

FFA and 4-H LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS DEPARTMENT 266

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AREA	Open only to Residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties
ENTRY DEADLINE	AUGUST 8, 2009
RECEIVING DATE	All exhibits will be received at the Livestock Office on Sunday, September 14, 2009 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Livestock educational displays provide individuals and clubs/chapters an opportunity to acquaint the public with information about beef, sheep, swine, goats (dairy, market, breeding), dairy cattle, rabbits, sheep, swine and poultry. Content for entries in miscellaneous class will pertain to areas of livestock animal science or husbandry not represented by another class.
2. These are to be individual or club/chapter exhibits and are not part of a Club or Chapter Clean Pen display. The Committee will display exhibits.
3. All entries in this division must have been produced within one year of the opening of the Fair. **Entries may not have been previously exhibited at the Santa Cruz County Fair.**
4. Entries limited to 1 per individual, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter per species. An individual participating in 4-H Club or FFA Chapter entry may also enter an individual exhibit.
5. Displays must be designed and constructed by organization members. Instructors or leaders may supervise only. Instructors or leaders must sign entry forms as agent for Clubs or Chapters.
6. Exhibits may consist of signs, mechanical displays or interactive boards.
7. Signs are not to be larger than 4'x4', with information on one side. All signs must be laminated or otherwise weather proofed as display may be shown outside for the duration of the Fair.
8. All combustible materials must be fire retardant. All exhibits must meet safety requirements.
9. Three-dimensional displays will be allowed provided they are free standing, no more than 40 lbs, weather resistant, do not exceed 4'X4'X4' and can be safely displayed to the public. Any displays that do not meet these standards may be disqualified at the discretion of the department head.
10. 4-H or FFA entries may place club/chapter name along bottom of exhibit. Letters should be maximum of 3" high. Individual entries may have name and age in the lower right hand corner. Maximum space for name and age to be 4"x6".
11. Judges shall insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibits.
12. Use MARKET entry form.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per display

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PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
\$50.00	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

- DIVISION 1 4-H/FFA CLUBS/CHAPTERS**
DIVISION 2 4-H JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL
 Exhibitor age equal to or less than 13 years on January 1, 2009
DIVISION 3 4-H/FFA SENIOR INDIVIDUAL
 Exhibitor age 14 to 18 years old on January 1, 2009

CLASS

- 1 Beef
- 2 Sheep
- 3 Swine
- 4 Goat
- 5 Dairy Cattle
- 6 Rabbits
- 7 Poultry
- 8 Miscellaneous Livestock Information

SCORECARD FOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

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| 30 | Conveys Message: accomplishes purpose |
| 20 | Attracts Attention: stopping power |
| 20 | Holds interest: encourages study |
| 10 | Suitable Subject: timely, personal |
| 10 | General Appearance: simple, balanced, orderly |
| 10 | Workmanship: neat, well constructed |
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| 100 | Total Points |

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST DEPARTMENT 267 Junior Livestock Committee

The Herdsmanship Contest will recognize club and chapter livestock exhibits that ensure the well-being of the animals, are neat and attractive, provide information that is interesting or educational about the species, and promote FFA and 4-H programs to the public.

All clubs/chapters will be entered in the contest and will be judged according to the scorecard below. Independent exhibitor groups will be judged with 4-H clubs.

All exhibits will be inspected daily during the Fair.

Daily total points will be posted outside Livestock Office; daily winners in each species will receive ribbons. Overall winners for each species will be awarded prizes at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 20, 2009. In the event of a tie for overall species winners, Sunday's score will serve as a tiebreaker. Species winners must turn in thank you letters by 2 p.m. on Sunday or forfeit the award to the runners-up.

Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of exhibitors rather than leaders and parents. Leaders and parents may supervise and provide minimal assistance in the interest of safety from outside of pens and stalls, but exhibitors are encouraged to do

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duties they are capable of doing. Points will not be awarded if the parents/leaders perform the work.

Area of responsibility will extend to all alleys surrounding each exhibit.

Pens will be inspected after 8AM and 5PM, Tuesday through Saturday, and after 8AM on Sunday.

DIVISION 1 - HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

CLASS		CLASS	
1	FFA Beef	6	4-H Swine
2	FFA Sheep	7	Dairy Goats
3	FFA Swine	8	Dairy Cattle
4	4-H Beef	9	Market Goats
5	4-H Sheep		

SCORECARD FOR HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

Overall Decorations & Educational Display (judged once, Tuesday AM)	150	points
Display effects (overall appearance)	50	points
Educational effects, posters, etc.	50	points
Club/chapter sign or banner	50	points
Condition of Animals (judged twice daily)	20	points
Points awarded per inspection		
Clean and comfortable, clean bedding	10	points
Fed and watered regularly	10	points
Stalls and General Club Area (judged twice daily)	20	points
Points awarded per inspection		
Aisles, pens, tack area clean and unobstructed	10	points
Stall signs present and legible	10	points
Herdsmen Conduct (judged twice daily)	10	points
Points awarded per inspection		
Courteous and friendly to public and other exhibitors; exhibits positive attitude and teamwork	10	points

Total possible points:

Overall decorations and education display	=	150
Daily Inspections 50 points x 11 inspections	=	550
Total		700

**OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
DEPARTMENT 268**

Shary Greene

Friday, September 18, 2009 6:00 PM.

REGISTRATION: 5:00 – 5:30 PM.

Open to everyone. Places of contest will be posted in Livestock Office. Team members must be from one club or chapter and adult leaders must be from one club or chapter.

1. Any individual may enter. Does not have to be a member of any club or chapter. (Boy or girl must be under 18 years of age.)
2. The three top individuals of 4-H Clubs, 4-H Leaders, FFA Chapters, or FFA Advisors from one (1) club / chapter may compete for the team award.
3. Any contestant, who confers with another individual without authorization, while the contest is in progress, shall be immediately barred from the contest by the individual in charge.
4. All contestants will be graded as follows: Correct placing will be 50 points in each class.
5. If the highest-ranking teams in judging of stock are tied in total points the team, so tied with the highest-ranking contestants in judging all divisions shall be designated as the winning team of the contest. If the highest ranking individuals of the highest ranking teams are tied, the teams so tied that has the next highest ranking individuals shall be designated as the winning team, and so on until the tie is broken. The same system shall be applied to teams that may be tied in judging the different kinds of livestock by ascertaining the team that has the highest-ranking individuals. Individual competition ties to be broken by a weight-guessing contest.

AWARDS: Trophy

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| * High Individual in Junior Open | * High Individual in FFA |
| * High Individual in Adult Open | * High Individual in 4-H |
| * Adult Team | * FFA Team |
| | * 4-H Team |

Ribbons - to third place