

LIVESTOCK RULES

Livestock Superintendent – Clinton Brownlie
Livestock Clerk - Shannon Blake

Livestock Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

- All Junior Livestock exhibits are subject to a Vet Check before entering the barn area.** Fees will be collected to cover Vet expense. The State and Health Rules apply to the Sr. and Jr. Departments.
- Animals** affected by or having been exposed to any contagious diseases, during the thirty days preceding the Fair will be excluded from the grounds. In case of any outbreak of contagious or infectious diseases among the domestic animals, neither the Amador County Fair Board nor employees will be liable for any damage or loss to exhibitors.
- Liability for Stall Damages** - Charge for damage to any stalls, which includes removal of stall boards, will be billed to the exhibitor. Failure to make payment shall prohibit the exhibitor or his horses or his livestock from making future entries at the Amador County Fair. In the event the exhibitor has won premium awards, replacement costs will be deducted from said premiums.
- Exhibitors will be expected to keep stalls clean** and aisles swept down. All manure and debris must be removed to outside of the barns daily. Removal time shall be prior to 8:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. each day. Please do not remove debris at times other than allotted. Trash containers are located throughout the barns to use for paper, cans, etc. We encourage the use of these containers in the effort to keep our barns as clean as possible. **ALWAYS RECYCLE WHEN POSSIBLE.**
- No livestock will be allowed on the grounds prior to Tuesday, July 28, 8:00 A.M.**
- Judging Schedules:** It will be each exhibitor's responsibility to follow the progress of judging schedules & to be prepared and ready to enter the judging ring promptly when classes are called. **Exhibitors having more than one animal to show must arrange to exchange animals without delay.** CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD FOR LATE EXHIBITORS. All animals entered in groups must be of one breed.
- No "For Sale" signs** will be permitted to be placed upon any exhibit or in any building of the Amador County Fair. There is no objection to private sales but in case a sale is made, no sign announcing the sale may be placed in or upon any building.
- NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS** except those entered in Fair as exhibits.
- All Junior Livestock exhibitors will be responsible for care of their own animals, which includes feeding, pen cleaning, and grooming/shearing until the animal leaves the grounds, INCLUDING after the Auction.** Assistance/instruction may be offered **ONLY** by other Junior exhibitors, and while the exhibitor is present. Adults may offer only verbal assistance/instruction. Any exception must be approved by the Livestock Superintendent.
- WAIVERS:** All exhibitors are required to sign a Release & Waiver of Liability Agreement to exhibit in the Livestock & Horse show. Exhibitors under the age of 18 years also require a parent or guardian signature.

Livestock Rules continued

11. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The Amador County Fair would like to make you aware as an exhibitor there is **NO** liability coverage provided on your behalf, in the event that your animal/exhibit would cause bodily injury or property damage. It is strongly recommended that you check with your insurance agent or insurance company to see if your present liability extends to you while participating as an exhibitor at the Amador County Fair.

Independent exhibitors shall provide insurance coverage as required by the Fair.

Special events insurance is available through the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA). Contact the fair's office for rates.

12. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the disqualification of the exhibitor with loss of any premiums!

13. At weigh-in for **Beef on March 15, 2009** and **Sheep, Swine & Goats on May 31, 2009** there is no maximum weight. **All Market animals** (Beef, Sheep, Swine) must show a minimum gain of 20% over the pre-weigh in weight at the time of Fair weigh-in on **Tuesday, July 28, 2009** and meet the Fair's requirements for market classes. Meat Goats must gain a minimum of 1/10 of a pound per day or more between pre-weigh-in and Fair weigh-in.

CREDENTIALS & VEHICLE PASSES

MUST BE PURCHASED WHEN SUBMITTING ENTRY FORMS!

See local rules for more information

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(For Your Information)

Every Exhibitor must fill out:

Adult Livestock: A Goldenrod form
Junior Livestock: A Goldenrod form

Parent & Leaders MUST sign entry forms for all Juniors under 18 and all group participants.

Camping Space	\$100.00
4-Day Vehicle Pass (limit 2 per family)	\$20.00
4-Day pass for Leaders & Advisors (limit 2 per family)	\$20.00
4-Day pass for Parents of Junior exhibitors (limit 2 per family)	\$20.00
4-Day pass for Exhibitors 13 & over	\$20.00
4-Day pass for Exhibitors 12 & under	\$ 8.00

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW COMPETITION MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

This special competition is open to exhibitors winning the Master Showmanship or Round Robin Showmanship in large livestock competitions (beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle or dairy goats) or in small animal competitions (poultry, rabbit) at their County, District or Citrus Fair.

Entries will be judged on the American System of Judging.

To obtain a Premium Book, entry form and further information, go on line to www.bigfun.org.