

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

Open to Junior Residents of Imperial County

See "SCHEDULE – LIVESTOCK"

1. Animals must be completely clean
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.
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 market cattle must be owned by exhibitor at least 120 consecutive days prior to weigh-in. Proof of ownership to be determined by Bill of Sale, tagging and DNA. (An individual bill of sale is required for each animal.)
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 1,050 pounds, but not more than 1,400 pounds, except Holsteins may not weigh more than 1,450 pounds.
12. Animals not meeting the weight requirements 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 blanketed animals must sell and will be processed by Fair's selected processor. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
14. Fair provided stall cards are required to be displayed above stall for the duration of the fair.
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 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.

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 Junior Livestock Showmanship & Round Robin for details

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

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See "SCHEDULE – LIVESTOCK"

1. All animals to be wethers or open does
2. All animals to be sifted for health.
3. All pregnant market goats will be sifted out and taken off the grounds immediately.
4. Animals must be clean and show evidence of clipping within three weeks prior to the show.
5. 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.
6. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to opening of fair. Required proof of ownership to be determined by bill of sale, tagging and DNA. (An individual bill of sale is required for each animal.)
7. Animals will not be shrunk.
8. Animals shall weigh at least 75 pounds, but not more than 145 pounds. After weighing, market goats may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
9. Animals not meeting the weight requirements **may** be exhibited in showmanship classes, however are not eligible for auction or barn sale.
10. All goats must be free of horns (disbudded, naturally polled, dehorned). Small scurs will be accepted.
11. All market goats must be enrolled in the Scrapie Eradication program and full scrapie tag number must be listed on entry form.
12. All goats must be under one-year old and have youthful appearance.
13. 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.
14. Only Group 1 animals may go to auction. All blanketed animals must sell and will be processed by Fair's selected processor. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
15. Fair provided stall cards are required to be displayed above stall for the duration of the fair.
16. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
17. No cash awards

Division 513: FFA Single Market Goats

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

Division 514: FFA Group of Three Market Goats

- Class 1: Three animals, not necessarily of the same breed, from one Group. One entry per club.

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 516: Market Goat Showmanship

See Junior Livestock Showmanship & Round Robin for details

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT 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 510: 4-H Single Market Goats

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

Division 511: 4-H Group of Three Market Goats

- Class 1: Three animals, not necessarily of the same breed, from one Group. One entry per club.

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

100% HOLSTEIN FEEDER CALVES

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See **“SCHEDULE – LIVESTOCK”**

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 and milk withdrawal.
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 125 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. Proof of ownership to be determined by tagging and DNA. (An individual bill of sale is required for each animal.)
7. Calves are required to be milk fed, however, they must be weaned 30 days prior to fair. NOTE: Failure to have animals weaned may result in discontinuing of this project.
8. All exhibitors must submit with fair entry a certification of milk withdrawal. Also, calves must be completely off bottle before arriving on fairgrounds. Any exhibitor found feeding milk or any liquid with a bottle at the Fair will face possible disqualification and/or forfeiture of auction proceeds.
9. Animals shall be gentle enough for exhibitor to lead to and from scales and show ring unassisted.
10. 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.
11. **Animals will weigh at least 250 pounds and not more than 375 pounds.** After weighing, feeder calves may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
12. **Animals not meeting the weight requirements 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 blanketed animals must sell and will be processed by Fair's selected processor. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
14. Fair provided stall cards are required to be displayed above stall for the duration of the fair.
15. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
16. No cash awards
17. 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.

Division 520: 4-H 100% Holstein Feeder Calves

Class 1: 4-H calves

Division 522: 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 523: FFA 100% Holstein Feeder Calves

Class 1: FFA calves

Division 525: 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 526: Feeder Calf Showmanship

See Junior Livestock Showmanship & Round Robin for details

100% HOLSTEIN FEEDER CALF AWARDS

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

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET SHEEP

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See **“SCHEDULE – LIVESTOCK”**

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.
5. State Rule requires that all market/feeder sheep are wethers and ewes only. Animals will be sifted at the scale and the sifting committee's decision is final. If any bucks cross the scale, the animal will be disqualified and the exhibitor will be subject to disciplinary action. If a market lamb is discovered to be a buck at the processing plant, that carcass will be disqualified and the exhibitor will forfeit their auction proceeds. The exhibitor may also be responsible for payment of the processing of the animal, the 6 ½% due to the fair, and any additional costs incurred for failing to comply with the market requirement. For the integrity of the program, the Fair Association is forced to disqualify the animal, regardless if the exhibitor had prior knowledge of the situation. The Fair will not accept any further entries from a breeder who sold a buck to an exhibitor of the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta.
6. All 8 milk-teeth must be in place naturally and animal must show no evidence of yearling teeth.
7. 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.
8. All market sheep must be enrolled in the Scrapie Eradication program and full scrapie tag number must be listed on entry form and bill of sale.
9. 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, tagging and DNA. (An individual bill of sale is required for each animal.)
10. Animals will not be shrunk.
11. Animals shall weigh at least 105 pounds, but not more than 160 pounds. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
12. Animals not meeting the weight requirements 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 blanketed animals must sell and will be processed by Fair's selected processor. Group 2 and Group 3 animals are eligible for the Barn Sale.
14. Fair provided stall cards are required to be displayed above stall for the duration of the fair.
15. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
16. No cash awards
17. **Please Note: State Rules mandate that no muzzling of animals be permitted.**

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

*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 and Natural Color*
- 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 533: FFA Single Market Lamb

- Class 1: FFA Purebred Hampshire*
- Class 2: FFA Purebred Suffolk*
- Class 3: FFA All Other Purebreds and Natural Color*
- 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 536: Market Sheep Showmanship

See Junior Livestock Showmanship & Round Robin 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.***

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

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See "SCHEDULE – LIVESTOCK"

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. All pregnant market swine will be sifted out and taken off grounds immediately.
4. 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, tagging and DNA. (An individual bill of sale is required for each animal.)
5. Animals will not be shrunk.
6. Animals shall weigh at least 200 pounds, but not more than 275 pounds. After weighing, market hogs may be divided into weight classes as desired for convenience in judging.
7. Animals not meeting the weight requirements at the scales may be exhibited in showmanship classes, however, are not eligible for auction or barn sale.
8. Only Group 1 market animals are eligible for auction. All blanketed animals must sell and will be processed by Fair's selected processor. Group 2 and 3 animals are eligible for Barn Sale.
9. Fair provided stall cards are required to be displayed above stall for the duration of the fair.
10. 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.
11. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
12. 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

- 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 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 546: Market Swine Showmanship
 See Junior Livestock Showmanship & Round Robin 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.