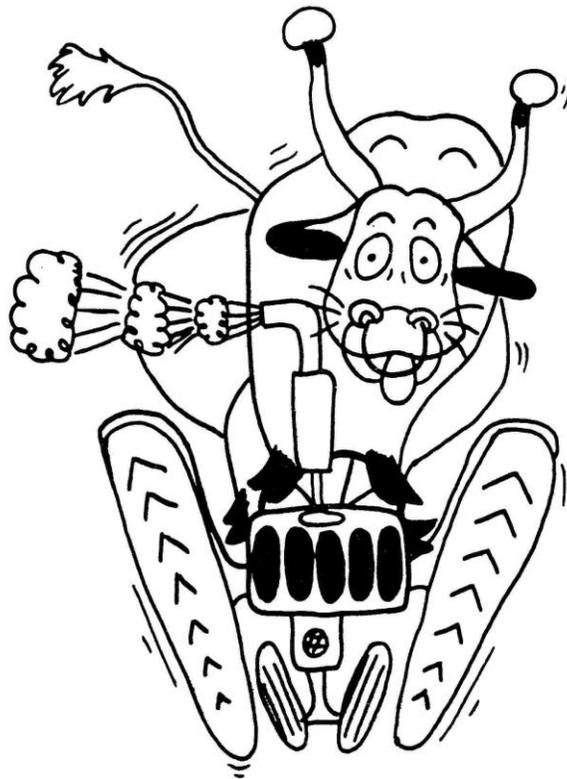


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2026 ENTRY BOOK



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LAKESIDE RODEO GROUNDS
Highway 67 at Maplevue Street
Lakeside, California

May 9 to May 17, 2026

MARKET BEEF OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:
120 days prior to the Fair: **January 11, 2026**

SHEEP, SWINE, STOCKER BEEF & GOAT OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:
60 days prior to the Fair: **March 12, 2026**

BREEDING, CAVY & RABBIT OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: **March 31, 2026**

PROSPECT ANIMAL OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: **March 31, 2026**

ONLINE ENTRY window open: March 1- March 31, 2026

HOME ARTS TURN IN:

May 8, 2026 2:00 - 4:00 PM

May 9, 2026 9:00 - 12 Noon

MARKET STEER OPTIONAL MOVE IN: **May 9, 2026 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

MARKET ANIMAL WEIGH-IN: **May 10, 2026 7:00AM - 12:00 PM**

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION: **May 16, 2026 - 12:00 PM**

Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair (ESDCJF)

P. O. Box 1202

Lakeside, California 92040

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EASTERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY JR FAIR 2026 CALENDAR

JANUARY

5 Executive Board Meeting
11 120-day ownership deadline
26 General Meeting

FEBRUARY

9 Executive Board Meeting
23 General Meeting

MARCH

1-31 Online entry window open
12 60-day ownership deadline
15 Fundraising BBQ
31 Prospect, breeding animal, cavy & rabbit ownership deadline

APRIL

13 Livestock Chairs Meeting 6:00 pm Ag Dept
13 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm Ag Dept
27 General Meeting 7:00 pm Ag Dept

MAY

2 Fairgrounds set up workday
8 Home arts turn in 2-4 pm
9-17 Fair Week
9 Home Arts turn in 9 am-12pm
9 Optional Market Steer only move in 5-7 pm
10 Market animal weigh in 7 am - 12pm
16 Livestock Auction
17 Fair move out and clean up
23 Fairgrounds clean-up day

Board of Directors and Committees

2025-2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Don Dyer	619-618-5667	8/27	Director	Monica Jonas	619-857-3858	8/26
Vice President	Jeff Ragsdale	619-993-5611	8/28	Director	Jeff Suttles	619-991-3951	8/28
Secretary	Kelly Tulloch	619-885-6811	8/26	Director	Jason Merriman	619-504-6955	8/26
Treasurer	Sean Robinson	619-417-0612		Director	Pete Woliung	619-572-1308	8/27
Director	Ron Attig	619-672-5414	8/27	Director	Adam Powell	619-818-0776	8/28

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD OFFICERS

President	Samantha Merriman		Advisor	Jessica Hoyt	619-726-1998
Vice President	Griffin Taft				
Secretary	Liliana Pitones				
Treasurer	Ellie Comiskey				

FAIR COMMITTEE

Fair Manager	Don Dyer	619-618-5667
Livestock Manager	Don Dyer	619-618-5667
Beef Cattle Chair	Margaret Drown	760-470-1561
Dairy Cattle Chair	Jason Merriman	619-504-6955
Swine Chair	Johanna Elguez	619-888-0715
Sheep Chair	Janet Tulloch	760-315-3538
Boer/Mkt Goat Chair	Sabrina Powell	619-729-4140
Dairy Goat Chairs	Lara Woliung/Heather Warner	619-322-5622/619-850-9909
Pygmy Goat Chairs	Kim Wagner/Merriman's	619-871-4446/619-504-6955
Rabbit/Cavy Chair	Deborah Comiskey	619-339-1600
Poultry Chair	Monica Jonas	619-857-3858
Home Arts Chair	Jaime Dyer	619-618-9796
Livestock Auction Chair	Yvonne George	619-277-4612
Master Showmanship	Shauna Langan	760-889-7658
Small Animal Round Robin	Audrey Lent	805-456-9352

STANDING COMMITTEES

BBQ Fundraising Meal	Don Dyer	619-618-5667
BBQ Fundraising Auction	Monica Jonas	619-857-3858
Entry Book	Kelly Tulloch	619-885-6811
Awards	Jessica Hoyt	619-726-1998
Building & Grounds Coordinator	Jeff Suttles	619-991-3951
Investment for Youth	Lisa Ferris	619-871-4233
Publicity and Public Relations	Dave Wagner	619-871-8395
Fair Campground Coordinator	Jeff Ragsdale	619-993-5611
Fair Week Cookshack Coordinator	Doug Evans	757-515-8498

2026 FAIR & SHOW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 7

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Barn may be open for pen/stall decorating. NO TACK.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Optional Home Arts Entries checked in

SATURDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am-7:00 pm

Trailers move in campground

8:00 am

Tack and grooming equipment move in

8:00 am

Dog Show check in

9:00 am

Dog Show

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Home Arts, Ag. Mechanics, Horticulture exhibits checked in

12:00 pm

Pygmy Goat check in

1:00 pm

Pygmy Goat Show

2:00 pm

Home Arts, Ag. Mechanics, Horticulture Judging

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Optional Market Steer only move in

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Note: NO animal shall be admitted or remain on the fairgrounds that show evidence of any communicable disease or unsightly disease condition. All animals will be checked before crossing the scales.

NOTE: Market Beef owners must have previous brand inspection papers, transportation slip and bill of sale at weigh-in.

7:00 am-12:00 pm

Livestock move in time, Hog weigh-in

7:00 am until finished

Carcass ultra-sound screening. Hogs 7am-12 pm. All other species will be announced when to come to screening after 12 pm.

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Beef, Sheep and Goat weigh-in.

1:00 pm

Exhibitors/Parent Meeting: **ALL EXHIBITORS & PARENTS MUST ATTEND MEETING!!!**

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:00 am

All poultry received

10:00 am

Poultry Show

Showmanship

Meat Pens

Breed and Utility classes

1:00 pm

Swine Show

Breeding swine

Prospect swine

Market swine

6:00 pm

Swine Champion Drive/Supreme Champion

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am

9:00 am

All Rabbits & Cavies received/Breeding Boer Goat Check-in

Rabbit & Cavy Shows

Rabbit breed classes

Rabbit showmanship

Cavy breed classes

Cavy showmanship

10:00 am

Boer Goat Show

Breeding Boer goats

Boer goat/Market goat showmanship

Prospect Goats

Market Goats

2:00 pm

Sheep Show

Breeding sheep

Sheep showmanship

Prospect sheep

Market sheep

6:00 pm

Sheep & Market Goat Champion Drives/Supreme Champions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

12:00 pm

Beef Cattle Show

Breeding beef

Beef showmanship

Prospect beef

Market beef

6:00 pm

Market Beef Champion Drive/Supreme Champion

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:00 am

9:00 am

Dairy / Nigerian Dwarf Goat Check-in

Dairy / Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show

Primary Nigerian Dwarf showmanship

Dairy goat showmanship

Dairy goat breed

12:00 pm

Dairy Cattle show

Showmanship

Registered dairy cattle

Unregistered dairy cattle

2:00 pm

Swine Showmanship

6:00 pm

Carcass Awards & Critique for swine, sheep, goat and beef

FRIDAY, MAY 15

9:00 am	Large Animal Master Showmanship
1:00 pm	Small Animal Round Robin
5:30-7:00 pm	Family Night Dinner
6:00-9:00 pm	Family Activities

SATURDAY, MAY 16

10:00 am	Home Arts Building open, Vendor Booths open
12:00 pm	Livestock Auction sale order will be Swine, Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Market Beef, Re-sales.
	BUYER'S DINNER FOLLOWING THE AUCTION
6:00-7:30 pm	Home Arts Released
7:30 pm	Awards Ceremony
Following awards ceremony	Prospect, breeding, self-haul animals released with appropriate paperwork from livestock office

SUNDAY, MAY 17

6:00 am	Commercial haulers
7:00 am until finished	Clean-up
8:00-10:00 am	Home Arts exhibits released
Following commercial truck	Individual sales, private take home and tack

ALL ANIMALS AND EXHIBITS TO BE MOVED OUT BY 9:00 am.

EASTERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

RULES FOR THE EASTERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ARE ADAPTED FROM THE “STATE RULES AND SCORECARDS FOR CALIFORNIA,” WHERE APPLICABLE.

All exhibitors are expected to help with the dismantling and cleaning up of the fairgrounds. Please remove livestock and return to help with clean-up. Dismantling cannot proceed until all livestock are removed from grounds.

IN DISTRICT LOCAL RULES

1. Entries are open to San Diego County 4-H/Grange Clubs within the Grossmont Union High School District and Mountain Empire Unified School District attendance areas, and FFA members of Grossmont Union High School District, Mountain Empire Unified School District and Lakeside Middle School.
2. All 4-H/Grange members must be 9 years old by January 1st of the program year (September 1-August 31) or older to show any animal at the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair, except special Small Animal Primary Classes (See Primary page).
3. All Market Swine exhibitors will be required to provide third-party certification when purchasing show pigs from any breeder in California or outside of California, confirming that the commercial breeding swine (dam of the show swine) was kept in compliance with Animal Confinement minimum standards from Proposition 12.

The only exception would be if you have bred and are showing your own market swine which are part of your 4-H, FFA or Grange student/youth breeding swine project. These animals are exempt from Animal Confinement minimum standards.

Proposition 12 Certifications must be uploaded with entries by **March 31, 2026**

IN DISTRICT ENTRIES

1. All entry forms and trailer reservation forms must be filled out by each exhibitor online from **March 1-31, 2026**.
2. **ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE BY MARCH 31, 2026**. Should entry be made and canceled or not exhibited, entry fee will not be refunded, and penning space will be re-assigned.

ENTRY FEES

All Showmanship classes	\$5.00 per class
Market/Prospect-Beef, Goats, Sheep	\$20.00 per animal
Market/Prospect Swine	\$25.00 per animal
Carcass Class-Beef, Swine, Sheep and Goat	\$25.00 per animal
Breeding animals-Beef, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Sheep	\$10.00 per animal
Pygmy Goats	\$10.00 per entry
Rabbits and Cavies	\$5.00 per entry
Poultry	\$5.00 per entry
Poultry Meat Pen	\$10.00 per pen
Dogs	\$10.00 per entry
Eggs	\$2.00 per entry
Wool	\$2.00 per fleece
Home Arts	\$2.00 per entry
Primary Exhibitors	\$5.00 per entry

3. ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS: MAXIMUM OF THREE MARKET ANIMALS (EXCLUDING PROSPECTS). Limit two market animals per division. A pen of three poultry is considered as one market entry, i.e. herd, flock or get-of-sire is considered one entry. Exhibitors may be asked to remove breeding stock after day of show if space is limited in barn.
4. Each market animal exhibitor will complete a USDA Wholesome Meat Act Form (In the back of this book) for each market animal weighed in. This form is to be collected by 4-H or Grange project/community leaders and FFA advisors from their respective exhibitors and then turned in at the livestock office **Sunday, May 10, 2026**.

IN DISTRICT EXHIBITS RECEIVED

1. Livestock will be received at fairgrounds on Sunday, **May 10, 2026** from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. All exhibits must be in place by 12 PM Sunday, **May 10, 2026**.
NOTE: Swine market animals will weigh-in 7:00am to 12:00pm Sunday **May 10, 2026**. Beef, Sheep and Goats will weigh-in from 10:00 am to 12:00pm. Scales will be closed at the discretion of the Livestock Chairman. There will be no re-weighs after leaving scale area. Market animals will be ear-tagged at weigh-in with the exception of market swine that need to be tagged prior to coming to the scale.
2. Market Beef will be brand inspected at the fair. Exhibitors will be notified of the date.
3. Swine skin must not be scaly, excessively sunburned, oily (must be dry to the touch), or have unsightly condition. Swine must be free of parasites and/or eggs.
4. Home Arts Exhibits: All entries will be checked in on Friday, **May 8, 2026**, 2:00 to 4:00 pm and Saturday, **May 9, 2026**, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.
5. Dogs: All dog entries will be checked in at 8:00 am Saturday, **May 9, 2026**. This is a one-day show.
6. Pygmy Goats: All Pygmy entries will be checked in at 12:00 pm, Saturday, **May 9, 2026**. This is a one-day show.
7. Poultry: All Poultry entries will check in at 8:00 am, Monday **May 11, 2026**. This is a one-day show.
8. Rabbits/Cavies: All Rabbit/Cavy entries will be checked in at 8:00 am, Tuesday, **May 12, 2026**. This is a one-day show.
9. Boer Goats: All Breed Boer Goat entries will be checked in at 8:00 am, Tuesday, **May 12, 2026**. This is a one-day show.
10. Dairy Goats: All Dairy Goat entries will be checked in at 8:00 am, Thursday **May 14, 2026**. This is a one-day show.
11. Large Breeding Animals: All other breeding swine, sheep, dairy cattle, and beef cattle must be on the fairgrounds by 8:00 am on the day of their respective show.

IN DISTRICT EXHIBITS RELEASED

1. All exhibits (except one day show animals) must remain on the grounds until 8:00 am Sunday, **May 17, 2026**. Prospect and self-haul animals may be released following the awards ceremony on Saturday, **May 16, 2026 after you have a completed and signed livestock office release form**. Livestock sold through the auction will be hauled at the Fair's discretion.
2. All animals on the fairgrounds after 9:00 am Sunday **May 17, 2026**, without any dispersal papers, will become the property of the fair to be dispersed at their discretion.
3. Home Arts Exhibits: Exhibits will be released Saturday, **May 16, 2026**, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and Sunday **May 17, 2026**, from 8:00 to 10:00 am.
4. Small Breeding Animals: All rabbits, cavies, poultry, dogs and pygmy goats must be removed from the fairgrounds at the completion of their respective shows.
5. Large Breeding Animals: All breeding swine, sheep, Boer & dairy goats, dairy & beef cattle must be removed from the fairgrounds at the completion of their respective shows.

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

1. All market animals must have been owned by the exhibitor, in the exhibitors' personal care, & part of a recognized 4-H/FFA/Grange project of the member for a period of at least 120 days for market beef & 60 days for sheep, swine, market goats, prior to the fair & ***must not have been sold as a market animal at a previous fair.*** ***All breeding animals, poultry meat pens, & prospect animals*** must be owned by **March 31, 2026**. Exhibitors must be living in San Diego County for the above stated time.
2. No entry owned by a chapter or club, or conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, is eligible unless the division or class specifically states.
3. To exhibit registered animals, the exhibitor must be specifically named as the owner on the registration certificate. When an animal is registered jointly in the names of both a junior exhibitor and a non- junior exhibitor, any eligibility as a Junior Animal will be forfeited if evidence indicates that the animal is not part of a bona fide project being conducted solely by the junior exhibitor.
4. The division chairperson will check breed registration papers the morning of the show.
5. No animal may be entered into more than one class in the Livestock Division unless provided for in the specifications of the class.
6. No animal can be shown as more than one breed.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT RULES & ELILIGIBILITY

1. Entries from San Diego County out-of-district clubs/chapters are eligible in Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pygmy Goats, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Dogs, Breeding Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Breeding Swine, and Breeding Sheep divisions.
NO out-of-district entries will be accepted in Market divisions, or Home Arts divisions.
2. Entries are open to San Diego County 4-H/Grange Clubs and FFA Chapters of San Diego County who are not considered to be in District.
3. All 4-H/Grange members must be 9 years old by January 1st of the program year* or above to show any animal at the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair, except special Small Animal Primary Classes. (See Primary Division page) *4-H/Grange Program year for San Diego County begins September 1 and ends August 31.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT ENTRIES

1. All entry forms must be filled out by each exhibitor online from **March 1- 31, 2026**. All Club/chapter fees must be paid online by **March 31, 2026**.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT EXHIBITS RECEIVED

1. Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Dairy, Pygmy & Boer Goats, Breeding Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Breeding Swine & Breeding Sheep will be received on respective show day per **2026** Fair Show & Schedule.
2. Registration papers *must* be presented during these times.
3. See Show Schedule for show dates and times. Classes will be posted during fair week.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT EXHIBITS RELEASED

1. All out-of-district animals must be removed from the fairgrounds at the conclusion of their show.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Agricultural, horticultural and all home arts entries must be original work or design by exhibitor completed since **July 1, 2025**.
2. Each animal or entry must be a part of a recognized project of the organization under whose supervision it is developed, at least 60 days before it is exhibited, except in sections which specifically do not require ownership by the exhibitor.
3. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor show the same kind of animals (beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats or small animals) in both FFA and 4-H/Grange classes of the Junior Division or in classes for other recognized Junior Organizations.
4. Any exhibitor whose exhibit is liable to cause accidents, injury, or damage to persons encountering such exhibit shall guard and protect their exhibit in such a manner to protect the public from coming into contact with such exhibit. Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair and the Fair Board, from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses, which it may incur, suffer, pay or be liable for, because of any exhibit not being properly guarded or from injury or damage arising there from. Presentation of an entry form shall be deemed an acknowledgment and acceptance of this rule.
5. Any exhibit not properly cared for may be removed from the fairgrounds & awards revoked at the discretion of the fair or livestock manager.
6. All animals exhibited must be owned or leased, fitted, and properly entered by exhibitors. Breeding animals may be either owned or leased.
7. Any exhibitors found in violation of these rules, the Bylaws of the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair, or any directives of any Chairperson of any of the Fair Committees, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards, premiums, and privileges. ***The decision of the Board of the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair shall be final and binding.*** The Fair Board or Fair Manager shall report, in writing, all such violations to the Division of Fairs and expositions.
8. **Wire/cable show halters, or nose rings require the livestock manager's approval before use.**
9. The Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair allows the use of grooming products for all species **excluding paint, dyes or glues.**
10. Grooming: All grooming and care of animals on the fairgrounds during the Fair is to be done **ONLY BY THE EXHIBITORS OR WITH THE HELP OF OTHER CURRENT EXHIBITORS** of the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair, **not by graduates, leaders, advisors or parents.**
11. No cattle blocking chutes, sheep stands, milking stands, or tack boxes are permitted inside the building area. (There are designated tack and/or grooming areas.) There are no personal pop-ups or temporary shelters of any kind allowed on the fair grounds and in the grooming areas. The grooming area is open to all exhibitors to groom their animals. It is not a space to hang out.
12. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of their organization while showing the animal for judging, showmanship, and auction. The 4-H/Grange/FFA members may wear white or dark blue pants with no holes or rips, white collared shirt, tie or scarf and appropriate hat, vest, or jacket. The FFA jacket may be omitted if the white collared shirt has the official FFA patch attached on the front.

13. Each club or FFA Chapter must provide exhibitors (not parents/leaders) to clean up the pens and aisles of all their club exhibits before 8:00 am *each morning* during the fair. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering his/her own animal. Feed and all necessary tools and equipment should be well marked for identification and must be provided by the exhibitor.
14. Withholding water and/or feed from any animal at the fair is unacceptable. This includes covering the pig litters with a bucket or other device.
15. Shavings will be used by all species in the barn. Wool animals, dairy and beef cattle may bed on straw. NO BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED.
16. **All exhibitors/parents are expected to help with set up and tear down of the fair.**
17. All exhibitors of market animals, dairy & beef cattle there for the week will furnish a sign for each entry. Sign shall include the animal's name, breed, breeder, animal age, animal weight, exhibitor name & club/chapter.
18. No exhibitor, parent or guest will be allowed in the animal and barn area after 9:00 pm. Qualified security personnel under the direction of the Livestock Manager will watch all livestock between the hours of 9:00 pm and 6:00 am.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The management reserves the right to combine any division or class in which the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition or to divide any division or class when entries exceed expectations.
2. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and may limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor.
3. Any exhibit not meeting standards set forth in this book may be barred from the fairgrounds. ***All animals MUST BE DEHORNED OR DISBUDED except breeding animals. Scurs may be allowed at the discretion of the Fair Manager.*** All male **market** animals must be castrated prior to arriving at the fair.
4. The management shall reserve the right to vacate, as ineligible for competition, and order the removal of any entry which is not in the best interest of the fair or endangers the public or which has been entered in violation of any rule or regulation.
5. **PREMIUM AWARDS: ALL PREMIUM CHECKS ARE VOID AFTER NINETY (90) DAYS FROM ISSUE.** Premiums will be paid by the number of entries in a class to all livestock breeding classes, which include sheep, cattle, swine, dairy goats, Boer goats, and Pygmy goats. They are as follows:
 - 4 or more entries: \$20.00 for 1st place, \$17.00 for 2nd place, \$14.00 for 3rd place and \$11.00 for 4th place.
 - 3 entries: \$17.00 for 1st place, \$14.00 for 2nd place, and \$11.00 for 3rd place.
 - 2 entries: \$14.00 for 1st place, and \$11.00 for 2nd place.
 - 1 entry: \$11.00 for 1st place.Premiums will be paid for Home Arts as follows: \$12.00 for grand champion, \$9.00 for reserve champion, and \$6.00 for special award.
6. No animals may be brought to the fair that have not been entered by the entry deadline except for offspring of entered nursing mothers.
7. ***No dogs, roping ropes, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, etc. are to be in or around the barn, patio, stadium, arena, dining area, and parking lot.***
8. Any livestock illness must be reported to the livestock office.
9. **NO SMOKING, ALCOHOL, GLASS CONTAINERS OR DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS!**
10. Any assistance given to an exhibitor in group or breed classes in the show ring must be given by a current 4-H/Grange or FFA member. Assistant must be in proper show attire in the show ring.

JUDGING

1. THE JUDGE SHALL AWARD FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD PLACE, ETC., ACCORDING TO MERIT. IF WITHOUT MERIT, THE JUDGE SHALL MAKE NO AWARD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS RULE APPLIES WHETHER THERE ARE ONE OR MORE ENTRIES IN THE CLASS.
2. The judge shall have the authority to:
 - a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit which does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered
 - b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted
 - c. Disqualify any animal that is in their opinion hazardous to public safety
 - d. Award championships at their discretion for superior animals
3. A Judge's decision is final. Fair management may not request any changes in a Judges' ruling.
4. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judge(s) during the decision making.
5. All protests must be presented to the management of the fair in writing within 24 hours of the alleged violation and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit (cash, money order or certified check), which will be returned if the protest is determined to be valid. The Fair's Board of Directors will decide protests. Home Arts protests must be made within 24 hours after opening of exhibit.
6. In any division in which scoring is necessary, the classification points and score cards, as required in the Master Premium List, must be used, and signed by pertinent judge.
7. All animals in registered breeding classes must be registered and recorded with the breed association.
8. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING: In all market and prospect livestock classes, judged under the Danish system, the judge shall place the animals in the proper groups in accordance with the Federal Live Animal Grading Standards.
9. No one will be permitted in the judging ring at the time of judging, except those authorized by the Livestock Committee or Division Chairperson. All ring personnel shall receive training from the division chairperson prior to the show.
10. Judges are to be commercial and/or knowledgeable professionals in their field, whenever possible.
11. ***All judging forms must be completed in permanent ink and signed by the judge and clerk.***

LIMITATION ON AWARDS

1. All signatures and information necessary to determine that the exhibit is eligible must be on the entry form prior to judging. Therefore, it shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to correct all deficiencies pertaining to entries or exhibiting which are required of them by the rules printed in the entry book of the fair. Premiums may not be paid, or awards made, for exhibits in which deficiencies have not been corrected before judging of the class has started.

AUCTION SALE

1. The auction will be held Saturday, **May 16, 2026** at 12:00 pm.

2. Weights for auction are recorded at weigh-in day:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight Range</u>
Goats:	60 to 120 pounds
Sheep:	100 to 150 pounds
Swine:	210 to 300 pounds
Beef:	1000 to 1400 pounds

Top weight is not restricted for market animals of all species. For auction purposes, animals will sell at no more than the maximum weight shown above for the respective species.

3. All animals eligible for sale **MUST** be shown as individuals in their respective classes.

4. The sale order will be made by having the judges place the animals from the top to the bottom at the time of judging. The Grand and Reserve Champion animals will sell first in their respective divisions. Sale order by species will be decided by the Board of Directors. ***All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion market animals must sell.*** Exhibitors may sell only one market animal OR one eligible blue-ribbon meat pen through the auction that are not Grand or Reserve Champion. If he/she owns more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Champion, then all Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals must sell. Exhibitors of Grand and Reserve Champion poultry meat pens will also be allowed to sell one large animal through the auction.

5. Any eligible market animal not going through the auction must be scratched by the **EXHIBITOR** no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the market beef show on Wednesday evening. Scratch decisions are to be made and submitted by the exhibitor. Should an exhibitor fail to make his/her scratch by the deadline, the decision will be made by the fair management. ***There will be no animals scratched from the auction once the book has been finalized.***

6. All auction animals going through the sale must be taken through the auction by the owner only. Any exceptions must be submitted to the Livestock Manager ***in writing*** and ***approved prior*** to auction day.

7. All exhibitors whose animals are sold through the auction must have a buyer's auction picture taken, take their animals back to their pens following the sale and care for them through Saturday evening.

8. At 7:00 am on Sunday, **May 17, 2026**, all exhibitors of sale animals **MUST** be at their pens or stalls to help take pens down and clean up the fairgrounds.

9. An additional clean up day will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, **May 23, 2026**.

CAMPGROUND AREA INFORMATION

**Campground reservation form in back of entry book.
Upload the completed form online by March 31st.**

1. Trailer/RV space fee is \$50.00 for the week. No trailer park refunds will be given for no-shows.
2. Trailer/RV reservations must be submitted with entry fees.
3. All trailers/RV's must be self-contained. No livestock trailers allowed.
4. Trailers move in on Saturday from 8:00 am-5:00 pm. All trailers must enter from the Main Rodeo Stadium parking lot on Mapleview Street. Camping is behind bleachers.
5. **Trailers will be released on Sunday at 9:00 am.** Spaces must be left clean and free of debris and hay. All trash cans must be emptied, and debris must be put into dumpsters.
6. *Supervision for exhibitors staying overnight in the campground must be by an adult (25 years and older) from the same club/chapter staying overnight in the same motor home, trailer, or tent.*
7. *No water from trailers is to be drained onto the ground or drainage ditch at any time.*
8. *No hook-ups or utilities are provided.* Each camping unit must be totally self-contained. There are no exceptions. Violators will be asked to remove their trailer from campground and will not be refunded camp fees. No livestock trailers allowed.
9. No generators will be operated after 10:00 pm or before 6:00 am.
10. *Trailer Park entries are limited to space available and those exhibitors living 20 miles or further away from the fair. Furthest from fair will have first priority for spaces. Special requests may be considered, by the Fair Manager, in written letter form at entry turn-in only.*
11. Spaces will be assigned by the campground coordinator. A map will be posted on move-in day by bathrooms in camp area showing which spaces have been assigned to families by club and chapter.
12. **No El Capitan High School students are allowed in the campground area at any time.**

LIVESTOCK HEALTH RULES

1. Animals showing any evidence of communicable disease or unsightly disease condition shall not be admitted to or remain on the grounds.
2. All health concerns need to be addressed to the Livestock or Fair Manager.
3. Any antibiotic, medication, pesticide, or other substance administered to any animal while at the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair will be administered after approval of the Fair Manager or Livestock Chairman by or under the *direct* supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Any such medication or treatment may require additional withdrawal time and disqualify the entry from eligibility for sale or shipment to slaughter from the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair. It is required that USDA Wholesome Meat Act be signed and turned in at weigh-in with one form for each specie for every exhibitor. (Barn Sales included).
4. The management reserves the right to require health inspections and diagnostic tests to be made before or after animals are on the fairgrounds or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies. The further right is reserved by the management to order and cause preemptory removal from the grounds of any animal, which does not in every respect meet the health requirements.
5. Only certificates as prescribed by these rules will be accepted.
6. A screening committee made up of a veterinarian and/or member of a livestock committee will evaluate animals that show evidence of disease, uncontrollable behavior, or uncleanliness.

CATTLE HEALTH RULES

1. Cattle from other states shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by a qualified veterinarian either showing record of negative tuberculin test conducted within 30 days of date of shipment from the home ranch or by a veterinarian's signed statement that the animals originated in herds which are free from tuberculosis. The Livestock Sanitary Officials from the state of origin can issue the signed statement.
2. Cattle from within California - No cattle originating within the State of California shall be admitted or remain on the fairgrounds that originate from an infected herd. An infected herd is one so classified by the Federal and State Department of Agriculture. After the entry forms are received, they will be checked with the State list to determine whether or not they meet the tuberculosis requirements.

SWINE HEALTH RULES

1. All swine must originate in validated Brucellosis-free herds or areas. California is a validated state. Out-of-state swine must be accompanied by an official health certificate confirming validated status of the herd or area of origin; and that the swine have met the federal pseudo-rabies interstate movement requirements.

SHEEP & GOAT HEALTH RULES

1. All sheep and goats must have scrapie ID tag to be eligible to exhibit.
2. Sheep and goats from other states must meet the importation requirements of the California Department of Agriculture.

EASTERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY JR FAIR CODE OF ETHICS

BY SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES, YOU AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE ESDCJF CODE OF ETHICS.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO PRINT AND SUBMIT A SEPARATE FORM.

It has become necessary for fairs throughout the state and the nation to adopt a Code of Ethics to maintain a positive reputation and to ensure that good animal husbandry is on display for all spectators. The Executive Committee of the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair (ESDCJF) believes that by adopting a Code of Ethics, we will promote a positive example of the advantages of following accepted animal husbandry practices. We hope that these guidelines will allow us to maintain an educational and competitive atmosphere while presenting a high-quality show for all exhibitors and the public. It is the hope and desire of the Fair Board that all exhibitors are being instructed in accepted animal husbandry practices. We feel that the following Code of Ethics will help to prevent the disastrous stories we hear which have taken place at other shows. **By submitting your entries, you agree to these terms:**

1. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, parents, and leaders/advisors to read, understand, and comply with the written rules of the ESDCJF.
2. All exhibits must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for the required days to exhibit at ESDCJF.
3. Breeding animals must be entered in the appropriate class for their age group.
4. Physical alteration including treatment of the animal internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation; or surgery or insertion of foreign matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body or the physical abuse of the animal is strictly prohibited.
5. All exhibitors must **TRAIN, FIT AND SHOW THEIR OWN** animals.
6. All exhibitors, parents, and leaders/advisors should conduct themselves in a manner to avoid criticizing, or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or on the fair grounds.

SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION RULES

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1. All livestock exhibitors are eligible to be entered in showmanship classes. There is no entry fee for showmanship with the exception of dogs.
2. Only animals in place on the fairgrounds since Sunday move-in that are owned, fitted, and shown by the exhibitor are eligible. This does not apply to one day shows.
3. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging immediately before or following judging of classes within that division.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Showmanship order of classes (if eligible for the specie) shown shall be:

Primary
Challenged
Junior
Intermediate
Novice Senior
Senior

Class

1	Primary	5-8 years old
2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

RIBBONS ONLY - 1st THROUGH 8th PLACE

Awards: Champion Junior
 Champion Intermediate
 Champion Senior
 Champion Novice Senior

Showmanship will be held in the following livestock divisions:

Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine (no boars), Sheep, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Boer/Market Goat, Poultry, Cavy, Rabbit, & Dog.

DETERMINATION OF EXHIBITORS FOR LARGE ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP:

1. The first-place winner in each showmanship division of large livestock, (sheep, beef, swine, dairy cattle, Boer/market goat and dairy goat) and each showmanship class including Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Senior Novice are eligible for master showmanship.
2. If an exhibitor wins more than one showmanship, they will represent the division that they first win.
3. In the event that one exhibitor wins more than one class of showmanship, the second-place exhibitor will then represent that division and so for so each age division is represented.
4. Master showmanship participants will show beef, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, market goat, and dairy goat. All participants will take an age specific written general knowledge test.
5. Master showmanship competitors must supply any show equipment (i.e.: cattle show stick, pig whip, brushes) they might need and drinking water for themselves.

SELECTION OF EXHIBITORS FOR SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

1. The first-place winner in each division showmanship of small animals, (rabbit, cavy, poultry, Pygmy goat, and dog) and each showmanship class including Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Senior Novice are eligible for small animal round robin.
2. If an exhibitor wins more than one showmanship, they will represent the division that they first win.
3. In the event that one exhibitor wins more than one class of showmanship, the second-place exhibitor will then represent that division and so forth so each age and specie division is represented.
4. Round robin participants will show rabbits, cavies, poultry, Pygmy goats, and dogs.
5. The winners shall bring the animal which they won their Division with to use in Round Robin.

PRIMARY MEMBER DIVISION

Primary members are exhibitors 5 to 8 years old as of **January 1, 2026**, and may show *only* in the following divisions of the fair: **HOME ARTS, Showmanship and breeding classes in NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT, PYGMY GOAT, RABBIT & CAVY, POULTRY, and DOG .**

Entry forms *must* be completed online by each exhibitor from **March 1-31, 2026**. **AWARDS will be given to ALL EXHIBITORS.**

This information is for quick reference for the primary members. For more detailed information turn to the division you would like to enter.

BEEF CATTLE

NOTE: Market Beef will be brand inspected at the fair. Exhibitors will be notified as to the date during the fair. Owners must have previous brand inspection papers, transportation slip, and Bill of Sale for brand inspection and health certificate for out of state cattle. Project leaders are responsible for making sure club's brand inspection is done of state cattle. Exhibitors MUST be present all at the scale during weigh in. **NO PAPERWORK - NO SHOW.**

All beef cattle must be led by the exhibitor, without assistance, by Tuesday night at 9 pm. Any beef cattle that are unable to be led by the exhibitor will be sent home Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. They will not be eligible for show/auction and will be sent home.

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Breeding Beef Classes
- Beef Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)
- Prospect Beef
- Market Beef
- Champion & Supreme Champion judging will be at 6:00 pm.
Supreme Champion of Show -Award (Champion from each division competes for Supreme Champion)

RENNY CONNER MEMORIAL PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR

An award is given by the ESDCJF in memory of Renny Conner. All beef exhibitors are eligible and will be automatically considered. Trophy will be awarded using the following point system. High points win. In case of a tie, winner will be decided by exhibitor's placement in showmanship.

- Showmanship: (1st) 10 points to (10th) 1 point
- Market Class: Blue 5 points
Red 4 points
- Prospect class (1st) 5 points to (5th) 1 point
- Breeding Class: (1st) 5 points to (5th) 1 point
- Champion: 5 points
- Reserve Champion: 3 points
- Supreme Champion 5 points

Breeding class ages based on day of age on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Division 101: Beef Breeding Females

(Registered & unregistered breeds judged together)

Award: Champion

Class

1101	2 Years or older	24 months and older
1102	Senior Yearling	18-23 months
1103	Junior & Summer Yrlg	12-17 months
1104	Senior calf	8-11 months
1105	Junior calf	3-7 months
1106	Cow/Calf	Cow with natural calf (Less than 250 days old) at side. Calf with days of age and date of birth to be listed on entry form. Calf may also be exhibited separately in respective heifer/bull calf class. A castrated bull calf may be shown as a prospect.

Division 102: Beef Breeding Males

(Registered & unregistered breeds judged together)

Award: Champion

Class

1107	Bull calf	3-8 months
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Division 106: Market Beef

Steers or Heifers (All breeds judged together)

Award: Champion and Reserve Champion

It is the intent of the Livestock Committee that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in the federal grading standards.

NOTE: Market Beef must be castrated and dehorned prior to the fair.

Class

1109	Market Beef	1000 - 1400 pounds
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MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GROUP 1 - BLUE RIBBON

Animals grading USDA Prime or Choice in Quality Grade having superior and above average conformation and cutability.

GROUP 2 - RED RIBBON

Animals grading USDA Select in Quality Grade. Having at least average conformation and cutability.

GROUP 3 - WHITE RIBBON

Animals grading USDA Standard in Quality Grade. Having below average conformation and cutability.
(Note: Group 3 animals are not eligible for auction.)

Division 107: Prospect Beef

This class is intended for underweight market beef or Del Mar fair prospect market beef.
Steers or Heifers (Not eligible for the auction)

Award: Champion, Reserve Champion

Class

1110 Prospect Beef 400 lb. minimum weight

NOTE: Not eligible to go through the auction.
Prospect Animals must be castrated, dehorned, and weaned prior to the fair.

BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1002 Beef Cattle Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

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|---|---------------|--|
| 2 | Junior | 9-10 years old |
| 3 | Intermediate | 11-13 years old |
| 4 | Senior | 14 years & older |
| 5 | Novice Senior | Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year. |
| 6 | Challenged | Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin |

Division 1101: CARCASS CONTEST BEEF

Buckle: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Premiums awarded: Grand Champion \$150.00; Reserve Champion \$50.00

Ribbons: Awarded to 1st through 8th place

Class

- 1 Market Beef (Prospect animals may enter but are not eligible for awards)

Contest will be judged utilizing ultrasound on the live animal taken on weigh in day. Results will be announced at the Carcass Critique on Thursday at 6:00 pm.

DAIRY CATTLE

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)
- Registered breed classes
- Unregistered breed classes

REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

Breeding class ages based on day of age on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Award: Supreme Champion Female Champion Female - Registered

All animals in milk must be shown with 2-Years-or-Over class in both the individual and group classes. (Note "IN MILK" on your entry form.)

Division 201: Registered Dairy Cattle-Holsteins

Division 202: Registered Dairy Cattle-All Other Breeds

FEMALES

Class

1201	Calves	3-7 months
1202	Junior Yearling	8-15 months
1203	Senior Yearling	16-23 months
	Junior and Reserve Junior Champion	
1204	2 Years not-in-milk	24 months and older
1205	2 Years or older	24 months and older
	Senior and Reserve Senior Champion	

GROUPS

Class

1207	Pair of Females:	Owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
1208	Get of Sire:	Three animals, get of one sire.

Not more than two can be bulls. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.

UNREGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

Division 203: Dairy Cattle Grade Or Unregistered Purebred Animals By Registered Sire

Award: Champion Female

All animals in milk must be shown with 2-Years-or-Over class in both the individual and group classes. (Note "IN MILK" on your entry form). By his or her signature as the owner agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes was registered.

A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Animals which have been registered by a purebred association *cannot* be entered in this division.

FEMALES

Class

1216	Calves	3-7 months
1217	Junior Yearling	8-15 months
1218	Senior Yearling	16-23 months
	Junior and Reserve Junior Champion	
1219	2 Years Not-in-Milk	24 months and older
1220	2 Years or older	24 months and older
	Senior and Reserve Senior Champion	

GROUPS

Class

1221	Pair of females	Owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
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DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1003 Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS **Age as of January 1, 2026**

Class

2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

SWINE

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Breeding swine -Monday
- Prospect swine – Monday
- Market swine - Monday
- Champion Market & Supreme Champion judging will be at 6:00 pm on Monday.
- Supreme Champion of Show-Monday (Champion from each division competes for Supreme Champion)
- Swine Showmanship – Thursday (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

Jordan Baum Memorial Award

Award: Champion in memory of Jordan Baum, Reserve Champion

Cash Award: \$300 sponsored by Guy Dante and the Lish Family

This trophy is sponsored in memory of Jordan Baum. An additional \$250 cash award is sponsored by Guy Dante. All swine exhibitors are eligible and will automatically be considered. Trophy will be awarded based on the following points system. High point wins and ties will be broken by exhibitor's placement in showmanship.

- Showmanship (1st) 10 points to (10th) 1 point
- Breeding class (1st) 5 points to (5th) 1 point
- Prospect class (1st) 5 points to (5th) 1 point
- Market class (1st) 5 points to (5th) 1 point
- Grand Champion 10 points
- Reserve Champion 7 points
- Supreme Champion 10 points

BREEDING SWINE

Breeding class ages based on day of age on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Division 301: Swine Breeding Boars

(All Breeds judged together)

Award: Champion Boar

Class

1301	Fall Boar	Born in November/December last year
1302	Winter Boar	Born in January/February this year

Division 302: Swine Breeding Females – Registered/Unregistered/Crossbred

(All breeds & crossbreds judged together)

Award: Champion Female

Class

1304	2 Years or Older	24 months and older
1305	Senior Yearling	18-23 months
1306	Junior Yearling	11-17 months
1307	Fall Sow	5-10 months
1308	January Gilt	Born in January of this year
1309	February Gilt	Born in February of this year

Groups

Class

1310	Young Herd	Boar and 2 gilts bred by the exhibitor
1311	Get of Sire classes listed above.	Four animals, any age by same sire and must also be exhibited in

Division 304: Market Swine

(All breeds judged together)

All Market swine exhibitors will be required to provide third-party certification when purchasing show pigs from any breeder in California or outside of California, confirming that the commercial breeding swine (dam of the show swine) was kept in compliance with Animal Confinement minimum standards from Proposition 12.

The only exception would be if you have bred and are showing your own market swine which are part of your 4-H, FFA or Grange student/youth breeding swine project. These animals are exempt from Animal Confinement minimum standards.

Certifications must be submitted to the fair by club/chapter leaders and advisors by **April 7, 2025**

Award: Champion, Reserve Champion

Class

1312	Market Swine	210 to 300 pounds
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It is the intent of the Livestock Committee that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained. Therefore, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in federal grading.

MARKET SWINE SCORECARD

GROUP 1 - BLUE RIBBON:

U.S. No. 1 swine of superior and above average conformation excelling in leanness, muscularity and production traits.

GROUP 2 - RED RIBBON:

U.S. No. 1 swine of average conformation and U. S. No. 2 swine that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.

GROUP 3 - WHITE RIBBON:

U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4 and Utility Grade swine. White ribbon swine are not eligible for the auction.

Division 305: Prospect Swine

(All breeds judged together)

Award: Champion, Reserve Champion
Prospect pigs are **NOT** eligible for the auction.

Class

1313	Prospect Swine	60-pound minimum weight
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SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1004 Swine Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

Division 1102: CARCASS CONTEST SWINE

Buckle: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Premiums awarded: Grand Champion \$150.00; Reserve Champion \$50.00

Ribbons: Awarded to 1st through 8th place

Class

2 Market Swine (Prospect animals may enter but are not eligible for awards)

Contest will be judged utilizing ultrasound on the live animal taken on weigh in day. Results will be announced at the Carcass Critique on Thursday at 6:00 pm.

SHEEP

NOTE: NO animal shall be admitted or remain on the fairgrounds that show evidence of Club Lamb Fungus or any communicable disease or unsightly disease condition. All market lambs will be checked before crossing the scales.

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Breed Classes
- Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)
- Prospect
- Market
- Champion & Supreme Champion judging will be at 6:00 pm.
- Supreme Champion of Show (Champion from each division competes for Supreme Champion)

FLOCK NUMBERS SHALL BE USED TO IDENTIFY ALL ENTRIES. Numbers shall be on regular practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. No tattooing to be done at the fair. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two (2) consecutive years. Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on regular practical tags, attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor. **Market sheep must have all lamb's teeth intact or they will be disqualified from the show and sent home.** All teeth will be checked at the scales.

BREEDING ANIMALS

Breeding class ages based on day of age on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Award: Champion Registered Ram; Champion Registered Ewe

- Division 401** Registered Southdown
Division 402 Registered Suffolk
Division 403 Registered Wool Breeds (Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet-Judged together)
Division 404 Registered All other breeds
Division 407 Crossbred or Unregistered Purebred Animals by Purebred Sire

RAMS

<u>Class</u>		
1401	Yearling Ram	9-23 months
1402	Fall Lamb Ram	5-8 months
1403	Spring Lamb Ram	2-4 months

EWES

<u>Class</u>		
1404	Senior Yearling or older	24 months and older
1405	Yearling Ewe	9-23 months
1406	Fall Lamb Ewe	5-8 months
1407	Spring Lamb Ewe	2-4 months

Groups

All owned by one exhibitor and limited to one entry per exhibitor per class.

Class

1408	Flock	One yearling or lamb ram; two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
1409	Get of Sire	Four sheep sired by same ram and bred by exhibitor.
1410	Young Flock	One ram lamb and two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor.
1411	Pair of Ram Lambs	Two ram lambs bred by exhibitor.
1412	Pair of Ewe Lambs	Two ewe lambs bred by exhibitor.
1413	Pair of Yearling Ewes	Two yearling ewes bred by exhibitor.

Division 408: Market Lamb

(All breeds judged together)

Award: Champion and Reserve Champion

It is the intent of ESDCJF that the quality standards established for market animals be maintained, classifications will be subject to change in the event there are changes made in federal grading. Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any one point of their bodies.

Market lambs must have all lamb's teeth intact or they will be disqualified from the show and sent home. All teeth will be checked at the scales.

Class

1430	Market Lamb	100 - 150 pounds
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GROUP 1 -BLUE RIBBON:

USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; having superior and above average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 1 or 2, with at least 0.1 inch of fat cover.

GROUP 2 - RED RIBBON:

USDA Prime and Choice in quality grade; Average conformation and cutability. Yield Grade 1, 2, or 3.

GROUP 3 - WHITE RIBBON:

USDA Prime or Choice in quality grade; with below average conformation or cutability. Yield Grade 4 or 5. Underfinished lambs grading USDA Good or lower. White ribbon lambs are NOT eligible for auction.

Division 409: Prospect Lamb

Award: Champion, Reserve Champion

All animals entered in the prospect division MAY NOT be entered in any other division of sheep, except sheep showmanship. Prospect sheep are NOT eligible for the auction.

Class

1431	Prospect Lamb	70-pound minimum weight
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Division 450: Wool

Award

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Division is open to in-district and out-of-district entries.
2. All fleeces shown must have been sheared in the spring or summer prior to the opening date of the Fair and will be disqualified if more than 13 months growth.
3. All fleeces entered must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor.
4. Each entry shall be one whole fleece and be properly tied or placed in a clear plastic bag.
5. Fleeces will be turned into Home Arts on Sunday, move in day and will be judged on sheep show day.

Class

1451	Wool Breeds
1452	Meat Breeds
1453	Angora Goats

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1005 Sheep Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

Division 1103: CARCASS CONTEST LAMB

Buckle: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Premiums awarded: Grand Champion \$150.00; Reserve Champion \$50.00

Ribbons: Awarded to 1st through 8th place

Class

3 Market Lamb (Prospect animals may enter but are not eligible for awards)

Contest will be judged utilizing ultrasound on the live animal taken on weigh in day. Results will be announced at the Carcass Critique on Thursday at 6:00 pm.

DAIRY GOAT

GENERAL INFORMATION: This is a one-day show with Exhibition pen for duration of show.

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Primary – May only exhibit Nigerian Dwarf Goats. (All entries must be registered to the exhibitor with the exception of 4-H/Grange members.)
- Showmanship (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior) Must use a registered doe or doeling with the exception of Primary entries for showmanship
- Breed Classes

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Animals shall be registered with either ADGA and/or AGS and proof of ownership must be verified. Stamped duplicates will be accepted for the current years' kids only. Registration papers are to be emailed to manzanita4h@gmail.com at the time of entry. **If registration papers are not received be close of entry deadline, entries will not be accepted.**
2. The dairy goat show will utilize ADGA rules.
3. All dairy goats must be dehorned or disbudded and properly fitted (shaved).
4. All dairy goats must be tattooed. No tattooing will be done at the fair. Any "registered" animal found not to be tattooed will be disqualified.
5. Dairy goats used in showmanship must be shown in their respective breed class and shown by owner.
6. No animal that shows any evidence of sickness or unsightly disease will be allowed to remain on the grounds, including but not limited to, pinkeye, abscesses, ringworm, or sore mouth.

BREEDING DAIRY GOAT

Award: Best Doe in Show, Best Buck in Show

Division 509: All Other Breeds

Classes

Does

1501	Junior Kid	April 1-May 1, 2026
1502	Intermediate Kid	March 1-31, 2026
1503	Senior Kid	January 1-February 28, 2026
1504	Yearling not in milk	Born in 2025
1505	Yearling in milk	Born in 2025
1506	Milkers 2 yrs. & under 3	Born in 2024
1507	Milkers 3 yrs. & under 4	Born in 2023
1508	Milkers 4 yrs. & under 5	Born in 2022
1509	Milkers 5 yrs. & older	Born prior to December 31, 2021

Groups

1510	Dam and Daughter	1 doe and her daughter
1511	Produce of Dam	2 does from same dam
1512	Junior Get of Sire	2 does from same sire (not in milk)
1513	Get of Sire	2 does in milk from same sire
1514	Dairy Herd	3 does any breed in milk (same owner)

Best Doe of Show-Grand Champions from breed divisions must returned to the ring completely milked out.

Bucks

1515	Junior Buckling	Under 6 months
1516	Yearling Buck	Born in 2025
1517	2 yr. old Buck	Born in 2024
1518	3 yr. old Buck	Born in 2023
1519	4 yr. old Buck	Born in 2022
1520	5 yrs. & older Buck	Born prior to December 31, 2021

Best Buck of Show- Grand Champions from breed divisions must return to the ring.

DAIRY/NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1006 Dairy Goat Showmanship and Primary Nigerian Dwarf Showmanship
(Show order: Primary Nigerian Dwarf, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

1	Primary	5-8 years old	Nigerian Dwarfs only
2	Junior	9-10 years old	
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old	
4	Senior	14 years & older	
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.	
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin	

BOER GOATS/Breeding & Market

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Breeding Boer Goat Show
- Boer Goat Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)
- Prospect Goats
- Market Goats-**Market goats must have all milk teeth intact or they will be disqualified from the show and sent home.** All teeth will be checked at the scales.
- Champion & Supreme Champion judging will be at 6:00 pm.

BREEDING GOATS

Breeding class ages based on day of age on Sunday, May 11, 2026.

Additional Rules

1. This is a non-sanctioned, one day show for the Boer breeding goats.
2. Full bloods and Percentage does will show together.
3. Bucks must be full blood or American purebred.
4. Horns permitted for breeding goats only.

Award: Best Doe in Show, Best Buck in Show

Division 520: Boer Breeding Goat Registered & Unregistered

<u>Class</u>	<u>Does</u>	
1550	Junior Doe Kid	0-3 months
1551	Intermediate Doe Kid	4-6 months
1552	Senior Doe Kid	7-9 months
1553	Junior Doe Yearling	10-12 months
1554	Senior Doe Yearling	13-23 months
	Champion & Reserve Junior Doe	
1555	Two-year-old Doe	24-35 months
1556	Three-year-old Doe	36-47 months
1557	Four years & older Doe	48 months and older
	Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Doe	
	Champion & Reserve Champion Doe	

<u>Class</u>	<u>Bucks</u>	
1560	Junior Buck Kid	0-3 months
1561	Intermediate Buck Kid	4-6 months
1562	Senior Buck Kid	7-9 months
1563	Junior Buck Yearling	10-12 months
1564	Senior Buck Yearling	13-23 months
1565	Two-year-old Buck	24-35 months
1566	Three-year-old Buck	36-47 months
1567	Four years & older Buck	48 months and older
	Champion & Reserve Champion Buck	

Division 522: Market Goat

Award: Champion and Reserve Champion

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. The goats in the following classes may not be entered in any other division of goats.
2. All market goats must be dehorned or disbudded and male goats must be castrated.
3. Animals must be under 1 year of age at weigh-in. **Market goats must have all milk teeth intact or they will be disqualified from the show and sent home.** All teeth will be checked at the scales.

Class

1570 Market goat 60 to 120 pounds

MARKET GOAT SCORECARD

GROUP 1 - FANCY - BLUE RIBBON:

Above average meat conformation and quality.

GROUP 2 - CHOICE - RED RIBBON:

Average meat conformation and quality.

GROUP 3* GOOD - WHITE RIBBON:

Average conformation. NOT eligible for auction.

Division 523: Prospect Goat

Prospect animals are not eligible for auction.

Award: Champion, Reserve Champion

Class

1571 Prospect goat 35-pound minimum weight

BOER GOAT/MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1007 Boer/Market Goat Showmanship (Show order: Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

Division 1104: CARCASS CONTEST GOAT

Buckle: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Premiums awarded: Grand Champion \$150.00; Reserve Champion \$50.00

Ribbons: Awarded to 1st through 8th place

Class

4 Market Goat (Prospect animals may enter but are not eligible for awards)

Contest will be judged utilizing ultrasound on the live animal taken on weigh in day. Results will be announced at the Carcass Critique on Thursday at 6:00 pm.

PYGMY GOATS

General Information: One day show with Exhibition pen for duration of show.

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Breed Classes (Class order will be posted day of show)
- Showmanship (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Registered animals shall be registered with NPGA, and proof of ownership meeting fair rules must be verified. Only original registration papers with exhibitor listed as current owner will be accepted. A copy of registration papers must be turned in with entries. Original registration papers must be presented the day of the show and kept on the grounds in order for the animal to be shown in the registered divisions and classes (608, 610 & 611). Papers will be checked 60 minutes prior to the start of the show, at ringside, by the Chairperson(s) or designee.
2. All goats must be dehorned or disbudded.
3. All registered goats must be tattooed or microchipped; no tattooing or micro-chipping will be done at the fair.
4. Pygmy goat show will be sanctioned. NPGA rules apply and govern the show.
5. Goats used in showmanship or group classes must be shown in their respective classes. Failure to follow this rule will result in loss of any placings awarded. Animals in the group classes must be owned by exhibitor. Showmanship animals must be shown by their owner.
6. No animal that shows any evidence of sickness or unsightly disease will be allowed on the grounds, including pinkeye, abscesses, or ringworm.
7. This is a one-day show. Animals will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Award: Grand Champion Registered Doe, Grand Champion Registered Buck, Grand Champion Unregistered Doe, Best Wether, Supreme Champion

Pygmy class ages based on day of age on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Division 608: NPGA Registered Does

Class

1601	0-1-month Doe	0-1 month
1602	2-3 months Doe	2-3 months
1603	4-5 months Doe	4-5 months
1604	6-7 months Doe	6-7 months
1605	8-9 months Doe	8-9 months
1606	10-11 months Doe	10-11 months
1607	Junior Dry Yearling Doe	12-17 months
1608	Senior Dry Yearling Doe	18-23 months
	Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Doe	

Class

1609	Milking Doe	Any age nursing kids
1610	Freshened yearling Doe	12-23 months
1611	2-year-old Doe	24-35 months
1612	3-year-old Doe	36-47 months
1613	4-year-old Doe	48-59 months
1614	5 years & older Doe	60 months and older
	Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Doe	
	Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Doe	

Division 608: NPGA Registered Does (cont.)

GROUPS

Class

1615	Dam and Daughter	1 doe and her daughter
1616	Produce of Dam	2 does from same dam
1617	Get of Sire	2 does from same sire
1618	Best Pair	2 does

Division 609: Grade, Non-NPGA Purebreds and Unregistered Does

1601	0-1-month Doe	0-1 month
1602	2-3 months Doe	2-3 months
1603	4-5 months Doe	4-5 months
1604	6-7 months Doe	6-7 months
1605	8-9 months Doe	8-9 months
1606	10-11 months Doe	10-11 months
1607	Junior Dry Yearling Doe	12-17 months
1608	Senior Dry Yearling Doe	18-23 months
	Unregistered Junior Champion and Unregistered Reserve Junior Champion Doe	

Class

1609	Milking Doe	Any age nursing kids
1610	Freshened yearling Doe	12-23 months
1611	2-year-old Doe	24-35 months
1612	3-year-old Doe	36-47 months
1613	4-year-old Doe	48-59 months
1614	5 years old & older Doe	60 months and older
	Unregistered Senior Champion and Unregistered Reserve Senior Champion Doe	
	Unregistered Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Doe	

Division 610: NPGA Registered Bucks

Class

1615	0-2 months Buck	0-2 months
1616	3-5 months Buck	3-5 months
1617	6-8 months Buck	6-8 months
1618	9-11 months Buck	9-11 months

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Buck

1619	Junior Yearling Buck	12-17 months
1620	Senior Yearling Buck	18-23 months
1621	2-year-old Buck	24-35 months
1622	3-year-old Buck	36-47 months
1623	4 years & older Buck	48 months and older
	Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Buck	
	Grand Champion Buck & Reserve Grand Champion Buck	

Division 611: Pygmy Wether -Non-NPGA Purebreds & Registered Wethers

Class

1630	0-3 months Wether	0-3 months
1631	4-11 months Wether	4-11 months
1632	Yearling Wether	12-23 months
1633	2-5 year old Wether	24-71 months
1634	6 years and older Wether	72 months and older
		Best and Reserve Best Wether
		Supreme Champion Overall

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1008 Pygmy Goat Showmanship (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

1	Primary	5-8 years old
2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

POULTRY

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- Showmanship (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)
- Meat Pen
- Breed and Utility classes

CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE, & TURKEYS

***Please note ALL Poultry are to be APA and ABA recognized chickens, ducks, geese, & turkeys. The exception is MEAT PENS is Cornish Cross.

*****EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO FURNISH FEED, WATER, APPROPRIATE FEED/WATER CUPS, and SHADE for their animals (beach towels work well). Any animal in need of the above items will be disqualified and asked to leave the show grounds*****

1. **All birds must be identified by a leg band with numbers matching the entry form.** This means you must have bands and numbers on the ENTRY FORM AND THEY ARE THE SAME THE DAY OF THE SHOW! **Numbers will be verified the day of the show.** Any duplication of leg band numbers in the same class must be corrected and the changes recorded on the judging sheet.
2. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper divisions and classes for breed and variety.
3. All birds in standard, bantam, waterfowl, and turkey divisions will be judged utilizing the American System, and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association or the American Bantam Association will apply for breed standards.
4. All birds in the Meat class will be judged by the Danish System.
5. All poultry entered will be clean and free of lice, mites, illness, or disease, or it will be disqualified immediately, and be asked to be removed from the show grounds.
6. Definition of sexes:
Cock: 1 year or over Cockerel: under 1 year
Hen: 1 year or over Pullet: under 1 year
7. All exhibitors will be responsible for presenting their birds to the judge, feeding and watering.
8. Champion & Reserve Pen of 3 Meat Birds will be sold at auction.
9. All birds must be 6 months of age to show except market pen of 3.
10. **Exhibitor must be present.**

Be sure to use all online entry drop down boxes with variety choice, etc.

Division 701: Standard Breeds

Award: Best Standard

Class

- 1701 American
- 1702 Asiatic
- 1703 Continental
- 1704 English
- 1705 Mediterranean
- 1706 All Other Standard Breeds

Please indicate Breed, Variety, and color as per APA Standards

Indicate sex of the bird

symbol

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| C | Cock (Over one year) | H | Hen (Over one year) |
| K | Cockerel (under one year) | P | Pullet (under one year) |

Division 702: Bantam Breeds

Award: Best Bantam

Class

- 1711 Modern Game
- 1712 Old English Game
- 1713 Single Comb, Clean Legged
- 1714 Rose Comb, Clean Legged
- 1715 Feather Legged
- 1716 All other Comb, Clean Legged

Please indicate Breed, Variety, and color as per ABA Standards

Indicate sex of the bird

Symbol

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|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| C | Cock (Over one year) | H | Hen (Over one year) |
| K | Cockerel (under one year) | P | Pullet (under one year) |

Division 703: Waterfowl

Award: Best Waterfowl

Geese

- 1721 Gander
- 1722 Goose

Ducks

- 1723 Drake
- 1724 Duck

Note: Only Mallards & Call Ducks may have clipped wings. All others that are clipped will be disqualified.

Division 704: Turkeys

Award: Best Turkey

Class

- 1731 Tom
- 1732 Hen

Division 706: Pen of 3 Meat Birds
(Limit 2 entries per exhibitor)

Award: Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of three

Cornish Cross Class

1751 Pen of Three meat birds - Fryers 3 – 5 pounds
Roasters 5 - 7 pounds
Up to 6 weeks of age, **not over 43 days**

1752* Pen of Three meat birds Up to 6 weeks of age, not over 43 days (El Capitan FFA only)

*This class is for El Capitan FFA members only. Entries in this class will require NO entry fee and will not be eligible for any awards or auction.

Note: Must show proof of age and must be entered on livestock form. Hatchery receipt may be requested at check-in please have them with you and available.

Auction eligibility: The grand and reserve champions will sell through the livestock auction. Two (2) additional blue-ribbon meat pens will be allowed to sell through the junior livestock auction on Saturday for every 15 qualified pens judged. A single exhibitor is allowed to sell only one pen through auction unless they win grand and reserve champion then both would be eligible to sell. Exhibitors may sell only one market animal or one eligible blue-ribbon meat pen through the auction that are not Grand or Reserve Champion.

Division 707: Egg Division-Chicken Eggs

Award: Best Dozen Eggs

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Division is open to in-district and out-of-district entries.
2. Danish system of judging. No advertisement on containers or cartons.
3. One dozen eggs is an entry. Leakers and eggs with blood spots will be disqualified.
4. Eggs must be from a home flock owned by the exhibitor and cannot be from a commercial flock.
5. Limit 3 entries per class (this is separate from poultry entries).

Class

1761 one dozen eggs (size to be determined day of judging)
Small (18-20 oz.)
Medium (21-23 oz.)
Large (24-26 oz.)
Extra Large (27 oz. and above)

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING EGGS

	<u>Points</u>
1. Color uniformity	20
2. Weight uniformity	25
3. Texture of shell	15
4. Candling	10
5. Air sack size	10
6. Egg quality	20
TOTAL POINTS	100

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1009 Poultry Showmanship
(Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

1	Primary	5-8 years old
2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

RABBIT & CAVY

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

- **Rabbit Breed Classes**
- **Rabbit showmanship** (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)
- **Cavy breed classes**
- **Cavy showmanship** (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Animals must be brought to the fair in a standard, separate transport cage - **No cardboard boxes.** Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of their animals while at the fair.
2. The latest edition of the Standard of Perfection provides the guide for evaluating rabbits and cavies on the judging table; the ARBA Showmanship score card provides guidance for evaluating showmanship. Any person interfering with the judge or judging in any way will have all their animals disqualified.
3. All animals must be permanently and legibly ear-marked in the left ear, prior to arrival at the fair. Animals not so tagged or tattooed will be disqualified. **No tattooing will be done at the fair.**
4. All junior bucks must show both testicles or none.
5. All animals must be at least 3 months old to be shown. No animals younger than 3 months are allowed at the fair.
6. Any animals with the following ailments should not come to the fair and will be disqualified: sniffles, ear mites or cankers, slobbers, sore hocks, vent disease, abscess, tumors, blindness, or cataracts in one or both eyes. Please check your animals, don't make us ask that you take them home. All animals will be checked at the discretion of the chairperson.
7. Age Classification:
Breeding class ages based on day of age on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

Lightweight breeds will be judged in four classes:
 - Senior Bucks & Senior Does 6 months or older
 - Junior Bucks & Junior Does under six months**Heavyweight** breeds will be judged in six classes:
 - Senior Bucks & Senior Does 8 months or older
 - Intermediate Bucks & Does 6 months - 8 months
 - Junior Bucks & Junior Does under 6 months
8. **Online entries must choose:** breed, variety, group, age, sex, & enter the tattoo/tag number.
9. **Exhibitor must be present and in appropriate show uniform at the show.**

RABBIT

Award: Best in Show, Best Reserve in Show

Breed(s) with not enough entries will be combined into the All-Other Breeds class at the chairperson's discretion.

Division 810: Recognized Lightweight Breeds

Class

1801	American Fuzzy Lop	1813	Lilac
1802	Angora (English)	1814	Jersey Wooly
1803	Angora (French)	1815	Mini Lop
1804	Angora (Satin)	1816	Mini Rex
1805	Dutch	1817	Netherland Dwarf
1806	Dwarf Hotot	1818	Polish
1807	English Spot	1819	Rex
1808	Florida White	1820	Rhineland
1809	Harlequin	1821	Silvers
1810	Havana	1822	Silver Marten
1811	Himalayan	1823	Tans
1812	Holland Lop	1824	All other breeds (AOB)

Division 811: Recognized Heavyweight Breeds

Class

2801	Angora, Giant	2807	French Lop
2802	Beveren	2808	New Zealand
2803	California	2809	Palomino
2804	Champagne D'Argent	2810	Satin
2805	Flemish Giant	2811	Silver Fox
2806	English Lop	2812	All other breeds (AOB)

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1010 Rabbit Showmanship (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

1	Primary	5-8 years old
2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

CAVY

Award: Best in Show, Best Reserve in Show

Breed(s) with not enough entries will be combined into the All-Other Breeds class at the chairperson's discretion.

Division 840: Cavy

Class

3801	Abyssinian	3808	Silkie Satin
3802	Abyssinian Satin	3809	Teddy
3803	American	3810	Teddy Satin
3804	American Satin	3811	White Crested
3805	Peruvian	3812	Coronet
3806	Peruvian Satin	3813	Texel
3807	Silkie		

Classes determined by number of entries.

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Division

1011 Cavy Showmanship (Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

1	Primary	5-8 years old
2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years and older who have <i>never</i> shown a large or small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for master showmanship or round robin

DOG

DOG SHOWMANSHIP, OBEDIENCE, AND RALLY

JUDGING SCHEDULE: Posted day of show. (Showmanship Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

Award: HIGH POINT
Primary Showmanship and Obedience
Junior Showmanship and Obedience
Intermediate Showmanship and Obedience
Senior Showmanship and Obedience
Novice Senior Showmanship and Obedience

HIGH IN TRIAL
The highest scoring exhibitor in each age division (Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Novice Senior) with showmanship and obedience combined score total.

RIBBONS: All classes 1st through 8th

SPECIAL RULES:

1. All dogs entered must be 4-H/Grange Dog Care project animals or FFA members with a dog project in their FFA AET Record Book. Only dogs entered in this show are permitted on the show grounds.
2. All dogs must be on leash and under control at all times.
3. No bitches in season allowed on show grounds.
4. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of their organization while showing the animal for the dog show. The 4-H/Grange/FFA members may wear white or dark blue pants with no holes or rips, white collared shirt, tie or scarf and appropriate hat, vest, or jacket. The FFA jacket may be omitted if the white collared shirt has the official FFA patch attached on the front.
5. Exhibitors must groom and handle dog themselves.
6. High Point Showmanship exhibitors from the Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Novice Senior divisions qualify for small animal round robin.
7. Rally is a new class and will not be included in High in Trial scores. Exhibitors will still be judged, placed and awards given for highest points in each age division.

Division: 1012 DOG SHOWMANSHIP

(Show order: Primary, Challenged, Junior, Intermediate, Novice Senior, Senior)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS DIVISIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Age as of January 1, 2026

Class

1	Primary	5-8 years old
2	Junior	9-10 years old
3	Intermediate	11-13 years old
4	Senior	14 years & older
5	Novice Senior	Students 14 years & older who have <i>never</i> shown a large/small animal at any fair as an FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent prior to the start of the project year.
6	Challenged	Entrants not eligible for high point, high in trial, or round robin

Division 902: Dog Obedience

Class

1901	Primary	5-8 years old
1902	Junior	9-10 years old
1903	Intermediate	11-13 years old
1904	Senior	14 years & older
1905	Novice Senior	Novice 14 years and older
1906	Challenged	

Division 903: Dog Rally

Class

1911	Primary	5-8 years old
1912	Junior	9-10 years old
1913	Intermediate	11-13 years old
1914	Senior	14 years & older
1915	Novice Senior	Novice 14 years & older
1916	Challenged	

HOME ARTS

AWARDS: Junior High Point – Ages 9-13 as of **January 1, 2026**, (plus \$50 cash prize)
Senior High Point – Ages 14 and older as of **January 1, 2026**, (plus \$50 cash prize)
Each Division - Junior Champion
Each Division - Senior Champion
(Exception Division 5)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. ESDCJF will not be responsible for any lost, stolen, damaged or misplaced entry. Exhibitors **MUST** pick up their entries **WITH THEIR CLAIM CHECKS**. Any entries not claimed become the property of the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair.
2. All entries must be exhibitor's own work and completed since **July 1, 2025**. **Exception – Division 40 (see rules Division 40)**. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** of entries at time of check-in.
3. Entries may not exceed 8 entries per division. No entry fee required for Division 90.
4. Should entry be made and canceled or not exhibited, entry fee will not be refunded.
5. The judges will consider the age of exhibitor and number of years in the project in making their decision. All awards including Grand, Reserve and Special will be made according to merit. If without merit, the Judge shall make no award. The rules in the judging section in this Entry Book apply to Home Arts.
6. Junior and Senior high point winners – High point winners are calculated by adding points from exhibitors entering 4 or more divisions and earning at least 1 blue ribbon in a minimum of 4 divisions and at least 1 Grand, Reserve or Special award. Total points are calculated based on 2 points per each blue ribbon, 3 points per each Special award, 4 points per each Reserve Champion award and 5 points per each Grand Champion award. High point winners receive a \$50 cash award and a trophy.
7. Group entries will not be included in high point calculations. One member of each group must submit the entry. Please list the rest of the group member names with the description of your project.
8. **THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE ANY DIVISION IN WHICH ENTRIES ARE INSUFFICIENT TO SECURE ADEQUATE COMPETITION OR TO DIVIDE ANY DIVISION INTO CLASSES WHEN ENTRIES EXCEED EXPECTATIONS.**
9. Disbursement of ribbons will be during check-out time. Premiums will be awarded for Grand, Reserve, and Special awards.
10. **NO ONE EXCEPT HOME ARTS CHAIRPERSONS AND JUDGES** will be allowed in the building while judging is taking place.
11. All recipes become the property of the **EASTERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR**.
12. All divisions will be divided into two (2) groups:
JUNIOR Ages 9-13 as of **January 1, 2026**
SENIOR Ages 14 and older as of **January 1, 2026**
13. El Capitan High School FFA members may enter Division 90 with no entry fee required. Entries may represent any division of home arts. These entries will not be eligible for high point awards, or premiums and will only receive ribbons.

Division 5: Primary Home Arts

Open to exhibitors ages 5-8 as of **January 1, 2026**. Entries must be appropriate for any of the home arts divisions. Primary food entries cannot be judged or sold at bake sale.

Class

1 Primary

Division 10: Photography

Photographs may be commercially developed and printed. Prints must be mounted on hard matte board, white or black only not to exceed 12" by 14". Photographs must be at least 5" by 7" and no larger than 10" by 12". Black and white, sepia, color or digitally altered prints accepted. All photographs must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing. No narrative on front of matte board allowed. Photo essays must be expressed in pictures only. No framed items will be accepted.

Chairperson reserves the right to divide photography into sub- categories for judging:

- A. Black and white or Sepia
- B. Color
- C. Digitally altered (Please note on the back of the matte board "Digitally altered" if the photo has been altered from its original state through the use of filters, smudging, cloning, layering, color modifications, posterization and/or other effects.

Class

2 Junior

4 Senior

Division 15: Crafts

Craft entries include pottery and ceramics, textiles and decorated fabrics, jewelry, paper art, Faberge eggs, etc. **Note on entry form if items are made from a kit.**

Pottery and ceramic entries must have the initials of each exhibitor and the year it was made inscribed on each piece to be exhibited. All pottery and ceramic entries must be fired. Pictures must be ready to hang.

Class

2 Junior

4 Senior

Division 20: Sewing and Needlework

Sewing items must be clean and pressed, and may include single item or outfit, pillows, etc.

Needlework may include cross-stitch, knitting, latch hook, etc. **Note on entry form if items are made from a kit.** Pictures must be ready for hanging.

Class

2 Junior

4 Senior

Division 25: Quilts

Machine or hand quilted items.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 30: Woodworking

Include description and dimensions on entry form. Entries are to be mounted on a supporting base when necessary for structural support and proper presentation. Entry must be accompanied by a poster depicting the progression of the project from start to finish to be considered for Champion, Reserve Champion and Special awards. **Note on entry form if entry is made from a kit.**

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 35: Mechanical Science

Include description and dimensions on entry form. Entries are to be mounted on a supporting base when necessary for structural support and proper presentation. Entries may include metalwork, farm equipment, electrical items, tools, etc. Entry must be accompanied by a poster depicting the progression of the project from start to finish to be considered for Champion, Reserve Champion and Special awards. **Note on entry form if entry is made from a kit.**

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 40: Decorated Food Items

Please use Styrofoam cake forms. Height, width, and depth may not exceed 19", including board and accessories. **Items must be freshly decorated by the exhibitor for the 2025 ESDCJF only.** Entries may include gingerbread houses, sugar mold, etc. Any small items such as cupcakes, cookies, candies, etc., must be on a disposable plate or tray and in groups of 3. No containers, plates or trays will be returned.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 45: Baked Foods and Confections

All entries must be made from scratch. All entries must be covered with clear plastic or foil and on a DISPOSABLE plate, tray, etc. No containers or plates will be returned. ALL EXHIBITORS **MUST PROVIDE RECIPES ON A 3 X 5 CARD AT TIME OF CHECK-IN OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** All entries must be whole, for example: Loaf bread, whole pie, cake. All entries small in size must have a minimum of 12 (twelve) singles, 12 candies, 12 cookies, etc. All food becomes the property of the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair, and none shall be returned. NO refrigeration is available. **FOODS WITH PERISHABLE INGREDIENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Foods will be sold at bake sale on Sunday, **May 10, 2026** with proceeds donated to Investment for Youth Fund.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 50: Food Preservation

Entries may be opened to judge for texture and/or taste. All entries must be in standard jars with new two-piece metal screw top lids. All entries must be vacuum sealed except dried entries. No paraffin will be allowed. No frozen or refrigerator items. Jar label should include date prepared, type of product, and process used. Name of exhibitor and club must appear on bottom of jar. All entries must have been completed since July 1 of the previous year. ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE RECIPE ON 3 X 5 CARDS AT TIME OF CHECK-IN OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 55: Crops

Entries may include forage crops, horticulture and ornamental crops, field crops, and fruits/vegetables.

Entries may be divided, at the chairperson's discretion, by crop type for judging purposes.

FIELD CROPS: Roots are to be left on all hay entries. Root ball must be wrapped and tied in a clear plastic bag. Hay entries should be 3" to 5" in diameter at the center band. Entries must be treated for ants.

FRUITS/VEGETABLES: Fruits/Vegetables must be entered on sturdy paper/plastic plate, except berries. Berries are to be in standard berry baskets. Exhibit must include 3 specimens of each fruit/vegetable per entry. All fruits/vegetables should be of market quality.

HORTICULTURE/ORNAMENTAL CROPS: Horticulture and ornamental crops may be displayed in pony packs, containers, or flats. One pony pack will constitute an entry. One flat will constitute an entry. Containers must be 1-gallon pots with 3 specimens of the same plant per entry.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 60: Pots and Planters

All entries must be planted, grown and maintained by exhibitor. Entries may include dish gardens, herbs, terrariums, etc. Entries must be treated for ants prior to judging.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 65: Succulent Garden

All entries must be planted, grown, and maintained by exhibitor.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 70: Floral Design

Entries may include silk, dried or fresh cut flower arrangements.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 75: Exhibitor's Choice

This area is open to entries not included in other divisions. A description of the entry and dimension must be on the entry form. Hobbies and collections limited to 6 items. Artwork must be ready to hang.

Class

- 2 Junior
- 4 Senior

Division 80: Group Entry

Junior and Senior entries will be judged together. One trophy will be awarded, and each exhibitor will receive a ribbon. Entries produced by two or more exhibitors may be entered in this division. Please list names and ages of members who worked on project. Snapshots may be included. Entries should include a page narrative or poster describing the project and its development. Exhibitors must include dimensions on entry form.

Class

- 2 Junior Group
- 4 Senior Group

Division 90: El Capitan FFA

This division is open to El Capitan FFA members. Entries may represent any division of home arts. Awards are limited to participation ribbon only. This division may include group entries. No entry fee.

Class

- 4 Senior

**CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE
USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT**

We certify that the **market animals** listed below have not received any non-approved drugs and that the withdrawal time required of all approved drugs or medications has been adhered to.

We agree that any antibiotic, medication, pesticide or other substance administered to any market animal or bird while at the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair will be administered after approval of the livestock chairman by or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Any such medication or treatment may require additional withdrawal time and disqualify the entry from eligibility for sale or shipment to slaughter from the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair.

BEEF SHEEP GOAT SWINE POULTRY MEAT-PEN

(Circle one)

Animal ID #: (ear tag, leg band, tattoo)

Please complete the following information if any antibiotic, medication, pesticide, or other substance has been administered to these animals since **April 10, 2026**, thereby requiring additional time to meet legal withdrawal limits before slaughter.

Printed Exhibitor Name

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Exhibitor's Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Club or Chapter

Date

**This form to be turned into your 4-H or Grange leader/FFA advisor on weigh-in day.
Leaders and advisors will turn in their club/chapter forms to the livestock office Sunday, May 10, 2026.**

ESDCJF CAMP RESERVATION FORM

Exhibitor Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Physical Home Address: _____ City: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell phone: _____ Zip Code _____

4-H/Grange/FFA : _____

(circle one) Trailer Camper Motorhome Tent

Length in feet _____

Pop Outs YES NO _____ # Pop-outs _____

Pop-outs One side _____ Both Sides _____

- Rental Fee is \$50.00 per space. Fee must be turned in with entries at entry turn-in deadline.
- 1.No pay, NO SPACE. No show, no refund.
- 2.All CORRECTLY paid eligible reservations will be allowed.
- 3. You are responsible for reading and following all rules in the entry book.
- 4.I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Campground Rules as published in the Fair Entry Book.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

CAMP AREA INFORMATION

1. Trailer/RV space fee is **\$50.00** for the week.
2. Trailer/RV reservations must be turned in at entry turn in.
3. All Trailers/RV's must be self-contained. No livestock trailers allowed.
4. **Trailers move in on Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.** All trailers must enter from the Main Rodeo Stadium parking lot on Mapleview Street. Camping is behind the bleachers.
5. **Trailers will be released on Sunday at 9:00 am.** Spaces must be left clean & free of hay and other debris. All trash & hay and other debris must be put in the dumpsters.
6. Supervision for exhibitors staying overnight in the campground must be by an adult (25 years or older) staying overnight in the same motor home, trailer, or tent.
7. No water from trailers is to be drained onto the ground or drainage ditch at any time. Violators will remove their trailer from the campground and no refund of fees will be given.
8. **No hook-ups or utilities are provided.** Each camping unit must be totally self-contained. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Violators will be asked to remove their trailer from campgrounds and will not be refunded any camp fees. No livestock trailers allowed.
9. No generators may be operated after 10:00 pm or before 6:00 am.
10. Trailer Park entries are limited to those living 20 miles or further away from fairgrounds by available space. Special requests may be considered in written letter form at entry turn-in only and granted by the Fair Manager.
11. Spaces will be assigned by the campground coordinator. A map will be posted on move-in day inside the camp area with your camp space assignment.
12. No El Capitan students are allowed in the camp area at any time.