

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK CATTLE
REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS DEPARTMENT
300
Bill Albright**

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All Breeds must be from recognized Breed Associations.
- Classes will be divided into English Breeds (Shorthorn, Angus, and Hereford) and All Other Breeds.
- All females twenty-four (24) months of age or older at the opening day of the Fair must: (1) have a calf; or (2) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; or (3) have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
- If no entries are received for a class, that class will be cancelled.
- No livestock exhibit owned solely by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in this department. No partnerships or club/chapter-owned animals allowed.
- COLOR RULE:** Junior Beef exhibitors will be permitted the use of artificial coloring containing lacquer on tail-heads, tails, switches, and legs for the purpose of coloring light colored adhesives and boning material used in grooming your animal for the show ring. Coloring containing lacquer cannot be used on the body. In no case will artificial coloring of any kind be used for the purpose of concealing breed defects.
- Champion females and bull will compete for Supreme Champion.
- American System of Judging.
- Use BREEDING ANIMAL entry form. Entry fee \$5.00.

| PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th |
| \$45.00 | \$35.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 |
| 5th through 7th -- Ribbons | | | |

ROSETTES

CHAMPION BULL * RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
CHAMPION FEMALE * RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
SUPREME CHAMPION* RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

DIVISION 1 - ENGLISH BREEDS

DIVISION 2 - ALL OTHER PUREBREDS

| CLASS | | FEMALES |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | Date of Calving |
| 1 | Junior Calf | 01/01/2009 - 05/18/2009 |
| 2 | Senior Calf | 09/01/2008 - 12/31/2008 |
| 3 | Summer Yearling | 05/01/2008 - 08/31/2008 |
| 4 | Junior Yearling | 01/01/2008 - 04/30/2008 |
| 5 | Senior Yearling | 03/01/2007 - 12/31/2007 |
| 6 | Aged Cow | Prior to 03/01/2007 |

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- Cow/Calf – Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 250 days of age on the opening day of the fair - born on or after 01/13/2009. Calf is eligible for entry in individual classes.
- Pair of Females

DIVISION 3 - ALL BREEDS

| CLASS | BULLS | |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | Date of Calving |
| 1 | Bull Calf | 09/01/2007 - 5/18/2009 |

DIVISION 4 - CROSSBRED FEMALES

NO PREMIUM - RIBBONS ONLY

| CLASS | Date of Calving |
|--------------|--|
| 1 | Junior Calf 01/01/2009 - 05/18/2009 |
| 2 | Senior Calf 09/01/2008 - 12/31/2008 |
| 3 | Summer Yearling 05/01/2008 - 08/31/2008 |
| 4 | Junior Yearling 01/01/2008 - 04/30/2008 |
| 5 | Senior Yearling 03/01/2007 - 12/31/2007 |
| 6 | Aged Cow Prior to 03/01/2007 |

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK CATTLE
FFA and 4-H MARKET BEEF
DEPARTMENT 275
Bill Albright**

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Mandatory Market Beef Ear Tagging and Brand Inspection, May 27, 2009 from 4 pm to 7 pm at the 101 Livestock Sales Yard. No wild animals will be tagged.** Scales will be open for weighing animals as a courtesy to our exhibitors.
- A Brand Inspection made out to exhibitor, an Out Billing from an Auction Sales Yard, or a Bill of Sale showing 120 consecutive days ownership is required. If animal is dropped by one of your own cows, a Yellow Slip must be presented. Proof of ownership must be shown at time of Mandatory Ear Tagging and must be presented at scale before weighing at Fair.
- A Yellow Transportation Slip must accompany all cattle.
- Wild market beef will not be permitted to show or sell.
- COLOR RULE:** See Breeding Beef.
- All breeds judged together.
- ALL FFA AND 4-H Market beef entered in the Santa Cruz County Fair will be entered in the Super Steer Contest. Animals found to be ineligible for market beef classes will also be disqualified from the Super Steer Contest. No live pick-ups.
- Danish System of Judging. To select Champion and Reserve Champion for Auction purposes each weight lot will also be judged by the American System.
- Minimum weight 1000 lbs.**
- Use MARKET entry form. Entry fee \$5.00.

After weighing, market beef may be divided into weight lots by the Livestock Committee for convenience in judging. All underweight animals will show in feeder class. Underweight animals will not be sold in Junior Livestock Auction.

Any animal that meets qualifying weight of 1000 lbs may compete for champion and reserve; however, the auction buyer will only be obligated to pay the maximum weight of 1300 lbs.

All market beef will participate in the Junior Super Steer Contest if judged saleable

FFA and 4-H MARKET BEEF DEPARTMENT 275 CONTINUED

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE

Market Ready

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

Not Market Ready

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

ROSETTES

GRAND CHAMPION * RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
CHAMPION * RESERVE CHAMPION

DIVISION 1 - FFA MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 2 - 4-H MARKET BEEF

CLASS

- 1 Beef 1000 pounds and over

FFA and 4-H SINGLE FEEDER ANIMAL

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Breeds judged together.
2. Premium money only paid to entries in feeder class, not animals entered as market, which do not make weight.
3. Danish System of Judging.
4. Use MARKET Entry Form. Entry fee \$5.00.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

| 1 st Group | 2 nd Group | 3 rd Group | 4 th Group |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Prime | Choice | Standard | Standard |
| \$10.00 | \$9.00 | \$3.50 | No premium |

DIVISION 3 - FFA SINGLE FEEDER BEEF

DIVISION 4 - 4-H SINGLE FEEDER BEEF

CLASS

- 1 Beef 350 to 750 pounds
- 2 Beef 751 to 999 pounds

FFA CHAPTER AND 4-H CLUB GROUPS

FFA CHAPTER AND 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Group of two (2) Market Beef. All must have been entered as individuals in Market Division, owned by members of one Chapter or Club, not more than one to be owned by one member. One group per Club or Chapter.

RIBBONS

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

DIVISION 5 - FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION 6 - 4-H CLUB GROUPS

CLASS

- 1 Two Market Beef

BRED AND FED MARKET BEEF

Sponsored by L.A. Hearne, Prunedale

To recognize and encourage the quality of local breeders and raisers of market beef.

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Class open to market beef entered and exhibited at the Santa Cruz County Fair Market Beef classes that were born, raised and finished within the qualified entry counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara.
2. Entries must show proof of being born, raised and finished in the four qualifying counties. Contestants need not own sire or dam of market animal but must show proof or affidavit of purchase from a qualified county producer.
3. FFA, 4-H and Independents will show together.
4. Designate your animal as bred and fed at the May 27 Ear Tagging event at 101 Livestock.
5. Use MARKET entry form.

PRIZES

CHAMPION * \$100 CERTIFICATE
RESERVE CHAMPION * \$50 CERTIFICATE

DIVISION 7 - MARKET BEEF BRED BY EXHIBITOR

CLASS

- 1 Bred and Fed Market Beef

JUNIOR SUPER STEER CONTEST

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL FFA AND 4-H Market beef entered in the Santa Cruz County Fair will be entered in the Super Steer Contest. Animals found to be ineligible for market beef classes will also be disqualified from the Super Steer Contest. No additional entry fee required.
2. To facilitate carcass evaluation after the Fair all market beef sold through the Junior Livestock Auction must be processed by the Fair's custom processors. No live pick up of market beef.
3. Awards will be presented on Saturday, October 10, 2009, 3:00-6:00 pm, Grange Hall.
4. DO NOT INCLUDE ON ENTRY FORMS.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|---|--|---|
| Prime or Choice Yield Grades 1 & 2 650-750 pounds | Prime or Choice Yield Grade 3 650-800 pounds | Select+ Yield Grades 1 & 2 625-850 pounds |
| \$30.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 |

RIBBONS

1st through 7th Place

**FFA and 4-H MARKET BEEF
DEPARTMENT 275 CONTINUED**

DIVISION 10 – JUNIOR SUPER STEER CONTEST

CLASS

- 1** Junior Beef Carcass
- A. Carcasses will be judged for USDA Quality and Yield Grades. Yield Grade is converted to an estimate of Percent Boneless Retail Cuts which is used as the Carcass Index, and adjusted for Quality Grade and carcass weight. The carcasses are then ranked by the Index.
- B. Carcasses must be "A" maturity and grade Select + or better to qualify.

CLASS

- 2** Junior Super Steer
- A. The Junior Super Steer will be selected using combined results from the live judging classes and the Junior Carcass Contest. The Carcass Contest will count 75% and live judging 25% toward the Super Steer ranking.
- B. The top entry will be presented with a trophy belt buckle.

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
DAIRY CATTLE
DEPARTMENT 310
Bill Schoch & Lori Woodcock**

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FFA and 4-H to be judged together.
2. Refer to rule #1 Breeding Animals for ownership requirements.
3. ALL MILKING MAY BE DONE BY ADULT IN CHARGE.
4. American System of Judging
5. **NEW THIS YEAR:**
Exhibitors should provide proof of tuberculosis testing for all dairy breeding cattle over six (6) months of age with one of the following documents:
 - a) Signed documentation from a licensed accredited veterinarian of a negative TB test obtained within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition of all cattle to be sold, or
 - b) Signed documentation from a licensed accredited veterinarian of a negative TB test obtained within six months prior to exhibition of all cattle for exhibition only, or
 - c) Signed documentation from a licensed accredited veterinarian of a negative whole herd test for the animal's herd of origin (i.e., the herd where the animal has resided for a minimum 4-month period of time immediately prior to the exhibition) obtained within the twelve (12) months prior to the exhibition, or
 - d) A letter from CDFA verifying the completion date of a negative whole herd test for tuberculosis and specifying the official identification of exhibition animals from the herd.

Verification of TB testing documentation must be submitted to Livestock Office before unloading animals.
6. Use BREEDING ANIMAL entry form.
7. Entry fee \$5.00.

| PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | 5 TH – 7 TH |
| \$45.00 | \$35.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | Ribbons |

ROSETTES

CHAMPION BULL * RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
CHAMPION JR FEMALE * RESERVE CHAMPION JR FEMALE
CHAMPION SR FEMALE * RESERVE CHAMPION SR FEMALE
SUPREME CHAMPION* RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

**DIVISION 1 - FFA AND 4-H HOLSTEINS
DIVISION 2 - FFA AND 4-H ALL OTHER PUREBRED**

BULLS

| CLASS | | Date of Calving |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Junior Calf | 03/01/2009 and after |
| 2 | Senior Calf | 09/01/2008 - 02/28/2009 |
| 3 | Junior Yearling | 03/01/2008 - 08/31/2008 |

FEMALES

| CLASS | | Date of Calving |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 | Junior Calf | 03/01/2009 and after |
| 5 | Senior Calf | 09/01/2008 - 02/28/2009 |
| 6 | Junior Yearling | 03/01/2008 - 08/31/2008 |
| 7 | Senior Yearling | 09/01/2007 - 02/28/2008 |
| 8 | Two years - Under 3 (not in milk) | 09/01/2006 - 08/31/2007 |
| 9 | Two years - Under 3 years | 09/01/2006 - 08/31/2007 |
| 10 | Three years - Under 4 years | 09/01/2005 - 08/31/2006 |
| 11 | Four years - Under 5 years | 09/01/2004 - 08/31/2005 |
| 12 | Aged Cow | Born prior to 09/01/2005 |

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- 13** Best Two (2) Females: Owned by exhibitor.
- 14** Young Herd: One (1) bull, two (2) females, all senior yearlings or younger.
- 15** Produce of Dam: To consist of two (2) animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number

**UNREGISTERED PUREBRED GRADE OR CROSSBRED
DAIRY CATTLE BY PUREBRED SIRE**

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. By his signature as owner or agent on an entry blank, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
2. A PERMANENT EAR TAG OR TATTOO NUMBER IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE SHOWN ON ENTRY FORM.
3. Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
4. American System of Judging.
5. Use BREEDING ANIMAL entry form.
6. Entry fee \$5.00.

| PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | 5 TH – 7 TH |
| \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$10.00 | \$7.00 | Ribbons |

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DAIRY CATTLE
DEPARTMENT 310 CONTINUED**

DIVISION 3 - FFA & 4-H ALL BREEDS FEMALES

| CLASS | Date of Calving |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Junior Calf | 03/01/2009 and after |
| 2 Senior Calf | 09/01/2008 - 02/28/2009 |
| 3 Junior Yearling | 03/01/2008 - 08/31/2008 |
| 4 Senior Yearling | 09/01/2007 - 02/29/2008 |
| 5 Two years - Under 3 years | 09/01/2006 - 08/31/2007 |
| 6 Three years and Over | Born prior to 09/01/2006 |

FFA CHAPTER AND 4-H CLUB GROUPS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Three (3) animals shown as individuals in the Registered or Grade divisions, owned by members of one Chapter or Club, not more than two to be owned by one member.
- Three entries per Club or Chapter.

RIBBONS
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

DIVISION 4 - FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

DIVISION 5 - 4-H CLUB GROUPS

CLASS

- Three Dairy Cattle

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK BREEDING SHEEP
DEPARTMENT 320**

Gary Stubblefield

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
- REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS.** Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name, or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for **YEARLINGS AND LAMBS BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
- LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMBS TEETH.**
- Lambs born from purchased bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.
- Tail dock length will be checked as designated in State Rules.
- Breed classes may be split at the discretion of the Committee.
- American System of Judging.
- Exhibitors may enter two (2) entries per class.
- Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for livestock, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division. (State Rule # II-5)

- All registered and unregistered entries must be verified prior to show day.
- Any 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 tack-out on Sunday, September 20, 2009.
- Use BREEDING ANIMAL entry form. Entry fee \$2.00.

| PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | 5 TH | 6 TH - 8 TH |
| \$20.00 | \$18.00 | \$16.00 | \$14.00 | \$12.00 | Ribbons |

DIVISION 1 - SUFFOLK

DIVISION 2 - HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 3 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

RIBBONS

CHAMPION RAM * CHAMPION EWE
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM * RESERVE CHAMPION EWE
CHAMPION REGISTERED RAM * CHAMPION REGISTERED EWE

RAMS

| CLASS | Date of Lambing |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Lamb | 09/01/2008 - 06/30/2009 |
| 2 Yearling | 09/01/2007 - 08/31/2008 |

EWES

| CLASS | Date of Lambing |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 3 Lamb | 09/01/2008 - 06/30/2009 |
| 4 Yearling | 09/01/2007 - 08/31/2008 |

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor.
- PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes bred by exhibitor.
- YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor.

DIVISION 4 - WETHER SIRE EWES

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A permanent ear tag is required.
- Animals, which have been registered by a purebred breed association, cannot be entered in this division.
- American System of Judging.

ROSETTES

CHAMPION WETHER SIRE EWE
RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER SIRE EWE

| CLASS | Date of Lambing |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 Late Spring Lamb | 02/16/2009 - 06/30/2009 |
| 2 Early Spring Lamb | 01/01/2009 - 02/15/2009 |
| 3 Fall Lamb | 09/01/2008 - 12/31/2008 |
| 4 Yearling | 09/01/2007 - 08/31/2008 |
| 5 Aged Ewe - ewe must have raised a lamb or be showing signs of pregnancy | Born prior to 09/01/2007 |

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Limited to one (1) entry per exhibitor per class.

- PAIR OF LAMBS: Two ewe lambs.
- PAIR OF YEARLINGS: Two yearling ewes.
- PAIR OF AGED EWES: Two aged ewes.
- BEST PAIR: Any two ewes (any age) from those previously shown as individuals
- GET OF SIRE: Any four ewes sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor.