

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

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**ENTRY DEADLINE:  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009 5:00 PM**

**ENTRY FEE PER ENTRY PER CLASS:**

Department		Fee Per Entry
255	Rabbits	\$2.00
260	Open Carcass Beef	\$110.00
260	Open Carcass Swine, Sheep, Goats	\$70.00
266	Educational Displays	\$5.00
267	Herdsmanship	No Fee
268	Livestock Judging	No Fee
270	Showmanship (except Boer Goats)	\$3.00
275 276 277 278 279 280	Market/Feeder Beef Sheep Swine Goats Rabbit Meat Pen Poultry Meat Pen	\$5.00
300 310	Breeding Cattle Dairy Cattle	\$5.00
320 330 340 350	Junior Breeding Sheep Junior Breeding Swine Junior Dairy Goats Commercial Meat Does	\$2.00
370	Junior Breeding Boer Goats	\$8.00
370	Junior Breeding Boer Goats Showmanship	\$5.00

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY AREAS**

Market Beef, Hog, Lamb, and Goat classes - 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters located in Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties. Santa Clara County entries are subject to Junior Livestock Auction Rules 19 and 20.

Breeding classes and Rabbits - 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters located in Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties, unless otherwise indicated at the beginning of department. (See Round Robin Exemption in Round Robin rules.)

Junior Dairy Goat Show open to 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters in the state of California. Junior Breeding Boer Shows open to exhibitors in the state of California.

Open Carcass Contests open to residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties. Exhibitors must be 9 years of age or older or in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade by January 1, 2009.

**RECEIVING SCHEDULE**

Pen assignments are posted in barns. No penning of market, breeding or open carcass lambs or goats prior to health check and weigh-in.

		Check-In
<b>Sunday, September 13, 2009</b>		
	Educational Displays	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
<b>Monday, September 14, 2009</b>		
CATTLE	All market, open carcass, breeding and dairy cattle	8:00 AM-7:00 PM
SWINE	All market, open carcass and breeding swine	8:00 AM-7:00 PM
SHEEP	All market, open carcass and breeding sheep	3:30 PM-7:00 PM
GOATS	Market Goats, Open Carcass Goats, Commercial Meat Does and Dairy Goats	3:30 PM-7:00 PM
<b>Friday, September 18, 2009</b>		
RABBITS	All rabbits	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
<b>Sunday, September 20, 2009</b>		
BOER GOATS	All junior breeding boer goats	8:00 AM-10:00 AM

**OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS – Animals entered in the fair must be owned by the exhibitor by the dates shown below:**

- Market Beef** – May 18, 2009 (120 days prior to opening of fair)
- Market Lambs, Goats, Swine** – July 17, 2009 (60 days prior to opening of fair)
- Breeding animals, rabbits** – August 21, 2009 (30 days prior to opening of fair)

**SECURITY FEE: \$2.00 PER EXHIBITOR**

**PICTURE FEE: \$10.00**

Required for all Market Animal (includes Meat Pen Poultry and Rabbits) and Open Carcass entries. Picture fee is non-refundable.

**ENTRY FORMS**

Use separate entry form for Breeding, Market, Open Carcass Contests, Junior Breeding Boer Show and Rabbit Departments. Pre-registration for Showmanship must be entered on entry form.

**VET CHECK: Monday, September 14, 2009, 3:30 – 6:30 PM**

Market and Carcass Lambs and Breeding Sheep, Market and Carcass Goats, Dairy Goats and Commercial Meat Does must go through Vet Check before weigh-in and/or penning. Vet Check located in Livestock Area near Sheep Barn.

**Ice Cream Social & Junior Exhibitors Meeting  
Monday, September 14, 2009, 7:30 PM**

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 10:00 AM**

For livestock questions, entries or rules, etc., please call (831) 761-9741 (leave message). We will return the call within 48 hrs.

You may also email us at [santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com)

2009 Livestock Schedule		MON. Sept 14	TUES. Sept 15	WED. Sept 16	THURS. Sept 17	FRI. Sept 18	SAT. Sept 19	SUN. Sept 20
Pre-Fair	Market Beef Ear Tagging	Wednesday, May 27, 2009, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, 101 Livestock Sales Yard - MANDATORY						
Check-In	All Hogs/Cattle Arrive All Lambs/Goats Arrive for Vet Check*	8:00am–7:00pm 3:30-7:00pm						
Weigh-In	Market and Carcass Hogs, Lambs, Goats	3:30-7:00pm						
	Market and Carcass Beef	5:30-6:30pm						
All Junior Livestock in place		7:00pm						
Ice Cream Social/Exhibitor's Meeting		7:30pm						
SHEEP	4-H Groups, Market & Feeders		9:00am					
	4-H Showmanship		**					
	FFA Groups, Market & Feeders		**					
	FFA Showmanship		**					
	Supreme Showman		**					
	4-H/FFA & Breeding		**					
GOAT DIVISIONS	MARKET GOATS							
	4-H/FFA Market & Feeders		1:00pm					
	4-H/FFA Showmanship, Market Commercial Meat Doe		**					
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	JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS					9:00am		
	4-H/FFA Showmanship					**		
	4-H/FFA							
	JUNIOR BREEDING BOER GOATS							8-10am
	Jr. Boer Goats Check-In							12 noon
	Breeding showmanship							**
	Breeding classes							**
	BEST-DRESSED GOAT CONTEST							**
SWINE	FFA Showmanship			9:30am				
	FFA Market & Feeders			**				
	4-H Showmanship			**				
	4-H Market & Feeders			**				
	4-H/FFA Breeding			**				
BEEF	FFA Showmanship				9:00am			
	FFA Market & Feeders				**			
	4-H Showmanship				**			
	4-H Market & Feeders				**			
	4-H/FFA Breeding				**			
	Junior Beef Carcass Judging				**			
DAIRY CATTLE	4-H/FFA Showmanship				**			
	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle				**			
RABBITS	Check In					8:30am		
	Judging					9:30am		
	Showmanship					9:30am		
OPEN CARCASS Division***					6:00pm			10:30am
Adult Showmanship				7:00pm				
Livestock Judging - Registration						5-5:30pm		
Livestock Judging - Contest						6:00pm		
Auction Buyers Registration Begins							9:00am	
Jr. Livestock Auction							10:00am	
Parade of Champions							6:30pm	
Round Robin	4-H/FFA Senior Round Robin							9:00am
	4-H Jr./FFA Novice Round Robin							**
Awards Ceremony		Sunday, September 20, 2009, 3:00 PM (time approximate following Best-Dressed Goat Contest) Thank You Letters due in Livestock Office by 2:00 pm, Sunday, September 20						
Tack & Livestock Release		Sunday, September 20, 2009, 5:00 pm						
Auction Checks Released		Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 3:00-7:00 pm – Fairgrounds Main Office						
Junior Super Steer Awards		Saturday, October 10, 2009, 3:00-6:00 pm – Grange Hall						
Carcass Contest Results and Potluck BBQ		Saturday, October 10, 2009, 3:00-6:00 pm – Grange Hall						

\* Market and Open Carcass Goats, Market and Open Carcass Lambs, Breeding Sheep and Commercial Meat Goats and Dairy Goats must go through Vet Check before weigh-in and/or penning.  
 \*\* Competition to follow  
 \*\*\* Carcass show order: goats, sheep, beef, hogs. Live judging Thursday, September 17; carcass judging Sunday, September 20.

**LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS  
GENERAL RULES**

1. **AS AN EXHIBITOR, COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES IS A CONDITION FOR EXHIBITING AT THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR.** Your signature on your Entry Form signifies your compliance with all State and Santa Cruz County Fair Rules.
2. **ENTRIES:** Unless otherwise specified within the rules of each department, completed entry forms must be in the Fair Office NO LATER than 5:00 PM on Saturday, AUGUST 8, 2009. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked accordingly. Entry forms must contain correct name, mailing address, email address and phone number of exhibitor and all other necessary information. See State Rule No. II. Classes with less than 2 entries for two years in a row may not be offered the following year.
3. **SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK PEN SPACE POLICY:** It is the intention of the Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock Committee to provide both Junior and Open Shows that allow the maximum participation by junior exhibitors while providing a quality show for the general public. To accomplish this, pen space will be allocated by species according to the following guidelines:
  - a. Junior, open and open carcass exhibitors in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties.
  - b. Junior, open and open carcass exhibitors from Santa Clara County based on the maximum number for each species. See Department Rules. Entries accepted by order of postmark.
  - c. Junior, open and open carcass exhibitors from out-of-area, by entry form postmark, when division is extended to other than the above four (4) counties. Open exhibitors from out-of-area on a pen space available basis, by entry form postmark, when division is extended to other than the above four (4) counties.
4. **ENTRY FEES:** Required entry fees are indicated in table at the beginning of the Livestock Department and must accompany the entry forms. OMISSION OF ANY SIGNATURES, ENTRY FEES, OR PICTURE MONEY MAY INCUR A \$5.00 CHARGE OR ENTRY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.
5. Entry fee refunds will not be offered for market or open carcass animals that are disqualified at weigh-in.
6. **INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:** Independent junior exhibitors not affiliated with a junior organization can enter appropriate FFA and 4-H classes for which they qualify. Independent junior exhibitors must own all exhibits entered 60 consecutive days (120 days for market beef) prior to the opening of the Fair. See State Rule No. VII. If during the preparation of an exhibit an independent junior exhibitor terminates membership in a recognized junior organization, the exhibitor may not show the same type of exhibit within 60 consecutive days (120 days for market beef) of the terminated membership. An independent junior exhibitor can show only in classes of one recognized organization in a calendar year to the extent that such classes are available. Junior exhibitors who are in an established junior organization cannot exhibit in Junior Department Divisions as an independent junior exhibitor in the same organization that requires exhibits to be a bona fide project and certified by an instructor, county agent or local leader.
7. **RECEIVING AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** Unless otherwise specified at the heading of the Department or Division, all exhibits will be received on Monday, September 14, 2009. See schedule for livestock arrival times. All exhibits must be in place and ready to be judged by Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 8:00 a.m. and remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair. See State Rule No. II.
8. **ANIMALS MUST ARRIVE IN SHOW CONDITION:** The Fair reserves the right to refuse entry of stock for competitions that is not in suitable show condition. Furthermore, the right is reserved to exclude such unfit stock from the Fairgrounds. Any animals not washed or not in show condition may be excluded from the scales at the discretion of the department head.
9. **Goats and sheep SHALL NOT pen until examined – see Livestock Schedule for Vet Check times.** Junior Breeding Boer Goats will be examined upon arrival on Sunday, September 20, 2009.
10. The Livestock Committee shall reserve the right to examine all animals. Any animal that shows evidence of any active, communicable or unsightly disease or other condition shall be disqualified from the fair and shall be removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor immediately if directed by the Fair Veterinarian. The Livestock Committee will under no circumstances be held liable in any way for such removal. The decision of the Fair Veterinarian will be final. Any disqualified animal not removed from the fairgrounds will be turned over to the Santa Cruz County SPCA and all charges resulting from this removal will be the responsibility of the owner of the animal.
11. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST PROVIDE ALL BEDDING.** Straw is the preferred bedding material. Used bedding from the cleaning of stalls must be delivered to holding areas before 8:00 a.m. daily. There will be no tractor in the sheep or swine barns. Bedding for carcass animals will be provided by the Livestock Committee.
12. **Animals in livestock classes must be properly cared for at all times.** Animals must be kept clean and well-groomed. Stalls and pens must be neat and free of refuse. Feed and water must be provided to maintain the animal in show condition. Bedding should be kept clean and replaced as necessary to remove waste. Aisles MUST be kept clear. Stall cards MUST be in place at all times. All tack must be safely stored in designated areas. The Livestock Committee will enforce this rule. First offense will result in a warning to exhibitor and club/chapter leader that the situation must be remedied immediately. Failure to remedy the situation by the end of the day on which warning is given will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor from the fair. The exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds at their own expense and will not be allowed to participate in the junior livestock auction. Second offense (first offense remedied) will result in immediate dismissal from the Fair. **All tack boxes and club signs must remain in place until 5:00 PM release on Sunday.**

**LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS  
GENERAL RULES**

13. **Junior livestock exhibitors shall groom their own animals while on the fairgrounds.** Other junior livestock exhibitors from the local area may assist them. Adult supervision is allowed but only for safety reasons while grooming and fitting.
14. When two (2) or more animals are entered in the same class, a junior helper may be used. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their animals in the judging show ring on time. First time offense will be given a warning; second time offense, animal will be eliminated from exhibiting and/or premium will not be paid.
15. Any goats or sheep 30 days pre- or post-parturition will be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned. Owners must report this condition to the department head upon registration or weigh-in. See State Rule X. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to ask the owners to remove their animal in the event that space cannot be found to accommodate.
16. Any goat or sheep that shows signs of fungus at any time during the fair (including Sunday) must be removed by the exhibitor immediately. The exhibitor is responsible for his/her animal(s) until load-out on Sunday, September 20, 2009.
17. Junior Livestock entries will not be accepted from an exhibitor whose family or family member purchased or acted as a buying agent for a market animal at any previous livestock auction and has not paid the Santa Cruz County Fair Junior Livestock Auction for the animal.
18. **Leader/advisor wristbands are available for purchase for \$15.00. Please submit Leader/Advisor Entry Form with wristband fee.** Leader/advisor must sign all exhibitor entry forms for the project or species for which they are responsible. The Leader/Advisor form must include the leaders email address and the names of the exhibitors in the project and must be submitted by the entry due date of AUGUST 8, 2009. The exhibitors listed on the Leader/Advisor form will be cross-checked against the individual exhibitor forms. The leader/advisor will be contacted via email should any problems or deficiencies be identified. Rabbit and Junior Boer Goat leaders are not required to submit the Leader/Advisor Entry Form.
19. An adult for each 4-H Club must be present at all times and is responsible for its members. All attendants of exhibits must be neatly attired and conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner at all times.
20. A parent or sibling of a junior exhibitor in Junior Livestock may purchase A PARENT PASS - SIX-DAY CREDENTIAL for \$20.00 by completing box on Junior Livestock Entry form and submitting fee with entry. The parent passes DO NOT include a parking pass. **Discount parking passes may be purchased on entry form. Passes may be purchased at the Fair Office on Sunday, September 13 and Monday, September 14.**
21. **All Exhibitors are required to wear their wristbands at all times.** Open carcass exhibitors will be given one exhibitor pass and be given the opportunity to purchase a parent pass on the Entry form.

22. There will be no loitering or sleeping in the barns after the Fair closes each evening.
23. In order to participate in Round Robin, winners of their showmanship contest must be residents of the following counties: Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, or Santa Clara. Junior Breeding Boer showmanship winners are not eligible to compete.
24. No animals will be allowed in the large tent until after the auction dinner. If any exhibitor is in violation of this rule the animal may be eliminated from exhibiting and/or premium will not be paid.
25. **ANIMALS NOT ENTERED IN THE FAIR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
26. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA.**
27. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.**

**2009 State Rules for California Fairs**

1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a an alleged violation of State or Local Rules. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weigh masters, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of either **\$100.00** (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair) or **\$200.00** if the protest relates to violations of State Rules X-XI (Animal Health Rules). 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.
3. Formal protest forms are available in the Livestock Office and must be submitted with deposit.

**The complete State Rules for 2009 are available by calling (916) 263-2955 or online at**

[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs & Expositions/Fair Information/State Rules for California Fairs.asp](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs%20&%20Expositions/Fair%20Information/State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.asp)

**LIVESTOCK RV PARKING**

There will be a \$80.00 fee for RV's, tents, and trailers for the week of the Fair. Parking will start from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2009. All Junior Livestock RV's must be in place by 10:00 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2009. No minors will be allowed to camp without proper adult supervision. There will be no space saving. There will be limited electrical hook-ups. All units must be self-contained, no dumping of gray water on the ground. All campers must be in RV's after the Horse Show is over. The Fair assumes no liability for theft or personal injury.

Campers are required to keep the aisles clear of vehicles.

Stock trailers may be parked in the exit field in the southeast corner of the fairgrounds. **No stock trailer parking in the vehicle parking area adjacent to the campground. Trailers in violation will be towed at owner's expense.**

**LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS  
MARKET and BREEDING ANIMALS**

**MARKET ANIMALS**

1. EACH MARKET ANIMAL OR EXHIBIT must be a part of a project under the supervision of a recognized organization. Unless specific provision is made in the printed entry guide, exhibitors must be bona fide owners of all entries. In addition, junior exhibitors must be the bona fide owners of market goats, sheep and swine for 60 consecutive days and 120 consecutive days for market beef prior to the opening of the Fair. Acceptable documents for proof of ownership are: Sales Yard Bill of Sale, Certificate of Brand Inspection, or an affidavit stating that the owner is the breeder of the animal. MARKET BEEF WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE WEIGHED WITHOUT PROPER PAPERS. PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CLERK AT THE SCALE.
2. WEIGHING of livestock will be Monday, September 14, 2009, between the hours of 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM for goats, hogs, and sheep; beef between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM ONLY. Goats and sheep must be vet-checked prior to penning or weighing. Vet check begins at 3:30 PM. If there is any question concerning weight, animal must be reweighed immediately, without exercising or leaving the area. Any unnatural, inhumane weight control prior to weigh-in is prohibited.
3. Market/feeder beef are heifers and steers only. Market/feeder sheep are ewes and wethers only. Market/feeder goats are does and wethers only. Market/feeder hogs are barrows and gilts only. Meat pen rabbits and poultry are exempt from this rule. All other market animals that do not fall into these categories will be disqualified at weigh-in and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately by the exhibitor. There will be no altering of animals on the fairgrounds.
4. All exhibitors must weigh in their own animals, unless prior arrangements are made with the Livestock Office and approved by the Livestock Chair.
5. ALL OUT-OF-AREA 4-H CLUBS AND FFA CHAPTERS will be limited to 15 market animals per species unless otherwise stated in the Department Rules.
6. 4-H, FFA and Independent exhibitors from Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties will be eligible to show and sell  
  
one (1) market beef animal  
  
and/or  
  
one (1) other small market animal (hog, lamb, or market goat)
7. All Santa Clara County market entries are subject to Junior Livestock Auction Rule 19.
8. No junior exhibitor may exhibit a market animal, which has been sold through a fair livestock auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership. Any animals marked by a tattoo or any designation of the word sold shall not be exhibited as a market animal at any fair.

9. MARKET ANIMALS: It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in Federal grading.
10. MARKET AND FEEDER LAMBS must be shorn within one (1) week prior to the Fair. A department head or representative will check for wool length prior to weighing.
11. Market beef, goats, lambs or hogs that do not meet the weight requirements of the appropriate department at the time of weigh-in may enter the Open Carcass Contest provided they meet the weight requirements for the carcass division and the division entry limit has not been reached. Original entry fees will be forfeited and Open Carcass Contest entry fees will be due and payable on Monday, September 14, 2009, in the Main Fair Office.
12. All market beef, swine, lamb and goat champions are terminal; no live pick-ups are allowed. Market champions are: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 4-H Champion, 4-H Reserve Champion, FFA Champion and FFA Reserve Champion. Rabbit and poultry meat pens will be live pick-ups. Local area fairs that take place after the Santa Cruz County Fair Junior Livestock Auction will be notified of the champion and reserve champion rabbit and poultry meat pens.
13. A PICTURE FEE of \$10.00 per market animal will be paid with the Entry Fees by AUGUST 8, 2009 and is non-refundable.

**BREEDING ANIMALS**

1. All breeding animals must be owned 30 consecutive days prior to the opening of the fair.
2. REGISTRATION PAPERS: Original copies or a stamped duplicate of all required registration documents must be presented to the Livestock Committee when animals arrive on the fairgrounds and must be available on request at any other time. Breeding association markings will not be accepted as identification. Animals for which registration papers are pending cannot be shown either in registered or grade classes.
3. No signs displaying or advertising business or farm names allowed in Junior Livestock areas.
4. Exhibitors of breeding animals must be present during the show or make prior arrangement with the Department Head.

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES  
FFA CHAPTERS, 4-H CLUBS & INDEPENDENTS**

1. The Santa Cruz County Fair will hold an auction of livestock starting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19, 2009. Animals sold through the sale are not intended for breeding purposes and the buyer assumes all responsibility for such use.
2. Only animals exhibited at the Santa Cruz County Fair Junior Livestock Department may be sold. No breeding stock will be sold through the auction ring.
3. For the purpose of this auction, the following Champions in each species will be selected during the Fair: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, FFA Champion, 4-H Champion, FFA Reserve Champion, and 4-H Reserve Champion. ALL CHAMPIONS MUST SELL AND ARE TERMINAL. Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit and Poultry meat pens are excluded from this rule.
4. Only one small market animal per exhibitor is eligible for auction. All animals judged saleable are eligible. Permission to withdraw an animal from the Auction Sale may be given by the Livestock Chairman, if the exhibitor presents a request in person with parent or leader within one hour after completion of the market animal judging (Sheep, Goat, Swine and Beef).
5. Only livestock judged as follows may be sold:  
Beef – Market Ready – (NOT Market Ready animals will not be sold.)  
Lambs - Market Ready - (NOT Market Ready animals will not be sold.)  
Hogs – Market Acceptable – (NOT Market Acceptable animals will not be sold.)  
Goats – Market Ready (NOT Market Ready animals will not be sold.)  
Rabbits – Top two meat pens  
Poultry – Top two meat pens
6. No exhibitor or agent of said exhibitor selling an animal during the Junior Livestock Auction may approach a buyer at any time during the auction regarding altering the sale contract.
7. ALL MEAT-PRODUCING livestock must be withheld from processing at least 21 days after treatment with biologic, chemical and pharmaceutical substances. Animals containing unauthorized residues will be condemned and the parties responsible for these residues are subject to prosecution under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
8. Auction sale checks and pictures will be released on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Main Office. Each exhibiting 4-H club, FFA Chapter or independent group will designate one adult leader or advisor to pick up the checks. The name of the designated leader must be submitted to the Livestock Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Every seller of livestock is REQUIRED to write a thank you letter to the buyer or buyers of their animal. Thank you letters will be accepted from leaders and advisors on Sunday, September 20, 2009 by 2:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
9. Leaders and advisors may obtain stationery for writing thank you letters from the Livestock Office during the fair. The exhibitors' letters should reflect appreciation of the buyers. Leaders and parents are encouraged to review the letters. The Auction Committee will mail the thank you letters and pictures to the buyer. Sellers not complying with this rule will not receive their pictures or checks.
9. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR** to get his or her animal into the auction ring on time, or the animal may be eliminated from the auction. Exhibitors who miss their sale spot may elect to sell their animal for the posted market price. Champions who miss their sale spot will be sold at market price. The owner, in uniform, must accompany the animal during the sale, unless prior arrangements are made with the Livestock Chair. The Livestock Chair reserves the right to deny requests for exceptions to this rule and the decision of the Livestock Chair shall be final.
10. All animals being sold through the auction must appear in the same condition as shown in their market class, the only addition being bona fide ribbons received at this Fair. No gift baskets or other items in the sale ring. No glitter or other decorations are allowed. See also general rule 12.
11. All livestock sold shall be returned to the seller's pen. Proper care of stock sold (feed and water), pens or stalls, are the responsibility of the seller until stock leaves the fairgrounds on Sunday, September 20, 2009.
12. It shall be expressly understood that the Santa Cruz County Fair acts only as an agent for the consignors and assumes no liability, legal or otherwise. **The Fair Association will not be responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected after processing due to disease or are heavy muscled (callipyge gene lambs) and not fit for human consumption.** The Processing Plant verifying the disease or muscling problem will issue a certificate. The Livestock Committee shall make recommendations for condemnation to the Board of Directors of the Fair Association. The Board of Directors shall make final determination if payment is to be made for condemned animals.
13. All transactions made on ring grade. The Fair Association will not be responsible for sales made outside the official sale ring. All sales made at the auction are final.
14. There will be a 7% (seven percent) selling fee on all stock in the ring to defray expenses of the auction, auctioneer, hauling, clerking, etc.
15. LIVE PICK-UPS: The seller must be present to assist in loading their animals for live pickup. 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 on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Only the original buyer of the auctioned animal at the original auctioned sale price will be allowed to remove said animal from the Fairgrounds. LIVE PICK-UPS MUST BE REMOVED BETWEEN 5:00 AND

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES FFA CHAPTERS, 4-H CLUBS & INDEPENDENTS

7:00 P.M. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009, AND MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE LEAVING THE GROUNDS. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE AFTER 7:00 P.M.

16. **NO LIVE ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER RELEASE CREDENTIALS.**

17. Any auction animal being sold for charity must be sold at the end of the auction. Arrangements must be made in advance.

18. The number of market animals from Santa Clara Clubs and Chapters shall be limited per species. See specific individual Department rules.

19. Market animals entered by Santa Clara County exhibitors will not go through the auction process on Saturday, September 19, 2009, unless the animal is the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion. The exhibitor must secure a buyer prior to weigh-in. A completed Buyer Agreement form, clearly identifying the animal by ear tag number and accompanied by a deposit check in the amount of \$100 payable to SCCFJLA, must be submitted to the Livestock Office no later than weigh-in, Monday, September 14, 2009. The deposit will be applied to the total buyer's cost of the animal. Balance will be due on the day of the Junior Livestock Auction, September 19, 2009. Should a deposit be received for a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal that is purchased by someone other than the pre-arranged buyer, the deposit will be returned.

The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will email Buyer Agreement forms to the exhibitors upon receipt of entry.

20. All juniors exhibitors participating in the auction will be expected to volunteer as auction ring setup help, auction runners and/or to work at the buyer's appreciation dinner following the auction.

21. Heritage Foundation Donation Certificates will be available for purchase during the Fair. Contact the Livestock Office, at 831-761-9741, beginning September 14, 2009, for more information.

22. The Official Show Uniform, defined in this section, applies to all exhibitors participating in the Jr. Livestock Auction.

### OFFICIAL SHOW UNIFORMS

#### 4-H EXHIBITORS

For boys:

- 4-H cap of appropriate color (green through 8th grade, white for 9th grade and above)
- All-white shirt, long- or short-sleeved, button front and collar
- white or new dark black jeans (no acid or stone washed or excessively baggy or worn jeans)
- 4-H tie

For girls:

- 4-H cap of appropriate color (green through 8th grade, white for 9th grade and above)
- All-white short- or long-sleeved blouse or shirt, button front and collar
- white skirt or jeans OR new dark black jeans (no acid or stone washed or excessively baggy or worn jeans)
- 4-H tie or scarf

Cap must be worn, not tucked in a pocket. Shirt/blouse must be tucked in. No sweat pants or see-through or revealing styles allowed. Belts should be worn if trousers have belt loops. Footwear and belts must be clean and/or polished. If boots are worn with pants, they must be inside trouser legs. Boots must be worn to show cattle.

NOTE: Any of the 4-H jackets available from the National 4-H Supply Service may be worn with either uniform for both boys and girls when a jacket is needed.

#### FFA EXHIBITORS

Official FFA Uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing at fairs and livestock shows:

- white trousers
- white dress shirt or blouse (short- or long-sleeved) with the FFA emblem attached to left pocket
- official FFA blue necktie for boys or FFA blue scarf for girls

The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any type shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing. Boots must be worn to show cattle.

#### INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

For boys:

- All-white shirt, long- or short-sleeved, button front and collar.
- White or new dark black jeans (no acid or stone washed or excessively baggy or worn jeans).
- Dark solid color tie.

For girls:

- White skirt or jeans, or new dark black jeans (no acid or stone washed or excessively baggy or worn jeans).
- All-white blouse or shirt, long or short sleeved, button front and collar.

Shirt/blouse must be tucked in. No sweat pants or see-through or revealing styles allowed. Belts should be worn if trousers have belt loops. Footwear and belts must be clean and/or polished. If boots are worn with pants, they must be inside trouser legs. No ball caps or hats allowed. Boots must be worn to show cattle.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 1:00 PM in the Main Livestock Arena (time approximate following Best-Dressed Goat Contest).

Thank you letters for all awards must be written and submitted to the Livestock Office by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20.

The Junior Livestock Committee will present sponsored awards to the following FFA, 4-H & Adult classes:

### HERDSMANSHIP:

FFA beef, sheep, swine  
4-H beef, sheep, swine  
Junior dairy goats, dairy cattle, market goats

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING:

4-H High Team & Individual  
FFA High Team & Individual  
Adult Team & Individual  
Junior Open Individual

### SWINE:

Junior Champion all breeds, boar & sow

### BEEF:

Junior Champion bull  
Champion female - English  
Champion female - All Other Purebreds  
Supreme Champion Beef

### DAIRY CATTLE:

Supreme Champion  
Junior Champion Holstein bull  
Junior Champion All Other Purebred bull  
Junior & Senior Champion Holstein female  
Junior & Senior Champion All Other Purebreds female

### DAIRY GOATS:

Best Doe in Show, Best Udder

### SHEEP:

Supreme Champion  
Champion Registered Ram  
Champion Registered Ewe  
Champion Grade Ewe  
Champion Bred and Fed Lamb

### COMMERCIAL MEAT DOE:

Champion Doe

### SHOWMANSHIP:

4-H Beginning Showmanship  
beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat,  
dairy cattle  
4-H Novice Showmanship  
beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat,  
dairy cattle  
4-H Junior Showmanship  
beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat,  
dairy cattle  
4-H Senior Showmanship  
beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat,  
dairy cattle  
FFA Novice Showmanship  
beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat,  
dairy cattle  
FFA Senior Showmanship  
beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat,  
dairy cattle

Supreme Showman sheep, swine, beef

FFA Novice & Senior Round Robin Showmanship

4-H Junior & Senior Round Robin Showmanship

### MARKET:

Grand Champion Market beef, goat, lamb, swine

Reserve Grand Champion Market beef, goat, lamb,  
swine

FFA & 4-H Champion Market beef, lamb, swine

FFA & 4-H Reserve Champion Market beef, lamb,  
swine

FFA & 4-H Champion Market Barrow & Gilt

### Market and Carcass Lamb and Goat Scrapie Tags



All open carcass goat and lamb and all market goat and lamb entries must have a Scrapie ID Tag at weigh-in. **Tattoos will not be accepted.**

In this example, XX2373 is Herd/Flock ID; 0001 is Animal Number. Please include both numbers on Market and Carcass Entry Forms. Metal tags are allowed.