

RABBIT DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL BROMMER, Superintendent

KASSI SIEBER, Assistant Superintendent

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards donated by:

Best of Show Jr. Rabbits <i>Anthony & Patricia Traini</i> <i>Sierra 4-H</i>	4-H Novice, Intermediate & Advanced Rabbit Showmanship <i>Mt. View Feed & Seed, Crows Landing</i> <i>Michael & Jennifer Ambrosino</i>
Reserve in Show Jr. Rabbits <i>Big Valley Rabbit Association</i>	FFA True Novice, Freshman & Advanced Rabbit Showmanship <i>The Former Mid Valley Rabbit Breeders Association</i>
Supreme Champion Rabbit Meat Pen <i>Michael & Becky Brommer</i>	
Reserve Supreme Champion Rabbit Meat Pen <i>River Oaks 4-H Rabbit Group</i>	4-H Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor <i>Polly Ficken</i>
4-H Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen <i>Turlock Hoof-N-Horns 4-H</i>	FFA Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor <i>The Former Mid Valley Rabbit Breeders Association</i>
FFA Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen <i>Big Valley Rabbit Association</i>	FFA Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen <i>Randall's Ranch - Mike Randall</i>

RABBIT DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

1. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as described in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all district and county rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. American Rabbit Breeders Association, Brad Boyce, Secretary, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. Stanislaus County Fair rules may supercede A.R.B.A. rules where matters of policy or procedures are involved. **ARBA age rule does apply. If you turn 19 years old before July 28, 2009 you cannot show in the breed show.**
2. **Entry forms without correct breed and variety listed AND all required information, will not be accepted.**
3. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming with the entry form on arrival at the show. **No substitutions will be allowed except in the same division, class, breed, sex and variety.** Absolutely no tattooing permitted on the fairgrounds.
4. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex ONLY. If no division is offered, no awards may be made. Rabbits absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
5. Management reserves the right to return entries when available facilities are filled.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to and from the show table for judging and must be present when their animal is judged.
7. The Stanislaus County Fair is not responsible for loss, death, or injury of any animals. All possible care will be taken to protect all animals.
8. Entry Fee must accompany entry forms.
9. Coop-out time will be under the supervision of the show Superintendent.
10. In the event that there are not enough coops to house all the rabbit entries, exhibitors will be limited to the number of rabbit entries allowed on show day. However, every exhibitor is required to have at least one animal cooped throughout the fair.
11. All trophies and rosettes must be picked up at close of show. These will not be mailed.
12. All premiums payback & legs will be mailed after the show.
13. All classes will be judged to correspond with the A.R.B.A. STANDARD OF PERFECTION.
14. "FOR SALE" signs will not be permitted on cages, however, 3" X 5" cards may be posted on the provided bulletin board.
15. Rabbits (including meat pens and single fryers) must be owned by the exhibitor for 30 days. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the exhibitor bred the animal.
16. Rabbits will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date as printed in the exhibitor handbook except as determined by fair management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the fair.
17. The scales used for determination of weight are to be provided by the Stanislaus County Fair only.
18. All 2009 State Rules for California Fairs apply.
19. **INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RABBIT EXHIBITORS (refer to page A-2).**

RABBIT DRESS UP CONTEST

NO CASH AWARDS for DIVISIONS 575 - Participation Ribbons

\$1.00 PER ENTRY

Entry forms must be completed and submitted to Fair Office no later than **Thursday, June 18, 2009 by 5 p.m. June 18th postmark accepted.** Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old by January 1, 2009. This show is a carrying cage show. All animals must be brought to the fair on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Judging will follow. Animals will be released following the show except those required to stay as an exhibit.

GENERAL RULES FOR RABBIT DRESS UP

1. For animal health reasons, no rabbit may be in costume for longer than ten minutes from dressing to end of judging.
2. Costume/show enclosure should be no larger than twice the size of the animal.
3. All exhibitors will receive ribbon awards.
4. Can enter multiple classes with the same animal.

DIVISION 575 – Rabbit Dress Up Contest

LIMIT: 1 animal per exhibitor

CLASS

1. Fair theme entry

CLASS

2. Cutest

CLASS

3. Most Creative

YOUTH MINI RABBIT SHOW

(for youth younger than 9 years of age)

NO CASH AWARDS FOR DIVISIONS 575 - Participation Ribbons

\$1.00 PER ENTRY

Entry forms must be completed and submitted to Fair Office no later than **Thursday, June 18, 2009 by 5 p.m.** Exhibitors and animals that are entered in the Youth Rabbit Show cannot enter in the Junior Rabbit Division. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old by January 1, 2009. This show is a carrying cage show. All animals must be brought to the fair on Thursday, August 6, 2009. Check in is between 8:00 am and 9:00 am. Show starts at 9:00 am. Animals will be released following the show.

DIVISION 576 – Youth Mini Rabbit Show

LIMIT: 2 animals per exhibitor, per division

CLASS

1. Rabbit Evaluation

CLASS

2. Showmanship

JUNIOR RABBITS

A.R.B.A. Combined 4-H & FFA Show

American System of Judging - Fair-time Exhibition

This is a **Double Breed Sanctioned Show*** - *Breed sanctioned only if sponsored.

Check with the show secretary for current breed sanctions

Entry Forms due by: Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry, per class, per show

Receive: Thursday, July 30, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday, July 31, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Rabbit Barn (B-1)

Showmanship Eliminations: Saturday, August 1, 8:30 a.m.

Showmanship Finals: Sunday, August 2, 8:30 a.m.

Jr. Rabbits Judged: Monday, August 3, 8:30 a.m.

Release: Monday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

RABBIT EXHIBITOR'S MEETING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st AT 7:30 A.M.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR JUNIOR RABBITS

1. Entry forms are due by **5 p.m., Thursday June 18th. June 18th postmark will be accepted.**
2. Open to 4-H and FFA members and to independent juniors who meet the local 4-H or FFA specifications for entry in this department. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in the project for 60 days prior to the receiving date.
3. **LIMIT:** Unlimited entries per class, per division, per exhibitor, per show, except for meat pens and single fryer rabbits. Refer to rule #2 under the rabbit meat pen and single fryer divisions. No limit on breed fur. No more than two cash awards will be paid, per class, per exhibitor.
4. All showmanship must be pre-entered on entry form.
5. Juniors must abide by "Rabbit Department General Rules," unless otherwise stated.
6. All FFA and 4-H exhibitors must be in official uniform at time of showing and must bring their own animal to the show table. Contact superintendent concerning time conflicts. Independent exhibitors see page A-11 for uniform requirements.
7. Junior exhibitors must furnish feed and make arrangements for the feeding of their animals and will use only facilities, waterers and feeders provided by the Stanislaus County Fair. Failure by the exhibitor to care for his or her animals will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the show and withdrawal of all premiums and awards.
8. **No ear number changes will be allowed after 4 p.m. on Friday July 31st.**
9. **All pens must be cleaned by 9 a.m. daily. Except show days when pens must be cleaned by 8 a.m.**
10. Ice chests, chairs, show tables will not be allowed in the rabbit barn. Show table exception on show days.
11. All tack must be stored daily. Carrying cages are not allowed except on show days.
12. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their own animal(s) when at the fair. Exhibitors shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. The use of professional groomers will be cause for disqualification of the member and/or animals. Disqualification consists of withholding premium money and ribbons, elimination from further competition and/or removal from the auction. The intent of this rule is for junior exhibitors to work on their own animals.
13. The class number is determined by age and sex of the animal.
14. The superintendent reserves the right to separate and/or combine breeds/classes according to entry.
15. **Important:** Please consult an American Rabbit Breeder's Standard of Perfection for information concerning varieties and appropriate weights for the classes in each breed. Also note disqualifications for each breed.

FIRST (1) - RABBIT SHOW

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS FOR DIVISIONS 601 - 656

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$.50

JR. RABBITS -HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 601 – AMERICAN
DIVISION 602 – GIANT ANGORA
DIVISION 603 – BEVEREN
DIVISION 605 – CALIFORNIA
DIVISION 606 – CHAMPAGNE D' ARGENT

DIVISION 611 – CRÈME D' ARGENT
DIVISION 612 – FLEMISH GIANT
DIVISION 613 – HOTOT
DIVISION 614 – ENGLISH LOP
DIVISION 615 – FRENCH LOP

DIVISION 607 – CHECKERED GIANT
DIVISION 608 – AMERICAN CHINCHILLA
DIVISION 609 – GIANT CHINCHILLA
DIVISION 610 – CINNAMON

DIVISION 616 - NEW ZEALAND
DIVISION 617 – PALOMINO
DIVISION 618 - SATIN
DIVISION 619 – SILVER FOX

CLASS	Birth Date	CLASS	Birth Date
1. Senior Buck: over 8 months of age	prior to 11-28-08	5. Intermediate Doe: 6-8 months of age	11-28-08 to 1-28-09
2. Intermediate Buck: 6-8 months of age	11-28-08 to 1-28-09	6. Junior Doe: under 6 months of age	after 1-28-09
3. Junior Buck: under 6 months of age	after 1-28-09	7. Breed Fur	
4. Senior Doe: over 8 months of age	prior to 11-28-08		

JR. RABBITS - LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 623 – AMERICAN FUZZY LOP
DIVISION 624 – ANGORA, ENGLISH
DIVISION 625 – ANGORA, FRENCH
DIVISION 626 – ANGORA, SATIN
DIVISION 627 – BELGIAN HARE
DIVISION 628 – BRITANNIA PETITE
DIVISION 629 – STANDARD CHINCHILLA
DIVISION 630 – DWARF HOTOT
DIVISION 631 – DUTCH
DIVISION 633 – ENGLISH SPOT
DIVISION 635 – FLORIDA WHITE
DIVISION 636 - HARLEQUIN
DIVISION 637 – HAVANA
DIVISION 638 – HIMALAYAN
DIVISION 639 – HOLLAND LOP, BROKEN
DIVISION 640 – HOLLAND LOP, SOLID

DIVISION 641 – JERSEY WOOLY
DIVISION 642 – LILAC
DIVISION 643 - MINI LOP, BROKEN
DIVISION 644 - MINI LOP, SOLID
DIVISION 645 - MINI REX
DIVISION 646 - NETHERLAND DWARF
DIVISION 647 – POLISH
DIVISION 648 - REX (All varieties, except mini Rex)
DIVISION 649 – RHINELANDER
DIVISION 650 – SABLE (American)
DIVISION 652 – SILVER
DIVISION 653 - SILVER MARTEN
DIVISION 654 – TAN
DIVISION 655 - THRIANTA
DIVISION 656 - MINI SATIN
DIVISION 657 – LIONHEAD

NO INTERMEDIATE CLASSES FOR LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

CLASS	Birth Date	CLASS	Birth Date
1. Senior Buck: 6 months and older	prior to 1-28-09	6. Junior Doe: under 6 months	after 1-28-09
3. Junior Buck: under 6 months	after 1-28-09	7. Breed Fur	
4. Senior Doe: 6 months and older	prior to 1-28-09		

SECOND (2) - RABBIT SHOW

NO CASH AWARDS for DIVISIONS 501 – 519
(Place 1st through 6th – ribbons only)

JR. RABBITS -HEAVYWEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 501 – AMERICAN
DIVISION 502 – GIANT ANGORA
DIVISION 503 – BEVEREN
DIVISION 505 – CALIFORNIAN
DIVISION 506 – CHAMPAGNE D’ ARGENT
DIVISION 507 – CHECKERED GIANT
DIVISION 508 – AMERICAN CHINCHILLA
DIVISION 509 – GIANT CHINCHILLA
DIVISION 510 – CINNAMON

DIVISION 511 – CRÈME D’ ARGENT
DIVISION 512 – FLEMISH GIANT
DIVISION 513 – HOTOT
DIVISION 514 – ENGLISH LOP
DIVISION 515 – FRENCH LOP
DIVISION 516 - NEW ZEALAND
DIVISION 517 – PALOMINO
DIVISION 518 - SATIN
DIVISION 519 – SILVER FOX

CLASS	Birth Date	CLASS	Birth Date
1. Senior Buck: over 8 months of age	prior to 11-28-08	5. Intermediate Doe: 6-8 months of age	11-28-08 to 1-28-09
2. Intermediate Buck: 6-8 months of age	11-28-08 to 1-28-09	6. Junior Doe: under 6 months of age	after 1-28-09
3. Junior Buck: under 6 months of age	after 1-28-09	7. Breed Fur	
4. Senior Doe: over 8 months of age	prior to 11-28-08		

SECOND (2) - RABBIT SHOW

NO CASH AWARDS for DIVISIONS 523 – 556
(Place 1st through 6th – ribbons only)

JR. RABBITS - LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

DIVISION 523 – AMERICAN FUZZY LOP
DIVISION 524 – ANGORA, ENGLISH
DIVISION 525 – ANGORA, FRENCH
DIVISION 526 – ANGORA, SATIN
DIVISION 527 – BELGIAN HARE
DIVISION 528 – BRITANNIA PETITE
DIVISION 529 – STANDARD CHINCHILLA

DIVISION 541 – JERSEY WOOLY
DIVISION 542 – LILAC
DIVISION 543 - MINI LOP, BROKEN
DIVISION 544 - MINI LOP, SOLID
DIVISION 545 - MINI REX
DIVISION 546 - NETHERLAND DWARF
DIVISION 547 – POLISH

DIVISION 530 – DWARF HOTOT
 DIVISION 531 – DUTCH
 DIVISION 533 – ENGLISH SPOT
 DIVISION 535 – FLORIDA WHITE
 DIVISION 536 - HARLEQUIN
 DIVISION 537 – HAVANA
 DIVISION 538 – HIMALAYAN
 DIVISION 539 – HOLLAND LOP, BROKEN
 DIVISION 540 – HOLLAND LOP, SOLID

DIVISION 548 - REX (All varieties, except mini Rex)
 DIVISION 549 – RHINELANDER
 DIVISION 550 – SABLE (American)
 DIVISION 552 – SILVER
 DIVISION 553 - SILVER MARTEN
 DIVISION 554 – TAN
 DIVISION 555 - THRIANTA
 DIVISION 556 - MINI SATIN

NO INTERMEDIATE CLASSES FOR LIGHTWEIGHT BREEDS

CLASS	Birth Date	CLASS	Birth Date
1. Senior Buck: 6 months and older	prior to 1-28-09	6. Junior Doe: under 6 months	after 1-28-09
3. Junior Buck: under 6 months	after 1-28-09	7. Breed Fur	
4. Senior Doe: 6 months and older	prior to 1-28-09		

ATTENTION JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

Please PRINT clearly on the entry form the variety in each breed having varieties. Use extra lines as necessary.

RABBIT MARKET MEAT PENS AND SINGLE FRYERS

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class
 Judged and Sold Alive

ALL RABBIT MEAT PENS & SINGLE FRYERS MUST CHECK IN BY FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009 @ 4:00 P.M.

Meat Pens weigh-in: Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. **Single Fryers weigh-in:** Saturday, August 1, immediately following meat pen judging.
Meat Pens judged: Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. **Single Fryers judged:** Saturday, August 1, immediately following weigh in.
Release: Monday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

Additional Rules for meat pens and single fryers

- Rabbit meat pens are considered market animals. Single fryer rabbits are excluded from the 2 market animal rule. Exhibitors are limited to **entering** 2 market animals per exhibitor, regardless of type, but excluding poultry and rabbit single fryers.
- LIMIT:** Exhibitor can enter 2 market animals, but can only sell one market animal at the fair. One (1) meat pen is considered one (1) market entry. Remember that ALL Group 1 rabbit meat pens sell at auction. Note – Single Fryers are excluded from the market rule since only the champions sell at auction (similar to poultry).
- No premium money will be paid on any animal that goes through auction.
- Exhibitor must be in uniform for weigh-in and judging.
- Exhibitor is required to be present, fit their animals, cage their animals, be in uniform and assist in the presentation of the sale animals at the auction.
- See ARBA rules for meat pen/single fryer guidelines.

RABBIT MEAT PENS

Champions – Rosettes

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

Group 1	Group 2
Auction	\$2.00

Supreme Champion Meat Pen and Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Pen MUST sell at Auction

DIVISION 670 – FFA RABBIT MEAT PENS

CLASS

- Three rabbits, 3 - 5 pounds and not over 10 weeks of age. All breeds judged together. Each entry to be of one breed and variety, any sex.

DIVISION 671 – 4-H RABBIT MEAT PENS

RABBIT SINGLE FRYERS

Champions – Rosettes

CASH AWARDS OFFERED

Group 1	Group 2
\$2.00	\$1.00

4-H & FFA Grand Champion Single Fryers and Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryers MUST sell at Auction

DIVISION 675 – FFA RABBIT SINGLE FRYER

CLASS

- Single fryers are one rabbit 3 to 5 pounds and not over 10 weeks of age. All breeds and sexes judged together.

DIVISION 676 – 4-H RABBIT SINGLE FRYER

JR. RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

No entry fees - No cash awards, except for Advanced Showmanship

Showmanship Eliminations: Saturday, August 1, 8:30 a.m.

Showmanship Finals: Sunday, August 2, 8:30 a.m.

1st Place Medals for each class - Ribbons 1st thru 8th

SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE ENTERED ON ENTRY FORM (no post entries will be accepted)

Procedures for Showmanship

- Each exhibitor will be judged individually by the judge. The top ten in each class will be eligible for the finals.

2. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA uniform in order to compete in showmanship. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information. Independent exhibitors see page A-11.
3. Only one rabbit per exhibitor may be entered for showmanship class, and that animal must be entered in a rabbit division at the 2009 Fair.
4. Exhibitor must have competed in the showmanship eliminations to be eligible for showmanship finals, unless the class size is small enough to cancel eliminations.
5. Judging tables and rugs are provided.
6. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure individually as instructed by the judge.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her animal under control at all times.
8. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
9. Age requirements as noted.
10. Advanced Showmanship winners will be eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship

4-H True Novice Showmanship

1. Open to any 4-H member, who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Winner of 4-H True Novice Showmanship is not eligible to move up to corresponding age division for the final round.
3. Exhibitors in True Novice Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter appropriate age division.

4-H Novice Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members 9 to 11 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1st place winners in Novice Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter Intermediate.
3. Winner of 4-H Novice Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship.

4-H Intermediate Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members 12 to 13 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1st place winners in Intermediate Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter Advanced Showmanship.
3. Winner of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Advanced Showmanship.

4-H Advanced Showmanship

1. Open to 4-H members 14 years old & over regardless of number of years in 4-H.

FFA True Novice Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA exhibitor who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA Freshman Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA Freshman regardless of prior showing experience.
2. An exhibitor may show twice in this category. He/she may show the summer prior to their 9th grade year and the summer immediately following their 9th grade year.
3. Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

1. All FFA members who do not qualify to show as True Novice or Freshman.

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED
For Advanced Showmanship Only**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 680 – FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

- 1 – FFA True Novice Showmanship
- 2 – FFA Freshman Showmanship
- 3 – FFA Advanced Showmanship

DIVISION 681 – 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

- 1 – 4-H True Novice Showmanship
- 2 – 4-H Novice Showmanship
- 3 – 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
- 4 – 4-H Advanced Showmanship

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

MIKE BROMMER, Superintendent
Contact phone: 209-606-1272

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards donated by (rosettes only if award not donated):

4-H Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor
Richard & Sylvia Nimphius

4-H Novice Showmanship
Eager Beaver Chipping

FFA True Novice Showmanship

FFA Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor
J.S. West Milling Co., Modesto

4-H Intermediate Showmanship
Mt. View Feed & Seed

FFA Freshman Showmanship

4-H Advanced Showmanship
TJ Cattle Company

FFA Advanced Showmanship

4-H & FFA Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen
Veterinary Service, Modesto

4-H & FFA Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pens
Alpha Poultry & Livestock Equipment, Turlock

Poultry Rules

1. Entry forms are due by **5 p.m., Thursday, June 4th. June 4th postmark will be accepted.**
2. LIMIT: 2 entries per class, per exhibitor (except meat pens).
3. Each entry must be listed separately and specifically on form. Print all information except signatures.
4. Signatures are required from exhibitor, parent/guardian, and project leader or advisor if applicable.

5. **All birds will be inspected upon delivery to fair.** Any bird exhibiting evidence of disease or presence of external parasites will not be admitted to the fairgrounds. Health Inspections are required before birds are allowed on the fairgrounds. The health inspection station is located in the North Parking Lot near the Turlock Turf Club. Please use the North Parking Lot, Gate #5. All birds must be carried to the inspector and carry cages are recommended. Birds in free run trailers will not be inspected in the trailer due to safety concerns for the inspector. However, special provisions for free run trailers are available. Please contact the Superintendent for instructions. Inspections are by appointment only. Please contact the superintendent for time slots. Exhibitors without an appointment will be asked to wait for the appointments to clear first and then taken on a first-come first-served basis.
6. All birds entered in the fair may require blood tests either prior to or after the show.
7. All State and Local rules apply.
8. A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears fatigued or out of condition.
9. **All birds must be leg banded with regulation numbered bands (plastic or metal).** Leg bands must be provided by the exhibitor and listed on the entry form (except meat pens). All birds must be banded for the health check. The Fair does not provide leg bands.
10. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed on the cages. No sales may take place on grounds, except through approved auction.
11. Birds are entered at the owner's risk. Judges and show personnel are not responsible in any way for theft, death or injury to birds. All reasonable precautions will be taken to insure the bird's safety.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their cages by 9:00 a.m. each day of the exhibit.
13. **INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS (refer to page A-2)**

JR. POULTRY EGGS AND POULTRY MEAT PENS

A COMBINED 4-H & FFA SHOW

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 4, 5 p.m.*

Entry Fee: *2.00 per entry per class (except showmanship)*

Judged: *Friday, July 31, 8 a.m.*

Receive: *Thursday, July 30, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.*

Poultry Inspection in North parking lot

Release: *following judging*

Location: *Weigh-in at Poultry Barn*

POULTRY EGGS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

DIVISION 750 - POULTRY EGGS (Standard industry judging criteria will be used)

EXHIBITORS MUST OWN THE BIRD THAT LAID THE EGGS ENTERED IN CLASSES 1-4

CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
1. One dozen small	2. One dozen medium	3. One dozen large	4. One dozen extra large

POULTRY MEAT PENS

Champions – Rosettes

Group 1

\$3.00

Additional Rules for Poultry Meat Pens

1. The 4-H & FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pens must sell at the 2009 Junior Livestock Auction.
2. LIMIT: 4 entries per exhibitor. Classes will be determined at weigh in. Do not put class numbers on entry form. No more than 2 entries per exhibitor will be allowed per class.
3. Poultry Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pens are excluded from the 2 market animal rule.
4. **MEAT PENS MUST BE LEG BANDED DURING WEIGH-IN.** Pen pairs must be brought to the scale in pairs.
5. Only birds entered in the show and passing the Health Inspection are allowed on the fairgrounds.
6. All meat pens must be under 62 days old at judging. Each bird entered must be owned by the exhibitor and be a part of the project under the care and management of the exhibitor within 5 days of hatching.
7. All exhibitors are required to hold their meat pen at the time of judging. Additional holders may be recruited for exhibitors with more than one entry per class.
8. Birds will be weighed on official fair scales. The scales, after being balanced & certified, are the only acceptable scales. The Fair does not provide scales for pre-weigh in of meat pens.
9. Once birds are weighed in there will be no substitutions.

DIVISION 751 - CHICKEN MEAT PENS (no meat pens over 7 pounds)

Exhibitor will have until 11 a.m. on July 30th (after weigh-in) to turn into the show clerk their final pairing of meat pen birds using the weights from the official scales.

CLASS	CLASS
1. Two birds 3 1/2 pounds to 4 1/4 pounds	3. Two birds 5 pounds to 6 pounds
2. Two birds 4 1/4 pounds to 5 pounds	4. Two birds 6 pounds to 7 pounds

Birds that are 4 1/4, 5 and 6 pounds will be allowed in either class.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION POULTRY

AN AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION & AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED COMBINED 4-H & FFA SHOW

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 4, 5 p.m.*

Entry Fee: *2.00 per entry per class*

Judged: *Sunday August 2, 8 a.m.*

Receive: *Saturday August 1, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.*

Poultry Inspection in North Parking Lot

Release: *Monday August 10, 7a.m. – 10 a.m.*

Location: *Poultry Barn*

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards donated by (rosettes only if award not donated):

Best of Show Junior Poultry
JS West Milling Company & Johnson Farms

Reserve Best of Show Junior Poultry
Hughson Ag Boosters

Poultry Division Champions
Rose Family

Poultry Division Reserve Champions
Kiernan Klovors 4-H

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Additional Rules for Junior Exhibition Poultry

1. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pen/cages by 9:00 am daily. Failure to do so will result in animals being removed from the exhibit, and awards and premiums withheld.
2. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2009.
3. Judging is "closed barn".
4. **BREED AND VARIETY MUST BE LISTED CLEARLY ON THE ENTRY FORM. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AFTER ENTRY FORMS ARE RECEIVED.**
5. Each bird entered must be owned by the exhibitor and be part of project under the care and management of the exhibitor no less than 90 days prior to the opening of the Fair.
6. Junior exhibitors at the fair must prepare for judging and show their own birds. No physical assistance may be given to the exhibitor in the grooming, fitting, and/or showing of any bird by an individual not eligible for the Junior Department. Verbal assistance is acceptable. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.
7. Judging per APA and/or ABA guidelines.
8. Junior Best of Show winner is eligible to compete for Open Best of Show award.

DIVISION 752 – LARGE – AMERICAN

DIVISION 753 – LARGE – ASIATIC

DIVISION 754 – LARGE – ENGLISH

DIVISION 755 – LARGE – MEDITERRANEAN

DIVISION 756 – LARGE – CONTINENTAL

DIVISION 757 – LARGE – AOSB

DIVISION 758 – BANTAM – SINGLE COMB CLEANED LEGGED

DIVISION 759 – BANTAM – ROSE COMB CLEANED LEGGED

DIVISION 760 – BANTAM – FEATHER LEGGED

DIVISION 761 – BANTAM – AOCCL

DIVISION 762 – BANTAM – GAME

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per division, per class

CLASS

1. Cock male, one year and over
2. Hen female, one year and over
3. Cockerel male, under one year
4. Pullet female, under one year

DIVISION 763 – DUCKS

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old drake, one year and over
2. Old duck, one year and over
3. Young drake, under one year
4. Young duck, under one year

DIVISION 764 – GEESE

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old gander, one year and over
2. Old goose, one year and over
3. Young gander, under one year
4. Young goose, under one year

DIVISION 765 – TURKEYS

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old tom, one year and over
2. Old hen, one year and over
3. Young tom, under one year
4. Young hen, under one year

DIVISION 766 – PIGEONS AND DOVES

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old male, one year and over
2. Old hen, one year and over
3. Young male, under one year
4. Young hen, under one year

DIVISION 767 – ANY OTHER BIRD, SPECIFY

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

1. Old Male, one year and over
2. Old Female, one year and over
3. Young male, under one year
4. Young female, under one year

JR. POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

A COMBINED 4-H & FFA SHOW

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 4, 5 p.m.*

Meat Pen Showmanship Judged: *Friday, July 31, following Poultry Meat Pens*

Exhibition Showmanship Judged: *Sunday August 2, following Exhibition Birds*

Entry Fee: *NONE*

Release: *Meat Pens only, following showmanship*

Release: *Exhibition Birds – refer to page L6*

Location: *Poultry Barn*

EXHIBITORS ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN ONLY ONE SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING – EITHER MEAT PEN OR EXHIBITION BIRD

CASH AWARDS OFFERED For Advanced Showmanship Only

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

ADDITIONAL POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. Information for Poultry Showmanship schedules may be obtained from the Poultry Superintendent at receiving time.
2. Birds entered in Jr. Exhibition Poultry must be kept in private carriers or may be placed in open cages – space permitting. See Superintendent for instruction in this regard.
3. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA/independent uniform to compete in showmanship. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information.
4. Only one bird per exhibitor may be entered for showmanship class and that bird must be entered in a poultry division at the 2009 Fair.
5. American system of judging will be used.
6. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure as instructed by the judge.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her animal under control at all times.
8. All State and Local rules apply. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
9. Class ages listed are as of January 1, 2009.
10. Exhibitors may not share birds. Exhibitors are responsible for showing their own birds.
11. Advanced Showmanship winners will be eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship.
12. ONLY BIRDS ENTERED IN THE MEAT PENS OR JUNIOR POULTRY EXHIBITION SHOWS THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH THE POULTRY HEALTH INSPECTION ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHOWN IN SHOWMANSHIP.

4-H True Novice Showmanship

1. Open to any 4-H member, who has never shown poultry before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level or age.
2. Winner of 4-H True Novice Showmanship is eligible to move up to corresponding division for the final round.
3. Exhibitors in True Novice Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter appropriate age division.

4-H Novice Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members 9 to 11 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1st place winners in Novice Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter Intermediate Showmanship class.
3. Winner of 4-H Novice Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship.

4-H Intermediate Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members 12 to 13 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1st place winners in Intermediate Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter in the Advanced Showmanship class.
3. Winner of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Advanced Showmanship.

4-H Advanced Showmanship

1. Open to 4-H members 14 years old & over regardless of number of years in 4-H.

FFA True Novice Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA exhibitor who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA Freshman Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA Freshman regardless of prior showing experience.
2. An exhibitor may show twice in this category. He/she may show the summer prior to their 9th grade year and the summer immediately following their 9th grade year.
3. Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

1. All FFA members who do not qualify to show as True Novice or Freshman

DIVISION 768 – FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

- 1 – FFA True Novice Showmanship
- 2 – FFA Freshman Showmanship
- 3 – FFA Advanced Showmanship

DIVISION 769 – 4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

- 1 – 4-H True Novice Showmanship
- 2 – 4-H Novice Showmanship
- 3 – 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
- 4 – 4-H Advanced Showmanship

YOUTH MINI POULTRY SHOW

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 4, 5 p.m.*

Entry Fee: *NONE*

Judged: *Sunday August 2, 10:00 a.m.*

Receive: *Saturday August 1, 7a.m. – 10 a.m.*

Poultry Inspection in North Parking Lot

Release: *Upon completion of Showmanship Evaluation*

Location: *Poultry Barn*

ADDITIONAL MINI POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. Open only to youth younger than 9 years of age as of January 1, 2009. Exhibitor must be at least 5 years old.
2. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.
3. Information for Poultry Showmanship schedules may be obtained from the Poultry Superintendent at receiving time.
4. Birds must be kept in private carriers.
5. Only one bird per exhibitor.
6. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure as instructed by the judge.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her animal under control at all times.
8. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
9. All State and Local rules apply.
10. Exhibitors may not share birds. Exhibitors are responsible for showing their own birds.

DIVISION 770 – Youth Mini Poultry Show

LIMIT: 1 bird per exhibitor, per division

CLASS

1. Bird Evaluation

CLASS

2. Showmanship

OPEN EXHIBITION POULTRY AND EGGS

AN AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION & AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED SHOW

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.*
Entry Fee: *2.00 per entry per class*
Location: *Poultry Barn*

Receive: *Saturday, August 1, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.*
Poultry Health Inspection at receiving
Judged: *Sunday, August 2, 8 a.m.*
Release: *Monday, August 10, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.*

BEST OF SHOW ROSETTES

CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Additional Rules for Open Exhibition Poultry

1. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pen/cages by 9:00 am daily. Failure to do so will result in animals being removed from the exhibit, and awards and premiums withheld.
2. Judging is "closed barn".
3. **BREED AND VARIETY MUST BE LISTED CLEARLY ON THE ENTRY FORM. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES AFTER ENTRY FORMS ARE RECEIVED.**

DIVISION 771 – LARGE – AMERICAN

DIVISION 772 – LARGE – ASIATIC

DIVISION 773 – LARGE – ENGLISH

DIVISION 774 – LARGE – MEDITERRANEAN

DIVISION 775 – LARGE – CONTINENTAL

DIVISION 776 – LARGE – AOSB

DIVISION 777 – BANTAM – SINGLE COMB CLEANED LEGGED

DIVISION 778 – BANTAM – ROSE COMB CLEANED LEGGED

DIVISION 779 – BANTAM – FEATHER LEGGED

DIVISION 780 – BANTAM – AOCCL

DIVISION 781 – BANTAM – GAME

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per division, per class

CLASS

1. Cock male, one year and over
2. Hen female, one year and over
3. Cockerel male, under one year
4. Pullet female, under one year

DIVISION 782 – DUCKS

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old drake, one year and over
2. Old duck, one year and over
3. Young drake, under one year
4. Young duck, under one year

DIVISION 783 –GEESE

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old gander, one year and over
2. Old goose, one year and over
3. Young gander, under one year
4. Young goose, under one year

DIVISION 784 -TURKEYS

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old tom, one year and over
2. Old hen, one year and over
3. Young tom, under one year
4. Young hen, under one year

DIVISION 785 – PIGEONS AND DOVES

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old male, one year and over
2. Old hen, one year and over
3. Young male, under one year
4. Young hen, under one year

DIVISION 786 - ANY OTHER BIRD, SPECIFY

LIMIT: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

CLASS

1. Old Male, one year and over
2. Old Female, one year and over
3. Young male, under one year
4. Young female, under one year

DIVISION 787 – POULTRY EGGS

CLASS

1. One dozen small
2. One dozen medium
3. One dozen large
4. One dozen extra large

POULTRY DRESS UP CONTEST

Entry Forms Due By: *Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.*
Entry Fee: *1.00 per entry*
Judged: *Sunday, August 2, 5 p.m.*

Receive: *Saturday August 1, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.*
Poultry Health Inspection in North Parking Lot
Release: **Meat Pen Birds**-Upon completion of judging
Exhibition Birds-Monday August 10, 7 a.m.-10 a.m.
Location: *Poultry Barn*

Additional rules for Poultry Dress Up Contest

1. Only birds entered in the Meat Pens or Exhibition Shows, and that have gone through Poultry Health Inspection are eligible for this contest.
2. For animal health reasons, no poultry may be in costume for longer than ten minutes from dressing to end of judging.
3. Costume/show enclosure should be no larger than twice the size of the animal. All exhibitors will receive ribbon awards.
4. Exhibitors must check in with the clerk between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her animal under control at all times.

DIVISION 788 – Poultry Dress Up Contest

LIMIT: 1 animal per exhibitor – Exhibitor may not share birds, and are responsible for showing their own birds

CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
1. Fair Theme	2. Cutest	3. Most Creative

CAVY DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL BROMMER, Superintendent

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards donated by the following:

Best of Show Jr. Cavy <i>Rosette only</i>	4-H Novice, Intermediate & Advanced Cavy Showmanship <i>Justin Ambrosino</i>
4-H & FFA Outstanding Cavy Exhibitor <i>Rosettes only</i>	FFA True Novice, Freshman & Advanced Cavy Showmanship <i>Rosettes only</i>

CAVY DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

1. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as described in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to all district and county rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. American Rabbit Breeders Association, Brad Boyce, Secretary, P.O. Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. Stanislaus County Fair rules may supercede A.R.B.A. rules where matters of policy or procedures are involved.
2. Entry forms without correct breed/variety listed **will not** be accepted. Entry fee must accompany entry forms
3. All animals must be identified by permanent ear tag conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show. **No substitutions will be allowed except in the same division, class, breed, sex and variety.** Absolutely no ear tagging permitted on the fairgrounds.
4. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex ONLY. If no division is offered, no awards may be made. Cavies absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
5. This is a one day carry in show. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to and from the show table for judging and must be present when their animal is judged.
6. The Stanislaus County Fair is not responsible for loss, death, or injury of any animals. All possible care will be taken to protect all animals.
7. All trophies and rosettes must be picked up at close of show. These will not be mailed.
8. All premiums paybacks will be mailed after the show.
9. All classes will be judged to correspond with the A.R.B.A. STANDARD OF PERFECTION.
10. "FOR SALE" signs will not be permitted on cages, however, 3" X 5" cards may be posted on the provided bulletin board.
11. Cavies must be owned by the exhibitor for 30 days. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the exhibitor bred the animal.
12. Entry forms are due by **5 p.m., Thursday June 18th. June 18th postmark will be accepted.**
13. Open to 4-H and FFA members and to independent juniors who meet the local 4-H or FFA specifications for entry in this department. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in the project for 60 days prior to the receiving date.
14. **LIMIT:** Unlimited entries per class, per division, per exhibitor, per show. No more than two cash awards will be paid, per class, per exhibitor.
15. All showmanship must be pre-entered on entry form.
16. Juniors must abide by "Cavy Department General Rules," unless otherwise stated. All State and Local Rules apply.
17. All FFA and 4-H exhibitors must be in official uniform at time of showing and must bring their own animal to the show table. Contact superintendent concerning time conflicts. Independent exhibitors see page A-11 for uniform requirements.
18. **No ear tag changes will be allowed.**
19. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their own animal(s) when at the fair. Exhibitors shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. The use of professional groomers will be cause for disqualification of the member and/or animals. Disqualification consists of withholding premium money and ribbons, elimination from further competition and/or removal from the auction. The intent of this rule is for junior exhibitors to work on their own animals.
20. The class number is determined by age and sex of the animal.
21. The superintendent reserves the right to separate and/or combine breeds/classes according to entries received.
22. Important: Please consult an American Rabbit Breeder's Standard of Perfection for information concerning varieties and appropriate weights for the classes in each breed. Also note disqualifications for each breed.
23. The scales used for determination of weight are to be provided by the Stanislaus County Fair only.
24. **INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CAVIE EXHIBITORS (refer to page A-2).**

JUNIOR CAVIES

Combined 4-H & FFA Show

American System of Judging - Fair-time Exhibition

Entry Forms due by:	Thursday, June 18, 5 p.m.	Showmanship:	Monday, August 3, 8:30 am
Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry, per class, per show	Jr. Cavies Judged:	Following Showmanship
Receive:	Monday, August 3, 7:30-8:30 a.m.	Release:	Following the show.
Location:	Rabbit/Poultry Barn		

JR. CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

No entry fees - No cash awards, except for Advanced Showmanship
1st Place Awards for each class - Ribbons 1st thru 8th

SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE ENTERED ON ENTRY FORM (no post entries will be accepted)

Procedures for Cavy Showmanship

1. Each exhibitor will be judged individually by the judge.
2. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA uniform in order to compete in showmanship. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information. Independent exhibitors see page A-11.
3. Only one cavy per exhibitor may be entered for showmanship class, and that animal must be entered in a cavy division at the 2009 Fair.
4. Judging tables and rugs are provided.
5. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure individually as instructed by the judge.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her animal under control at all times.
7. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
8. Age requirements as noted.
9. Advanced Showmanship winners are eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship.

4-H Novice Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members 9 to 11 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Winner of 4-H Novice Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship.

4-H Intermediate Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members 12 to 13 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1st place winners in Intermediate Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter Advanced Showmanship.
3. Winner of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Advanced Showmanship.

4-H Advanced Showmanship

1. Open to 4-H members 14 years old & over regardless of number of years in 4-H.

FFA True Novice Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA exhibitor who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA Freshman Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA Freshman regardless of prior showing experience.
2. An exhibitor may show twice in this category. He/she may show the summer prior to their 9th grade year and the summer immediately following their 9th grade year.
3. Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

1. All FFA members who do not qualify to show as True Novice or Freshman.

**CASH AWARDS OFFERED
For Advanced Showmanship Only**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

DIVISION 790 – FFA CAVY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

1. FFA True Novice Showmanship
2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
3. FFA Advanced Showmanship

DIVISION 791 – 4-H CAVY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

1. 4-H True Novice Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
4. 4-H Advanced Showmanship

JR. CAVY SHOW

\$2.00 entry fee, per class, per show – Best of Show and Best Reserve of Show Awards given
1st Place Awards for each class - Ribbons 1st thru 8th

DIVISION 792 - All Cavy Breeds

Class

1. Senior Boar – Over 6 mos of age or over 32 oz.
2. Senior Sow – Over 6 mos of age or over 32 oz.
3. Intermediate Boar – Over 22 oz up to & including 32 oz, up to 6 mos.
4. Intermediate Sow - Over 22 oz up to & including 32 oz, up to 6 mos.
5. Junior Boar – Minimum weight of 12 oz & max weight of 22 oz, up to 6 mos.
6. Junior Sow – Minimum weight of 12 oz & max weight of 22 oz, up to 6 mos.

JUNIOR DOG SHOW

MICHAEL BROMMER, Superintendent

Combined 4-H & FFA Show

American System of Judging - Fair-time Exhibition	Ribbons given up to 8 th place, Awards given to 1 st place winners
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Entry Forms due by: Thursday, June 4 th , 5pm	Showmanship: Sunday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry, per class, per show	Location: Thurman Pavilion B6
Receive: Sunday, August 9, 4:30 p.m.	Release: Following the show

Rules & Information

1. Dogs must be on a leash at all times and under control. Unruly or aggressive dogs will be removed.
2. Owners will clean up after their own animals.
3. All exhibitors must possess valid Rabies and Parvo vaccination papers for their dogs.
4. Female Dogs in season will NOT be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
5. No exhibitor may handle more than one dog in any one class.
6. Judging and scoring will be according to the AKC regulations.
7. Advanced Showmanship winners will be eligible to compete in Small Animal Master Showmanship.
8. Each exhibitor will be judged individually by the judge.
9. Exhibitors must be in complete 4-H/FFA uniform in order to compete in showmanship. See requirements for uniforms in this handbook under General Information. Independent exhibitors see page A-11.
10. The Stanislaus County Fair is not responsible for loss, death, or injury of any animals. All possible care will be taken for your animals.
11. All trophies and rosettes must be picked up at close of show. These will not be mailed.
12. All premiums paybacks will be mailed after the show.
13. Dog must be owned by the exhibitor.
14. Each exhibitor will be required to go through the standard showmanship procedure individually as instructed by the judge.
15. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her animal under control at all times.
16. Any further instruction will be given at judging.
17. Age requirements as noted.
18. **INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DOG EXHIBITORS (refer to page A-2).**

DIVISION 793 - Youth Handling (Showmanship)

Class

1. **4-H Novice Showmanship**
 - Open only to 4-H members 9 to 11 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
 - Winner of 4-H Novice Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship.
2. **4-H Intermediate Showmanship**
 - Open only to 4-H members 12 to 13 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
 - Previous 1st place winners in Intermediate Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter Advanced Showmanship.
 - Winner of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship is eligible to move up to the final round of 4-H Advanced Showmanship.
3. **4-H Advanced Showmanship**
 - Open to 4-H members 14 years old & over regardless of number of years in 4-H.
4. **FFA True Novice Showmanship**
 - Open to any FFA exhibitor who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
 - Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.
5. **FFA Freshman Showmanship**
 - Open to any FFA Freshman regardless of prior showing experience.
 - An exhibitor may show twice in this category. He/she may show the summer prior to their 9th grade year and the summer immediately following their 9th grade year.
 - Class winner is automatically eligible to move up to the final round of FFA Advanced Showmanship.
6. **FFA Advanced Showmanship**
 - All FFA members who do not qualify to show as True Novice or Freshman.

Small Animal Master Showmanship

MICHAEL BROMMER, Superintendent

Entry Forms due by: Thursday, June 4 th , 5pm	Judging: Sunday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.
Entry Fee: NONE	Location: Thurman Pavilion B6

*4-H Small Animal Master Showmanship Winner
Buckle – Donated by Vernalis 4-H*

*FFA Small Animal Master Showmanship Winner
Rosette only (if not donated)*

1. All advanced 4-H and FFA showmanship winners in cavy, dog, poultry and rabbit are required to participate in Small Animal Master Showmanship. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of premiums.
2. All previous Small Animal Master Showmanship winners from this fair are not eligible to compete in future Small Animal Master Showmanship competitions at this fair.
3. Any exhibitor winning in more than one species of Advanced Showmanship can choose one species to represent; the second place winner of the remaining species is then eligible to compete.
4. Each winner should notify the Superintendent of their plans within one hour of winning showmanship.
5. If the first place winner is unable to compete due to previously winning Small Animal Master Showmanship in this county or winning under more than one species, then the second place winner is eligible to compete.
6. Exhibitors may not show their own animals. Animals will be provided by the barn chairs for their species.
7. Winners of Small Animal Master Showmanship are eligible to compete in the State Fair County Winner Small Animal Master Showmanship competition. The Exhibitor is responsible for submitting their own entry and must pick up the County Fair Best of Show Entry Form from the Superintendent. The Entry Form must be submitted by the exhibitor to the State Fair subject to State Fair rules and regulations.

DIVISION 795 – 4-H Master Showmanship

DIVISION 796 – FFA Master Showmanship