

4-H & FFA Sheep Divisions

Sean Gast Department Chair

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

ENTRY FORMS DUE:

By Mail: Friday, July 10, 2009

Online: Monday, July 20, 2009

EXHIBITS RECEIVED:

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

JLA & TROPHY SPONSOR THANK YOU NOTES TURNED IN:

Sunday, August 16, 2009

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at the Auction Ring

CHECKS RELEASED TO 4-H LEADER OF FFA ADVISOR ONLY:

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

8 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Fair Administration Office

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The American System of Judging will be used.
 2. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
 3. REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. Flock numbers and breeders initials, name of association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for YEARLINGS AND LAMBS BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR.
 4. LAMB MUST SHOW LAMBS TEETH
 5. Washing of sheep allowed in dairy wash racks.
 6. FFA and 4-H BREEDING CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED TOGETHER.
 7. Refer to Departmental Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Rules, Ownership Requirements at the beginning of the Junior Livestock Section of this Premium Book.
 8. All breeding animals must be in show condition, clean and fitted prior to entering show ring.
 9. No bedding provided. Bed with straw or shavings.
 10. Sheep:
 1. Tail docking. To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. Breeding animals born before January 1, 2002 are exempt.
 2. In cooperation with the Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification program Fairs will;
 - a. Retain program flock ear tags in lambs that already have them;
 - b. Require bills of sale and record breeder names on entry forms;
 - c. Accommodate program members for separate space, if able.
 3. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals.
11. IMPORTANT RULES:
- a. NO BLANKETS ALLOWED ON lambs and sheep arriving at the Fair as they will be inspected by vet check prior to off-loading. Animals showing evidence of Club Lamb Fungus Disease will not be allowed to off-load and show and must be removed from the Fairground immediately.
Anytime the sheep are on the Fairground and show signs of fungus - it is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove immediately. The exhibitor is responsible for the animal until it is on the truck Sunday evening.
NEW - On Sunday by 9 a.m., all blankets and stretchies must be removed from the sheep.
 - b. Muzzling of any animals is prohibited.
 - c. All Market animals and breeding lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) can be lifted. Lambs that have been re-docked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible.
12. Pre-entry for showmanship is mandatory.
 13. 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.
 14. 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.
 15. 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. 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, Friday, August 28, 2009. ALL JLA & Trophy Sponsor Thank You notes must be turned in on Sunday, August 16, 2009 between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm at the Auction Ring. All Auction Thanks You notes must have been turned in to receive checks. All premium and auction checks must be cashed within 90 days; there will be a replacement fee of \$25 plus bank fees for each check. The Monterey County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee discourages exhibitors from giving alcohol as a buyers' gift.

AWARDS

Supreme Grand Champion Ewe - Award, Rosette & Banner
 Supreme Grand Champion Ram - Award, Rosette & Banner
 Supreme Champion Breeder - Award
 Champion & Reserve Champion Suffolk Ram - Rosette
 Champion & Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe - Rosette
 Champion & Reserve Champion Hampshire Ram - Rosette
 Champion & Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe - Rosette
 Champion & Reserve Champion All Other Purebreds Ram - Rosette
 Champion & Reserve Champion All Other Purebreds Ewe - Rosette
 Grand Champion Ewe - Rosette
 Grand Champion Ram - Rosette

Supreme Breeder awarded to the exhibitor who receives the highest total point score from their placing in entered classes only using the following point values.

- 1st place - 5 points
- 2nd place - 4 points
- 3rd place - 3 points
- 4th place - 2 points
- 5th place - 1 point

- DIVISION 571 FFA & 4-H HAMPSHIRE**
- DIVISION 572 FFA & 4-H SUFFOLK**
- DIVISION 573 FFA & 4-H ALL OTHER PUREBREDS**

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

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

**CLASS:
RAMS**

- 1. Yearlings Sept. 2007 - August 2008
- 2. Fall Lamb Sept. 2008 - Dec. 2008
- 3. Spring Lamb Jan. 2009 - March 2009

EWES

- 4. Aged Ewe Born before Sept. 2007
- 5. Yearlings Sept. 2007 - August 2008
- 6. Fall Lamb Sept. 2008 - Dec. 2008
- 7. Winter Ewe Lamb Jan. 1- Feb. 15, 2009
- 8. Spring Lamb Jan. 2009 - March 2009

GROUPS

All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals
 9. PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two ram lambs, bred by exhibitor.

- 10. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- 11. PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes, owned by exhibitor.
- 12. YOUNG FLOCK: One ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- 13. GET OF SIRE: Four sheep, sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor.
- 14. FLOCK: One yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.
- 15. BEST PAIR: Best two owned by exhibitor.

UNREGISTERED GRADE SHEEP

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Unregistered grade sheep to be judged strictly on a quality basis.
- 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 breed association cannot be entered in this division.
- 4. A copy of bill of sale is needed per state rules.
- 5. Sheep can use Dairy wash racks.
- 6. Pre-entry for showmanship is mandatory.

AWARDS

Grand Champion Ewe - Rosette
 Grand Champion Ram - Rosette

DIVISION 574 FFA & 4-H ALL BREEDS

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

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

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 15. BEST PAIR: Best two owned by exhibitor.
- B. Muzzling of any animals prohibited.
 - C. All Market animals and breeding lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have been re-docked or have complete tail removal will not be eligible. SEE STATE RULE IX ANIMAL SPECIES.
9. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight lots within the specified limitations as desired for convenience in judging.
 10. All market lambs must have been vaccinated for "overeating disease" prior to arrival to the Fair. This is best accomplished by vaccinating lambs with Clostridium Perfringens Type D Bacterin-Toxoid at the time they are placed on feed. It must not be administered within 21 days of marketing.
 11. OVERWEIGHT ANIMALS will NOT be allowed to show at the 2009 Monterey County Fair. All overweight market sheep must be removed from the Fairground by 7:00 p.m. on Weigh In Day, Tuesday, August 11, 2009.
 12. It is mandatory that a "Certificate of Animal Medication" be completed for each market animal. This form is located at the rear of the book.
 13. No bedding provided. Bed with straw or shavings.
 14. All market and feeder animals must include sellers name on entry form. Have a bill of sale available.
 15. Pre-entry for Showmanship is Mandatory.
 16. Water in pens at all times.
 17. All Chapter and Club Groups will show before MARKET CLASSES.
 18. Independent Junior Exhibitors refer to Junior Livestock Department Rule 9.
 19. 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.

FFA AND 4-H MARKET LAMBS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Ownership Requirement date: June 13, 2009.
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 Fairground.
3. The Monterey Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE, all ANIMALS JUDGED MARKET READY will be sold through the auction. NO FEEDERS.
4. Danish System of Judging will be used.
5. Market lambs may not carry more than one (1) inch of stretched fleece at any one point on their bodies at the time of weigh-in. It is recommended to have market lambs shorn within 20 days prior to the Fair. This rule will be enforced at the scales. All animals not meeting these requirements will not be weighed in and must be corrected before the 6:00 p.m. weigh-in deadline or will be removed from the Fairground.
6. Lambs exhibiting callipyqe (Heavy Muscled) in their conformation will NOT be allowed in market or feeder classes at the Monterey County Fair. (Any lamb showing these traits (callipyqe) will be sifted at weigh in and /or by the judge and returned to the owner.) These lambs will not be allowed in any classes at the Fair.
7. ALL MARKET LAMBS MAY WASH IN DAIRY WASH RACKS.
8. IMPORTANT RULES:
 - A. NO BLANKETS ALLOWED ON Lambs and Sheep arriving at the Fair. ALL SHEEP will be inspected prior to off-loading. Animals showing evidence of the Callipyqe gene (Heavy Muscled) in their conformation will NOT be allowed in Market or Feeder classes. They will not be allowed to off-load and must be removed from the Fair grounds immediately. This rule also applies to any Animals showing evidence of Club Lamb Fungus Disease.

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NEW - On Sunday by 9am, all blankets and stretchies must be removed from the sheep.

The committee/judges decision will be final.

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

GRADE-Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 - .35; greater conformation and cutability.

GRADE-NOT Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range lesser than .16 or greater than .35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average confirmation or cutability.

AWARDS

4-H & FFA Champion & Reserve Champion - Award & Rosette
 Grand & Reserve Champion - Award & Rosette
 Bred & Fed Champion- Rosette

DIVISION 575 4-H MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 576 FFA MARKET LAMBS
Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$3.00

CLASS:

1. Wether or Ewe Market Lambs - 110 to 150 Pounds; NEW- Wether or Ewe Market Lambs weight increase from 105 to 110 lbs.
2. Bred and Fed - Bred and Fed will be an additional special class for exhibitors who have bred and fed their own market lambs in Monterey County. Exhibitors must live in Monterey County, and be either entered in 4-H or FFA Market Lamb division.

AWARDS
1st Place - Award & Ribbon
2nd through 5th Place - Ribbon
Group 1, 2 & 3 Only

DIVISION 579 4-H CLUB GROUP

DIVISION 580 FFA CHAPTER GROUP
NO ENTRY FEES

CLASS:

1. Three Lambs

FFA AND 4-H FEEDER LAMBS

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Feeder Lambs may not carry more than one inch stretched fleece at any point on their bodies.
2. Ewes entered in the market or feeder lamb 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 Fair.
3. The Danish System of Judging will be used.

4-H & FFA SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Pre-entry for Showmanship is mandatory.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. See showmanship Rules and Regulations.
5. AGES REQUIRED FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES IS THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE ON THE DATE OF THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.
6. 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.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS	
1st Group - Fancy - Blue Ribbon.....	\$10.00
2nd Group - Choice - Red Ribbon.....	\$9.00
3rd Group - Good - White Ribbon.....	\$3.50
4th Group - Medium & Common - No Ribbon - No Premium	

DIVISION 577 4-H FEEDER LAMBS

DIVISION 578 FFA FEEDER LAMBS
Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$1.00

CLASS:

1. Feeder Lambs

FFA CHAPTER AND 4-H CLUB GROUP

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Chapter and Club Groups will show before MARKET CLASSES.
2. All must show as individuals in the Market Division, owned by members of one Club or Chapter; not more than one to be owned by one member.
3. One entry per Club or Chapter.
4. Three market lambs.

AWARDS
1st Place - Award & Ribbon
2nd through 8th Place - Ribbon

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

DIVISION 581 4-H LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 582 FFA LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
Pre-entry for Showmanship is Mandatory
Entry Fees: (Per Entry, Per Class) \$3.00

CLASS:

1. 4-H NOVICE - 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.
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.



**MONTEREY COUNTY
FAIR
"REEL IN THE FUN"**

AUGUST 12 - 16, 2009

**Pre-Sale Tickets Available Online
Beginning May 1!**

Online Pre-Sale Discount Fair Admission is:

(Pre-Sale ticket pricing available through Tuesday, August 11, 2009)

Adults (13-64)	\$5.00	Reg. \$8.00
Seniors (65+)	\$5.00	Reg. \$7.00
Children (6-12)	\$2.00	Reg. \$4.00
Children 5 & under	Free	Free
Carnival Wristband	\$15.00	Reg. \$25.00

**Carnival Wristband may be used all 5 days of Fair,
Wednesday - Sunday!**

Special Promotion Days:

Wednesday - Kids' Day: Children 12 & under get in FREE

Thursday - Senior's Day: Special ticket price of \$3.00 for Seniors (65+). Only available Thursday at the Gate.

Friday - Military Appreciation Day: Active Military & their immediate family get in Free with their active Military ID @ Gate.

To purchase your tickets go to our website

www.montereycountyFair.com

or come to our office located at
2004 Fairground Road
Monterey, CA 93940

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL THE Fair OFFICE:

(831) 372-5863 or (831) 757-3110