

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Sunday, September 4, 2011 * 3 PM * Strathearn Pavilion

THE AUCTION IS ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY THE MARIPOSA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE.

1. **Sale will be limited to Livestock Exhibitors that are residents of Mariposa County or students of Mariposa Unified School District only.** Sale limit is one animal per exhibitor unless exhibitor shows more than one champion. In case one exhibitor has more than one champion, all eligible champion animals must sell. (Grand, Reserve Grand, Champion and Reserve Champion).
2. All exhibitors who plan to sell in the auction must get their official auction photo taken at the fair. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure the photo is taken. Failure to get the auction photo taken will result in disqualification from the sale.
3. Only single market animals as defined in the Exhibitor's Handbook and judged Group 1 or Group 2 for pigeons, poultry and rabbits or Market Ready for hogs, beef, lambs and chevon will be eligible for sale. NOTE: Pigeons and chickens sell as a pair, Rabbits sell as a pen of three. All other species sell as individuals.
4. The order of appearance into the sale ring will be grand champion followed by reserve grand champion. Other animals will follow in order of judge's placing. SALE ORDER WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AUCTION COMMITTEE.
5. Auction participants must agree to waive their right to reserve bid and authorize sale to the highest bidder.
6. Classification weight of all market animals will serve as sale weight.
7. It is the sole responsibility of the seller to be at ringside with their animal according to the sale order.
8. The care of animals sold at the auction remains the responsibility of the exhibitor (seller) until the animal is either shipped out on Tuesday, September 6th or picked up by the buyer.
9. Animals bought at other junior livestock auction sales are not eligible.
10. The official show uniform must be worn by all sellers and handlers.
11. 5% of the gross sale of each animal will be withheld to defray auction costs. Other fees may be withheld from seller including 4% beef carcass shrinkage fee, beef promotion fee @ \$1/head, pork check off remittance @ \$.35 of 1% of value, sheep promotion fee, cost of official auction photo and buyers dinner.
12. Exhibitors are responsible if their animal is rejected at the processing center due to the presence of drug residues. Penalty may be an amount equal to three times the purchase price as well as attorney's fees and civil penalties (Food and Agriculture Code Section 14363).
13. Sellers must comply with State and Local Rules for exhibiting.
14. All exhibitors of beef animals selling in the auction must have a brand inspection slip, bill of sale and any other necessary documents in their possession at weigh in on Friday, September 2, 2011. Transportation slips are mandatory for beef and are available at the fair office.
15. A certified receipt, bill of sale or hatchery receipt must be presented at weigh-in for pigeons, poultry and rabbits entered in the "meat" classes as proof of age. Exhibitors must be present for weigh-in and judging or they will be disqualified.
16. Contract processor will transport animals off the grounds. Auction committee is not responsible for any disposition he/she makes.
17. All Auction checks will be held for seven (7) working days after fair until carcasses have been examined by Federal inspectors and pass inspection. After seven days, FFA checks will be given to FFA Advisor, 4H checks will be given to 4H Coordinator and Independent checks will be mailed.
18. Mariposa Junior Livestock Auction will report to the Internal Revenue Service any proceeds that the junior livestock exhibitor of \$600.00 or more. Exhibitor will be asked for Social Security number of entry blanks.
19. Additional rules may be provided as needed prior to the show.

SALE ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE FAIR FOR TRANSPORT TO PROCESSOR BY
8 AM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

AFTER THE AUCTION, EXHIBITORS CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND
FEEDING OF THEIR ANIMALS UNTIL THE ANIMAL LEAVES THE FAIRGROUNDS TUESDAY
MORNING.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Producers Livestock Marketing Association of Madera
Yosemite Bank A Division of Premier Valley Bank
Fiester Photography
The Staff and Directors of the Mariposa County Fair

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS
BEEF-SHEEP-SWINE-GOATS

GENERAL RULES

Open to residents of Mariposa County and members of Yosemite FFA, Eastern Madera County 4H, Tuolumne 4H and Tuolumne FFA. Yosemite FFA, Eastern Madera 4H, Tuolumne 4H and Tuolumne FFA limited to breeding classes only.

Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions.

Entry Blanks will not be accepted with out proof of livestock liability insurance. Please call Julie at the Fair Office for more information and price. (209) 966-2432 or 966-3686.

There will be NO washing of animals at the Fair.

Independent exhibitors enter appropriate 4H or FFA class.

Exhibitors may only enter into showmanship one time per species

Papers for registered animals must be checked at the time animals are brought to the fair and will not be examined earlier by office staff. NO PAPERS PENDING entries will be judged. Registration must match information on entry blank by check in time.

Independent exhibitors must bring their project management records at check-in time. Records will be reviewed by livestock superintendent Perca Dahlem.

Weigh-ins will begin immediately after the 9AM Junior Exhibitor meeting on Friday morning. Order will be the following: Swine, Chevron, Sheep, and Beef.

After weigh-in, market animals will be divided into groups within weight limitations as desired by management for convenience in judging.

Market animals may be mouthed for age at weigh in or in the show ring.

Animals sold in the junior livestock auction do not receive premium money.

All animals must be in show condition. No animal, which is ill or has been exposed to a communicable disease, will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.

ANIMAL WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS as outlined in the local rules will be enforced. Exhibitors not properly caring for their animals may be excused from the show.

NO DOGS are permitted on the fairgrounds except Seeing Eye and service dogs. Violation of this policy will result in loss of premiums won and may affect participation in future fairs.

First bedding will not be provided.

The fair has installed fans and other cooling apparatus in the barns. Exhibitors who feel their animals require additional cooling are responsible to provide their own. All electrical cords must be safe and appropriate for intended use.

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP
BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, CHEVON

Monday, September 5th Livestock Area

Mandatory for 1st and 2nd place winners in advanced beef, sheep, swine and chevon showmanship. Enter at livestock office after judging. Winners from previous years not eligible.

“Those who have previously won Round Robin Showmanship are not eligible to participate in Round Robin Showmanship a second Time. If the winner of an Advanced Showmanship class is not eligible to show because of this, the second and third place winners may show”.

JUNIOR SMALL ANIMALS
PIGEONS, DOVES, POULTRY AND RABBITS

ALL BIRDS WILL BE VET CHECKED BEFORE BEING COOPED

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NEW: IF EXHIBIT TAGS ARE MOVED FROM THE CAGES WITHOUT BARN SUPERVISOR APPROVAL YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION AND ASKED TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE YOUR ANIMALS FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.

NEW: MARKET POULTRY ANIMALS WILL BE BANDED AT WEIGH IN. BREEDING ANIMALS MUST BE BANDED AT TIME THAT ENTRY BLANK IS ACCEPTED. Rabbits must be identified with an ear tattoo.

LIMIT ON ENTRIES FOR POULTRY: Each Exhibitor is limited to a maximum of three market entries, i.e. one turkey, pair of chickens, one goose or 3 turkeys or 3 pair of chickens.

After weigh-in, market animals will be divided into groups within weight limitations as desired by management for convenience in judging.

Exhibitors may only enter into showmanship one time per species. **Showmanship animal must be entered into appropriate market or breed class.**

A certified receipt, bill of sale, hatchery receipt or letter stating exhibitor bred the animal **must be turned in with entry blank for all entries in meat classes.**

Animals shall be properly cleaned and prepared for showing. Animals showing evidence of disease, parasites, injury or not properly cleaned will be immediately dismissed from the show.

Exhibitors must provide their own feeders and waters of adequate size for the animal and must take care of their animals during the show. **Feed only must be pulled by 7PM the evening before show and then returned after judging.**

Exhibitors must be present for weigh-in and judging or will be disqualified.

ANIMAL WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS as outlined in the Local Rules will be enforced. Exhibitors not properly caring for their animals will be dismissed from the show.

Must inform Barn Supervisor/Livestock Office of what animal you will be selling in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction will not receive premium money.

TWO IMPORTANT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR MEETINGS

- 1. Tuesday, August 16th, 6 PM in the Strathearn Pavillion at the fairgrounds. Parents and Exhibitors are urged to attend. Presentations from auction committee and fair staff about requirements for the show and sale and your responsibilities as an exhibitor.**
- 2. Friday, September 2nd, 9 AM in the Strathearn Pavillion.**

MANDATORY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS.