

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

ENTRY DEADLINES:

JANUARY 6, 2022

MARKET STEERS & DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

MARCH 3, 2022

MARKET SWINE, SHEEP, GOAT,
ALL LIVESTOCK BREEDING ANIMALS, & SHOWMANSHIP

MARCH 31, 2022

RABBITS & POULTRY & SHOWMANSHIP

EXHIBITOR ENTRY LIMIT: 40

LIMIT OF 40 ENTRIES INCLUDE ALL EXHIBIT & LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

1. **TO BE COMPLETE AND ACCEPTED ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:** ear tag number; brand inspection; bill of sale and any other forms and information that is required, by the entry deadline.
2. Substitutions can only be made within a division. A minimum of penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by exhibitor in excess of 2 in the division. (as per state rules)
3. Information pending is acceptable on breeding animals for association numbers only.
4. NO REFUNDS of entry fees for entries.
5. Show boxes, tack, feed and/or equipment are required to be stored in the assigned tack area only. This will be an area no more than 5 feet by the length of your club or chapter pens. Where available, this will be the area 5 feet behind our pens. In areas where this is not possible, an area will be assigned to your club or chapter. Tent and pop-ups will only be allowed in the designated area behind the Livestock Office at a fee of \$100 per 10x10 tent and pop-up. These spaces are available on a first come first served basis.
6. Livestock feed pass holders will be allowed to drive their vehicles containing necessary feed or bedding onto the fairgrounds for the purpose of caring for and feeding animals between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. One Livestock feed pass, per species, will be available for each large club or chapter. Clubs or chapters with less than 10 exhibitors will receive one livestock feed pass only.
7. There will be an admission charge to the fair. Exhibitors will require a wristband, which will be given to the club/chapter leaders. If the wristband is tampered with, lost or confiscated the exhibitor will have to purchase a replacement band for \$15.00. Each large club or chapter showing large animals will receive three (3) leader passes; clubs or chapters with 10 exhibitors or less will receive one (1) leader pass. Additional passes may be purchased by large animal leaders exhibiting proper ID for \$20.00 until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 26, 2022.
8. No open flames or electrical appliances with heating elements are allowed in the livestock area. Blowers are allowed.
9. **Alcohol is not allowed to be brought on to the fairgrounds or stored on the fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals at all times that have been entered and are exhibited at the Fairgrounds. Each exhibitor, or his representative, will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage caused by any animal they entered and are exhibiting and shall hold the Merced County Spring Fair and its agents harmless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from each loss, injury or damage.
11. The Merced County Spring Fair cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Insurance coverage is available through California Fair Service Authority (CFSA), before April 4, 2022, for more information call, 826-5166.
12. Fitting of livestock is a hands-on educational process; exhibitor must be present and actively involved when animal is being fitted or any other preparation for showing.

13. NOTE TO EXHIBITORS: All rules contained in "State Rules for California Fairs" as established by the Division of Fairs and Expositions apply to this fair. A copy may be obtained from the Division of Fairs and Expositions (send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to 1010 Hurley Way #200, Sacramento, CA 95825).
14. The Merced County Spring Fair Market Animal & Dairy Replacement Heifer Shows are open to residents of the Merced County School Districts or individuals enrolled by way of intra-district transfer or attending private schools within Merced County, 4-H members that are residents of the Firebaugh School District, 4-H and FFA members that are residents of the Chowchilla School District and college students who were eligible to show at the Merced County Spring Fair the previous year. Breeding divisions are open to the same exhibitors.
15. No water troughs will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
16. Fair Management can establish separate classes if there are sufficient entries.
17. Independent Junior Exhibitors must not have been in a Junior Organization within 60 days prior to the opening day of fair, 120 days for Market Beef, Dairy Replacement Heifers and Horse, to be eligible to participate at the Merced County Spring Fair and must notify Fair Management in writing prior to January 1, 2022. Prior to the opening of the Fair, Fair Staff may arrange a project visit.
18. No animal shall be admitted or remain on the grounds that shows any evidence of any communicable disease or unsightly condition. This may include, but is not limited to ringworm, club lamb fungus, contagious ecthyma, prolapse or open wounds.
19. Original ownership registration certificates must be shown on arrival at the fairgrounds. All registered animals must be checked in by 6:00 p.m. **Monday April 25th or they will be scratched.**
20. All cattle must be double tied (i.e. halter and neck rope). Fair personnel will monitor this at the time of check in and other times as needed. The Livestock Superintendent will have the final decision on what is considered adequate.
21. Fair participants that would like to put liquids into any animal by tube or drench must have written approval from the Livestock Superintendent. The use of any drug or medication on Club animals will have to follow manufacturer specifications or veterinary instructions for withdrawal and dosage for slaughter. Name of drug, dosage and date given shall be presented to the Livestock Superintendent on a "Drug Administration Form" available in the Livestock Office.
22. Abuse of animals in any form will not be allowed. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse.
23. Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal. The Livestock Superintendent through a written request shall clear any exception to this rule.
24. Exhibitors will cooperate with Security personnel or any other Fair officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments and appearance, and/or animal care.
25. Sale Policy: Once the buyer declares their intentions for their purchase in the sale ring, the animal will be marked for shipping. This decision is final and will not be changed. Please do not approach the buyers for this purpose after your animal has been sold.
26. Premium checks will be mailed after May 9, 2022.
27. The official dress code for exhibitors shall be white pants and a white collared short or long sleeve shirt. Members of FFA and 4-H may wear additional items (i.e. FFA jacket, scarf or tie; 4-H – scarf or tie, hat) as required. Dress code is to be enforced by their organization.
28. All livestock exhibitors are required to have themselves and their animals available to be presented in any special exhibit areas, contest or publicity as requested by fair management.
29. All animals must be solely owned by the exhibitor.
30. **Livestock exhibitors are allowed to show one large MARKET animal including: Replacement Heifer, Market Beet, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat or one Rabbit Meat Pen, one Single Fryer Rabbit or one Avian Meat Pen.**

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Rules

1. All animals will be sold to buyers for re-sale or custom processing.
2. Livestock Exhibitors are allowed to enter, show, and/or sell (eligible and judged market ready animals) only (1) one of the following Market Animals:
 - Replacement Heifer
 - Market Steer
 - Market Hog
 - Market Lamb
 - Market Goat
 - Rabbit Meat Pen
 - Rabbit Single Fryer
 - Avian Meat Pen
3. All Champions and Reserve Champions must sell.
4. If you choose to have an animal that has qualified for the sale removed from the sale, you must do this no later than one hour after the show. If your animal is one that is in the sale order and it misses it's time to be in the ring it will be sold by the auctioneer at resale price. The animal will be shipped and you will be paid resale price. Release time for club animals that are not in the sale will be set by the Livestock Superintendent.
5. Individuals exhibiting the first place 4-H and FFA Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats and Dairy educational displays will have their animal sold just before the Reserve Champion of that species.
6. The JLA Auction will be held Saturday, April 30, 2022 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
7. **AUCTION RUNNERS. Each 4-H Club and FFA Chapter is responsible for providing runners for the Auctions. A time schedule and the number of runners needed from each club/chapter for each auction will be arranged by the Livestock Office.**
8. All animals offered for sale shall be part of a FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, Grange, or an independent project. All projects must comply with the California State Rules and on exhibit during the 2022 Merced County Spring Fair.
9. Selling a dead animal or reselling of animals previously sold is expressly prohibited. .
10. Any Market animal not sold through the auction, sold privately during the Fair will be the full responsibility of the seller and the buyer. Fair Association will not be responsible for billing and delivery of animal. All animals must be removed from the Fairgrounds no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, May 2, 2022.
11. All Market animal exhibitors must complete a drug residue avoidance policy letter before their animal is weighed.
12. All animals shall be weighed Tuesday, April 26, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to noon unless otherwise directed by the Fair. Exhibitors shall arrange to have sale animals weighed at this time. No re-weighs to meet tolerances will be allowed. The certified fair scales shall be the official scales.
13. It shall be the responsibility of the owner-exhibitor of each animal to properly care for it, including feeding and watering until removal or 5:00 p.m. Sunday of the Fair.
14. The Fair Management, Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H Club and its leaders, FFA Chapters and their advisors assumes no responsibility for validity of any sale made. Sellers will dispose of their animals solely on the own volition. Buyers purchase animals likewise "sale is a trade" as in any auction. Animals offered must be sound and clean.
15. To defray the auction costs and maintain a contingency as required by the Division of Fairs and Expositions, the Fair will charge 10% commission of the gross sale.
16. The Beef Council Amendment Bill, AB 2631, was signed into law on July 2, 1982. It requires all livestock sales, including Junior Livestock Auctions, to pay \$1.40 a head assessment to be used in the areas of education, research and advertising. In addition, the brand inspector's fee will be charged to the seller.
17. The National Pork Producers Council collects a \$.004 assessment of the sale price per swine sold to be used in pork promotion and research.
18. The National Lamb Board collects a \$.007 assessment of the sale price per lamb sold to be used for research.
19. Each Steer and Dairy Replacement Heifer that sells must have turned in before the entry deadline a "proof of ownership and brand inspection" statement for the state brand inspector. NO EXCEPTIONS.
20. Group buyer forms are provided for the convenience of buyers wishing to purchase an animal as a group. **THESE FORMS ARE NOT TO BE USED TO SOLICIT BIDS THE MORNING OF THE AUCTION.**
21. Sale checks will be ready for the exhibitors on Sunday, May 1, 2022 after 4:00 p.m. They must be picked up and signed for by the consignor, unless processes have been signed to club. Those not picked up will be mailed.
22. The Merced County Spring Fair will have a row of champions' barn. All breed grand and reserve grand champions, (Market and Breeding) may be used in this display. Animals in this display will be released upon conclusion of Master Showmanship (Round Robin) on Sunday afternoon. Exhibitor must care for their animals and the area until this time.

REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECT SALE

Heifers to be sold Thursday, April 28, 2022 must have been raised by 4-H and FFA members. Heifers may be grade or registered animals, which are safe in calf.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Project must be a bonafide 4-H or FFA project of the Exhibitor. **Replacement Heifers must be owned 120 days prior to the opening day of the fair.**
2. Sired by a registered bull of the same breed as dam.
3. Identified by an ear tattoo, California Brucellosis ear tag number and a side view either sketched or photographed.
4. Bred to a registered bull of the same breed or, if not, the breed of the sire must be listed on the entry.
5. Certified by the seller to be open in all four quarters, vaccinated for Brucellosis, Rednose and Leptospiroses within a year of sale and have been dehorned and discrepancies concerning health to be determined by committees' consulting veterinarian.
6. The animal must be within approximately 75 days of calving by the day of sale. If the heifer calves before Monday, April 25, 2022, 9:00 a.m., the animal must be transferred to a breeding class and will not be eligible for the sale. If she calves after this date, she must calve on the grounds and the exhibitor must notify the Livestock or Dairy Superintendent before the calf is born. If she is eligible to sell, she will be sold with the calf by her side.
7. Fitted out in show condition for judging during Fair and subsequent sale. Animals will be judged in a special division for acceptance for sale and order in sale. Only superior quality dairy replacement heifers will be eligible.
8. Must be owned by exhibitor and registered with the Merced County Spring Fair on proper forms provided for that purpose by the office prior to January 6, 2022. Entry fee of \$20.00 is required with online entry. Bill of sale and brand inspection are required and must be submitted with entry for approval by Fair Management.
9. Seller to transfer papers on registered animal.
10. Production record of dam is required. Include this information with replacement heifer application, to be confirmed and announced at sale.
11. Only one (1) animal may be entered.
12. The sale will be conducted in the Carousel Ring. As soon as the auctioneer strikes off the animal, she is the buyer's responsibility and may be removed from the Fairgrounds by payment of amount bid and acquiring a release from the Livestock Office.
13. Seller shall feed, water and care for animal until removal, or 5:00 p.m., Sunday of the Fair.
14. All applicable rules of the Club animal sale shall apply.
15. Individuals exhibiting the first place 4-H and FFA Dairy educational displays will have their animal sold just before the Reserve Champion.

All Outstanding Exhibitor Applications are due on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 no later than 5:00 p.m.

Other Awards that are offered include:

Outstanding First Year Exhibitor

Jaime Brown Memorial

Bud Cozzi Memorial

Lloyd Cotta Memorial

Merced County Spring Fair Heritage Foundation Scholarship

For more information on Awards and Scholarships contact the Fair Office.

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2022 MILK BARN SPONSOR

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 23

9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Barns Available for tack, feed and straw only. Barn charts will be posted. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO BARN CHARTS WITHOUT LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS APPROVAL. Livestock staff and security will not be available. Only entrance will be through the Livestock gate.

SUNDAY, April 24

8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Dairy barns available for feed, tack and bedding, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

MONDAY, April 25

8:00a.m.-6:00p.m. **Receive 4-H & FFA Livestock.**
Trailers with 10 head or more of sheep, swine or goats (OR) Trailers with 5 head or more of beef & dairy

9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. **Receive 4-H & FFA Livestock.**
Trailers with 9 head or less of sheep, swine or goats (OR) Trailers with 4 head or less of beef & dairy

6:00p.m. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE AND BREEDING PAPERS CHECKED IN

TUESDAY, April 26

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. **Weigh in** Market Swine SWINE SCALE

9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. **Weigh in** Market Lambs and Market Goats SCALE – END OF BARN 2

11:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. **Weigh in** Market Beef BEEF SCALE

All Market Animals must be weighed by deadline

1:00p.m. **Check in** Replacement Heifer TBA

3:00p.m. **Judging** 4-H & FFA Grade Dairy Show, classes alternating ARBURUA ARENA

WEDNESDAY, April 27

9:00a.m. **Judging** FFA Market Swine followed by 4-H Market Swine followed by Grand Champion Swine followed by **Breeding Swine** PAVILION RING #1

9:00a.m. **Judging** FFA Market Goats, followed by 4-H Market Goats followed by Grand Champion Market Goat, followed by Goat Showmanship - Judging order: FFA, 4-H, Independent followed by Breeding Goats PAVILION RING #2

10:00a.m. **Judging** Dairy Replacement Heifers, 4-H followed by FFA (classes may be split) followed 4-H & FFA Jersey/AOB Dairy (classes alternating) followed by Dairy Showmanship – Judging order: 4-H Junior/FFA Novice 4-H Intermediate/FFA Freshman/4-H Senior/FFA Advanced/Independent ARBURUA ARENA

THURSDAY, April 28

9:00a.m. **Judging** Swine Showmanship – Judging order: FFA, 4-H, Independent PAVILION RING #1

9:00a.m. **Judging** 4-H & FFA Valley Lamb followed by FFA Market Lambs, followed by 4-H Market Lambs, followed by Grand Champion Lamb, followed by Breeding Sheep followed by Supreme Champion, followed by Wether Dams PAVILION RING #2

10:0 a.m. **Judging** 4-H & FFA Holstein Dairy (classes alternating), followed by Supreme Champions ARBURUA ARENA

12 noon **Judging** FFA Market Beef, followed by 4-H Market Beef followed by Breeding Beef, MMCA Bred Heifer Class, followed by Beef Showmanship Judging order, FFA, 4-H, Independent ARBURUA ARENA

6:00p.m. Replacement Heifer Sale CAROUSEL ARENA

FRIDAY, April 29

8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	<u>Weigh in</u> FFA Rabbit Meat Pens followed by 4-H Rabbit Meat Pens followed by FFA Single Fryer followed by 4-H Single Fryer	ARBURUA ARENA
8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	<u>Receive</u> Avian	INSPECTION AREA
9:00a.m.	<u>Judging</u> FFA Rabbit Meat Pens, followed by 4-H Rabbit Meat Pens followed by, FFA Single Fryers, followed by 4-H Single Fryers followed by Breed classes and Showmanship	ARBURUA ARENA
9:00a.m.	<u>Judging</u> 4-H & FFA Avian followed by Avian Showmanship	ARBURUA ARENA
9:00a.m.	<u>Judging</u> FFA Valley Lamb Showmanship, followed by 4-H Valley Lamb Showmanship followed by FFA Sheep Showmanship, followed by 4-H Sheep Showmanship followed by Independent Sheep Showmanship	PAVILION
5:00p.m.	Pee Wee Showmanship	ARBURUA ARENA
5:00p.m.	<u>Judging</u> Small Animal Master Showmanship	
6:00p.m.	Small Animal Auction	CAROUSEL ARENA

SATURDAY, April 30

10:00a.m.	Junior Livestock Auction	CAROUSEL ARENA
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SUNDAY, May 1

6:00am-10:00am	<u>Release</u> of Livestock	
9:00 a.m.	FFA Leaders Meeting	TBA
10:00 a.m.	4-H Leaders Meeting	TBA
11:00 a.m.	Livestock Awards	ARBURUA ARENA
12:00 noon	Master Showmanship	ARBURUA ARENA

All Animals must be released by the Livestock Office to leave the ground

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

NO ENTRY FEE. Winner in each specie will sell just prior to the Reserve Champions. The exhibitor must build the display and include name, Club or Chapter on the display. Displays are judged for each species on the following: content of the display, educational value, visual aspects, appeal to the fair patrons, and promotion of agriculture. Lettering must be legible and visible from at least 10 feet from display, and on one side only. No display may be used more than one year.

Displays must be set up by 12 noon on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Displays for Rabbits and Avian must be brought to the Small Animal Show Area on the morning of the show.

Please contact the Livestock Office, should you require additional space for a display. This additional space may not be in the area that your animal will be penned.

DIVISION 400: EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

- Class:
1. Beef
 2. Sheep
 3. Swine
 4. Dairy Cattle
 5. Goat
 6. Rabbit (Display on Friday)
 7. Avian (Display on Friday)
 8. Other, identify on entry

SPECIAL BARN QUILT CONTEST

A Barn Quilt is a 4'x4' piece of plywood painted with a colorful quilt block pattern. The block is framed and hung on a barn or out-building. The Fair will provide the 4'x4' piece of plywood to the entrant. There will be a limited number of entries available and will be on a first come first served basis.

A 3x5 card with the Club or Chapter name, contact person and phone number, must be attached to the back of each barn quilt entered.

All Barn Quilts become the property of the fair and will be used at the discretion of the Fair. Barn Quilt samples will be available for viewing at the Fair Office. **Up to 100 points for clean barn may be given for Barn Quilts.**

LIMIT: (2) BOARDS PER CLUB, CHAPTER OR GROUP

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$25	\$20	\$10

American System of Judging

DIVISION 401: 4-H & FFA SPECIAL BARN QUILT CONTEST

- Class: 1. 4-H Special Barn Quilt
2. FFA Special Barn Quilt

BEEF CATTLE DIVISIONS

MARKET BEEF

Market Beef are judged under the DANISH SYSTEM of Judging.

Market beef may be divided into weight classes within the limitations for judging, by Fair Management. The decision of the Judge, at the weigh scale, is final.

It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for Market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change if changes are made in Federal Grading.

Only Market Steers judged and classified as Market Ready are eligible for sale at the Auction

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

Market Ready: Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

Not Market Ready: Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

MARKET STEER WEIGH: 1000 lb. & up

For sale purposes, payment will be made on maximum weight of 1300 lbs.

The exhibitor must individually own Market Beef for 120 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Online entry AND all required fees and documentation must be submitted by the entry deadline as stated.

Brand Inspection, Bill of Sale, Photo of the Exhibitor and their Animal (showing the ear tag), must be mailed or emailed at springfair@countyofmerced.com or delivered to the fair office by January 6th at 5:00 p.m. to be accepted for entry.

CARCASS CONTEST

Exhibitor's attendance is mandatory at the carcass contest to be eligible for premiums
Carcass contest will be held at Los Banos Abattoir – Date and time to be determined

MARKET BEEF

CHAMPIONS

FFA Champion Beef
FFA Reserve Champion Beef
4-H Champion Beef
4-H Reserve Champion Beef
Grand Champion Market Beef
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

DIVISION 402: FFA MARKET BEEF

Class: 1. FFA Market Beef 1000 lb. & up

DIVISION 403: 4-H MARKET BEEF

Class: 1. 4-H Market Beef 1000 lb. & up

DIVISION 404: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP MARKET BEEF

No cash award. Three animals that have been shown in preceding Market divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

Class: 1. Chapter Group
2. Club Group

REGISTERED BEEF

CHAMPIONS

Supreme Champion Registered Bull
Supreme Champion Registered Female

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

DIVISION 405: ALL BREEDS BEEF CATTLE (4-H and FFA show together in registered and grade)

Class:

BULLS:

1. Junior Calf (Jan 1, 2022 – Mar 15, 2022)
2. Senior Calf (Sept 1, 2021- Dec 31, 2021)
3. Summer Yearling (May 1, 2021- Aug 31,2021)
4. Junior Yearling (Jan 1, 2021- April 30, 2021)
5. Senior Yearling (May 1, 2020- Dec 31, 2020)
6. Supreme Champion Bull – *No cash award*

FEMALES:

7. Junior Calf (Jan 1, 2022 – Mar 15, 2022)
8. Senior Calf (Sept 1, 2021- Dec 31, 2021)
9. Summer Yearling (May 1, 2021- Aug 31,2021)
10. Junior Yearling (Jan 1, 2021- April 30, 2021)
11. Senior Yearling (May 1, 2020- Dec 31, 2020)
12. 2-year-old Females (Jan 1, 2020- April 30, 2020) - *must have calf at side or show obvious signs of pregnancy or have veterinarian's certificate stating that animal is or has been an embryo producing female. See state rules*
13. Aged Cow/ Calf- Prior to January 1, 2020 – *natural calf at side. Cow must be lactating. Calf less than 6 months of age*
Supreme Champion Female – *No cash award*

GROUPS:

14. Produce of Dam: (2 animals, either sex, shown in above classes s individuals, the produce of one cow, Dam must be identified by registration number)
15. Get of Sire (3 animals by same sire, owned by exhibitor)
16. Pair of Females (2 of same breed, owned by exhibitor)
17. Pair of Calves (2 calves, either sex)

GRADE OR UNREGISTERED PUREBRED BEEF BY PUREBRED SIRE

CHAMPIONS

Champion Grade Beef Female

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$20	\$18	\$15

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

A permanent ear or tattoo number, animal birthdate, and all required information must be submitted with online entry by the deadline as stated. Animals that have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in this division.

DIVISION 407: GRADE BEEF FEMALES (4-H and FFA show together in registered and grade)

- Class:
1. Junior Calf (Jan 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022)
 2. Senior Calf (Sept 1, 2021- Dec 31, 2021)
 3. Summer Yearling (May 1, 2021- Aug 31,2021)
 4. Junior Yearling (Jan 1, 2021- April 30, 2021)
 5. Senior Yearling (May 1, 2020- Dec 31, 2020)
 6. 2-year-old Females (Jan 1, 2020- April 30, 2020) *must have calf at side or show obvious signs of pregnancy or have veterinarian’s certificate stating that animal is or has been an embryo producing female. See state rule 1x-3)*
 7. Aged Cow/ Calf- Prior to January 1, 2020 – *natural calf at side. Cow must be lactating. Calf less than 6 months of age*
Champion Grade Beef Female – *No cash award.*

DIVISION 408: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP BREEDING BEEF

No cash award. Three animals that have been shown in preceding breeding divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

- Class:
1. Chapter Group
 2. Club Group

**MERCED MARIPOSA CATTLEMEN ASSOCIATION
BEEF BRED HEIFER PROJECT**

Sponsored by:

Merced Mariposa Cattleman Association

This class is open only to exhibitors pre-registered with the MMCA Beef Bred Heifer Project

PREMIUMS OFFERED

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$20	\$18	\$15

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

DIVISION 409: MMCA BEEF BRED HEIFER

- Class: 1. MMCA Beef Bred Heifer

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS OFFERED

4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship Divisions only will be paid premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

NO ENTRY FEE for ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY MARCH 3, 2022.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED MARCH 4 through APRIL 25 WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$25.00.

NO entries will be accepted after the deadline of April 25 for Showmanship.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniforms as outlined in the Livestock Rules.

Exhibitors in 4-H and FFA winning Master Showmanship at the Merced County Spring Fair in previous years are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship again.

4-H EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE THEIR GRADE in SCHOOL AS OF MARCH 1, 2022, WHEN DETERMINING WHICH DIVISION, THEY ENTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

The winner of 4-H Senior Showmanship and of FFA Advanced Showmanship will qualify for Master Showmanship. Independent exhibitors will have showmanship for each species. Classes of less than 15 in showmanship may be combined. Any division with less than 4 species qualifying for Master Showmanship will not have a Master Showmanship. The division must have 6 entries to qualify that specie for Master Showmanship.

If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one specie, they will have to choose which they will represent in Master Showmanship.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Exhibitors who have never shown that specie of animal. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

FFA FRESHMAN SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Freshman Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

FFA SOPHMORE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Sophomore Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 4 and 5. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grade 9 and above.

DIVISION 410: BEEF CATTLE

- Class:
1. FFA Novice Showmanship
 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Sophomore Showmanship
 4. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 5. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 6. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 7. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 8. Independent Showmanship

DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

The exhibitor must individually own Dairy Replacement Heifers for 120 days prior to the opening day of the fair. Online entry AND all required fees and documentation must be submitted by the entry deadline as stated.

Brand Inspection, Bill of Sale, and all required documents must be mailed or emailed at springfair@countyofmerced.com or delivered to the fair office by January 6th at 5:00 p.m. to be accepted for entry.

Animals to be sold at the Replacement Heifer Sale on Thursday, April 28, 2022, and must be entered, judged, eligible for sale and complied with the Replacement Heifer Project Sale requirements.

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Replacement Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Replacement Heifer

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

DIVISION 411: REPLACEMENT HEIFER

- Class: 1. 4-H Replacement Heifer
2. FFA Replacement Heifer

REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

CHAMPIONS

Supreme Champion Registered Dairy Bull
Supreme Champion Registered Dairy Female
Supreme Champion Registered Junior Dairy Female

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

All Other Breeds (AOB) shall be Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorns, Ayshires and Dutch Belts. Red Holsteins shall be shown in Holstein-Friesian Divisions. bull classes will begin 1 hour after Senior Champion is selected.

DIVISION 412: FFA JERSEY AND AOB

DIVISION 413: 4-H JERSEY AND AOB

- Class: 1. 2 years under 3, not in milk
(September 2019-August 2020)
2. 2 years under 3, in milk
(September 2019-August 2020)
3. 3 years under 4, in milk
(September 2018-August 2019)
4. 4 years under 5, in milk
(September 2017-August 2018)
5. 5 years or over, in milk (Prior to Sept. 2017)
6. Dry cow, 3 years and over
7. Senior Champion Female – *No cash award*
8. Reserve Sr Champion Female – *No cash award*
9. Bull Class (includes Junior Yearling)
(March 2021 – February 2022)
10. Champion Bull – *No cash award*
11. Reserve Champion Bull – *No cash award*
12. Winter Female Calf
(December 2021– February 2022)
13. Senior Female Calf
(September 2021 – November 2022)

DIVISION 414: FFA HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

DIVISION 415: 4-H HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN

- Class: 14. Summer Female Calf
(June – August 2021)
15. Junior Yearling Female
(March – May 2021)
16. Winter Yearling Female
(December 2020 –February 2021)
17. Senior Yearling Female
(September – November 2020)
18. Junior Champion Female – *No cash award*
19. Reserve Jr Champion Female – *No cash award*
20. Grand Champion Female – *No cash award*
21. Reserve Grand Champ Female–*No cash award*
22. Young Herd (one bull and two females, all senior yearling or younger)
23. Best Three Females (any age, limit 1 entry)
24. Produce of Dam (two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow; dam must be identified by a registration number)
25. Daughter and Dam (group to consist of two females, one being the dam of the other; animals must be owned by exhibitor)

DIVISION 416: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

No cash award. Five animals that have been shown in preceding divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club, no more than two by any one member. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

- Class: 1. Chapter Group
- 2. Club Group

GRADE OR UNREGISTERED PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Grade

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

All breeds will be judged together. A permanent ear or tattoo number, animal birthdate, and all required information must be submitted with online entry by the deadline as stated. Animals that have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in this division. Classes will be shown in class order.

DIVISION 417: FFA ALL BREEDS GRADE DAIRY

DIVISION 418: 4-H ALL BREEDS GRADE DAIRY

- Class: 1. Winter Female Calf
(December 2021 – February 2022)
- 2. Senior Female Calf
(September – November 2021)
- 3. Summer Female Calf
(June – August 2021)
- 4. Junior Yearling Female
(March – May 2021)
- 5. Winter Yearling Female
(December 2020– February 2021)
- 6. Senior Yearling Female
(September – November 2020)
- 7. Junior Champion Female – *No cash award*
- 8. Reserve Junior Champion Female – *No cash award*
- 9. 2 years under 3, not in milk
(September 2019-August 2020)
- 10. 2 years under 3, in milk
(September 2019-August 2020)
- 11. 3 years under 4, in milk
(September 2018-August 2019)
- 12. 4 years and over
(prior to September 2018)
- 13. Senior Champion Female – *No cash award*
- 14. Reserve Senior Champion Female – *No cash award*
- 15. Grand Champion Female – *No cash award*
- 16. Reserve Grand Champion Female – *No cash award*

DIVISION 419: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

No cash award. Five animals that have been shown in preceding grade divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club, no more than two by any one member. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

- Class: 1. Chapter Group
- 2. Club Group

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS OFFERED

4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship Divisions only will be paid premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

NO ENTRY FEE for ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY MARCH 3, 2022.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED MARCH 4 through APRIL 25 WILL BE CHARGED A LATE OF \$25.00.

NO entries will be accepted after the deadline of April 25 for Showmanship.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniforms as outlined in the Livestock Rules.

Exhibitors in 4-H and FFA winning Master Showmanship at the Merced County Spring Fair in previous years are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship again.

4-H EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE THEIR GRADE in SCHOOL AS OF MARCH 1, 2022, WHEN DETERMINING WHICH DIVISION, THEY ENTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

The winner of 4-H Senior Showmanship and of FFA Advanced Showmanship will qualify for Master Showmanship. Independent exhibitors will have showmanship for each species. Classes of less than 15 in showmanship may be combined. Any division with less than 4 species qualifying for Master Showmanship will not have a Master Showmanship. The division must have 6 entries to qualify that specie for Master Showmanship.

If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one specie, they will have to choose which they will represent in Master Showmanship.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Exhibitors who have never shown that specie of animal. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

FFA FRESHMAN SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Freshman Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

FFA SOPHMORE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Sophomore Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 4 and 5. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grade 9 and above.

DIVISION 420: DAIRY CATTLE

- Class:
1. FFA Novice Showmanship
 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Sophomore Showmanship
 4. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 5. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 6. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 7. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 8. Independent Showmanship

SWINE DIVISIONS

MARKET SWINE

Market Swine are judged under the DANISH SYSTEM of Judging.

Market Swine will be judged by breed classes and weight. A minimum of 15 hogs will constitute a breed class.

It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for Market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change if changes are made in Federal Grading.

Only Market Hogs that are judged, meet weight requirements and are classified as Market Ready are eligible for sale at the Auction

MARKET SWINE SCORECARD:

Market Ready: U.S. number 1 and U.S. number 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits. Recommended back fat thickness at the 10th rib is >.35 and <1.1.

Not Market Ready: Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs. Includes any hog with backfat thickness at the 10th rib of <.35 and those >1.1.

MARKET HOG WEIGHT LIMIT: 210 – 275 lbs.

Market Hogs with a weight below 210 lbs. or over 275 lbs. are not eligible to show in market classes or sell at auction.

Animals exceeding top weight may exhibit in showmanship classes.

The exhibitor must individually own Market Swine for 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.

CHAMPIONS

FFA Champion Market Hog
FFA Reserve Champion Market Hog
4-H Champion Market Hog
4-H Reserve Champion Market Hog
Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

DIVISION 421: FFA MARKET HOGS (210-275 lbs.)

Class:

1. Yorkshire
2. Hampshire
3. Duroc
4. AOB
5. Dark-Cross
6. Light-Cross

DIVISION 422: 4-H MARKET HOGS (210-275 lbs.)

Class:

1. Yorkshire
2. Hampshire
3. Duroc
4. AOB
5. Dark-Cross
6. Light-Cross

DIVISION 423: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP MARKET HOGS

No cash award. Five animals that have been shown in proceeding Market divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

- Class:
1. Chapter Group
 2. Club Group

BREEDING SWINE

CHAMPIONS

Supreme Champion Sow

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$28	\$20	\$16

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

4-H and FFA exhibitors show together in classes.

Breeds Offered: Any recognized registered breed meeting Breed Association requirements. Use numbers to identify notchings.

Entries in group classes must be of same breed, owned by one exhibitor and entered and shown as individuals.

DIVISION 424: REGISTERED SWINE, ALL BREEDS

- Class:
1. Senior Yearling Sow
(July – December 2020)
 2. Junior Yearling Sow
(January – June 2021)
 3. Fall Sow
(July – December 2021)
 4. Champion Sow - *No cash award*
 5. Reserve Champion Sow - *No cash award*
 6. Get of Sire (three swine any age, get of same sire)
 7. Best Pair of Females (any age, one entry per exhibitor)

DIVISION 425: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP REGISTERED SWINE

No cash award. Five animals that have been shown in the preceding divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club, no more than two by any one member. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

- Class:
1. Chapter Group
 2. Club Group

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS OFFERED

4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship Divisions only will be paid premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

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ENTRIES SUBMITTED MARCH 4 through APRIL 25 WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$25.00.

NO entries will be accepted after the deadline of April 25 for Showmanship.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniforms as outlined in the Livestock Rules.

Exhibitors in 4-H and FFA winning Master Showmanship at the Merced County Spring Fair in previous years are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship again.

4-H EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE THEIR GRADE in SCHOOL AS OF MARCH 1, 2022, WHEN DETERMINING WHICH DIVISION, THEY ENTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

The winner of 4-H Senior Showmanship and of FFA Advanced Showmanship will qualify for Master Showmanship. Independent exhibitors will have showmanship for each species. Classes of less than 15 in showmanship may be combined. Any division with less than 4 species qualifying for Master Showmanship will not have a Master Showmanship. The division must have 6 entries to qualify that specie for Master Showmanship.

If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one specie, they will have to choose which they will represent in Master Showmanship.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Exhibitors who have never shown that specie of animal. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

FFA FRESHMAN SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Freshman Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

FFA SOPHMORE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Sophomore Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 4 and 5. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grade 9 and above.

DIVISION 426: SWINE

- Class:
1. FFA Novice Showmanship
 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Sophomore Showmanship
 4. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 5. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 6. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 7. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 8. Independent Showmanship

SHEEP DIVISIONS

MARKET LAMBS

ALL LAMBS WILL BE WEIGHED

Market Lambs are judged under the DANISH SYSTEM of Judging. After weigh in, Market Lambs will be divided into weight classes. Number of division champions will be determined at this time.

All Market Lambs must be slick sheared before weigh in AND sheared above the knees and hocks. Lambs will be limited to 1/8 of an inch of wool and the fleece length must be uniform over the entire body. Head wool in front of the ears, leg wool below the knee and hock is allowed. This must be done before the being weighed.

Scale will not be held open. This rule will be enforced at the scale and may also be checked during the show. Any Lamb that does not comply with this rule will not be allowed to weigh in. The decision of the Judges is final.

It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for Market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change if changes are made in Federal Grading.

The exhibitor must individually own Market Lambs for 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.

MARKET LAMBS WEIGHT: 100 lbs. & up.

For sale purposes, payment will be made on maximum weight of 150 lbs.

Only Market Lambs that are judged, meet weight requirements and are classified as Market Ready are eligible for sale at Auction

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD:

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 - .35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

CHAMPIONS

FFA Champion Market Lamb
FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb
4-H Champion Market Lamb
4-H Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

DIVISION 429: FFA MARKET LAMBS

Class: 1. Wether or Ewe Lambs, 100 lb. and up

DIVISION 430: 4-H MARKET LAMBS

Class: 1. Wether or Ewe Lambs, 100 lb. and up

DIVISION 431: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP MARKET LAMBS

No cash award. Five animals that have been shown in preceding Market divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

Class: 1. Chapter Group
2. Club Group

REGISTERED SHEEP

CHAMPIONS

Supreme Champion Registered Ram

Supreme Champion Registered Ewe

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
\$33	\$24	\$21	\$18

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

ALL SHEEP WILL BE WEIGHED. Breeds offered: Any recognized registered breeds meeting breed association requirements. 4-H and FFA exhibitors show together in registered and grade classes. **Sheep breed, date of birth, and scrapie number must be noted on the online entry.**

DIVISIONS 432: REGISTERED SHEEP

- Class:
1. Yearling Ram
(September 2020– August 2021)
 2. Ram Lamb
(September 2020 – January 2022)
 3. Pair of Ram Lambs (two ram lambs)
 4. Champion Ram - *No cash award*
 5. Yearling Ewe
(September 2020– August 2021)
 6. Pair of Yearling Ewes (two yearling ewes)
 7. Ewe Lamb
(September 2021 – January 2022)
 8. Pair of Ewe Lambs (two ewe lambs)
 9. Champion Ewe - *No cash award*
 10. Young Flock (one ram lamb and two ewe lambs)
 11. Best four head
 12. Flock (one ram any age, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs)

WETHER DAM

CHAMPIONS

Champion Wether Dam

Champion Wether Sire

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$20	\$15	\$10

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

ALL SHEEP WILL BE WEIGHED

A permanent ear or tattoo number is required and must be listed on the online entry along with the animal birth date. All Wether Dam Ewes must be weighted and will be divided into weight classes.

DIVISION 434: ALL BREEDS & WETHER RAMS

- Class:
1. Ram Lamb
 2. Wether Dam Ewe
 3. Champion Ewe - *No cash award*

DIVISION 435: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP SHEEP

No cash award. Five animals that have been shown in the preceding divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club, no more than two by any one member. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

- Class
1. Chapter Group
 2. Club Group

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS OFFERED

4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship Divisions only will be paid premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

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Exhibitors in 4-H and FFA winning Master Showmanship at the Merced County Spring Fair in previous years are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship again.

4-H EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE THEIR GRADE in SCHOOL AS OF MARCH 1, 2022, WHEN DETERMINING WHICH DIVISION, THEY ENTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

The winner of 4-H Senior Showmanship and of FFA Advanced Showmanship will qualify for Master Showmanship. Independent exhibitors will have showmanship for each species. Classes of less than 15 in showmanship may be combined. Any division with less than 4 species qualifying for Master Showmanship will not have a Master Showmanship. The division must have 6 entries to qualify that specie for Master Showmanship.

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FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Exhibitors who have never shown that specie of animal. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

FFA FRESHMAN SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Freshman Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

FFA SOPHMORE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Sophomore Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 4 and 5. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grade 9 and above.

DIVISION 436: SHEEP

- Class:
1. FFA Novice Showmanship
 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Sophomore Showmanship
 4. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 5. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 6. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 7. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 8. Independent Showmanship

GOATS

MARKET GOATS

Market Goats are judged under the DANISH SYSTEM of Judging.

After weigh in, Market Goats will be divided into weight classes.

It is the intent of the Division of Fairs and Expositions that the quality standards established for Market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change if changes are made in Federal Grading.

The exhibitor must individually own Market Goats for 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Only Market Goats that are judged, meet weight requirements, and are classified as Market Ready are eligible for sale at the Auction

MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice with 12th rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

MARKET GOAT WEIGHT: 55 lbs. & up.

For sale purposes payment will be made on a maximum of 110 lb. Boer and Boer Cross are eligible.

CHAMPIONS

*FFA Champion Market Goat
FFA Reserve Champion Market Goat
4-H Champion Market Goat
4-H Reserve Champion Market Goat
Grand Champion Market Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat*

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

DIVISION 437: FFA MARKET GOATS

Class: 1. Chevons, 55 lb. and up

DIVISION 438: 4-H MARKET GOATS

Class: 1. Chevons, 55 lb. and up

DIVISION 439: CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP MARKET GOATS

Five animals that have been shown in proceeding Market divisions. Owned by members of one chapter or club. Limited to one entry per group. **Pre-entry not required, can be entered on day of show.**

Class: 1. Chapter Group
2. Club Group

4-H & FFA BREEDING BOER GOATS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$20	\$15	\$10

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

4-H and FFA exhibitors show together. All breeds judged as one. A permanent ear tag number and scrapie identification number along with the birth date must be listed on the entry.

DIVISION 440: 4-H & FFA BOER GOATS

Class: 1. Doe kids (3 - under 12 months) Kids will be split into 2 classes by birthdate
2. Yearling Does (12 - under 24 months)

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS OFFERED

4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship Divisions only will be paid premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

NO ENTRY FEE for ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY MARCH 3, 2022.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED MARCH 4 through APRIL 25 WILL BE CHARGED A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$25.00.

NO entries will be accepted after the deadline of April 25 for Showmanship.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniforms as outlined in the Livestock Rules.

Exhibitors in 4-H and FFA winning Master Showmanship at the Merced County Spring Fair in previous years are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship again.

4-H EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE THEIR GRADE in SCHOOL AS OF MARCH 1, 2022, WHEN DETERMINING WHICH DIVISION, THEY ENTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

The winner of 4-H Senior Showmanship and of FFA Advanced Showmanship will qualify for Master Showmanship. Independent exhibitors will have showmanship for each species. Classes of less than 15 in showmanship may be combined. Any division with less than 4 species qualifying for Master Showmanship will not have a Master Showmanship. The division must have 6 entries to qualify that specie for Master Showmanship.

If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one specie, they will have to choose which they will represent in Master Showmanship.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Exhibitors who have never shown that specie of animal. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

FFA FRESHMAN SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Freshman Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

FFA SOPHMORE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Sophomore Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 4 and 5. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grade 9 and above.

DIVISION 441: GOAT

- Class:
1. FFA Novice Showmanship
 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Sophomore Showmanship
 4. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 5. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 6. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 7. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 8. Independent Showmanship

SMALL ANIMALS

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

The auction of rabbit and avian meat pens will be held in the Carousel Arena, Friday, April 29, 2022 at 6p.m. following Small Animal Master Showmanship.

All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform as stated in the Local Rules. The sales order will be in reverse order to which the pens are placed, with the Champion Pen selling last for each species. **Exhibitors may sell one meat pen of rabbits, or one single fryer or one meat of avian, or one Market Swine, Lamb, Goat or Steer or one Replacement Heifer.** All applicable rules of the Junior Livestock Auction and Sale of Champions shall apply.

A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) sale lots of Small Animals judged worthy of selling and meeting the weight requirements of each specie will be auctioned.

Individuals exhibiting the first place 4-H and FFA Rabbit and Avian educational displays will have their animal(s) sold just before the Reserve Champion on that species.

All market animals must have identification (tattoo numbers or leg band numbers) listed on online entry. Meat animal entries will not be accepted without tattoo/band number.

Special Award:

Grand Champion Meat Pen – John Borelli Memorial

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen

4-H Champion Meat Pen

4-H Reserve Champion Meat Pen

FFA Champion Meat Pen

FFA Reserve Champion Meat Pen

Grand Champion Single Fryer – Mark Williams Memorial

Reserve Champion Single Fryer

4-H Champion Single Fryer

4-H Reserve Champion Single Fryer

FFA Champion Single Fryer

FFA Reserve Champion Single Fryer

Entry Fee: \$20

DIVISION 442: FFA MEAT RABBITS

DIVISION 443: 4H MEAT RABBITS

Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor. Exhibitor can enter both meat pen and single fryer classes, but can only show and sell one. If a meat pen rabbit does not make weight at weigh in, the exhibitor has the option to be put into the single fryer class. Exhibitor must state their decision before leaving the scale. List **all** tattoo numbers on online entry.

- Class: 1. Meat Pen of three: Three rabbits; 3 1/2 pounds to 5 1/2 pounds each, not over ten (10) weeks old. Must all be the same breed and variety.
2. Single Fryer: One rabbit 3 1/2 pounds to 5 1/2 pounds, not over ten (10) weeks old.

RABBITS

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Best in Show Fur

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$6	\$5	\$4

FFA and 4-H exhibitors will show together in these divisions.

The American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc. sanctions this show. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the A.R.B.A. Inc. shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Please consult an ARBA Standard for Perfection for answers to varieties and appropriate weight for the classes in each breed.

Do not enter division number on entry except on Fur and Showmanship. Fair management will break divisions. The three heavyweight breeds with the greater number of entries will receive their own division. The five lightweight breeds with the greatest number of entries received will each have their own division. Rabbits must be entered, shown and judged in proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. Be sure to note breed, variety, age and sex on your online entry.

Rabbits found to be in ill health must be refused by the show committee and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.

All substitutions must be completed by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2022. All corrections due to Fair clerical errors must be made promptly upon arrival at the show and before judging begins.

Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table on time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge. Anyone interfering with the judges or clerks will be asked to leave the show area.

This will be a one-day carry case show. Rabbits will remain in carry case except during judging. Rabbits will be released after showmanship and must be checked out by 5:00 p.m. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform (see livestock rules). All rabbits must be owned by exhibitor a minimum of thirty (30) days.

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry

Breeding entries are limited to (2) two per exhibitor per class. Maximum number of entries limited to fifteen (15) entries per exhibitor excluding showmanship and fur classes. All animals must be identified by permanent ear marking conforming with the entry on arrival at the show. Positively no substitutions except in same breed, sex class and variety.

DIVISION 444 - 453: RABBITS

- Class: 1. Senior Buck, 6 months of age and over
2. Intermediate Buck, 6 - 8 months of age
3. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
4. Senior Doe, 6 months of age and over
5. Intermediate Doe, 6 - 8 months of age
6. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

BREED FUR DIVISION - Ribbons only - no premiums paid

Animals that have been shown and qualified in regular breed classes. List breed on entry

DIVISION 445: BREED FUR

- Class: 1. Breed Fur

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS OFFERED

4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship Divisions only will be paid premiums

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

NO ENTRY FEE for ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31, 2022.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED APRIL 1 through APRIL 25 WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$25.00.

NO entries will be accepted after the deadline of April 25 for Showmanship.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniforms as outlined in the Livestock Rules.

Exhibitors in 4-H and FFA winning Master Showmanship at the Merced County Spring Fair in previous years are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship again.

4-H EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE THEIR GRADE in SCHOOL AS OF MARCH 1, 2022, WHEN DETERMINING WHICH DIVISION, THEY ENTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

The winner of 4-H Senior Showmanship and of FFA Advanced Showmanship will qualify for Master Showmanship. Independent exhibitors will have showmanship for each species. Classes of less than 15 in showmanship may be combined. Any division with less than 4 species qualifying for Master Showmanship will not have a Master Showmanship. The division must have 6 entries to qualify that specie for Master Showmanship.

If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one specie, they will have to choose which they will represent in Master Showmanship.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Exhibitors who have never shown that specie of animal. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

FFA FRESHMAN SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Freshman Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

FFA SOPHMORE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Sophomore Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 4 and 5. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grade 9 and above.

DIVISION 446: RABBIT

- Class:
1. FFA Novice Showmanship
 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Sophomore Showmanship
 4. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 5. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 6. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 7. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 8. Independent Showmanship

AVIAN SCIENCE

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Derrick Jensen Memorial
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen
Grand Champion Game Bird
Reserve Grand Champion Game Bird
Best in Show
Reserve in Show

Entries are limited to three (3) birds per exhibitor, per class.
All birds must have numbered leg bands (not colored bands) at time of inspection.

All birds are required to go through a poultry health inspection prior to the show. Birds found in ill health will be refused from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.

The American System of judging is used. Exhibitor shall not state ownership of any birds to the judge.

This will be a one-day carry cage show. One bird per carry cage due to limited number of cages provided by Fair Management. Birds will be released after showmanship. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform (see livestock rules). Anyone interfering with the judges or clerks will be asked to leave the show area.

Exhibitors showing avian must be in uniform during judging and remain at ringside during the duration of the show.

MARKET AVIAN

\$20 per entry for market

DIVISION 450: MEAT PEN OF AVIAN

Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor

- Class: 1. Market Broilers (specific weight groups to be determined after weigh-in) Minimum of 4lbs per bird with a maximum of 9 lbs per bird. 2 birds per pen.
2. Game Birds (quail, dove, pigeons, pheasants, ducks) 2 birds per pen.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$6	\$5	\$4

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry for breeding

COMPANION BIRDS

DIVISION 451: COMPANION BIRDS

- Class: 1. Parakeets
2. Cockatiels
3. All other breeds (Identify on entry)

GAME BIRDS

DIVISION 452: GAME BIRDS

- Class: 1. Doves
2. Pigeons
3. Quail
4. Ducks
5. All other breeds, identify on entry

BANTAMS

DIVISION 453: MODERN GAME

DIVISION 454: OLD ENGLISH GAME & AMERICAN GAME

DIVISION 455: SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG

Definitions: Anacona, andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalina, Delaware, Dorking, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Junglefowl, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish Sussex and Leghorn

DIVISION 456: ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG

Definitions: Anacona, Antwerp Belgian D"Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Seabright, and Wyandotte

DIVISION 457: ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG

Definitions: Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Le Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama

DIVISION 458: FEATHER LEG

Definitions: Brahama, booted, Cochin, D"ucle, Faverolle, Fizzle, Langshan, Silkie, and Sultan

DIVISION 459: NON-STANDARD BANTAMS

Definitions: All non-purebred

- Class: 1. Cock (male one year & older)
2. Hen (female one year & older)
3. Cockerel (male under one year)
4. Pullet (female under one year)

LARGE FOWL

DIVISION 460: AMERICAN

Definitions: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White and Wyandotte

DIVISION 461: ASIATIC

Definitions: Brahma, Cochin and Langshan

DIVISION 462: ENGLISH

Definitions: Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap and Sussex

DIVISION 463 MEDITERRANEAN

Definitions: Anacona, Andalusian, Buttercup, Catalina, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian and Spanish

DIVISION 464: CONTINENTAL

Definitions: Barnvelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Polish and Welsummer

DIVISION 465: ALL OTHER LARGE STANDARD BREEDS

Definitions: Modern Game, Old English Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana and Ameraucana

DIVISION 466: LARGE NON-STANDARD BREEDS

Definitions: All non-purebred

- Class: 1. Cock (male one year & older)
2. Hen (female one year & older)
3. Cockerel (male under one year)
4. Pullet (female under one year)

EGGS

DIVISION 467: EGGS

- Class: 1. Bantam Eggs - one dozen
2. Standard Eggs - one dozen

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DIVISION 468: AVIAN

- Class:
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 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Sophomore Showmanship
 4. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 5. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 6. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 7. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 8. Independent Showmanship

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, April 29 at 5:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS THURSDAY, APRIL 28 by 12 :00 NOON

- ONLINE ENTRY at www.co.merced.ca.us/springfair
- **Pee Wee Showmanship entries close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28**
- *Entries (in person only) will be accepted with a fee of \$10.00, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th*
- Exhibitors may only enter in one class, Sheep or Dairy.
- Sheep & Dairy showmanship only. **NO BULLS.** Animals must be typical in conformation.
- Each showman must provide his/her own animal, or make arrangements with an exhibitor prior to Pee Wee Showmanship.
- Dairy animals must be less than six (6) months old. TB testing is not required on dairy animals.
- Use child's age as of April 28, 2022.
- Exhibitors not currently enrolled in 4-H are eligible to participate in PEE WEE Showmanship

DIVISION 500: PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

Class:

1. DAIRY 3-5 years old
2. DAIRY 6-9 years old

Class:

3. SHEEP 3-5 years old
4. SHEEP 6-9 years old

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