

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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