

OPEN LIVESTOCK

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Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.*

Entry Fee: *See Species*

Judged: *See Species*

Receive: *Wednesday, July 29, 8:00 a.m. thru*

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.

Location: *Livestock Barns*

Release: *Saturday, August 1, 1:00 am – 3:00 am*

LIVESTOCK RULES

1. All 2009 State Rules for California Fairs set forth by the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions apply. 2009 State rulebooks are available upon request from the Livestock Office or at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Staterules.htm>.
2. Entry forms are due in the livestock office by **5:00 p.m., June 18, 2009. June 18, 2009 postmark accepted.**
3. Exhibitor's Social Security number **MUST** be on entry form.
4. **All open exhibitors must have proof of liability insurance. Liability insurance may be purchased through the fair office.**
5. Written permission from our Livestock Office is required for arrival of any animal prior to the stated receiving date.
6. Note: All exhibitors shall advise management of any drugs and/or medication administered to any animals that might still be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The record of administration shall be presented to management prior to the showing of the animal.
7. All exhibitors of purebred livestock must check in their registration papers with the livestock office by 6:00 p.m. the day prior to judging of that entry. Exhibitors must make substitutions/transfers, clear up entry deficiencies, or make ear tag or tattoo corrections by 6:00 p.m. the day prior to judging of that entry. Failure to comply with the above procedure will result in the disqualification of said entries.
8. All animals in "registered purebred breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States (U.S.) breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, except for:
 - a. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching.
9. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented to the management when the animals arrive on the fairgrounds and must be kept on hand.
 - a. Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies, letters, and telegrams are not acceptable.
 - b. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association's standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.
10. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or its agent.
11. Livestock (including horses) must be owned for a minimum of the thirty (30) consecutive days immediately prior to the opening date of the fair. All state rules apply.
12. **GROUPS:** All animals shown in group classes must be owned by one exhibitor and entered and shown as individuals and be of the same breed.
13. After the close of entries, fair management reserves the right to combine classes if sufficient entries are not received within an age group. This combination will be made after papers are checked, in order to have an accurate number of entries. Fair management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to lack of entries.
14. If sufficient entries are not received, specified breed will be combined with all other breeds.
15. Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in senior department classes for which they are eligible **ONLY** when a class for the exhibits is not provided in the junior department.
16. If a junior exhibitor elects to enter a class in the senior department when the class is provided in the junior department, the junior exhibitor is no longer eligible for 12 months following the infraction to exhibit in that specie (livestock) or (non-livestock) as a junior at any State-supported fair.
17. The livestock committee reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available, when necessary. All state rules apply.
18. Two single day passes will be issued for each day the exhibit is on display to each open division livestock exhibitor at no charge. A special gate for livestock exhibitors is provided on Soderquist, on the west side of the main grounds.
19. Open Livestock parking permits allow parking without charge in the West Parking Lot on July 31st & August 1st, and will be issued to open division exhibitors as deemed necessary by Fair management for proper servicing of exhibits. The above permit will permit access to the barn area prior to 8:00 a.m. daily for bringing feed and supplies.
20. Vehicles may not be left unattended and must be removed from the grounds after unloading. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed away.
21. Livestock blankets must be removed from livestock from 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m. daily.
22. **Exhibitors will be limited to the hay and bedding on the grounds that is needed for each day. No dumps (or squeezes) of hay or straw will be allowed. The use of shavings is prohibited except as an option to the Sheep Division. Infraction of this rule is cause for disqualification and/or withholding of premium money.**
23. Tie stations are assigned to animals on exhibit only.
24. Soiled bedding must be placed in manure boxes and barns must be ready for visitors by 9:00 a.m. daily.
25. Address shown on livestock entry forms **MUST** be address of exhibitor, (registered and/or legal owner) to whom premium awards will be mailed out. Arrangements for payment to an agent are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
26. Nose rings are recommended for senior bull calves and older, for the safety of all exhibitors.
27. All blocking chutes **MUST** have secure floors.
28. A neck and safety tie is required on all beef & dairy animals.

CLASS	
1. Junior Calf	01-1-09 thru 03-31-09
2. Senior Calf	09-1-08 thru 12-31-08
3. Summer Yearling	05-1-08 thru 08-31-08

CLASS	
4. Junior Yearling	01-1-08 thru 04-30-08
5. Senior Yearling	03-1-07 thru 12-31-07

FEMALES

CLASS	
6. Junior Calf	01-1-09 thru 03-31-09
7. Senior Calf	09-1-08 thru 12-31-08
8. Summer Yearling	05-1-08 thru 08-31-08

CLASS	
9. Junior Yearling	01-1-08 thru 04-30-08
10. Senior Yearling	03-1-07 thru 12-31-07

GROUPS

CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
11. THREE BULLS: 3 bulls	12. GET OF SIRE: 3 animals, get of same bull	13. COW/CALF: Open 30 months of age & older

**DAIRY CATTLE
REGISTERD PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS**

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.*
Entry Fee: *\$10.00 per entry per class*

Judged: *Friday, July 31, 4:00 p.m.*
Location: *Livestock Barns*
Release: *Refer to Livestock Rules*

Champions & Reserve Champions

Junior Champion Female	Reserve Junior Champion Female
Senior Champion Female	Reserve Senior Champion Female
Grand Champion Female	Reserve Grand Champion Female

ATTENTION DAIRY EXHIBITORS

Revenue from the sale of milk will be retained by the fair to defray costs of the staffing and year round maintenance of the milking parlor. This is brought about by the requirements of the dairy industry sponsor responsible for the construction of the milk parlor, in order to present a more positive image of the dairy industry.

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$45	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20

DAIRY CATTLE RULES

- All 2009 State Rules for California Fairs set forth by the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions apply. 2009 State rulebooks are available upon request from the Livestock Office or at <http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/fe/Staterules.htm>.
- Additional premiums of \$4.00 will be paid to females for having met the following requirements:
 - Only records shown on Dairy Herd Improvement Registry certificate, or DHIA (Official Plan) records which are supervised and by the State Agricultural Extension Service, will be accepted and must be submitted to the management together with registration certificates. Certified excerpts containing all necessary information will be accepted.
 - The record of production must meet the minimum pounds of milk production listed below and be based on the current age of the cow.
 - Under the official testing rules, 305-day record includes production recorded in the first 305 days after calving. If an animal has turned dry before 305 days have elapsed, her recorded production at dry date is considered her 305-day production even though the animal may not have been in production a full 305 days. Minimum production requirements can be met in less than 305 days and still be eligible for additional premiums.

3. MINIMUM PRODUCTION FOR DAIRY CATTLE - Pounds of Milk - Females 2 years & over (305-day lactation-actual)

	<u>Brown Swiss</u>	<u>Holstein/Red & White</u>	<u>Jersey/Guernsey</u>	<u>AOB</u>
5 yrs & over	21,000	23,750	17,250	18,500
4 yrs & under 5	20,000	22,500	16,500	17,250
3 yrs & under 4	18,250	21,000	15,500	16,250
2 yrs & under 3	15,750	20,000	14,250	14,500

- Junior and Senior Yearlings in milk must be shown as two-year olds in individual and group classes. NOTE "IN MILK" on entry form.
- An exhibitor must own each animal entered and shown in a group, and each animal in the group must be entered and shown in its individual class, and the group must consist of animals of the same breed.

DIVISION 4 - HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

DIVISION 5 - JERSEY

DIVISION 6 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

Dairy Breed Association registry required. (I.e. Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, Dutch Belted)

FEMALES

CLASS

- 1. Winter Calf 12-1-08 thru 02-29-09
- 2. Fall Calf 09-1-08 thru 11-30-08
- 3. Summer Yearling 06-1-08 thru 08-31-08
- 4. Spring Yearling 03-1-08 thru 05-31-08
- 5. Winter Yearling 12-1-07 thru 02-28-08
- 6. Fall Yearling 09-1-07 thru 11-30-07

CLASS

- 7. Junior two-year old 04-1-07 thru 08-31-07
- 8. Senior two-year old 09-1-06 thru 03-31-07
- 9. Three year old 09-1-05 thru 08-31-06
- 10. Four year old 09-1-04 thru 08-31-05
- 11. Five years old & over Prior to 09-30-04
- 12. Dry Cows Any Age

GROUPS

CLASS

- 13. BEST THREE FEMALES: Any age, bred by 1 exhibitor.
- 14. PRODUCE OF DAM: 2 animals, produce of one cow.
- 15. DAUGHTER-DAM: Group consists of two females, one being the dam of the other
- 16. DAIRY HERD: 4 freshened cows - One entry per exhibitor.

SHEEP

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.*

Entry Fee: *\$10.00 per entry per class*

Judged: *Friday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.*

Location: *Livestock Barns*

Release: *Refer to Livestock Rules*

Champion Rosettes

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| Supreme Champion Ram | Supreme Champion Ewe |
| Champion Ram | Reserve Champion Ram |
| Champion Ewe | Reserve Champion Ewe |

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

SHEEP RULES

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- 2. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. 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 regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for YEARLINGS AND LAMBS BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR. LAMBS MUST SHOW LAMBS TEETH.
- 3. An exhibitor must own each animal entered and shown in a group, and be of the same breed, and each animal in the group must be entered and shown in its individual class.
- 4. The fair will not accept sheep from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects. For each entry, "Scrapie Flock Certification Program" ear tag number will be entered on the Open Livestock Entry Form at the time of entry.

DIVISION 12 – SUFFOLK

DIVISION 13 – HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 14 – ALL OTHER BREEDS, MUTTON

Sheep Breed Association registry required. (I.e. Cheviot, Dorset, Montadale, Oxford Downs, Shropshire, Southdown, etc.)

DIVISION 15 – ALL OTHER BREEDS, WOOL

Sheep Breed Association registry required. (I.e. Columbia, Corriedale, Merino, Rambouillet, Romedale, Romney, etc.)

Rams

CLASS

- 1. Yearlings 09-1-07 thru 08-31-08
- 2. Fall Lambs 09-1-08 thru 12-31-08

CLASS

- 3. Spring Lambs 01-1-09 thru 05-31-09

Ewes

CLASS

- 4. Yearlings 09-1-07 thru 08-31-08
- 5. Fall Lambs 09-1-08 thru 12-31-08

CLASS

- 6. Spring Lambs 01-1-09 thru 05-31-09

Groups

CLASS

- 7. YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs
- 8. PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes
- 9. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs

CLASS

- 10. PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two ram lambs
- 11. GET OF SIRE: Four sheep sired by the same ram
- 12. FLOCK: Two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram (yearling or lamb).