



Yolo County 4-H Spring Show Art & Science Fair



First weekend in May Yolo County Fairgrounds

This book is in effect for two years. It is the policy book for the 2016 and the 2017 shows.
Dates and times are no longer listed within the Spring Show Book. See the Master Schedule online.
To be eligible to enter Spring Show, you must be enrolled in 4-H by November 15th of the current 4-H program year.
All books, schedules, contact lists and entry forms will be available online at <http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu>.
Items underlined with a dotted line are new changes to the content of the book.

Welcome Note

The Yolo County 4-H Spring Show Art and Science Fair is a capstone event for many 4-H youth. It brings together an entire community of passionate, caring, dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to organize a wonderful and valued event. I am in awe of all of the hours, ideas, and love that is put into it.

For the youth, this event creates a unique opportunity for feedback on their annual performance. As the only county to hold a 4-H-only event, we have an amazing opportunity to provide positive reinforcement for all of the hard work our youth undertake during the program year. It is my hope that the members embrace the challenges that they face, and constantly strive to do better. "Making the Best Better" is not just a motto, but a way to success in 4-H, school, and life. Each project, each year, each goal provides another chance to grow and develop the skills that will serve them well throughout their lives.

I hope that as you read through the rules, policies, and schedules, you will remember that trying your best is more important than winning, that success is measured differently for each person, and that only through hard work and practice can each youth reach their fullest potential. I expect the highest standards of ethical behavior, and hope that we can all continue to work together to make this event the very best for our children.

Best wishes for an enjoyable event,

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Thank you to all of the chairs, volunteers, and members who make this event possible.

Committees

Spring Show Livestock Committee

All Species Chair(s)

Executive Council

4-H Staff

Resolution Committee

Appropriate Species Chair(s)

2 members of Executive Council

4-H Staff (at least one member)

Master Showmanship Committee

Department Chairs

Executive Council

4-H Staff (at least one member)

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Yolo County 4-H is under the administration of the University of California and the County of Yolo. All associated policies, laws, and regulations are in effect.

Important Information

All items underlined in this manner are new additions.

The following guidelines are designed to make everyone's experience at 4-H events enjoyable to all attending.

4-H projects have been divided into departments, divisions, and classes within one of the following three **sections**: Creative Arts & Sciences, Large Animals, and Small Animals. A complete listing of sections, departments, divisions, and classes is available at the end of this book.

- Sections are made up of individual **departments**, which are general project focus areas.
- **Divisions** are concentration areas within departments.
- **Classes** are the individual project options within each division.

All Spring Show information and forms are available online at:
<http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu>

Entry Fees:

Creative Arts and Sciences (CAS) Entries - \$1.00 each

Dog Care, Service & Training - \$2.00 per animal

Market Animals/Eggs - \$8.00 per animal

Breeding Animals (Incl. Non-Comp classes) - \$2.00 per animal

Lads & Ladies Lead Bonus Class - \$2.00 per entry

Pets/Small Animals and Exotic Birds - \$2.00 per entry

Primary Members - CAS Entries - \$1.00 each, Animals - \$2.00 per animal

All entry fees are due to the Project Leader with entry forms

Spring Show Rules

Yolo County Rules are a supplement to California State rules for California Fairs, which are available online at:

www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

A violation of any rule in the Spring Show and/or the Auction Book may result in disqualification of the animal or 4-H member for current and/or future 4-H events or participation in the 4-H program.

The 4-H Spring Show officially ends Saturday night. The Yolo County Spring Show Junior Livestock Auction will be sponsored by the Yolo County Spring Show Auction Committee, a non-University entity. Please see the Yolo County Spring Show Junior Livestock Auction Handbook for guidelines and rules.

The following is the chain of command for Spring Show:

Members
Project Leaders
Department Chairs
Section Chairs
Executive Council
County UCCE Office
State of California (University and Fair)

All Spring Show schedules, forms, and guidelines mentioned in this book are available on the Yolo County 4-H website at: <http://ceyolo.ucdavis.edu>

Participation Deadline: Members may join 4-H at any time

during the year. However, members must be enrolled in 4-H and specific projects by November 15th of the current 4-H program year to enter in Spring Show. See Creative Arts and Sciences or Animal rules for section specific participation deadline information.

Primary Members: Primary members are defined as members who are 5 to 8 years old on or before December 31st of the current 4-H program year. Primary members will NOT be judged and will receive participation ribbons only. Group entries with primary members will also NOT be judged. Primary members can participate in Creative Arts and Sciences and Small Animal projects (excluding dogs), but are NOT allowed to show in any project competition, including showmanship. **They cannot participate in Large Animal or Dog projects.*

Restricted Areas: All youth under 9 years of age (including those who are with an adult or older youth, are being carried either by hand or in a pack, or are in a stroller or are walking), are not permitted to be in the following areas during Spring Show:

- Livestock pens, confinement areas, wash racks, scales, loading shoots, show rings, staging and holding pens, tie up areas both inside and outside of barns, and aisle ways during show times, weighing, vet checks, and load out times.

Food and Safety - Food or drink for human consumption is prohibited in the barn area. Consuming of food and beverage items may only take place outside of the barn area.

Project Meeting Requirements:

- Members must attend 80% of their project meetings and Community Club meetings to be eligible to participate in Spring Show.
- Project Leaders are expected to schedule at least six project meetings per year (for a minimum of 6 hours total) and must provide reasonable notice to their members of those meeting dates. Project Leaders must complete the Project Leader Agreement Form and submit it to their Community Club Leader before starting a project. Forms are available online.

Showmanship Age: Showmanship age is as of December 31st of the current 4-H program year.

NOVICE - Any 4-H member showing or exhibiting a specific species for the first time at Spring Show, regardless of age

JUNIOR - Thirteen years old or younger and showing a specific species for the second time or more

SENIOR - Fourteen years old or older and showing a specific species for the second time or more

Code of Conduct: As with all 4-H activities, the Yolo County 4-H Code of Conduct applies to all activities associated with Spring Show. This means that all participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H Youth Development Program staff shall

adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, and respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others. The Code of Conduct can be found online.

Dress Code: The 4-H dress code will be enforced during Spring Show for all 4-H members and leaders. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave. Flip flops are not allowed in the barns. The full 4-H dress code can be found online.

Uniforms: Wearing of the 4-H uniform cannot be required for membership or participation and cannot be used as a factor in judging. The recommended attire for Spring Show is white pants, white shirt (long sleeve for small animals), green collar or tie, and appropriate 4-H hat.

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, Firearms & Weapons: The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and drugs (other than prescription medication) is prohibited. Firearms and weapons are not allowed on fairgrounds. Clothing advertising such products are not allowed at 4-H events. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave immediately, and disciplinary actions may be taken.

Fire Code: Setting off fire alarms or tampering with fire extinguishing equipment or other emergency equipment is prohibited.

Gambling: Gambling and betting by adults and youth representing 4-H is prohibited.

Respect: Obscene and discriminatory language, roughhousing, and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time. Youth members and volunteers will demonstrate respect for one another at all times.

Displays of Affection: Displays of overly affectionate attention are prohibited. Items or clothing depicting inappropriate actions, language, or pictures are also prohibited. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave.

Dogs: No dogs are allowed on fairgrounds, with exceptions for the Community Connection Day dog project demonstrations and the dog winner participating in Small Animal Master Showmanship.

Consequences: Anyone observing a breach in Code of Conduct or a violation of the rules must promptly report it to the Resolution Committee and/or 4-H Office Staff. Penalties may include any or all the following:

- Being sent home
- Fines to a maximum of \$200.00 per occurrence
- Not being able to auction animal, may show only
- Barring that member from future 4-H events
- Termination of 4-H membership (youth and adult)
- Billing the member for the cost of damage and/or repairs

- Releasing the member to law enforcement agency or appropriate authority

Lost and Found: Any lost items turned in during Spring Show will be held at the 4-H Office through June 30. Any items not claimed by this date will be donated or thrown away.

Fairground Use

1. Fairground personnel are not responsible for set-up, maintenance, equipment lease, or clean-up of the facility. They do not provide awards, clerical services, or direct financial aid.
2. See the schedule for the times that the Yolo County Fairgrounds is open. The schedule is available online. All unauthorized persons must be off fairground property by 10:00 pm each night.
3. All vehicles on the fairgrounds (excluding parking lot) must have a 4-H Parking Permit in clear sight on vehicle dashboard, from Thursday to Sunday of Spring Show week. Permits are available from the Large Animal Chair for parking around the livestock areas. Vehicles with parking passes may only park in designated spaces. Unauthorized vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.
4. Camping or staying the night at the fairgrounds is prohibited without the written approval of the Fairground Manager. After receiving written approval, any camping or staying the night at the fairgrounds must be in a designated space or location. All fees shall be paid directly to the Fairground Office and does not involve 4-H. Youth are not permitted to remain overnight on the fairground property, unless camping in a designated area with a guardian with written permission of the Fairground Manager.
5. Only the person deemed by the Yolo County 4-H Office or Livestock Chair will be responsible for assigning pen space in barns.

4-H Activity Insurance Liability Statement

4-H members and adult volunteers are provided limited accident coverage when taking part in or attending an approved, regularly supervised 4-H activity. If there is other medical payments coverage available, the 4-H insurance policy will not provide coverage until the other insurance is exhausted. For more information, check out the Hartford Accident and Illness Insurance brochure.

Quality Assurance and Ethics Training Program

As a requirement for exhibiting at Spring Show, all animal exhibitors are required to participate in the Yolo County Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to the April before Spring Show. This is required for all members. This training is valid for 5 years.

General Project Rules

Entry Process

1. **Participation Deadline:** Members may join 4-H at any time during the year. However, members must be enrolled in 4-H **and** specific projects by November 15th of the current 4-H program year to enter in Spring Show. Group enrolled 4-H members must be enrolled by March 1st of the current 4-H program year to enter Creative Arts and Sciences items in Spring Show.
2. All projects and animals entered for judging must be listed on an entry form. Entry forms are available online. On the entry forms, list divisions and class numbers as specified in each department. Check each department for specific entry limits. Only projects listed on entry forms are eligible to receive a ribbon. Keep a copy of entry forms for your records.
3. Entry forms are to be completed by the 4-H member who, if needed, may receive help from a parent or project leader.
4. To submit entries in Spring Show, check with Project Leader for the date and time entry forms and fees are due. **Entry forms and fees are due by the date and time specified by the Project Leader.** Entries handed in after that time will be marked for display only. No exceptions! **All 4-H members are responsible for delivering their entry forms and fees to the Project Leader by the due date.** Project Leaders will then, in turn, submit all forms and fees to the 4-H Office by 5:00pm on April 1st for Creative Arts and Sciences entries or by the date listed in the Qualifications Due Date document for animal entries. All forms and fees must be turned in to the Project Leader. No parents or youth should submit them to the 4-H Office.
5. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Entry forms will not be accepted without the fee attached. Entry fees shall be as follows:
Creative Arts and Sciences (CAS) Entries - \$1.00/entry
Dogs - \$2.00 per animal
Market Animals - \$8.00 per animal
Breeding Animals - \$2.00 per animal
Lads & Ladies Lead Bonus Class - \$2.00 per entry
Primary Members - \$1.00/CAS entry, \$2.00 per animal
6. **Late or incomplete forms or forms with incomplete payment will not be accepted for participation in Spring Show.**
7. 4-H Office reserves the right to move projects to different classes or divisions.
8. Pending an emergency situation (requiring approval from the Yolo County 4-H Office and Executive Council), there will be NO changes to entries once submitted.
9. Refunds will not be offered for entry fees, even if member chooses not to participate at Spring Show.
10. By signing and submitting an entry form, the exhibitors, their parents, & leaders acknowledge & agree that they:

- A. Have read and understand the 4-H Spring Show Guidelines and Rules and the 4-H Code of Conduct
- B. Agree to abide by them
- C. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate
- D. Agree to comply with the Executive Leaders Council decision regarding any alleged violation of the 4-H Spring Show Guidelines and Rules

Judging

1. **Decisions of judges are final and cannot be protested.**
2. 4-H Spring Show uses the American and Danish systems of judging. Definitions of the judging systems can be found in the Appendix.
3. See section and department rules for specific information on exhibit judging. All rules must be followed for the exhibit to be eligible for judging. Exhibits disqualified or ineligible for judging may receive an Exhibitor ribbon at the discretion of the judge.
4. **Conflict of Interest:** A person will not judge any division when a conflict of interest exists in that division. A conflict of interest is defined as: 1) a conflict between one's obligation to the public good and one's self-interest, and 2) a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust.
 - A person cannot judge creative arts and sciences exhibits submitted by their own family or project group
 - A person cannot judge animal exhibits submitted by their own family or project group, including but not limited to: judging weighing, calling breeds, or qualifying for shows
5. **Dress Code during Judging Competitions** - The 4-H Spring Show Fair requires that all exhibitors wear closed toe shoes. Blouses or shirts must have sleeves, whether long or short. Absolutely no sleeveless blouses or shirts, no spaghetti straps, low-cut blouses, or bare midriffs. Pants should be fitted and not drag on the ground or sit so low as to show under garments. No skin tight clothes are allowed. Flip Flops are not allowed in the barns or show rings.

Evaluating Spring Show

After Spring Show, evaluation meetings will be held for volunteers and members to voice their comments, concerns, and ideas to make next year's Spring Show more successful.

Judges for the following year will be discussed and recommended to the Livestock Committee. One youth and one adult from each club may vote to choose three potential judges to submit to the species committees for final selection.

The Creative Arts and Sciences and Livestock Evaluation meetings are held within six weeks after the end of the show. The General Evaluation meeting is held within two months after Spring Show.

Section Rules for Creative Arts & Sciences

All rules are supplemental to the California State Rules for California Fairs, which are available at the CDFA website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

All 4-H members must follow the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules to be eligible to have their project shown and judged at the Yolo County Spring Show Art and Science Fair.

Entry Process

See the General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for information on how to enter Creative Arts and Sciences exhibits in Spring Show.

Exhibit Check-in

1. The 4-H member is responsible for delivering their exhibits to Waite Hall at the scheduled time. All exhibit entries are to be checked-in during the time listed on the schedule. No late entries will be accepted for judging.
2. Pre-filled out Entry tags will be provided at Spring Show check-in. Entry tags will be created based on what was entered on Spring Show entry forms. If items are not on entry form, they will not be accepted for judging and will be display only.
3. Entry tags are attached to the exhibit throughout the entire show.
4. All projects must be completely finished when entered. Unfinished projects will only be entered as DISPLAY ONLY (no judging).

Exhibit Eligibility

1. Exhibits must be owned, grown, or constructed by the 4-H youth member. Exhibits are project outcomes accomplished by 4-H members submitted for judging. Exceptions may be given to 4-H members with disabilities; entries should state the disability to alert the judge.
2. Members must be enrolled in a current 4-H project in order to be judged at Spring Show.
3. Each project will be judged once - whether entered as an individual or group. Each participant in a group exhibit will receive the same ribbon awarded to the exhibit. Group entries will be judged separately from individual entries in a division. Group projects may be entered for judging or display only.
4. The Creative Arts & Sciences Chair may transfer any exhibit that is not properly entered into its proper division or class.

Judging

1. See General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for general information about judging.
2. The Creative Arts and Sciences section uses the Danish system of judging.

3. Some Creative Arts and Sciences divisions offer open judging where the 4-H members are present at the time of judging. The 4-H member may answer questions as asked by the judges. Open judging is by special request only, made to the 4-H Office Program Representative.
4. **Display-Only Exhibits** - A project item that was not entered on an entry form or not brought in by the designated time for entry is a display-only item.
 - A. Do not place display-only project items on the judging tables. See the Creative Arts and Sciences Chair for more information.
 - B. Display-only items must have a display-only tag for identification purposes to prevent loss of project items. Display-only tags are available at the Creative Arts & Sciences 4-H Office booth in Waite Hall.
 - C. Display-only items will not be judged.
5. **Group Projects** - groups will be judged separately from individual entries in a division.
6. 4-H members are required to write thank you notes to all award sponsors.

Club Responsibilities

1. Each 4-H club with exhibits in Waite Hall is responsible to sign up for hospitality. Hospitality provides at least two 4-H members and one adult for each shift on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There is no maximum number of members and adults who can participate in hospitality. The hospitality group should arrive five minutes before their duty assignment to allow the proceeding 4-H club to leave on time. Uniforms help identify members but are not required. Hospitality vests are available. Clubs will sign up for hospitality in the March and April Leaders Council Meetings.
2. Release of exhibits is on Sunday of Spring Show week. See schedule for times for organizing contents, and deadlines for picking up projects.

EVENTS

Presentations

Event: See schedule for times

Specific Rules

1. To enter a presentation please complete a Presentation entry form (found online).
2. There is no entry fee required for Presentations.
3. A member may give a presentation at Spring Show even if he or she did not give it at Presentation Day.
4. Presentations given at Spring Show are not judged.
5. Giving a presentation at Spring Show counts toward the number of required presentations to earn a star. In addition, it may count toward a Presentation Proficiency Award (special forms are distributed at Presentation Day).
6. Presentations will be given in Waite Hall during Spring Show. See the Spring Show Schedule for information.

- A member may give his or her presentation more than one time during Spring Show with the Section Chair's permission.

Archery and Rocketry Flight Show - please see Creative Arts & Sciences projects below.

CREATIVE ARTS & SCIENCES PROJECTS

Archery

Event: See schedule for times

Specific Rules

- Competition is open to 4-H Archery members only.
- Check in for all classes is 1/2 hour before Archery judging is to begin.
- Have all Archery equipment identified.
- No cross bows will be entered.
- No arrows are to be nocked until you are at the designated target area.

Archery Accuracy

Division 150

Class	Description
1	First year archer, regardless of age
2	Second year archer, regardless of age
3	Junior archer, 13 and under
4	Senior archer, 14 and over

Rocketry Flight Show

Flight Contest (*Event contingent on volunteer leadership*)

Event: See schedule for times

Specific Rules

- All entries must be built during the current 4-H year.
- Regular Members are expected to prepare and launch their own rocket(s) during the Flight Contest.
- Primary Members may be assisted as necessary.
- Rockets may be entered in more than one division (example one display section and a flight contest). See Aerospace & Rocketry for additional divisions.

Division 151

Class	Description
1	Altitude B motor - Achieve the highest altitude using a B motor in a single stage rocket
2	Egg Lofting Altitude C motor - Carry a raw egg as high as possible using a C motor in a single-stage rocket. The egg is intended to simulate an astronaut, who must be properly cushioned and restrained
3	Open Spot Landing Any size motor - Land your rocket so that the tip of its nose cone is closest to a predetermined spot (target) on the ground

Creative Arts, Crafts, & Hobbies

ART

Specific Rules

- There is no limit to the number of items that can be entered in each class.
- Do not sign pictures until after Spring Show. Names must be placed on the back of the work and covered with

a paper if the artist is concerned about losing his or her work.

- Please back and mat all artwork. Matting may be done with either mat board, or poster board. Do not include a hook or hanger; these will be provided at Spring Show. No pictures with glass will be accepted.

Division 157

Class	Description
1	Painting
2	Drawing
	a. Color - marker, crayon, colored pencil
	b. Black and White - pencil, charcoal
3	Multimedia
4	Sculpture
	a. Metal
	b. Paper
5	Three dimension piece
6	Pastels (chalk or oil)
7	String art
8	Print art (including silkscreen)
9	Cartooning
10	Collage, posters (non-informational), ads, dioramas
11	Origami
12	Other - describe

BEADWORK AND JEWELRY

Division 158

Class	Description
1	Single-strand bracelet or necklace
2	Earrings
3	Wire jewelry (excluding earrings)
4	Rings
5	Mosaics
6	Woven-peyote stitch
7	Woven-herringbone stitch
8	Woven-loom stitch
9	Woven-square stitch
10	Woven-brick and ladder stitch
11	Woven-netting
12	Beaded embroidery
13	Knitted or crocheted beadwork
14	Other

CAKE DECORATING

Specific Rules

- Entries are judged on decorations and presentation only. Cakes to be judged on taste should be entered in the Culinary Arts department.
- Cakes entered can be real cakes, styrofoam, or cardboard. If glue is used, enter in the Crafts division!
- There is no limit to the number of entries.
- The work is to be done by the 4-H member.
- Be sure to use a sturdy base (plate, heavy cardboard, tray, etc).

Edible Decorations (all decorations must be edible)

Division 159

Class Description (Quantity)

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Two layer cake (1) |
| 2 | Sheet cake (1) |
| 3 | Novelty cake, doll, or shaped cake (1) |
| 4 | Cupcakes (4) |
| 5 | Tiered cake (1) |
| 6 | Specialty items, sugar eggs, decorated candies, gingerbread houses, etc. (1) |
| 7 | Cake Pops on a stick (4) |

Non-edible Decorations (all decorations are artificial or a mix of artificial and edible)

Division 160

Class Description (Quantity)

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Two layer cake (1) |
| 2 | Sheet cake (1) |
| 3 | Novelty cake, doll, or shaped cake (1) |
| 4 | Cupcakes (4) |
| 5 | Tiered cake (1) |
| 6 | Specialty items, sugar eggs, decorated candies, gingerbread houses, etc. (1) |
| 7 | Cake Pops on a stick (4) |

It is suggested to use Royal Icing to decorate cakes. A recipe is included in the Appendix.

COLLECTIONS

Specific Rules

1. Please list specific type of collection (baseball cards, figurines, key rings, pencils, etc.) on entry form.
2. Please identify the number of years you have been collecting for this collection and your ultimate goal.
3. No limit per division or total.
4. Returning collections need to have additions.
5. Please check with division chair for display of fragile or large exhibits.

Division 161

Class Description

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Collection – homemade (list type) |
| 2 | Collection – purchased (list type) |
| 3 | Collection – found (list type) |

CRAFTS

Specific Rules

1. When entering items, enter under class that best describes the overall method used to make your item.
2. Please bring your own hanger or stand if you do not want your item to lie on a table or hang on a peg board.
3. If you choose to finish or frame your item, the finishing methods will be considered in determining the award.
4. There is no limit to the total number of entries.
5. Artwork, crafts and/or furnishings that are made from wood should be entered in the Woodworking division.

Division 162

Class Description

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|----|---|
| 1 | Paper maché objects |
| 2 | Stained glass objects |
| 3 | Candles |
| 4 | Macramé |
| 5 | Hand woven baskets |
| 6 | Decorated baskets or other decorated objects |
| 7 | Decorated fabrics (painted or other decorations, but not stenciling) |
| 8 | Stenciling |
| 9 | Potpourri, sachets and floral arrangements |
| 10 | Decoupage |
| 11 | Painted wooden objects (crafts from wood are entered in the Woodworking division) |
| 12 | Wreaths |
| 13 | Photo album, covered book, box, bulletin board, scrapbook |
| 14 | Other - describe |

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Division 163

Class Description

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Candles |
| 2 | Decorative baskets |
| 3 | Decorative fabrics |
| 4 | Painted wood |
| 5 | Wreaths |
| 6 | Other (no clay) |

CLAY

Division 164

Class Description

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Cast piece (painted ready-made clay) |
| 2 | Cast piece (raw clay item, finished) |
| 3 | Holiday cast piece |

Group Projects - One Item (made by two or more youth)

Class Description

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 4 | Holiday |
| 5 | Other |

LEATHERCRAFT

Specific Rules

1. Limit of five total entries, one or more per class. Department Chair will accept substitutes within the five entries. If one item is spoiled, another may be substituted.
2. All exhibits must be a finished product to be judged.
3. Secure entry tag to exhibit with string or leather lacing.

Carving

Division 165

Class Description

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Project poster or display panel |
| 2 | Coin purse |
| 3 | Key case/Key fob |

- 4 Knife sheath or holster
- 5 Billfold
- 6 Eyeglass case
- 7 Checkbook cover
- 8 Notebook cover
- 9 Belt, camera, or guitar strap
- 10 Purse/handbag
- 11 Bridle/halter
- 12 Hair accessories
- 13 Leather bags
- 14 Leather pouch
- 15 Pictorial carving
- 16 Leather garment
- 17 Home furnishings/accessory
- 18 Saddle
- 19 Buckles
- 20 Other (please specify)

Non-Carving/Stamping

Division 166

Class	Description
1	Project poster or display panel
2	Coin purse
3	Key case/Key fob
4	Knife sheath
5	Billfold
6	Belts
7	Check book cover
8	Leather bag/pouch
9	Buckle
10	Moccasin
11	Leather garment
12	Home furnishings/accessory
13	Dream catcher
14	Others

Photography

Specific Rules

1. Photographs must be taken during the last year by the 4-H member entering the item.
2. No member name should be visible on project. If member is concerned about losing work, member may write name on back of project and tape a cover over it.
3. Number of entries is restricted to ten total photographs per member. Photographs may be 35mm film or digital.
4. Members may use computer assisted photography program to make basic changes such as: color enhancement, saturation, hue, brightness (i.e. changes that are comparable to a dark room process will be allowed). These entries would be in the Digitally Manipulated division.
5. Members using Single Lens Reflex cameras may use lens filters and/or dark room process to achieve desired affects.
6. All pictures must be securely mounted on mounting

board. Mounting must be secure and in a proper proportion to photo. No photograph larger than 11" x 14" will be accepted. Note on entry form if professionally mounted.

7. No hanger or wall mount is required for exhibits. Hangers will be provided at Spring Show.
8. No glass or wood framing will be accepted.
9. All entries must be single pictures—no photo albums or collages.
10. Judges reserve the right to reclassify entries prior to judging.
11. Judges reserve the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable or inappropriate.

COLOR

Division 167

Class	Description
1	Still Life (an arrangement of objects such as fruit)
2	Human (images of people, can also contain animals)
3	Nature (landscape, flowers, rain, etc.)
4	Animal (only contains animal as subject)
5	Other, such as abstract (specify)

BLACK & WHITE

Division 168

Class	Description
1	Still Life (an arrangement of objects such as fruit)
2	Human (images of people, can also contain animals)
3	Nature (landscape, flowers, rain, etc.)
4	Animal (only contains animal as subject)
5	Other, such as abstract (specify)

DIGITALLY MANIPULATED

Digitally manipulated photographs would include but not be limited to: moving of objects within the photo, addition or subtraction of objects or parts thereof, changing the photograph from color to black and white or opposite, or mixing of photograph with color and/or black & white.

Division 169

Class	Description
1	Any Image - Color or Black & White

Culinary Arts

Specific Rules

1. All entries in Culinary Arts will be sampled by judges. Cakes or cupcakes to be judged only on decorations should be entered in the Cake Decorating divisions in the Creative Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies department.
2. Entries do not have to be in plastic bags, but need to be covered and secure.
3. Entries need to be submitted in disposable containers. Containers will not be returned after judging.
4. Entry substitutions may only be made within the same class as the original entry (e.g. if you enter class 5 fruit pie, and write apple pie on your original form, you can substitute a peach pie, but you cannot substitute a

cheesecake or cookies). Incorrect substitutions will not be accepted.

5. All entries must be "made from scratch" unless entered in the "Quick & Easy" classes.
6. Made-from-scratch recipes are prepared without the use of commercially prepared cake mixes, frosting mixes; pudding mixes, topping mixes, etc. Entries must be made with basic ingredients without the use of commercially prepared mixes or products which replace basic ingredients or are intended as the end result.

For example, the following would not be acceptable:

- a. Using a cake mix to replace flour, sugar, flavoring, etc. to bake a cake
- b. Using a commercially prepared crust in place of basic ingredients to make a crust.

7. When a commercially prepared product such as marshmallow cream, sweetened condensed milk, yogurt, flavored syrups, gelatin, jam, etc. is used in a recipe and it is not intended as the end result it is considered an ingredient instead of a prepared product.

For example:

- a. If pudding is entered as a pudding or used as a filling it must be made-from-scratch pudding. A commercially prepared pudding mix, however, may be used as an ingredient in a recipe in which the end result is not a pudding or filling.

8. **A recipe must be included with every entry** - even those from the 4-H Project Manuals. Any entry brought in without a recipe will not be judged, but may be displayed.
9. The quantities listed next to the food are the required amounts for each entry. Any entry with an incorrect quantity (either more or less) may be disqualified.
10. All non-perishable food items must be brought in room temperature. Any perishable entry (hot or cold) must be brought in cold and left in an insulated container until judging. For food safety reasons, items arriving warm will only be accepted for judging at the discretion of the person accepting the entries. If not accepted for judging, items will be DISPLAY ONLY.

- A. Perishable items are marked with an asterisk* for items to be served cold and a plus+ for items to be served hot.
- B. If you are not sure if your entry is considered a refrigerated or perishable product, please contact the Department Chair.
- C. All perishable food must be brought in cold. Hot entries will not be accepted. Warm entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the person accepting entries.
- D. If food is to be served warm (such as casseroles, soups, stews, stir fries, and appetizers), re-heating instructions for a microwave must be included with the entry.

7. All food items will be judged but will not be displayed due

to the potential for food borne illness. Instead, photos will be taken at entry check-in and displayed during Spring Show.

8. If a hair or foreign object is found in or on any entry, the entry will not be judged and will be DISPLAY ONLY.
9. Gluten-free entries now have their own Division. Classes will remain the same. Please use the new Division number for all gluten-free entries. ALL ingredients used in gluten-free entries must be gluten-free.

BAKED GOODS

Division 170 (regular) / Division 270 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Cookies (6)
- 2 Brownies (6)
- 3 Frosted cake (whole)
- 4 Unfrosted cake (whole)
- 5 *Fruit pie (whole)
- 6 *Refrigerated pie (whole)
- 7 *Cheesecake (whole)
- 8 Pastries (6)
- 9 Other-not listed (must specify)

*Perishable entries are ones that include, but are not limited to, ones with frosting or filling that requires refrigeration to prevent the potential of spoiling, such as creams, custards, cheesecakes, pies, meringue, whipped cream, ice cream etc. Perishable foods will not be displayed due to the potential for food borne illness.

BAKED GOODS, QUICK & EASY (FROM MIX)

Specific Rules

1. Item is made from a mix. The panel of the box with instructions must be included with each entry.
2. You may add to the mix, but include the recipe along with the box panel.

Division 171 (regular) / Division 271 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Cookies (6)
- 2 Brownies (6)
- 3 Unfrosted cake (whole)
- 4 Frosted cake (whole)

NUTRITIOUS FOODS

Division 172 (regular) / Division 272 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Granola (1 cup)
- 2 Foods from around the world - specify entry (2 svgs)
- 3 *Nutritious snack (2 svgs)
- 4 *Salad - ready to serve (2 svgs)
- 5 *Dairy products - cheeses, butter, ice cream, etc. (2 svgs)
- 6 *Dips (1 cup)
- 7 *Deviled eggs (six halves)
- 8 *Appetizers (6 pieces)
- 9 + Casserole (2 svgs)

- 10 + Soup or Stew (2 svgs)
 - 11 + Stir-Fry (2 svgs)
 - 12 + Other-not listed - must specify (2 svgs)
- * Denotes perishable products that must be kept cold. Bring the item in an insulated container.
- + Denotes perishable hot products. Item must be brought in cold in an insulated container and reheated for judging.

BREADS, QUICK (NON-YEAST)

Leavened with baking powder, baking soda or steam, rather than yeast.

Division 173 (regular) / Division 273 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Coffee Cake - (whole)
- 2 Nut, fruit, vegetable bread – (whole)
- 3 Muffins (6)
- 4 Biscuits (6)
- 5 Scones (6)
- 6 Donuts (6)
- 7 Other quick breads (whole)

BREADS, YEAST

One Whole Loaf

Division 174 (regular) / Division 274 (gluten-free)

Class Description

- 1 White bread (whole)
- 2 Dark bread (whole wheat, rye, oats, etc) (whole)
- 3 Savory bread (with onion, cheese, herbs, etc) (whole)
- 4 Sweetbread (with sugar, spices, fruits, etc) (whole)
- 5 Sourdough bread (whole)
- 6 Rolls, any type, dinner or sweet (6)
- 7 Donuts or fried yeast bread (6)
- 8 Bread machine breads (whole)
- 9 Other yeast breads (whole)

BREADS, QUICK & EASY (FROM MIX)

Specific Rules

1. Item is made from a mix. The panel of the box with instructions must be included with each entry.
2. You may add to the mix, but include the recipe along with the box panel.

Division 175 (regular) / Division 275 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Muffins (6)
- 2 Other breads mix-specify entry

CANDY MAKING

Specific Rules

1. Refrigerated items are okay as long as perishable rules are followed.

Division 176 (regular) / Division 276 (gluten-free)

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Dipped with centers (6)
- 2 Molded chocolate decorated and undecorated (6)
- 3 Shaped hard candy (6)

- 4 Brittles Toffee (6)
- 5 Fudges (6)
- 6 Mints (6)
- 7 Divinity, Nougats (6)
- 8 Taffy, Caramels (6)
- 9 Miscellaneous - cereal and popcorn candy, marshmallow, jellies (6)
- 10 Suckers (6)

FOOD PRESERVATION

Specific Rules

1. Please bring perishable frozen entries an insulated container.
2. Frozen entries will be judged according to the packaging methods used and quality of product.
3. Be sure each jar or package is properly labeled for storing with the name of product, method, date of processing and state any spices that have been added.
4. Use standard canning jars with rings (Ball or Kerr-type jars - not mayonnaise jars, etc) due to safety factors.
5. Please pick up open jars after judging. Jars not picked up will be disposed.
6. Entry quantity is one package for freezing and drying and two jars for canning.
7. Include recipe(s) with the prepared foods section entries (Division 179, classes 12-16, 19-21). Follow tested recommended recipes from National Center for Home Food Preservation (www.uga.edu/nchfp/) or another reputable source such as Ball Blue Book.
8. Check division listing carefully for amount of product required.
9. Name and club must be written on the bottom of each jar. Open jars not claimed and not identified will be disposed of and jars will be recycled by the close of Wednesday.

FOOD PRESERVATION, FREEZING

Specific Rules

1. Present item in approved freezer containers or wraps.

Division 177

Class Description

- 1 Fruits
- 2 Nuts
- 3 Juice
- 4 Jam or jelly - uncooked
- 5 Barbecue sauce
- 6 Prepared foods - baked, etc.
- 7 Vegetables
- 8 One food prepared for freezing, 3 different ways (3 packages)
- 9 3 - 5 foods prepared for freezing in the same way
- 10 3 - 5 foods to fit a menu (include on small card)

FOOD PRESERVATION, DRYING

Specific Rules

1. Packaged for storage.

2. State method used - sun, oven, or dehydrator.

Division 178

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Jerky (three strips, 1" X 4")
- 2 Fruit leather (2 rolled strips, 1" X 8")
- 3 Dried fruit (five pieces or 1/4 cup)
- 4 Dried vegetables (five pieces or 1/4 cup)
- 5 3 - 5 different foods, same method
- 6 3 - 5 foods to fit a menu - include on small cards
- 7 Any other not listed above

FOOD PRESERVATION, CANNING

Specific Rules

1. Two sealed jars, no paraffin for all canning entries.
2. For tomatoes or tomato recipe, show that lemon juice or vinegar has been added.

Division 179

Class Description (Quantity)

- 1 Pear - whole or pieces
- 2 Cherries - whole or pieces
- 3 Peaches - whole or pieces
- 4 Apricots - whole or pieces
- 5 Applesauce
- 6 Apples - whole or pieces
- 7 Tomatoes
- 8 Juice - fruit or tomatoes
- 9 Jam or preserves
- 10 Jelly
- 11 Marmalade
- 12* Pie filling or dessert topping
- 13* Pickles - sweet
- 14* Pickles - other than sweet
- 15* Salsa - or other relish
- 16* Ketchup or chili sauce
- 17 Vegetables - pressure canned
- 18 Meats - pressure canned
- 19* One food prepared three ways (three jars)
- 20* 3 - 5 different foods - same way
- 21* 3 - 5 foods for a menu - include menu on card
- 22 Other canned items/specialties

*For these items, include recipe as per Food Preservation Specific Rules #7.

Engineering

AEROSPACE & ROCKETRY

Division 180

Class Description

Craftsmanship

- 1 Open Display
Any model rocket - built from kit, scratch, or original design. RTF (ready-to-fly) kits are discouraged due to lack of difficulty.
- 2 Scale - Model must be constructed to exact scale of actual vehicle. Display must include technical data (dimensions) and brief, written historical summary.

Model dimensions will be measured by judges.

- 3 Sport Scale - Model must be of similar design, appearance, and proportions to actual vehicle, but dimensions will not be measured. Brief, written historical summary is required.
- 4 Science Fiction - Model must be of similar design, appearance, and proportions to depicted vehicle. Modifications to improve flight performance are permitted.
- 5 Diorama - Model is to be displayed in a realistic depiction, which may include elements such as a launch complex, astronaut or ground crew figures, support equipment, etc. Exact scale is not required.

Equipment

- 6 Launch Controller - Battery-powered launch controller built from kit or original design. Electrical connections must be visible for judging. Electronic components are optional. Function check will be performed during judging. Schematic diagram optional.
- 7 Launch Pad - May be constructed from any suitable material such as wood, metal, or plastic. Must be original design (not a kit), functional, and include launch rod and blast deflector. May be co-displayed with rocket.
- 8 Electronic - Battery-powered electronic system built from kit or original design. Payload Electrical connections must be visible for judging. Function check will be performed during judging. Must be displayed along with intended payload section of rocket and include written description of function. May be co-displayed with rocket. Schematic diagram optional.

Showmanship

See schedule for date and time of event.

Division 181

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS

Specific Rules

1. Unsafe or faulty items will be disqualified and will NOT receive exhibit ribbons.
2. No limit on number of entries.

Division 182

Class Description

- 1 Simple switch display
- 2 Electromagnet
- 3 Simple meter
- 4 Test lamp with 220V
- 5 Circuit board
- 6 Ventura wire motor

- 7 Electric motor
- 8 Electric pencil
- 9 Electroscope
- 10 Crystal radio
- 11 Extension cord, heavy duty
- 12 Ornamental lamp (state if kit or original)
- 13 Shop lamp
- 14 Study lamp
- 15 Olfactory current synthesizer
- 16 Electric pest control
- 17 Wire splice display
- 18 Tool box
- 19 Continuity tester
- 20 Display of tools
- 21 Thermostat, any type
- 22 Transformer, 120V to 6-12 VDC
- 23 Telegraph
- 24 Photoelectric relay
- 25 Buzzer
- 26 Flood light
- 27 Transistorized intercom
- 28 Two transistor amplifiers
- 29 Binary adder
- 30 Hotdog cooker
- 31 Repaired item (give nature of repair)
- 32 Solar energy application (tell what it is)
- 33 Other - please specify

METAL WORK/WELDING

Division 183

Class Description

- 1 Metal Work - decorative
- 2 Metal Work - useful piece
- 3 Recycle Art - entirety of recycled material

ROBOTICS

Division 208

Class Description

- 1 All Entries

STATIC SCALE MODELS

Specific Rules

1. Models should be constructed for display only. No powered or radio control models will be considered.

Division 184

Class Description

Plastic Kits - Models constructed from commercial plastic kits

- 1 Aircraft
- 2 Rockets and spacecraft
- 3 Ships
- 4 Automotive
- 5 Other (anatomical models, Star Trek models, etc.)

Wood Kits - Models constructed from commercial wood kits

6 Aircraft

7 Ships

8 Other

Any Material - Scratch built models from any material (Models may be built from plans or be of original design. Model may not be assembled from a commercial kit)

9 Aircraft

10 Ships

11 Other

Diorama - A scale model displayed in an authentic setting.

May be kit or scratch built of any material

12 Aircraft, ships, automotive

13 Other

Lego

14 Aircraft, ships, automotive

15 Rockets and spacecraft

16 Other

Scale Model

17 Any media, describe and provide scale information

WOODWORKING

Specific Rules

1. Limit of ten different entries.
2. All items should have an appropriate finish, i.e., cutting boards should have a non-toxic finish (vegetable oil); sleeve boards should not have finishes.
3. Please specify size of exhibits, i.e., tables, furniture.

Division 185

Class Description

- 1 Bench hook
- 2 Bolt and screw rack
- 3 Cutting board
- 4 Tool box
- 5 Wood toy or game
- 6 Safety equipment display
- 7 Utility stool
- 8 Spice rack/napkin holder
- 9 Knife rack
- 10 Small tack box
- 11 Corner shelves
- 12 Birdhouse
- 13 Bird feeder
- 14 Nesting box
- 15 Doghouse
- 16 Large tack box
- 17 Picnic table
- 18 Article of furniture - please describe
- 19 Woodcarving
- 20 Desk
- 21 Chair
- 22 Repaired or finished wood item - List steps in reconditioning article on entry card
- 23 Other furniture - please describe

- 24 Any other wood item - please describe
- 25 Raw, unfinished item
- 26 Continuing project (work in progress)

Petroleum Power

Specific Rules

1. The judge may disqualify entries if they are unsafe. The determination of the entry's safeness is left to the discretion of the judge.
2. No starting fluids may be used during judging. This usage would constitute a disqualification.
3. Include a written summary of what was done to the exhibits. If a written summary is not included, the highest attainable award is second place.
4. Petroleum Power is open judging only. Judging will be held with the judges and member only, no spectators. 4-H MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT FOR JUDGING.
5. Dyma tape labeling is not acceptable. For labeling use paper covered with contact paper or like substance.
6. State size of exhibit.
7. Team/Group project exhibits are accepted. Please note on the form that it is a group entry. Team/Group exhibits will be judged as one with each person receiving a ribbon, with the exception of the Best of Division ribbon. Only one Best of Division ribbon will be awarded to the winning group.
8. Individual entries are encouraged.
9. All displays INSIDE Waite Hall must have a large oil pan under the project entered.

Division 186 - Large Exhibits, anything at or over 4 feet by 4 feet (or at or over 25 horsepower)

Class Description

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Rebuilt engine - Be able to demonstrate starting and running, and be able to answer questions the judge may ask about the engine |
| 2 | Demonstration kit or tool parts |
| 3 | Air cleaner exhibit (mounted air cleaners before and after cleaning with parts labeled or displayed or different types of air cleaners with parts labeled) |
| 4 | Safety display |
| 5 | Mounted disassembled engine (labeled) |
| 6 | Pictorial display (photographs or drawings related to project) |
| 7 | Reconditioned equipment (state what) or tractor |
| 8 | Continuing project (state of display) |
| 9 | Other - please specify |

Division 187 - Small Exhibits, anything under 4 feet by 4 feet (or under 25 horsepower)

Class Description

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Rebuilt engine - Be able to demonstrate starting and running, and be able to answer questions the judge may ask about the engine |
| 2 | Demonstration kit or tool parts |
| 3 | Cut-away battery display, parts labeled |

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|----|--|
| 4 | Air cleaner exhibit (mounted air cleaners before and after cleaning with parts labeled or displayed or different types of air cleaners with parts labeled) |
| 5 | Electrical display - (related to engines electrical and/or ignition) |
| 6 | Oils and greases display, labeled for type and purpose |
| 7 | Safety display |
| 8 | Carburetor blow-up (disassembled and labeled) |
| 9 | Mounted disassembled engine (labeled) |
| 10 | Pictorial display (photographs or drawings related to project) |
| 11 | Reconditioned equipment (state what) or tractor |
| 12 | Continuing project (state of display) |
| 13 | Other - please specify |

Home Arts

(previously Fiber Arts/Clothing and Textiles)

SEWING

Specific Rules

1. Clothing must be on hangers.

Division 188

Class Description

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Apron |
| 2 | Blouse/shirt |
| 3 | Costume |
| 4 | Dress, casual |
| 5 | Dress, dressy or formal |
| 6 | Coordinated outfit |
| 7 | Jacket/coat |
| 8 | Nightwear |
| 9 | Purse |
| 10 | Backpack, duffle bag, book bag |
| 11 | Hair accessories |
| 12 | Footwear |
| 13 | Table accessories - napkins, placemats, table runner, and tablecloth |
| 14 | Pillows, cushions, chair pads |
| 15 | Curtains, draperies |
| 16 | Lined basket |
| 17 | Lampshade cover |
| 18 | Stuffed, rag or other dolls, animals, puppets |
| 19 | Other, name |
| 20 | Garment, quilted or embellished by fiber art techniques |
| 21 | Other, quilted or embellished by fiber art techniques |

QUILTING

Division 189

Class Description

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Quilt, appliquéd, patchwork, machine sewn, hand quilted, any size |
| 2 | Quilt, appliquéd, patchwork, machine sewn, machine quilted, any size |
| 3 | Quilt, any pattern, hand sewn, hand quilted, any size |

- 4 Quilt, whole-cloth or printed panel, hand quilted, any size
- 5 Quilt, other than above including reworked
- 6 Quilt, group project
- 7 Pillow, quilted, appliquéd, patchwork

KNITTING & CROCHETING

Division 190

Class	Description
1	Knitted scarf
2	Knitted blanket, any size
3	Knitted baby item, name
4	Knitted sweater, name
5	Knitted, other apparel, name
6	Knitted novelties
7	Knitted pillow
8	Knitted & Felted item, all
9	Crocheted scarf
10	Crocheted blanket, any size
11	Crocheted baby item, name
12	Crocheted apparel, name
13	Crocheted placemats, doilies (set of two)
14	Crocheted & Felted item, all

WEAVING

Division 191

Class	Description
1	Scarf
2	Placemat
3	Shawl
4	Other
5	Patterned weaving
6	Navajo weaving
7	Tapestry weaving
8	Woven, felted

SPINNING

Specific Rules

1. Entry quantity is a minimum of 1 ounce.

Division 192

Class	Description
1	Drop spindle, single ply
2	Drop spindle, double ply
3	Drop spindle, 3+
4	Wheel, single ply
5	Wheel, double ply
6	Wheel, 3+

FELTING

Specific Rules

1. If article was knitted, crocheted, or woven, do not include in the felting division.
2. Please list methods used: wet felting, needle felting, or combination.

Division 193

Class Description

1	Flat, 6x12"
2	3D creations, under 6"
3	3D creations, over 6"

EMBROIDERY

Specific Rules

1. Please bring your own stand or hanger if you do not want your item to lie on a table or hang on a peg board.
2. Finishing/framing methods will be judged.

Division 194

Class Description

1	Ready made apparel, embellished hand embroidery, all forms
2	Ready made apparel, embellished machine embroidery
3	Pillow cases, hand embroidered, all forms
4	Pillow, hand embroidered, all forms
5	Other, hand embroidered (ornaments, purse, accessories, etc.)
6	Picture, cross stitch, under 12"
7	Picture, cross stitch, over 12"
8	Picture, needlepoint, any size
9	Picture, other (crewel, silk ribbon, candle wicking), under 12"
10	Picture, other (crewel, silk ribbon, candle wicking), over 12"
11	Machine embroidery, all

TABLE SETTING

Specific Rules:

1. One place setting is to be displayed and should include table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, and a menu of food to be served. DO NOT BRING FOOD.
2. Exhibitors MUST provide own card table for display.
3. All entries are Open Judging. During judging, present table setting to judge by telling about ideas and reason for particular theme. Senior members should be able to describe the ingredients and preparation required for all menu items, as well as food safety.
4. DO NOT bring anything of monetary or sentimental value - items will be on display to the public the duration of Spring Show. Items cannot be removed before Spring Show ends.

Division 195

Class Description

1	FORMAL Table - Senior (14-19 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year)
2	FORMAL Table - Junior (9-13 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year)
3	CASUAL Table - Senior (14-19 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year)
4	CASUAL Table - Junior (9-13 years old as of Dec. 31 of the current year)

- of the current year)
- 5 Individual Centerpiece - Artificial Flowers
- 6 Individual Centerpiece - Edible Division
- 7 Individual Centerpiece - Themed Division
- 8 Individual Centerpiece - Other

Science and Education

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Specific Rules

1. No live exhibits will be accepted.
2. There is no limit to the number of entries.

Division 196

Class Description

- 1 Panel display
- 2 Notebook or portfolio related to project
- 3 Other - describe

BEEKEEPING

Division 197

Class Description

- 1 Comb, Honey, any one variety
- 2 Extracting frame, any one variety
- 3 Cut Comb Honey, any one variety
- 4 All Other Honey, any one variety
- 5 Scrapbook or poster
- 6 Educational Display
- 7 Fun with Beeswax – items made from Beeswax, such as candles or sculptures

CHILDCARE

Specific Rules

1. Groups may enter. List all names of exhibitors on the entry form.
2. You may enter a childcare poster, notebook, childcare kit (to be taken on babysitting assignments), a selection of toys, games or books, or other (your own choice).
3. On the Spring Show Entry Tag attached to each item, list the intended age for toys, books, games, and kits.
4. Evaluate the usefulness and child appeal of the toys, books, games, and other (if applicable) by observing two children of the intended range playing with or using your item(s). For each child observed, complete the following "Evaluating Your Work" form (you may copy as needed). Evaluate the childcare kit on actual babysitting assignment(s).
 - a. Two separate evaluations = 10 points possible
 - b. If only one kit evaluation is submitted, a maximum of five points may be awarded.

Division 198

Class Description

- 1 Child Care Kits [list age group; kit must include a form for writing emergency telephone numbers, basic first aid supplies (such as band aids and antiseptic), flashlight (must include batteries that work), one book, one game and one project/activity]

- 2 Toys, games or books for child - list age group
- 3 Other - list age group and description of how the item used

Evaluating Your Work:

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions.

Your name:

Item being evaluated:

What items worked with child being observed?

What items did not work with child being observed?

What would you add to improve your item?

What would you delete to improve your item?

COMPUTERS

Specific Rules

1. Arrangements for Judging Classes 2C and 4C must be made with the Department Chair BEFORE April 15.
2. Disks and programs are due the Wednesday before Spring Show Week to the 4-H Office. Printouts required for all documentation.

Division 199

Class Description

- 1 Computer Awareness (Consumer education, the effect of computers in the home, art, literature, etc)
 - A. Poster
 - B. Notebook
- 2 Computer Programming (Basic, Pascal, etc)
 - A. Poster
 - B. Notebook
 - C. Program with documentation - state computer used
- 3 Computer Uses - word processing, spread sheets, database managers
 - A. Poster
 - B. Notebook
- 4 Computer Graphics/Arts (produced by Logo, Mac Paint, etc.)
 - A. Poster
 - B. Notebook
 - C. Program with documentation - state computer used
- 5 Power Point
- 6 Other - please specify

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Specific Rules

1. Subject should be related to some phase of 4-H work.
2. Written materials should be in a presentation folder. Material is to be typed, double spaced in Arial or New Times Roman with 10-12 point font. Essays and stories should have an introduction, body of the story, and a conclusion.
3. Journals must be in chronological order and hand written in blue or black ink.

4. Notebooks, scrapbooks, and journals can be in binders or folders (purchased or handmade). If handmade, educational portion only will be judged in this division. If construction of the scrapbook is to be judged also, please note this on the entry.
5. Posters can be made free standing or to hang on display. Panel displays should be free standing. Posters and panel displays may be hand done, computer done, or a type of collage. All entries are judged individually for the type of work done and does not compete against each other (e.g. hand done vs. computer done).
6. Each folder, binder, or scrapbook must contain only one entry or it will not be judged and will be for display only.
7. Videos should be educational, instructive, or entertaining. Videos are due the Wednesday before Spring Show Week at the 4-H Office.

Division 200

Class	Description
1	Journal
2	Notebook
3	Scrapbook
4	Poster
5	Panel display
6	Essay/story
7	Video
8	Other, name

ENTOMOLOGY

Specific Rules

1. Specimens should be properly mounted and identified with name of specimen, location and time of collection and collector.
2. Specimens should be mounted in an 18" x 24" wooden frame box with a glass or Plexiglas top, oriented horizontally.

Division 201

Class	Description
1	Collection - 20 specimens - 6 orders
2	Collection - 40 specimens - 10 orders
3	Collection - 45 specimens - 13 orders
4	Collection - 100 specimens - 16 orders
5	Equipment - Collecting net
6	Equipment - Spreading board and pinning block with specimens
7	Equipment - display case, made by entrant
8	Display - 5 orders - 1 insect each with description of each order
9	Display - mounting techniques
10	Display - life cycle (larva, pupa, and adult) of any insect
11	Display - 1 order or large family, as complete as possible
12	Display - life cycle of 2 species of insects, harmful to livestock or crops
13	Display - insects harmful to livestock or crop, listing

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| 14 | Display - 10 harmful household insects, listing damage and control measures |
| 15 | Display - life cycle of an insect including time spent in each stage, food, number of broods each year, major parasites and predators at each stage |
| 16 | Display - 5 beneficial insects listing beneficial of each |
| 17 | Display - insects imbedded in plastic |
| 18 | Rearing care with live insect specimens |
| 19 | Poster of insects |
| 20 | Other not listed, please specify |

FISHERIES

Division 202 - Posters, panel displays, notebooks, journals and other written material may be entered in Educational Materials

Class Description

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|----|--|
| 1 | Bone structure display |
| 2 | Lifecycles (any medium) |
| 3 | Photography - sequence of 3-5 prints with captions |
| 4 | Regulation guide (specify fish) |
| 5 | Tackle box display |
| 6 | Tackle display - mounted |
| 7 | Hand tied fly by member (6 of one design), include instructions and materials used |
| 8 | Hand tied fly by member (6 of mixed design), include instructions and materials used |
| 9 | Waterway resource map |
| 10 | Poster on fishes |
| 11 | Other display - state what it is |
| 12 | Other equipment - state what it is |
| 13 | Other - please specify |

NATURAL SCIENCE

Marine Biology, Natural Science, Orienteering, Astronomy

Specific Rules

1. Groups may enter. List all names of exhibitors on the entry form.
2. No live exhibits will be accepted.
3. Limit of five entries per class.
4. There is no limit to the total number of classes entered in this division.
5. Exhibits may be continuing projects covering more than one year. Be sure to specify this on entry.
6. Entries should be captioned where possible to identify either genus-species, or common name, or briefly describe their scientific significance.

Division 203 - Posters, panel displays, notebooks, journals and other written material may be entered in Educational Materials.

Class Description

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| 1 | Collections |
| 2 | Single specimen |
| 3 | Multiple specimens |
| 4 | Demonstration of scientific principle or idea |

- 5 Experiment
- 6 Scientific illustration
- 7 Series of photos with caption organized around theme
- 8 Display
- 9 Orienteering map
- 10 Log or orienteering event
- 11 Other - please list, a. individual, b. group

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Specific Rules

1. No live exhibits will be accepted.
2. There is no limit to the number of entries.

Division 204

Class Description

- 1 Panel display
- 2 Notebook or portfolio related to project
- 3 Other - describe

WILDLIFE

Specific Rules

1. All entries must define: what is the entry, what is its purpose, and which animal uses the entry.

Division 205 - Posters, panel displays, notebooks, journals and other written material may enter in Educational Materials.

Class Description

- 1 Habitats (terrariums)
- 2 Incubators
- 3 Other equipment - state what it is (i.e., live wells for fish; specimen containers)
- 4 Footprints display
- 5 Bone structure display
- 6 Bird nests display
- 7 Specimens (i.e., seeds, wildlife food, wild flowers, waterfowl wings, etc.)
- 8 Other displays - state what it is
- 9 Observation sheets
- 10 Wildlife resource maps
- 11 Life cycles
- 12 Other - please specify

Plant Science

ALL PLANTS

Includes: Terrariums; dish, patio, water gardens; cacti; succulents; bamboo; bonsai landscape & maintenance

Specific Rules

1. Exhibits may be continuing projects covering more than one year.
2. All exhibits must have drainage, if appropriate (plants in pots, transplants). All exhibits must have a label. The label should identify the plant, flower, or vegetable by **both the common and scientific names**. The only exception is flower arrangements (more than one type).
3. Indicate type or variety and date of purchase or date planted, and harvested (cut) if applicable. Labels MUST

be taped to plant container.

4. Exhibitor must have had possession of the plant or garden and under his/her care at least 45 days prior to the show including cut flowers and theme gardens.
5. There is no limit to the number of items that can be entered.
6. Cut flowers and arrangements are to be grown by exhibitor. Show cut flowers with foliage, if possible
7. Please list specific type of plant or flower under the description of entry on entry form.
8. Classes 1-6 will be judged heavily on display characteristics. Classes 7-12 will be judged heavily on plant health characteristics.

Division 206

Class Description

- 1 Terrarium - covered container
- 2 Dish garden (more than one plant variety)
- 3 Water garden (growing in water)
- 4..... Log garden (growing on log)
- 5 Bonsai
- 6 Cut flower, single
- 7 Cut flowers, 2 or more (arrangement)
- 8 Propagation (cutting, bulb, layering, grafting, seedlings, or water)
- 9 Commercial transplants (such as a six-pack tray)
- 10 Single annual plant in pot (such as marigold)
- 11 Single perennial plant in pot (such as geranium)
- 12 Single tree or bush in pot
- 13 Tree or bush group in pot
- 14 Succulents or cacti (one variety)

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, AND OTHER EDIBLE PLANTS

Specific Rules

1. Exhibits may be continuing projects covering more than one year.
2. All exhibits must have drainage, if appropriate. All exhibits must have a label. The label should identify the plant, flower, or vegetable by **both the common and scientific names**.
3. Indicate type or variety and date of purchase or date planted, and harvested (cut) if applicable. Labels MUST be taped to plant container.
4. Exhibitor must have had possession of the plant or garden and under his/her care at least 45 days prior to the show.
5. There is no limit to the number of items that can be entered.
6. Vegetable and fruit exhibits must have minimum amounts listed next:
 - 1 specimen - Large vegetables such as watermelon, field pumpkin, winter squash
 - 2 specimens - All other fruit, vegetables, and other edible plants
 - 6 specimens - Nuts

- 1 bunch (5 pieces) - Leafy greens, green onions, Swiss chard, mustard, rhubarb, beets, carrots, dill, parsley, spinach, radishes, cut herbs
7. Vegetable and fruit exhibits with two or more specimens or a bunch must be on a strong disposable paper plate or container.
 8. Please list specific type of flowers, vegetables, fruit, and other edible plants under description of entry on entry form.

Division 207

Class Description

- 1 All vegetables, fruit, and other edible plants

Section Rules for Large and Small Animals

All rules are supplemental to the California State Rules for California Fairs, which are available at the CDFA website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

1. All 4-H members must follow the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules to be eligible to have their project shown and judged at the Yolo County Spring Show Art and Science Fair.
2. **4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent Exhibitor Agreement** - A member of an FFA chapter, Grange, or 4-H unit (club, group, etc.), or independent exhibitor may transfer projects from one organization/independent to another only once during a calendar year. All transfers must include official notification by the member to the organizations involved of their desire to drop and/or add a project and take place at a time that would allow for the supervision of the project by the respective organization/independent. Transfers must take place not less than 60 days, (or the number of days required for the ownership and supervision of respective species whichever is greater), prior to the exhibit or award recognition of the project. For additional detail regarding agreement for members transferring projects from 4-H or Grange to FFA when entering the ninth grade, see Appendix for Addendum of Projects classified by production unit.
3. **Animal Insurance** - CA State Policy states that 4-H youth members are **not** provided liability protection at any time. **4-H members and leaders who own animals and participate in any programmatic activity or who use another person's animal in any activity are responsible for insuring these animals for all claims, costs, injuries or damages which are caused by or result from the acts of the animals.** Homeowner's insurance policies should be checked and/or additional policies may need to be purchased.
4. A violation of any specific rule may result in disqualification of the animal and/or 4-H member.
5. Animals not entered in the 4-H Spring Show or in a 4-H project are NOT allowed on the fairgrounds at any time.

6. **Large animals - only three market animals may be entered per exhibitor, no more than two per species.**
7. The Department Chairs, or someone assigned by the 4-H Office, will assign pens by club and species based on the amount of entries. All club leaders shall submit an animal quantity count sheet to the Department Chair for their club by April 15 for pen assignment.
8. If there are a large number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, a new breed class may be added. If there are a limited number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, they may be absorbed into a breed class with similar characteristics. See department rules for specific rules.
9. **A Vet Health Check form must be completed for large or small animal that are to be inspected by a vet or health inspector. Present the completed form to the vet or health inspector prior to checking in. The Vet Health Check form is available in the Forms Appendix of this book.** **Large Animals** must have a health check by a licensed veterinarian before being unloaded from their mode of transportation. This check will be made in the back parking lot of the fairgrounds. **Small Animals** that require a health check (avian, cavies and rabbits) will be checked by a certified small animal health inspector. The Avian Inspection and Chicken Weigh-In will be in the maintenance shop prior to birds being housed in the Small Animal Building. Note: this will be the official weigh-in. The Rabbit Inspection will take place in the Small Animal Barn. Pygmy Goats will be inspected with the Large Animals. See Appendix for a diagram of the route to the Vet and Health Check locations, and where to exit fairgrounds.
10. **Adult Assistance:** Adult 4-H volunteers may teach and assist 4-H members when needed. All adult assistance with animals, except for safety reasons, will end at 9:00 pm on Thursday of Spring Show. 4-H members with physical disabilities may be assisted with the approval of the Department Chair or Large Animal Chair. 4-H members requiring assistance after 9:00 pm on Thursday can only be assisted by adult volunteers designated by the Department Chair. A list of designees is to be posted in the livestock office. Limited to 2 designated assistants per species.
11. All 4-H members, families, and friends must remain out of the livestock area after 10:00 pm each night. The livestock area is off limits to all between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.
12. During Spring Show, all animals must be fed, watered, and cared for daily by 8:00 am.
13. Animal bedding will be provided initially for each pen. Any additional bedding shall be provided by the individual 4-H member. Sheep, Goats, and Swine must use shavings. Beef, and Dairy Cattle may use shavings or straw.

14. No netting or pad of any type shall be placed over the straw or shavings.
15. 4-H members are to maintain clean aisles and keep all tack and equipment in its proper place.
16. When cleaning animal pens, sort garbage from recycling. All items to be discarded, including paper and wire, must go in garbage barrels. **All recyclable materials must go in their designated barrels.**
17. 4-H members are responsible for cleaning up after their animals in all areas of the fairgrounds. Come prepared for this responsibility. All animal waste must be cleaned up and properly disposed of immediately for health reasons.
18. Animals must remain in their designated livestock area or building for that species. All show prep work must be completed in the correct species area.
19. Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:
 - A. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal regulations, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian, whose statement under penalty or perjury notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
 - B. If medication(s) is/are used prior to Spring Show and are within the withdrawal time period, complete the Medication Form and present it to the vet or health inspector at the time of health check. The Medication Form is available in the Forms Appendix of this book.
20. Animal Health Rules:
 - A. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds.
 - B. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair.
 - C. No animal shall be admitted or remain on the grounds that shows any evidence of active, communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition.
 - D. No animal shall be admitted to a fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease.
 - E. Management reserves the right to require healthy inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be made before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control emergencies. The health of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.
 - F. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of

animal medication. The Medication certificate can be found in the Appendix.

G. Drench guns are not approved for use while on fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official, will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.

H. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.

21. The exhibitor will be given a weight receipt as the animal leaves the scale. This is the official weight. If a challenge is made about the official weight of an animal, the challenge must be made before the animal leaves the scale area. The scales will then be cleaned and rebalanced and the animal will be weighed one additional time. The second (challenged) weight will be the official weight and no additional challenges or re-weighs will be allowed.

Quality Assurance and Ethics Training Program

As a requirement for exhibiting at Spring Show, all animals exhibitors are required to participate in the Yolo County Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to the April before Spring Show. This is required for all members. This training is valid for 5 years.

Entry Process

See the General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for information on how to enter animal exhibits in Spring Show.

1. All large animal entries are limited to three market animals per exhibitor, no more than two in any one **species**. Breeding entries are limited to two in any one **class**.

Tagging Animals

1. All Large Animals must have a Spring Show tag in their ears.
2. If a Large Animal cannot be ear tagged due to lack of ears or the lack of a suitable ear space, then the 4-H member will submit at least 2 photos showing all 4 sides of the animal. The 4-H member and ear tag number must also be in each photo submitted.
3. If this animal is auctioned and the ear tag is attached to a chain or collar, the ear tag along with the chain or collar will stay attached to the animal.
4. In addition to the Spring Show tag, Sheep, Goats, and Pygmy Goats must have proper Scrapie ID ear tag or tattoo in place, in their ears. No exceptions.
5. All market animals should have the Spring Show tag, and scrapie tag or swine identification tags (Premise ID) if applicable.
6. All swine should be ear notched. If animal does not have ear notches, pictures of the animal and 4-H member will

be taken at ear tagging day for animal identification purposes. Photos must show animal, 4-H member, and ear tag(s).

7. At the discretion of the 4-H Office, all Market Animals will have their picture taken with their owner (4-H member) on the day of ear tagging.

Animal Ownership

- Animal projects must be owned and raised solely by, and under the care and management of, the 4-H member. Exceptions may be given to 4-H members with disabilities. Entries must state the disability. Animal projects must be under the supervision of an adult 4-H leader.
- The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the 4-H member bred the animal.** See each species department for all ownership dates.
- Partnership/Group Ownership - Two or more individuals enter into a written agreement to purchase and care for the animal. Only ONE member of the partnership/group is able to exhibit and show the animal for awards at Spring Show. For market animals, the member showing the animal will be the seller of the animal. The partnership/group may not own more than one animal and partners may only participate in one Partnership/Group Ownership project per 4-H year.
- Any group interested in the Partnership/Group Ownership option must contact the Resolution Committee. They must submit a written agreement at least one month in advance of the ownership deadline for the species involved and prior to the purchase of the animal intended to be shown by the group. The written agreement must include the name of Partnership/Group Ownership, and names of leader and members. It should also include the name of the member who will exhibit and show the animal (and sell, if market entry). All members of the Partnership/Group must sign the written agreement. All partners must be current 4-H members.

Judging

- See General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for general information about judging.
- The Large and Small Animal sections use the American or the Danish system of judging as follows:
 - American:** Horse, Dogs, Breeding Animals, and Showmanship
 - Danish:** Market Animals
- If there are a large number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, a new breed class may be added. If there are a limited number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, they may be absorbed into a breed class with similar characteristics. See department rules for specific rules.

- There needs to be at least 3 entries in a division in order for that division to be eligible for a top award. Divisions with less than 3 entries will be eligible for ribbons only.
- Under NO circumstances will a species show begin before its designated time.**
- During animal judging, only the show staff or officials may communicate with the judges. Any communication by a member or adult may cause a disqualification.
- First and second place winners in each class are eligible for Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion are eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are selected by the judge.
- Only one market animal can be sold per exhibitor at the Yolo County Spring Show Junior Livestock Auction. At the conclusion of each species' show, exhibitors with two or more eligible animals in a species must declare *within thirty minutes* which animal is to be sold at the Yolo County Spring Show Junior Livestock Auction. If exhibiting more than one species, preliminary declarations must be made within 30 minutes of each species show, and finalized at the end of the last species show the exhibitor is participating. Declarations must be made to the Livestock Office. If the Livestock Office is not so advised within the above time period, the criteria for sale animals will be as follows: 1: Highest placing, 2: Heaviest weight, 3: First species in sale order, 4: First breed in sale order. The Large Animal Chair and the Department Chair will make the final decision on all auction sale posting.

Note: All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals must sell at the Yolo County Spring Show Auction. If ONE exhibitor owns more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, ALL must sell at the auction.

- The Yolo County Spring Show Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. All animals sold at the auction will go directly to slaughter. See the Yolo County Spring Show Junior Livestock Auction book for rules.
- If 4-H member enters a market class, they and their parents acknowledge that they are available to participate in the Yolo County Spring Show Junior Livestock Auction on Sunday.
- If a 4-H member is not present to exhibit their project for unknown reasons, another 4-H member may exhibit the project. Once the missing member is located and a valid reason for missing the project's class is established with the Project Chair, the project may keep their placing. If the reason is not valid, the Project Chair will notify the Department Chair and the Resolution Committee will make a final decision on whether or not the project will retain its placing.

Examples of valid reasons: auto accident, medical

emergency, exhibiting in another class

Breeding and Market Awards

A listing of all animal awards can be found in the Appendix.

Conflict Resolution

1. All conflicts and problems should be directed to the Department Chair. If a resolution is not reached, or the person is unavailable, proceed to the next step in the chain of command of the Resolution Committee (see Appendix).
2. If rules cannot be met due to extreme emergencies, please make arrangements with the Department Chair.

Protesting

1. **Protests** will be considered only if there has been a violation of the rules.
2. For information on how to file a protest, please see the Appendix.

Animals Release

1. All non-auction animals, which includes market, breeding, and those for display, are required to be removed from the fairgrounds on Saturday, one hour after Master Showmanship, but no later than 9:00pm.
2. Complete the Release Form for all non-auction animals departing Saturday night of Spring Show. Return the complete forms to the Livestock Office prior to leaving the fairgrounds. The Release Form is available online.
3. All tack remaining on grounds Sunday is released after all auction animals have been loaded.
4. **Cages, trays, pens and all animal areas** are to be cleaned before leaving Sunday. Failure to completely clean an animal's area may result in a \$100.00 charge to the 4-H member and may prevent them from showing next year.

Showmanship Rules

The order of Showmanship will be Novice, followed by Junior, and then Senior. This allows for a 4-H member who wins a lower showmanship class to compete in an advanced class if they so choose. **Once an individual shows in a more advanced class, that member can no longer show in any showmanship class below the highest class they have shown in.**

1. 4-H members must show their own animal in Showmanship.
2. A 4-H member may, if so desired, enter in a higher showmanship class, but then may not enter a lower class at any future fairs, including Spring Show.
3. Showmanship is open to all species exhibitors. Showmanship participants are encouraged to enter their appropriate showmanship classes in order to aid the Department Chairs in determining class sizes.
4. The Department Chair reserves the right to sub-divide classes and hold runoffs between sub-divided classes or

combine classes when three or fewer animals are entered (see Judging, rule #3).

5. Market, sifted, and/or breeding animals may be used as showmanship animals.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for arriving in the show ring prior to the closing call for each class.
7. Exhibitor's entering in Small Animal Showmanship **MUST** wear long sleeve shirts during the show.

Master Showmanship (previously called Round Robin)

1. Master Showmanship is a special competition open to exhibitors winning first & second in their showmanship class (Junior/Senior) in large animal or small animal competitions at Spring Show.
2. If a first or second place exhibitor in a single species chooses not to enter Master Showmanship, then the third place winner is eligible to participate. First and second place winners must declare within 30 minutes after their last species showmanship competition if they will be participating in Master Showmanship.
3. If the Spring Horse Show is held after Spring Show, showmanship winners from the previous year's Spring Horse Show can participate in the current year's Master Showmanship competition.
4. Master Showmanship Senior winner is eligible to compete at the California State Fair.
5. The Master Showmanship Committee is comprised of Department Chairs, Executive Council, and 4-H Staff. The Master Showmanship Committee will be responsible for arranging for the retrieval of Master Showmanship animals, finding judges for the event, and tabulating scores.
6. Seniors will participate in Master Showmanship first, followed by Juniors.

LARGE ANIMAL PROJECTS

Health Inspection Mandatory

Cattle

Brand Inspections: All cattle arriving at or leaving the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a transportation slip. All steers to be sold at the Spring Show must have a bill of consignment to present to the Beef Chair. Proof of ownership is also required. There will be a brand inspection fee for all market steers. All fees, transportation slips, and brands inspection/bill of sale papers must be given to the Beef Chair immediately upon arriving at the fairgrounds.

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. **Ownership:** Animals must be part of the exhibitor's supervised project and must be owned by the exhibitor and under his/her care and management by the following deadlines:
Breeding Heifers, Cows, Bulls: 60 days

Market Steers: 120 days

Dairy Cattle: 60 days

BEEF

Specific Rules

1. Market steer exhibitors must have one of the following to fulfill the 120 day requirement:
 - A brand inspection certificate issued to the exhibitor.
 - A sale yard bill-of-sale issued to the exhibitor.
 - A sworn statement under penalty of perjury that the animal was raised by the exhibitor and under his/her care for the required 120 days.
2. All market steers must be ear tagged at least 120 days prior to the show.
3. Steers need to be de-horned if not a polled breed. Scurs must not exceed one inch.

Market Beef 950-1350lbs

Animals must weigh at least 950 pounds. Animals weighing under 950 pounds will be sifted and NOT be allowed to sell at the auction. Animals weighing over 1,350 pounds will be allowed to compete for all awards and sell at the auction but will only sell for 1,350 pounds.

Division 10 Limit of three market entries total, only two per species

Class Description

- 1 All market animals will be entered in this class. The Beef Chair will divide the classes by weight after all animals are weighed
- 2 Group of two steers from the same club - pre-registration is not required
- 3 Feeders - all market steers that do not make weight will be able to show in this class but will not sell at auction or compete for champion

Breeding Animals

All breeds are shown together.

Division 11

Class Description

- 1 Heifers to one year old
- 2 Yearling heifers to two years old
- 3 Cows - two to four years old
- 4 Cow and calf - under four years old
- 5 Bull calves to one year old
- 6 Bulls - one to three years old

Breeding and Market Beef Showmanship

Division 19

Class Description

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

DAIRY

Dairy Cattle

Specific Rules

1. Animals cared for and raised as breeding stock need to be prepared for a lactating/ breeding life for dairy production purposes.
2. All dairy breeding cattle more than six months of age must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection showing a negative TB test within 60 days of entering California or originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.

Division 20

Class Description

- 1 Junior Calf born after March 1 of current year
- 2 Senior Calf born Sept. 1 of previous year - March 1, current year
- 3 Junior Yearling: 1 - 1 1/2 years old, born March 1 - Sept. 1 or previous year
- 4 Senior Yearling: 1 1/2 - 2 years old, born Sept. 1 - March 1, of previous year
- 5 Two-year old born Sept. 1 - Sept. 1 two years ago

Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Division 29

Class Description

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

Goats

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All animals must have proper Scrapie ID ear tag or tattoo in place, in their ears. No exceptions.
3. Animals entered in group classes must be owned by only one exhibitor and they must be shown in their appropriate individual classes.
4. Horned goats (breeding animals) are permitted in showmanship if horns are a characteristic of the breed.
5. Showmanship animals must also be shown in their appropriate class.
6. Sifted animals may be used for showmanship.

MEAT GOATS

Breeding Goats

Specific Rules

1. Bucks over 2 months of age are not allowed at Spring Show.
2. No doe that has given birth within two (2) weeks of check-in will be allowed at Spring Show.
3. No kid under 30 days old will be allowed at Spring Show.
4. Goats may only be entered in one division.

Division 30

Class Description

- 1 Junior Kids - 30 days to under 4 months
- 2 Intermediate Kids - 4 months to under 9 months
- 3 Senior Kids - 9 months to under 12 months

- 4 Yearlings
- 5 Two and Three years old
- 6 Four years and older

Group Classes

- 7 Best 2 does, owned by exhibitor
- 8 Dam and daughter

Market Goats

Specific Rules

1. Market kids must be fully castrated and disbudded or horns tipped to 2 inches by the check in date.
2. All market goat kids must have Spring Show ear tags 60 days prior to the show. If a goat does not have ears, see Tagging Animals, page 21, rules 2 and 3.
3. The weight limit is no less than 60 pounds at official weigh-in. Maximum auction pay out weight is 125 pounds.
4. After weigh-in, kids will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of the Goat Chairs and/or judge.
5. All market kids must have milk teeth and may be checked at ear tagging and will be checked prior to showing.
6. Feeder classes may be added if necessary.

Division 31 Limit of three market entries total, only two per species

Class Description

- 1 Market Goats, 60lbs-125lbs

Breeding Meat Does & Market Showmanship

Division 39

Class Description

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

DAIRY GOATS

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All animals must have Scrapie ID ear tag or tattoo.
3. Animals entered in group classes must be owned by only one exhibitor and they must be shown in their appropriate individual classes.
4. Showmanship animals must also be shown in their appropriate class.
5. Bucks over two (2) months of age are not allowed at Spring Show.
 - A. Bucks over one (1) month, but less than two (2) months may be shown in appropriate wether class.
6. All classes can be split or combined at the discretion of the Species Chair, depending on number of entries.
7. Dairy goats should be dehorned/disbudded with scurs no longer than two inches.
8. These are the Dairy Goat breeds: Alpine, La Mancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, and Toggenburg.

Division 40 - All Dairy Breeds

Class Description

- 1 Junior Kids - 30 days to 4 months
- 2 Intermediate Kids - 4 months to 8 months
- 3 Senior Kids - 8 months to 12 months
- 4 Dry Yearlings
- 5 Milking Yearling
- 6 Two & Three years old in milk
- 7 Four years and older in milk

Group Classes

- 8 Best 2 does
- 9 Dam and Daughter

Wether Classes

- 10 Dairy Wethers, 30 days to under 12 months
- 11 Dairy Wethers, 1 year and older

Dry Doe Division

Specific Rules

1. Does must have previously freshened, but are not in milk at the time of the show.

Division 41 - All Dairy Breeds

Class Description

- 1 Two Years and Under Four
- 2 Four Years and Under Six
- 3 Six Years Old and older

Dairy and OPG Goats Showmanship

Division 49

Class Description

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

OTHER PROJECT GOAT (OPG), Display Only (previously known as Project Goats)

Specific Rules

1. This division is to include any goats not otherwise provided for in the Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, or Pygmy Goat sections. Goats eligible for this division include, but are not limited to: pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf goats of primary members, cart goats, pack goats, and fiber goats. **Note: pygmy wethers are to be entered in their respective class in the Pygmy Goat section and dairy wethers are to be entered in their respective class in the Dairy Goat section.**
2. Any goat entered under this division **may not be entered in any other class.**
3. Entries **will not** be judged, but may be presented in the dairy goat show ring immediately after the conclusion of the dairy goat show, at the discretion of the exhibitor.
4. Horned goats are permitted if horns are considered a breed characteristic. Horned Other Project Goats are permitted in showmanship.
5. Bucks over two (2) months of age are not allowed at

Spring Show.

6. Exhibitors with Cashmere or Type C Pygoras over the age of one are encouraged to bring their animals most recent fleece to be judged.

Division 42 - Other Project Goats

Class Description

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| 1 | Primary Member, Display Goats (pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf only) |
| 2 | Fiber Goats |
| 3 | Pack/Cart Goats |
| 4 | Other; Please specify |

OPG Goats Showmanship

At the discretion of the Dairy Goat Judge, OPG goat exhibitors may request to be included in dairy goat showmanship. If included in dairy goat showmanship, the OPG exhibitor will show in their appropriate showmanship class (Novice, Junior, Senior) and, if applicable, any high-placing OPG exhibitor(s) will compete in Master Showmanship as a dairy goat showmanship winner.

Dairy and OPG Goats Showmanship

Division 49

Class Description

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| 97 | Novice |
| 98 | Junior |
| 99 | Senior |

SPECIAL NOTE: PYGMY GOATS ARE NOW ENTERED IN SMALL ANIMAL SECTION

Sheep

Specific Rules - All Sheep

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All ear tags, with the exception of the Scrapie tag, will be removed from the lamb's ears during ear tagging. Only the Scrapie tag and Spring Show tag will be in the lamb's ears. There will be no exceptions. If the Spring Show ear tag comes out of the lamb's ear, the 4-H member must report it to the Project Leader who must notify the Sheep Chair within 24 hours of the incident. All market sheep must have Spring Show ear tags 60 days prior to the show.
3. All sheep must have a **Scrapie tag** or tattoo in the ear prior to ear tagging and remain in the ear through out the Spring Show. In the event that a Scrapie tag is lost after Ear Tagging Day, the 4-H member must then provide the Sheep Chair with a written memo regarding the details of the loss, who the breeder was, and a photo of the animals head/ears. The 4-H member must then acquire a replacement scapies tag from the breeder, prior to Spring Show. Any animal not having a Scrapie tag or tattoo in the ear, will be disqualified and will not be allowed to be shown.
4. The **tagging-day** number on the sheep ear will correspond to the entry form. After weighing in and

tagging, entry forms must be completed and returned to the Sheep Chair.

5. **Muzzles** will NOT be allowed on animals at Spring Show.
6. To qualify for exhibit after December 31, 2000, market lambs must be docked and the **tail dock** healed and able to be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will be ineligible.
7. Animals showing signs of **prolapse** will be ineligible to show and **must** be relocated to a designated area of the fairgrounds.
8. All lambs must have **lamb teeth**. Animals showing signs of yearling teeth will be disqualified. Teeth will be checked during the official weigh-in and there will be no exceptions.
9. All the lambs will be weighed by the Weigh Master on Ear Tagging Day. Breeds will be called on Ear Tagging Day and confirmed at Spring Show during official weigh-in before showing.
10. If animals are found to possibly have lamb fungus, it should be brought to the attend of the Sheep or Large Animal Chair who, in turn, will notify the Resolution Committee for further action. All stages of this fungi infection are contagious at least until the skin surface appears normal and re-growth of hair or wool has begun. Market lambs must be free of any oil, grease, paint or other products or debris that inhibits the inspection of the skin.

BREEDING AND MARKET SHEEP

Breeding Sheep

Specific Rules

1. All breeding sheep must be owned a minimum of 30 days prior to the show age determination.

Division 50

Class Rams

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| 1 | Yearling - 1 year old sheep, born after September through August of previous year |
| 2 | Fall Ram Lambs - born September through December of previous year |
| 3 | Spring Ram Lambs - born January or later of current year |

Class Ewes

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| 4 | Yearling - 1 year old sheep, born after September through August of previous year |
| 5 | Brood Ewe - 2 year old sheep, born before September |
| 6 | Fall Ewe Lambs - born September through December of previous year |
| 7 | Spring Ewe Lambs - born January or later of current year |

Group Classes - All breeding animals shall be owned by the exhibitor and showed in classes above. - Bonus Classes

- 8 Flock - one ram (yearling or lamb), two mature Ewes and two Ewe Lambs

- 9 Get of Sire - four sheep sired by the same Ram (must be bred by exhibitor)
- 10 Young Flock - one Ram Lamb and two Ewe lambs
- 11 Pair of Ram Lambs - two Ram Lambs
- 12 Pair of Ewe Lambs - two Ewe Lambs
- 13 Pair of Yearling Ewes - two Yearling Ewes

Market Sheep

Specific Rules

- 1. In the event of a sheep death, members with multiple entries may not replace a lamb. Members with one entry may be able to replace a lamb with approval of the Resolution Committee, but would not be eligible to compete in the champion round.
- 2. The weight limit for all market lambs is 100 to 140 pounds (AOB limit is 75 to 140 pounds). Based on breed, lambs weighing over the 140 pound weight limit will not be sifted, but will be restricted to a maximum auction pay weight of 140 pounds.
- 3. After weigh-in, all eligible entries will be divided into weight classes within each breed. Breed classification will be made at the scales on Ear Tagging Day and confirmed at the Spring Show. Exhibitor must show animal in predominate breed characteristics. Any conflict will go to the Sheep Chair. Final decision is made by the judge.
- 4. Lambs that do not meet the minimum weight requirement of 100 lbs pounds for all breeds except AOB, or 75 lbs pounds for AOB, will be placed in a feeder lamb class. Feeder lambs are not eligible for auction, but can be used as showmanship animals.
- 5. 1st and 2nd place weight class winners for each breed will be brought back to compete for breed class champion and reserve.
- 6. **All lambs must be slick sheared for market lamb classes.** All market lambs must have been slick shorn from the knee and hock up prior to vet check. Head wool is acceptable. Fleece not to exceed ¼" in length and fleece length must be uniform over entire body. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed or catalogued until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the Weigh Master.

Division 51 Limit of three market entries total, only two per species

Minimum five head for any breed class. If there are not five head, lambs entered will be assigned to a breed class with similar characteristics. All classifications questions shall be brought to the Sheep Chair's attention.

Class Description

- 1 Feeder Lambs, all breeds
- 2 Dorset - Min. weight 100lbs
- 3 Hampshire - Min. weight 100lbs
- 4 Suffolk - Min. weight 100lbs
- 5 Commercial Crossbred - Min. weight 100lbs
- 6 Black Face Crossbred - Min. weight 100lbs
- 7 All Other Breeds (AOB) - Min. weight 75lbs

Group Classes

No limit as to breeds. Clubs with less than five lambs but more than one may enter, but must bring out all market lambs. Entries may be made at the ringside, but all club entries must be in the ring before the closing call for class. Judging standard is for uniformity of quality throughout the group.

- 8 Club group of five market lambs - lambs must be shown in Market Class, and all lambs must be from the same club. No club member may enter more than two lambs into the group class.

Breeding & Market Sheep Showmanship

Division 59

Class Description

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

LADS & LADIES LEAD — BONUS CLASS (\$2 entry)

Specific Rules

- 1. This contest is open to all sheep exhibitors (breeding and market). Exhibitor **MUST** show in the Sheep Department to qualify to enter the Lads & Ladies Lead contest.
- 2. The objective of this contest is to present sheep in an attractive manner, to give spectators a real opportunity to view and acquaint themselves with modern sheep production, and to promote the sheep and wool industry.
- 3. All grooming and preparation must be done by the exhibitor. Sheep must be fitted and trained to show at halter. Entrants must wear costumes of wool or wool blend.
- 4. Members must pre-enter to compete in Lads & Ladies Lead. A commentary sheet will be sent to exhibitors after entries are processed.

Division 52

Class Description

- 1 Juniors 9 to 13 years
- 2 Seniors 14 to 19 years

* Exhibitors that place first in their class qualify to show at the California State Fair in the Lead Class.

Swine

Specific Rules - All Swine

- 1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
- 2. All ear tags, except the swine identification tag (Premise ID) if present, will be removed from the pig's ear prior to Spring Show ear tagging. Only the Spring Show tag and Premise ID will be in the pig's ear. There will be no exceptions.
- 3. All market swine must have Spring Show ear tags 60 days prior to the show. For verification of "off site" tagging, two swine leaders (not from the same club) must be present. Club leaders must sign each form and the

"witness leader" must initial each entry form as verification. No entries will be accepted without signature and witness initials.

4. If a Spring Show ear tag is lost after market entry forms have been turned in, the 4-H member must notify their Project Leader within one week and the Project Leader must notify the Swine Chair within one week. A replacement ear tag will be issued after ownership documentation has been confirmed.
5. The ear tag number, breed, and ear notch diagram will correspond to the entry form. After completion, the entry form must be turned in to the 4-H Office or the Swine Chair.
6. If pigs do not have ear notches, photos of the animal and 4-H member will be taken at Ear Tagging Day for animal identification purposes. Photos must show animal, 4-H member, and ear tag(s).
7. When entering the scales for the official weigh-in the animal's ear tag must be clean and readable. The animal must be clean enough to distinguish dominant breed characteristics.
8. Animals showing signs of prolapse will be ineligible and must be removed from the fairgrounds.

TRANSMITTAL DISEASES

Any swine showing any signs of Transmittal Diseases or any swine that is associated with a swine showing Transmittal Diseases will be rejected from the show. Swine will not be unloaded at the show if Transmittal Diseases are a concern.

BREEDING AND MARKET SWINE

Breeding Swine

Specific Rules

1. All breeds are shown together.
2. The same animal may not be used in both the breeding and market class.
3. A breeding animal does not need to be a registered or purebred animal.

Division 60

Class Description

Boar

- 1 Spring Boar - January 1 through March 15 of current year
- 2 Fall Boar - July 1 through December 31 of previous year

Sow

- 3 Spring Sow - January 1 through March 15 of current year
- 4 Fall Sow - July 1 through December 31 of previous year
- 5 Junior Yearling Sow - Jan. 1 through June 30 of previous year

Champion and Reserve Champion will only be awarded if three or more animals are entered in their respective classes.

Market Swine

Specific Rules

1. Each exhibitor will be allocated a maximum of one pen regardless of their number of entries. If the exhibitor requires divider panels to separate their animals in the pen, it is their responsibility to provide the panels and the exhibitor is specifically denied the use of any fairgrounds equipment for such purpose without prior approval of the Swine Chair.
2. The entry form will also include a diagram of a swine head on which the exhibitor must draw the notches of their animal's ears as a secondary form of identity verification.
3. **Acceptable show weight is 200 lbs minimum to unlimited pounds.** Any animal over 265 pounds will be sold at 265 pounds maximum at the auction. **ANY HOG WEIGHING OVER 275 POUNDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN FOR BREED CHAMPION.**
4. After weigh-in, all eligible entries will be divided into weight classes within each breed. Preliminary breed classifications will be made at the scales. Final breed classification is up to the judge. Exhibitor must show animal in predominant breed characteristics. Swine Chair will break classes. Any conflict will go to the Swine Chair and the Resolution Committee.

Division 61 Limit of three market entries total, only two per species

Class Description

Market Hogs

- 1 AOB 1 (Chester White, Landrace, Berkshire, Spot, and any other recognized breed not listed in any previous section)
- 2 Duroc
- 3 Hampshire
- 4 Yorkshire
- 5 Cross-bred

Pen of Five

- 6 Register at time of entry into the ring; may enter more than one group per club - pigs must be shown in Market Class, and all pigs must be from the same club. No club member may enter more than two pigs into the Pen of Five class.

Feeder Pigs

- 7 Pigs weighing 199 pounds or less

Breeding & Market Swine Showmanship

Grouping and runoffs is at the discretion of the chair. Sifted and breeding animals may be used.

Division 69

Class Description

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

Small Animals Section

Health Inspection Mandatory

Poultry, Game Birds, and Pigeons (formerly called Avian)

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All breeding entries must be at **BOTH** mandatory health checks (see schedule for dates and times). Market entries must be at second mandatory health check.
3. Exhibitors **MUST** be present for barn clean-up before and after the fair, and participate in barn duty.
4. All poultry must be checked by a Poultry Health Inspector before entering the fairgrounds. See Appendix for location of Health Check and Official Weigh-In.

MARKET AND BREEDING

Market Poultry and Game Birds

Specific Rules

1. **MUST PROVIDE WITH ENTRY FORM:** Hatchery receipt, delivery invoice, or hatching verification form (see Chair for form). Form must be signed by 4-H member, parent, and poultry leader, and must list age in weeks as of May 1.
2. Any birds that are 20% underweight will be Non-Market Ready and **WILL NOT** sell.
3. All animals are meat type and intended for table consumption.
4. Entries limited to three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor, only one (1) to auction.
5. Weigh-in will be on Friday afternoon, see schedule for time.
6. Entries for Broiler, Roaster, and Turkey classes will be determined at weigh-in.
7. Market birds will be evaluated on conformation, fleshing, feathering, and freedom from any disqualifying factors such as bruises, blisters, skin tears, and broken bones.
8. Market Poultry and Game Bird Pens - Please see class description for the appropriate breeds and varieties. They are judged on same as above (Rule 7) as well as uniformity of entry. These weights can be achieved in under the maximum age and no birds shall be older than the specified maximum age.
9. All market birds must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of 30 days.
10. Exhibitor (or exhibitor's leader) must be present for weigh-in.

Division 80

Class Description

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| 1 | Pen of Three Chickens - Broilers 3 ½ - 5 ¼ lbs; Roasters over 5 ¼ - 8 lbs, 8 weeks max, Cornish/Rock Cross, White (class will be determined at weigh-in) |
| 2 | Single - Broiler 3 ½ - 5 ¼ lbs; Roaster over 5 ¼ - 8 lbs, 8 weeks max, Cornish/Rock Cross, White (class |

will be determined at weigh-in)

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| 3 | Market Turkey - 14 lbs and up, 18 weeks max; Broad Breasted White or Broad Breasted Bronze |
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Market Eggs

Specific Rules

1. Any color eggs acceptable, but **MUST** be uniform.
2. Please see schedules for the check-in for eggs. One entry is a Baker's Dozen (13 eggs). All entries are to be intended for table consumption.
3. Eggs should be entered in an 18 egg carton. Exhibitor is responsible for the 13th egg if they chose to use a 12 county carton. Exhibitor must provide their own cooler for their eggs.
4. Eggs will be judged by their color, size, interior grade, exterior grade, and broken out grade.
5. Other Egg class is for any type of egg not specified in the other three classes, for example: quail, pigeon, turkey, etc.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter their laying hens into the Production Layer project or Utility Hen class.

Division 81

Class Description

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| 1 | Chicken - any size or color, must be uniform |
| 2 | Duck - any size or color, must be uniform |
| 3 | Goose - any size or color, must be uniform |
| 4 | Other - any size or color, must be uniform |

Production Layers and Utility Hens

Specific Rules

1. Production Layer birds must be owned by February 1st. At Spring Show, provide a Tri-fold display of egg laying records from February 1st to April 30th as well as your feed label(s) and pictures of your birds in their environment.
2. Utility Hens must be owned by April 1st.
3. The following breeds are suggested for laying chickens: Leghorn, Sex-Link, Rhode Island Red, or Sussex, but any dual purpose or laying bird is allowed. Bantam and duck breeds are also accepted.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter eggs in the Market Egg classes.

Division 82

Class Description

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| 1 | Production Layer Project - Three laying or dual purpose hens, same breed and variety |
| 2 | Utility Hen - Any dual purpose or laying breeds |

Breeding Poultry, Waterfowl, Game Bird, & Pigeon

Specific Rules

1. Poultry, Waterfowl, and Game Birds are judged according to current American Poultry Association's Standard of Perfection and American Bantam Association's Bantam Standard, which are available at www.amerpoultryassn.com & www.bantamclub.com.

2. Pigeons are judged according to the National Pigeon Association's Standard of Perfection.
3. All breeding animals are to be owned by April 1st.
4. Please use the following letters for the appropriate age and sex of the animal(s) when filling out the entry form:
 - Male over 1 year of age: C
 - Female over 1 year of age: H
 - Male under 1 year of age: K
 - Female under 1 year of age: P

Division 83

Class Description

Large Fowl

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| 1 | American |
| 2 | English |
| 3 | Mediterranean |
| 4 | Asiatic |
| 5 | Continental |
| 6 | All Other Standard Breeds |

Bantam Fowl

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| 7 | Bantam Game |
| 8 | Single Comb Clean Legged |
| 9 | Rose Comb Clean Legged |
| 10 | All Other Comb Clean Legged |
| 11 | Feather Legged |

Waterfowl

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| 12 | Heavy Duck |
| 13 | Medium Duck |
| 14 | Light Duck |
| 15 | Bantam Duck |
| 16 | Heavy Goose |
| 17 | Medium Goose |
| 18 | Light Goose |

Turkey

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| 19 | Turkey |
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Game Bird

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| 20 | Game Bird - Pheasant, Guinea, Peafowl, Dove, Quail, All Other Game |
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Pigeon

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| 21 | Racing |
| 22 | Fancy |
| 23 | Utility |

Poultry, Game Birds, and Pigeons Showmanship

Showmanship animal **MUST** be entered as an exhibit in a Market or Breeding class.

Division 89

Class Description

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| 97 | Novice |
| 98 | Junior |
| 99 | Senior |

Avian Public Awareness

See Appendix.

Cavies

All rules are supplement to the American Rabbit Breeders Association, which are available at the ARBA website: www.arba.net

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All cavies must be permanently tagged in the left ear. It is recommended the ear be tagged one week prior to showing. Ear tagging will be available on clean-up day and at the County Cavies Meeting before the Spring Show.
3. All cavies must be weighed with a judge observing.
4. Cavies must not be placed in cages until Health Check and Check-in.
5. 4-H members are not to their lock cages or open cages that belong to other 4-H members.
6. 4-H members must provide a sturdy water container or bottle for their animal. Food must be in a heavy, durable crock or dish. No plastic or paper containers allowed!
7. The 4-H exhibitor is responsible for bringing their animal to and from judging. Exceptions may be made with prior notice to the Division Chair. Runners are permissible.

BREEDING ANIMALS

Division 90

Class Description

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| 1 | Senior Boars over 32oz. |
| 2 | Intermediate Boars up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22oz., & up to & including 32oz. |
| 3 | Junior Boars up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12oz, maximum weight of 22oz. |
| 4 | Senior Sows over 32oz. |
| 5 | Intermediate Sows up to 6 months of age, or weight over 22oz. & up to & including 32oz. |
| 6 | Junior Sows up to 4 months of age, minimum weight of 12oz., maximum weight of 22oz. |
| 7 | Non-comp (for Primary Members only) |

Cavies Showmanship

Division 99

Class Description

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|----|--------|
| 97 | Novice |
| 98 | Junior |
| 99 | Senior |

Dog Care, Service & Training

All rules are supplement to the American Kennel Club standards, which are available at the AKC website: www.akc.org

Specific Rules

1. 4-H member **must** be 9 years old by December 31st of the program year. Primary members may not participate.
2. General Rules apply to all animals, and rules must be followed for the animal to be eligible for judging.

3. Dogs may be purebred or mixed breed. Dogs must be 6 months or older by show date.
4. The 4-H member must be the trainer of the dog. Families may own the dog, but the dog must be the 4-H member's project.
5. 4-H members may use another person's dog for their project, but must have a letter from the owner stating permission for use of the dog.
6. A 4-H member may enter more than one dog, but each dog must be in a separate obedience section. Only one dog may be entered in Showmanship.
7. A 4-H team (members and dog) must enter into the next class each year with the following exception: only the Department Chair may give exceptions based upon a written explanation from the club's Project Leader as to the reasons why the member cannot be entered into the next class.
8. Bitches in season may not compete. If a dog comes into season (heat), the Department Chair will award a Participation ribbon.
9. Each 4-H member must be the only person handling his/her dog. The Department Chair may give an exception at their discretion.
10. Each 4-H member is responsible for their dog's urination and defecation. If it happens in the show ring, the dog is disqualified.
11. For the morning show, it is recommended the dog not be fed until after completion. All participants must offer water to their dog, provide proper shade, and provide an opportunity for the dog to relive itself during the event and prior to judging. Please bring your own food, water, and equipment to clean up after your animal.
12. 4-H Members must be in control of their dog's behavior. If they are unable to control their dog they will be asked by the Department Chair, Project Leaders, or 4-H Staff to leave the show. If the dog shows any aggression towards a person or another dog, the exhibitor will be excused from the Spring Dog Show. Aggression in dogs is defined by the American Kennel Club Health Foundation as a threatening, intimidating, or harmful behavior directed toward a human or other animal. This behavior is displayed when the dog's threshold for fear, pain, or territory has been met and his/her attempts to avoid an undesirable situation fail.
13. The Yolo County 4-H Dog Committee requires a current rabies certificate along with a current dog license for the animal in order to participate in the project and Spring Dog Show. The 4-H Member must bring a copy of both certificates to the Project Leader no later than the second project meeting. If the 4-H member cannot comply with this requirement they will be unable to participate in the Dog Care and Training project and/or Spring Dog Show. Additionally, 4-H Members must bring proof of current rabies vaccination to the Spring Dog Show.

Service Dog Rules

1. A brief description of your service dog is required with entry (i.e. CCI, guide dog, ET, breed, age, and sex).
2. Only Participant ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors for service dogs.
3. The Department Chair will assign each participant a consecutive entry number when arriving for the show.
4. All participants must offer water to the dog and provide an opportunity for it to relive itself before presentation. Please bring your own plastic bags to clean up after your animal.
5. Members will have dogs prepared for presentation with appropriate training devices that are normally used such as halters, gentle leaders, etc. Your dog needs to be well groomed and wearing a clean cape.
6. The Department Chair will announce participants by name, age, club, and the number of years in the project. The Department Chair will announce the dog's name, breed, age, and type of service.
7. The member will do an about-turn as the team is announced and then will rotate in groups around the judging tables. Each member must be prepared to answer questions regarding their service dog.

OBEDIENCE

Division 100

Class Description

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| 1 | Pre-Novice A: 1st year member & dog; all exercises on leash
<i>Heel, Figure Eight, Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit (1 minute), Long Down (3 minutes)</i> |
| 2 | Novice A: (On Leash)
<i>Heel, Figure eight, Stand for examination, Recall, Long Sit (1 minute), Long Down (3 minutes)</i> |
| 3 | Novice B: (On and Off Leash)
<i>Heel (on leash), Figure eight (on leash), Stand for examination (on leash), *Recall (off leash), *Long Sit (1 minute, off leash), *Long Down (3 minutes, off leash)</i> |
| 4 | Graduate Novice A: (On and Off Leash)
<i>Heel (on leash), *Heel (off leash), Figure eight (on leash), Stand for examination (on leash), Recall (off leash), *Long Sit (3 minutes, off leash), *Long Down (5 minutes, off leash)</i> |
| 5 | Graduate Novice B: (On and Off Leash)
<i>Heel (on leash), Heel (off leash), *Figure eight (off leash), *Stand for examination (off leash), Recall (off leash), Long Sit (3 minutes, off leash), Long Down (5 minutes, off leash)</i> |
| 6 | Open A: (On and Off Leash)
<i>Heel (on leash), Heel (off leash), Figure eight (off leash), Stand for examination (off leash), Recall (off leash), *Long Sit (3 minutes, handler out of sight, off leash), *Long Down, Out of Sight (5 minutes, handler out of sight, off leash)</i> |

- 7 Open B: (Off Leash)
*Heel, Figure eight, *Drop on Recall, *Retrieve on Flat, *Broad Jump, Long Sit (3 minutes, handler out of sight), Long Down (5 minutes, handler out of sight)*
 - 8 Pre-Novice B: Returning member & first year dog; all exercises on leash
 - 9 Rally Obedience, Novice: (On Leash)
 - 10 Rally Obedience, Advanced: (Off Leash)
- *Indicates changes from the previous class.**

Dog Care Showmanship

Ability and skill in posing and moving the dog as directed by judge.

1. Each member will be judged on the following items for Showmanship: appearance, ability and skills, dog's coat, and health. Conformation of the dog is not judged.
2. Showmanship judges will advise handlers on switching the lead/hands to maintain visibility of the dog or to maintain the animal continually on the left side (heel) position while performing specific show patterns.

Division 109

Class	Description
97	Novice
98	Junior
99	Senior

Pygmy Goats

Pygmy Goats follow same Vet Health Check procedures as Large Animals

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All animals must have Scrapie ID ear tag or tattoo.
3. Animals entered in group classes must be owned by only one exhibitor and they must be shown in their appropriate individual classes.
4. Horned goats (breeding animals) are permitted in showmanship if horns are a characteristic of the breed.
5. Showmanship animals must also be shown in their appropriate class.
6. Bucks over two (2) months of age are not allowed at Spring Show.
 - A. Bucks over one (1) month, but less than two (2) months may be shown in appropriate wether class.
7. All classes can be split or combined at the discretion of the Species Chair, depending on number of entries.
8. The high placing exhibitor(s) in Pygmy Jr. and Pygmy Sr. Showmanship will compete in the Small Animal Master Showmanship.

Division 110

Class	Description
1	Junior Kids, 30 days to 4 months
2	Intermediate Kids, 4 months to 8 months
3	Senior Kids, 8 months to 12 months
4	Yearlings

- 5 Two & Three Year Olds
- 6 Four Years and Older

Group Classes

- 7 Best Two Does
- 8 Dam and Daughter

Wether Classes

- 9 Pygmy Wethers, 30 days to under 12 months
- 10 Pygmy Wethers, 1 year and older

Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Division 119

Class	Description
97	Novice
98	Junior
99	Senior

Rabbits

All rules are supplement to the American Rabbit Breeders Association, which are available at the ARBA website: www.arba.net

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All judging will be done in accordance with ARBA standard of perfection.
3. Rabbit Clean-up Day will be announced. Anyone exhibiting rabbits must be present at Clean-up Day.
4. Rabbits less than 3 months of age or does with litters will not be accepted for entry in Spring Show, except meat classes.
5. All rabbits must have the left ear permanently tattooed. It is recommended the ear be tattooed one week prior to showing. Ear tattooing will be available on Clean-up Day. Members may use tattoo numbers for fryers.
6. Rabbits must stay in carrying cages until Health Check.
7. All rabbits will be weighed by the judge at the show.
8. 4-H members are not to lock cages or open cages that belong to other 4-H members.
9. 4-H members must provide a sturdy water container or bottle for their animal. Food must be in a heavy, durable crock or dish. No plastic or paper containers allowed!
10. The 4-H exhibitor is responsible for bringing their animal to and from judging. Exceptions may be made with prior notice to the Department Chair. Runners are permissible.
11. All rabbits will be judged twice: first according to type, and second according to fur (Rex, Satin, Wool, and Normal).
12. No substitutions of designated auction animals are allowed. Only one pass-through per 4-H member is permitted at the auction (this includes all species). Only meat pens, stews, and roasters meeting the minimum grade are allowed to sell.
13. Entries will be limited to 15. Market entries are limited to 3 entries.

MARKET AND BREEDING ANIMALS

Market Meat Pen, Fryer, Roasters & Stewers

The three factors, in the order of their importance in judging meat pens, are as follows:

1. Meat Type
2. Condition of Flesh
3. Uniformity

If any one rabbit weighs over 5.5 lbs, the entire pen is disqualified.

Division 120

Class Description

- 1 Meat Pens, 3.5-5.5 lbs each - Not over 10 weeks old
Meat pens will consist of three rabbits all the same breed and variety (disqualified if more than one breed or variety is in one pen).
 - 2 Single Fryer, 3.5-5.5 lbs - Not over 10 weeks of age
 - 3 Roaster Class, 5-8 lbs - Not over 6 months of age
 - 4 Stewer Class, at least 8 lbs - 6 month of age or older
- All general disqualifications will apply. Exception: body smut on Californian or pointed white animals.

Breeding Animals

Division 121

Class Description (as of show date)

- 1 Senior Buck - six months and older
- 2 6/8 Bucks - six to eight months old
- 3 Junior Bucks - three to six months
- 4 Senior Does - six months and over
- 5 6/8 Does - six to eight months old
- 6 Junior Does - three to six months
- 7 Non-comp (for Primary Members only)

Rabbit Showmanship

Division 129

Class Description

- 97 Novice
- 98 Junior
- 99 Senior

Exotic Birds

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. **Birds will be shown by pictures or posters only.** No exotic birds may be brought onto the fairgrounds. In at least one of the photos of the entered exotic bird, the photo must show the exhibitor and the bird. Photos need to be taken within 30 days of judging.

Division 130

Class Description

- 1 Finches
- 2 Parakeets
- 3 Lovebirds
- 4 Cockatiels
- 5 Parrots
- 6 All other exotic birds not mentioned

Pets & Small Animals

No birds or dogs allowed on Fairgrounds. Pictures only!

Specific Rules

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. 4-H members must accompany their animal to be eligible for judging. The 4-H member must pay close attention to when the judge signals for them. The closer the judge is to the cage, the closer the time of judging. The 4-H member will need to answer several questions regarding their animal during the judging.
3. The animal must be in a see-through cage, or be taken out of the cage.
4. Cages & cases must have a solid bottom for display purposes. They must have lids and secure latches. The case must not be locked in the event the animal should need immediate emergency attention.
5. This department is an in/out show and therefore, animals may not stay for the entire Spring Show.
6. Animals can only be shown in one division of the Spring Show. For example, if a rabbit is entered in Pets and Small Animals, they may not be shown in the Rabbit Department.
7. In at least one of the photos of the entered animal, the photo must show the exhibitor and the animal. Photos need to be taken within 30 days of judging.

Division 140

Class Description

- 1 Amphibians
- 2 Cats
- 3 Chinchillas
- 4 Cavies (Guinea Pigs)
- 5 Dogs
- 6 Fish
- 7 Hamster
- 8 Mice
- 9 Rabbits
- 10 Rats
- 11 Reptiles
- 12 Pet Chickens - not allowed on fairgrounds, pictures only
- 13 Any other pet or small animal not listed

Appendix

General

Judging

General

Systems for Judging: 4-H uses two major systems of judging in evaluating 4-H project work - American and Danish (which includes the Modified Danish system). The Creative Arts and Sciences section uses the Danish system of judging. The Large and Small Animal sections use the American or the Danish system of judging, as described below:

- Horse, Dogs, Breeding Animals, and Showmanship - American
 - Market Animals - Danish
1. **American:** A group of like articles, i.e. a class, is judged against one another. One item is selected for First Place, one for Second, and so on through a given number of places. A First Place is not given if not of quality.
 2. **Danish:** Exhibits are judged against a Standard of Quality. From a group of like exhibits, ALL that are of Excellent Quality receive a Blue Ribbon. Those below the Excellent criteria, but considered Above Average receive a Red Ribbon. Exhibits of Acceptable Quality receive a White Ribbon. All other exhibits receive an Exhibitors Ribbon.

Modified Danish: A class is judged by the DANISH system and the outstanding articles are selected from the BLUE ribbon group for special consideration. Judges do not have to give Purple or Best of Division Ribbons to the "topmost" group if they do not reach that standard.

Creative Arts & Sciences

Best of Division: The most outstanding exhibit in a Division

100-90%	Excellent, well above the average
89-80%	Good
79-70%	Above Average
69-60%	Average

- Only **one (1)** Best of Division ribbon may be awarded per **ten (10)** Excellent ribbons awarded in each division. If a division has less than 10 Excellent ribbons, a Best of Division ribbon may be awarded.
- With the addition of gluten-free divisions for some culinary arts categories, the best gluten-free entry will be judged against the best traditional entry to produce the Best of Division winner.
- Best in Department for outstanding exhibits are awarded from the Best of Division Group. Only **one (1)** Best in Department Award may be awarded for each of the **six (6)** departments. All awards are given at judges discretion.

Goals for Judging

The experience of having one's project work judged is to develop:

- An awareness of one's talents and capabilities;
- Knowledge of ways to improve practices and skills;
- A desire to learn more and to improve performance;
- An appreciation of the standards of excellence and the range of acceptability (quality);
- A respect for the need to follow directions;
- An ability to cope positively as to where one places; and
- An appreciation of the work done by others

Ten Factors for Judging

1. The perfection of skills is not necessarily the main objective of 4-H project work. It is more important for a 4-H member to develop an ability to enjoy doing, and take pride in their accomplishments with an eagerness to try something new rather than laboring over the perfection of a skill.
2. Written and verbal comments about the exhibit or the exhibitor's performance by the judges that are specific and constructive provide the best educational experience to assist 4-H members.

3. Evaluate the results and not the methods used in determining the level of achievement. What is the result? It is within an acceptable range and does it meet the purpose it serves?
4. Consider the age of the exhibitor, the number of years in the project, and the difficulty of the exhibit in evaluating the achievement of the individual 4-H member. Division Chairs will alert judges when there are developmental differences of challenged youth. Do not assume that differences in exhibits fall into this case.
5. 4-H projects are taught by volunteer leaders. Each leader has had different training and experiences and has different abilities.
6. Leaders are encouraged to teach methods that they know and that are easiest for them. Thus, 4-H members in the different project groups may be learning different ways of doing their project work.
7. The size of the project groups varies. This is usually small, three to four members, but it may be much bigger. Groups of eleven or twelve are not uncommon. This means some members will receive more individual help than others.
8. 4-H members work on individual projects. They can advance at their own rate of speed. They may be challenged by others in the groups but the choice is theirs. What does this mean?
9. Evaluation of project work is based upon your knowledge and values. Judges may judge the same class differently depending upon how they view the exhibits or performance.
10. Exhibiting 4-H project work is a learning process for 4-H members to receive recognition, evaluation of their achievements and encouragement to continue.

Animal Awards

All awards will be presented and given in the showing area at the time the award is won.

Market Awards

Large Animal

Cattle –

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Goats –

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Sheep –

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Champion & Reserve Champion - AOB
Champion & Reserve Champion - Black Face
Champion & Reserve Champion - Commercial Cross-bred
Champion & Reserve Champion - Dorset
Champion & Reserve Champion - Hampshire
Champion & Reserve Champion - Suffolk

Pen of Five

Carcass

Lads and Ladies Lead

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Swine – (Five or more entries needed for Breed Awards)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market

Champion & Reserve Champion - AOB

Champion & Reserve Champion - Duroc

Champion & Reserve Champion - Hampshire

Champion & Reserve Champion - Yorkshire

Champion & Reserve Champion - Cross-bred

Pen of Five

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Small Animal

Avian –

Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Eggs

Champion & Reserve Champion - Production Layers

Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Meat Pen

Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Single

Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Roaster

Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Turkey

Best & Reserve - Market Class

Rabbits –

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Rabbit

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Breeding Awards

Large Animal

Cattle –

Champion Female/Champion Bull

Goats, Market –

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion - Breeding

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion - Breeding

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Breeding

Goats, Dairy -

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion - Dairy, All Breeds

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion - Dairy, All Breeds

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion - Dairy

Champion & Reserve Champion - Dairy Wether

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Sheep –

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Ram

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Ewe

Lads & Ladies Lead

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Swine

Champion and Reserve Champion (will be awarded only if three or more animals are entered in their respective classes)

Small Animal

Avian –

Best of Show & Reserve of Show

Best & Reserve - Large Fowl

Best & Reserve - Bantam

Best & Reserve - Waterfowl

Best & Reserve - Turkey

Best & Reserve - Pigeon

Best & Reserve - Game Bird

Best & Reserve - Duck

Best & Reserve - Goose

Best of Class & Reserve of Class

Best of Breed & Reserve of Breed

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Cavies –

Best of Show & Reserve of Show

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Dogs –

High Point - Obedience

Best in Show - Showmanship

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Rabbits –

Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show - Rabbit

Exotic Birds –

Best of Show & Best Reserve of Show

Pets & Small Animals –

Best of Show & Best Reserve of Show

Pygmy Goats -

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion

Champion Pygmy Doe & Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe

Champion Pygmy Wether & Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Public Awareness

Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Avian, Rabbits

Each department has its own process to select the best club for a 4-H Public Awareness Award. Breed of animal, ear tag number if applicable, and name of owner should be listed on all stall cards. The following scorecard is used for the Public Awareness:

20 - Clean pen/cage and tack area

20 - Animal appearance (clean, groomed)

15 - Walking lane clean (aisle)

25 - Educational display

10 - Appearance of 4-H member and courtesy to public

10 - Club identified

100 Maximum Points

Thank You Notes

All award sponsors (Creative Arts and Sciences AND Animals) must receive a thank you note! Thank you notes should be written and brought to the Community Club Leader to be mailed within 2 weeks following Spring Show.

Why do I have to write a thank you note?

Thank you notes are extremely important. They show your sponsor how much you appreciate their support, and encourage them to support a project next year.

Why do I have to send a thank you note through the Community Club Leader?

To keep the 4-H program strong with support from our sponsors, it is vital that the Community Club Leaders keep a record of those who have been thanked. Each year we lose sponsors because they never received a thank you note.

- Some members give gift baskets to their sponsor, and that is a wonderful gesture. However, even with a hand delivered basket that includes a thank you note, an additional **written** thank you note must be written and mailed through the Community Club Leader.
- If a family member sponsored your award, a thank you note must still be mailed through the Community Club Leader.
- Any champion winners must have their additional thank you notes completed and checked off by the Community Club Leader.

Creative Arts & Sciences

Special Notes

All Division folders with judging records **MUST** remain in Waite Hall and may only be removed by a Division Chair.

Recipe for Royal Icing “dries candy hard”

This recipe is included for your convenience. It is suggested for use in cake decorating:

3 tablespoons meringue powder

4 cups sifted powdered sugar

6 tablespoons warm water

Beat meringue powder, powdered sugar, and 4 T water, until icing forms peaks (7-10 minutes at low speed with heavy-duty mixer, 10-12 minutes at high speed with hand-held mixer). Add additional water to achieve desired consistency. Makes 3 cups.

Animals

Livestock Statement of Purpose

The Yolo County 4-H Spring Show is an annual countywide event dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of 4-H youth in Yolo County. The livestock portion of the event is administered by a volunteer Spring Show Livestock Committee, in cooperation with the 4-H Leaders Council and the 4-H Youth Development Office.

The Spring Show planning process is dependent upon input provided by 4-H members, leaders, and parents who attend species meetings. The Spring Show Livestock Committee provides leadership and decision-making that will affect individual species shows as well as the overall event. Recommendations affecting individual species shows originate

from the species planning meetings held after the show and, again, later in the fall. Recommendations unique to an individual species, originate at individual species meetings.

Species meetings are conducted in such a manner as to provide an open forum for discussing both the successes and failures of the recent show. In addition, they should promote a cooperative atmosphere for planning and decision-making. Anyone interested in making a positive contribution at a species meeting is invited to do so.

Each club that offers animal projects is invited to have a representative present at appropriate species meetings. This individual is encouraged to provide input and cast a vote in the decision making process. Each club with active projects in a species will have the opportunity to cast two club votes at their appropriate species meeting (one youth and one adult). It is in the best interest of the show that the vote of the majority be accepted as reflecting the feelings and desires of the countywide membership regarding individual species issue.

Recommendations presented to the Spring Show Livestock Committee by the appropriate species chair and large animal chair, which are both supported by a majority of the clubs offering the recommendations, will receive the highest consideration. It will be the responsibility of both the individual species chairs and the overall large animal chair to advertise and hold bi-annual species meetings. The species chair, and overall large animal chair, will participate in voting only if they also serve as the appropriate species leader for their respective clubs.

Organizational Chart

4-H Youth Development Yolo County Office
Yolo County 4-H Executive Leaders Council
Spring Show Livestock Committee
Department Chairs
4-H Leaders & Members

Attention Leaders & Parents

The Spring Show is an excellent environment for both teaching and learning. The 4-H member must be present to perform all tasks associated with preparing their animal for show. Leaders and parents are discouraged from assisting after the final check-in times for all species, and disqualification may occur for excessive interference while the 4-H member prepare and care for their animal. Due to the potential for injury to both livestock and people, adults are asked to assist 4-H members only if needed when moving or restraining livestock projects. Only exhibitors from Yolo County are to assist in preparing animal.

Abuse

Any mishandling or abuse of an animal will not be tolerated. Any misconduct determined by the Resolution Committee to be of an abusive nature will be grounds for immediate disqualification and removal of the animal and the 4-H member responsible.

Animal Health

All animals exhibited must be in good health and go through a pre-show vet check at the fairgrounds prior to being unloaded at the barn. Any animal showing evidence of disease or illness will be immediately removed from the barn area and quarantined in a specific area of the Fairground. A licensed veterinarian may be consulted by the owner, at the owner's expense, in questionable cases and their decision will be binding on all parties. The Large Animal Chair and Species Chair may request a licensed veterinarian to check or test any animal that may appear to exhibit any illness, unethical treatment or disease. Any Vet checks requested by the Large Animal Chair and Species Chair, that are unfounded, will be paid for by 4-H. Any Vet checks requested by the Large Animal Chair and Species Chair that are confirmed will be paid for by the owner, and the animal will be removed from the fairgrounds and

not allowed to show and/or auction.

Liability

4-H exhibitors accept all risks in displaying or showing their animal projects. 4-H is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, or the death of an animal.

Animal Insurance

CA State Policy states that 4-H youth members are **not** provided liability protection at any time. **4-H members and leaders who own animals and participate in any programmatic activity or who use another person's animal in any activity are responsible for insuring these animals for all claims, costs, injuries or damages which are caused by or result from the acts of the animals.** Homeowner's insurance policies should be checked and/or additional policies may need to be purchased.

Protesting

1. All protests must be in writing and delivered to Species Chairs and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to Yolo County 4-H). The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld.
2. All Spring Show protests will be brought to the Resolution Committee by the Species Chair. All decisions of the committee are final and binding to all parties.
3. Given the short duration of Spring Show, the protestor should make every effort to file the protest prior to judging.
4. Any animal involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.

4-H, FFA, Grange, & Independent Exhibitor Agreement **Ownership Projects Classified by Production Unit**

The following livestock and crop categories have been agreed to be "different" from each other based on production unit classification.

Dairy Cattle (including Replacement Heifers)
Beef Cattle (including Veal)
Poultry
Rabbits
Swine
Sheep
Dairy Goats
Meat Goats
Pygmy Goats
Fiber/Oil Crops
Floriculture
Grain
Landscape Management
Nursery Operations
Outdoor Recreation
Pomology
Specialty Crops
Turf Grass
Vegetables
Viticulture

Transfers to FFA

Students desiring to transfer projects to FFA must notify **both** the FFA Advisor and the 4-H or Grange project leader of their intent to transfer and drop/add their project at a period of time not less than the period required for ownership and supervision of that project. To be eligible to be a member of FFA and exhibit a project under FFA a student must: 1.) be pre-enrolled in an agriculture education course, 2.) be affiliated with the State FFA organization, 3.) be legal owner of the project and be supervised by the FFA Advisor for the period of time required by agreement for this

project production classification, 4.) keep records of conduct of the project, and 5.) received promotion from eighth to ninth grade. Under this agreement students can transfer projects to FFA and drop them from 4-H or Grange prior to completion of the eighth grade. Under no circumstances however, may a student exhibit as an FFA member prior to official completion of the eighth grade.

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