

SMALL LIVESTOCK RULES & INFORMATION

1. Entries for this section must be made on the Small Livestock Entry Form. All small livestock exhibitors are expected to attend an orientation session immediately following the Jr. Livestock Exhibitor Information Meeting on Wednesday, June 24 @ 1:30 pm. Exhibitors will be held accountable for the information presented at this meeting.
2. It shall be the duty of the exhibitor to see that his stock is classified as to weight during scheduled weigh-in time.
3. Animal Inspection: Animals showing signs of parasites or illness at the time of check-in will be eliminated from competition and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
4. Any substitutions must be made prior to check-in of breeding animals or weigh-in of market animals.
5. Each exhibitor is required to complete assigned barn duty or awards shall be forfeited and the exhibitor declared ineligible for the Small Livestock Auction. Selling at the Small Livestock Auction is not a guarantee, but a privilege. Unacceptable behavior by an exhibitor could jeopardize the exhibitor's ability to show or sell.
6. For poultry and rabbits, all bedding must be removed from cages prior to release.
7. Each dairy goat exhibitor is responsible for getting his or her registration papers checked by the Small Livestock clerk prior to the Dairy Goat Show.
8. Exhibitors with breeding project animals entered in the Fair are allowed to display a sign with the name of **their business** that produced the entry. No soliciting sales of materials, services or livestock by adults or non-exhibitors (no "For Sale" signs or business cards).
9. Special Awards and trophies are listed separately beginning on page 46.

SMALL LIVESTOCK AUCTION SPONSORED BY TUOLUMNE COUNTY SMALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION Sunday, June 28, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.

1. Open to Tuolumne County residents only.
2. All small livestock animals to be sold at auction must be entered and judged at the Mother Lode Fair. Disqualified animals shall not sell.
3. Each small livestock exhibitor may sell one unit of their choice at the auction from the following:
 - 1 unit - one poultry entry or breeding pair
 - 1 unit - one poultry meat pen (live, not dressed)
 - 1 unit - one rabbit entry or breeding pair
 - 1 unit - one rabbit meat pen (live, not dressed)
 - 1 unit - one single meat rabbit (live not dressed)
 - 1 unit - one goat entry
 - 1 unit - one market turkey entry
 - **A second unit may be donated to the Small Livestock Benefit auction. ONLY IF IT IS ENTERED IN THE FAIR AS A PAID DIVISION ENTRY.**
4. All small livestock will be sold by unit, with the following exceptions: market rabbits, poultry meat pens, and market turkeys will be sold per animal. **NEW!** Market goats will be sold per unit not by the pound.
5. Non-market pairs to be sold as one unit, commanding single price.
6. All goats and rabbits entered to sell must be identified by permanent ear markings. All poultry entered for sale must be identified by leg bands.
7. Feeder meat goats will not sell at auction.

8. Sale order will be announced the day of sale.
9. Exhibitor is responsible for having a photograph taken with auction animal(s), per Small Animal Livestock Auction photo schedule.
10. All animals presented for sale must be healthy and groomed as for show. Animals not in show shape will not be sold. Decisions of the Livestock Superintendent and the President of the Small Livestock Exhibitors' Association will be final.
11. Responsibility for small livestock sold at auction remains with the exhibitor until the animal is released from the grounds. For market rabbits and market poultry, the Small Livestock Exhibitors' Association is responsible for transportation and processing. For all species the Exhibitor is responsible for delivery to the buyer. The Small Livestock Association will make arrangements for market goat processing if requested by the buyer.
12. In accordance with State Rules and Regulations of the Division of Fairs and Expositions, the Mother Lode Fair will withhold 10% on the purchase price of each animal sold in the auction. This is to cover the disappearance or death of an animal or other discrepancies that may occur and to offset auction expenses. Each lot sold through the Small Livestock auction will be assessed \$15 to cover the cost of a buyer ticket. That total will be deducted from the exhibitor auction check.
13. Exhibitor must complete Small Livestock Auction Entry Form. The Small Livestock Auction Entry Form must be submitted to the Mother Lode Fair Livestock Office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 26, 2009.
14. A thank you letter, stamped and properly addressed to each buyer must be delivered to the Mother Lode Fair office before the exhibitor's sale check will be issued. Participation in the processing of market poultry is required and a condition of the sale. Checks will be available after the processing is completed. Processing will be scheduled within five days of the of the date of auction.
15. Sale checks will be mailed after processing and after fair has received thank you from exhibitor. **NEW! Exhibitors' name needs to be written on the back of the thank you envelope.**

SMALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

American System of Judging

Set-Up: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 - 8:00 a.m.

DISPLAYED IN SMALL LIVESTOCK BARN

Rules & Information:

- Display may be made by any youth group, club or individual residing in Tuolumne County.
- Entries must be made on Small Livestock Entry Form.
- A detailed description of the exhibit and its size must be included with the entry form.
- Exhibit space will be provided for live animals or static displays.
- Maximum space available is 3' x 3'.
- The display will be judged as follows:

Theme and Originality	10%
Ability to Attract Attention	10%
Ability to Hold Interest (encourage study)	10%
Education Value (as it pertains to the subject)	30%
General Appearance (maintained through fair)	30%
Workmanship (neat, well constructed)	10%
TOTAL	100%

ENTRY FEE: \$2.50 per entry per class

CASH AWARDS OFFERED:

First	\$25.00
Second	15.00
Third	10.00
Fourth	Ribbon
Fifth	Ribbon

DIVISION 280

CLASS 1. Display

SMALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

POULTRY

Rules and information:

- Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and Standards of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc. shall apply to this show, except where they are in conflict with State Rules.
- 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 given.
- Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A judge or superintendent may excuse a bird from competition and/or have it removed from the grounds if it appears to be fatigued, infected, or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- For all classes of Standard-bred chickens, all birds upon arrival at the Fair must be identified by leg bands conforming with the entry form.
- Standard-bred chickens are to be judged primarily for show and meeting the criteria of the Standard of perfection for their breed and variety.
- Entries limited to twelve (12) birds per exhibitor.
- Meat pens count as a single entry.
- Limit two (2) turkey entries per exhibitor.
- All poultry must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of thirty (30) consecutive days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
- Market fowl must show a hatchery receipt at weigh-in.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry per class

AWARDS OFFERED:

First	\$5.00
Second	3.00
Third	2.00

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Best of Show	Ribbon
Reserve of Show	Ribbon

DIVISION 290 BANTAMS

All clean-legged breeds

- CLASS 1. Cock - one year and older
 2. Hen - one year and older
 3. Cockerel - under one year
 4. Pullet - under one year

DIVISION 291 BANTAMS

All feather-legged breeds

- CLASS 1. Cock - one year and older
 2. Hen - one year and older
 3. Cockerel - under one year
 4. Pullet - under one year

DIVISION 292 All Large Standard Breeds Together

- CLASS 1. Cock - one year and older
 2. Hen - one year and older
 3. Cockerel - under one year
 4. Pullet - under one year

DIVISION 293 ALL LARGE NON-STANDARD BREEDS

- CLASS 1. Cock - one year and older
 2. Hen - one year and older
 3. Cockerel - under one year
 4. Pullet - under one year

DIVISION 294 GAME BIRDS

Pheasant, Quail, Chukar, Guinea, Peafowl

- CLASS 1. Cock - one year and older
 2. Hen - one year and older
 3. Cockerel - under one year
 4. Pullet - under one year

DIVISION 295 WATERFOWL

- CLASS 1. Drake - one year and older
 2. Hen - one year and older
 3. Drake - under one year
 4. Hen - under one year

DIVISION 296 EGG LAYERS

Utility Division

- CLASS 1. Hen - one year and older
 2. Pullet - under one year and in production

DIVISION 297 SHELL EGGS

One (1) dozen in carton
 Delivered to the Small Livestock Barn

- CLASS 1. Brown
 2. White
 3. Colored

DIVISION 298 PIGEONS

Must be entered on a Small Livestock Entry Form

ENTRY FEE: None

AWARDS OFFERED:

All Participants Ribbons

- CLASS 1. Pigeons (Display Only)

MARKET POULTRY

Rules and Information:

- After weighing, market chickens may be divided into weight lots with specified limitations as desired for convenience in judging.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry per class

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Champion and Reserve Ribbons

DIVISION 299 PAIR OF MARKET CHICKENS

- CLASS 1. Two Birds - 3½ to 6½ lbs. not over 63 days old

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 per entry per class

DIVISION 300 SINGLE MARKET TURKEY

- CLASS 1. Tom- under six months of age (20 lb. minimum)
 CLASS 2. Hen- under six months of age (15 lb. minimum)

MEAT GOATS

Danish System of Judging

Rules & Information:

- All goats entering the Fair are required to have a USDA approved individual Scrapie identification. (See State Rules: Sheep and Goat Health Rules, #1 page 24).
- All market goats (**Division 324**) must be individually owned by exhibitor for a minimum of sixty (60) consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
- Horns permissible in Meat Breeds, only. All other breeds must be disbudded. All males must be castrated and healed.

- All market animals must be clipped or shorn for show, one week or less before the show. Hair permissible on hocks and below, and on tails.
- All market animals must be identified by either tattoo or ear tags.
- Use Small Livestock Entry Form.

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry per class

CASH AWARDS OFFERED:

First	\$10.00
Second	\$ 8.00
Third	\$ 6.00
Fourth	Ribbon
Fifth	Ribbon
Sixth	Ribbon

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Best Doe in Show	Rosette
Best Buck in Show	Rosette

Division 303 Grade, Unregistered Boer and Boer Cross

- CLASS 1. Junior Doe, under 12 mos. Kidding date 7/16/08 - 7/15/09
2. Yearling Doe, 12 and under 24 mo. Kidding date 7/16/07 - 7/15/08
3. Senior Doe, 24 mos. and over. Kidding date prior to 7/16/07
4. Junior Buck, under 12 mos. Kidding date 7/16/08 - 7/15/09
5. Yearling Buck, 12 mos. and under 24 mos. Kidding date 7/16/07 - 7/15/08
6. Senior Buck, 24 mos. and over. Kidding date prior to 7/16/07

DIVISION 304 Registered Boer and Boer Cross Goats

Must be registered through ABGA, IBGA, or USBGA registries.

- CLASS 1. Junior Doe, under 12 mos. Kidding date 7/16/08 - 7/15/09.
2. Yearling Doe, 12 and under 24 mo. Kidding date 7/16/07 - 7/15/08
3. Senior Doe, 24 mos. and over. Kidding date prior to 7/16/07
4. Junior Buck, under 12 mos. Kidding date 7/16/08 - 7/15/09
5. Yearling Buck, 12 mos. and under 24 mos. Kidding date 7/16/07 - 7/15/08
6. Senior Buck, 24 mos. and over. Kidding date prior to 7/16/07

DIVISION 305 MARKET GOATS

Limit (1) market goat per exhibitor

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry per class

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Champion & Reserve Champion

CLASS 1. All breeds together - 60 lbs. and over

DIVISION 306 (WILL NOT SELL) FEEDER GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry per class

CASH AWARDS OFFERED:

First	\$10.00
Second	\$ 8.00
Third	\$ 6.00
Fourth	Ribbon
Fifth	Ribbon
Sixth	Ribbon

- CLASS 1. All Breeds together - 59 lbs. and under.

PYGMY GOATS

All goats entering the Fair are required to have a USDA approved individual Scrapie identification. (See State Rules: Sheep and Goat Health Rules, page 24).

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry per class

CASH AWARDS OFFERED:

First	\$10.00
Second	\$ 8.00
Third	\$ 6.00
Fourth	Ribbon
Fifth	Ribbon
Sixth	Ribbon

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Best and Reserve of Show

DIVISION 308 UNREGISTERED WETHERS

- CLASS 1. Kid, under 1 year
2. Junior, 1 year and under 2 years
3. Senior, 2 years and older

DIVISION 309 REGISTERED WETHERS

- CLASS 1. Kid, under 1 year
2. Junior, 1 year and under 2 years
3. Senior, 2 years and older

DIVISION 310 UNREGISTERED DOES

- CLASS 1. Kid, under 1 year
2. Junior, 1 year and under 2 years
3. Senior, 2 years and older

DIVISION 311 REGISTERED DOES

- CLASS 1. Kid, under 1 year
2. Junior, 1 year and under 2 years
3. Senior, 2 years and older

DAIRY GOATS

American System of Judging

Rules & Information:

- All goats entering the Fair are required to have a USDA approved individual Scrapie identification. (See State Rules: Sheep and Goat Health Rules, #1 page 24).
- ADGA Show Rules shall govern provided they do not conflict with State Rules.
- This is a Youth Dairy Goat Show
- All goats must be neatly dehorned. A permanent tattoo number is required and must be shown on the entry blank. Registration papers will be checked prior to entering the show ring.
- The Fair Animal-Health Committee will disqualify any animals showing evidence of abscesses which are balding, scabbing over, showing hair separation or are open and draining as well as any animal which displays symptoms of any contagious disease.
- Protests will be settled by examination of the animal by a qualified veterinarian at the exhibitor's expense.
- Registered Purebred Dairy Goats: Only animals with a Certificate of Registry (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.
- Recorded Grade Dairy Goats: Only animals with Certificate of Registry (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association and Experimental Breed entries are eligible.
- No entry fee will be refunded except as provided in the State Rules. No refunds will be made without a written Veterinarian's or Doctor's Certificate submitted prior to judging and must have approval of the Fair Board. Refunds are made after the fair by mail.
- Show order will be all milking does of all breeds followed by dry doe kids.
- Breeds will be shown in division order listed.

DAIRY GOAT BIRTH DATE LIST:

- Yearling Milker January 1 - December 31, 2008
- Two Year Milker . . . January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007
- Three Year Milker . . . January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006
- Four Year Milker . . . January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005
- Five plus Years December 31, 2004 and before
- Junior Kid April 1- June 30, 2009
- Senior Kid January 1 - March 31, 2009
- Dry Yearling January 1 - December 31, 2008

RECORDED GRADES

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry per class

CASH AWARDS OFFERED:

- First \$10.00
- Second 8.00
- Third 6.00
- Fourth Ribbon
- Fifth Ribbon

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Best & Reserve Doe in Show Ribbons

DIVISION 313

RECORDED GRADES

- CLASS**
- 1. Yearling Milker
 - 2. Two Year Old Milker
 - 3. Three Year Old Milker
 - 4. Four Year Old Milker
 - 5. Five plus Year Old Milker
 - 6. Junior Kid
 - 7. Senior Kid
 - 8. Dry Yearling

REGISTERED PUREBRED GOATS

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry per class

CASH AWARDS OFFERED:

- First \$10.00
- Second 8.00
- Third 6.00
- Fourth Ribbon
- Fifth Ribbon

DIVISION 314

ALPINE

- CLASS**
- 1. Yearling Milker
 - 2. Two Year Old Milker
 - 3. Three Year Old Milker
 - 4. Four Year Old Milker
 - 5. Five plus Year Old Milker
 - 6. Junior Kid
 - 7. Senior Kid
 - 8. Dry Yearling

DIVISION 315

NIGERIAN DWARF

- CLASS**
- 1. Conformation

DIVISION 316

ALL OTHER PUREBREDS

- CLASS**
- 1. Yearling Milker
 - 2. Two Year Old Milker
 - 3. Three Year Old Milker
 - 4. Four Year Old Milker
 - 5. Five plus Year Old Milker
 - 6. Junior Kid
 - 7. Senior Kid
 - 8. Dry Yearling

DIVISION 317

JUNIOR BUCK

- CLASS**
- 1. Junior Kid
 - 2. Senior Kid

DIVISION 318

GROUPS

Rules & Information:

- Exhibitor Limited to one (1) entry per class.
- CLASS**
- 1. Junior Get of Sire - two (2) does under 24 months, not in milk, both sired by same sire, owned by exhibitor.
 - 2. Senior Get of Sire - two does, in milk, all sired by same sire, and owned by exhibitor.
 - 3. Dam and Daughter - one doe and one of her daughters, any age. Daughters must be bred by exhibitor and both must be owned by exhibitor.
 - 4. Best Three Females - Any age, owned by exhibitor, at least one (1) must be in milk.

RABBITS

Rules & Information:

- Limit: Each exhibitor is limited to (2) rabbit meat pens.
- Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of American Rabbit Breeders' Association, Inc. shall apply to all District and County Fair Rabbit Shows, provided they do not conflict with Department of Food and Agriculture State Rules.
- All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same Division must be eliminated and the change recorded on judging sheet before judging.
- Animals will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed, variety, age and sex. If no Division is offered, no awards may be made. Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities, or blemishes and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibits in the class.
- The exhibitor must own the project a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the opening day of fair.
- Rabbit meat pens must be produced by a doe owned by the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must declare at Fair check-in whether they will be exhibiting a meat pen (3) or a single fryer (1). Exhibitors will not be permitted to check-in both and decide after weigh-in which one they want to exhibit.
- Entries will be limited to twelve (12) animals per exhibitor. Meat pens count as a single entry.
- The age in months must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in Breed Divisions.
- Exhibitor is responsible for seeing that his animals get to the judging table.
- Substitutions must be made in writing 48 hours prior to judging at the Fair livestock office. Substitutions may be made only for entries in classes of same sex, breed, variety and age.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry per class

CASH AWARDS OFFERED:

- First \$5.00
- Second 3.00
- Third 2.00
- Fourth Ribbon
- Fifth Ribbon

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Market Division:

Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen Ribbons

Champion and Reserve Single Market Fryer Ribbons

Standard of Perfection Division:

Best and Best Opposite of Division Ribbons

Best and Reserve if Show Ribbons

DIVISION 321

MARKET ANIMALS

- CLASS**
1. Three (3) Rabbits - 3½ to 5 lbs. not over sixty-nine (69) days old. Purebred only, no crossbreds; all breeds judged together.
 2. Single Fryer - 3½ to 5 lbs. not over sixty-nine (69) days old. Purebred only, no crossbreds; all breeds judged together.

STANDARD OF PERFECTION DIVISION:

Enter by breed, variety, age and sex only. Divisions will be determined after close of entries. Any breed with five or more entries will be judged as a separate division. All Other Breeds will be judged together, according to ARBA classifications; lightweight breeds or heavyweight breeds. Official A.R.B.A. Youth Sanctioned Show, Secretary Glen Carr, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702. American Rabbit Breeders Association rules state that youth exhibitors may show in Youth Sanctioned shows until their 19th birthday.

DIVISION 322 HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

- CLASS**
1. Senior Buck - eight months and older
 2. Senior Doe - eight months and older
 3. Intermediate Buck - six to eight months
 4. Intermediate Doe - six to eight months
 5. Junior Buck - under six months
 6. Junior Doe - under six months

DIVISION 323 LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS

- CLASS**
1. Senior Buck - six months and older
 2. Senior Doe - six months and older
 3. Junior Buck - under six months
 4. Junior Doe - under six months

**Thanks to these outstanding
2008 Small Animal Auction Buyers
at the
Mother Lode Fair**

1st Propane Sierra Foothills
Bart & Mari Ann Bloom
Tim Butow
Central Valley Electric
Country Girl Hair & Nails
Mary Frazier
Joe Goltz- Loggers Club
James & Mason Handford
Kamps Propane
Let'er Buck Western Wear
Marta Mantzouranis
Mono Way Veterinary Hospital
Mother Lode Fair Board
Opies Garage
R.H.Construction
Cheryl Reich
Savemart Super Market
Sean's Tree Service
Shaffer Auctioneering
Sierra Mountain Construction
Sierra Veterinary Care
Sonora Feed & Supply
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