

Dairy Cattle Divisions

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DIVISION 541 FFA AND 4-H ALL BREEDS

Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$6.00

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

ENTRY FORMS DUE:

By Mail: Friday, July 10, 2009

Online: Monday, July 20, 2009

EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registered Purebred Breeding Animals

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FFA and 4-H to be judged together
2. The American System of Judging will be used.
3. Refer to the Departmental Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Rules, Ownership Requirements at the beginning of the Junior Livestock Section of this Premium Book.
4. All owned by the exhibitor.
5. No bedding provided. Bed with straw only.
6. Do not put milk in wash racks or drains.
7. Refer to Local Rules regarding milking of exhibitor animals.
8. A yellow slip (74-0364) must accompany all cattle.
9. Open to Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara, Merced, and Stanislaus counties, space permitting.
10. Pre-entry for showmanship is mandatory.
11. 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.
12. 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 (see page 60). **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. This does not apply to San Benito and Santa Cruz County exhibitors.

AWARDS

Grand Champion Female - Award & Ribbon

Junior Champion Bull- Award & Ribbon

Junior & Senior Champion Female - Award & Ribbon

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

CLASS:

BULLS

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| 1. Junior Calf | March 1, 2009 - June 20, 2009 |
| 2. Senior Calf | Sept. 1, 2008 - Feb. 28, 2009 |
| 3. Junior Yearling | March 1, 2008 - Aug. 31, 2008 |
| 4. Senior Yearling | Sept. 1, 2007 - Feb. 28, 2008 |
| 5. 2 Year Old Bull | Sept. 1, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2007 |

FEMALES

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6. Junior Calf | March 1, 2009 - June 20, 2009 |
| 7. Senior Calf | Sept. 1, 2008 - Feb. 28, 2008 |
| 8. Junior Yearling | March 1, 2008 - Aug. 31, 2008 |
| 9. Senior Yearling | Sept. 1, 2007 - Feb. 28, 2008 |
| 10. 2 Years - Under 3 (not in milk) | Sept. 1, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2007 |
| 11. 2 Years - Under 3 | Sept. 1, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2007 |
| 12. 3 Years - Under 4 | Sept. 1, 2005 - Aug. 31, 2006 |
| 13. 4 Years - Under 5 | Sept. 1, 2004 - Aug. 31, 2005 |
| 14. Aged Cows | Prior to Sept. 1, 2004 |

GROUPS

15. BEST OF THREE FEMALES: Owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
16. YOUNG HERD: One bull, two heifers, senior yearlings or younger.
17. PRODUCE OF DAM: To consist of two animals any age, either sex, the product of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number.
18. JR. GET OF SIRE: Consists of three animals, senior yearling or younger, not in milk, either sex, all by same sire, one bull only. All bred by exhibitor. Sire identified by registration number.
19. DAIRY HERD: Consists of four freshened cows.



**UNREGISTERED PUREBRED GRADE
OR CROSS BRED DAIRY CATTLE BY
PUREBRED SIRE**

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. By a signature on an entry blank, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
2. A PERMANENT EAR TAG OR TATTOO NUMBER IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE SHOWN ON ENTRY FORM.
3. Animals which have been registered by a purebred association cannot be entered in this Division.
4. No first bedding allowed. Bed with straw only.
5. All other department rules and regulations apply.

**DIVISION 542 FFA & 4-H ALL BREEDS
(Females)**

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

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	

CLASS:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Calves | March 1, 2009 - June 20, 2009 |
| 2. Senior Calves | Sept 1, 2008- Feb 28, 2009 |
| 3. Junior Yearling | March 1, 2008 - Aug. 31, 2008 |
| 4. Senior Yearling | Sept 1, 2006- Feb 28, 2008 |
| 5. 2 Years - Under 3 | Sept. 1, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2007 |
| 6. 2 Years - Under 3
(not in milk) | Sept. 1, 2006 - Aug. 31, 2007 |

**DIVISION 543 FFA AND 4-H CLUB/GROUP
(Dairy)**

NO ENTRY FEE

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Three animals shown as individuals in the Registered or Grade Divisions, owned by member of one Club or Chapter, not more than two to be owned by one member per group. Three entries per Club or Chapter.

AWARDS
1st Place - Award & Ribbon
2nd and 3rd Place - Ribbons

CLASS:

1. Three Dairy Cattle

4-H & FFA SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 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.
2. Pre-entry for Showmanship is mandatory.
3. AGES REQUIRED FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS THE EXHIBITORS AGE ON THE DATE OF THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.
4. 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, 2009. See Junior Livestock Department Rules, NEW Exhibitor Age Requirements.

**DIVISION 544 4-H DAIRY CATTLE
SHOWMANSHIP**

**DIVISION 545 FFA DAIRY CATTLE
SHOWMANSHIP**

Pre-Entry for Showmanship is Mandatory

Entry Fees: (Per Exhibitor).....\$3.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	Ribbon	Ribbon	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.

March 23, 2009

To: All Fairs and District Agricultural Associations

Subject: Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Testing for Exhibition Cattle Entering California Fairs

Due to the ongoing bovine TB investigation involving three affected dairy herds in Fresno County and one affected herd in San Bernardino County, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) requests that the California State Fair and county fairs throughout the state adopt TB testing requirements for 2009. Effective immediately, CDFA requires that:

Exhibitors should provide proof of tuberculosis testing for all dairy breeding cattle over six (6) months of age with one of the following documents:

1. Signed documentation from a licensed accredited veterinarian of a negative TB test obtained within sixty (60) days prior to exhibition of all cattle to be sold, or
2. Signed documentation from a licensed accredited veterinarian of a negative TB test obtained within six months prior to exhibition of all cattle for exhibition only, or
3. Signed documentation from a licensed accredited veterinarian of a negative whole herd test for the animal's herd of origin (i.e., the herd where the animal has resided for a minimum 4-month period of time immediately prior to the exhibition) obtained within the twelve (12) months prior to the exhibition, or
4. A letter from CDFA verifying the completion date of a negative whole herd test for tuberculosis and specifying the official identification of exhibition animals from the herd.

Verification of TB testing documentation should be accomplished prior to unloading of exhibition animals on the fair premises.

Questions regarding this bovine TB test recommendation should be directed to the Animal Health Branch at (916) 651-6278.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Dr. Richard E. Breitmeyer
State Veterinarian

cc: Mr. Mike Treacy, Director, Division of Fairs and Expositions, CDFA

