85th Annual
Yolo County 4-H Spring Show
Art & Science Fair

2019
“The Four Seasons of 4-H”

First weekend in May
Yolo County Fairgrounds

Dates and times are no longer listed within the Spring Show Book. See the Master Schedule online.
To be eligible to enter Spring Show, you must be enrolled in 4-H by November 15th of the current 4-H program year.
All books, schedules, contact lists and entry forms will be available online at yolo4h.ucanr.edu.
This edition supercedes all previous editions of the Spring Show rule book. Only this edition is valid for 2019.
Welcome Note

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Thank you to all of the chairs, volunteers, and members who make this event possible.

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Important Information

The following guidelines are designed to make everyone’s experience at 4-H events enjoyable to all attending.

4-H projects have been divided into departments, divisions, and classes within one of the following three sections: Creative Arts & Sciences, Large Animals, and Small Animals. A complete listing of sections, departments, divisions, and classes is available at the end of this book.

- Sections are made up of individual departments, which are general project focus areas.
- Divisions are concentration areas within departments.
- Classes are the individual project options within each division.

Spring Show Rules

All Spring Show information and forms are available online at: yolo4h.ucanr.edu

Entry Fees:
- Creative Arts and Sciences (CAS) Entries - $1.00 each
- Dog Care, Service & Training - $2.00 per animal
- Market Animals/Eggs - $8.00 per animal
- Breeding Animals (Inc. Non-Comp classes) - $2.00 per animal
- Lads & Ladies Lead Bonus Class - $2.00 per entry
- Pets/Small Animals and Exotic Birds - $2.00 per entry
- Primary Members - CAS Entries - $1.00 each, Animals - $2.00 per animal

All entry fees are due to the Project Leader with entry forms

Yolo County Rules are a supplement to California State rules for California Fairs, which are available online at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

A violation of any rule in the Spring Show and/or the Auction Book may result in disqualification of the animal or 4-H member for current and/or future 4-H events or participation in the 4-H program.

The 4-H Spring Show officially ends Saturday night. The Yolo County Spring Show Auction will be sponsored by the Yolo County Spring Show Auction Committee, a non-University entity. Please see the Yolo County Spring Show Auction Handbook for guidelines and rules.

The following is the chain of command for Spring Show:

- Members
- Project Leaders
- Department Chairs
- Section Chairs
- Executive Council
- County UCCE Office
- State of California (University and Fair)

All Spring Show schedules, forms, and guidelines mentioned in this book are available on the Yolo County 4-H website at: yolo4h.ucanr.edu

Participation Deadline: Members may join 4-H at any time during the year. However, members must be enrolled in 4-H and specific projects by November 15th of the current 4-H program year to enter in Spring Show. See Creative Arts and Sciences or Animal rules for section specific participation deadline information.

Primary Members: Primary members are defined as members who are 5 to 8 years old on or before December 31st of the current 4-H program year. Primary members will NOT be judged and will receive participation ribbons only. Group entries with primary members will also NOT be judged. Primary members can participate in Creative Arts and Sciences and Small Animal projects (excluding dogs), but are NOT allowed to show in any project competition, including showmanship. *They cannot participate in Large Animal or Dog projects.

Restricted Areas: All youth under 9 years of age (including those who are with an adult or older youth, are being carried either by hand or in a pack, or are in a stroller or are walking), are not permitted to be in the following areas during Spring Show:
- Livestock pens, confinement areas, wash racks, scales, loading shoots, show rings, staging and holding pens, tie up areas both inside and outside of barns, and aisle ways during show times, weighing, vet checks, and load out times.

Food and Safety: Food or drink for human consumption is prohibited in the barn area. Consuming of food and beverage items may only take place outside of the barn area.

Project Meeting Requirements:
- Members must attend 80% of their project meetings and Community Club meetings to be eligible to participate in Spring Show.
- Project Leaders are expected to schedule at least six project meetings per year (for a minimum of 6 hours total) and must provide reasonable notice to their members of those meeting dates. Project Leaders must complete the Project Leader Agreement Form and submit it to their Community Club Leader before starting a project. Forms are available online.

Showmanship Age: Showmanship age is as of December 31st of the current 4-H program year.

NOVICE - Any 4-H member showing or exhibiting a specific species for the first time at Spring Show, regardless of age

JUNIOR - Thirteen years old or younger and showing a specific species for the second time or more

SENIOR - Fourteen years old or older and showing a specific species for the second time or more

Code of Conduct: As with all 4-H activities, the Yolo County 4-H Code of Conduct applies to all activities associated with Spring Show. This means that all participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H Youth Development Program staff shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, and respect the individual
rights, safety, and property of others. The Code of Conduct can be found online.

Dress Code: The 4-H dress code will be enforced during Spring Show for all 4-H members and leaders. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave. Flip flops are not allowed in the barns. The full 4-H dress code can be found online.

Uniforms: Wearing of the 4-H uniform cannot be required for membership or participation and cannot be used as a factor in judging. The recommended attire for Spring Show is white pants, white shirt (long sleeve for small animals), green collar/scarf or tie, and appropriate 4-H hat.

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, Firearms & Weapons: The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and drugs (other than prescription medication) is prohibited. Firearms and weapons are not allowed on fairgrounds. Clothing advertising such products are not allowed at 4-H events. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave immediately, and disciplinary actions may be taken.

Fire Code: Setting off fire alarms or tampering with fire extinguishing equipment or other emergency equipment is prohibited.

Gambling: Gambling and betting by adults and youth representing 4-H is prohibited.

Respect: Obscene and discriminatory language, roughhousing, and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time. Youth members and volunteers will demonstrate respect for one another at all times.

Displays of Affection: Displays of overly affectionate attention are prohibited. Items or clothing depicting inappropriate actions, language, or pictures are also prohibited. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave.

Dogs: No dogs are allowed on fairgrounds, with exceptions for the Community Connection Day dog project demonstrations, the dog winner participating in Small Animal Master Showmanship and trained service animals.

Consequences: Anyone observing a breach in Code of Conduct or a violation of the rules must promptly report it to the Resolution Committee and/or 4-H Office Staff. Penalties may include any or all the following:
- Being sent home
- Fines to a maximum of $500.00 per occurrence
- Not being able to auction animal, may show only
- Barring that member from future 4-H events
- Termination of 4-H membership (youth and adult)
- Billing the member for the cost of damage and/or repairs
- Releasing the member to law enforcement agency or appropriate authority

Lost and Found: Any lost items turned in during Spring Show will be held at the 4-H Office through June 30. Any items not claimed by this date will be donated or thrown away.

Fairground Use
1. Fairground personnel are not responsible for set-up, maintenance, equipment lease, or clean-up of the facility. They do not provide awards, clerical services, or direct financial aid.
2. See the schedule for the times that the Yolo County Fairgrounds is open. The schedule is available online. All unauthorized persons must be off fairground property by 10:00 pm each night.
3. All vehicles on the fairgrounds (excluding parking lot) must have a 4-H Parking Permit in clear sight on vehicle dashboard, from Thursday to Sunday of Spring Show week. Permits are available from the Large Animal Chair for parking around the livestock areas. Vehicles with parking passes may only park in designated spaces. Unauthorized vehicles may be towed at the owner’s expense.
4. Camping or staying the night at the fairgrounds is prohibited without the written approval of the Fairground Manager. After receiving written approval, any camping or staying the night at the fairgrounds must be in a designated space or location. All fees shall be paid directly to the Fairground Office and does not involve 4-H. Youth are not permitted to remain overnight on the fairground property, unless camping in a designated area with a guardian with written permission of the Fairground Manager.
5. Only the person deemed by the Yolo County 4-H Office or Livestock Chair will be responsible for assigning pen space in barns.

4-H Activity Insurance Liability Statement
4-H members and adult volunteers are provided limited accident coverage when taking part in or attending an approved, regularly supervised 4-H activity. If there is other medical payments coverage available, the 4-H insurance policy will not provide coverage until the other insurance is exhausted. For more information, check out the Hartford Accident and Illness Insurance brochure.

Quality Assurance and Ethics Training Program
As a requirement for exhibiting at Spring Show, all animal exhibitors are required to participate in the Yolo County Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to the April before Spring Show. This is required for all members.
**General Project Rules**

**Entry Process**

1. **Participation Deadline:** Members may join 4-H at any time during the year. However, members must be enrolled in 4-H and specific projects by November 15th of the current 4-H program year to enter in Spring Show. Group enrolled 4-H members must be enrolled by March 1st of the current 4-H program year to enter Creative Arts and Sciences items in Spring Show.

2. All projects and animals entered for judging must be listed on an entry form. Entry forms are available online. On the entry forms, list divisions and class numbers as specified in each department. Check each department for specific entry limits. Only projects listed on entry forms are eligible to receive a ribbon. Keep a copy of entry forms for your records.

3. Entry forms are to be completed by the 4-H member who, if needed, may receive help from a parent or project leader.

4. Creative Arts & Sciences classes have changed. If you don’t see your project listed, please use the “OTHER” class. The 4-H Office will adjust these entries into the appropriate class as needed.

5. To submit entries in Spring Show, check with Project Leader for the date and time entry forms and fees are due. **Entry forms and fees are due by the date and time specified by the Project Leader.** Entries handed in after that time will be marked for display only. No exceptions! **All 4-H members are responsible for delivering their entry forms and fees to the Project Leader by the due date.** Project Leaders will then, in turn, submit all forms and fees to the 4-H Office by 5:00pm on April 1st for Creative Arts and Sciences entries or by the date listed in the Qualifications Due Date document for animal entries. All forms and fees must be turned in to the Project Leader. No parents or youth should submit them to the 4-H Office.

6. All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Entry forms will not be accepted without the fee attached. Entry fees shall be as follows:
   - Creative Arts and Sciences (CAS) Entries: $1.00/entry
   - Dogs: $2.00 per animal
   - Market Animals: $8.00 per animal
   - Breeding Animals: $2.00 per animal
   - Lads & Ladies Lead Bonus Class: $2.00 per entry
   - Primary Members: $1.00/CAS entry, $2.00 per animal

7. **Late or incomplete forms or forms with incomplete payment will not be accepted for participation in Spring Show.**

8. **4-H Office reserves the right to move projects to different classes or divisions.**

9. **Pending an emergency situation (requiring approval from the Yolo County 4-H Office and Executive Council), there will be NO changes to entries once submitted.**

10. **Refunds will not be offered for entry fees, even if member chooses not to participate at Spring Show.**

**Judging**

1. **Decisions of judges are final and cannot be protested.**

2. **4-H Spring Show uses the American and Danish systems of judging. Definitions of the judging systems can be found in the Appendix.**

3. See section and department rules for specific information on exhibit judging. All rules must be followed for the exhibit to be eligible for judging. Exhibits disqualified or ineligible for judging may receive an Exhibitor ribbon at the discretion of the judge.

4. **Conflict of Interest:** A person will not judge any division when a conflict of interest exists in that division. A conflict of interest is defined as: 1) a conflict between one’s obligation to the public good and one’s self-interest, and 2) a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust.
   - A person cannot judge creative arts and sciences exhibits submitted by their own family or project group
   - A person cannot judge animal exhibits submitted by their own family or project group, including but not limited to: judging weighing, calling breeds, or qualifying for shows

5. **Dress Code during Judging Competitions** - The 4-H Spring Show Fair requires that all exhibitors wear closed toe shoes. Blouses or shirts must have sleeves, whether long or short. Absolutely no sleeveless blouses or shirts, no spaghetti straps, low-cut blouses, or bare midriffs. Pants should be fitted and not drag on the ground or sit so low as to show under garments. No skin tight clothes are allowed. Flip Flops are not allowed in the barns or show rings.

**Evaluating Spring Show**

After Spring Show, evaluation meetings will be held for volunteers and members to voice their comments, concerns, and ideas to make next year’s Spring Show more successful.

Judges for the following year will be discussed and recommended to the Livestock Committee.

The Creative Arts and Sciences and Livestock Evaluation meetings are held within six weeks after the end of the show.
The General Evaluation meeting is held within two months after Spring Show.

**Section Rules for Creative Arts & Sciences**

All rules are supplemental to the California State Rules for California Fairs, which are available at the CDFA website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

All 4-H members must follow the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules to be eligible to have their project shown and judged at the Yolo County Spring Show Art and Science Fair.

**Entry Process**

See the General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for information on how to enter Creative Arts and Sciences exhibits in Spring Show.

**Exhibit Check-in**

1. The 4-H member is responsible for delivering their exhibits to Waite Hall and/or Norton Hall at the scheduled time. All exhibit entries are to be checked-in during the time listed on the schedule. No late entries will be accepted for judging.
2. Pre-filled out Entry tags will be provided at Spring Show check-in. Entry tags will be created based on what was entered on Spring Show entry forms. If items are not on entry form, they will not be accepted for judging and will be display only.
3. Entry tags are attached to the exhibit throughout the entire show.
4. All projects must be completely finished when entered. Unfinished projects will only be entered as DISPLAY ONLY (no judging).

**Exhibit Eligibility**

1. Exhibits must be owned, grown, or constructed by the 4-H youth member. Exhibits are project outcomes accomplished by 4-H members submitted for judging. Exceptions may be given to 4-H members with disabilities; entries should state the disability to alert the judge.
2. Members must be enrolled in a current 4-H project in order to be judged at Spring Show.
3. Each project will be judged once - whether entered as an individual or group. Each participant in a group exhibit will receive the same ribbon awarded to the exhibit. Group entries will be judged separately from individual entries in a division. Group projects may be entered for judging or display only.
4. The Creative Arts & Sciences Chair may transfer any exhibit that is not properly entered into its proper division or class.

**Judging**

1. See General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for general information about judging.
2. The Creative Arts and Sciences section uses the Danish system of judging.
3. Table Setting, Metal Work/Welding, Woodworking, and Petroleum Power divisions offer open judging where the 4-H members are present at the time of judging to answer questions as asked by the judges. Table Setting is mandatory open judging, members entering in Metal Work/Welding, Woodworking, and Petroleum Power may request Open Judging by special request made to the 4-H Program Representative.
4. **Display-Only Exhibits** - A project item that was not entered on an entry form or not brought in by the designated time for entry is a display-only item.
   A. Do not place display-only project items on the judging tables. See the Creative Arts and Sciences Chair for more information.
   B. Display-only items must have a display-only tag for identification purposes to prevent loss of project items. Please ask Creative Arts & Science Chair for Display Only tag if needed.
   C. Display-only items will not be judged.
5. **Group Projects** - groups will be judged separately from individual entries in a division.
6. 4-H members are required to write thank you notes to all award sponsors.

**Club Responsibilities**

1. Each 4-H club with exhibits in Waite Hall is responsible to sign up for hospitality. Hospitality provides at least two 4-H members and one adult for each shift on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There is no maximum number of members and adults who can participate in hospitality. The hospitality group should arrive five minutes before their duty assignment to allow the proceeding 4-H club to leave on time. Uniforms help identify members but are not required. Hospitality vests are available. Clubs are responsible for hospitality sign-ups and the Community Club Leader should send the list to the Creative Arts & Sciences Chair.
2. Release of exhibits is on Sunday of Spring Show week. See schedule for times for organizing contents, and deadlines for picking up projects.

**EVENTS**

**Presentations**

Event: See schedule for times

**Specific Rules**

1. To enter a presentation please complete a Presentation entry form (found online at http://yolo4h.ucanr.edu).
2. There is no entry fee required for Presentations.
3. A member may give a presentation at Spring Show even if he or she did not give it at Presentation Day.
Creative Arts, Crafts, & Hobbies

ART
Specific Rules
1. There is no limit to the number of items that can be entered in each class.
2. Do not sign pictures until after Spring Show. Names must be placed on the back of the work and covered with a paper if the artist is concerned about losing his or her work.
3. Please back and mat all artwork. Matting may be done with either mat board, or poster board. Do not include a hook or hanger; these will be provided at Spring Show. No pictures with glass will be accepted.

Division 157
Class Description
1. Painting
2. Drawing
3. Sculpture or 3-D piece
4. Print art (including silk screen)
5. Collage, posters, dioramas
6. Other—describe on form

Beadwork and Jewelry
Division 158
Class Description
1. Bracelet or necklace
2. Earrings or rings
3. Wire jewelry (excluding earrings)
4. Woven stitches
5. Beadwork (beaded embroidery, knitted/crocheted work)
6. Other—describe on form

CAKE DECORATING
Specific Rules
1. Entries are judged on decorations and presentation only. Cakes to be judged on taste should be entered in the Culinary Arts department.
2. Cakes entered can be real cakes, styrofoam, or cardboard. If glue is used, enter in the Crafts division!
3. There is no limit to the number of entries.
4. The work is to be done by the 4-H member.
5. Be sure to use a sturdy base (plate, heavy cardboard, tray, etc).
6. All cake decorating entries are due at Waite Hall with arts and crafts entries.

Division 159
Class Description
1. Two layer cake or tiered cake
2. Sheet cake
3. Novelty or shaped cake
4. Cupcakes or cake pops (quantity: 6)
5. Specialty items (quantity: 6)
6. Other—describe on form
Non-edible Decorations (all decorations are artificial or a mix of artificial and edible)

Division 160
Class  Description (Quantity)
1  Two layer cake or tiered cake
2  Sheet cake
3  Novelty or shaped cake
4  Cupcakes or cake pops (quantity: 6)
5  Specialty items (quantity: 6)
6  Other—describe on form

It is suggested to use Royal Icing to decorate cakes. A recipe is included in the Appendix.

CRAFTS
Specific Rules
1. When entering items, enter under class that best describes the overall method used to make your item.
2. Please bring your own hanger or stand if you do not want your item to lie on a table or hang on a peg board.
3. If you choose to finish or frame your item, the finishing methods will be considered in determining the award.
4. There is no limit to the total number of entries.
5. Artwork, crafts and/or furnishings that are made from wood should be entered in the Woodworking division.

Division 162
Class  Description
1  Decoupage
2  Candles
3  Hand-created object (macramé, hand woven basket)
4  Painted or decorated object (wood, basket, fabrics)
5  Photo album, scrapbook, covered book, box
6  Holiday Themed Item
7  Clay
8  Other—describe on form

Photography
Specific Rules
1. Photographs must be taken during the last year by the 4-H member entering the item.
2. No member name should be visible on project. If member is concerned about losing work, member may write name on back of project and tape a cover over it.
3. Number of entries is restricted to EIGHT total photographs per member. Photographs may be 35mm film or digital.
4. Members may use computer assisted photography program to make basic changes such as: color enhancement, saturation, hue, brightness (i.e. changes that are comparable to a dark room process will be allowed). These entries would be in the Digitally Manipulated division.
5. Members using Single Lens Reflex cameras may use lens filters and/or dark room process to achieve desired affects.
6. All pictures must be securely mounted on mounting board. Mounting must be secure and in a proper proportion to photo. No photograph larger than 11” x 14” will be accepted. Note on entry form if professionally mounted.
7. No hanger or wall mount is required for exhibits. Hangers will be provided at Spring Show.
8. No glass or wood framing will be accepted.
9. All entries must be single pictures—no photo albums or collages.
10. Judges reserve the right to reclassify entries prior to judging.
11. Judges reserve the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable or inappropriate.

COLOR
Division 167
Class  Description
1  Still Life (an arrangement of objects such as fruit)
2  Human (images of people, can also contain animals)
3  Nature (landscape, flowers, rain, etc.)
4  Animal (only contains animal as subject)
5  Other, such as abstract (specify)

BLACK & WHITE
Division 168
Class  Description
1  Still Life (an arrangement of objects such as fruit)
2  Human (images of people, can also contain animals)
3  Nature (landscape, flowers, rain, etc.)
4  Animal (only contains animal as subject)
5  Other, such as abstract (specify)

DIGITALLY MANIPULATED
Digitally manipulated photographs would include but not be limited to: moving of objects within the photo, addition or subtraction of objects or parts thereof, changing the photograph from color to black and white or opposite, or mixing of photograph with color and/or black & white.

Division 169
Class  Description
1  Any Image - Color or Black & White

Culinary Arts
Specific Rules
1. All entries in Culinary Arts will be sampled by judges. Cakes or cupcakes to be judged only on decorations should be entered in the Cake Decorating divisions in the Creative Arts, Crafts, and Hobbies department.
2. Entries do not have to be in plastic bags, but need to be covered and secure.
3. Entries need to be submitted in disposable containers. Containers will not be returned after judging.
4. Entry substitutions may only be made within the same class as the original entry (e.g. if you enter class 5 fruit pie, and write apple pie on your original form, you can
substitute a peach pie, but you cannot substitute a cheesecake or cookies). Incorrect substitutions will not be accepted.

5. All entries must be “made from scratch” unless entered in the “Quick & Easy” classes.

6. Made-from-scratch recipes are prepared without the use of commercially prepared cake mixes, frosting mixes; pudding mixes, topping mixes, etc. Entries must be made with basic ingredients without the use of commercially prepared mixes or products which replace basic ingredients or are intended as the end result.

For example, the following would not be acceptable:

a. Using a cake mix to replace flour, sugar, flavoring, etc. to bake a cake
b. Using a commercially prepared crust in place of basic ingredients to make a crust.

7. When a commercially prepared product such as marshmallow cream, sweetened condensed milk, yogurt, flavored syrups, gelatin, jam, etc. is used in a recipe and it is not intended as the end result it is considered an ingredient instead of a prepared product.

For example:

a. If pudding is entered as a pudding or used as a filling it must be made-from-scratch pudding. A commercially prepared pudding mix, however, may be used as an ingredient in a recipe in which the end result is not a pudding or filling.

8. A recipe must be included with every entry - even those from the 4-H Project Manuals. Any entry brought in without a recipe will not be judged, but may be displayed.

9. The quantities listed next to the food are the required amounts for each entry. Any entry with an incorrect quantity (either more or less) may be disqualified.

10. All non-perishable food items must be brought in room temperature. Any perishable entry (hot or cold) must be brought in cold and left in an insulated container until judging. For food safety reasons, items arriving warm will only be accepted for judging at the discretion of the person accepting the entries. If not accepted for judging, items will be DISPLY ONLY.

A. If you are not sure if your entry is considered a refrigerated or perishable product, please contact the Department Chair.

B. All perishable food must be brought in cold. Hot entries will not be accepted. Warm entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the person accepting entries.

C. If food is to be served warm (such as casseroles, soups, stews, stir frys, and appetizers), re-heating instructions for a microwave must be included with the entry.

7. All food items will be judged but will not be displayed due to the potential for food borne illness. Instead, photos will be taken at entry check-in and displayed during Spring Show.

8. If a hair or foreign object is found in or on any entry, the entry will not be judged and will be DISPLAY ONLY.

9. Gluten-free entries now have their own Division. Classes will remain the same. Please use the new Division number for all gluten-free entries. ALL ingredients used in gluten-free entries must be gluten-free.

BAKED GOODS
Division 170 (regular) / Division 270 (gluten-free)
Class Description (Quantity)
1 Cookies and brownies (6)
2 Cakes (1) and cupcakes (6)
3 Pies and cheesecakes (1)
4 Pastries (6)
5 Muffins, biscuits, or scones (6)
6 Other—please describe on form (6)

GROUP COOKIE BAKE-OFF
If your club has a food project, your Foods Project MEMBERS are eligible to participate in the Cookie Bake-Off!

1. Cookie Bake-Off will follow Culinary Arts Specific Rules.
2. Cookies MUST be made by the MEMBERS AS A GROUP.
3. Cookies should be traditional drop cookies or rolled cookies.
4. Use the CA&S Group Entry form to enter.
5. Submit TWO different cookie recipes along with entry form.
6. Staff will review the recipes and will tell group which recipe to use for the bake-off.
7. When submitting cookies for judging, include a 5" x 7" group photo of the bakers with their names.

BAKED GOODS, QUICK & EASY (FROM MIX)
Specific Rules
1. Item is made from a mix. The panel of the box with instructions must be included with each entry.
2. You may add to the mix, but include the recipe along with the box panel.

NUTRITIOUS FOODS
Division 172 (regular) / Division 272 (gluten-free)
Class Description (Quantity)
1 Foods from around the world (native food or dishes)
2 Salads and appetizers (dips, deviled eggs, etc)
3 Animal products (cheese, butter, ice cream, lard, etc)
4 Casseroles
5 Soups or stews
processing and state any spices that have been added.

4. Use standard canning jars with rings (Ball or Kerr-type jars - not mayonnaise jars, etc) due to safety factors.

5. Please pick up open jars after judging. Jars not picked up will be disposed.

6. Entry quantity is one package for freezing and drying and two jars for canning.

7. Include recipe(s) with canning entries.

8. Follow tested recommended recipes from National Center for Home Food Preservation (www.uga.edu/nchfp/) or another reputable source such as Ball Blue Book.

8. Check division listing carefully for amount of product required.

9. Name and club must be written on the bottom of each jar. Open jars not claimed and not identified will be disposed of and jars will be recycled by the close of Wednesday.

FOOD PRESERVATION, FREEZING
Specific Rules
1. Present item in approved freezer containers or wraps.

Division 177
Class Description
1 Fruit or vegetables
2 Jam or jelly
3 Sauces (BBQ, salsa, etc.)
4 Nuts
5 Juice
6 Other—describe on form

FOOD PRESERVATION, DRYING
Specific Rules
1. Packaged for storage.
2. State method used - sun, oven, or dehydrator.

Division 178
Class Description (Quantity)
1 Jerky (three strips, 1" X 4")
2 Fruit leather (2 rolled strips, 1" X 8")
3 Dried fruit (five pieces or 1/4 cup)
4 Dried vegetables (five pieces or 1/4 cup)
5 Other—describe on form

FOOD PRESERVATION, CANNING
Specific Rules
1. Two sealed jars, no paraffin for all canning entries.
2. For tomatoes or tomato recipe, show that lemon juice or vinegar has been added.

Division 179
Class Description (Quantity)
1 Fruit or vegetables (whole or pieces)
2 Jam, jelly, or preserves (whole or pieces)
3 Sauces (BBQ, salsa, ketchup)
4 Pickles
5 Meats
6 Other—describe on form
Engineering
AEROSPACE & ROCKETRY
Division 180
Class   Description
Craftsmanship
1 Open Display
Any model rocket - built from kit, scratch, or original design. RTF (ready-to-fly) kits are discouraged due to lack of difficulty.

2 Scale - Model must be constructed to exact scale of actual vehicle. Display must include technical data (dimensions) and brief, written historical summary. Model dimensions will be measured by judges.

3 Sport Scale - Model must be of similar design, appearance, and proportions to actual vehicle, but dimensions will not be measured. Brief, written historical summary is required.

4 Science Fiction - Model must be of similar design, appearance, and proportions to depicted vehicle. Modifications to improve flight performance are permitted.

5 Diorama - Model is to be displayed in a realistic depiction, which may include elements such as a launch complex, astronaut or ground crew figures, support equipment, etc. Exact scale is not required.

Equipment
6 Launch Controller - Battery-powered launch controller built from kit or original design. Electrical connections must be visible for judging. Electronic components are optional. Function check will be performed during judging. Schematic diagram optional.

7 Launch Pad - May be constructed from any suitable material such as wood, metal, or plastic. Must be original design (not a kit), functional, and include launch rod and blast deflector. May be co-displayed with rocket.

8 Electronic - Battery-powered electronic system built from kit or original design. Payload Electrical connections must be visible for judging. Function check will be performed during judging. Must be displayed along with intended payload section of rocket and include written description of function. May be co-displayed with rocket. Schematic diagram optional.

Showmanship
See schedule for date and time of event.

Division 181
97 Novice
98 Junior
99 Senior

METAL WORK/WELDING
Division 183
Class   Description
1 Metal Work - decorative
2 Metal Work - useful piece
3 Recycle Art - entirety of recycled material

Home Arts
(previously Fiber Arts/Clothing and Textiles)

SEWING
Specific Rules
1. Clothing must be on hangers.

Division 188
Class   Description
1 Bags (purses, backpacks, duffle bag, etc)
2 Apparel (apron, blouse, dress, costume, etc)
3 Table accessories (napkins, placemats, etc)
4 Home accessories (pillow, curtains, etc)
5 Stuffed toys or dolls
6 Other—describe on form

QUILTING
Division 189
Class   Description
1 Machine sewn, hand quilted
2 Machine sewn, machine quilted
3 Hand sewn, hand quilted
4 Hand sewn, machine quilted
5 Pillow
6 Other—describe on form

KNITTING & CROCHETING
Division 190
Class   Description
1 Knitted apparel (scarf, sweater, baby clothes)
2 Knitted home accessories (pillow, blanket)
3 Crocheted apparel (scarf, sweater, etc)
4 Crocheted home accessories (pillow, blanket, etc)
5 Other—describe on form

WEAVING
Division 191
Class   Description
1 Apparel (scarf or shawl, etc)
2 Home accessories (placement, picture, etc)
3 Crafts
4 Other—describe on form

SPINNING
Specific Rules
1. Entry quantity is a minimum of 1 ounce.

Division 192
Class   Description
1 Drop spindle, single ply
2 Drop spindle, double ply
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**FELTING**

**Specific Rules**
1. If article was knitted, crocheted, or woven, do not include in the felting division.
2. Please list methods used: wet felting, needle felting, or combination.

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**EMBROIDERY**

**Specific Rules**
1. Please bring your own stand or hanger if you do not want your item to lie on a table or hang on a peg board.
2. Finishing/framing methods will be judged.

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<td>Home accessories—hand embroidered</td>
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<td>Pictures (cross stitch, needlepoint, etc)</td>
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**TABLE SETTING**

**Specific Rules:**
1. One place setting is to be displayed and should include table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, and a menu of food to be served. **DO NOT BRING FOOD.**
2. Exhibitors MUST provide own card table for display.
3. All entries are Open Judging. During judging, present table setting to judge by telling about ideas and reason for particular theme. Senior members should be able to describe the ingredients and preparation required for all menu items, as well as food safety.
4. **DO NOT** bring anything of monetary or sentimental value - items will be on display to the public the duration of Spring Show. Items cannot be removed before Spring Show ends.

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**Science and Education**

**EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

**Specific Rules**
1. Subject should be related to some phase of 4-H work.
2. Entries can be in the form of a written report, scrapbook, poster board, or computer presentation (PowerPoint or video).
3. Please note on entry form if computer equipment is required to view entry.
4. Entries should be educational, instructive, or entertaining.

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**Plant Science**

**ALL PLANTS**
Includes: Terrariums; dish, patio, water gardens; cacti; succulents; bamboo; bonsai landscape & maintenance

**Specific Rules**
1. Exhibits may be continuing projects covering more than one year.
2. All exhibits must have drainage, if appropriate (plants in pots, transplants). All exhibits must have a label. The label should identify the plant, flower, or vegetable by both the common and scientific names. The only exception is flower arrangements (more than one type).
3. Indicate type or variety and date of purchase or date planted, and harvested (cut) if applicable. Labels MUST be taped to plant container.
4. Exhibit must have had possession of the plant or garden and under his/her care at least 45 days prior to the show including cut flowers and theme gardens.
5. There is no limit to number of items that can be entered.
6. Cut flowers and arrangements are to be grown by exhibitor. Show cut flowers with foliage, if possible
7. Please list specific type of plant or flower under the description of entry on entry form.

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3  Cut flower(s) or plant(s)
4  Potted flowers or plants
5  Trees or bushes (including edible varieties—judged on plant health)
6  Other—describe on form (including bonsai, propagation, transplants, etc.)

**VEGETABLES, FRUIT, AND OTHER EDIBLE PLANTS**

**Specific Rules**

1. Exhibits may be continuing projects covering more than one year.
2. All exhibits must have drainage, if appropriate. All exhibits must have a label. The label should identify the plant, flower, or vegetable by **both the common and scientific names**.
3. Indicate type or variety and date of purchase or date planted, and harvested (cut) if applicable. Labels MUST be taped to plant container.
4. Exhibitor must have had possession of the plant or garden and under his/her care at least 45 days prior to the show.
5. There is no limit to the number of items that can be entered.
6. Vegetable and fruit exhibits must have minimum amounts listed next:
   - 1 specimen - Large vegetables such as watermelon, field pumpkin, winter squash
   - 2 specimens - All other fruit, vegetables, and other edible plants
   - 6 specimens - Nuts
   - 1 bunch (5 pieces) - Leafy greens, green onions, Swiss chard, mustard, rhubarb, beets, carrots, dill, parsley, spinach, radishes, cut herbs
7. Vegetable and fruit exhibits with two or more specimens or a bunch must be on a strong disposable paper plate or container.
8. Please list specific type of flowers, vegetables, fruit, and other edible plants under description of entry on entry form.

**Division 207**

**Class** | **Description**
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1 | All vegetables, fruit, and other edible plants

**Section Rules for Large and Small Animals**

All rules are supplemental to the California State Rules for California Fairs, which are available at the CDFA website: [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe)

1. All 4-H members must follow the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules to be eligible to have their project shown and judged at the Yolo County Spring Show Art and Science Fair.
2. **4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent Exhibitor Agreement** - A member of an FFA chapter, Grange, or 4-H unit (club, group, etc.), or independent exhibitor may transfer projects from one organization/independent to another only once during a calendar year. All transfers must include official notifications by the member to the organizations involved of their desire to drop and/or add a project and take place at a time that would allow for the supervision of the project by the respective organization/independent. Transfers must take place not less than 60 days, (or the number of days required for the ownership and supervision of respective species whichever is greater), prior to the exhibit or award recognition of the project. For additional details regarding agreement for members transferring projects from 4-H or Grange to FFA when entering the ninth grade, see Appendix for Addendum of projects classification by production unit.
3. **Animal Insurance** - CA State Policy states that 4-H youth members are **not** provided liability protection at any time. **4-H members and leaders who own animals and participate in any programmatic activity or who use another person’s animal in any activity are responsible for insuring these animals for all claims, costs, injuries or damages which are caused by or result from the acts of the animals.** Homeowner’s insurance policies should be checked and/or additional policies may need to be purchased.
4. A violation of any specific rule may result in disqualification of the animal and/or 4-H member.
5. Animals not entered in the 4-H Spring Show or in a 4-H project are **NOT** allowed on the fairgrounds at any time.
6. **Large animals** - only three market animals may be entered per exhibitor, no more than two per species.
7. The Department Chairs, or someone assigned by the 4-H Office, will assign pens by club and species based on the amount of entries. All club leaders shall submit an animal quantity count sheet to the Department Chair for their club by April 15 for pen assignment.
8. If there are a large number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, a new breed class may be added. If there are a limited number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, they may be absorbed into a breed class with similar characteristics. See department rules for specific rules.
9. **A Vet Health Check form must be completed for large or small animal that are to be inspected by a vet or health inspector. Present the completed form to the vet or health inspector prior to checking in. The Vet Health Check form is available in the Forms Appendix of this book.** **Large Animals** must have a health check by a licensed veterinarian before being unloaded from their mode of transportation. This check will be made in the back parking lot of the fairgrounds. **Small Animals** that require a health check (avian, cavies and rabbits) will be checked by a certified small animal health inspector. The Avian Inspection and Chicken Weigh-In will be in the
maintenance shop prior to birds being housed in the Small Animal Building. Note: this will be the official weigh-in. The Rabbit Inspection will take place in the Small Animal Barn. Pygmy Goats will be inspected with the Large Animals. See Appendix for a diagram of the route to the Vet and Health Check locations, and where to exit fairgrounds.

10. **Adult Assistance:** Adult 4-H volunteers may teach and assist 4-H members when needed. All adult assistance with animals, except for safety reasons, will end at 9:00 pm on Thursday of Spring Show. 4-H members with physical disabilities may be assisted with the approval of the Department Chair or Large Animal Chair. 4-H members requiring assistance after 9:00 pm on Thursday can only be assisted by adult volunteers designated by the Department Chair. A list of designees is to be posted in the livestock office. Limited to 2 designated assistants per species.

11. Anyone found coaching or signaling to a member in the show ring while showing their animal may result in member and animal being disqualified.

12. All 4-H members, families, and friends must remain out of the livestock area after 10:00 pm each night. The livestock area is off limits to all between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.

13. During Spring Show, all animals must be fed, watered, and cared for daily by 8:00 am.

14. Animal bedding will be provided initially for each pen. Any additional bedding shall be provided by the individual 4-H member. Sheep, Goats, and Swine must use shavings. Beef, and Dairy Cattle may use shavings or straw.

15. No netting or pad of any type shall be placed over the straw or shavings.

16. 4-H members are to maintain clean aisles and keep all tack and equipment in its proper place.

17. When cleaning animal pens, sort garbage from recycling. All items to be discarded, including paper and wire, must go in garbage barrels. **All recyclable materials must go in their designated barrels.**

18. 4-H members are responsible for cleaning up after their animals in all areas of the fairgrounds. Come prepared for this responsibility. All animal waste must be cleaned up and properly disposed of immediately for health reasons.

19. Animals must remain in their designated livestock area or building for that species with the exception of weigh-ins and show time. All show prep work must be completed in the correct species area.

20. **Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:**
   A. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal regulations, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian, whose statement under penalty or perjury notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
   B. If medication(s) is/are used prior to Spring Show and are within the withdrawal time period, complete the Medication Form and present it to the vet or health inspector at the time of health check. The Medication Form is available in the Forms Appendix of this book.

21. **Animal Health Rules:**
   A. Any inhumane or other inappropriate action to animals by the exhibitor may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds.
   B. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair.
   C. No animal shall be admitted or remain on the grounds that shows any evidence of active, communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition.
   D. No animal shall be admitted to a fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease.
   E. Management reserves the right to require healthy inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be made before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control emergencies. The health of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.
   F. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair’s health requirements, including submittal of the fair’s certificate of animal medication. The Medication certificate can be found in the Appendix.
   G. Drench guns are not approved for use while on fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official, will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.
   H. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.

22. The exhibitor will be given a weight receipt as the animal leaves the scale. This is the official weight. If a challenge is made about the official weight of an animal, the challenge must be made before the animal leaves the scale area. The scales will then be cleaned and rebalanced and the animal will be weighed one additional time. The second (challenged) weight will be the official weight and no additional challenges or re-weighs will be allowed.

23. Signature on entry form and Drug form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian
pharmaceutical, biologic, and chemical instructions and withdrawal regulations, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California licensed veterinarian, whose statement under penalty of perjury notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration. All Market Animals are subject to inspection and random drug testing for Drug Residue. All Large Animal Champion and Reserve Champion Market livestock will be drug tested. (See Yolo County Spring Show Residue Avoidance Program)

Yolo County Spring Show Residue Avoidance Program

In an effort to increase awareness of the responsibilities associated with the production of consumer oriented products, the Spring Show requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Medication Declaration Form. It is also required that breeding animals on medication also declare such treatment on a Medication Declaration Form. If an animal requires medical treatment while on the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Spring Show veterinarian, but the official Spring Show veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Furthermore, The Official Spring Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Spring Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal’s health and well-being to be treated. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. All animals treated on the fairgrounds must submit a Medication Declaration Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal for which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Spring Show. This includes substances used per label or in an extra-label fashion. All extra-label drug usage MUST be done under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian and their contact information is required. Any animal requiring medically necessary treatment within 48 hours of competition may need to be withdrawn from competition if hydration status, mentation or gait will be affected by the necessary treatment. The intent of the program is not to prevent medically necessary treatment, but to insure the animal’s well-being and, Spring Show competition. The decision of the Yolo County Spring Show Auction Committee’s regard to eligibility for competition shall be final.

Compounds tested for may include but are “not” limited to:
- Antibiotics
- Local Anesthetics
- Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
- Diuretics Sedatives/Tranquilizers
- Steroids/Growth Promotants

Note to Parents/Legal Guardian, Leader/Supervisor

By signing the Detailed Receipt each parent/legal guardian acknowledges that:
- He/she has read the Spring Show Exhibit Guidebook - General, Livestock, Auction and Special Rules and Regulations;
- The Junior Exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the market animal(s) throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, or other substances used on them except pursuant to the label specifications, or unless under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian for therapeutic purposes. All drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at the Spring Show must be declared on a Medication Declaration Form at official vet check;
- He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not been tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal(s) body;
- He/she understands the penalties for violating these General, Livestock, Auction and Special Rules and Regulations, include but are not limited to, monetary penalties, and the immediate disqualification of the Junior Exhibitor.

Residue Avoidance Policy

Spring Show reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to, drugs, chemicals or feed additives. At a minimum, some animals from the following groups will be tested: All large animal Champions and Reserve Champions (including any alternates) and; any animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an entry form signed by the exhibitor, 4-H Leader, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the Spring Show permission to test any entry.

Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass.

Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of
any kind or feed additives, unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.

If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Spring Show. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Fairgrounds unless being treated by the Fair veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian while the Fair veterinarian is present. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

If an animal that has declared a medication, receives an award and is eligible for the Sale, but is still within the withdrawal period of that medication, then the exhibitor shall be required to pay any boarding fees associated with the housing of livestock past the scheduled process date. Boarding fees associated with waiting for test results on animals with a known residue, are all the responsibility of the exhibitor and shall be collected prior to auction, based on a per day cost per animal.

Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards or sale proceeds. In addition to the disqualification and forfeiture of awards or auction proceeds, the Spring Show may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor’s animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the Spring Show and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal or poultry will be disposed of per instructions by CAHFS if disposed of before entering the food chain or by written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA if already in the food chain.

If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys’ fees), fines, and costs incurred by the Spring Show as result of the disqualification and any proceeding related to the disqualification; The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Spring Show Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Yolo County 4-H Office and Executive Board.

If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissue of carcass of animals sold through the Yolo County Spring Show Auction, the Spring Show will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animals.

If, for any reason, any part of a carcass must be removed by U.S.D.A. inspectors, sale price will be discounted accordingly.

**Wholesome Assurance Statement**

The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law.

Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals.

Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and FDA for prosecution.

Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

**Violations**

Violation of any Livestock Show rules by an Junior Exhibitor, or any actions by a family member, Project leader and other 4-H member that creates a violation may result in penalties including but not limited to prohibition from showing any project at future Spring Shows, and revocation of Project leader authorization.

**Post Mortem Examination:** The Yolo County Spring Show may require a post mortem examination of any animal which dies at the Spring Show. This will be performed by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.

**Notice to Yolo County Spring Show Exhibitors**

**Residue Avoidance test fees:** any fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The Spring Show, U.S.D.A or F.D.A. or food processor will be deducted from sale proceeds of the junior exhibitor.

If an animal tests positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the
confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.

1. It is the policy and rule of the Spring Show that no animal which is entered for competition in the Spring Show shall contain any trace residues of any substance which are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals, unless disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.

2. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to insure that the animal is free of the above prescribed drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be the defense that person or persons unknown introduced the proscribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the Spring Show property.

3. Personnel (employees and contractors) of the Spring Show, other approved departments (and their representatives) within California State Fair, University of California at Davis, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and Pomona, California State University at Fresno or Chico, Modesto Junior College, University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, FDA, USDA, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Health or any other representative approved by the Spring Show reserve the right to take urine, blood, hair and other body tissue samples from any animal or it’s carcass at any time without notice, for the purpose of determining whether there is any residue of any substance found within the body of the tested animal. The exhibitor, by entering his/her animal, expressly agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal at the time of arrival, weigh-in, during the Show or any other time the animal is on the spring Showgrounds. Failure to fully cooperate with testing procedures, and/or representatives collecting samples shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the exhibitor of the animal from the competition, and result in the immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future Spring Show competitive events.

4. All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the Spring Show and tested in an approved Laboratory. Reasonable care will be taken with regard to maintaining the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the YOLO COUNTY REGION.

5. As samples are taken, the Junior Exhibitor, a parent or legal guardian and/or a leader/supervisor shall be present to view the procedure. Upon collection of a sample, the Junior Exhibitor, and a parent or legal guardian or leader/supervisor shall provide their signatures to acknowledge that the sample was collected from the Exhibitor’s animal.

6. In the event that any animal is disqualified as a result of the violation of any of the rules found within the Residue Avoidance Program, or the animal is voluntarily withdrawn from the competition as a result of failure to cooperate with the testing procedures, then the Exhibitor shall immediately return awards and/or premiums previously presented. With regard to auction money, it shall be the option of the individual purchasing the disqualified animal to either donate the money to the Yolo County Spring Show Auction Committee for the next year’s use.

7. By making entry in the Spring Show Livestock Showcase, the Exhibitor, a parent or both parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and project leader/supervisor agree to abide by this Residue Avoidance Program.

Animal Health Rules

General Rules for All Species

Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants provided by the Fair shall check all livestock upon arrival and before unloading for proper health certificates, signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants shall have the right to enter any pen or tie area to inspect an animal. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from the Spring Show facilities as soon as possible. The Spring Show Veterinarians’ decision will be final. Specific health conditions that may warrant quarantine and/or dismissal are active ringworm, warts, sore mouth, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, footrot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balking showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals having surgical sites resulting from abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures (stitches), scabs or are draining. Animals that are lame or injured will also be dismissed at the direction of the Spring Show Veterinarian. Healed skin conditions may be sufficiently unisghtly to warrant dismissal. Sheep that are prolapsing will be dismissed from the fairgrounds. Each exhibitor will receive a Veterinarian health check form upon completion of animal inspection. Each exhibitor will submit this form upon presentation of registration papers or for market animals at weigh-in. Breeding animals will not be allowed to show and market animals will not be allowed to weigh-in thus resulting in inability to Show without having the Veterinarian health check form. (Lesions are considered active until skin is normal and hair regrowth is evident.)
Quality Assurance and Ethics Training Program
As a requirement for exhibiting at Spring Show, all animals exhibitors are required to participate in the Yolo County Quality Assurance and Ethics Awareness Training prior to the April before Spring Show. This is required for all members.

Entry Process
See the General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for information on how to enter animal exhibits in Spring Show.

1. All large animal entries are limited to three market animals per exhibitor, no more than two in any one species. Breeding entries are limited to two in any one class.

2. All large market animal entries (Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine) must include the following photographs emailed to ycscsspictures@gmail.com:
   A) One side view of the animal
   B) One front view of the animal

   NOTE: Each picture above must include the animal, 4-H member, and Spring Show ear tag visible

   NOTE: If animal cannot be ear tagged, please follow rule #2 under Tagging Animals.

3. For Swine entries, the Ear Notch Form is still required to be submitted with Entry Forms.

Tagging Animals

1. All market Large Animals must have a Spring Show tag in their ears.

2. Beef, Goat, Sheep, and Swine photos must be emailed to ycscsspictures@gmail.com. The 4-H member and ear tag number must be in at each of the photos submitted. If animal cannot be ear tagged due to lack of ears or suitable ear space, submit a front view and BOTH side views of the animal (with 4-H member in pictures).

3. If this animal is auctioned and the ear tag is attached to a chain or collar, the ear tag along with the chain or collar will stay attached to the animal.

4. In addition to the Spring Show tag, Sheep, Goats, and Pygmy Goats must have proper Scrapie ID ear tag or tattoo in place, in their ears. No exceptions.

5. All market animals should have the Spring Show tag, and scrapie tag, Spring Show Tags will be RF id tags for Sheep & Goats or swine identification tags (Premise ID) if applicable.

6. All swine should be ear notched. If animal does not have ear notches, pictures of the animal and 4-H member will need to be submitted. Please refer to Rule #2 under Tagging Animals. NOTE: Swine Ear Notch form is still required, please note “no notches” on the form.

Animal Ownership

1. ALL Market animals are to be raised in Yolo County. If a member intends to raise their market animal in another county, the 4-H Project Leader, Livestock Chair, and 4-H Office must have a written request prior to the tagging of the animal, explaining the situation and circumstances requiring housing outside the county. Written approval may be granted by the sole discretion of the 4-H Project Leader, Livestock Chair, AND 4-H Office.

2. Animal projects must be owned and raised solely by, and under the care and management of, the 4-H member. Exceptions may be given to 4-H members with disabilities. Entries must state the disability. Animal projects must be under the supervision of an adult 4-H leader.

3. Partnership/Group Ownership - Two or more individuals enter into a written agreement to purchase and care for the animal. Only ONE member of the partnership/group is able to exhibit and show the animal for awards at Spring Show. For market animals, the member showing the animal will be the seller of the animal. The partnership/group may not own more than one animal and partners may only participate in one Partnership/Group Ownership project per 4-H year.

4. Any group interested in the Partnership/Group Ownership option must contact the Resolution Committee. They must submit a written agreement at least one month in advance of the ownership deadline for the species involved and prior to the purchase of the animal intended to be shown by the group. The written agreement must include the name of Partnership/Group Ownership, and names of leader and members. It should also include the name of the member who will exhibit and show the animal (and sell, if market entry). All members of the Partnership/Group must sign the written agreement. All partners must be current 4-H members.

Judging

1. See General Project Guidelines in the Spring Show Guidelines and Rules for general information about judging.

2. The Large and Small Animal sections use the American or the Danish system of judging as follows:
   - American: Horse, Dogs, Breeding Animals, and Showmanship
   - Danish: Market Animals

3. If there are a large number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, a new breed class may be added. If there are a limited number of qualified animals entered in a breed class, they may be absorbed into a breed class with similar characteristics. See department rules for specific rules.

4. There needs to be at least 3 entries in a division in order for that division to be eligible for a top award. Divisions with less than 3 entries will be eligible for ribbons only.

4. Under NO circumstances will a species show begin...
5. During animal judging, only the show staff or officials may communicate with the judges. Any communication by a member or adult may cause a disqualification.

6. First and second place winners in each class are eligible for Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion are eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are selected by the judge.\n
7. Only one market animal can be sold per exhibitor at the Yolo County Spring Show Auction. At the conclusion of each species’ show, exhibitors with two or more eligible animals in a species must declare within thirty minutes which animal is to be sold at the Yolo County Spring Show Auction. If exhibiting more than one species, preliminary declarations must be made within 30 minutes of each species show, and finalized at the end of the last species show the exhibitor is participating in. Declarations must be made to the Livestock Office. If the Livestock Office is not so advised within the above time period, the criteria for sale animals will be as follows: 1: Highest placing, 2: Heaviest weight, 3: First species in sale order, 4: First breed in sale order. The Large Animal Chair and the Department Chair will make the final decision on all auction sale posting.

   Note: All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market animals must sell at the Yolo County Spring Show Auction. If ONE exhibitor owns more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, ALL must sell at the auction.

8. The Yolo County Spring Show Auction is a terminal sale. All animals sold at the auction will go directly to slaughter. See the Yolo County Spring Show Auction book for rules.

9. If 4-H member enters a market class, they and their parents acknowledge that they are available to participate in the Yolo County Spring Show Auction on Sunday. If a 4-H member is not present to exhibit their project for unknown reasons, another 4-H member may exhibit the project. Once the missing member is located and a valid reason for missing the project’s class is established with the Project Chair, the project may keep their placing. If the reason is not valid, the Project Chair will notify the Department Chair and the Resolution Committee will make a final decision on whether or not the project will retain its placing.

   Examples of valid reasons: auto accident, medical emergency, exhibiting in another class.

Breeding and Market Awards
A listing of all animal awards can be found in the Appendix.

Conflict Resolution
1. All conflicts and problems should be directed to the Department Chair. If a resolution is not reached, or the person is unavailable, proceed to the next step in the chain of command of the Resolution Committee (see Appendix).

Protesting
1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of the rules.

Animals Release
1. All non-auction animals, which includes market, breeding, and those for display, are required to be removed from the fairgrounds on Saturday, one hour after Master Showmanship, but no later than 9:00pm.

2. Complete the Release Form for all non-auction animals departing Saturday night of Spring Show. Return the complete forms to the Livestock Office prior to leaving the fairgrounds. The Release Form is available online.

3. All tack remaining on grounds Sunday is released after all auction animals have been loaded.

4. Cages, trays, pens and all animal areas are to be cleaned before leaving Sunday. Failure to completely clean an animal’s area may result in a $200.00 charge to the 4-H member and may prevent them from showing next year.

Showmanship Rules
The order of Showmanship will be Novice, followed by Junior, and then Senior. This allows for a 4-H member who wins a lower showmanship class to compete in an advanced class if they so choose. Once an individual shows in a more advanced class, that member can no longer show in any showmanship class below the highest class they have shown in.

1. 4-H members must show their own animal in Showmanship.

2. A 4-H member may, if so desired, enter in a higher showmanship class, but then may not enter a lower class at any future fairs, including Spring Show.

3. Showmanship is open to all species exhibitors. Showmanship participants are encouraged to enter their appropriate showmanship classes in order to aid the Department Chairs in determining class sizes.

4. The Department Chair reserves the right to sub-divide classes and hold runoffs between sub-divided classes or combine classes when three or fewer animals are entered (see Judging, rule #3).

5. Market, sifted, and/or breeding animals may be used as showmanship animals.

6. Each exhibitor is responsible for arriving in the show ring prior to the closing call for each class.

7. Exhibitor’s entering in Small Animal Showmanship MUST wear long sleeve shirts during the show.
Master Showmanship (previously called Round Robin)

1. Master Showmanship is a special competition open to exhibitors winning first & second in their showmanship class (Junior/Senior) in large animal or small animal competitions at Spring Show.

2. If a first or second place exhibitor in a single species chooses not to enter Master Showmanship, then the third place winner is eligible to participate. First and second place winners must declare within 30 minutes after their last species showmanship competition if they will be participating in Master Showmanship.

3. If the Spring Horse Show is held after Spring Show, showmanship winners from the previous year’s Spring Horse Show can participate in the current year’s Master Showmanship competition.

4. Master Showmanship Senior winner is eligible to compete at the California State Fair.

5. The Master Showmanship Committee is comprised of Department Chairs, Executive Council, and 4-H Staff. The Master Showmanship Committee will be responsible for arranging for the retrieval of Master Showmanship animals, finding judges for the event, and tabulating scores.

6. Seniors will participate in Master Showmanship first, followed by Juniors.

LARGE ANIMAL PROJECTS
Health Inspection Mandatory

Cattle

Brand Inspections: All cattle arriving at or leaving the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a transportation slip. All steers to be sold at the Spring Show must have a bill of consignment to present to the Beef Chair. Proof of ownership is also required. There will be a brand inspection fee for all market steers. All fees, transportation slips, and brands inspection/bill of sale papers must be given to the Beef Chair immediately upon arriving at the fairgrounds.

Specific Rules
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.

2. Ownership: Animals must be part of the exhibitor’s supervised project and must be owned by the exhibitor and under his/her care and management by the following deadlines:
   - Breeding Heifers, Cows, Bulls: 60 days
   - Market Steers: 120 days
   - Dairy Cattle: 60 days

BEEF

Specific Rules
1. Market steer exhibitors must have one of the following to fulfill the 120 day requirement:
   - A brand inspection certificate issued to the exhibitor.
   - A sworn statement under penalty of perjury that the animal was raised by the exhibitor and under his/her care for the required 120 days.

2. All market steers must be ear tagged at least 120 days prior to the show.

3. All Beef market animal entries must include the following photographs submitted to ycasspictures@gmail.com:
   A) One side view of the animal
   B) One front view of the animal
   NOTE: Each picture above must include the animal, 4-H member, and Spring Show ear tag visible
   NOTE: If animal cannot be ear tagged, please follow rule #2 under Tagging Animals in the Section Rules for Large and Small Animals.

4. Steers need to be de-horned if not a polled breed. Scurs must not exceed one inch.

5. All market steers will be sheared on the right side in a 4x10 patch for ultrasound.

Market Beef 950-1350lbs
Animals must weigh at least 950 pounds. Animals weighing under 950 pounds will be sifted and NOT be allowed to sell at the auction. Animals weighing over 1,350 pounds will be allowed to compete for all awards and sell at the auction but will only sell for 1,350 pounds.

Division 10 Limit of three market entries total, only two per species

Class Description
1. All market animals will be entered in this class. The Beef Chair will divide the classes by weight after all animals are weighed
2. Group of two steers from the same club - pre-registration is not required
3. Feeders - all market steers that do not make weight will be able to show in this class but will not sell at auction or compete for champion

Breeding Animals
All breeds are shown together.

Division 11

Class Description
1. Heifers to one year old
2. Yearling heifers to two years old
3. Cows - two to four years old
4. Cow and calf - under four years old
5. Bull calves to one year old
6. Bulls - one to three years old

Breeding and Market Beef Showmanship

Division 19

Class Description
97. Novice
98. Junior
99. Senior
**DAIRY**

**Dairy Cattle**

**Specific Rules**

1. Animals cared for and raised as breeding stock need to be prepared for a lactating/breeding life for dairy production purposes.
2. All dairy breeding cattle more than six months of age must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection showing a negative TB test within 60 days of entering California or originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.

**Division 20**

**Class Description**

1. Junior Calf born after March 1 of current year
2. Senior Calf born Sept. 1 of previous year - March 1, current year
3. Junior Yearling: 1 - 1 1/2 years old, born March 1 - Sept. 1 or previous year
4. Senior Yearling: 1 1/2 - 2 years old, born Sept. 1 - March 1, of previous year
5. Two-year old born Sept. 1 - Sept. 1 two years ago

**Dairy Cattle Showmanship**

**Division 29**

**Class Description**

97  Novice
98  Junior
99  Senior

**Goats**

**Specific Rules**

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All ear tags, with the exception of the Scrapie tag, will be removed from the goat's ears during ear tagging. Only the Scrapie tag and Spring Show tag will be in the goat's ears. There will be no exceptions. If the Spring Show ear tag comes out of the goat's ear, the 4-H member must report it to the Project Leader who must notify the Goat Chair within 24 hours of the incident. All market goats must have Spring Show ear tags 60 days prior to the show.
3. All Goat market animal entries must include the following photographs emailed to ycsspictures@gmail.com:
   A) One side view of the animal
   B) One front view of the animal
   NOTE: Each picture above must include the animal, 4-H member, and Spring Show ear tag visible
   NOTE: If animal cannot be ear tagged, please follow rule #2 under Tagging Animals in the Section Rules for Large and Small Animals.
4. All animals must have proper Scrapie ID ear tag or tattoo in place, in their ears. Spring Show Tags will be RF id tags for goats. No exceptions.
5. Animals entered in group classes must be owned by only one exhibitor and they must be shown in their appropriate individual classes.
6. Horned goats (breeding animals) are permitted in showmanship if horns are a characteristic of the breed.
7. Showmanship animals must also be shown in their appropriate class.
8. Sifted animals may be used for showmanship.

**MEAT GOATS**

**Breeding Goats**

**Specific Rules**

1. Bucks over 2 months of age are not allowed at Spring Show.
2. No doe that has given birth within two (2) weeks of check-in will be allowed at Spring Show.
3. No kid under 30 days old will be allowed at Spring Show.
4. Goats may only be entered in one division.

**Division 30**

**Class Description**

1. Junior Kids - 30 days to under 4 months
2. Intermediate Kids - 4 months to under 9 months
3. Senior Kids - 9 months to under 12 months
4. Yearlings
5. Two and Three years old
6. Four years and older

**Group Classes**

7. Best 2 does, owned by exhibitor
8. Dam and daughter

**Market Goats**

**Specific Rules**

1. Market kids must be fully castrated and disbudded or horns tipped to 2 inches by the check in date.
2. All market goat kids must have Spring Show ear tags 60 days prior to the show. If a goat does not have ears, see Tagging Animals, page 21, rules 2 and 3.
3. The weight limit is no less than 60 pounds at official weigh-in. Maximum auction pay out weight is 125 pounds.
4. After weigh-in, kids will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of the Goat Chairs and/or judge.
5. All market kids must have a full set of milk teeth. Any broken or missing teeth will result in disqualification. These will be checked at the Spring Show Official Weigh-in, prior to getting on the scale.
6. Feeder classes may be added if necessary.

**Division 31 Limit of three market entries total, only two per species**

**Class Description**

1. Market Goats, 60lbs-125lbs
Breeding Meat Does & Market Showmanship

Division 39

Class  Description
97  Novice
98  Junior
99  Senior

DAIRY GOATS
Specific Rules
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All animals must have Scrapie ID ear tag or legible ear tattoo with accompanying registration certificate.
3. All registration papers are to be presented to the Species Chair after arrival (time TBD). Registration papers will be checked and entry information verified prior to tattoo checks.
4. Project Leaders will verify tattoo and paperwork at the time of entry and Goat Chair will recheck and confirm information prior to show.
5. Dry Doe Classes (Classes 8-10) are open to any dairy doe that is NOT currently in milk, including does which have never freshened and does which have previously freshened, but are currently dry.
6. Animals entered in group classes must be owned by only one exhibitor and they must be shown in their appropriate individual classes.
7. Showmanship animals must also be shown in their appropriate class.
8. No goats less than 30 days of age as of the Thursday of Spring Show week will be allowed at Spring Show.
9. Bucks over 60 days of age are not allowed at Spring Show.
10. No does that are less than two weeks fresh will be allowed at Spring Show. Milking does must have kidded on or before two weeks before the Thursday of Spring Show week.
11. All classes can be split or combined at the discretion of the Species Chair, depending on number of entries.
12. Dairy goats should be dehorned/disbudded. Scurs are allowed, but must be no longer than two inches.
13. Dairy Goat breeds eligible for Division 40 include: Alpine, La Mancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, and Recorded Grade. Other Dairy Goat breeds are acceptable as long as they have a valid Scrapie ID.
14. Classes 1-3 and Class 13 are open only to kids born during the current year. The base date for Classes 4-10 and Classes 14-15 is January 1st.
15. Primary Members are only eligible to exhibit Pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf goats and should be entered in the OPG Division.

Division 40 - All Dairy Breeds

Junior Does
Class  Description
1  Junior Kids - Born in March
2  Intermediate Kids - Born in February
3  Senior Kids - Born in January
4  Dry Yearlings - under 2 years and never freshened

Senior Does
5  Milking Yearling - under 2 years, in milk
6  Two & Three years old in milk
7  Four years and older in milk

Dry Does
8  Two & three years old
9  Four & five years old
10  Six year old and older

Group Classes
11  Best 2 does
12  Dam and Daughter

Wether Classes
13  Junior Dairy Wethers - kids born January-March
14  Intermediate Dairy Wethers - One & two years old
15  Senior Dairy Wethers - Three years old or older

Dairy and OPG Goats Showmanship

Division 49

Class  Description
97  Novice
98  Junior
99  Senior

OTHER PROJECT GOAT (OPG), Display Only
Specific Rules
1. This division is to include Primary Members and any goats not otherwise provided for in the Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, or Pygmy Goat divisions and classes. Goats eligible for this division include, but are not limited to: pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf goats being displayed by Primary Members, cart goats, pack goats, therapy or companion goats, and fiber goats.
2. Any goat entered under this division may not be entered in any other class.
3. Primary entries will not be judged, but will be invited to present their entries and any display materials to the division judge at their pens at a designated time. Primary members will also have the opportunity to exhibit their animals in the show ring after the conclusion of the dairy goat show, at the discretion of the exhibitor.
4. Horned goats are permitted if horns are considered a breed characteristic. Horned Other Project Goats are permitted in showmanship. Goats which will be allowed horns as a breed characteristic include but are not limited to: Cashmeres, Angoras, Pygoras, and goats of any breed used for pack/cart work.
5. Bucks over 60 days of age as of the Thursday of Spring Show week are not allowed at Spring Show.
6. Exhibitors with Cashmere, Angora, or Pygora goats over the age of one year are encouraged to bring their animals’ most recent fleece to be judged.

**Division 42 - Other Project Goats**

**Class**  | **Description**  
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1 | Primary Member, Display Goats (pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf only)  
2 | Fiber Goats  
3 | Pack/Cart Goats  
4 | Therapy/Companion Goats  
5 | Other; Please specify  

**OPG Goats Showmanship**

At the discretion of the Dairy Goat Judge, OPG goat exhibitors may request to be included in dairy goat showmanship. If included in dairy goat showmanship, the OPG exhibitor will show in their appropriate showmanship class (Novice, Junior, Senior) and, if applicable, any high-placing OPG exhibitor(s) will compete in Master Showmanship as a dairy goat showmanship winner.

**Dairy and OPG Goats Showmanship**

**Division 49**

**Class**  | **Description**  
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97 | Novice  
98 | Junior  
99 | Senior  

**SPECIAL NOTE:** PYGMY GOATS ARE NOW ENTERED IN SMALL ANIMAL SECTION (with the exception of Primary Members)

**Sheep**

**Specific Rules - All Sheep**

1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All ear tags, with the exception of the Scrapie tag, will be removed from the lamb’s ears during ear tagging. Only the Scrapie tag and Spring Show tag will be in the lamb’s ears. There will be no exceptions. If the Spring Show ear tag comes out of the lamb’s ear, the 4-H member must report it to the Project Leader who must notify the Sheep Chair within 24 hours of the incident. All market sheep must have Spring Show ear tags 60 days prior to the show.
3. All Sheep market animal entries must include the following photographs emailed to ycsspictures@gmail.com:
   A) One side view of the animal  
   B) One front view of the animal  
   NOTE: Each picture above must include the animal, 4-H member, and Spring Show ear tag visible  
   NOTE: If animal cannot be ear tagged, please follow rule #2 under Tagging Animals in the Section Rules for Large and Small Animals.
4. All sheep must have a Scrapie tag or tattoo in the ear prior to ear tagging and remain in the ear throughout the Spring Show. In the event that a Scrapie tag is lost after Ear Tagging Day, the 4-H member must then provide the Sheep Chair with a written memo regarding the details of the loss, who the breeder was, and a photo of the animals head/ears. The 4-H member must then acquire a replacement scapies tag from the breeder, prior to Spring Show. Any animal not having a Scrapie tag or tattoo in the ear, will be disqualified and will not be allowed to be shown.
5. The tagging-day number on the sheep ear will correspond to the entry form. After weighing in and tagging, entry forms must be completed and returned to the Sheep Chair. Spring Show Tags will be RF id tags for Sheep.
6. Muzzles will NOT be allowed on animals at Spring Show.
7. To qualify for exhibit after December 31, 2000, market lambs must be docked and the tail dock healed and able to be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will be ineligible.
8. Animals showing signs of prolapse will be ineligible to show and must be relocated to a designated area of the fairgrounds.
9. All market lambs must have all their milk teeth. Any broken teeth or missing teeth will result in disqualification. Teeth will be checked at the Spring Show Official weigh-in, prior to getting on the scale.
10. All the lambs will be weighed by the Weigh Master on Ear Tagging Day. Breeds will be called at the scale at Spring Show official weigh-in.
11. If animals are found to possibly have lamb fungus, it should be brought to the attend of the Sheep or Large Animal Chair who, in turn, will notify the Resolution Committee for further action. All stages of this fungi infection are contagious at least until the skin surface appears normal and re-growth of hair or wool has begun. Market lambs must be free of any oil, grease, paint or other products or debris that inhibits the inspection of the skin.

**BREEDING AND MARKET SHEEP**

**Breeding Sheep**

**Specific Rules**

1. All breeding sheep must be owned a minimum of 30 days prior to the show age determination.

**Division 50**

**Class**  | **Description**  
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1 | Yearling - 1 year old sheep, born after September through August of previous year  
2 | Fall Ram Lambs - born September through December of previous year  
3 | Spring Ram Lambs - born January or later of current year  

**Class**  | **Description**  
--- | ---  
4 | Yearling - 1 year old sheep, born after September
Minimum five head for any breed class. If there are not five head, lambs entered will be assigned to a breed class with similar characteristics. All classifications questions shall be brought to the Sheep Chair’s attention.

Class Description
1. Feeder Lambs, all breeds
2. Dorset - Min. weight 100lbs
3. Hampshire - Min. weight 100lbs
4. Suffolk - Min. weight 100lbs
5. Commercial Crossbred - Min. weight 100lbs
6. Black Face Crossbred - Min. weight 100lbs
7. All Other Breeds (AOB) - Min. weight 75lbs

Group Classes
No limit as to breeds. Clubs with less than five lambs but more than one may enter, but must bring out all market lambs. Entries may be made at the ringside, but all club entries must be in the ring before the closing call for class. Judging standard is for uniformity of quality throughout the group.

8. Club group of five market lambs - lambs must be shown in Market Class, and all lambs must be from the same club. No club member may enter more than two lambs into the group class.

Breeding & Market Sheep Showmanship
Division 59
Class Description
97. Novice
98. Junior
99. Senior

LADS & LADIES LEAD — BONUS CLASS ($2 entry)
Specific Rules
1. This contest is open to all sheep exhibitors (breeding and market). Exhibitor MUST show in the Sheep Department to qualify to enter the Lads & Ladies Lead contest.
2. The objective of this contest is to present sheep in an attractive manner, to give spectators a real opportunity to view and acquaint themselves with modern sheep production, and to promote the sheep and wool industry.
3. All grooming and preparation must be done by the exhibitor. Sheep must be fitted and trained to show at halter. Entrants must wear costumes of wool or wool blend.
4. Members must pre-enter to compete in Lads & Ladies Lead. A commentary sheet will be sent to exhibitors after entries are processed.

Division 52
Class Description
1. Juniors 9 to 13 years
2. Seniors 14 to 19 years

* Exhibitors that place first in their class qualify to show at the California State Fair in the Lead Class.
Swine

Specific Rules - All Swine
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All ear tags, except the swine identification tag (Premise ID) if present, will be removed from the pig’s ear prior to Spring Show ear tagging. Only the Spring Show tag and Premise ID will be in the pig’s ear. There will be no exceptions.
3. All market swine must have Spring Show ear tags 60 days prior to the show. For verification of “off site” tagging, two swine leaders (not from the same club) must be present. Club leaders must sign each form and the “witness leader” must initial each entry form as verification. No entries will be accepted without signature and witness initials.
4. If a Spring Show ear tag is lost after market entry forms have been turned in, the 4-H member must notify their Project Leader within one week and the Project Leader must notify the Swine Chair within one week. A replacement ear tag will be issued after ownership documentation has been confirmed.
5. All Swine market animal entries must include the following photographs submitted to ycsspictures@gmail.com:
   A) One side view of the animal
   B) One front view of the animal
   NOTE: One of the pictures above must include the animal, 4-H member, and Spring Show ear tag visible
   NOTE: If animal cannot be ear tagged, please follow rule #2 under Tagging Animals in the Section Rules for Large and Small Animals.
6. The ear tag number, breed, and ear notch diagram will correspond to the entry form. After completion, the entry form must be turned in to the Swine Chair.
7. If pigs do not have ear notches, the Swine Ear Notch form must still be submitted with the notation “No notches.”
8. When entering the scales for the official weigh-in the animal’s ear tag must be clean and readable. The animal must be clean enough to distinguish dominant breed characteristics.
9. Animals showing signs of prolapse will be ineligible and must be removed from the fairgrounds.

TRANSMITTAL DISEASES
Any swine showing any signs of Transmittal Diseases or any swine that is associated with a swine showing Transmittal Diseases will be rejected from the show. Swine will not be unloaded at the show if Transmittal Diseases are a concern.

BREEDING AND MARKET SWINE

Breeding Swine
Specific Rules
1. All breeds are shown together.

2. The same animal may not be used in both the breeding and market class.
3. A breeding animal does not need to be a registered or purebred animal.

Division 60

Class | Description
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Boar
1 | Spring Boar - January 1 through March 15 of current year
2 | Fall Boar - July 1 through December 31 of previous year
Sow
3 | Spring Sow - January 1 through March 15 of current year
4 | Fall Sow - July 1 through December 31 of previous year
5 | Junior Yearling Sow - Jan. 1 through June 30 of previous year

Champion and Reserve Champion will only be awarded if three or more animals are entered in their respective classes.

Market Swine

Specific Rules
1. Each exhibitor will be allocated a maximum of one pen regardless of their number of entries. If the exhibitor requires divider panels to separate their animals in the pen, it is their responsibility to provide the panels and the exhibitor is specifically denied the use of any fairgrounds equipment for such purpose without prior approval of the Swine Chair.
2. The entry form will also include a diagram of a swine head on which the exhibitor must draw the notches of their animal’s ears as a secondary form of identity verification.
3. Acceptable show weight is 200 lbs minimum to unlimited pounds. Any animal over 275 pounds will be sold at 275 pounds maximum at the auction. ANY Hog WEIGHING OVER 285 POUNDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN FOR BREED CHAMPION.
4. After weigh-in, all eligible entries will be divided into weight classes within each breed. Preliminary breed classifications will be made at the scales. Final breed classification is up to the judge. Exhibitor must show animal in predominant breed characteristics. Swine Chair will break classes. Any conflict will go to the Swine Chair and the Resolution Committee.

Division 61

Limit of three market entries total, only two species

Class | Description
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Market Hogs
1 | AOB 1 (Chester White, Landrace, Spot, and any other recognized breed not listed in any previous section)
2 | Berkshire
5. Weigh-in will be on Friday afternoon, see schedule for time.
6. Entries for Broiler, Roaster, and Turkey classes will be determined at weigh-in.
7. Market birds will be evaluated on conformation, fleshing, feathering, and freedom from any disqualifying factors such as bruises, blisters, skin tears, and broken bones.
8. Market Poultry and Game Bird Pens - Please see class description for the appropriate breeds and varieties. They are judged on same as above (Rule 7) as well as uniformity of entry. These weights can be achieved in under the maximum age and no birds shall be older than the specified maximum age.
9. All market birds must be owned by the exhibitor a minimum of 30 days.
10. Exhibitor (or exhibitor’s leader) must be present for weigh-in.

Division 80
Class Description
1 Pen of Three Chickens - Broilers 3 ½ - 5 ¼ lbs; Roasters over 5 ¼ - 8 lbs, 8 weeks max, Cornish/Rock Cross, White (class will be determined at weigh-in)
2 Single - Broiler 3 ½ - 5 ¼ lbs; Roaster over 5 ¼ - 8 lbs, 8 weeks max, Cornish/Rock Cross, White (class will be determined at weigh-in)
3 Market Turkey - 14 lbs and up, 18 weeks max; Broad Breasted White or Broad Breasted Bronze

Market Eggs
Specific Rules
1. Any color eggs acceptable, but MUST be uniform.
2. Please see schedules for the check-in for eggs. One entry is a Baker’s Dozen (13 eggs). All entries are to be intended for table consumption.
3. Eggs should be entered in an 18 egg carton. Exhibitor is responsible for the 13th egg if they chose to use a 12 county carton. Exhibitor must provide their own cooler for their eggs.
4. Eggs will be judged by their color, size, interior grade, exterior grade, and broken out grade.
5. Other Egg class is for any type of egg not specified in the other three classes, for example: quail, pigeon, turkey, etc.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter their laying hens into the Production Layer project or Utility Hen class.

Division 81
Class Description
1 Chicken - any size or color, must be uniform
2 Duck - any size or color, must be uniform
3 Goose - any size or color, must be uniform
4 Other - any size or color, must be uniform

MARKET AND BREEDING
Market Poultry and Game Birds
Specific Rules
1. MUST PROVIDE WITH ENTRY FORM: Hatchery receipt, delivery invoice, or hatching verification form (see Chair for form). Form must be signed by 4-H member, parent, and poultry leader, and must list age in weeks as of May 1.
2. Any birds that are 20% underweight will be Non-Market Ready and WILL NOT sell.
3. All animals are meat type and intended for table consumption.
4. Entries limited to three (3) entries per class, per exhibitor, only one (1) to auction.

2019 NEWCASTLE OUTBREAK
SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INFO
MARKET ANIMALS:
Due to the Newcastle Disease Outbreak, all poultry on Fairgrounds at Spring Show will be processed, regardless of if they are judged. No birds will be allowed to leave.

BREEDING ANIMALS:
Due to the Newcastle Disease Outbreak, no Breeding Poultry will be allowed on Fairgrounds property for Spring Show 2019.

Youth with Breeding Poultry animals may choose to enter a poster or display about their animal(s) in Educational Materials in Creative Arts & Sciences. Please see the Educational Materials division on Page 12 for more information.

Breeding Poultry participants MAY still participate in Showmanship. Stuffed animals will be used in place of live animals.

Please be sure youth register for Showmanship if they would like to participate. To register, please submit an Animal Entry form with Exhibitor Info, signatures, and Showmanship category.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS
1. Production Layer birds must be owned by February 1st. At Spring Show, provide a Tri-fold display of egg laying records from February 1st to April 30th as well as your feed label(s) and pictures of your birds in their environment.
2. Utility Hens must be owned by April 1st.
3. The following breeds are suggested for laying chickens: Leghorn, Sex-Link, Rhode Island Red, or Sussex, but any dual purpose or laying bird is allowed. Bantam and duck breeds are also accepted.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter eggs in the Market Egg classes.

Cavies
All rules are supplement to the American Rabbit Breeders Association, which are available at the ARBA website: www.arba.net

Specific Rules
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All cavies must be permanently tagged in the left ear. It is recommended the ear be tagged one week prior to showing. Ear tagging will be available on clean-up day and at the County Cavies Meeting before the Spring Show.
3. All cavies must be weighed with a judge observing.
4. Cavies must not be placed in cages until Health Check and Check-in.
5. 4-H members are not to their lock cages or open cages that belong to other 4-H members.
6. 4-H members must provide a sturdy water container or bottle for their animal. Food must be in a heavy, durable crock or dish. No plastic or paper containers allowed!
7. The 4-H exhibitor is responsible for bringing their animal to and from judging. Exceptions may be made with prior notice to the Division Chair. Runners are permissible.
4-H Members must be in control of their dog's behavior. If they are unable to control their dog they will be asked by the Department Chair, Project Leaders, or 4-H Staff to leave the show. If the dog shows any aggression towards a person or another dog, the exhibitor will be excused from the Spring Dog Show. Aggression in dogs is defined by the American Kennel Club Health Foundation as a threatening, intimidating, or harmful behavior directed toward a human or other animal. This behavior is displayed when the dog's threshold for fear, pain, or territory has been met and his/her attempts to avoid an undesirable situation fail.

The Yolo County 4-H Dog Committee requires a current rabies certificate along with a current dog license for the animal in order to participate in the project and Spring Dog Show. The 4-H Member must bring a copy of both certificates to the Project Leader no later than the second project meeting. If the 4-H member cannot comply with this requirement they will be unable to participate in the Dog Care and Training project and/or Spring Dog Show. Additionally, 4-H Members must bring proof of current rabies vaccination to the Spring Show Dog Show.

Dog Care, Service & Training

All rules are supplement to the American Kennel Club standards, which are available at the AKC website: www.akc.org

Specific Rules
1. 4-H member must be 9 years old by December 31st of the program year. Primary members may not participate.
2. General Rules apply to all animals, and rules must be followed for the animal to be eligible for judging.
3. Dogs may be purebred or mixed breed. Dogs must be 6 months or older by show date.
4. The 4-H member must be the trainer of the dog. Families may own the dog, but the dog must be the 4-H member’s project.
5. 4-H members may use another person’s dog for their project, but must have a letter from the owner stating permission for use of the dog.
6. A 4-H member may enter more than one dog, but each dog must be in a separate obedience section. Only one dog may be entered in Showmanship.
7. A 4-H team (members and dog) must enter into the next class each year with the following exception: only the Department Chair may give exceptions based upon a written explanation from the club’s Project Leader as to the reasons why the member cannot be entered into the next class.
8. Bitches in season may not compete. If a dog comes into season (heat), the Department Chair will award a Participation ribbon.
9. Each 4-H member must be the only person handling his/her dog. The Department Chair may give an exception at their discretion.
10. Each 4-H member is responsible for their dog’s urination and defecation. If it happens in the show ring, the dog is disqualified.
11. For the morning show, it is recommended the dog not be fed until after completion. All participants must offer water to their dog, provide proper shade, and provide an opportunity for the dog to relieve itself during the event and prior to judging. Please bring your own food, water, and equipment to clean up after your animal.
12. 4-H Members must be in control of their dog’s behavior. If they are unable to control their dog they will be asked by the Department Chair, Project Leaders, or 4-H Staff to leave the show. If the dog shows any aggression towards a person or another dog, the exhibitor will be excused from the Spring Dog Show. Aggression in dogs is defined by the American Kennel Club Health Foundation as a threatening, intimidating, or harmful behavior directed toward a human or other animal. This behavior is displayed when the dog’s threshold for fear, pain, or territory has been met and his/her attempts to avoid an undesirable situation fail.

Service Dog Rules
1. A brief description of your service dog is required with entry (i.e. CCI, guide dog, ET, breed, age, and sex).
2. Only Participant ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors for service dogs.
3. The Department Chair will assign each participant a consecutive entry number when arriving for the show.
4. All participants must offer water to the dog and provide an opportunity for it to relieve itself before presentation. Please bring your own plastic bags to clean up after your animal.
5. Members will have dogs prepared for presentation with appropriate training devices that are normally used such as halters, gentle leaders, etc. Your dog needs to be well groomed and wearing a clean cape.
6. The Department Chair will announce participants by name, age, club, and the number of years in the project. The Department Chair will announce the dog’s name, breed, age, and type of service.
7. The member will do an about-turn as the team is announced and then will rotate in groups around the judging tables. Each member must be prepared to answer questions regarding their service dog.

OBEDIENCE

Division 100

Class  Description
1  Pre-Novice A: 1st year member & dog; all exercises on leash
Heel, Figure Eight, Stand for Examination, Recall, Long Sit (1 minute), Long Down (3 minutes)

Division 99

Class  Description
97  Novice
98  Junior
99  Senior
P  Primary

Cavies Showmanship

Division 99

Class  Description
97  Novice
98  Junior
99  Senior
P  Primary
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All animals must have Scrapie ID ear tag or tattoo.
3. Animals entered in group classes must be owned by only one exhibitor and they must be shown in their appropriate individual classes.
4. Horned goats (breeding animals) are permitted in showmanship if horns are a characteristic of the breed.
5. Showmanship animals must also be shown in their appropriate class.
6. Bucks over two (2) months of age are not allowed at Spring Show.
   A. Bucks over one (1) month, but less than two (2) months may be shown in an appropriate wether class.
7. All classes can be split or combined at the discretion of the Species Chair, depending on number of entries.
8. The high placing exhibitor(s) in Pygmy Jr. and Pygmy Sr. Showmanship will compete in the Small Animal Master Showmanship.
9. Primary Members exhibiting pygmy goats should enter under the OPG division #42.

Dog Care Showmanship
Ability and skill in posing and moving the dog as directed by judge.
1. Each member will be judged on the following items for Showmanship: appearance, ability and skills, dog’s coat, and health. Conformation of the dog is not judged.
2. Showmanship judges will advise handlers on switching the lead/hands to maintain visibility of the dog or to maintain the animal continually on the left side (heel) position while performing specific show patterns.

Rabbits
All rules are supplement to the American Rabbit Breeders Association, which are available at the ARBA website: www.arba.net

Specific Rules
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. All judging will be done in accordance with ARBA standard of perfection.
3. Rabbit Clean-up Day will be announced. Anyone exhibiting rabbits must be present at Clean-up Day.
4. Rabbits less than 3 months of age or does with litters will not be accepted for entry in Spring Show, except meat classes.
5. All rabbits must have the left ear permanently tattooed. It is recommended the ear be tattooed one week prior to showing. Ear tattooing will be available on Clean-up Day. Members may use tattoo numbers for fryers.
6. Rabbits must stay in carrying cages until Health Check.
7. All rabbits will be weighed by the judge at the show.
8. 4-H members are not to lock cages or open cages that belong to other 4-H members.
9. 4-H members must provide a sturdy water container or bottle for their animal. Food must be in a heavy, durable crock or dish. No plastic or paper containers allowed!
10. The 4-H exhibitor is responsible for bringing their animal to and from judging. Exceptions may be made with prior notice to the Department Chair. Runners are permissible.
11. All rabbits will be judged twice: first according to type, and second according to fur (Rex, Satin, Wool, and Normal).
12. No substitutions of designated auction animals are allowed. Only one pass-through per 4-H member is permitted at the auction (this includes all species). Only meat pens, stews, and roasters meeting the minimum grade are allowed to sell.
13. Entries will be limited to 15. Market entries are limited to 3 entries.

MARKET AND BREEDING ANIMALS
Market Meat Pen, Fryer, Roasters & Stewers
The three factors, in the order of their importance in judging meat pens, are as follows:
1. Meat Type
2. Condition of Flesh
3. Uniformity
If any one rabbit weighs over 5.5 lbs, the entire pen is disqualified.
Division 120
Class Description
1. Meat Pens, 3.5-5.5 lbs each - Not over 10 weeks old
Meat pens will consist of three rabbits all the same breed and variety (disqualified if more than one breed or variety is in one pen).
2. Single Fryer, 3.5-5.5 lbs - Not over 10 weeks of age
3. Roaster Class, 5.5-9 lbs - Not over 6 months of age
4. Stewer Class, at least 8 lbs - 6 month of age or older
All general disqualifications will apply. Exception: body smut on Californian or pointed white animals.

Breeding Animals
Division 121
Class Description (as of show date)
1. Senior Buck - six months and older
2. 6/8 Bucks - six to eight months old
3. Junior Bucks - three to six months
4. Senior Does - six months and over
5. 6/8 Does - six to eight months old
6. Junior Does - three to six months
7. Non-comp (for Primary Members only)

Rabbit Showmanship
Division 129
Class Description
97. Novice
98. Junior
99. Senior
P. Primary

Exotic Birds
Specific Rules
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. Birds will be shown by pictures or posters only. No exotic birds may be brought onto the fairgrounds. In at least one of the photos of the entered exotic bird, the photo must show the exhibitor and the bird. Photos need to be taken within 30 days of judging.

Division 130
Class Description
1. Finches
2. Parakeets
3. Lovebirds
4. Cockatiels
5. Parrots
6. All other exotic birds not mentioned

Pets & Small Animals
No birds or dogs allowed on Fairgrounds. Pictures only!
Specific Rules
1. General Rules apply to all animals and rules must be followed for the animal(s) to be eligible for judging.
2. 4-H members must accompany their animal to be eligible for judging. The 4-H member must pay close attention to when the judge signals for them. The closer the judge is to the cage, the closer the time of judging. The 4-H member will need to answer several questions regarding their animal during the judging.
3. The animal must be in a see-through cage, or be taken out of the cage.
4. Cages & cases must have a solid bottom for display purposes. They must have lids and secure latches. The case must not be locked in the event the animal should need immediate emergency attention.
5. This department is an in/out show and therefore, animals may not stay for the entire Spring Show.
6. Animals can only be shown in one division of the Spring Show. For example, if a rabbit is entered in Pets and Small Animals, they may not be shown in the Rabbit Department.
7. In at least one of the photos of the entered animal, the
photo must show the exhibitor and the animal. Photos need to be taken within 30 days of judging.

**Division 140**

**Class** | Description
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1 | Amphibians
2 | Cats
3 | Chinchillas
4 | Cavies (Guinea Pigs)
5 | Dogs
6 | Fish
7 | Hamster
8 | Mice
9 | Rabbits
10 | Rats
11 | Reptiles
12 | Pet Chickens - not allowed on fairgrounds, pictures only
13 | Any other pet or small animal not listed

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### Appendix

#### General

**Judging**

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*Systems for Judging:* 4-H uses two major systems of judging in evaluating 4-H project work - American and Danish (which includes the Modified Danish system). The Creative Arts and Sciences section uses the Danish system of judging. The Large and Small Animal sections use the American or the Danish system of judging, as described below:

- Horse, Dogs, Breeding Animals, and Showmanship - American
- Market Animals - Danish

1. **American:** A group of like articles, i.e. a class, is judged against one another. One item is selected for First Place, one for Second, and so on through a given number of places. A First Place is not given if not of quality.

2. **Danish:** Exhibits are judged against a Standard of Quality. From a group of like exhibits, ALL that are of Excellent Quality receive a Blue Ribbon. Those below the Excellent criteria, but considered Above Average receive a Red Ribbon. Exhibits of Acceptable Quality receive a White Ribbon. All other exhibits receive an Exhibitors Ribbon.

- **Modified Danish:** A class is judged by the DANISH system and the outstanding articles are selected from the BLUE ribbon group for special consideration. Judges do not have to give Purple or Best of Division Ribbons to the "topmost" group if they do not reach that standard.

#### Creative Arts & Sciences

- **Best of Division:** The most outstanding exhibit in a Division
- **100-90%**: Excellent, well above the average
- **89-80%**: Good
- **79-70%**: Above Average
- **69-60%**: Average

- Only one (1) Best of Division ribbon may be awarded per ten (10) Excellent ribbons awarded in each division. If a division has less than 10 Excellent ribbons, a Best of Division ribbon may be awarded.

- With the addition of gluten-free divisions for some culinary arts categories, the best gluten-free entry will be judged against the best traditional entry to produce the Best of Division winner.

- Best in Department for outstanding exhibits are awarded from the Best of Division Group. Only one (1) Best in Department Award may be awarded for each of the six (6) departments. All awards are given at judges discretion.

### Goals for Judging

The experience of having one’s project work judged is to develop:

- An awareness of one’s talents and capabilities;
- Knowledge of ways to improve practices and skills;
- A desire to learn more and to improve performance;
- An appreciation of the standards of excellence and the range of acceptability (quality);
- A respect for the need to follow directions;
- An ability to cope positively as to where one places; and
- An appreciation of the work done by others

#### Ten Factors for Judging

1. The perfection of skills is not necessarily the main objective of 4-H project work. It is more important for a 4-H member to develop an ability to enjoy doing, and take pride in their accomplishments with an eagerness to try something new rather than laboring over the perfection of a skill.

2. Written and verbal comments about the exhibit or the exhibitor’s performance by the judges that are specific and constructive provide the best educational experience to assist 4-H members.

3. Evaluate the results and not the methods used in determining the level of achievement. What is the result? Is it within an acceptable range and does it meet the purpose it serves?

4. Consider the age of the exhibitor, the number of years in the project, and the difficulty of the exhibit in evaluating the achievement of the individual 4-H member. Division Chairs will alert judges when there are developmental differences of challenged youth. Do not assume that differences in exhibits fall into this case.

5. 4-H projects are taught by volunteer leaders. Each leader has had different training and experiences and has different abilities.

6. Leaders are encouraged to teach methods that they know and that are easiest for them. Thus, 4-H members in the different project groups may be learning different ways of doing their project work.

7. The size of the project groups varies. This is usually small, three to four members, but it may be much bigger. Groups of eleven or twelve are not uncommon. This means some members will receive more individual help than others.

8. 4-H members work on individual projects. They can advance at their own rate of speed. They may be challenged by others in the groups but the choice is theirs. What does this mean?

9. Evaluation of project work is based upon your knowledge and values. Judges may judge the same class differently depending upon how they view the exhibits or performance.

10. Exhibiting 4-H project work is a learning process for 4-H members to receive recognition, evaluation of their achievements and encouragement to continue.

### Animal Awards

All awards will be presented and given in the showing area at the time the award is won.

#### Market Awards

**Large Animal**

- **Cattle**
  - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

- **Goats**
  - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Pen of Three Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

- **Sheep**
  - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Champion & Reserve Champion - AOB Champion & Reserve Champion - Black Face
Champion & Reserve Champion - Commercial Cross-bred
Champion & Reserve Champion - Dorset
Champion & Reserve Champion - Hampshire
Champion & Reserve Champion - Suffolk
Pen of Five
Carcass
Lads and Ladies Lead
Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior
Swine – (Five or more entries needed for Breed Awards)
  Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market
  Champion & Reserve Champion - AOB
  Champion & Reserve Champion - Berkshire
  Champion & Reserve Champion - Duroc
  Champion & Reserve Champion - Hampshire
  Champion & Reserve Champion - Yorkshire
  Champion & Reserve Champion - Cross-bred
  Pen of Five
  Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Small Animal
  Avian –
    Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Eggs
    Champion & Reserve Champion - Production Layers
    Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Meat Pen
    Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Single
    Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Roaster
    Champion & Reserve Champion - Market Turkey
  Best & Reserve - Market Class
  Rabbits –
    Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Market Rabbit
    Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Breeding Awards
Large Animal
  Cattle –
    Champion Female/Champion Bull
  Goats, Market –
    Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion - Breeding
    Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion - Breeding
    Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Breeding
  Goats, Dairy -
    Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion - Dairy, All Breeds
    Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion - Dairy, All Breeds
    Grand Champion & Reserve Champion - Dairy
    Champion & Reserve Champion - Dairy Wether
    Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior
  Sheep –
    Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Ram
    Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Ewe
    Lads & Ladies Lead
    Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior
  Swine
    Champion and Reserve Champion (will be awarded only if three or more animals are entered in their respective classes)

Small Animal
  Avian –
    Best of Show & Reserve of Show
    Best & Reserve - Large Fowl
    Best & Reserve - Bantam
    Best & Reserve - Waterfowl
    Best & Reserve - Turkey
    Best & Reserve - Pigeon
    Best & Reserve - Game Bird
    Best & Reserve - Duck
    Best & Reserve - Goose

Best of Class & Reserve of Class
Best of Breed & Reserve of Breed
Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior
Cavies –
  Best of Show & Reserve of Show
  Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Dogs –
  High Point - Obedience
  Best in Show - Showmanship
  Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Rabbits –
  Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show - Rabbit

Exotic Birds –
  Best of Show & Best Reserve of Show

Pets & Small Animals –
  Best of Show & Best Reserve of Show

Pygmy Goats -
  Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
  Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion
  Champion Pygmy Doe & Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe
  Champion Pygmy Wether & Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether

Showmanship - Novice, Junior, Senior

Public Awareness
Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Avian, Rabbits
Each department has its own process to select the best club for a 4-H Public Awareness Award. Breed of animal, ear tag number if applicable, and name of owner should be listed on all stall cards. The following scorecard is used for the Public Awareness:

20 - Clean pen/cage and tack area
20 - Animal appearance (clean, groomed)
15 - Walking lane clean (aisle)
25 - Educational display
10 - Appearance of 4-H member and courtesy to public
10 - Club identified
100 Maximum Points

Thank You Notes
All award sponsors (Creative Arts and Sciences AND Animals) must receive a thank you note! Thank you notes should be written and brought to the Community Club Leader to be mailed within 2 weeks following Spring Show.

Why do I have to write a thank you note?
Thank you notes are extremely important. They show your sponsor how much you appreciate their support, and encourage them to support a project next year.

Why do I have to send a thank you note through the Community Club Leader?
To keep the 4-H program strong with support from our sponsors, it is vital that the Community Club Leaders keep a record of those who have been thanked. Each year we lose sponsors because they never received a thank you note.

- Some members give gift baskets to their sponsor, and that is a wonderful gesture. However, even with a hand delivered basket that includes a thank you note, an additional written thank you note must be written and mailed through the Community Club Leader.
- If a family member sponsored your award, a thank you note must still be mailed through the Community Club Leader.
- Any champion winners must have their additional thank you notes completed and checked off by the Community Club Leader.

Creative Arts & Sciences

Special Notes
All Division folders with judging records MUST remain in Waite Hall and may only be removed by a Division Chair.
Recipe for Royal Icing “dries candy hard”
This recipe is included for your convenience. It is suggested for use in cake decorating:
3 tablespoons meringue powder
4 cups sifted powdered sugar
6 tablespoons warm water
Beat meringue powder, powdered sugar, and 4 T water, until icing forms peaks (7-10 minutes at low speed with heavy-duty mixer, 10-12 minutes at high speed with hand-held mixer). Add additional water to achieve desired consistency. Makes 3 cups.

Animals

Livestock Statement of Purpose
The Yolo County 4-H Spring Show is an annual countywide event dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of 4-H youth in Yolo County. The livestock portion of the event is administered by a volunteer Spring Show Livestock Committee, in cooperation with the 4-H Leaders Council and the 4-H Youth Development Office.

The Spring Show planning process is dependent upon input provided by 4-H members, leaders, and parents who attend species meetings. The Spring Show Livestock Committee provides leadership and decision-making that will affect individual species shows as well as the overall event. Recommendations affecting individual species shows originate from the species planning meetings held after the show and, again, later in the fall. Recommendations unique to an individual species, originate at individual species meetings.

Species meetings are conducted in such a manner as to provide an open forum for discussing both the successes and failures of the recent show. In addition, they should promote a cooperative atmosphere for planning and decision-making. Anyone interested in making a positive contribution at a species meeting is invited to do so.

Each club that offers animal projects is invited to have a representative present at appropriate species meetings. This individual is encouraged to provide input and cast a vote in the decision making process. Each club with active projects in a species will have the opportunity to cast two club votes at their appropriate species meeting (one youth and one adult). It is in the best interest of the show that the vote of the majority be accepted as reflecting the feelings and desires of the countywide membership regarding individual species issue.

Recommendations presented to the Spring Show Livestock Committee by the appropriate species chair and large animal chair, which are both supported by a majority of the clubs offering the recommendations, will receive the highest consideration. It will be the responsibility of both the individual species chairs and the overall large animal chair to advertise and hold bi-annual species meetings. The species chair, and overall large animal chair, will participate in voting only if they also serve as the appropriate species leader for their respective clubs.

Organizational Chart
4-H Youth Development Yolo County Office
Yolo County 4-H Executive Leaders Council
Spring Show Livestock Committee
Department Chairs
4-H Leaders & Members

Attention Leaders & Parents
The Spring Show is an excellent environment for both teaching and learning. The 4-H member must be present to perform all tasks associated with preparing their animal for show. Leaders and parents are discouraged from assisting after the final check-in times for all species, and disqualification may occur for excessive interference while the 4-H member prepare and care for their animal. Due to the potential for injury to both livestock and people, adults are asked to assist 4-H members only if needed when moving or restraining livestock projects. Only exhibitors from Yolo County are to assist in preparing animal.

Abuse
Any mishandling or abuse of an animal will not be tolerated. Any misconduct determined by the Resolution Committee to be of an abusive nature will be grounds for immediate disqualification and removal of the animal and the 4-H member responsible.

Animal Health
All animals exhibited must be in good health and go through a pre-show vet check at the fairgrounds prior to being unloaded at the barn. Any animal showing evidence of disease or illness will be immediately removed from the barn area and quarantined in a specific area of the Fairground. A licensed veterinarian may be consulted by the owner, at the owner’s expense, in questionable cases and their decision will be binding on all parties. The Large Animal Chair and Species Chair may request a licensed veterinarian to check or test any animal that may appear to exhibit any illness, unethical treatment or disease. Any Vet checks requested by the Large Animal Chair and Species Chair, that are unfounded, will be paid for by 4-H. Any Vet checks requested by the Large Animal Chair and Species Chair that are confirmed will be paid for by the owner, and the animal will be removed from the fairgrounds and not allowed to show and/or auction.

Liability
4-H exhibitors accept all risks in displaying or showing their animal projects. 4-H is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, or the death of an animal.

Animal Insurance
CA State Policy states that 4-H youth members are not provided liability protection at any time. 4-H members and leaders who own animals and participate in any programmatic activity or who use another person’s animal in any activity are responsible for insuring these animals for all claims, costs, injuries or damages which are caused by or result from the acts of the animals. Homeowner’s insurance policies should be checked and/or additional policies may need to be purchased.

Protesting
1. All protests must be in writing and delivered to Species Chairs and accompanied by a deposit of $500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to Yolo County 4-H). The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld.
2. All Spring Show protests will be brought to the Resolution Committee by the Species Chair. All decisions of the committee are final and binding to all parties.
3. Given the short duration of Spring Show, the protestor should make every effort to file the protest prior to judging.
4. Any animal involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.

4-Ownership Projects Classified by Production Unit
The following livestock and crop categories have been agreed to be “different” from each other based on production unit classification.
- Dairy Cattle (including Replacement Heifers)
- Beef Cattle (including Veal)
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Swine
- Sheep
- Dairy Goats
Students desiring to transfer projects to FFA must notify both the FFA Advisor and the 4-H or Grange project leader of their intent to transfer and drop/add their project at a period of time not less than the period required for ownership and supervision of that project. To be eligible to be a member of FFA and exhibit a project under FFA a student must: 1.) be pre-enrolled in an agriculture education course, 2.) be affiliated with the State FFA organization, 3.) be legal owner of the project and be supervised by the FFA Advisor for the period of time required by agreement for this project production classification, 4.) keep records of conduct of the project, and 5.) received promotion from eighth to ninth grade. Under this agreement students can transfer projects to FFA and drop them from 4-H or Grange prior to completion of the eighth grade. Under no circumstances however, may a student exhibit as an FFA member prior to official completion of the eighth grade.