

# FFA AND 4-H BEEF CATTLE DIVISION

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Entry Forms Due: . . . . . By Mail: Monday, June 30, 2008

. . . . . Online: Thursday, July 10, 2008

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**NOTE** – All Monterey County 4-H, FFA, and Independent Livestock Exhibitors at the Monterey County Fair **MUST** enter at least one (1) non-livestock project for exhibit in the 4-H, FFA Divisions in the junior Buildings at this year's annual fair. All non-livestock projects must be entered and delivered on their specific dates. **NO LIVESTOCK PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THIS ABOVE RULE IS NOT MET. ANIMALS WILL BE SENT HOME. NO EXCEPTIONS.** All other rules stated in the premium book apply.

**IMPORTANT** - ALL Auction checks will be held ten days after close of fair. With the exception of any animal found to have residues in tissues of carcass. **NEW** - checks will be **PICKED UP** at the Fair Administration Office by the club/chapter's **COMMUNITY LEADER** or **FFA ADVISOR** (The Fair Office must have that person's name on their Leader and Advisor List) ten days after close of fair Thursday, August 28, 2008. At that time ALL JLA Thank You notes must be turned in to receive checks. All premium and auction checks must be cashed within 90 days, there will be a replacement fee of \$25 for each check. The Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee discourages exhibitors from giving alcohol as a buyers gift.

1. The American System of judging will be applied to these Divisions.
3. **FEMALES:** All females twenty-four (24) months of age or older at the beginning day of the Fair must A) have a calf at side, or B) show obvious signs of pregnancy, or C) have a veterinarian certificate of pregnancy.
4. **BULLS:** All bulls must be shown with "bug" or nose lead.
5. **WASHING MAY BE DONE IN WASH RACKS ONLY.**
6. **NOTE: NURSE COWS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
7. **FFA, 4-H, AND INDEPENDENT BREEDING CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED TOGETHER.**
8. All Breeds listed in Master Premium List are eligible.
9. Refer to Departmental Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Rules, Ownership Requirements at the beginning of the Junior Livestock Section of the Premium Book.
10. **Heifers entered in the Market and Feeder Beef divisions may not be entered in the Breeding Divisions or vice versa. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Monterey County Fair.**
11. No bedding provided. Bed with straw or shavings.
12. No muzzling of breeders allowed
13. A yellow transportation slip (74-0364) must accompany all cattle.
14. Pre-entry for showmanship is mandatory.
15. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required and must be shown on entry blank and will be read at show ring prior to entering ring.

16. **Due to the high cost of animal waste disposal, there will be a \$3.00 fee assessed per animal/exhibit with a maximum of \$30.00 if an exhibitor has more than 10 animals.**

## REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

### SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPION FEMALE -Trophy and Rosette

CHAMPION BULL - Rosette

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE - Rosette

## DIVISION 521 ALL BREEDS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry Per Class) . . . \$5.00

### PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

### CLASS:

#### BULLS

1. Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2007 - June 19, 2008
2. Senior Calf Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
3. Summer Yearling May 1 - August 31, 2007

#### FEMALES

4. Junior Calf Jan 1, 2007 -June 19, 2008
5. Senior Calf Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
6. Summer Yearling May 1 - August 31, 2007
7. Junior Yearling Jan 1 - April 30, 2007
8. Senior Yearling March 1 - Dec. 31, 2006
9. Aged Cow Prior to March 1, 2006

#### GROUPS

(All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals in the group entries must be of one breed).

10. **PAIR OF FEMALES:** Owned by Exhibitor.  
One entry per exhibitor.

## UNREGISTERED PUREBRED GRADES OR CROSSBRED CATTLE BY PUREBRED SIRE

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The American System of judging will apply.
2. Animals entered in the following classes cannot be entered in any other class of the Beef Cattle Division. Any violation of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the Monterey County Fair.
3. By his/her signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered purebred.
4. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required and must be shown on entry blank and will be read at show ring prior to entering ring.
5. Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this Division.

6. **No bedding provided. Bed with straw or shavings ONLY.**

**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
CHAMPION FEMALE - Rosette

**DIVISION 522 ALL BREEDS (FEMALES)**

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry Per Class) . . . \$2.00*

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**CLASS:**

1. Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2008 - June 19, 2008
2. Senior Calf Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2007
3. Summer Yearling May 1 - August 31, 2007
4. Junior Yearling Jan 1 - April 30, 2007
5. Senior Yearling March 1 - Dec. 31, 2006

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## MARKET BEEF

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a **TERMINAL SALE**, all animals judged will be sold through the auction.
2. **NOTICE:** The use of stimulants or depressants will not be permitted. this includes "show paste." The manager or department chairman will have the right to refuse any animal considered too wild for the safety of all concerned. Such animals will be removed from the fairgrounds.  
  
Mandatory Steer/Heifer weigh in and tagging at the Monterey County Fairgrounds from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 14, 2008.  
  
**BEEF EARTAG RULE:** The eartag received on April 14, 2008 must remain in the steer/heifer through August 17, 2008. If said eartag is not in the ear at weigh in on August 11, 2008, this animal will not be allowed to enter in the 2008 Monterey County Fair and will be removed from the fairgrounds by 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 2008.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT:** Up to TWO (2) Market Beef Entries Per Exhibitor allowed
4. Brands and Brand location or "No Brand" must be marked on the entry form for Market Steers/Heifers.
5. A Brand Inspection must be made out to exhibitor or an Outbilling from an Auction Sales Yard, showing 120 days ownership. If animal is purchased from a family or is dropped by one of your own cows, a Yellow Slip must be presented. Proof of ownership must be shown at time of Mandatory Weigh-In and must be presented at scale before weighing at Fair.
6. A yellow transportation slip (74-0364) must accompany all cattle.
7. All market beef **MUST NOT** have horns exceeding 2 inches.
8. **ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER.** Each Market division will be divided into three classes for judging convenience.
9. Must have five (5) and/or more Market Animals in FFA and 4-H to be judged separately - otherwise FFA and 4-H will be judged

together.

10. **OVERWEIGHT ANIMALS** will NOT be allowed to show at the 2008 Monterey County Fair. All overweight market beef must be removed from the fairgrounds by 7:00 p.m. on weigh in day, August 11, 2008.
11. It is mandatory that a "Certificate of Animal Medication" be completed for each market animal. This form is located at the center of the book. Submit on weigh in day.
12. **No bedding provided. Bed with straw or shavings.**
13. **No muzzling of market or feeders allowed.**
14. **DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING WILL BE USED IN THE MARKET BEEF DIVISIONS. JUDGING AS FOLLOWS:**
15. Pre-entry for showmanship is mandatory.
16. Independent Junior Exhibitors refer to Junior Livestock Department Rule 9.

### MARKET STEER AND HEIFER SCORECARD

#### GRADE -MARKET READY:

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

#### GRADE – NOT MARKET READY:

Market steers and heifers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select – or lower.

### DIVISION 523 FFA MARKET STEERS and HEIFERS

### DIVISION 524 4-H MARKET STEERS and HEIFERS

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$3.00*

#### NO PREMIUMS OFFERED

#### CLASS:

1. Steers - 1000 to 1300 pounds
2. Heifers - 950 to 1300 pounds

### DIVISION 525 BRED AND FED MARKET BEEF

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$3.00*

**MUST ENTER TO QUALIFY - Class open to market steers and market heifers entered and exhibited for the Monterey County Fair Beef Classes that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised and finished in Monterey County. Contestants need not own sire or dam of market animal but must show written proof or affidavit of purchase from a Monterey County producer stating where the calf was born and raised. FFA, 4-H and Independents will show together and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win class or place.**

#### 1. Bred & Fed Market Beef

\*\*\* Top five winners of 4-H Senior and FFA Senior Showmanship for SHEEP, SWINE AND BEEF ONLY may progress and compete in Master Showmanship competition. The top five 4-H Senior and top 5 FFA Senior will show together; one Master Showman will be chosen

**SPECIAL AWARDS**  
 WEIGHT CHAMPION - Ribbon  
 GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION  
 Trophies & Ribbons  
 FFA & 4-H CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION  
 Trophies & Ribbons  
 BRED AND FED CHAMPION - Award & Ribbon

## BEEF CARCASS AND SUPER STEER/HEIFER

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**CARCASS AWARDS NIGHT**

**September 11, 2008**

**7:00 p.m. Agriculture Extension Office**

**CARCASS CONTEST RULES**

1. All market beef sold throughout the Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction will be evaluated for the Carcass Contest. There will be no live pick-ups. Auction buyers will be requested to conform to this rule when designating disposition of animals purchased.
2. Carcasses will be graded at the meat packing company by USDA graders and the results compiled in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service. To be eligible for awards, the carcass must have a minimum USDA quality grade of high select. Results will be calculated for all steers/heifers entered.
3. Placings will be based on USDA yield and quality grades. The actual mechanics of applying these principles will be as follows:
  - A) Yield of boneless retail cuts to the nearest 0.1% will be determined from USDA yield grades.
  - B) Quality grades will be determined to the nearest one-third of a grade under current USDA standards.
  - C) Subtract 0.8% from the estimated yield of cuts for each one-third grade quality difference from high prime. This combines the yield and quality factors into a carcass index.
  - D) Ties in carcass index will be broken by dividing rib-eye area by hot carcass weight and carcasses ranked with higher values will be ranked first. Live and carcass pictures of each animal will be shown along with data on carcass evaluation.
  - E) Gold Seal Carcass of Merit will place above other Carcass of

Merit and Carcass of Merit will place above other carcass contest placings.

4. The American System of Judging will be used.
5. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00

**SUPER STEER & HEIFER RULES**

1. EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- A. Carcass Contest Placing . . . . . 40%
- B. Live Judging Placing (the judge will arrange the steers in exact order) . . . . . 40%
- C. Rate of Gain . . . . . 20%

**FOR RATE OF GAIN PORTION: All steers/heifers are to be weighed following the 120th day prior to the Monterey Fair.**

2. The American System of Judging will be used.
3. FFA and 4-H will be judged together.

## SINGLE FEEDER ANIMAL

**DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Danish System of Judging will be used.
2. All breeds will be judged together.
3. Feeders are not eligible for sale at auction.

**DIVISION 526 FFA SINGLE FEEDER STEERS - HEIFERS**

**DIVISION 527 4-H SINGLE FEEDER STEERS - HEIFERS**

*Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) . . . \$1.00*

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
1ST GROUP - Prime - Blue Ribbon . . . . .	\$10.00
2ND GROUP - Choice - Red Ribbon . . . . .	\$9.00
3RD GROUP - Good - White Ribbon . . . . .	\$3.50
4TH GROUP - Standard - No Ribbon . . . . .	No Premium

**CLASS:**

1. Feeder Steers or Heifers - 501 through 725 pounds
2. Feeder Steers - 726 through 999 pounds
3. Feeder Heifers - 726 through 949 pounds

# FFA CHAPTER GROUPS AND 4-H CLUB GROUPS

## DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All must have been entered as individuals in Beef Division, (Breeding Market and Feeder) owned by members of one Chapter or Club, not more than one to be owned by one member. Combination of any 2 beef animals. Allowing two groups per Club or Chapter.

### DIVISION 528 FFA CHAPTER GROUPS

### DIVISION 529 4-H CLUB GROUPS NO ENTRY FEE

**Awards offered per Class**  
1st Place - Trophy and Ribbon  
2nd through 8th Place - Ribbons

#### CLASS:

1. Any two beef animals

## 4-H & FFA SHOWMANSHIP

**Awards offered per Class**  
1st Place - Trophy and Ribbon  
2nd through 8th Place - Ribbons

## DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Beef Showmanship - If Exhibitor has entered a market animal said animal must be used for showmanship**
2. Pre-entry for Showmanship is mandatory.
3. Top three winners of each class may progress and compete only if there is a showmanship class offered. **Top 3 novices go to the Junior Final and top 3 juniors go into the Senior Final.**
4. Top five winners of 4-H Senior and FFA Senior Showmanship for **SHEEP, SWINE AND BEEF ONLY** may progress and compete in Master Showmanship competition. The top five 4-H Senior and top 5 FFA Senior will show together; one Master Showman will be chosen.

### DIVISION 530 4-H CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 531 FFA CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

*Pre-entry for showmanship is mandatory  
Entry Fees: (Per Exhibitor). . . . . \$3.00*

PREMIUMS OFFERED CLASSES 1 - 5 ONLY			
1st - \$30.00	2nd - \$25.00	3rd - \$20.00	4th - \$18.00
5th - \$16.00	6th - Ribbon	7th - Ribbon	8th - Ribbon

#### CLASS:

1. **4-H NOVICE** - Exhibitor must be 9 - 11 years of age and have never shown this specie before at any fair.

2. **4-H JUNIOR** - Exhibitor who is 9 - 13 years of age who have shown this species of animal at the fair and for exhibitors 12 - 13 years of age who have never shown this species of animal at any fair.
3. **4-H SENIOR** - Exhibitors age 14 - 19 years of age who have previously shown this species of animal in showmanship and including exhibitors 14 - 19 years of age who have never shown this species of animal in showmanship.
4. **FFA NOVICE** - Exhibitor must have never shown this species of animal in a showmanship class at any fair.
5. **FFA SENIOR** - Exhibitor must have shown this species of animal at any previous fair.

See showmanship Rules and Regulations.

AGES REQUIRED FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS THE EXHIBITORS AGE ON THE DATE OF THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.

**Exhibitor Age Requirements:** 4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age and/or grade based. Exhibitors must be 9 years old or in the 4th Grade by January 1, 2008. *See Junior Livestock Department Rules, NEW Exhibitor Age Requirements.*

