

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close: Friday, February 1, 2008, 4 p.m.

Exhibits Received: Thursday, February 28, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Weigh - In & Brand Inspection:.... Thursday, February 28, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

FFA Market Judging: Sun., March 2 – 9 a.m.

FFA Showmanship: Sun., March 2 – following FFA Market Judging

4-H Market Judging: Sun., March 2 – following FFA Showmanship

4-H Showmanship: Sun., March 2 – following 4-H Market Judging

Exhibits Released:..... Monday, March 10; 6 a.m. - noon

Entry Fee: \$15.00 (includes Showmanship)

1. Animals must be clean and free of dung balls.
2. Neck ties will be mandatory on all animals. Animals will not be turned loose, includes arenas.
3. Head and tail must have been clipped within three weeks of the fair.
4. Animals shall be gentle enough for exhibitor to lead to and from scales and show ring unassisted. Gentleness disqualification determined by Livestock Superintendent.
5. Hooves shall be shaped and trimmed. No long hooves permitted. All cattle must be dehorned.
6. Animals may have horns. Horns must be less than 2 inches, smooth and polished, with no sharp points.
7. Animals will be sifted. Animal must be free of unsightly medical disorders. Excessive warts, warbles or other unsightly conditions shall be grounds for disqualification, and exhibitor may be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Determination will be made by the sifter.
8. All animals must be owned by exhibitor at least 120 consecutive days prior to weigh-in. Proof of ownership to be determined by Bill of Sale.
9. All market cattle **must be accompanied by proof of ownership** (such as bill of sale or previous brand inspection) and **transportation papers and must be presented to brand inspector at the designated time.**
10. Animals will be shrunk 2%.
11. Animals shall weigh at least 1,000 pounds, but not more than 1,300 pounds, except Holsteins may not weigh more than 1,350 pounds.
12. Weight sifted animals will be placed in Division 503 and 506 "Feeder Beef" classes. These animals **may** be exhibited in showmanship classes, however, are not eligible for auction or barn sale.
13. Only Group 1 animals may go to auction. All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must go through the auction. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
14. Stall cards must be displayed above stall.
15. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
16. No cash awards.

MARKET BEEF AWARDS

4-H Champion & Reserve (of each class)	Rosette
4-H Grand Champion & Reserve	Blanket
FFA Champion and Reserve (of each class)	Rosette
FFA Grand Champion & Reserve	Blanket
Supreme and Reserve	Silver Belt Buckle

Division 501: 4-H Single Market Beef

Class 1: 4-H Holsteins

Class 2: 4-H Purebred Brahman & Brahman-Cross

Class 3: 4-H British Straightbreds (must be straightened and display typical characteristics of the breed. The following breeds qualify: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford or Shorthorn). Any cattle of questionable parentage shall be placed in Colored or Black Divisions.

Class 4: 4-H All other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds (includes Reds, Yellows, Browns, Whites or any steer that is not primarily Black.)

Class 5: 4-H Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds (primary body color is Black, includes Black steers with White markings.)

Division 502: 4-H Group Market Beef

Class 1: Three animals, of any breed, from one 4-H club. Quality and uniformity to be considered. One entry per club.

Division 503: 4-H Feeder Beef (Do not enter this division)

Class 1: All 4-H Market Beef not meeting weight requirement.

Division 504: FFA Single Market Beef

Class 1: FFA Holsteins

Class 2: FFA Purebred Brahman & Brahman Cross

Class 3: FFA British Straightbreds (must be straightened and display typical characteristics of the breed. The following breeds qualify: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford or Shorthorn). Any cattle of questionable parentage shall be placed in Colored or Black Divisions.

Class 4: FFA All other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds (includes Reds, Yellows, Browns, Whites or any steer that is not primarily Black.)

Class 5: FFA Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds (primary body color is Black, includes Black steers with White markings.)

Division 505: FFA Group Market Beef

Class 1: Three animals, of any breed, from one FFA chapter. Quality and uniformity to be considered. One entry per chapter.

Division 506: FFA Feeder Beef (Do not enter this division)

Class 1: All FFA Market Beef not meeting weight requirement.

All 1st and 2nd place winners in individual classes, *except 503 and 506*, will be brought back to compete for breed champion of their respective organizations. All breed champions and reserve champions will be brought back to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of their respective organizations. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions of each organization will be brought back for an overall Supreme Champion animal. Supreme Champions will be announced at the time of judging.

Score Card

GROUP 1: Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; having superior and above average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 1 or 2. Eligible for auction.

GROUP 2: Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; having average conformation and cutability. Yield 1, 2, or 3. Animals grading USDA Select + in quality grade; having superior conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 1 or 2. **Not** eligible for auction.

GROUP 3: Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; having below average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 4 or 5. Under finished animals that are average or below average in conformation; grading Select + or lower in quality grade. **Not** eligible for auction.

Division 507: Beef Showmanship See page 48 for details

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close: Friday, February 1, 2008, 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Thursday, February 28, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Weigh - In:..... Thursday, February 28, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Judging and Showmanship: Sunday, March 2 - 8:30 a.m.
Exhibits Released: Monday, March 10, 6 a.m. - noon
Entry Fee: \$15.00 (includes Showmanship)

1. All animals to be wethers or open does
2. All animals to be sifted for health.
3. Animals must be clean and show evidence of clipping within three weeks prior to the show.
4. Exhibitors must pre-register all animals. This is done by having animal ear tagged by the deadline to purchase animals. All ear tags must match entry forms *exactly*. Any discrepancies at the time of the tattoo/ear tag check will result in immediate disqualification.
5. All animals must be owned by exhibitor at least 60 consecutive days prior to weigh-in. Proof of ownership to be determined by Bill of Sale.
6. Animals will not be shrunk.
7. Animals shall weigh at least 70 pounds, but not more than 135 pounds. After weighing, market goats may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
8. Animals not meeting the weight requirements will be placed in Division 512 "Feeder Goat" classes. These animals **may** be exhibited in showmanship classes, however are not eligible for auction or barn sale.
9. All goats must be free of horns (disbudded, naturally polled, dehorned). Small scurs will be accepted.
10. All market goats must be enrolled in the Scrapie Eradication program. This requires individual identification. See State Rules, page 62 – Sheep and Goat Health Rules.
11. All goats must be under one-year old and have youthful appearance.
12. All market goats to be sifted for milk teeth. All eight (8) milk teeth must be in place naturally and animal must show no evidence of yearling teeth.
13. Only Group 1 animals may go to auction. All Grand champion and Reserve Grand champions must go through the auction. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
14. Stall cards must be displayed above stall.
15. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
16. No cash awards

Division 510: Single Market Goats

- Class 1: Swiss Breeds (Toggenburg, Saanan, Oberhasli, Alpine, La Mancha)
Class 2: Meat Breeds (All other breeds)

Division 511: Group of Three Market Goats

Class 1: Three animals, not necessarily of the same breed, from one Group.

Division 512: Feeder Goats

(Do not enter this division)

Class 1: All junior goats not meeting weight requirements.

Score Card

GROUP 1: *Includes animals that are thick and compact with good muscling, showing large frame for their age. Eligible for auction.*

GROUP 2: *Possess a high degree of characteristics as defined by Group 1 but carry less finish and muscle.*

Not eligible for auction.

GROUP 3: *Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, rough in the shoulder and light in the rounds.*
Not eligible for auction.

Division 513: Dairy/Market Goat Showmanship

See page 48 for details

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT AWARDS

Grand Champion..... Silver Belt Buckle & Blanket
Reserve Grand Champion .. Silver Belt Buckle & Blanket

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

100% HOLSTEIN FEEDER CALVES

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Entries Close: Friday, February 1, 2008, 4 p.m.

Exhibits Received: Thursday, February 28, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Weigh - In & Brand Inspection:.... Thursday, February 28, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

4-H Market Judging: Sat., March 1 – 9:30 a.m.

4-H Showmanship: Sat., March 1 - Following FFA Judging

FFA Market Judging: Sat., March 1 – Following 4-H Judging

FFA Showmanship: Sat., March 1 - Following 4-H Showmanship

Exhibits Released: Monday, March 10, 6 a.m. - noon

Entry Fee: \$15.00 (includes Showmanship)

1. Exhibitor must have in writing the following information when they check calves in at the fair:
 - a. Dairy name and location where the calf was born.
 - b. Calf raiser or dairy where the calf was raised until the exhibitor picked up the calf.
 - c. Approved yellow slip or brand inspection paper.
 - d. Drug withdrawal slip.
2. Entries must include breed, sex, and date of birth.
3. Animals must be male and meet breed color characteristics (See #16). Animals need not be castrated or dehorned.
4. Animals must not be over 115 days of age at the time of weigh-in as verified by the Bill of Sale.
5. Feeder calves need to be categorized as a non-market animal. Champions and reserve shall have a permanent mark as to preclude them in future shows.
6. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to opening of the fair. Required proof of ownership will consist of a bill of sale or a statement and project record book showing that the animal was dropped from the exhibitor's cow and was raised by the exhibitor.
7. Calves are required to be milk fed and weaned by the time of entry to the fair.
8. Animals shall be gentle enough for exhibitor to lead to and from scales and show ring unassisted.
9. Animals will be sifted. Animals must be free of unsightly medical disorders. Excessive warts, warbles or other unsightly conditions shall be grounds for disqualification, and exhibitor may be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Determination will be made by the sifter.
10. **Animals will weigh at least 200 pounds and not more than 350 pounds.** After weighing, feeder calves may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
11. **Animals not meeting the weight requirements will be placed in Division 520 and 522, class 2. These animals may be exhibited in showmanship classes, however, are not eligible for auction or barn sale.**
12. Only Group 1 animals may go to auction. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions must go through the auction. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
13. Stall cards must be displayed above stall.
14. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
15. No cash awards
16. Breed color characteristics as follows:
Black with white markings clearly defined, color markings which will not be acceptable - solid black, solid white, black in the switch, black belly, black encircling leg touching hoof, black from hoof to knee

or hock, black and white intermixed to give color other than distinct black and white, no black baldies or reds.

100% HOLSTEIN FEEDER CALF AWARDS

4 H Grand Champion and Reserve..... Blanket
FFA Grand Champion & Reserve..... Blanket
Supreme Champion and Reserve..... Silver Belt Buckle

Division 520: 4-H 100% Holstein Feeder Calves

Class 1: 4- H calves weighing 200- 350 pounds.

Class 2: 4-H calves weighing under 200 or over 350 lbs
(Do not enter this class)

Division 521: 4-H Group 100% Holstein Feeders

Class 1: Three animals from one 4-H club. Quality and uniformity to be considered. One entry per club.

Division 522: FFA 100% Holstein Feeder Calves

Class 1: FFA calves weighing 200 - 350 pounds.

Class 2: FFA calves weighing under 200 lbs. or over 350
(Do not enter this class)

Division 523: FFA Group 100% Holstein Feeders

Class 1: Three animals from one FFA chapter. Quality and uniformity to be considered. One entry per chapter.

Score Card

GROUP 1: Includes calves that are thick and compact with good muscling, showing large frame for their age. Eligible for auction.

GROUP 2: Possess a high degree of characteristics as defined by Group 1 but carry less finish and muscle.

Not eligible for auction.

GROUP 3: Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, rough in the shoulder and light in the rounds.
Not eligible for auction.

Division 524: Feeder Calf Showmanship

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JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET SHEEP

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close: Friday, February 1, 2008, 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Thursday, February 28, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Weigh - In:..... Thursday, February 28, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
4-H Market Judging: Sat., March 1 – Following FFA Judging
FFA Market Judging: Sat., March 1 – 8 a.m.
Exhibits Released: Monday, March 10, 6 a.m. – noon
Entry Fee: \$15.00 (includes Showmanship)

4-H Showmanship: Sat., March 1 – Following FFA Showmanship
FFA Showmanship: Sat., March 1 – Following 4-H Judging

1. Animals shall be clean.
2. Hooves shall not be longer than 1/8-inch from sole.
3. Market lambs may not carry more than 1" of stretched fleece from the knees up.
4. **State Rule – Tail Docking.** To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. Breeding animals born before January 1, 2000 are exempt.
5. All 8 milk-teeth must be in place naturally and animal must show no evidence of yearling teeth.
6. Animals will be sifted. Animals must be free of unsightly medical disorders. Excessive unsightly conditions shall be grounds for disqualification, and exhibitor may be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Determination will be made by the livestock superintendent. All pregnant market sheep will be sifted out and taken off grounds immediately.
7. All market sheep must be enrolled in the Scrapie Eradication program. This requires individual identification. See State Rules, page 62 – Sheep and Goat Health Rules.
8. All animals must be owned by exhibitor at least 60 consecutive days prior to weigh-in. Proof of ownership to be determined by Bill of Sale.
9. Animals will not be shrunk.
10. Animals shall weigh at least 95 pounds, but not more than 150 pounds. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
11. **Animals not meeting the weight requirements will be placed in Divisions 532 and 535 "Feeder Lamb" classes. These animals may be exhibited in showmanship classes, however, are not eligible for auction or barn sale.**
12. Only Group 1 market animals are eligible for the auction. All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must go through the auction. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
13. Stall cards must be displayed above stall.
14. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
15. No cash awards
16. **Please Note: State Rules mandate that no muzzling of animals be permitted.**

**Animals must be registered by breed standards to be qualified to show as a purebred. For more information visit www.sheepusa.org.*

Division 530: 4-H Single Market Lamb

- Class 1: 4-H Purebred Hampshire*
- Class 2: 4-H Purebred Suffolk*
- Class 3: 4-H All Other Purebreds*
- Class 4: 4-H All Crossbreeds

Division 531: 4-H Group Market Lambs

Class 1: Three animals, of any breed, from one 4-H club. Quality and uniformity to be considered. One entry per club.

Division 532: 4-H Feeder Lambs

(Do not enter this division)

Class 1: 4-H Mkt. Lambs not meeting weight or sift requirements.

Division 533: FFA Single Market Lamb

- Class 1: FFA Purebred Hampshire*
- Class 2: FFA Purebred Suffolk*
- Class 3: FFA All Other Purebreds*
- Class 4: FFA All Crossbreeds

Division 534: FFA Group Market Lambs

Class 1: Three animals, of any breed, from one FFA chapter. Quality & uniformity to be considered. One entry per chapter.

Division 535: FFA Feeder Lambs

(Do not enter this division)

Class 1: All FFA Lambs not meeting weight or sift requirement.

All 1st and 2nd place winners in divisions 530 & 533 classes will be brought back to compete for breed champions. All breed champions and reserve champions will be brought back to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Supreme Champions will be announced at the time of judging.

Division 536: Market Sheep Showmanship

See page 48 for details

Score Card

GROUP 1: USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; having superior and above average condition and cutability. Yield Grade 1 or 2 with at least 0.1 inch in fat cover. Eligible for auction.

GROUP 2: USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; average conformation and cutability. Yield 1, 2, or 3. **Not** eligible for auction.

GROUP 3: USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; with below average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 4 or 5. Under finished animals grading USDA Good or lower. **Not** eligible for auction.

MARKET LAMB AWARDS

4-H Champion and Reserve (of each class)	Rosette
4-H Grand Champion and Reserve	Blanket
FFA Champion and Reserve (of each class)	Rosette
FFA Grand Champion and Reserve.....	Blanket
Supreme & Reserve.....	Silver Belt Buckle

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close: Friday, February 1, 2008, 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Friday, February 29 - 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Weigh - In:..... Friday, February 29 - 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.
FFA Market Judging: Sun., March 2 – 8:30 a.m.
4-H Market Judging: Sat., March 1 – 8:00 a.m.
Exhibits Released: Monday, March 10, 6 a.m. - noon
Entry Fee: \$15.00 (includes Showmanship)

FFA Showmanship: Sun., March 2 – Following Judging
4-H Showmanship: Sat., March 1 – Following Judging

1. Animals shall have feet trimmed. Excessive hoof length shall be grounds for disqualification.
2. Animals must be clean.
3. Animals must be lice free. Animals suffering unsightly wounds or medical disorders shall be disqualified. Exhibitor may be asked to remove disqualified animals from the grounds. Determination will be made by the livestock superintendent.
4. Gilts entered in the market swine division may not be exhibited in the breeding division and vice-versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the exhibitor from competition in all departments of the fair.
5. All animals must be owned by exhibitor at least 60 consecutive days prior to weigh-in. Proof of ownership to be determined by Bill of Sale.
6. Animals will not be shrunk.
7. Animals shall weigh at least 200 pounds, but not more than 270 pounds. After weighing, market hogs may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
8. **Animals sifted at the scales will be placed in Division 542 and 545 "Feeder Hog" classes respectively. These animals may be exhibited in showmanship classes, however, are not eligible for auction or barn sale.**
9. Only Group 1 market animals are eligible for the auction. All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must go through the auction. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
10. Stall cards must be displayed above stall.
11. Only one pig walker per ten (10) pigs will be allowed on the fairgrounds and each walker must be labeled with club name and registered with the livestock superintendent at the time exhibits are received.
12. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
13. No cash awards

MARKET SWINE AWARDS

4-H Champion and Reserve (of each class) Rosette
4-H Grand Champion and Reserve..... Blanket
FFA Champion and Reserve (of each class) Rosette
FFA Grand Champion and Reserve..... Blanket
Supreme & Reserve..... Silver Belt Buckle

*Animals must be registered by breed standards to be qualified to show as a purebred. For more information visit www.nationalswine.com.

Division 540: 4-H Single Market Hog

Not necessary to enter a class in this division.

Class will be determined after weigh-in of all 4-H hogs.

Class 1: 4-H Purebred Hampshire*

Class 2: 4-H All Other Purebreds*

Class 3: 4-H All Crossbreeds

Division 541: 4-H Group Market Hogs

Class 1: Three animals, of any breed, from one 4-H club. Quality and uniformity to be considered. One entry per club.

Division 542: 4-H Feeder Hogs

(Do not enter this division)

Class 1: All 4-H Market Hogs not meeting weight requirements.

All 1st and 2nd place winners in Division 540 will be brought to compete for Weight Class Champion. All Weight Class champions will be brought back to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Division 543: FFA Single Market Hog

Class 1: FFA Purebred Hampshire*

Class 2: FFA All Other Purebreds*

Class 3: FFA All Crossbreeds

Division 544: FFA Group Market Hogs

Class 1: Three animals, of any breed, from one FFA chapter. Quality & uniformity to be considered. One entry per chapter.

Division 545: FFA Feeder Hogs

(Do not enter this division)

Class 1: All FFA Market Hogs not meeting weight requirements.

All 1st and 2nd place winners Division 543 will be brought back to compete for breed champion and reserve champion. All breed champions and reserve champions will be brought back to compete for Grand Champion.

Division 546: Market Swine Showmanship

See page 48 for details

Score Card

GROUP 1: U.S. No. 1 hogs of superior and above average conformation, excelling in leanness, muscularity and production traits. Eligible for auction.

GROUP 2: U.S. No.1 hogs of average conformation and U.S. No. 2 hogs that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits. **Not** eligible for auction.

GROUP 3: U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4 and utility grade hogs. **Not** eligible for auction.