other, please specify

ENTIRE SCRAPBOOK

- 6) Any, please specify

DIVISION 350 CARD MAKING

CLASS:

- 1) Baby (Announcement or Shower)
- 2) Birthday
- 3) Congratulations or Celebration
- 4) Father's Day or Mother's Day
- 5) Get Well
- 6) Holiday: Christmas
- 7) Holiday: Easter
- 8) Holiday: Valentine's Day
- 9) Holiday: Any Other
- 10) Sympathy
- 11) Thank You
- 12) Any Other Occasion, please specify

SPECIAL FRIENDS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. These divisions are limited to handicapped or Special Education residents of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties.
2. Entry form should include individual exhibitor's name along with school or program name and be signed by a program administrator or representative.
3. For group or class projects, please list the number of participants on the entry form.
4. All items intended for hanging must be framed or matted and have appropriate hooks.

DIVISION 351 ADULT INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

DIVISION 352 GROUP OR CLASS PROJECT

No Entry Fee, No Cash Awards

CLASS:

- 1) Arts and Crafts
- 2) Collage
- 3) Craft or 3-D Art, please specify
- 4) Fine Arts: Drawings or Paintings (matted or framed)
- 5) Fiber Arts, Clothing or Textile Item, please specify
- 6) Wood or Metal Projects
- 7) Photography Project, please specify
- 8) Any Other, please specify

THANK A VETERAN

Our Veterans have given so much for us, this is our opportunity to give back!

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Items entered here will become property of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Monterey County Fair in a collaborative effort to bring comfort and say Thank You to the many Veterans that serve our country.

- Some items will be donated to Veteran patients in the Spinal Cord Injury and Polytrauma unit and Palo Alto VA Medical Center.
- Other items will be donated to the Veteran's Transition Center in Marina.

Special Ribbons will be given to all donors.

DIVISION 22 THANK A VETERAN!

No Entry Fee, No Cash Awards

CLASS:

- 1) Afghan or Lap Quilt 48" x 48" or 48" x 72"
- 2) Greeting Card (handmade)
- 3) Crocheted or Knitted Hat or Scarf
- 4) Home Sewn Pillowcase
- 5) Walking Stick
- 6) Any Other, please specify

JUNIOR HOME ARTS

ENTRY FORMS DUE

August 1, 2024

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

ALL NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

Sunday, August 18, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monterey Room (enter through Gate 4)

PERISHABLE ITEMS

Sunday, August 25, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monterey Room (enter through Gate 4)

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ELIGIBILITY:** OPEN TO JUNIOR RESIDENTS in all counties of the State of California, Pre-school through High School (except when specifically noted).
NOTE: Exhibitors age 14-18 years entered in the Visual Arts Department for Two-Dimensional, Three-Dimensional, or Photography, cannot enter like classes in Junior Home Arts.
- ELIGIBILITY LIMIT:** EXHIBITORS who are ENROLLED in ANY JUNIOR ORGANIZATION for which Divisions and Classes are offered elsewhere are NOT eligible to enter items in this Department that are in any way eligible as their junior organization projects.
- EXHIBITOR'S AGE AND BIRTH DATE MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM.**
- Ages for Divisions are as follow:
 - Pre-School to 5 Years Tot (Division 400)
 - Age 6-9 Years Child
 - Age 10-13 Years Youth
 - Age 14 thru High School Junior
- Independent and Grange Livestock Exhibitors at this Fair must enter at least one (1) project for exhibit in this Department in this year's Fair. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information, Rule 4.
- Each entry in these Divisions/Classes shall have been made or produced by the exhibitor. The signature of the parent or guardian on entry forms is required.
- LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in handling and exhibiting work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Entry submission implies acceptance of all conditions in Departmental, Local, and State rules.
- GROUP ENTRIES:** List number of students on online entry for a Group or Class Project
- LIMIT:** ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR IN TABLE SETTINGS. Maximum four (4) entries accepted for display.

10. The Danish System of Judging will be used for all Divisions in this Department. Danish Judging is based on established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets the standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. In all Junior Departments using Danish Judging, the following guidelines shall be used by Judges:

Quality	Score	Ribbon
1 st Group	92%-100 Superior	Blue
2 nd Group	84%-91% Good	Red
3 rd Group	70%-83% Average/Acceptable	White

- All groups that enter as individual names must provide a list of exhibitors to the Superintendent at time of receiving.
- Youth divisions have no entry fees and no cash awards.

JUST FOR TOTS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The youngest members of our community, pre-school to 5 years old participate in this Department.
- Entries should be made by the young child under supervision by an adult.
- For detailed rules, refer to the Departmental Rules and Regulates described in the appropriate Junior Home Arts Divisions.
- No competitive judging. Participation ribbon may be presented.

DIVISION 400 TOT ENTRIES

CLASS:

- Baking & Confections
- Fine Arts (Painting and Drawing)
- Crafts & 3-D Art
- All That Glitters
- Photography
- Tot Group Project
- Any Other Project, please specify

BAKING & CONFECTIONS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All items must be made from scratch, no boxed or packaged mixes allowed.
2. Entry Form **MUST LIST TYPE OF FOOD**.
3. Foods that need refrigeration may not be entered.
4. All baked goods and confections must be submitted on/in disposable plates or pans and well wrapped. **THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS.** Special plates or presentation trays do not affect the scoring.
5. **Quantities:**
 - Bread – 1/2 loaf
 - Cakes – 1/2 cake
 - Confections and Candy – 6 pieces or 1/2 pound
 - Cookies – 6 cookies
 - Cupcakes – 6 large or small
 - Trail Mix – filled 1/2 pint glass jar plus 1/4 cup in a zipped snack bag for judging.

DIVISION 401 CHILD BAKING

DIVISION 402 YOUTH BAKING

DIVISION 403 JUNIOR BAKING

CLASS:

- 1) Bread, please specify type
- 2) Cake, please specify type
- 3) Confections or Candy, please specify type
- 4) Cookies, please specify type
- 5) Cupcakes, please specify type

PRESERVED FOODS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in these divisions must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of the opening date of the Fair. Items which have been shown at any previous Fairs are not eligible.
2. **STANDARD JAR:** a container specifically or specially designed for home canning purposes. No paraffin seals. All canning must be in sealed jars.
3. Low-acid fruits, such as figs, should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
4. Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in boiling water bath.
5. **EXHIBITS MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED** with dates of canning and method used.
6. Use clear glass containers, wide or narrow mouth jars. One standard canning jar per entry, any size. **FOUR-OUNCE JARS ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

DIVISION 404 CHILD FOOD PRESERVATION

DIVISION 405 YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION

DIVISION 406 JUNIOR FOOD PRESERVATION

CLASS:

- 1) Dried Food, please specify
- 2) Fruit, please specify
- 3) Jelly, Jam or Preserves, please specify
- 4) Pickles or Relish, please specify
- 5) Vegetable, please specify

TABLE SETTINGS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **LIMIT:** One entry per exhibitor. Maximum four (4) accepted for entry.
2. Bring your own (sturdy) standard size card table. One setting per table. One table per exhibitor. Put your name and phone number on the table underside. No utensils of any type.
3. Each entrant shall use an 8"x11" card folded in half OR a 5"x7" picture frame for menu list.
4. The centerpiece with the setting must be of non-perishable materials (no fresh flowers or fruit).
5. Table to be set up by the **EXHIBITOR ONLY!**

DIVISION 407 CHILD TABLE SETTING

DIVISION 408 YOUTH TABLE SETTING

DIVISION 409 JUNIOR TABLE SETTING

CLASS:

- 1) Birthday Party
- 2) Favorite Holiday
- 3) Fair Theme

ART, PAINTINGS, AND DRAWINGS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Art, Paintings, and Drawings must be on canvas, matted or framed. Framed work must be securely wired for hanging.
2. Matting material **MUST** be mount board, foam core, or extra heavy cardstock. Artwork may be displayed using push pins or tape applied to matting material.
3. Only the artwork will be considered in Judging.
4. Each entry must be adequately labeled on the back with artist's name, Division and Class.

DIVISION 410 CHILD FINE ART

DIVISION 411 YOUTH FINE ART

DIVISION 412 JUNIOR FINE ART

CLASS:

- 1) Crayon Drawing
- 2) **NEW:** Collage or Mixed Media
- 3) Digital Art
- 4) Ink or Pencil Drawing
- 5) Oil or Acrylic Painting
- 6) Watercolor
- 7) Any Other not listed, please specify

CRAFTS & 3-D ARTS

DIVISION 413 CHILD CRAFTS & 3-D

DIVISION 414 YOUTH CRAFTS & 3-D

DIVISION 415 JUNIOR CRAFTS & 3-D

CLASS:

- 1) All That Glitters
- 2) Ceramic
- 3) Holiday Decoration, please specify
- 4) Jewelry/Bead Work
- 5) Wood Craft
- 6) Sculpture – Wood, Metal, Papier-mâché
- 7) Any Other not listed, please specify

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

DIVISION 416 CHILD TEXTILES

DIVISION 417 YOUTH TEXTILES

DIVISION 418 JUNIOR TEXTILES

CLASS:

- 1) Single Wearable Item, please specify
- 2) Two -piece or Coordinated Ensemble, please specify
- 3) Crochet or Knitted Item, please specify
- 4) Needle Craft, please specify
- 5) Toy, Any Material, please specify
- 6) Any Other not listed, please specify

PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to Junior Home Arts Department Rules 1 and 2 for eligibility.
2. Prints cannot be in more than one class.
3. Black & White or Color Prints. All prints must be unframed and correctly mounted on double weight photographic mount board or foam core. Mount 8"x10" photos on 10"x12" or 11"x14" matboard.
4. **LIMIT:** Two entries per class per exhibitor.

DIVISION 419 CHILD PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 420 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 421 JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS:

- 1) Black & White, any subject
- 2) Color, any subject
- 3) Mobilography and Selfie, any subject taken on a mobile phone or tablet device
- 4) Animal

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be labeled, but artist's name must not be visible to the judges.
2. The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause.
3. All entries must be portable enough to be moved without mechanical or artist's assistance.
4. Flying or hanging work should not be of excessive weight and must include a hanging mechanism.
5. Fragile, free-standing works must have a base or pedestal
6. **SIZE LIMIT:** 24" Length x 18" Width x 18" Height which includes required base.
7. Battery-operated entries must include all batteries.
8. Creative Writing entries shall include two (2) copies: one mounted/matted for display and one plain copy for judging
9. Science Fair Projects must include a stand-alone project board showing the experimental design process: Title, problem statement/hypothesis, design of experiment which includes materials and procedure, data collection (qualitative/quantitative) and display of data, summary/results of data conclusion with student's name and school on the back. Any other pieces or parts must have the student's name on them.

DIVISION 422 CHILD MISC. PROJECTS

DIVISION 423 YOUTH MISC. PROJECTS

DIVISION 424 JUNIOR MISC. PROJECTS

CLASS:

- 1) Creative Writing
- 2) Lego Creation – Original Design only, No kits
- 3) Three-Dimensional Model – Original Hand Built (e.g., Mission Project)
- 4) Rock Art
- 5) Science Fair Project
- 6) Robotics or Model
- 7) Glider or Rocket
- 8) Any Other Miscellaneous Project, please specify

GROUP COLLABORATIONS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Classes in this Department are open to day care, school classes, after-school groups, Grange members, and Scouts. Members of 4-H and FFA must enter through the 4-H and FFA Department. Refer to Junior Home Arts Department Rules 2.
2. Each entry must be adequately labeled on the back with group's name, Division and Class.
3. Artwork may be displayed by using push pins, staples, tape or other through any project material. If a piece is framed, hanging apparatus must be attached or framed art may be disqualified.
4. Only the artwork will be considered during Judging.
5. Group entrants shall follow all Departmental Rules and Regulations pertaining to other Divisions in the Junior Home Arts Department.

DIVISION 425 CHILD GROUP PROJECT

DIVISION 426 YOUTH GROUP PROJECT

DIVISION 427 JUNIOR GROUP PROJECT

DIVISION 428 MIXED AGE GROUP PROJECT

CLASS:

- 1) Preserved Food, please specify
- 2) Painting or Drawing
- 3) Collage
- 4) Craft or 3-D Art, please specify
- 5) Clothing or Textile Item, please specify
- 6) Photography Project, please specify
- 7) Any Other not listed, please specify

SPECIAL FRIENDS

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3. For group or class projects, please list the number of participants on the entry form.
4. All items intended for hanging must be framed or matted and have appropriate hooks.

DIVISION 429 JR. INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

DIVISION 430 JR. GROUP OR CLASS PROJECT

CLASS:

- 1) Arts and Crafts
- 2) Collage
- 3) Craft or 3-D Art, please specify
- 4) Fine Arts: Drawings or Paintings (matted or framed)
- 5) Fiber Arts, Clothing or Textile Item, please specify
- 6) Wood or Metal Projects
- 7) Photography Project, please specify
- 8) Any Other, please specify

Want to give back to our community? Submit an entry to
Division 22 – Thank A Veteran!

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- 5) Walking Stick
- 6) Any Other, please specify

VISUAL ARTS

Lori Bala, Department Superintendent

ENTRY FORMS DUE

August 1, 2024

ENTRY FEES

All Visual Arts – \$5.00 per Item

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

Sunday, August 18, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monterey Room (enter through Gate 4)

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITORS' RECEPTION

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 ~ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ELIGIBILITY:** This Department is open to all residents of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties.
- No entries will be accepted after the closing date.
- ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**
- Entries **MUST BE ORIGINAL** and created by the exhibitor. This Department does not accept kits, stamped pattern work, or items produced in quantity for commercial sales.
- No entry may have been exhibited in a previous Monterey County Fair.
- MCF is proud of the professional quality Art Exhibit at our Fair. Department Classes encompass a broad spectrum of handcrafted Visual Arts. We encourage high-standard craftsmanship and stress individuality and creativity of artists. The following criteria shall be used as guidelines:
 - Originality of Design
 - Following Guidelines
 - Craftsmanship
 - Composition
 - Presentation
- IDENTIFICATION:** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON BACK UPPER LEFT CORNER OR UNDER BASE with entrant's name, address, phone number, Division number, Class, and title. Title must be the same as given on the online entry. All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed.
- LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in handling and exhibiting work; however, the Fair is not responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Submission of entry implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules. (Local and State).
 - Avoid entering any item high in sentimental and/or dollar value.
 - To arrange to help place your item, or to volunteer to help in the Visual Arts building contact the Fair office.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to submit an artist's statement.
- JUDGING:** The American System of judging will be used. First, second, third prizes and/or Honorable Mention, will be given based on originality and quality of craftsmanship.
 - Awards will not be made if not merited.
 - All State Rules apply to all entries.
 - Judges and/or the Superintendent may move an entry from an inappropriate Division to an appropriate one.
 - All first-place winners in each Division will be re-judged for Best of Show.
- The Department reserves the right to display all entries in a way that is aesthetically pleasing. All Photography and Two-Dimensional entries must be ready for hanging display. All entries will be displayed unless determined to be unsuitable for display by Judges or Superintendent.
- Ribbons will be given when exhibits are released.
- Viewers' Choice Awards** will be announced Mon., Sept. 2.
- If you cannot find the proper Division for your work in Visual Arts, please check Home Arts.

Special Awards

Best of Show Photography – \$50.00 & Rosette

Best of Show 2-D – \$50.00 & Rosette

Best of Show 3-D – \$50.00 & Rosette

Best of Show Wood Arts – \$50.00 & Rosette

Viewers' Choice per Department – Ribbon

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS PER DIVISION (EXCLUDING FAIR THEME)			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	HM
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	Ribbon

PHOTOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be original photographic work of the exhibitor completed with the last year.
2. **PRINT SPECIFICATIONS:** Prints may be from any camera type, film, or digital capture. The image may be a traditional photographic print or high-quality digital print. See Division specifications for any additional information.
3. **PRESENTATION SPECIFICATIONS:**
 - **PRINT SIZE:** Minimum print size is 5"x7" up to 16"x20" except in Large Format and Digital Panoramic Classes. Digital Panoramic may be up to 24" on the longest side. **Large Format** minimum size is 16"x20" and maximum size is 24"x36". Presentations may be either vertical or horizontal.
 - **DISPLAY SIZE:** Backing/mount board is preferred to be 16"x20" except in Large Format or Digital Panoramic classes. The print on the mount board may be mounted for vertical or horizontal viewing.

Print Size	Mat Size
5"x7"	11"x14" Mat
8"x10"	16"x20" Mat
16"x20"	16"x20" Backing Only
 - **LARGE FORMAT PRINTS MUST BE MATTED AND FRAMED UNDER GLASS OR PLEXI.**
4. **DISPLAY FORMAT:** A high-quality **white or black** mount board, foam core or gatorboard, no more than 3/16" thick, must be used for all color, black and white, or digital art photos (this is the board you mount your photo on). **COLOR BOARDERS, COLOR MATS, DOUBLE MATTING, OR COLOR MOUNT BOARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS.** A 4-ply or 8-ply single-window over-mat, securely affixed, **MAY** be added. Window mats must be white but may have a black core. Over-mats are optional but help protect the image from scratches.
 - A digital-stroke border touching the image is allowed, either black or white, but not more than 1/8" wide. No embossed, beveled or altered borders are permitted.
 - **NO** signatures should show on the front of exhibit.
 - Prints will fade and change color with exposure to light and humidity at the Fairgrounds. To maintain color quality, we recommend you select high-quality archival paper and inks.
5. **DO NOT USE PICTURE FRAMES, GLASS, OR HANGING DEVICES.** EXCEPTION: Division 504, Class 3 Large Format.
6. **IDENTIFICATION:** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON BACK UPPER LEFT CORNER with entrant's name, address, phone number, Division number, Class, and title. Title **MUST** be the same as given on the online entry. All information is to be neatly hand printed or typed.
7. **MODEL RELEASE:** A Release is required for each print in which a person is recognizable unless taken at a community activity, event, or a public occasion.
8. **DISPLAY:** The Department reserves the right to display all entries in a way that is aesthetically pleasing. The Fair reserves the right to refuse any entry or refuse to display any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interest of the Fair.
9. **MOUNTING SUGGESTIONS:** Mount photo with acid-free artist tape. Do not use masking tape or Scotch tape!
 - Turn the photo over (back side up) and apply 2 or 3 strips of tape at the top edge of the photo. Half of the strip on the photo and half off the photo.
 - Turn photo right-side-up. Lay it face-up on backing board.
 - With photo face up and tape on the back, put another strip of tape down on top of the piece that is hanging off the photo so that half of the new tape is adhered to the backing board and the tape on the photo.
 - Now that the print is mounted to the backing board, run double-sided tape around the perimeter of the photo on the backing board 2 times to get the proper coverage.
 - Firmly press single-window over-mat in place to secure and complete the mounting process.
10. **LIABILITY:** All reasonable care will be taken in handling each entry. Neither the Fair Management nor this Department will be responsible for unclaimed articles. All precautions will be taken during the Fair to protect the entries, but no liability for loss, theft or damage from any cause can be assumed by the Department or Fair Management. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
11. **JUDGING:** Judges will be looking for creative ways of photographing chosen subjects. Appropriate soft focus or selective focus photos are acceptable. Out-of-focus images or blurred handheld pictures are regarded as poor work; sharp, clear images are valued. In black and white prints, a full range of tones from black through grays to white is expected.
 - Judges need not give awards if they decide awards are not merited.
 - Best of Show will be chosen from all first-place winners of each department.
12. **ENTRY LIMITS:** Four (4) total entries in Divisions 500-503.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Non-manipulated: Photographic image that has not been digitally altered prior to either printing or scanning. Exhibitors may use computer editing tools to adjust for contrast, exposure, cropping, and other traditional adjustments that could be obtained through a traditional darkroom process.

Computer Manipulated: Photographic image has been digitally altered prior to either printing or scanning in a manner that could not otherwise have been produced during traditional darkroom printing. Changing color can be radical manipulation (even when fairly subtle) significantly altered from original photograph.

Creative Processes: Photographs modified through creative image-making or alternative image processes. These include platinum or palladium, Polaroid transfers, in-camera multiple exposures and blends. Photo montages and multiple prints on one board belong in this category.

OPEN PRINTS

DIVISION 500 FILM PRINTS: BLACK & WHITE

DIVISION 501 FILM PRINTS: COLOR

DIVISION 502 DIGITAL PRINTS: BLACK & WHITE, NON-MANIPULATED

DIVISION 503 DIGITAL PRINTS: COLOR, NON-MANIPULATED

CLASS:

- 1) Animals or Wildlife
- 2) California State Park, include name of park on entry
- 3) Cityscapes and Architecture
- 4) Figure or Portrait
- 5) Floral
- 6) Landscapes or Seascapes
- 7) Still Life
- 8) Sports and Action
- 9) Any Other Subject Matter

CREATIVE PROCESS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This Division is for Color or B&W photographs modified through creative image-making or alternative image processes. These include platinum or palladium, Polaroid transfers, in-camera multiple exposures and blends, photo montages, and multiple prints on one board.
2. **EXCEPTIONS TO DISPLAY, PRESENTATION, AND MOUNTING REGULATIONS:** Acceptable in all Classes is the printing on alternative media such as metals, canvas, or fabric. Please describe on online entry.
3. **All entries must include a description card detailing the method, techniques, or equipment used to achieve the image.**
4. **LIMIT:** Three (3) entries total per Exhibitor.

DIVISION 504 MANIPLUATED AND CREATIVE PROCESS DIGITAL PRINTS

CLASS:

- 1) Creative Process
- 2) Computer Manipulated
- 3) Large Format Print, please specify overall dimensions
- 4) Digital Panoramic Print, please specify dimensions

TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries must be original (no copies) and not done under supervision.
2. Entries must have been completed within the past year.
3. **ENTRY LIMITS:** An exhibitor may enter TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS if the class entered is not the same as an entry for another Division or Class, or unless otherwise stated.
4. **TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART:** Works done in a single medium (watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, etc.) Entries will be hung based on available space unless determined unsuitable for display. In the event there are more entries in the Division than fit in the building, display may be limited to one entry per person.
5. **MIXED MEDIA:** Any two-dimensional artwork that was created using two or more mediums. The mediums must be stated in description. **Exhibitor must include a process statement with physical entry.**
6. **DIGITAL ART:** Any two-dimensional artwork that was created using digital software such as Adobe Illustrator, Savage Procreate, or Corel Painter.
7. **LETTER ARTISTRY:** These entries will be judged on process. **Calligraphy** is beautifully written letters. **Hand Lettering** is letters that are drawn or illustrated. **Lettering Crafts** include hand-cut, bubble, and graffiti-style lettering. **With Art** means the page has more than just letters included.
8. **DISPLAY FORMAT:** All work must be securely wired for hanging. **NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS.** Clip frames or uni-frames will not be accepted in any Division. The Department may rescind the right of hanging or displaying any work deemed unsuitable.

9. Two-Dimensional works must not exceed 42" wide by 62" high including frame. If a work exceeds 36" in width, only one can be entered in that class.
10. **LIABILITY:** All reasonable care will be taken in handling each entry. Neither the Fair Management nor this Department will be responsible for unclaimed articles. All precautions will be taken during the Fair to protect the entries, but no liability for loss, theft or damage from any cause can be assumed by the Department or Fair Management. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to the effect.

DIVISION 505 OIL PAINTING

DIVISION 506 ACRYLICS

DIVISION 507 WATERCOLOR

DIVISION 508 DRAWING

DIVISION 509 MIXED MEDIA/COLLAGES

DIVISION 510 DIGITAL ART

CLASS:

- 1) Abstract
- 2) Animals and Wildlife
- 3) Architecture, Buildings, & Cityscapes
- 4) Figures and Portraits
- 5) Natural Beauty: Landscapes and Seascapes
- 6) Portrait of Monterey County
- 7) Still Life or Florals
- 8) Any Other Subject not listed
- 9) **NEW:** Youth 2-D Art

DIVISION 511 LETTER ARTISTRY

CLASS:

- 1) Traditional Calligraphy, any subject matter

- 2) Hand Lettering, any subject matter
- 3) Lettering Crafts

- 4) Calligraphy or Lettering with Art

THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries **MUST BE ORIGINAL** and must have been completed by the artist within the past year and not entered in this Fair before.
2. This Division does not accept kits, stamped pattern work, or any item produced in quantity for commercial sales.
3. **ENTRY LIMITS:** An Exhibitor may enter only two (2) pieces per Class unless otherwise stated.
4. **SCULPTURE REQUIREMENTS:** Submit a story card briefly describing your process of creating the piece. Indicate materials and tools used.
5. **ASSEMBLAGE:** An artistic composition made from scraps, junk, and odds and ends crafted to make a single final piece. May include any combination of paper, cloth, stone, glass, or metal.
6. **RECYCLED:** Any piece that is created using recycled materials, such as paper, plastic, metal, etc.
7. **This Division is for 3-D Art in all mediums except wood.** All artistic creations made from wood – natural or cut – must be entered in Wood Art & Woodworking, Divisions 514-519.
8. If you cannot find the proper Division for your work in Three-Dimensional Arts, please check Wood Art & Woodworking or Home Arts.
9. All pieces submitted will be screened by the receiving committee for compliance to rules in this Department to present the best possible Divisions. Space limitation and exhibit presentation, as well as size, weight, and fragility may limit the number of pieces exhibited.

DIVISION 512 SCULPTED ART

CLASS:

- 1) Ceramic, any method
- 2) Glass (other than Stained Glass)
- 3) Any Other Material not listed

DIVISION 513 ASSEMBLAGE ART

CLASS:

- 1) Sculpture, two or more materials
- 2) Stained Glass
- 3) Recycled, Found, or Reclaimed
- 4) Any Other Method/Material not listed

WOOD ART & WOODWORKING

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries **must be original** and have been completed by the artist within the past year and not entered in this Fair before.
2. This Division does not accept kits, stamped pattern work, or any item produced in quantity for commercial sales.
3. These Divisions represent Fine Wood Art and Woodworking: Items made primarily of wood that demonstrate a high level of artistic application and craftsmanship. No CNC (Computer Numerical Controlled) machine projects will be accepted.
4. Work must be finished; no incomplete or work in progress will be accepted.
5. **ENTRY LIMITS:** An Exhibitor may enter only two (2) pieces per Class unless otherwise stated. If entering two items, the items must have different characteristics.
6. Similar items or items representing identical work may not be entered into different Departments or Divisions of this Fair.
7. **SCULPTURE REQUIREMENTS:** Submit a card describing your process of creating the piece. List materials and tools used.
8. **SETS:** For this competition, no more than three objects may be entered as “a set” except for Doll Furniture.
9. Although reasonable efforts will be undertaken to safeguard exhibitors’ property against loss, damage, or theft, neither the State of California nor the Fair will be responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of exhibitors’ property brought on the premises for entry and display at the Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
10. **SIZE LIMITS:** Due to space constraints, size limitations are strictly enforced. Maximum Size: 4’x5’ of linear floor space. Maximum Height: 6’. Oversized items will not be accepted.
11. Work must be movable by Fair staff for final placement.
12. Any accepted work that is deemed unsafe to display and/or is poorly presented will be disqualified and will not be displayed.
13. All pieces submitted will be screened by the receiving committee for compliance to rules in this Department to present the best possible Divisions. Space limitation and exhibit presentation, as well as size, weight, and fragility may limit the number of pieces exhibited.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Artistic: Any original, unique piece designed and crafted by the woodworker. Example: An artistic chair serves the purpose of seating but doesn’t follow a pattern or look like a typical chair and provides a visual aesthetic.

Assemblage: An artistic composition made from wood scraps and odds and ends crafted to make a single final piece. May include any combination of wood types and minimal other materials (such as metal, fabric/rope or glass).

Fretwork: An interlaced decorative design that is either carved in low relief on a solid background, or cut out with a fretsaw, coping saw, jigsaw, or scroll saw.

Segmented/Polychromatic: Woodwork using a wood blank constructed from many individual pieces of wood which are glued together before being turned or producing the final object.

Set: A collection of articles designed for use together, or combination of things of similar nature, design, or function. For instance, a pen and pencil are a set. Stacking tables are a set. Items entered by an exhibitor as a set will be judged as one entry.

DIVISION 514 WOOD CARVING AND SCULPTURE**CLASS:**

- 1) Relief Carving
- 2) Carved or Sculpted Set

CARVING OR SCULPTURE 12" AND UNDER

- 3) Human Form: Representational, whimsical etc.
- 4) Animals/Insects
- 5) Open: Abstract, Geometric, Household Objects etc.

CARVING OR SCULPTURE 12" AND OVER

- 6) Human Form: Representational, whimsical etc.
- 7) Animals/Insects
- 8) Open: Abstract, Geometric, Household Objects etc.

DIVISION 515 WOOD TURNING**CLASS:**

- 1) Open Form
- 2) Closed (Hollow) Form
- 3) Segmented/Polychromatic
- 4) Mixed Media/Embellished
- 5) Turned Set
- 6) Any Other Turned Item, please specify

DIVISION 516 WALL ART AND ASSEMBLAGE**CLASS:**

- 1) Fretwork
- 2) Segmented/Polychromatic
- 3) Marquetry/Inlay
- 4) Intarsia/Parquetry
- 5) Wood Piecing or Other Wood Assemblage

DIVISION 517 FURNITURE**CLASS:**

- 1) Furniture, Major Piece
- 2) Furniture, Accessory Piece
- 3) Footstool
- 4) Artistic Furniture
- 5) Furniture Set

DIVISION 518 ACCESSORIES**CLASS:**

- 1) Bird House
- 2) Bowl
- 3) Box (with or without Lid)
- 4) Candleholder
- 5) Cane or Walking Stick
- 6) Clock
- 7) Cutting Board
- 8) Structural Model or Doll House
- 9) Miniature Furniture or Doll Furniture
- 10) Accessory Set
- 11) Any Other Accessory, please specify

DIVISION 519 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**CLASS:**

- 1) Any Musical Instrument

FAIR THEME VISUAL ARTS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries **MUST BE ORIGINAL** and must have been completed by the artist within the past year and not entered in this Fair before.
2. This Division does not accept kits, stamped pattern work, or any item produced in quantity for commercial sales.
3. **LIMIT:** An Exhibitor may enter only one piece per Class.
4. All pieces submitted will be screened for compliance to rules in this Department to present the best possible Divisions. Space limitation and exhibit presentation, as well as size, weight, and fragility may limit the number of pieces exhibited.
5. An award may be given for Best of Division. These entries are not eligible for overall Best of Show.

DIVISION 520 FAIR THEME VISUAL ARTS**CLASS:**

- 1) Photography
- 2) Two-Dimensional
- 3) Three-Dimensional
- 4) Wood Art & Woodworking

WOOL DEPARTMENT

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ENTRY FORMS DUE

August 1, 2024 – Postmarked and Online
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WHATSOEVER.

ENTRY FEES

All Wool Show Entries – \$2.00 per Item

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

WOOL ENTRIES

Must be received by Wednesday, August 7, 2024
Monterey County Fair – Wool Show, Entry Office
2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940

HANDCRAFTED WOOL ENTRIES

Thursday, August 8, 2024, or Saturday, August 10, 2024 ~ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wool Building (enter through Gate 4)

JUDGING DATES

FLEECES: Saturday, August 10, 2024 ~ 9:00 AM ~ Wool Building

HANDSPUN & HANDCRAFTED: Sunday, August 11, 2024 ~ 9:00 AM ~ Wool Building

WOOL AUCTION

Monday, September 2, 2024 ~ 11:30 AM
Livestock Event Center (enter through Gate 6)

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FLEECES

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This department is open to California exhibitors only
2. **FEATURED CLASS 2024:** Division 600, Class 2: **Corriedale Ram or Ewe.** Premiums will be paid to 8 places.
3. Only fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded. Judging begins at 9:00 AM Saturday, August 10, 2024. This is prior to the Fair.
4. Fleeces shall not be more than 12-months growth. The definition of “12-months” shall be the definition most commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12-months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed “12-months” wool.
5. Because this Wool Show terminates in an auction of hand spinning quality fleeces, all fleeces shall have bellies and tags removed. Fleeces not in compliance shall be disqualified. Fleeces entered in breed classes shall not be penalized for their light weight.
6. No wether fleeces may be included.
7. Ewe and White fleeces only in Market, Division 601.
8. Double coated fleeces such as Purebred Navajo-Churro and Karakul fleeces are to be shown only in the Breed Classes as their double coats make them very difficult to class commercially.
9. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries per class.
10. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitors.

11. The judge has power to re-classify fleeces and move fleeces to the correct Division or Class before making awards. If moving fleeces results in an exhibitor having more than two fleeces in the Division/Class, the extras will be disqualified.
12. Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags, rolled with flesh side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.
13. Any fleeces entered for competition in the Monterey County Fair Wool Show shall be discriminated against if:
 - Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
 - Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.
 - Containing any excess burrs or other vegetative matter.
14. JUDGING OF FLEECES SHALL CONSIDER:
 - Fitness
 - Evenness of quality or fitness among the various parts of the fleece
 - Length and strength of staple
 - Estimated clean weight
 - Condition
 - Character, including crimp and color
15. Fleeces may be shipped to the Wool Show at the address listed on the first page of the Department. A paper carton is excellent for shipping.
16. SALE OF WOOL: Fleeces deemed spinning quality by the judge will be sold in a special fleece auction unless disqualified. ALL FLEECES WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION. Please state on Entry form, the MINIMUM PRICE per Pound desired for each fleece, and disposition of fleece if not sold at auction. A 6% selling charge will be collected on all fleeces sold. If no minimum price is set, it will be determined to be \$2.00/lb. You will NOT be allowed to change sale price after entry is received.
17. Exhibitors not wishing to incur the cost of return shipment for fleeces which do not sell may donate said fleeces to the Wool Show. The fleeces will be used for educational purposes. Please arrange for retrieval of any unsold fleeces.
18. Disqualified fleeces will be released immediately after judging, Saturday, August 10, 2024. All unsold fleeces will be released following the auction. Please pick up by 3:00 PM on September 3 at the Wool Show Building. Please send a letter of authorization if you wish to have someone else pick up your unsold fleeces.
19. Only the Champion and Reserve Champion of Breed Classes, Market Classes, and Natural Colored Wool Classes are eligible for Grand Champion Wool.

Special Awards

Grand Champion Wool

Grand Champion Fleece – \$50.00,
Name on Perpetual Plaque & Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Fleece –
\$25.00 & Rosette

Champion Breed

Champion Breed Fleece – \$20.00 & Rosette

Reserve Champion Breed Fleece –
\$10.00 & Rosette

Champion Market

Champion Market – \$20.00 & Rosette

Reserve Champion Market – \$10.00 & Rosette

Champion Natural Colored Wool

Champion Natural Colored Fleece –
\$20.00 & Rosette

Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece –
\$10.00 & Rosette

Champion Mohair

Champion Mohair Fleece – \$20.00 & Rosette

Reserve Champion Mohair Fleece –
\$10.00 & Rosette

PREMIUM SCHEDULE							
# OF FLEECES	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
8 or more	\$15	\$9	\$6	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
5 to 7	\$8	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$2		
Up to 4	\$5	\$3	\$2				

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR FEATURE CLASS DIVISION 600, CLASS 2: CORRIEDALE RAM OR EWE							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$5

BREED

2024 FEATURE CLASS:
CLASS 2: CORRIEDALE RAM OR EWE

DIVISION 600 BREED (PUREBRED SHEEP ONLY)

CLASS:

- 1) Cormo Ram or Ewe
- 2) Corriedale Ram or Ewe
- 3) Merino Ram or Ewe
- 4) Navajo – Churro Ram or Ewe
- 5) Oxford Ram or Ewe
- 6) Rambouillet Ram or Ewe
- 7) Romney Ram or Ewe
- 8) Targhee Ram or Ewe
- 9) Romeldale/CVM Ram or Ewe
- 10) Jacob Ram or Ewe
- 11) Shetland Ram or Ewe
- 12) Other Wool Breeds, Ram, or Ewe (Breed must be named on Entry Form)

MARKET

DIVISION 601 MARKET (GRADE OR COMMERCIAL SHEEP – EWE AND WHITE FLEECES ONLY)

CLASS:

- 1) Fine Combing 64s-80s
- 2) 1/2 Blood Combing 60s-62s
- 3) 3/8 Blood Combing 56s-58s
- 4) 1/4 Blood Combing 50s-54s
- 5) Low 1/4 Blood Combing 46s-48s or coarser

NATURAL COLORED WOOL

DIVISION 602 NATURAL COLORED WOOL

CLASS:

SOLID COLOR INCLUDING BLACK

- 1) Fine Combing 64s-80s
- 2) 1/2 Blood Combing 60s-62s
- 3) 3/8 Blood Combing 56s-58s
- 4) 1/4 Blood Combing 50s-54s
- 5) Low 1/4 Blood Combing 46s-48s or Coarser

VARIEGATED

- 6) Fine Combing 64s-80s
- 7) 1/2 Blood Combing 60s-62s
- 8) 3/8 Blood Combing 56s-58s
- 9) 1/4 Blood Combing 50s-54s
- 10) Low 1/4 Blood Combing 46s-48s or Coarser

MOHAIR

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Enter Mohair based on grade of fleece not the age of goat.
2. Mohair fleece to be entered and shown in clear plastic bag.
3. It is the accepted practice to only enter unwashed fleeces.
4. Colored fleeces must be distinctly colored.
5. Pays to 4th Place of Premium Schedule 5 to 7.

DIVISION 603 MOHAIR

(PUREBRED GOATS ONLY)

CLASS:

- 1) White Mohair, Kid 24-30 microns
- 2) Colored Mohair, Kid 24-30 microns
- 3) White Yearling to Adult (fine) 31-35 microns
- 4) Colored Yearling to Adult (fine) 31-35 microns

HANDSPUN & HANDCRAFTED WOOL

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors limited to Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara, and San Luis Obispo counties. **EXCEPTION:** Anyone buying fleece at Monterey County Fair Wool Show Auction may enter yarn or an item made from that fleece regardless of their place of residence.
- Entries in this Department must have been home produced by the exhibitor and completed within one year of the entry date for the Fair to be eligible for premium awards.
- ENTRY LIMIT:** Two (2) entries per exhibitor per class.
- FEATURED ITEMS 2024:** Premiums will be paid to 6 places. **Division 604, Class 12: Commercially Prepared Wool** and **Division 605, Class 4: Socks, Slippers.** IF THE PLACING IS SHARED, THE PREMIUMS ARE SPLIT.
- Include entry label below with each handspun yarn entry along with a minimum 3"x3" swatch and fiber sample.
- SOCK YARN:** Must be predominantly mammal; one ply may be synthetic commercially spun fiber (i.e., to give durability).
- NOVELTY YARN:** Yarn from Handspun Classes 1-11 is the effect or main yarn and not the binder yarn. Binder or core yarn may be any fiber, including commercially spun yarn or thread. Plying should be of a non-standard technique, or yarn should incorporate unusual techniques – such as wrapping of cores, boucle, brushed boucle or adding beads.
- SHEEP TO YARN:** Exhibitor must have completed the whole process of washing, processing, spinning, and dyeing of yarn.
- BASKETS OF YARN:** Basket doesn't have to be handmade. Yarns must meet the criteria of Division 604, including samples of end use.
- Yarns used in Crafted Handspun must meet the criteria of Division 604 Handspun Yarns.
- Spinner-Maker:** Open to teams of two. Person A spun the yarn, and Person B made the finished item. List both team members on entry form.

- Team Effort:** Open to any group of spinners, weavers, knitters, etc. Ideal category for guild efforts.
- Any woven item that is less than 50% wool or mammalian fiber, even if handspun, must be entered in Adult Home Arts, Weaving Division. Handwoven items made from any commercial yarns must be entered in Adult Home Arts, Weaving Division. The judge may transfer items not entered correctly into the proper department.

Special Awards

Donated by: Anne's Web Spinning Guild

Anne Blinks Perpetual Award for Excellence in Hand Spinning

Champion Yarn – \$25.00
& Name on Perpetual Plaque

Joanne Nissen Perpetual Award for Excellence in Crafted Handspun

Best of Show – \$50.00
& Name on Perpetual Plaque

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd			
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00			

PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR FEATURE CLASSES					
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$15	\$9	\$6	\$3	\$3	\$3

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR HANDSPUN & CRAFTED WOOL ENTRY

Submit this form with Wool entry. Attach Wool samples as necessary.

Divisions (circle one) 604 605 Class: _____ Exhibitor Age (if Minor): _____

Type of Fiber(s)/Breed(s): _____

Manner of Fiber Preparation: _____

Type of Dye/Mordant (if applicable): _____

Type of Spinning; Number of Plies: _____

Intended Use for Yarn: _____

Additional Information: _____

Wool Purchased at Monterey County Fair? YES NO Fiber Sample Yarn Sample/Swatch

Processed by Exhibitor? YES NO

HANDSPUN YARN

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **FEATURED ITEM 2024: Division 604, Class 12: Commercially Prepared Wool.** Premiums will be paid to 6 places.
2. **Classes 1-6 and 9-11:** Fibers used must be spun solely from wool, mohair, angora, any camelid, or other mammal (except as noted).
3. **Class 7:** Yarn may be up to 49% non-mammal fibers.
4. **Blend:** Yarn from Classes 1-6 must make up 51% or more of said mammal blend.
5. Fibers may be dyed with natural or chemical dyes.
6. Yarn skeins must be a minimum 50 yards or 50 grams. Tie loosely with at least three skein ties, using figure 8 ties.
7. Handspun entries will be judged for the quality of the spinning. For example, strength, consistency, appropriateness for the end product, etc. Any number plies.

2024 FEATURED ITEM: CLASS 12: COMMERCIALY PREPARED WOOL

DIVISION 604 HANDSPUN YARNS

CLASS:

- 1) Wool Yarn, 18 wraps per inch or more
- 2) Wool Yarn, 13-17 wraps per inch
- 3) Wool Yarn, 12 wraps per inch or fewer
- 4) Mohair Yarn, may be a blend where Mohair is the predominant fiber
- 5) Camelid (llama, alpaca, camel)
- 6) Other Mammal
- 7) Blend, any mammal fibers
- 8) Sock Yarn
- 9) Spindle Spun Wool Yarn
- 10) Spindle Spun Other Mammal Yarn
- 11) Novice (exhibitor may not have won a Blue Ribbon)
- 12) Commercially Prepared Wool
- 13) Novelty Yarn
- 14) Sheep to Yarn

BASKETS OF YARN

- 15) One Each of the Following Five Yarns:
18 or more wraps per inch (lace),
15-16 wraps per inch (fingering),
12-14 wraps per inch spun (worsted),
12-14 wraps per inch spun woolen,
fewer than 10 wraps per inch (bulky)
- 16) Five (5) skeins of Novelty Yarn using 5 Different Techniques
- 17) As many skeins of yarn as needed for one project, minimum 12 oz. or 1,000 yards

CRAFTED HANDSPUN

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **FEATURED ITEM 2024: Division 605, Class 4: Socks, Slippers.** Premiums will be paid to 6 places.
2. In hand-woven entries, yarn other than handspun wool yarns may be used as non-visible wrap only. Visible wrap/weft must be 100% handspun.
3. For rugs, commercial wrap threads may be used, providing they are only visible as fringe or bound wrap finish.
4. To be eligible for Best of Show, the entry must be accompanied by a sample of the yarn and the unspun fiber.
5. **Classes 16-18:** Teams eligible to enter include those in which both members live in the geographical area currently eligible to enter Monterey County Fair, using whatever eligible fiber they want. Teams living anywhere that use a fleece bought at the Monterey County Fair Wool Auction may enter.

2024 FEATURED ITEM: CLASS 4: SOCKS, SLIPPERS

DIVISION 605 CRAFTED

CLASS:

- 1) Scarf, Cowl, or Neckwear
- 2) Hat
- 3) Mittens, Gloves, Hand Coverings
- 4) Socks, Slippers
- 5) Layette Item, please specify (booties, cap, hat, etc.)
- 6) Bag or Purse
- 7) Sweater – Knitted or Crocheted, please specify
- 8) Vest – Knitted or Crocheted, please specify
- 9) Article of Clothing – Woven, please specify
- 10) Shawl, Ruana, Poncho
- 11) Afghan, Throw, Lap Rug – Knitted or Crocheted, please specify
- 12) Afghan, Throw, Lap Rug – Woven, please specify
- 13) Rug, Saddle Blanket, or Tapestry Blanket
- 14) Cushion or Pillow
- 15) Any Other, please specify
- 16) Clothing: Spinner–Maker
- 17) All Other: Spinner–Maker
- 18) Team Effort – Any Item, please specify
- 19) Felted Item, indicate the felting method used



WOOL SHOW ENTRY FORM

WOOL SHOW: USE FOR DIVISIONS 600-605

Forms Due to MCF or Postmarked No Later Than August 1

Please Print Exhibitor (Legal Owner) Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Delivery Address (if different) _____

Mail to:

Monterey County Fair
2004 Fairground Road
Monterey, CA 93940

Leave Blank	Division Number	Class Number	Min. Sale Price	Sheep ID or Name	Type of Wool	Entry Fee

This form may be reproduced for
2024 Monterey County Fair Entries.

Total Entry Fees _____
Amount Enclosed _____

Cash Check Check # _____

Hold Harmless/Read and Sign

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that: a. they understand the State Rules for California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guidebook; b. They agree to abide by them; c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; d. They agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules.

Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the Exhibitors or Exhibits at the Fair. The Exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the Exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify that this entry is the project of the Exhibitor, and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official Entry Guidebook. I understand that all fleece entries shall be entered in the auction.

Exhibitor Signature _____

IMPORTANT - Indicate disposition of fleeces if not sold. Fleeces will NOT be returned without prepaid shipping label.

_____ If Fleece does not sell, donate to MCF Wool Show. _____ I will pick up on (date/time) _____

_____ Ship to me at my expense; prepaid label is enclosed. _____ Release my unsold fleece(s) to _____

4-H & FFA

Teri Storelli, Department Superintendent

ONLINE ENTRY DUE

August 1, 2024

ENTRY FEES

No Entry Fees, No Cash Awards

EXHIBITS RECEIVED AND SET IN PLACE BY YOUTH

Sunday, August 25, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monterey Room (enter off Fairground Road)

EXHIBITS RELEASED

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 ~ 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY:** Enter online **ONLY** at www.montereycountyfair.com.
2. **Livestock Exhibitors** at this Fair must enter at least one (1) still exhibit for display in this year's Fair. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information, Rule 4.
3. All FFA and 4-H entries must have been made, collected, grown, or prepared in accordance with the requirements or recommendations of that program and entered by exhibitors who were enrolled in those projects in within one year of the opening date of the Fair.
4. **LIMIT:** Eight (8) ITEMS per EXHIBITOR per DIVISION, unless indicated otherwise and excluding Posters (Rule 5).
5. **POSTERS:** Limit one poster per exhibitor. Considered educational displays, posters must provide educational value. .
6. Exhibitors bringing entries in this Department will be checked in and given Exhibitor Tags for their entire group.
7. **LIABILITY:** Every precaution will be taken in exhibiting work; however, the Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Entry submission implies acceptance of all conditions in Local and State rules.
8. **JUDGING:** All entries will be judged as **Individual Entries**.
9. The Danish System of Judging will be used for 4-H/FFA displays. Danish Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. Each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. In all Departments using the Danish System, the following guidelines shall be used:

Quality	Score	Ribbon
1 st Group	92%-100 Superior	Blue
2 nd Group	84%-91% Good	Red
3 rd Group	70%-83% Average/Acceptable	White

FFA ENTRIES

AG MECHANICS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FFA students entering exhibits in Agricultural Mechanics must be regularly enrolled in a high school that is following the California State Plan for vocational agriculture.
2. Although the exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor, all must be the products of students as a regular part of their instructions in Agricultural Mechanics for the past year. Student exhibitors must have been at least a major contributor to the building or repairing of the exhibit. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year.
3. An exhibitor may not enter more than one article from the same pattern.
4. These Divisions are for Farm Equipment. Decorative welded items may be entered in Creative Welding. Non-farm-related woodworking items should be entered in Woodworking.

DIVISION 702 FFA BASIC WELDING

CLASS:

- 1) Bead Pad, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 2) Butt Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 3) Corner Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 4) Fillet Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 5) Lap Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 6) Pipe to Flat, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 7) Pipe to Pipe, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)

DIVISION 703 FFA AG EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED

CLASS:

- 1) Electrical, Any Item, please specify
- 2) Plumbing, Any Item, please specify
- 3) Welding and Forging, Any Item, please specify
- 4) Woodworking, Any Item, please specify
- 5) Any Other, please specify

AG SCIENCES

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits in this division must have been produced by the exhibitor as an integral part of their agricultural education supervised project and/or agriculture science class instructions.
2. Exhibits must be adequately titled and specimens correctly labeled with common and genus species name, where applicable.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. Second entry cannot be of same design and/or near identical specimen content.
4. Where applicable, exhibitor shall be responsible for the care of entries in this division.
5. Where applicable, quarantined or restricted specimens must be approved by the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner prior to entry.

DIVISION 704 FFA AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

CLASS:

- 1) Seed Collection:
Specimens of at least 10 different seeds of suitable quantity for identification. Specimens shall be labeled with common name.
- 2) Insect Collection:
Specimens of at least 10 insects of any insect order; or at least 6 harmful and/or beneficial insects common to agricultural crops or products; or a combination of any insect orders, harmful insects, and beneficial insects totaling at least 12 specimens. Insect mounting and display shall be by acceptable entomology practices. Harmful or beneficial specimen collections shall include a brief description of benefit or harm done (feeding habits), harmful growth stage, control measures, or other special traits. Quarantined or harmful insects not common to Monterey County cannot be exhibited.
- 3) Any Other Subject:
Related to crop science, horticulture, agriculture mechanization, agribusiness, forestry, or natural resources that is not covered elsewhere in this department. Parts labeling and descriptive steps/stages shall be completed where applicable.

FLORAL

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Small valuable figurines and accessories should not be used in arrangements.
2. The owner's name on the bottom of the container is recommended. The attendant in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
3. Presentation boxes are strongly encouraged/recommended for all corsages and boutonnières.

DIVISION 705A FFA DRY ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 705A FFA FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS:

- 1) Fair Theme
- 2) School Spirit
- 3) Holiday or Seasonal, please specify
- 4) Birthday or Everyday Joy
- 5) Corsage or Boutonniere
- 6) Wreath
- 7) Handmade Flowers
- 8) Any Other, please specify

HORTICULTURE

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE MARKET QUALITY AND CONDITION. The quality in horticultural product exhibits is the quality that brings the best financial return in the commercial market. Exhibits stressing features which detract from the commercial value should be avoided.
2. Exhibits in FFA Horticulture must have been grown by the exhibitors as an integral part of their agricultural education supervised project and/or horticulture class instruction.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own plants while they are being exhibited.
4. All plants must have been propagated, grown and/or raised by the exhibitor for at least 40 days.
5. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with plants common and/or genus species name. EXCEPTION: Entries using three or more plant species in a single container.
6. All plants must be planted in suitable containers, as specified in each class. All plants must be established in containers for at least 30 days prior to Fair.
7. All containers are to be clean or wrapped in decorative foil prior to entry receiving. Metal nursery cans are to be painted or tarred.
8. Hanging basket displays are not permitted.
9. Diseased or insect infested exhibits will be disqualified and removed from exhibit area.
10. The plant name is to be entered in the online entry. EXCEPTION: Entries of three or more different plants in a single container should state "multiple varieties" on entry.

DIVISION 706 FFA HORTICULTURE

CLASS:

- 1) Dish Garden:
(Cacti, succulent, or a combination) Three or more plant species or variety in a single container, decorative accessories permitted, please specify type of garden
- 2) Succulents:
(Including Zygocacti and other than cacti types) Single plant in a clay or plastic container, please specify

WOODWORKING & CREATIVE WELDING

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FFA members entering exhibits in this Department must be enrolled in a woodworking, welding, or construction class.
2. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year. Display cards may be filled out and attached to each exhibit in this department, if so desired.

DIVISION 707 FFA WOODWORKING

DIVISION 708 FFA CREATIVE WELDING

CLASS:

- 1) Furniture, please specify
- 2) Lighting, please specify
- 3) Decorative Display, please specify
- 4) Household Item, please specify
- 5) Other, please specify

MISCELLANEOUS FFA PROJECTS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This Division is set up for FFA projects not provided for in other Divisions. Entries must have been made in connection with a recognized FFA class or activity.
2. THIS ENTRY CAN BE A POSTER. MAXIMUM SIZE OF 20"x30" or 22"x28". LIMIT one poster per exhibitor.
3. **No fresh entries** (fruits, vegetables, plants, etc.) may be submitted under this Division.

DIVISION 709 FFA MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

CLASS:

- 1) Animal Husbandry
- 2) Livestock Judging
- 3) FFA Event Planning Guide
- 4) FFA SAE Plan, Scrapbook, or Educational Display
- 5) FFA Educational Poster, Any Learning Experience
- 6) Any Other FFA Project, specify

Want to give back to our community?

Submit an entry to

Division 22 – Thank A Veteran!

Items entered in Division 22 do not count towards the non-livestock still entry requirement.

4-H ENTRIES

PRIMARY MEMBER EXHIBITS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H youth participate as Primary Members upon entering kindergarten and continue through the completion of third grade (State Rule VII Junior Department, 2).
2. Any project created while a youth was enrolled as a Primary Member or Clover Bud must be entered in Division 752.
3. No competitive judging. Participation ribbon may be presented.

DIVISION 752 4-H PRIMARY PROJECT

CLASS:

- 1) Home Arts/Arts & Crafts
- 2) Food Preservation, please specify
- 3) Foods (see requirements under 4-H Foods)
- 4) Any Other Project, please specify

FOODS & NUTRITION

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Foods that need refrigeration may not be entered.
2. QUANTITIES:
 - a. Biscuits, Cupcakes, Muffins - 1/2 dozen, large or small
 - b. Bread - 1/2 loaf plus 1 slice, any size pan
 - c. Cakes - 1/2 cake plus one slice (not cut off), wrapped well
 - d. Candy - 1/2 dozen pieces (any other)
 - e. Cookies - 1/2 dozen
 - f. Brownies or Bar Cookies- 1/2 dozen
3. Unless otherwise indicated, all items must be made from scratch.
4. All baked goods and confections must be submitted on/in disposable plates or pans and well wrapped. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS. Special plates or presentation trays do not affect the scoring.

DIVISION 753 4-H JUNIOR FOODS

DIVISION 754 4-H INTERMEDIATE FOODS

DIVISION 755 4-H SENIOR FOODS

CLASS:

- 1) Biscuits, Rolls, Bread, Muffins
- 2) Cake or Cupcakes
- 3) Candy
- 4) Cookies
- 5) Brownies or Bar Cookies
- 6) Non-food Item

FOOD PRESERVATION

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in these divisions must be home prepared and canned or packaged by the exhibitor within one year of opening date of the Fair. Items which have been shown at any previous Fairs are not eligible.
2. Low-acid fruits should be made more acidic by adding lemon juice as directed in USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
3. Tomatoes and fruits (not including their juices) must be processed in boiling water bath.
4. Dried products should be wrapped in clear plastic or sealed in jars.
5. All food preservation, packaging, and labeling must be done in accordance with directions and recipes in publications listed in the 4-H Food Preservation Project Outline.
6. EXHIBITS MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED with type of product, dates of canning, and method used.
7. Use clear glass containers, wide or narrow mouth jars. One standard canning jar, any size. STANDARD JAR: a container specifically designed for home canning purposes. No paraffin seals.
8. All canning must be in sealed jars. New screw rings MUST be used.
9. Submit one standard jar, container, or package per entry.

DIVISION 756 4-H JUNIOR FOOD PRESERVATION

DIVISION 757 4-H INTERMEDIATE FOOD PRESERVATION

DIVISION 758 4-H SENIOR FOOD PRESERVATION

CLASS:

- 1) Canned Fruit or Vegetable, please specify
- 2) Dried Fruit Leather, please specify
- 3) Dried Fruit or Vegetable, please specify
- 4) Jam, Jelly or Preserves, please specify
- 5) Jerky
- 6) Any Other, please specify

ARTS & CRAFTS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in this division must be the result of skills taught by a 4-H Project Leader. School-led or instructed projects should be entered in the appropriate Junior Home Arts division.
2. Crafts include projects such as macramé, stenciling, faux finishes, mosaics, plastic and wood models, and exhibits in weaving, spinning and dyeing of wool, needlepoint, and decorated textiles. DIY and Up-cycled projects may be included in this category.
3. Fine Arts include drawings, sketches and paintings. Two dimensional Fine Arts must be matted and/or framed.
4. Handcrafted Ceramics entries must be made from clay and formed or molded by the exhibitor. Pre-made ceramic items that are simply painted by an exhibitor should be entered in the Crafts Class.
5. Exhibitors entering items that are pre-cut or pre-stamped MUST attach a note stating which portion of the item the exhibitor completed. Exhibitors should select articles to complete within their ability and will be judged on the neatness and the artistry of the exhibit.
6. All pictures and plaques should be suitable for tabletop display.

DIVISION 759 4-H JUNIOR ARTS & CRAFTS

DIVISION 760 4-H INTERMEDIATE ARTS & CRAFTS

DIVISION 761 4-H SENIOR ARTS & CRAFTS

CLASS:

- 1) Craft, specify
- 2) Fine Art, specify
- 3) Handcrafted Ceramic, please specify
- 4) Hand Carved and Tooled Leather Work
- 5) Stamped Leather Work
- 6) Home Furnishing or Accessory, please specify
- 7) Up-cycled Item, please specify
- 8) No Sew Blanket
- 9) Seasonal Decor, please specify
- 10) Any Other, please specify

SEWING & QUILTING

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Online entry must specify type of garment or item.
2. All items are to be clean and pressed.
3. An exhibit may consist of an individual item or a coordinated outfit of three to five garments.
4. Decorated or dyed textiles should be entered as Crafts.
5. Quilts may be machine or hand quilted.
6. All quilting must be done by exhibitor (no hired out long arm quilting allowed).
7. "No Sew" items should be entered as Arts and Crafts.

DIVISION 762 4-H JUNIOR SEWING

DIVISION 763 4-H INTERMEDIATE SEWING

DIVISION 764 4-H SENIOR SEWING

CLASS:

- 1) Single Article of Clothing
- 2) Two- or Three-Piece Outfit
- 3) Accessory, please specify (i.e., wallet, purse, etc.)
- 4) Home Decor Item, please specify (table runner, place mat, etc.)
- 5) Sewn and Hand Stuffed Toy
- 6) Quilt, specify size
- 7) Any Other Sewn or Quilted Item, please specify

PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. LIMIT: Two entries per exhibitor per class.
2. All prints must be PROPERLY matted on photo matboard or poster board with freestanding backing. (Professional mounting is suggested.)
3. Photos may be submitted in a frame that makes them suitable for freestanding tabletop display.
4. Entries must be properly labeled with name, Division, and Class on back upper left corner.

DIVISION 765 4-H JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 766 4-H INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 767 4-H SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

CLASS:

- 1) Black & White Print – one 8"x10" photo
- 2) Color Print – one 8"x10" photo
- 3) Framed Set of Prints: All images in a set must be of the same subject or an alike series; combination of images should tell one story. Frame should be freestanding – display of wall hangings may not be possible.
- 4) Modified or Enhanced Photo Image, please specify modification on online entry (example: hand-colored; overlay process; use of filters)

FLORAL

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Small valuable figurines and accessories should not be used.
2. Owner's name on container bottom is recommended. The attendant in charge will take every possible precaution but will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
3. Presentation boxes are strongly encouraged/recommended for all corsages and boutonnières.

DIVISION 768A 4-H DRY ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 768B 4-H FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

CLASS:

- 1) Fair Theme
- 2) Holiday or Seasonal, please specify
- 3) Birthday or Everyday Joy
- 4) Corsage or Boutonniere
- 5) Wreath
- 6) Handmade Flowers
- 7) Any Other, please specify

HORTICULTURE

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits in 4-H Horticulture must have been grown by the exhibitors as an integral part of their Horticulture project.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own plants while they are being exhibited.
3. All plants must have been propagated, grown and/or raised by the exhibitor for at least 40 days.
4. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled with plants common and/or genus species name. EXCEPTION: Terrariums, dish gardens and exhibits using three or more plant species in a single container.
5. All plants must be planted in suitable standard containers, as specified in each class. All plants must be established in containers for at least 30 days prior to Fair. Plants grown in flats must be established for at least 2 weeks prior to the Fair.
6. All containers are to be clean or wrapped in decorative foil prior to entry receiving. Metal cans are to be painted or tarred.
7. Hanging basket displays are not permitted.
8. All exhibits must be of market quality and condition.
9. Diseased or insect infested exhibits will be disqualified and removed from exhibit area.
10. The plant name is to be entered in online entry form. EXCEPTION: Entries with three or more different plants in a single container should state "multiple varieties" on entry.

DIVISION 769 4-H HORTICULTURE

CLASS:

- 1) Cacti, Single Plant, in clay or plastic container
- 2) Dish Garden (cacti, succulent, or a combination), three or more plant species or variety in a single container, accessories permitted, please specify type of garden
- 3) Succulents (including Zygocacti and other than cacti types), single plant in a clay or plastic container, please specify

AG MECHANICS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H members entering exhibits in Agricultural Mechanics must be enrolled in a welding vocational agriculture project.
2. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year. Display cards may be filled out and attached to each exhibit in this department, if desired.
3. The following Divisions are for Farm Equipment only. Decorative welded items may be entered in the Creative Welding Division. Non-farm-related woodworking items should be entered in the Woodworking Division.

DIVISION 770 4-H BASIC WELDING

CLASS:

- 1) Bead Pad, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 2) Butt Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 3) Corner Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 4) Fillet Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 5) Lap Weld, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 6) Pipe to Flat, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)
- 7) Pipe to Pipe, please specify method (ACETYLENE, ARC, BRAZE, MIG, TIG)

DIVISION 771 4-H AG EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED

CLASS:

- 1) Electrical, Any Item, please specify
- 2) Plumbing, Any Item, please specify
- 3) Welding and Forging, Any Item, please specify
- 4) Woodworking, Any Item, please specify
- 5) Any Other, please specify

WOODWORKING & CREATIVE WELDING

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H members entering exhibits in these Divisions must be enrolled in a woodworking, welding, or construction project.
2. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year. Display cards may be filled out and attached to each exhibit in this department, if so desired.

DIVISION 772 4-H JUNIOR WOOD & METAL

DIVISION 773 4-H INTERMEDIATE WOOD & METAL

DIVISION 774 4-H SENIOR WOOD & METAL

CLASS:

- 1) Furniture, please specify
- 2) Lighting, please specify
- 3) Household Item, please specify
- 4) Decorative Display, please specify
- 5) Other, please specify

MISCELLANEOUS 4-H PROJECTS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. These Divisions are set up for new 4-H projects or those not provided for in other Divisions. Entries must have been made in connection with a recognized 4-H project.
2. All entries in these Divisions must be non-perishable.
3. THIS ENTRY CAN BE A POSTER. MAXIMUM SIZE OF 20"X30" or 22"x28". LIMIT one poster per exhibitor.

DIVISION 775 4-H JUNIOR MISC.

DIVISION 776 4-H INTERMEDIATE MISC.

DIVISION 777 4-H SENIOR MISCELLANEOUS

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Educational Poster, Any Learning Experience
- 2) Agricultural Science
- 3) Livestock and/or Livestock Judging, please specify subject and type of entry
- 4) Shooting Sports
- 5) Any Other 4-H Project Not Included, please specify

*Want to give back to our community? Submit an entry to
Division 22 – Thank A Veteran!*

THANK A VETERAN

Items entered here do not count towards the non-livestock still entry requirement.

All entries become property of the American Legion Auxiliary and Monterey County Fair in a collaborative effort to bring comfort and say Thank You to Veterans that serve our country.

- Some items will be donated to Veteran patients in the Spinal Cord Injury and Polytrauma Unit and Palo Alto VA Medical Center.
- Other items will be donated to the Veteran's Transition Center in Marina.

Special Ribbons will be given to all donors.

DIVISION 22 THANK A VETERAN!

CLASS:

- 1) Afghan or Lap Quilt 48" x 48" or 48" x 72"
- 2) Greeting Card (handmade)
- 3) Crocheted or Knitted Hat or Scarf
- 4) Home Sewn Pillowcase
- 5) Walking Stick
- 6) Any Other, please specify

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

MARKET BEEF – 120 Days, By April 29, 2024

MARKET SWINE, SHEEP, AND GOATS – 60 Days, By June 28, 2024

BREEDING ANIMALS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS – 30 Days, By July 26, 2024

ONLINE ENTRY DUE

August 1, 2024

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

LATE ENTRY FEE – Due August 9 - \$150.00 Large Animals; \$50.00 Small Animals

4H AND FFA STILL ENTRIES RECEIVED

Sunday, August 25, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monterey Room (enter off Fairground Road)

PEN SET UP AND TACK DROP OFF

Sunday, August 25, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Livestock Barns (enter through Gate 6)

LIVESTOCK RECEIVED AND SET IN PLACE

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

SHEEP, SWINE, AND MARKET GOATS – 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BEEF – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FINAL REGISTRATION CHECK – 6:00 PM ~ Livestock Office

WALK OUT - TACK RELEASED

Monday, September 2, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

AWARD SPONSOR THANK YOU LETTERS DUE

Monday, September 2, 2024 ~ 8:00 AM

Awards Breakfast ~ Seaside Room

AUCTION THANK YOU LETTERS DUE AND CHECKS RELEASED

Monday, September 16, 2024 ~ 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 the 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 through 12.
5. **Exhibitors will be subject to a \$50.00 fine for any incorrect information in 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 email in a completed Junior Livestock Exhibitor/Parent Code of Conduct by August 9 to entry@montereycountyfair.com
8. All exhibitors are required to submit Storm Water Survey online no later than August 9.
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, excluding all poultry and rabbit exhibitors.
11. Pre-entry for Bred & Fed is mandatory for anyone eligible and wishing to participate.
12. **ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS are required to fill out and complete the required PROP 12 FORM.**
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 all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2024 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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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, 2024. 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 all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2024 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, 2024, to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in they reach age 19. All Grange youth members must be at least 9 years old on January 1, 2024, 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, 2024. 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, 2024, must enter 4-H Divisions (including Showmanship).
- Exhibitors 14 years old and older as of January 1, 2024, 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 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
 - 1 Market Steer or Heifer
 - 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 an 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 at the Fair.
2. **MARKET BEEF** must be owned by April 29, 2024.
3. **MARKET HOGS, SHEEP, and GOATS** must be owned by June 28, 2024.
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 the 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) daily.
2. ALL ANIMALS 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.
4. A feed supply vendor will be on site.
5. **ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS SHALL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARING AND GROOMING HIS/HER OWN ANIMALS. IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IT SHOULD BE INTENDED TO HELP THE STUDENT LEARN NEW SKILLS. ALL EXHIBITORS CAN BE ASSISTED BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHER ACTIVE EXHIBITORS, ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE 2024 MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
6. EXHIBITORS MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IN SHOWING IF THE EXHIBITOR HAS MORE THAN ONE ENTRY IN A CLASS. THE ASSISTANT MUST BE IN THE SAME ORGANIZATION AND MUST BE IN APPROPRIATE UNIFORM.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT IN THE BARN AREA AT ALL TIMES.
11. Feed, bedding, tools, and other show equipment must be stored outside of aisles and walkways.
12. PENS/STALLS MUST BE CLEANED BY 8:00 AM EACH DAY.
13. 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.
14. The use of stimulants or depressants will not be permitted. This includes "show paste." Animals must be manageable by the exhibitor and broken 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 A 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. Each species shall be washed only in the properly designated washing area.
3. All hoses must be free of leaks and have a shut off nozzle attached.
4. 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 the Fair. Slips must accompany animals at scale. Animals will not be weighed without proper paperwork.
2. Market Beef must have a 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, AHPSS, CDFA may grant a special California entry permit with specific limitation for such swine.

5. **Prop 12 Requirements:** Each exhibitor entering swine at the 2024 Monterey County Fair is required to fill out and return a Prop 12 Form no later than August 9 to entry@montereycountyfair.com

SPECIAL SHEEP AND GOAT RULES

1. ALL Sheep and Goats will be inspected at the scale by a fair designated official vet. Animals showing evidence of Fungus or other diseases deemed contagious or harmful to others will be required to load out and leave the Monterey County Fairgrounds IMMEDIATELY. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
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. **THERE WILL BE NO PRE-WEIGHS.**
2. **OVERWEIGHT ANIMALS** must be removed from the Fairgrounds by 7:00 PM on Weigh-in Day. No overweight market classes will be offered. Overweight/Underweight animals are allowed to stay and participate in Showmanship.
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. Carcasses of disqualified animals 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, excluding all poultry and rabbit exhibitors.
3. **Any Exhibitor of both Market and Breeding Livestock of the same species 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, 2023, 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 the next class **ONLY** if there is a Showmanship Class offered.
7. **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.
8. **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. 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 a minimum of 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 the 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.**
4. All FFA exhibitors are required to wear the 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 emergencies.
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 the cost of two (2) 5"x7" color pictures taken of exhibitor and animal.
10. **Every exhibitor** 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 5:00 PM 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.

PASSES AND CREDENTIALS

1. All junior livestock exhibitors are required to purchase a \$30.00 Livestock Exhibitor Wristband at the time of entering their projects. 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 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 \$30.00.
3. Passes may also be purchased at the Livestock Office no later than 7:00 PM, August 27.
4. **THANK YOU TO LEADERS AND ADVISORS FOR ALL THEY DO!** This year the Monterey County Fair would like to continue FREE passes for advisors and leaders. Additional passes needed may still be purchased for \$30.00 each. These passes will be available for pick up in the livestock office.

I- Pass given per FFA Advisor

I- Pass given per 4H Project Leader

**PEN SET UP AND
TACK DROP OFF**

**Sunday, August 25 | 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Enter through Gate 6**

There is NO overnight security.

**Everything must be removed
from the Fairgrounds
Tuesday, September 3, 2024,
by 5:00 PM.**

**2024 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 the highest placing finishing with lowest placing.

GOATS 60 LBS. – 125 LBS.

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

Auction Chairman and fair management reserves the right to change the sale order if deemed necessary.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

BARN HOURS

6:00 AM - 9:00 PM DAILY

LIVESTOCK OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

- 5:00–7:00 PM Sheep, Swine & Market Goat Official Weigh In/Health Check
- 5:00–7:00 PM Beef Official Weigh In
- 6:00 PM Final Registration Check (Livestock Office)
- 7:15 PM **MANDATORY**
Exhibitor/Parent/Leader Meeting – Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

- 9:00 AM **Junior Beef Show**
4-H & FFA Feeder Classes
4-H Market Steers
FFA Market Steers
Club/Chapter Groups
Bred & Fed - FFA & 4-H Together
4-H & FFA Breeding Classes
4-H Showmanship
FFA Showmanship
Master Showmanship
- followed by **Junior Goat Show**
4-H & FFA Feeder Classes
4-H Market Classes
FFA Market Classes
Club/Chapter Groups
Bred & Fed - FFA & 4-H Together
4-H & FFA Breeding Classes
4-H Showmanship
FFA Showmanship
Master Showmanship

Thursday, August 29, 2024

- 8:30 AM **Junior Swine Show**
4-H & FFA Feeder Classes
FFA Market Classes
4-H Market Classes
Club/Chapter Groups

Bred & Fed - FFA & 4-H Together
4-H & FFA Breeding Classes
FFA Showmanship
4-H Showmanship
Master Showmanship

followed by

Junior Sheep Show

4-H & FFA Feeder Classes
FFA Market Classes
4-H Market Classes
Club/Chapter Groups
Bred & Fed - FFA & 4-H Together
4-H & FFA Breeding Classes
FFA Showmanship
4-H Showmanship
Master Showmanship

Friday, August 30, 2024

- 8:00–9:45 AM Poultry Coop-In & Rabbit Carry-In
- 9:00 AM **Junior Dairy Goat Show**
4-H & FFA Breeding Classes
Club/Chapter Groups
4-H Showmanship
FFA Showmanship
Master Showmanship
- followed by **Junior Dairy Cattle Show**
Dairy Breeding Classes
Club/Chapter Groups
4-H Showmanship
FFA Showmanship
Master Showmanship
- 10:00 AM **Junior Poultry Show**
Junior Rabbit Show

Saturday, August 31, 2024

- 10:00 AM Junior Livestock Auction

Sunday, September 1, 2024

- 11:00 AM Livestock Judging Competition
- 2:00 PM Round Robin
- 3:00 PM Vegetable Judging Competition
- 4:00 PM Pee Wee Showmanship followed by Adult Showmanship

Monday, September 2, 2024

- 8:00 AM Awards Breakfast Ceremony
- 10:00 AM Remove Decorations & Walkout Tack

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

Kyle Plaskett, Department Chairman

RECEIVING

August 27, 2024– 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

August 27, 2024 – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in the Unregistered Division.
2. **GROUPS:** All animals in a group shall be owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals in Group entries must be of one breed.
3. **MARKET BEEF LIMIT:** Only ONE (1) Market Beef Entry per Exhibitor allowed to show and sell at auction.
4. **BRED & FED:** Open to market steers and market heifers entered in the MCF Beef Show. This class is only for animals 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.
5. A Brand Inspection made out to exhibitor or an Out Billing from an Auction Sales Yard showing 120 days ownership must be presented. For an animal purchased from family or dropped by your own cow, a Yellow Slip must be presented. Proof of ownership must be shown at Mandatory Weigh-In and must be presented at scale before weighing at Fair.
6. All Market Beef MUST NOT have horns exceeding 2 inches.
7. 4-H and FFA Entries must each exceed 5 head to be broken into separate divisions. Otherwise, both divisions will be shown together and broken into appropriate weight classes.
8. **No Premiums are offered for Market Beef classes.**
9. **CARCASS CONTEST:** All Market Beef sold through the MCF Junior Livestock Auction will be evaluated for the Carcass Contest. **All Market Beef must be Custom Cut, no resales.** *Auction buyers will be requested to conform to this rule when designating the disposition of animals purchased.*
10. **FEEDER ANIMALS:** All breeds will be judged together. **FEEDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.**
11. **Showmanship is Mandatory** for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.

Supreme Champion Heifer

Banner

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

Banner

Registered Purebred Breeding Animal Awards

Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Unregistered Purebred Grade or Crossbred by Purebred Sire Awards

Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Market Beef Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle & Banner

4-H and FFA Champion & Reserve Champion –
Award & Banner

Bred & Fed Champion – Buckle & Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BREEDING CLASSES AND BRED & FED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BEEF CARCASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20

PUREBRED CATTLE

DIVISION 800 PUREBRED BREEDING CATTLE

CLASS:

BULLS

- 1) Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 2) Senior Calf Sept. 1 – Dec. 21, 2023
- 3) Yearling May 1 – Dec. 31, 2022

FEMALES

- 4) Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 5) Senior Calf Sept. 1 – Dec. 21, 2023
- 6) Summer Yearling May 1 – Aug. 31, 2023
- 7) Junior Yearling Jan. 1 – Apr. 30, 2023
- 8) Senior Yearling Mar. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022
- 9) Aged Cow Prior to Mar. 1, 2022

GROUPS

- 10) Pair of Females: Owned by Exhibitor
(One Entry per Exhibitor)

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

DIVISION 801 COMMERCIAL FEMALES

- 1) Commercial Heifers

MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 802 FFA MARKET STEERS & HEIFERS

DIVISION 803 4-H MARKET STEERS & HEIFERS

CLASS:

- 1) Market Steer – 1,000 to 1,450 pounds
- 2) Market Heifer – 1,000 to 1,450 pounds

DIVISION 804 BRED & FED MARKET BEEF

CLASS:

- 1) Bred & Fed Market Beef

BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

Division Awards Sponsored by:
The Monterey County Cattleman's Association

CARCASS CONTEST RULES

1. Market Beef 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. Results will be calculated for all steers/heifers entered.
2. Placings will be based on USDA yield and quality grades.
3. 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.
4. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.

SINGLE FEEDER BEEF

DIVISION 805 FFA FEEDER STEERS & HEIFERS

DIVISION 806 4-H FEEDER STEERS & HEIFERS

CLASS:

- 1) Feeder Steer or Heifer – 501 through 725 pounds
- 2) Feeder Steer – 726 through 999 pounds
- 3) Feeder Heifer – 726 through 999 pounds

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 900 4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 908 FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The 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

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Kyle Plaskett, Department Chairman

RECEIVING

August 27, 2024 – 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

RELEASED

September 2, 2024 – 10:00 AM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animals registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in the Unregistered Division.
2. **FFA and 4-H are to be judged together.**
3. This department is open to Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties only.
4. **GROUPS:** All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals in Group entry must be of one breed.

Dairy Cattle Awards

Grand Champion Female – Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Female –Banner

Junior Champion & Reserve Bull –
Premium & Ribbon

Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve Female –
Premium & Ribbon

Champion & Reserve Grade –
Premium & Ribbon

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER BREEDING CLASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DIVISION 807 FFA AND 4-H ALL BREEDS

CLASS:

BULLS

- 1) Junior Calf Mar. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 2) Senior Calf Sept. 1, 2023 – Feb. 28, 2024
- 3) Junior Yearling Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023
- 4) Senior Yearling Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
- 5) 2-Year-Old Bull Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022

FEMALES (DATE OF CALVING)

- 6) Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 7) Senior Calf Sept. 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023
- 8) Junior Yearling Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023
- 9) Senior Yearling Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
- 10) 2 Years – Under 3 Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
- 11) 3 Years – Under 4 Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021
- 12) 4 Years – Under 5 Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020
- 13) Aged Cow Prior to Sept. 1, 2019

GROUPS

- 14) Best of Three Females:
Owned by exhibitor (one entry per exhibitor)
- 15) Young Herd:
One bull, two heifers, senior yearlings or younger
- 16) Produce of Dam:
Two animals, any age, either sex, product of one cow
Dam must be identified by registration number
- 17) Jr. Get of Sire (All bred by exhibitor):
Three animals: senior yearling or younger, not in milk,
either sex, all by same sire, one bull only.
Sire identified by registration number
- 18) Dairy Herd: Four freshened cows

UNREGISTERED PUREBRED GRADE OR CROSSBRED BY PUREBRED SIRE

DIVISION 808 FFA & 4-H ALL BREEDS (FEMALES)

CLASS:

- 1) Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 2) Senior Calf Sept. 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023
- 3) Junior Yearling Mar. 1, 2023 – Aug. 31, 2023
- 4) Senior Yearling Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
- 5) 2 Years – Under 3 Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
- 6) 3 Years – Under 4 Sept. 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2021
- 7) 4 Years – Under 5 Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020
- 8) Aged Cow Prior to Sept. 1, 2019

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 901 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 909 FFA DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

RECEIVING & HEALTH CHECK

August 27, 2024 – 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

RELEASED

September 2, 2024 – 10:00 AM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This show is governed by ADGA & American Boer Goat Association Rules.
2. There will be a health check conducted by the Official 2024 MCF Veterinarian before animals are allowed to enter showing.
3. Only animals with a “Certificate of Registry” (BLUE BORDER) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association and animals with a “Certificate of Registration of Purebred” issued by the American Goat Society are eligible.
4. Do NOT put milk in wash racks or drains.
5. No Bucks, No Kids, unless they are nursing. Nursing kids cannot be over 2 months of age.
6. All goats must be milked at 7:00 PM, August 29, 2024, Official milk out.
7. Exhibitors must check ORIGINAL registration papers with the Livestock Office by Thursday, August 29 at 4:00 PM.
8. **GROUPS:** All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals in Group entry must be of one breed.

Dairy Goat Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion
All Purebreds – Rosette

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion
Recorded Grade – Rosette

Best Doe in Show – Banner

Reserve Best Doe in Show – Banner

Senior Champion – Rosette

Junior Champion – Rosette

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER BREEDING CLASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

PUREBRED AND RECORDED GRADE GOATS

DIVISION 809 ALL PUREBREDS

DIVISION 810 RECORDED GRADE

CLASS:

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Junior Kid | Apr. 16, 2024 – June 22, 2024 |
| 2) Senior Kid | Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 15, 2024 |
| 3) Dry Yearling | Jan. 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023 |
| 4) Yearling Milker | Jan. 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023 |
| 5) 2 Years – Under 3 | Jan. 1, 2022– Dec. 31, 2022 |
| 6) 3 Years – Under 5 | Jan. 1, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2021 |
| 7) 5 Years and Over | Prior to Jan. 1, 2019 or later |

GROUPS

- 8) Junior Get of Sire: (Not in Milk)
Three does sired by same buck
Senior yearling not in milk, or younger, bred by exhibitor
One entry by same buck per exhibitor
- 9) Get of Sire:
Three does sired by same buck, at least one to be a yearling milker, or older in milk
One entry by same buck per exhibitor
- 10) Dam and Produce (one entry per exhibitor)
- 11) Produce of Dam:
Two does, produce of same doe
- 12) Dairy Herd:
Three does in milk (one entry per exhibitor)

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 902 4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 910 FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

JUNIOR SWINE

Kim Pfeiffer, Department Chairman

RECEIVING

August 27, 2024 – 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

August 27, 2024 – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All animals must arrive in show condition.
- Water must always be available to hogs.
- Hogs are only to be washed in Wash Racks.
- 4-H and FFA Breeding classes will be judged together.
- Sows and Junior Yearling Pigs or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- Gilts entered in the Market and Feeder Hog 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 Fair.
- Groups: All animals must be owned by one exhibitor. All animals in Group entries must be of one breed.
- Market Hogs must have half an inch **or more of hair**.
- Bred & Fed: Open to market hogs entered in the MCF Swine Show. This class is only for animals that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Exhibitors 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 hog was born and raised. FFA, 4-H, and Independents will show together, and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win class or place.
- Feeder Animals: All breeds will be judged together. Feeders are not eligible for sale at auction.
- Showmanship is Mandatory** for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.
- Pre-entry for Bred & Fed is mandatory for anyone eligible and wishing to participate.
- Prop 12 Requirements:** Each hog exhibitor exhibiting at the 2024 Monterey County Fair is required to fill out and return a Prop 12 Form no later than August 1. Exhibitors can submit/upload this document with ShoWorks entries.

Purebred

Breeding Animal Awards

Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Commercial Gilt Awards

Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Supreme Champion Female – Banner

Reserve Supreme Champion Female – Banner

Market Hog Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle & Banner

4-H and FFA Champion & Reserve Champion –
Award & Banner

Bred & Fed – Buckle & Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BREEDING CLASSES AND BRED & FED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DIVISION 811 4-H & FFA SWINE – ALL BREEDS

CLASS:

BOARS

- 1) Fall Pig July 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023
- 2) Jan., Feb., Mar. Pig Jan. 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024

SOWS/GILTS

- 3) Senior Yearling Aug. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022
- 4) Junior Yearling Jan. 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
- 5) Fall Pig July 1, 2023 – Dec. 31, 2023
- 6) Jan., Feb., Mar. Pig Jan. 1, 2024 – Mar. 31, 2024

GROUPS

- 7) Young Herd:
One boar, three (3) sows
Not over Fall Pig Age
- 8) Get of Sire:
Four (4) animals, any age by same sire
- 9) Best Pair:
Either sex, January Pigs (Jan. 1– 31, 2024) or younger

COMMERCIAL GILTS

DIVISION 812 4-H & FFA SWINE – ALL BREEDS

CLASS:

- 1) Commercial Gilts

MARKET HOGS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

DIVISION 813 4-H MARKET HOGS

DIVISION 814 FFA MARKET HOGS

CLASS

- 1) Market Hog – 210 to 280 pounds

DIVISION 815 BRED & FED MARKET HOGS

CLASS

- 2) Bred & Fed Market Hog

SINGLE FEEDER PIGS

DIVISION 816 4-H FEEDER PIGS

DIVISION 817 FFA FEEDER PIGS

CLASS:

- 1) Feeder Pig – 150 - 209 pounds

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 903 4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 911 FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The 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

JUNIOR SHEEP

Curt Nelson, Department Chairman

RECEIVING

August 27, 2024 – 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN & HEALTH CHECK

August 27, 2024 – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL Sheep must have Scrapie Tags.
2. Muzzling of any animals is prohibited.
3. **MARKET & FEEDER LAMBS** must be clipped to have less than ¼ inch of fleece at weigh in.
4. Ewes entered in Market or Feeder Lamb Divisions may not be entered in Breeding Divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude offending exhibitors from competition in all Departments of the Fair.
5. **BREEDING SHEEP:** PERMANENT EAR TAG OR TATTOO IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED ON ONLINE ENTRY.
6. **BRED & FED:** Open to market lambs entered the MCF Sheep Show. The class is only for animals that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Exhibitors 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 lamb was born and raised. All exhibitors will show together, and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win a class or place.
7. Pre-entry for Bred & Fed is mandatory for anyone eligible and wishing to participate.
8. **FEEDER ANIMALS:** All breeds will be judged together. **FEEDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.**
9. **Showmanship is Mandatory** for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.
10. **CARCASS CONTEST:** All Market Lambs sold through the MCF Junior Livestock Auction will be evaluated for the Carcass Contest.

Breeding Sheep Awards

Supreme Champion – Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion – Banner
Champion Ram – Rossette
Champion Ewe – Rossette

Market Lamb Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle and Banner
4-H & FFA Champion & Reserve Champion –
Award & Banner
Bred & Fed – Buckle and Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
UNREGISTERED GRADE SHEEP AND BRED & FED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

BREEDING SHEEP

DIVISION 818 PUREBRED EWES

CLASS:

- 1) Ewe Lamb Yearling September 2022 thru August 2023
- 2) Ewe Lamb Fall Sept 2023 thru Dec 2023
- 3) Ewe Lamb Early Spring Jan 2024 thru Feb 2024
- 4) Ewe Lamb Late Spring March 2024 and later

DIVISION 818 WETHER SIRE / WETHER DAM

CLASS:

- 1) Wether Dam Ewes
- 2) Wether Dam Rams

MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 819 4-H MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 820 FFA MARKET LAMBS

CLASS:

- 1) Wether or Ewe Market Lamb – 105 to 160 pounds

DIVISION 821 BRED & FED MARKET SHEEP

CLASS:

- 1) Bred & Fed Market Sheep

SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

DIVISION 822 4-H FEEDER LAMBS

DIVISION 823 FFA FEEDER LAMBS

CLASS:

- 1) Feeder Lamb

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 904 4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 912 FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

JUNIOR MEAT GOATS

Curt Nelson, Department Chairman

RECEIVING

August 27, 2024 – 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN & HEALTH CHECK

August 27, 2024 – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- MARKET GOATS** must be groomed and bathed and arrive in show condition.
- Does entered in the Market or Feeder Meat Goat 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 Fair.
- All breeds will be judged together.
- Goats must be disbudded or dehorned; no horns allowed.
- BRED & FED:** Open to market goats entered in the MCF Market Goat Show. The class is only for animals that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Exhibitors 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 goat was born and raised. FFA, 4-H, and Independents will show together, and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win class or place.
- FEEDER ANIMALS:** All breeds will be judged together. **FEEDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.**
- Showmanship is Mandatory** for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.
- Pre-entry for Bred & Fed is mandatory for anyone eligible and wishing to participate.

Breeding Boer Doe Awards

Supreme Champion Doe – Banner
 Reserve Supreme Champion Doe – Banner
 Champion Purebred/Full Doe – Rosette
 Champion Percentage Doe – Rosette
 Champion Whether Dam Doe – Rosette

Market Goat Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
 Buckle and Banner
 4-H and FFA Champion & Reserve Champion –
 Award & Banner
 Bred & Fed – Buckle and Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BREEDING CLASSES AND BRED & FED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th

\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3
PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd		
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00		

BREEDING BOER DOES

DIVISION 824 PUREBRED/FULL DOES

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Junior Kid | Does 0 to under 6 months |
| 2) Senior Kid | Does 6 months to under 1 year |
| 3) Yearling Doe | 12 months to under 24 months |
| 4) Senior Doe | 24 months to under 36 months |
| 5) Aged Doe | 36 months and over |

DIVISION 825 PERCENTAGE DOES

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Junior Kid | Does 0 to under 6 months |
| 2) Senior Kid | Does 6 months to under 1 year |
| 3) Yearling Doe | 12 months to under 24 months |
| 4) Senior Doe | 24 months to under 36 months |
| 5) Aged Doe | 36 months and over |

DIVISION 826 WETHER DAM DOES

MARKET GOATS

DIVISION 827 4-H MARKET GOAT

DIVISION 828 FFA MARKET GOAT

CLASS: 1 - MARKET GOAT – 60 TO 125 POUNDS

DIVISION 829 BRED & FED MARKET GOATS

CLASS: 1 - BRED & FED MARKET GOAT

SINGLE FEEDER GOATS

DIVISION 830 4-H FEEDER GOATS

DIVISION 831 FFA FEEDER GOATS

CLASS: 1 - FEEDER GOAT

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 905 4-H MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 913 FFA MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 4-H Novice
- 4-H Junior
- 4-H Senior
- FFA Novice
- FFA Senior

JUNIOR POULTRY

OPEN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Donald Barger, Department Chairman ~ longfeathersfarm@yahoo.com

ONLINE ENTRY DUE

August 1, 2024

COOP IN & HEALTH INSPECTION

August 30, 2024 – 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
(enter through Gate 6)

SHOW BEGINS

August 30, 2024 – 10:00 AM

This is a ONE DAY show.

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Rules, definitions, and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the *Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection* of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to the Monterey County Fair Poultry Show except in such instances where they conflict with rules and regulations prescribed by State and Local Rules listed in this Guidebook.
- Birds will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed, variety, age, and sex only. If no Class is offered, no awards may be made.
- Monterey County Fair remains committed to hosting a quality Poultry Exhibition. Health checks are mandated by the Division of Fairs & Expositions and will be performed by certified Poultry Health Inspectors (PHI) from one of the designated CDFA/UC Certification Programs.
 - The PHI will evaluate the health and condition of every bird entered. As a result, coop in times may be delayed.
 - Look for signs as you enter the Fairgrounds as to where to take your bird(s) for the examination—do not proceed to the Poultry Barn until your bird(s) have been examined.
 - Make sure you carefully examine each bird before you leave home and follow your regular cleaning procedures.
 - Any birds that show signs of illness, stress, or are not in top quality condition will not be allowed to enter the show.
 - Birds with wing feathers or any other feathers that have been clipped or trimmed will be disqualified.
- For all classes of Standard-Bred chickens and ducks, all birds must be identified by leg bands or wing bands conforming with the online entry on arrival at the show. No changes will be made on the day of Judging.
- Substitutions can only be made within a division.
- It is not mandatory that a first-place award be given if there is no entry in the Class or Division worthy of such placing.
- All birds are entered at the owner's risk. The Fair and its management are not responsible for any thefts or injuries that may occur to the birds.
- If a division does not have at least 10 entries, it may be combined with another division and judged as one.

- All entries must be checked by the Show Superintendent before cooping in.
- If there are more than 10 entries of the same breed a separate division will be created and judged.
- Definitions of Classes:
 - COCK OR OLD DRAKE** – Male 1 year or older
 - HEN OR OLD DUCK** – Female 1 year or older
 - COCKEREL OR YOUNG DRAKE** – Male under 1 year
 - PULLET OR YOUNG DUCK** – Female under 1 year
- Showmanship is **NOT** Mandatory for poultry exhibitors. Pre-entry is required for Showmanship if you choose to participate.
- PRIMARY LEVEL:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2023, to exhibit at Fair. Primary Membership ends when youth qualify as Junior Members.
- All animals must be clean and dry. Breeding animals must have a minimum of work done, clean and fitted in show condition, prior to health inspection.

Special Awards

Show Champion – Award & Rosette

Reserve Show Champion – Award & Rosette

Award per Specie

Champion – Rosette

Reserve Champion – Rosette

Best of Division – Rosette

Reserve of Division – Rosette

1st through 3rd Place – Ribbons

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

LARGE FOWL

DIVISION 832 AMERICAN

Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, and Wyandotte

DIVISION 833 ASIATIC

Brahma, Cochin, and Langshan

DIVISION 834 ENGLISH

Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, and Sussex

DIVISION 835 MEDITERRANEAN

Ancona, Andalusian, Buttercup, Catalina, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian, and Spanish

DIVISION 836 CONTINENTAL

Barnvelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Polish, and Welsummer

DIVISION 837 ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

Modern Game, Old English Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana, and Ameraucana

DIVISION 838 NON-STANDARD LARGE FOWL**CLASS:**

- 1) Cock
- 2) Hen
- 3) Cockerel
- 4) Pullet

BANTAMS**DIVISION 839 MODERN GAME****DIVISION 840 OLD ENGLISH & AMERICAN GAME****DIVISION 841 SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG**

Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Junglefowl, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish Sussex, and Leghorn

DIVISION 842 ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG

Ancona, Antwerp Belgian D'Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Seabright, and Wyandotte

DIVISION 843 ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG

Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Le Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama, and Ko Shamo

DIVISION 844 FEATHER LEG

Brahma, Booted, Cochinchina, D'uccle, Faverolle, Frizzle, Langshan, Silkie, and Sultan

DIVISION 845 NON-STANDARD BANTAMS**CLASS:**

- 1) Cock
- 2) Hen
- 3) Cockerel
- 4) Pullet

DUCKS**DIVISION 846 HEAVY**

Peking, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, and Saxony

DIVISION 847 MEDIUM

Cayuga, Crested, Swedish and Buff

DIVISION 848 LIGHT

Runner, Campbell, Magpie, and Welsh Harlequin

DIVISION 849 BANTAM

Call, East, India, Mallard, Mandarin, and Wood Duck

DIVISION 850 NON-STANDARD DUCK**CLASS:**

- 1) Old Drake
- 2) Old Duck
- 3) Young Drake
- 4) Young Duck

GEESE**DIVISION 851 HEAVY**

African, Embden and Toulouse

DIVISION 852 MEDIUM

American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian, Pilgrim, and Sebastopol

DIVISION 853 LIGHT

Chinese, Canada, Egyptian and Tufted Roman

DIVISION 854 NON-STANDARD GEESE**CLASS:**

- 1) Old Gander
- 2) Old Goose
- 3) Young Gander
- 4) Young Goose

TURKEYS**DIVISION 855 STANDARD**

Black, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, and Palm

DIVISION 856 NON-STANDARD TURKEYS**CLASS:**

- 1) Old Tom
- 2) Old Hen
- 3) Young Tom
- 4) Young Hen

MARKET BROILERS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries limited to exhibitors located in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties ONLY. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information, Rule 3.
2. Exhibitors must enter at least one (1) non-livestock still project for exhibit in this year's Fair. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information, Rule 4.
3. Limit two (2) meat pen entries per Exhibitor.
4. A meat pen shall consist of two (2) broilers. No extra meat birds will be allowed onto the Fairgrounds to be added to a pen if original pen does not make weight. Absolutely no re-weighs.
5. Specific weight groups will be determined after weigh-in, same as in other species. Minimum weight of 4 lbs. with a maximum weight of 9 lbs.
6. **The Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pen show is a TERMINAL show for the Top 5 placing pens. The top 5 Rabbit Meat Pens selected by the judge shall remain on Fairgrounds and be sold during the Junior Livestock Auction.**
7. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their entries.
8. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining clean and dry bedding for their entries.
9. Entries eligible for auction must be clean or they will not be allowed to sell.

Poultry Meat Pen Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle & Banner

Weight & Reserve Weight Champion –
Rosette

DIVISION 857 PEN OF MARKET BROILERS

CLASS:

10. Market Broilers

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle & Banner

Weight & Reserve Weight Champion –
Rosette

DIVISION 857 PEN OF MARKET BROILERS

CLASS:

1) Market Broilers

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 906 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 914 FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 1) FFA Novice
- 2) FFA Senior

DIVISION 916 4-H PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP

No Entry Fee, No Cash Awards

CLASS:

- 1) Poultry

JUNIOR RABBITS

Haley Amirsehhi, Department Chairman

ONLINE ENTRY DUE

August 1, 2024

EXHIBITS RECEIVED

August 30, 2024 – 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
(enter through Gate 6)

SHOW BEGINS

August 30, 2024 – 10:00 AM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries limited to exhibitors located in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties ONLY. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information.
2. **Market Rabbits:** Limit of two (2) meat pen entries per Exhibitor. **Breed and Fur Rabbits:** Per State Rules, exhibitors may not earn more than two (2) cash prizes per class.
3. A Meat Pens shall consist of three (3) rabbits. No extra rabbits will be allowed onto the Fairgrounds to be added to a pen if the original pen does not meet weight requirements.
4. **The Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pen show is a TERMINAL show for the Top 5 placing pens. The top 5 Rabbit Meat Pens selected by the judge shall remain on Fairgrounds and be sold during the Junior Livestock Auction.**
5. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
6. Breed and Fur Rabbits must have a legible, permanent number, symbol, letter, or series of either or both tattooed in its left ear, which must correspond with those on the online entries.
7. Duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same Breed and Class will not be allowed. Entries with duplicate ear numbers will have one of those rabbits eliminated. The entry fee will not be returned.
8. Breed and Fur Rabbits will be shown and judged in divisions recognized by the ARBA.
9. **It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to take the rabbit to the show table when the class is called for it to be judged. Exhibitors may be assisted by other eligible members showing at the 2024 Monterey County Fair.**
10. The exhibitor is to check the show cards at the beginning of the Rabbit Show and report any discrepancies to the Show Secretary immediately. No changes will be allowed during the show. Substitutions can only be made within the same division, sex variety, and class. This must be received in writing five days prior to the show date.
11. Breed and Fur Rabbits: Pedigree papers or a Bill of Sale showing the required ownership period (30 days) may be used instead of a pedigree if ear number and other required entry information are shown on the Bill of Sale. This should be available upon request the day of the show.
12. It is Exhibitor's responsibility to care for, feed, and water the rabbits.
13. Exhibitors shall maintain clean, dry bedding for their entries.
14. An Exhibitor participating in Junior Livestock Auction may purchase a Livestock Exhibitor Wristband for \$30.00. Exhibitors participating in Junior Livestock Auction are required to always have animals on grounds and are responsible for cleaning, feeding, and caring for these animals.
15. **Showmanship is NOT Mandatory for rabbit exhibitors.** Pre-entry is required for Showmanship if you choose to participate.
16. Pre-entry for Showmanship is Mandatory. Animal used in showmanship MUST belong to Exhibitor and be entered in one of the Breed and Fur Rabbits Divisions. Highest placing 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior, and FFA Senior showmen advance to Round Robin.
17. **Showmanship Attire:** As part of the official organization uniform, Exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved shirt or blouse.
18. **PRIMARY LEVEL:** Must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2023, to exhibit at Fair. Youth must be a registered 4-H member. Ribbons only. No premiums. Primary Membership ends when a youth qualifies as Junior Member.
19. **ALL Junior Livestock Exhibitors** 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.

Rabbit Meat Pen Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle & Banner

Breed and Fur Rabbit Awards

Champion Lightweight – Banner
Champion Heavyweight – Banner

Best of Breed – Rosette

Best Fur – Rosette

Best Wool – Rosette

Breed and Fur Special Awards

Best of Show – Award & Banner

Best of Reserve – Award & Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

MARKET RABBITS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Follow all applicable Departmental and General rules.
2. **4-H and FFA Divisions will show together.**
3. **The Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pen show is a TERMINAL show for the Top 5 placing pens. The top 5 Rabbit Meat Pens selected by the judge shall remain on Fairgrounds and be sold during the Junior Livestock Auction.**
4. Exhibitors must enter at least one (1) non-livestock still project for exhibit in this year's Fair. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, Entry Information.
5. Limit two (2) meat pen entries per Exhibitor.
6. Market Rabbits minimum weight 3.5 lbs. each, maximum weight 5.5 lbs. each. Not over 70 days old.
7. All Market Rabbit breeds judged together. Each entry to be one breed and color.
8. Market Rabbit entries eligible for Auction must be clean or they will not be allowed to sell.

DIVISION 858 PEN OF MEAT RABBITS

CLASS:

- 1) Three Rabbits, One Breed

BREED AND FUR RABBITS

DIVISIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Follow all applicable Department rules.
2. This will be a ONE DAY carrying cage show.
3. Specify Breed in online entry.
4. All entries to the Fur & Wool Division must be entered in an appropriate Lightweight or Heavyweight Division to be accepted for competition.

DIVISION 859 LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS

American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papillon, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver,

Silver Martin, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

CLASS:

- 1) Senior Buck 6 months of age and older,
- 2) Senior Doe 6 months of age and older
- 3) Junior Buck Under 6 months of age
- 4) Junior Doe Under 6 months of age

- 5) Senior Buck- Primary 6 months of age and older,
- 6) Senior Doe - Primary 6 months of age and older
- 7) Junior Buck- Primary Under 6 months of age
- 8) Junior Doe - Primary Under 6 months of age

DIVISION 860 HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

American, American Chinchilla, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme d'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Angora, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Satin,

Silver Fox

CLASS:

- 1) Senior Buck 8 months of age and older
- 2) Senior Doe 8 months of age and older
- 3) Intermediate Buck 6 months and under 8 months
- 4) Intermediate Doe 6 months and under 8 months
- 5) Junior Buck Under 6 months of age
- 6) Junior Doe Under 6 months of age
- 7) Senior Buck- Primary 8 months of age and older
- 8) Senior Doe- Primary 8 months of age and older
- 9) Intermediate Buck- Primary 6 months and under 8 months
- 10) Intermediate Doe- Primary 6 months and under 8 months
- 11) Junior Buck - Primary Under 6 months of age
- 12) Junior Doe - Primary Under 6 months of age

DIVISION 861 FUR & WOOL

CLASS:

- 1) Any Other
- 2) Rex, All Colors
- 3) Satin Fur, All Colors
- 4) Wool
- 5) Any Other- Primary
- 6) Rex, All Colors- Primary
- 7) Satin Fur, All Colors- Primary
- 8) Wool- Primary

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 907 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 915 FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 1) FFA Novice
- 2) FFA Senior

DIVISION 916 4-H PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP

No Entry Fee, No Cash Awards

CLASS:

- 2) Rabbits

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP

ROUND ROBIN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, AT 2:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Superintendent and staff may use any animal they see fit for Round Robin. Exhibitors/Parents/Advisor/Leaders willingness to use animals is expected and required.
2. **Only 4H Junior, 4H Senior, FFA Novice and FFA Senior divisions are eligible to compete in Round Robin.**
3. These classes are open to the first place FFA and 4-H Showmanship winners of each Livestock Division of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits. If the first-place winner in 4-H Junior Showmanship wins first place in 4-H Senior Showmanship, the exhibitor will have the option to enter Senior Round Robin. If first place winner does not enter or chooses not to participate, second place can go into Round Robin.
4. Each participant will show all four (4) species – Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats.
5. If Showman wins in a specie and they are the only showman, it is mandatory they show for that specie in Round Robin.
6. Participant must provide their own equipment i.e., cane, show stick, etc.
7. Only 4-H and FFA exhibitors from Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties are eligible.
8. Any contestant suspected of misconduct will be immediately disqualified by management.

Round Robin Awards

1st Place – Buckle

2nd and 3rd Place – Ribbons

CLUB/CHAPTER GROUPS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Club/Chapter Group** of three animals must be owned by members of a single Club or Chapter. Entries are limited to one (1) group entry per Club or Chapter.
2. **Mixed Club/Chapter Group** is when there are less than three animals entered for specific Club/Chapter. Members can then ask other Club/Chapter members to assist in making up a group. These other members may participate **ONLY** if not using the same animal in Division 920.
3. **NO ENTRY FEES. NO PREMIUMS AWARDED.**
4. Pre-entry not required. Contestant groups are to enter Ringside during the Livestock Show.

Club/Chapter Group Awards

1st Place – Banner

2nd and 3rd Place – Ribbons

- 4-H Beef Cattle
- 4-H Swine
- 4-H Sheep
- 4-H Meat Goats
- FFA Beef Cattle
- FFA Swine
- FFA Sheep
- FFA Meat Goats

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Hosted By: MCF Junior Fair Board

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024, AT 4:00 PM

Located in the Little Livestock Ring between Sheep & Swine Barns

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Registration required for participation.** Must sign up in the Livestock Office by Saturday, August 31st @ 3PM. Only 15 spots per division, per species available.
2. This division is open to ages 5 and under, and ages 6 to 9 years (children who are 9 years old and not currently enrolled in the 4-H Program are eligible).
3. Classes will include Swine, Sheep, and Market Goat Showmanship only.
4. Each Pee Wee Swine, Sheep, and Goat Showman must make arrangements to show an animal provided by a current MCF exhibitor. A Pee Wee Showman must make the arrangements to show an animal entered in the Fair prior to Pee Wee Showmanship. Participants must have the necessary show equipment.
5. Pee Wee showmen should not be in a uniform. Open toed shoes are not allowed.
6. Pee Wee showman may only show one specie.
7. Pee Wee Showmanship will be judged by 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

Pee Wee Showmanship Awards

1st – Buckle

2nd and 3rd Place – Rosettes

All Other Exhibitors – Participation Ribbons

SPECIES

Sheep, Goats, and Swine

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

Hosted By: MCF Junior Fair Board

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024, FOLLOWING PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Located in the Little Livestock Ring between Sheep & Swine Barns.

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This division is open to ages 19 years and older (anyone currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA Programs are ineligible).
2. Judges will be Senior Showmanship winners.
3. No abuse of animals or judges will be tolerated.
4. Animals can be attired or decorated as long as animals can be restored to their normal appearance after the contest (NO glitter permitted).
5. No abuse of other showmen in the ring will be tolerated.
6. No grain or hay in the ring.
7. Showman will supply animal and equipment for show.
8. Classes of animals are one class each of Swine, Sheep, Beef, and Market Goats.

Adult Showmanship Awards

1st through 3rd Place – Rosettes

SPECIES

- Beef
- Swine
- Sheep
- Market Goats

CONTESTS

FFA AND 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, AT 11:00 AM

LIVESTOCK EVENT CENTER

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Each judging contest participant at Monterey County Fair must comply with the following rules:
 - Must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
 - **A Novice** Judge will be any individual who has not participated in a previous Livestock Judging contest.
 - **A Senior** Judge applies to any individual who has previously participated in Livestock Judging.
2. A judging Team shall consist of three (3) members from the same FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
3. The contest is open to any FFA or 4-H member who wishes to judge on an individual basis. Participants are NOT required to be Fair Exhibitors.
4. Participants sign up in Livestock Office.
5. There will be at least six (6) classes judged, consisting of at least one (1) class in each of the following: Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats.
 - All contestants shall be allowed ten (10) minutes for placing each class.
 - Oral reasons will be given. Contestants will be given two (2) minutes for each set of reasons.
6. Reasons will be used as a Tie Breaker.

Livestock Judging Awards

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA TEAM

1st Place Team – 3 Blue Ribbons + Award

2nd Place Team – 3 Red Ribbons

3rd Place Team – 3 White Ribbons

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA INDIVIDUALS

1st High Senior Individual – Buckle

1st High Novice Individual – Award

SIGN UP FOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING BY SCANNING THE QR
CODE BELOW!



FFA AND 4-H VEGETABLE JUDGING CONTEST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, AT 3:00 PM

PRESENTED BY: HARTNELL AG AMBASSADORS

LIVESTOCK EVENT CENTER

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participants sign up in Livestock Office.
2. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from any one Chapter or Club.
3. Individual members may compete even if there are less than three (3) individuals from any one Chapter or Club.
4. The highest three (3) scores from each Club/Chapter's participants will be used to calculate Team honors.
5. A **Novice** Judge will be any individual who has not participated in a previous Vegetable Judging contest.
6. A **Senior** Judge applies to any individual who has previously participated in Vegetable Judging.
7. There will be no oral reasons given.
8. Official placing and I.D. answers will be given at the end of the contest.
9. Ties will be broken by Tie Breakers in the I.D. section.

Vegetable Judging Awards

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA TEAM

1st Place Team – 3 Blue Ribbons + Award

2nd Place Team – 3 Red Ribbons

3rd Place Team – 3 White Ribbons

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA INDIVIDUALS

1st High Senior Individual – Buckle

1st High Novice Individual – Award

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CLEAN BARN AWARD

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Purpose: to encourage exhibitors in the livestock area (you) to maintain a clean, presentable, safe display of animals for the public and exhibitors themselves.
2. All exhibits will be judged. We encourage your participation. The judge will report all exhibits not maintained to the livestock office.
3. Judging will take place twice daily between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Unannounced visits can occur anytime the judge feels necessary. Times to be judged will not be announced. All scores must be ready by Monday AM.
4. The judge will be made aware of show times and weigh schedules, but all areas will be judged daily. The public comes every day, as you do, and deserves a neat, presentable, safe area.
5. FFA and 4-H Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep and Goat exhibits are eligible.
6. 100 points total per day can be earned. Overall Fair winner will be the Club and Chapter with the highest six-day total for each specie.
7. FFA and 4-H will be judged separately. Club/Chapter displays are part of clean barn. All decorations and displays will be installed and constructed by exhibitors. Parents are to supervise only.
8. On the judging score card General Appearance is just that. The general eye appeal of the area. Identifications include signs, stall cards, and any other identifying marks. Condition of Animals - pigs and sheep should be in their respective pens. Beef and dairy should be securely tied in the barn.
9. Scores will be posted daily as soon as possible after judging.
10. All judges' decisions are final.
12. There shall be no hassling of the judges by the parents, leaders, or exhibitors during or after judging. Clubs or chapters who don't respect this rule will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
13. Winners will be announced at the Awards Breakfast on Monday at 9:00 AM.
14. If pens are not identifiable as to which chapter or club they belong, they will not be judged.
15. No entry is required.
16. Clubs and chapters are encouraged to include an educational display as part of their presentation.

SCORECARD FOR CLEAN BARN AWARD

1. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS & STALLS OR PENS.....	40%
• Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean in place	
Animals securely tied or penned.	
Feed boxes in front of animals only at feeding time.	
Manure hauled out - deposited in proper place.	
Watering points and drains kept clean.	
2. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND WALKWAY.....	20%
• Alleys raked clean, free of straw and debris.	
3. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT.....	10%
• Exhibit lined up in attractive manner.	
Large, objectionable boxes out of the way.	
Hay and straw or shavings neat and orderly.	
Feedboxes and tack in area provided.	
4. APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS.....	15%
5. STALL CARDS.....	5%
Readable from alley and neatly arranged.	
6. DECORATIONS.....	10%
Attractive, Educational	
TOTAL	100%

Clean Barn Awards

AWARDS PER SPECIE

1st Place Team – Gift Card



Monterey County Fair
7th District Agricultural Association
2004 Fairground Road
Monterey, CA 93940

2024 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT & PARENT/ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

EMAIL TO ENTRY@MONTEREYCOUNTYFAIR.COM, NO LATER THAN AUGUST 9, 2024

This Code of Conduct was developed by the 7th District Agricultural Association (DAA), who operates under the auspices of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions, for the primary purpose of producing the annual Monterey County Fair. The Code of Conduct is further enhanced with additional rules and regulations, including the State Rules.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT (PART I)

POLICIES FOR EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

1. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED.
2. Exhibitors shall use respectful language. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated.
3. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors shall take responsibility for caring and grooming for his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be intended to help the exhibitor learn and gain new skills. All Exhibitors can be assisted by immediate family members and other active 4H/FFA members, eligible to show at the 2024 MCF. The Fair's designated Livestock Species Superintendent will oversee barns and enforce all rules.
4. Exhibitors acknowledge that the Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE, all Market Acceptable/Market Ready animals judged will be sold through the auction.
5. Possession of any weapon or illegal drugs on the Fairgrounds is prohibited.
6. Possession of alcohol or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Fairgrounds, and/or being under the influence by any underage exhibitor (minor) on the Fairgrounds is prohibited.
7. Use of fireworks or sparklers is prohibited on the Fairgrounds. Smoking or vaping of any kind is allowed only in the designated location on the Fairgrounds and not allowed by any underage exhibitors.
8. Any exhibitor whose conduct jeopardizes the health and safety of another exhibitor, animal, or the public, will be immediately expelled from further participation in the 2024 Monterey County Fair and possibly future fairs. The exhibitor and their animal(s) are to be removed from the grounds immediately and lose the opportunity to show and sell his/her animal(s) through the Junior Livestock Auction. Health or Safety issues include, but are not limited to, actions involving weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, or fireworks, as mentioned in items 5-7 above, and not caring for, i.e. feeding and watering, the exhibitor's animal project.
9. If animal(s) have been sold in the Junior Livestock Auction and Rule 8 needs to be enforced the animals will remain on the grounds.

POLICIES FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT

1. Any effort to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal by treating the animal, internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. Treatments that are prohibited include, but are not limited to, the use of artificial hair coloring (sprays, etc.), excessive use of common products such as fly spray, ointments or liniments, or other similar products. Excessive use is defined as the use of a substance to the point that it irritates the animal. For reference, livestock can be fit with livestock show supply spray paint from the knees and hocks down. Cattle may have livestock show supply spray paint applied to tail heads, tails, and tail switches.
2. Adding false hair or hair-like material, fleece, or skin to any portion of the animal's body is not allowed and will result in immediate disqualification. Causing the animal to ingest any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal livestock diet, or in quantities not considered normal for livestock, is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example: the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler.
3. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants, which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal, is not allowed. Exceptions to this rule would be a California Licensed Certified Veterinarian's treatment for recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The Livestock Office must receive notification from the Licensed Certified Veterinarian of the details of any such prescribed treatment in writing. The substance used in this treatment must have been approved by The Food and Drug Administration for use in meat producing animals.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water and care for any animal they have entered in the Fair throughout the entire Livestock Show, including any period following the sale of the animal prior to the end of the Show/Fair (with exception of dates in Section 1, Policy 4). **All market animals must be cared for and is the responsibility of the exhibitor until 5:00 pm on Monday, September 2, 2024.**
5. Any animal that appears ill or injured while at the Fairgrounds must be reported to the livestock office. A veterinarian must check any animal considered unhealthy. If it is determined that the animal is carrying a communicable disease, the animal will be removed from the Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds will not assume the cost for this action. The exhibitor must assume the full expense of the veterinarian's services.

6. Any animal that is determined to be unmanageable, or could be a safety hazard to the public, will be removed from the Fairgrounds. The Livestock Superintendent/Fair Management makes this decision final.
7. It is considered abuse to excessively shrink or excessively exercise an animal.
8. Other than to reduce higher than normal body temperature of an animal that is overheated, ice is not to be applied to the body of an animal. Ice in a bucket of water is permitted. No cooling devices, electrical stimulation tools or shockers may be used. Ice used to cool down the body temperature of a hog is acceptable.
9. Physical abuse of an animal will not be tolerated. For example: when moving hogs, care should be taken not to excessively beat or hit an animal (either by a person or with an object).
10. For the safety of the animal and the public, animals are not to be left unattended on fitting tables or in blocking chutes.
11. All lambs and goats must be shown with their front feet on the ground as practiced by acceptable showmanship procedures. If this policy is not followed, the judge may ask the exhibitor to leave the ring or may place the exhibitor at the bottom of the class.
12. During animal weigh-in, while at the scale, or any time during the Fair or on arrival times, all sheep and goats will be checked for any infectious disease, open sores, abscesses, injury, parasites, or any unhealthy condition. Those animals determined to have an infectious disease will be asked to immediately leave the fairgrounds. For example: animals found to have live active Ringworm or active Sore Mouth will be asked to leave the fairgrounds. It is strongly suggested that the health of each animal be evaluated prior to coming to the Fair. The Fair Association is not responsible for any costs associated with the transfer or care of these animals.
13. Exhibitors should remember that the cost of the junior livestock programs are offset in part by the general public, therefore the livestock area needs to be presentable at all times. All livestock stalls/pens must be cleaned out daily before 8:00 AM and exhibitors should make every effort to keep the barns clean at all times for the public.
14. Exhibitors shall be responsible for security of their animals in stalls or pens. All beef cattle and dairy cattle shall be securely tied with a neck rope in addition to a suitable halter. All sheep, goat, and swine pens shall be securely closed and fastened before exhibitor leaves the barn area. Please do not put padlocks on any gates or pens.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF EXHIBIT POLICIES

1. If any violation of policy occurs prior to the junior livestock auction, the exhibitor will not be allowed to sell his/her animal.
2. If the violation occurs after the Junior Livestock Auction, the exhibitor will receive only market resale value (as determined the day of the auction) for the animal. Any remaining money paid by the buyer in purchasing the animal through the auction, will be placed into a general scholarship fund or put towards educational purposes at the Fair. The buyer will receive the animal.
3. If it is determined that an exhibitor has violated the Fair's Code of Conduct or other exhibit policies, the exhibitor will be removed from the grounds and may not exhibit livestock at the following year's fair. For example: An exhibitor who violates a rule and is removed from the grounds in 2024 will not be allowed to exhibit livestock at the 2025 Fair. The exhibitor may then request in writing to exhibit livestock at the 2026 Fair. This request will be reviewed by the Board of Directors prior to an official entry being accepted.
4. Direction shall be focused more on the exhibitors excelling in leadership, education, and citizenship with their livestock projects.
5. Minor violations of exhibit conduct, not involving health or safety concerns, may be given one (1) verbal warning. This verbal warning will be documented and noted by a signature from the exhibitor and

Livestock Superintendent or Fair Management. On the second violation, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the fairgrounds and any awards and/or auction check will be withheld.

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

1. All 4-H, FFA and Independent entries must be submitted online and must have an electronic approval as designated by management. Entries also must have electronic approval by the exhibitor, his/her parent or guardian, and leader/advisor.
2. All Code of Conduct Agreement Forms must be signed by exhibitors and their parent/guardian to be considered eligible.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The auction is a privilege, not a right. You are producing a product that will enter the food chain. The Fair's goal is not only to provide a seller with an avenue to sell, but also provide a consumer/buyer with quality, healthy, safely produced products from knowledgeable and responsible producers.

1. Every market animal exhibitor at Monterey County Fair is required to complete a Declaration of Animal Medication prior to selling an animal at the Junior Livestock Auction. Animals will not be eligible to sell if the Medication Form is not completed and properly signed.
2. Exhibitors, as owner of their market animals, acknowledge that they will be responsible for their animal if rejected at a harvesting plant due to the presence of drug or other residue. If drug or other residue is detected, the exhibitor understands that he/she may be liable to the buyer and/or Fair for an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price and may also be liable for any attorney's fees and civil penalties (Food and Agriculture Code Section 14363).

SELLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. All animals must follow the sale order as determined and compiled by Fair staff. Failure of the exhibitor to be present and ready to enter the ring with their animal will automatically disqualify the exhibitor from the sale.
2. No advertisement will be permitted on animals. Do not ask the auctioneer for special announcements. Adornments are permitted on Champion and Reserve Champion Market animals only. No exceptions.
3. All exhibitors must write Thank You letters to their auction buyers and turn them in at check pick up on September 16.
4. Exhibitors selling livestock through the Auction are solely responsible for feeding, watering, and general well-being of their own animals until the animals are loaded onto trucks for transport.
5. No parent, leader/advisor or exhibitor shall contact buyers for the purpose of purchasing, re-purchasing or giving back an auctioned animal.

CONDEMNED CARCASS

1. In the case of a condemned carcass due to drug or chemical contamination, contagious disease, or sign of genetic disease syndrome exhibitors will forfeit earnings and all premiums and pay all costs associated with expenses the Fair may incur.

SOLICITATION OF BUYERS/NON-SALE MARKET ANIMALS

1. Absolutely no "For Sale" signs will be allowed until after the respective species has sold at Auction, August 31, 2024. Any exhibitor found soliciting buyers for non-sale market animals before or during the Auction will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by Fair Management. Individual sale of market animals must be reported to the Livestock Office. No responsibility is incurred by the Association or the Fair for non-auctioned animals sold by exhibitors.

PARENT/ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT (PART II)

As a Parent or Guardian of a Livestock Exhibitor at the Monterey County Fair, you are expected to adhere to the following Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will jeopardize the participation of your club, the exhibitors, your child, or any member of your family.

1. As a Leader/Advisor or parent, I acknowledge that the child must demonstrate his or her ownability, knowledge, and skill as an exhibitor of show animals, and that the assistance of an adult in the washing, grooming, fitting, or showing of his or her animal while at the Fair is prohibited. Verbal assistance by an adult is acceptable.
2. As a Leader/Advisor or parent, I acknowledge that direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED. All judges, Fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and as a Leader/Advisor or Parent I will not allow any person connected with my exhibitor's or child's animal project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official.
3. Leader/Advisor and Parents shall use respectful language. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated in the Livestock Area or on the fairgrounds.
4. Possession of any weapons or illegal drugs on the fairgrounds is prohibited.
5. As a parent, I/We are aware that responsible alcohol use is allowed on the Fairgrounds, and I/We will limit use of alcohol so that a proper example is set for my exhibitor child, or children of others around us. Any child/student or children/students of other club/chapters around us. Any abuse of alcohol or public intoxication by Parent in or around the Livestock facility is PROHIBITED. This type of activity is further monitored by law enforcement.

6. As a parent, I/We agree not to bring or store any outside alcohol in the livestock area. ONLY alcohol provided by the Master Concessionaire is allowed on the grounds. If caught with outside alcohol Parent will be removed from the fairgrounds for the remainder of the Fair.
7. As a Leader/Advisor or Parent I acknowledge that the use of fireworks or sparklers is prohibited on the fairgrounds.
8. Smoking or vaping is allowed only in the designated smoking area. Smoking or vaping of any kind is PROHIBITED in the livestock area.

Any Parent/Guardian whose conduct jeopardizes the health or safety of an exhibitor, animal, or the public, will be immediately expelled from the Monterey County Fair and will jeopardize the participation of their club/chapter's exhibitors or any member of the Parent's family. The Parent is to be removed from the grounds immediately and could jeopardize their club's exhibitors or child's opportunity to show and sell through the Junior Livestock Auction. By signing this Agreement, all parties (livestock exhibitors of market, breeding, and small animals and their parents or guardian), do hereby agree to the Junior Livestock Exhibitor and Parent/Adult Code of Conduct as expressly stated above. All Code of Conduct forms are to be viewed at submission of Fair Entry, which is on or before August 1, 2024. Code of Conduct forms must be signed and submitted by August 10. Failure to read and submit the signed agreement causes ineligibility to show at the 2024 Fair.

Exhibitor's Name (Print): _____ Club/Chapter: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION OF ANIMAL MEDICATION

REQUIRED FOR ENTRY – BRING WEIGH IN DAY

DO NOT MAIL

DECLARATION OF ANIMAL MEDICATION

Every market animal exhibitor at the MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR must complete this form prior to the sale of animals at the Junior Livestock Auction. Animals will not be eligible to sell in the 2024 Monterey County Fair junior Livestock Auction if form is not signed.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY THAT:

1. No Unauthorized chemicals have been used which would cause the carcass to fail USDA and/or Food and Drug Administration standards.
2. The withdrawal time required of any medication (including medicated feed) or pesticide administered has been adhered to.

AS THE OWNER OF THIS MARKET ANIMAL, I ACKNOWLEDGE I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ANIMAL IF IT IS REJECTED AT A PROCESSING CENTER DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUES. IF DRUG RESIDUE IS DETECTED I MAY BE LIABLE TO THE BUYER FOR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE PURCHASE PRICE AND MAY ALSO BE LIABLE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND CIVIL PENALTIES (FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CODE SECTION 14363).

Ear Tag Number/Animal ID # _____ Animal Species _____

Exhibitor's Name (Print): _____ Club/Chapter: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____