

SPECIAL AWARDS

A separate brochure listing the livestock awards and sponsors will be distributed at the Livestock Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 28, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Thank you to the many generous community members and businesses who support the Livestock Awards Program. Livestock awards include:

1. **CHAMPION AWARDS:**

The privilege of selling at the Mother Lode Fair Junior Livestock Auction is reserved for Tuolumne County Exhibitors only. If an out of county exhibitor's market animal is placed Grand or Reserve Champion the Tuolumne County exhibitor's market animal with the highest placing score will move to Grand or Reserve Champion for the sale. This will be done to guarantee a full compliment of champions for the Junior Livestock Auction Sale. The out of county winner of Grand or Reserve Champion will be given the appropriate awards and ribbons. However, the Tuolumne County exhibitor's market animals with the highest placing will be awarded the 2009 sale champion blankets and will be photographed with the appropriate champion ribbons for the auction poster.

RABBIT: Reserve Champion Meat Pen, Grand Champion Meat Pen, Reserve of Show, Best of Show

POULTRY: Reserve Champion Meat Pen, Grand Champion Meat Pen, Reserve Champion Turkey, Grand Champion Turkey, Reserve of Show, Best of Show

PYGMY GOAT: Reserve of Show, Best of Show

MEAT GOAT: Meat Goat Blankets, Reserve Champion Market Goat, Grand Champion Market Goat, Best of Show Buck, Best of Show Doe

DAIRY GOAT: Reserve Doe in Show, Best Doe in Show

HORSE: Reserve Champion, Grand Champion, Buckle for Grand Champion Horse, Gymkhana Hi Point awards, Horse Show Hi Point Awards

SHEEP: Sheep Blankets (awarded to Sale Champions), Market Trophies for FFA Reserve, FFA Champion, 4-H Reserve and 4-H Champion, Breeders Award, Exhibitor who produced the highest market sheep on sale list, Sheep Lead Contest, Sheep Lead Contest Senior qualifier, Buckle for Grand Champion Sale Market Sheep

SWINE: Swine blankets (awarded to Sale Champions), Market Trophies for FFA Reserve, FFA Champion, 4-H Reserve and 4-H Champion, Swine Breeders Award, Exhibitor who produced the highest market swine on sale list (4-H or FFA), Buckle for Grand Champion Sale Market Swine

BEEF: Beef Blankets (awarded to Sale Champions), Market Trophies for FFA Reserve, FFA Champion, 4-H Reserve, 4-H Champion, Beef Breeders Award, Exhibitor who produced the highest market beef on sale list, Outstanding Polled Hereford breeding animal, Outstanding Hereford Exhibitor, Outstanding Angus Exhibitor, Local Beef Champion: Highest ranking beef from a Tuolumne County producer (Blanket & \$100), Buckle for Grand Champion Sale Market Beef, Beef Carcass Contest: 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$150, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$75, 5th - \$50, 6th - \$25, Bonus Awards: 2nd place rate of gain- \$50, 1st place rate of gain - \$100.

2. **SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS:**

FFA NOVICE: Rabbit, poultry, meat goat, horse, sheep, swine and beef

FFA ADVANCED: Rabbit, poultry (trophy & buckle), meat goat, dairy goat, horse (trophy & buckle), sheep (trophy & buckle), swine (trophy & buckle), beef (trophy & buckle)

4-H NOVICE: Rabbit, poultry, pygmy goats meat goat, dairy goat, sheep, swine, beef

4-H JUNIOR: Rabbit, poultry, pygmy goat, meat goat, dairy goat, horse, sheep, swine, beef

4-H INTERMEDIATE: Rabbit, poultry, pygmy goat, meat goat, dairy goat, horse, sheep, swine, beef

4-H SENIOR: Rabbit, poultry, pygmy goat (trophy & buckle), meat goat, dairy goat, horse, sheep, swine, beef

LISA FOULKE MEMORIAL TROPHY: Awarded to the Advanced Swine Showmanship winners FFA & 4-H

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3. **HERDSMAN AWARDS:** (Trophy to 1st; Ribbons to 2nd & 3rd Place Winners)- To promote more attractive and educational presentation of projects. All groups showing these species are automatically entered in this contest. Judging will be done each day of the fair under the supervision of the Livestock Superintendent. See Scorecard pages.

FFA BEEF	4-H BEEF
FFA SHEEP	4-H SHEEP
FFA SWINE	4-H SWINE
FFA HORSE	4-H HORSE
FFA GOAT	4-H GOAT

4. **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

SMALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT AWARDS: 1st - 5th

SMALL LIVESTOCK ROUND ROBIN: The winner will represent the Mother Lode Fair at the California State Fair, FFA 2nd - 5th, 4-H 2nd - 5th, Joan Miller Memorial Trophy, FFA Round Robin Buckle (FFA 1st), 4-H Round Robin Buckle (4-H 1st)

CAREN EILRICH PERPETUAL TROPHY: Awarded to the Tuolumne County Outstanding Exhibitor of Small Livestock

LARGE LIVESTOCK ROUND ROBIN: The winner will represent the Mother Lode Fair at the California State Fair, FFA 2nd - 5th, 4-H 2nd - 5th, Susan Nunes Memorial Award, FFA Round Robin Buckle, 4-H Round Robin Buckle

RON ARINGTON MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING RANCH HAND AWARD: For outstanding contributions to the livestock area. One FFA member and one 4-H member will receive a \$250 award. One buckle is awarded to the overall ranch hand.

OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARD: Given to the top Tuolumne County 4-H and FFA Exhibitors for maintaining and improving the quality of the Livestock Area. Plus \$100 award from the Friends of the Mother Lode Fair (4-H & FFA)

NEW!

FOR ALL MOTHER LODE FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

This year **HERE'S THE SCOOP & THE GARDELLA FAMILY**

will sponsor & provide a **FREE** breakfast

for each Mother Lode Fair Livestock Exhibitor on

Thursday, June 25, 7:00 am—10:30 am &

Friday, June 26, 7:00 am—10:30 am

~ Limited choice of items are available ~

~ Beverages not included ~

Ticket vouchers will be provided to each Exhibitor in their packet.