STARS, STRIPES SUMMER NIGHTS

AT THE DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 3-6, 2023

EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK ANIMAL



ADMISSIONS

	THURSDAY KID'S DAY	FRIDAY SENIOR'S DAY	SATURDAY MILITARY DAY	SUNDAY FAMILY DAY
Adults	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Children (5 & under)	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Children (6 through 12)	FREE	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
(With a pai	d adult admission)			
Seniors (60 & over)	\$12.00	FREE	\$12.00	\$12.00
Disabled in Wheelchairs	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Family Day (2 Adults & 3 Kid	ds - 12 years of ag	e & under)		\$24.00
Military Day (with a military I	.D.)		FREE	
SEASON TICKETS:	\$36.00			
ADULT EXHIBITOR PASS:	\$25.00	(Must put an ent	ry in the fair)	
JR/SR EXHIBITOR PASS:	\$15.00	(Must put an ent	ry in the fair)	
ADULT LIVESTOCK PASS:	\$25.00	(Livestock exhib	itors' family only)	
JR LIVESTOCK PASS:	\$15.00	(Livestock exhib	itors' family only)	
GROUP DISCOUNT:	Any business, gro	oup, person, or orgar	nization purchasing 20	season
			onal season tickets fre	

GENERAL PARKING:FREELIVESTOCK PARKING\$20.00 - Limited space available (Exhibitors only)4-H, FFA, GRANGE & OPEN LIVESTOCK WRISTBANDS (One per exhibitor)\$15.00GRANDSTAND SHOWS:All Grandstand Shows are included in the Fair Admission price.

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2023 DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIR

Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights!

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MISSION STATEMENT 41st DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

It is the mission of the Del Norte County Fairgrounds to serve the public as a place of celebration, tradition, learning, economic development, social well-being, civic responsibility, and community health in good times and in times of challenge. The Fairgrounds is where the community gathers to showcase the vibrant lifestyle talents of the people, of agriculture and of the community during the annual fair and throughout the year.

PRESIDENTS WELCOME

Experience Del Norte County at its best.... Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights!

On behalf of the Directors of the 7 members state appointed Fair Board along with the elected 5 members of the Del Norte County Parks and Recreation District working together, it is our pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2023 Del Norte County Fair. For 130 consecutive years the Del Norte County Fair has provided an opportunity for residents and visitors alike to join in making new acquaintances, visiting old friendships, and most importantly celebrating everything that is Del Norte County. All across the county, kids are tending to their young livestock, feeding, grooming, and training them for their moment in the show rings. Volunteer committees are meeting for the first time since last fall, planning exhibits, displays and competitions. The fairgrounds staff is fielding calls from vendors, carnival workers, performers, and contest entrants.

Those of us on the Fair Board watch all this activity with a sense of wonderment. It never ceases to amaze us to see our wonderful little Fair pull itself up by its bootstraps year after year. As Board Directors, we make sure the basic pieces are in place, but we know that ultimately it is you, the members of the Del Norte community, our big Fair family, who make the Fair happen every year. We are deeply grateful to all of you, especially in these times of difficult finances and uncertain futures for fairs all over the State of California.

Come early, come often, and stay late to join in the usual fun and excitement and hopefully a few new surprises, as we celebrate our own kind of family reunion. Dust off your boots, shine the buckle, and grab your hats! Come catch up with old friends and make some new ones, as we all forget our differences for a day or two, and remember that, in the end, we all share one thing in common: our love for the best little fair in California.

Kara Miller President 41st District Agricultural Association Doug Wakefield Rec & Parks District Board



February 2, 2023

The 2023 Fair Season is just around the corner! This past year was one to reflect upon. As our state reopened after a two-year hiatus, the Network of California Fairs picked right back up and opened the doors of the fairgrounds to welcome local communities to celebrate. Of course, California fairgrounds never stopped serving their communities during the pandemic. In the face of uncertainty, they rose to the occasion and reinvented themselves in as many ways as needed to serve their communities in the best ways possible.

From serving as testing sites and hosting drive-through events during the pandemic, to serving as emergency centers and hosting in-person events, fairgrounds have proven their resiliency over and over again. Whether the community is facing good or difficult times, our fairgrounds are always available and eager to lend a hand. The relationships the fair industry builds within their communities through these experiences are beyond comparison!

The impact the annual fair event has on local communities cannot be stressed enough. Every year the annual fairs attract multitudes to the various fairgrounds throughout the state. For some, it is the carnival rides. For others, it is delicious fair food. And if you are reading this letter, it is probably for your interest in the fair's exhibits. Whatever your reason may be, it all derives from tradition and a peek into technology and innovations of the future, agricultural advocacy, and a sense of community that brings California together.

Fair exhibitors generously invest enormous amounts of time and effort into their projects to represent California's culture and agricultural bounty at its best. While your main goal as an exhibitor is to learn, compete, and celebrate your accomplishments, you are also contributing to teaching your community about an industry that is of paramount importance to our state and the world.

I appreciate all your hard work and commitment to the fair and to agriculture and look forward to what this year has to offer because of your involvement.

Yours truly,

Laren Ross

Karen Ross, Secretary

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

California Agriculture Fair Season

On behalf of the State of California, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 California Fair Season. California fairs have a very important role in their communities. Every year, millions of people gather at fairgrounds throughout California to celebrate time-honored traditions that reflect the diversity of our state.

Each fair takes great pride in showcasing their community through unique performances, events and exhibits.

Livestock and other competitive exhibits demonstrate integral parts of agriculture that provide a link between the public and California's farmers and ranchers. By displaying local crops, crafts and livestock, fairs educate the community about our state's agricultural sector.

Thank you for your participation and dedication to our state and the agricultural community.

Sincerely,

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Gavin Newsom

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023

- 1. There will be a 45-minute break between shows to ensure that the exhibitors and judge have a break. The schedule is subject to change.
- 2. All parents, guardians and leaders must sign a Code of Conduct form to ensure understanding of the Fair rules. The form is due July 7, 2023.
- 3. <u>Each Exhibitor is responsible for submitting their own entry forms</u>. No groups entries will be allowed in the office.
- 4. Large animal entry forms are due by 5:00pm Friday June 2, 2023.
- 5. Small animal entry forms are due by 5:00pm July 7, 2023.
- The fair will accept late livestock entry forms up until 5:00pm Friday July 14, 2023, with a \$100 late fee per entry. No entries will be accepted after July 14th. No Exceptions.
- 7. Each Exhibitor, parent and leader must attend the Wednesday Night Fair Rules and Information meeting. The meeting will take place at approximately 6:45 pm in the Ace Building after all the weigh-ins are finished.
- 8. Parents and Exhibiter must sign the intent to sell form in order to sell in the auction.
- 9. Auction checks can be picked up starting on Monday, August 21st in the fair office. All auction checks must be picked up by September 30th with an addressed and stamped envelope and thank you card. <u>Exhibitors have 90 days to cash their checks.</u> No exceptions.
- 10. Fair staff will be more than happy to assist you with your entry forms prior to due dates. Fair staff is not responsible for exhibitor errors on entry forms.
- 11. Bill of Sales must be attached to the entry forms for ALL LARGE ANIMALS. (i.e., steers, swine, lambs, and goats.)
- 12. Scrapies tags must be attached to sheep and goats prior to pre-fair weigh-ins. No exceptions. The fair will not provide tags.
- 13. Stall cards, food, water, and decorations must stay with your auction animal until Monday after fair. <u>All decorations must be removed, and pens must be cleaned between</u> <u>10:00am and 6:00pm on Monday August 7th.</u> Failure to provide stall cards, food, water, and clean pens will result in 20% reduction from auction check.
- 14. All rabbits MUST be tattooed prior to pre-fair weigh-ins. They may not be tattooed on the fairground's property.
- 15. Round Robin will only occur if we have a minimum of 3 species represented.
- 16. The highest rate of gain will receive a sponsored award. RATE OF GAIN:

Prefair weigh-ins and Fair weights will be used in determining who is eligible for the contest. The minimum rate of gain is:

- Beef 1.5 lbs. per day
- Swine 1.3 lbs. per day
- Sheep 0.04 lbs. per day
- Goats 0.25 lbs. per day

FAIR PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

10:00 pm

Fairgrounds Close

9:00am 4-H, FFA, Grange & Independent Horse Show

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8:00 am	Fair Gate Opens
9:00 am	Goat show, Dairy, Market & Pygmy
11:00 am	Commercial & Exhibit Buildings
Open	
ALL DAY	Activities & Entertainment
11:00 am	Carnival Opens
12:00 pm	Swine Show
4:00 pm	Beef Show
6:00 pm	Larry Fleet Concert
7:00 pm	Barn Games
9:00 pm	All Buildings Close
10:00 pm	Fairgrounds Close

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th SENIOR DAY Sponsored by: Del Norte Ambulance Seniors 60 & Over admission is FREE

	NO SMOKING ON GROUNDS
8:00 am	Fair Gate Opens
9:00 am	Poultry Show
10:00 am	CCCU Hwy 101 Car Show
11:00 am	Cavy Show
11:00 am	Bucket Calf Show
11:00 am	Sheep Show
11:00 am	Commercial & Exhibit Buildings
	Open
ALL DAY	Activities & Entertainment
12:00 pm	Rabbit Show
12:00 pm	Carnival Opens
2:00 pm	Dairy Show
4:00 pm	Declaration Meeting
6:00 pm	David Nail Concert
7:00 pm	Barn Games
9:00 pm	All Buildings Close

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 th MILITARY DAY Sponsored by: Del Norte Recology <i>(FREE with Military I.D.)</i>		
8:00 am	O SMOKING ON GROUNDS	
9:00 am	Fair Gate Opens Small Animal Round Robin	
9.00 am 10:00 am		
10.00 am 11:00 am	Large Animal Round Robin	
	Commercial & Exhibit Buildings	
Open		
ALL DAY	Activities & Entertainment	
12:00 pm	Carnival Opens	
1:00 pm	Barns Games	
4:00 pm	Challenge of the Champions Bull	
-	Riding	
7:00 pm	Rodeo Dance	
9:00 pm	All Buildings Close	
10:00 pm	Fairgrounds Close	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th FAMILY DAY

Sponsored By: Solid Waste Management LIVESTOCK AUCTION DAY

(Family Day – 2 Adults & 3 Kids Age 12 & Under - \$24.00)

	NO SMOKING ON GROUNDS
8:00 am	Fair Gate Opens
9:00 am	Over the Hill Show
11:00 am	Commercial and Exhibit Buildings
Open	-
ALL DAY	Activities & Entertainment
11:30 am	Junior Livestock Buyers Luncheon
12:00 pm	Carnival Opens
1:00 pm	Junior Livestock Auction
2:00 pm	Tuff Trucks & Pit Bikes
5:00 pm	All Buildings Close to the Public
5:00 pm	Fairgrounds Close

ENTERTAINMENT TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Pick up our Events Schedule at the gate listing times for these and many other activities.

2023 FAIR ENTRY DATES

ENTRY FORM DUE DATES:

FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2023 LARGE LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS

FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2023 YQCA ETHICS CERTFIICATION

FRIDAY JULY 7, 2023 AMALL LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS PARENT ETHICS FORMS

WHERE TO BRING YOUR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES:

RABBIT BUILDING Rabbits, Cavies & Poultry

LIVESTOCK BARNS All Other Livestock

HOW TO ENTER

- 1. **REVIEW THIS FAIR EXHIBITORS' HANDBOOK** to select the classes you would like to enter as well and understanding of the rules.
- 2. **READ THE LOCAL RULES** and read with special attention the instructions under DEPARTMENT & DIVISION headings for the classes you have chosen and read the **CDFA STATE RULES**. Copies are available at the Fair Office and online at www.dnfair.org/exhibitors-handbook.
- 3. **PICK UP ENTRY FORMS** from the fair Office, or online at <u>www.dnfair.org</u>. You will need a separate entry form for each Department.
- COMPLETE all applicable spaces on the entry forms. Juniors must include their date of birth. Fair staff will be more than happy to assist you. Exhibitor Codes and Entry Numbers will be filled in by Fair Staff. Be sure to SIGN YOUR ENTRY FORMS.
 - a. <u>A SIGNED ENTRY FORM MEANS THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE</u> <u>RULES.</u>
- 5. **REVIEW AND SIGN** each entry form. Submit your entry Forms to the Fair Office. Mailed forms will not be accepted.
 - a. Each Exhibitor is responsible for submitting their own entry forms.
 - b. NO GROUP entries will be allowed in the office.
- 6. There will be a late fee of \$100.00 for all livestock entry forms entered after the entry from due dates. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 14th. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - a. Auction checks will be available in the office on August 21st. You MUST bring in a selfaddressed, and postage stamped thank you card to receive check. NO EXCEPTIONS!

LOCAL RULES

PREMIUMS & AWARDS MAY BE WITHHELD IF LOCAL & STATE RULES ARE VIOLATED! CDFA STATE RULES SUPERSEDE LOCAL RULES, UNLESS LOCAL RULES ARE STRICTER. FAIR STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING ERRORS IN ENTERIES!

READ CAREFULLY! (A copy of the CDFA State Rules can be obtained on the Del Norte County Fairs website; <u>www.dnfair.org</u> and in the Fair Office.)

- 1. **OFFICIAL DATES OF FAIR**: Thursday August 3, 2023, through Sunday August 6, 2023. The fair gate will open at 8:00 am and the Commercial Buildings will open to the public at 11:00 am each day of the fair. The buildings will close at 10:00 pm, except for Sunday at 5:00 pm. The barns will close each night at 9:00 pm except for Sunday at 5:00 pm.
- 2. **SANCTION SHOWS:** Sanction show rules do not supersede CDFA State or Local rules.

- 3. **4-H, FFA, GRANGE & INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENTS:** These Departments are for residents of Del Norte County or students that are enrolled in Del Norte Unified School District full time. 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent members THAT MEET all requirements of their organizations and CDFA State Rules.
- 4. *AGE:* Junior Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2023, to exhibit animals, including horse, with the following exceptions: Small Animal Division participants (Pygmy Goat, Rabbit and Cavy, and Poultry)
 - a. **UNIFORM:** 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent Exhibitors must wear the fair's official uniform of long sleeve white button up shirt with a collar (no Polo shirts), dark blue or white western style pants and leather style lace up or slip-on type boots and a western style belt. Exhibitors showing small animals may wear closed toe shoes or boots. 4-H, FFA, and Grange members must wear their organization's uniform items i.e., hat, scarf or ties & vest or jacket.
 - b. Exhibitors not in unform will not be allowed in the ring.

5. HOW AND WHEN TO ENTER:

- a. Completed entry forms must be returned to the fair office by 5:00 pm on the closing date for the Divisions as noted in the Entry Schedule of this Fair Exhibitors Handbook.
 - 1. Horse Show Department: Late entries will be accepted.
 - 2. Entry Forms for Large Livestock Entries are due to the Fair Office no later than 5:00pm Friday, June 2, 2023.
 - 3. Small Livestock entry forms are due to the Fair Office no later than 5:00 pm Friday July 7, 2023.
 - 4. The fair will accept late livestock entry forms until Friday July 14, 2023, with a \$100.00 late fee per entry. No Entries will be accepted after July 14, 2023. No Exceptions!
- b. All non-animal class entries are due Saturday July 22, 2023. Local and CDFA State Rules apply.
 - 1. Entry forms must be complete: Including name, mailing address, date of birth, grade level completed, signature of the 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitor, parent and project or club leader, and all information pertaining to the animal entered. For non-animal entries, list the type of product on your entry form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
 - 2. Independent Juniors may enter 4-H, FFA or Grange classes providing that they meet the criteria as set forth in the State rules.
 - 3. The correct entry fees must accompany each entry form.
- c. Leaders, by their signature on the entry form, attest that the member has completed the YQCA course. Entry forms must be signed by members, parents and project or club leaders.
- 6. **CANCELATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Exhibitors canceling their entries for any reason after the official date of closing for entries shall forfeit all entry fees paid, except with a written certificate by a qualified veterinarian.
 - a. Veterinary certificates must state the date of inspection, nature of disqualification and must be filed with the fair office at least 24 hours prior to the opening of the fair. (Veterinarians letterhead required.)
 - b. No refunds of \$5.00 or less will be made (including over payments.)
- 7. **LIABILITY LIMITS:** The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the fair, the County and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.
- 8. **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** The 41st District Agricultural Association will purchase liability insurance from CFSA for the dates of pre-fair as well as fair. Please note that your homeowner's policy will be the primary policy if needed.

a. Animals other than those entered in the fair (and service dogs), will not be allowed on the grounds.

- 9. **IDENTIFICATION:** All 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitors who enter Livestock exhibits in the 4-H, FFA or Grange Departments of the Del Norte County fair for the purpose of receiving ribbons paid for by the Fair and for which judges are paid by the fair, shall have a valid Exhibitor wristband.
 - a. LIVESTOCK/JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WRISTBANDS WILL COST \$15.00 EACH. ONLY 1 PER EXHIBITOR.
 - b. Those not wearing a valid wristband must purchase a Season Pass, or a regular admission ticket to the fair.
 - c. All other family members must purchase and wear a wristband to go through the livestock gate. These may be purchased at the fair office for only \$25.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child not showing an animal. A valid parking pass in each vehicle is required when passing through the Livestock gates.
- 10. **VEHICLES**: No vehicles, except fair owned vehicles, will be allowed to park next to the Livestock barns between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm daily.
 - a. Unauthorized vehicles which enter prior to the times must be removed by 9:00 am
 - b. Horse and livestock trailers are to enter through the North parking lot "Back Gate" only.
 - c. No parking around the barns. This is a fire safety issue.
 - d. Livestock Parking Passes can be purchased for \$20.00 each. (A limit of 2 per family.)

11. PARKING, CAMPING & RV HOOKUPS:

- *a.* Each 4-H, FFA, or Grange Club will be allocated ONE RV site with power to be assigned by the Fair at a rate of \$50.00 per day.
- **b.** Electrical hookups will be made from proper power pedestals only. Running electrical cords to wall plug outlets in buildings is prohibited.
- **12. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW HIS OR HER OWN ANIMAL:** Exceptions can be granted only by the Fair Management or Livestock Superintendent.
- **13. ADDITIONAL ANIMALS:** Each exhibitor will be allowed to raise and enter two market animals of the same species. Exhibitors may only choose one of the two market ready animals entered in the same species for auction at the declaration meeting. Only one market ready animal can be declared for auction per exhibitor.
- 14. The 41st District Agricultural Association has the right to limit the number of entries in any Division or Class.
- **15.** WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE: All auction animals must be weighed in at the fairgrounds on entry date, Wednesday August 2nd. Large Animals will be weighed: sheep, goats, and beef 4:00pm to 5:00pm and swine from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Small animals 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-ins. If you have a conflict with the scheduled times, you must appear before the Fair board at the May, June, or July meeting to request an alternate time to weigh in your animal. A letter must be submitted to the Fair office 12 days prior to the meeting in order to be added to the fair board agenda. Please contact the fairgrounds office immediately when you have knowledge of the conflict to get the Fair Board meeting dates.
 - a) Animals failing to meet lower weight limits may be entered in feeder classes and shown in species showmanship classes. Market animals will be divided into classes by the Livestock Superintendent after weigh in. No excessive water or foreign material will be allowed on the animal at the time of weigh-in. The decision of the weigh clerk doing the weighing shall be final in terms of what constitutes "excessive" or "foreign".
 - b) RE-WEIGHS: If a weight is contested:
 - a. The animal shall be removed from the scale immediately.
 - b. The scale will be rebalanced.
 - c. The animal will be reweighed after the scale is balanced.
 - d. No reweigh will be allowed after an animal has left the scale area or another animal has been weighed.
 - e. Only one reweigh per animal is allowed.
 - f. Second weight is the official weight.

- c) Animals that do not meet weight requirements or grade will not be sold at auction. Only one weighing per animal will be permitted. <u>(One weighing constitutes one visit to</u> <u>the scale house. If an animal does not make weight, the animal may be taken off the</u> <u>scale and re-weighed at the discretion of the weigh clerk as long as the animal and the</u> <u>exhibitor remain in the scale house.</u>) Request must come from the Exhibitor.
- d) Large animals to be sold are tagged at the time of weighing according to CDFA State Rules.
- e) Animals must stay and show after weigh-in, or the exhibitor will not be able to show next year.
- 16. **VETERINARIAN:** The official Del Norte County Fair veterinarian is to be announced.
- 17. The owner of each animal is responsible for proper care, including feeding and watering of his/her animal(s) at all times while at the fair. <u>Exhibitors are to have their space cleaned by 8:30 am</u> every day. Failure to care for and clean your animals will result in the animal being sent home.
- 18. Attendance at the Declaration Meeting is mandatory to sell all market animals.
- 19. **RATE OF GAIN CONTEST:** Highest rate of gain per large animal species will receive a sponsored award. Rate of gain will not disqualify anyone from the auction but serve as a guideline for exhibitors to learn how their animal gained over the period of time prior to fair.
 - a. Beef 1.5 lbs. per day
 - b. Swine 1.3 lbs. per day
 - c. Sheep 0.4 lbs. per day
 - d. Goats 0.25 lbs. per day
- 20. **AWARDS & PREMIUMS:** Placement of ribbons does not guarantee awards. Only the official placing as indicated on the judging sheet shall determine awards.
- 21. **GRAND CHAMPION ANIMALS:** All Grand Champion will be required to be sold through the auction. Each exhibitor is limited to the sale of one animal only. Grand champion winners are allowed to sell one extra market lot. Example: 1 beef, lamb, meat goat, hog, roaster rabbit, stewer rabbit, pen of geese, one pair of ducks, a pen of chickens, single fryer, a pen of three rabbits or a turkey.
- 22. **RELEASE OF EXHIBITS**: Barns close to the public at 5:00pm on Sunday August 6th. Breeding, nonauction or live auction animals must be removed from the barns by 7:00pm Sunday August 6th. **Fair Management are not responsible for any animal left unattended in the barn after 7:00pm.**
- 23. **STALL CARDS, FOOD, WATER & DECORATIONS:** must stay with your auction animal until Monday, August 7th. Failure to provide these items will result in 20% reduction from auction check.
- 24. **PROCESSING LOAD-OUT**: Auction animals that are going to the processor will be released starting at 6:00 am on Monday August 7th.
 - a. Only the load out team will be allowed in the barn Monday morning.
 - b. No watchmen will be furnished after official release periods.
 - c. Animals not picked up by Monday August 7th by 5:00pm will become the property of the fair.
- 25. **ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT:** All parents, guardians and leaders must sign a Code of Conduct form to ensure understanding of the Fair and CDFA State rules. This form is due by July 7th in the Fair Office.
 - a. Leaders, Parents, and or Guardians shall have no contact with the judge and clerks prior to and during the show.
- **26.** No unchaperoned 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent youth will not be allowed in the barns after 9:00pm.
 - **a.** All unchaperoned youth around the livestock barns will be asked to leave after 9:00pm.
 - **b.** Any drinking of alcoholic beverages by a youth exhibitor will cause for forfeiture of all prizes and the exhibitor will be asked to take his or her exhibit(s) home. Exhibitors will be disqualified for the following fair season.
- **27.** No alcohol is allowed except for in approved and permitted areas. No alcohol is permitted in Livestock Barns.
- **28. YOUTH QUALITY CARE ASSURANCE:** All Livestock Exhibitors must complete the YQCA online program to be eligible to sell their animal at auction. THIS IS A STATE REQUIREMENT. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

YQCA Yearly Online Ethics Course

1. In compliance with the rules for California Fairs, proof of completion of the one-hour Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Online Ethics course will be required of all animal exhibitors prior to entering the 2023 Del Norte County Fair. Once the Exhibitor completes the course with a passing score, a completion Certificate with a corresponding Certificate number will be issued. The Exhibitor is required to print the certificate out and bring it to the fair office. Emailed certificates will not be accepted.

2. What is the Youth for The Quality Care of Animals Online Ethics Course All About?

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. YQCA is the result of a collaborative effort between states that have previously offered multi-species youth livestock quality assurance programs, the National Pork Board's Youth PQA Plus program and representatives from other national livestock groups. The program has been designed by extension specialists and national livestock program managers to ensure it is accurate, current, and relevant to the needs of the animal industry and shows and is appropriate for youth.

- The program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year. The online program requires the passing of a series of three quizzes to earn certification. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 21 producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry.
- The online program includes three components for each topic (food safety, animal well- being, and character development), and are designed specifically for each age group:
- Knowledge builder allows students to learn new information in an engaging, ageappropriate and interactive format. Students can read content, watch videos, analyze pictures, and practice skills while progressing through a series of interactive content components.
- Skills lab Offers realistic situational opportunities for youth to apply the new knowledge gained in the knowledge builder. These labs take students through a comprehensive journey of the content, requiring them to apply skills and make decisions resembling those they will face in real life. To fulfill their year of training, youth will complete three of these online modules.
- Quiz for each content topic The quiz is the final piece of the online learning experience, testing student's overall knowledge of the content. Students can receive immediate feedbackor see their results at the conclusion of the quiz. A pass rate of 80% has been established with students being able to repeat the module if needed.
- 3. Who must take the course? All animal youth exhibitors ages 9-19 must take the online course and upload and print their certificate of completion when entering online. Upon completion, bring your printed copy to the fair office.
- 4. **How to register for the YQCA Ethics Course.** To register go to: <u>https://yqcaprogram.org/</u> and create an account.
 - A separate account is required for each Exhibitor. Siblings cannot take the course together as each will need an individual Certificate number for their Fair Entry. The course is \$12 per exhibitor.
 - b) Clubs/projects may fundraise to cover the costs, as YQCA does offer coupon codes which are one-time use codes that cover the registration costs. More information on the coupon codes can be found here: http://yqca.org/buycoupons/.

DEL NORTE COUNTY 4-H, FFA, GRANGE & INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT RULES

This Department is for residents of Del Norte County or students that are **enrolled in Del Norte Unified School District full time.** 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent members meeting all the requirements of their organizations and CDFA State rules.

- These organizations desire competition among members and fairs cooperate by offering divisions and classes for them.
- 4-H, FFA, and Grange Market and Showmanship classes will be shown together in each species. The fair has the right to divide classes if needed.
- Fairs also provides the opportunity for young people who are not members of such organizations to exhibit and compete. The Del Norte County Fair does this by offering divisions and classes in accordance with Local Rules #3.
- Each Exhibitor, parent and leader must attend the Wednesday Night Fair rules and information meeting. The meeting will take place at approximately 6:45pm in the Ace Building after all weigh-ins are finished.
- Independent Juniors may enter in the age-appropriate classes providing they meet the criteria as set forth in the State Rules which are available at the Fair Office or online at the Fair website.
- 1. Each Club with animals in a barn must provide barn duty.
- 2. Exhibits must be the work of the Exhibitor.
- 3. AGE: You must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2023, to exhibit in 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent classes.
- 4. All Grand Champions will be required to be sold through the auction.
- 5. Each exhibitor is limited to the sale of one animal only. Grand Champion winners are allowed to sell one extra lot. Example: 1 beef, lamb, meat goat, hog, roaster rabbit, stewer rabbit, pen of geese, or one pair of ducks or a pen of chickens, single fryer, or a pen of three rabbits or turkey.
- 6. All stalls, coops and cages are to be cleaned and animals fed by 8:30 am and 8:30 pm every day. Each exhibitor or club must provide their own equipment (shovel, broom, wheelbarrow, pitchfork, etc.).
- 7. Wash racks will be closed from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.
- 8. Market animals must be owned by and under the exhibitor's management for a minimum of 120 days from the opening of the fair for market beef, 60 days for market swine, sheep, and goats. All small market animals must be owned for 30 days. All breeder and feeder animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 30 days. For more clarification, please refer to the CDFA State Rules. Attendance at the stated weigh-in is mandatory.
- 9. Bill of sale for ALL LARGE LIVESTOCK ANIMALS must accompany Exhibitor Form. Identification ear tag and Scrapies tag numbers, must be on the bill of Sale.
- 10. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR AUCTION. Showmanship is required for all 4-H, FFA, Grange & Independent members entered in a market class.
- 11. All major clipping MUST be done before bringing animals to the fair. Only minor touch-ups will be allowed at the fair. All market lambs must be slick sheared.
- 12. Small Animal Exhibitors must be present when animals are judged.
- 13. **PEN FEES:** \$10.00 per animal. This will include bedding for all days. Due to the number of pens, animals may be placed 2 per pen.

HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship Competition, for club in each species, takes place during the entire run of the fair.

HERDSMANSHIP JUDGING CRITERIA

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SCORING CRITERIA

SCORE Pen & Stall Area (Neat and clean and animals are comfortable with fresh bedding and food & water if present)

Aisles, Walkways & Borders (Neat, clean, swept, raked, etc.) 30 Club or Chapter Representation (Club member(s) or leader/parent present) 5 Education & Information Displays (Appearance, appropriateness, message, readability, etc.) 20 Decorations & Club or Charter Identification (Decorations neat and attractive, signs to be visible 5 **Total Possible Points:** 100

- ٠ No award will be given if parents assist in cleaning.
- Each club exhibiting small animals will be responsible for their own area.
- ٠ To be eligible for Herdsmanship, animals must remain in their assigned area during fair hours.

ON BEHALF OF THE MARIS FAMILY. IN MEMORY OF PATTY MARIS. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL HERDMANSHIP AWARD GIVEN TO ONE EXHIBITOR WHO DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB RAISING AND EXHIBITING THEIR ANIMAL, AS WELL AS KEEPING THEIR AREA CLEAN.

JUDGING SYSTEMS

American System

Exhibits in this system are compared against a standard of perfection, as well as against the other entries in the competition. All exhibits in a particular class are looked at and ranked with only one selected for first place, second place, third place, etc. Only First Place in Class exhibits qualify for Best of Division.

Danish System

In this system all Exhibitors receive a ribbon. All exhibits are grouped according to guality, and there may be multiple entries that get the same ranking and ribbon. Quality may vary from excellent to fair, and ribbon categories may be blue, red, white and/or yellow. In this system of judging, exhibits are not in competition with or compared to each other.

DANISH SYSTEM JUDGING SCALE			
	QUALITY	SCORE	RIBBON
1 st Group	Superior	92-100%	Blue
2 nd Group	Good	82-91%	Red
3 rd Group	Average, acceptable	70-81%	White
4 th Group	Poor, undesirable	69% or below	None

JUDGES

To ensure impartiality, the Del Norte County Fair secures judges for most categories from outside the community. The dedication and effort of these judges is to be commended as their fees, while sufficient to cover travel costs, are inadequate compensation for the hours they give to our fair. A special "THANK YOU" to these judges who will be serving us this year.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DEPARTMENT

Dairy 4-H, FFA and Grange Horse Beef Swine Rabbits/Cavy Goats Sheep Poultry

JUDGE

Travis Heffner TBA Travis Heffner Travis Heffner Heather Ponsano Travis Heffner Travis Heffner Eric Kutch

ANIMAL DEPARTMENT

SMALL ANIMAL OPEN DIVISIONS

ADULT POULTRY DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 900: EGGS

(Open to all ages) No entry fee - Ribbons only

CLASS:

1. Large Chicken Eggs, ¹/₂ dozen

2. Bantam Eggs, ¹/₂ dozen

3. Turkey Eggs, ¹/₂ dozen

- 4. Duck Eggs, ½ dozen
- 5. Goose Eggs, ½ dozen
- 6. Quail Eggs, ½ dozen
- 7. Emu Eggs, 3 eggs

YOUTH POULTRY DIVISIONS

The State Is Requiring That All Poultry Be Inspected Prior to Exhibiting at the Fair. The Fair Will Have an Inspection Station set up in the Parking Lot. Please Allow Time for this Inspection When You Bring Your Poultry to the Fair.

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA Rules
- 2. Exhibits will be received on Wednesday August 2nd from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. All birds must be identified by leg bands conforming to entry forms on arrival at fairgrounds. List Breed, variety, sex, and age on your entry form.
- 3. Juniors must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2023, to show animals.
- 4. CDFA State Rules apply. Special attention should be given to Section VII (Junior Department); X (Animal Health Rules)
- 5. Each Club with animals in the Poultry Barn must provide barn duty.
- 6. The Junior Poultry Divisions are not sanctioned by the American Poultry Association. All breeds will be judged together. Birds will be judged on Friday August 4th. Conformity to breed type will be considered in judging standard bred meat birds.

Entry Fee: Birds: \$2.00 Judging: American System

PREMIUM AWARDS: OVERALL BEST IN SHOW - \$25.00 RESERVE IN SHOW - \$12.50

DIVISION 901: LARGE POULTRY

BEST IN SHOW - \$10.00 RESERVE IN SHOW - \$5.00

(ALL STANDARD BREEDS) Classes, All Large Breeds: BREEDS:

Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
1	2	3	4

DIVISION 902: BANTAMS

PREMIUM AWARDS: BEST IN SHOW - \$10.00 RESERVE IN SHOW - \$5.00

(ALL STANDARD BREEDS) Classes, All Bantam Breeds: BREEDS:

Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
1	2	3	4

DIVISION 903: UTILITY CHICKENS

	PREMIUM AWARDS:	
	BEST IN SHOW - \$10.00	
	RESERVE IN SHOW - \$5.00	
00.		

CLASS:

1. Cock

2. Hen

3. Cockerel

4. Pullet

DIVISION 904: DUCKS, TURKEYS & GEESE

PREMIUM AWARDS:

BEST IN SHOW - \$10.00 RESERVE IN SHOW - \$5.00

CLASS:

1. Duck, Drake (any age)

- 2. Duck, Hen (any age)
- 3. Geese, Gander (any age)

- 4. Geese, Goose (any age)
- 5. Turkey, Tom (any age)
- 6. Turkey, Hen (any age)

DIVISION 905: QUAIL

PREMIUM AWARDS: BEST IN SHOW - \$10.00 RESERVE IN SHOW - \$5.00

CLASS:

- 5. Cock
- 6. Hen

- 7. Cockerel
- 8. Pullet

DIVISION 906: EGGS

(Open to all ages) No entry fee - Ribbons only

CLASS:

- 1. Large Chicken Eggs, ¹/₂ dozen
- 2. Bantam Eggs, ¹/₂ dozen
- 3. Duck Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen
- 4. Turkey Eggs, ¹/₂ dozen

YOUTH RABBIT AND CAVY DIVISIONS

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.
- 2. Entry fees: \$2.00 per entry \$1.00 for fur entries
- 3. Exhibits received: Wednesday August 2nd from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- 4. Exhibits judged: Friday August 4th.
- 5. Exhibits released: Sunday August 6th, at 5:00 pm. Animals not picked up by Monday August 7th by 5:00 pm will become the property of the fair.
- 6. This is not a Sanctioned ARBA Show.
- 7. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings. Animals may not be tattooed at fair.
- 8. Any animal showing signs of a disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
- 9. Exhibitors are to furnish their own feed and water containers.
- 10. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table.
- 11. Cavy exhibitors to furnish own cages.
- 12. List rabbit/cavy breed, variety, age, and sex on your entry form.
- 13. This is a cooped show. All rabbits/cavies must remain on the fairgrounds throughout the fair.
- 14. All animals entered in the fur class must be entered in a breed class.

15. PREMIUM AWARDS: 16. BEST IN SHOW - \$10.00 17. RESERVE IN SHOW - \$5.00

DIVISION 907: RABBIT & CAVY

CLASS:

- 1. Rabbit
- 2. Cavy
- 3. Rabbit Fur
 - Must be entered and shown in the appropriate breed or market class.

- 5. Goose Eggs, ½ dozen
- 6. Quail Eggs, ½ dozen
- 7. Emu Egg, 3 eggs

YOUTH PYGMY GOAT DIVISIONS

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA State Rules
- 2. You must be 5 years old as of January 1, 2023, to exhibit animals.
- 3. You must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2023, in order to enter Showmanship class.
- 4. Exhibits will be received on Wednesday August 2nd from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- 5. Nigerian Dwarfs are to be entered in the appropriate Dairy Goat class.

6. A SINGLE GOAT MAY ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE DIVISION ACCORDING TO BREED. Entering

a goat in the wrong bread class will be grounds for disqualification. Entry Fees: \$2.00

Judging: American System

# OF ENTRIES IN CLASS	# OF PLACES PAID	%OF CLASS JACKPOT
1-3 entries	1	100%
4 entries	2	60%-40%
5+ entries	3	50%-30%-20%

DIVISION 908: PYGMY GOATS (DOES & WETHERS)

CLASS:

- 1. Kids, Does, (born January 1, 2023, thru June 4, 2023)
- 2. Kids, Wethers, (born January 1, 2023, thru June 4, 2023)
- 3. Yearlings & 2 years old, Does, (born January 1, 2021, thru December 31, 2022)
- 4. Yearlings & 2 years old, Wethers, (born January 1, 2021, thru December 31, 2022)
- 5. 3 years and over, Does, (born January 1, 2020, and prior)
- 6. 3 years and over, Wethers, (born January 1, 2020, and prior)

LARGE ANIMAL OPEN DIVISIONS

Open to youths ages 9 to 19, and members of 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent Juniors, regardless of county of residence.

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA Rules.
- 2. You must be at least 9 years old as of January 1, 2023, to exhibit large animals.
- 3. Animals will be received in the Livestock Barn on Wednesday August 3rd beginning at 8:00 am.
- 4. CDFA State Rules apply; Junior Department, Livestock Department, Animal Species Rules, and Animal Health Rules should be reviewed.
- 5. If there are a sufficient number of entries, management may divide classes.
- 6. If there are not a sufficient number of entries, management may combine classes.
- 7. Yellow transportation slips issued by the Fair are mandatory when transporting cattle to and from the Fair.

STALL FEES: \$10.00 ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 SHOWMANSHIP - No Entry Fee JUDGING: American System

# OF ENTRIES IN CLASS	# OF PLACES PAID	%OF CLASS JACKPOT	
1-3 entries	1	100%	
4 entries	2	60%-40%	
5+ entries	3	50%-30%-20%	

Rosettes will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each species.

DIVISION 909: BEEF

CLASS:

- 1. Junior Senior Calf (September 1, 2022, thru April 1, 2023)
- 2. Summer Junior, Senior Yearling (March 1, 2021, thru August 30, 2022)
- 3. Cow, Calf Pair

- 4. 2-year-old not in milk (July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021)
- 5. 2-year-old in milk (July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021) *

DIVISION 910: JERSEY DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION 911: HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE

(Dairy Females over 6 months of age must bear evidence of official calf-hood vaccination against brucellosis.)

All Dairy cattle except Jersey must show in the Holstein classes.

CLASS:

- 1. Junior Calf (January 1, 2023, thru June 30, 2023)
- 2. Senior Calf (July 1, 2022, thru December 31, 2022)
- 3. Junior Yearling (January 1, 2022, thru June 30, 2022)
- 4. Senior Yearling (July 1, 2021, thru December 31, 2021)
- 5. 2-year-old not in milk (July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021)
- 6. 2-year-old in milk (July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021) *
- 7. Aged Cow, (born prior to July 1, 2020) *
- 8. Pair of Females
- 9. Club Herd of 5 Enter at ring side. Ribbons only

DIVISION 912: NON-OWNED DAIRY

Dairy Classes may be separated by breed at the show ring.

The fair has added new classes which are Not Owned by Exhibitor Class. This is to encourage participation in the Dairy Projects. The Not Owned Classes will not compete against exhibitors that own their project. The Non-Owned Exhibitors will follow the guidelines of their organization i.e.: 4H, Grange, FFA, or Independent. Non own projects classes are not open to counties outside of Del Norte.

CLASS:

- 1. Junior Calf (January 1, 2023, thru June 30, 2023)
- 2. Senior Calf (July 1, 2022, thru December 31, 2022)
- 3. Junior Yearling (January 1, 2022, thru June 30, 2022)
- 4. Senior Yearling (July 1, 2021, thru December

31, 2021)

- 5. 2-year-old not in milk (July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021)
- 6. 2-year-old in milk (July 1, 2020, thru June 30, 2021) *
- 7. Aged Cow, (born prior to July 1, 2020) *
- 8. Pair of Females

* Dairy cows in Milk Classes are required to be present at the fair from Thursday August 3rd thru Saturday August 5th from the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. They are not required to attend on Sunday August 6th. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in an automatic disqualification from the Fair and forfeiture of any awards and fees paid.

CLASS:

DIVISION 913: SWINE

- 1. Gilt (Farrowed January thru April, current year)
- 2. Senior Yearling, sow (January thru December, previous year, must have raised a litter to be eligible for entry)
- 3. Sow (must have had a litter)

DIVISION 914: SHEEP

CLASS:

- 1. Ewe Lamb (January 1st thru April 1st of the current year) 2.
- 31st of the previous year)
- 3. Ewe (older than yearling) 4. Ram
- Yearling Ewe (January 1st thru December

DIVISION 915: DAIRY GOATS

CLASS:

- 1. Junior Senior Doe Kid, (Born January 1st thru June 4th of the current year)
- 2. Dry Yearling Does (Born January 1st thru December 31st the previous year)
- 3. Milking Yearlings Does (Born January 1st thru December 31st of the previous year)
- 4. Does, Two Years thru 4 years of age, in milk
- 5. Does, Five years and over, in milk

DIVISION 916: BREEDING GOATS (Meat Breeds)

CLASS:

1. Does, any age

4-H, FFA & GRANGE LARGE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT **4-H, FFA & GRANGE BEEF CATTLE DIVISIONS**

- 1. Please refer to Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.
- 2. Bill of Sale must accompany Exhibitor forms.
- 3. Exhibitors must demonstrate safe handling of project animal. Failure to do so shall result in animal removed from the competition and or removed from the grounds.
- 4. Market animals failing to meet minimum weight will be transferred to the feeder class. The minimum weight for beef is 1,000 pounds. Beef weighing over 1,450 lbs. may still go to auction, if they make grade. Animals will be sold at maximum weight of 1,450 lbs.
- 5. Yellow transportation slips issued by the Fair are mandatory when transporting cattle to and from the Fair.
- 6. Club Pen of Three: 3 best animals from your club.

STALL FEES: \$10.00

ENTRY FEES: Market & Feeder classes (none).

JUDGING: Market & Feeder classes: Danish System. No premiums, Ribbons Only

DIVISION 917: 4-H, FFA & GRANGE MARKET BEEF

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2)

CLASS:

1. 1,000 to 1,450 pounds Heifer or Steer

DIVISION 918: STOCKER & FEEDER BEEF

CLASS:

Heifers / Steers (301 to 999 pounds) 1.

DIVISION 919: CLUB PEN OF THREE

CLASS:

Club pen of three (3) 1.

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

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

Not Market Ready: Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

4-H, FFA & GRANGE SWINE DIVISIONS

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.
- 2. After weighing, market hogs may be divided into weight lots within the specified limitations, as desired for convenience in judging.
- 3. Market animals failing to meet the minimum weight will be transferred to the single feeder class. Swine weighing over 285 lbs. may still go to auction if they make grade. Animals will be sold at a maximum weight of 285 lbs.
- 4. Animals will be sold at maximum weight of 285 lbs.
- 5. Club Pen of Three: 3 best animals from your club.

STALL FEES: \$10.00

ENTRY FEES: Market & Feeder classes (none).

JUDGING: Market & Feeder classes: Danish System. - No premiums, Ribbons Only

DIVISION 920: 4-H, FFA & GRANGE MARKET HOGS

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2)

CLASS:

1. Single Market Hogs (215 to 285 pounds)

DIVISION 921: SINGLE FEEDER PIGS

CLASS:

1. Single Feeder Pigs (111 to 214 pounds)

DIVISION 922: CLUB PEN OF THREE

CLASS:

1. Club pen of three (3)

MARKET HOGS SCORECARD

Market Ready: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

Not Market Ready: Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. no. 3 and no. 4 and utility grade hogs.

4-H, FFA & GRANGE SHEEP DIVISIONS

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.
- 2. Lambs must show "milk teeth." All breeds will be judged as one.
- 3. After weighing, market lambs may be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging.
- 4. Market animals failing to meet minimum weight requirements will be transferred to the feeder class. Sheep weighing over 160 lbs. may still go to auction, if they make grade. Animals will be sold at maximum weight of 160 lbs.
- 5. Club Pen of Three: 3 best animals from your club.

STALL FEES: \$10.00

ENTRY FEES: Market & Feeder classes (none).

JUDGING: Market & Feeder classes: Danish System--No premiums, Ribbons Only

DIVISION 923: 4-H, FFA & GRANGE MARKET LAMBS

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2)

CLASS:

1. Wether or Ewe Lamb (110 to 160 lbs.)

DIVISION 924: SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

CLASS:

1. Feeder Lamb (75 to 109 pounds)

DIVISION 925: CLUB PEN OF THREE

CLASS:

1. Club pen of three (3)

MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cut ability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th back fat range <.16 or >.35; under-finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cut ability.

4-H, FFA & GRANGE GOAT DIVISIONS

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.
- 2. Goats must be at least 50% meat goat.
- 3. Goats must show milk teeth.
- 4. Market animals failing to meet minimum weight requirements will be transferred to the feeder class. Minimum weight for goats is 65 pounds.
- 5. Club Pen of Three: 3 best animals from your club.

STALL FEES: \$10.00

ENTRY FEES: None

JUDGING: Market & Feeder classes: Danish System. No premiums, Ribbons Only.

DIVISION 926: 4-H, FFA & GRANGE MARKET GOATS

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2)

CLASS:

1. Wether or Doe, Born after November 1, 2022 (65 to 120 lbs.)

DIVISION 927: SINGLE FEEDER GOATS

CLASS:

1. Feeder Goat (Wether or doe) (65 pounds & under)

DIVISION 928: CLUB PEN OF THREE

CLASS:

1. Club pen of three (3)

MARKET GOAT SCORECARD

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cut ability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cut ability.

4-H, FFA & GRANGE SMALL LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

4-H, FFA & GRANGE POULTRY DIVISIONS

The state is requiring that all poultry be inspected prior to exhibiting at the fair. The fair will have an inspection station set up in the parking lot. Please allow time for this inspection when you bring your poultry to the fair.

1. Please refer to Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.

- 2. EXHIBITOR MUST BRING IN THE BIRDS THAT ARE ON THEIR ENTRY FORMS WITH THE PROPER LEG BANDS THAT WERE ISSUED TO THE EXHIBITOR BY THE FAIR AT PRE-FAIR WEIGH-INS. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3. All animals must be properly cleaned before inspection. Poultry will not be accepted into the fair if not clean. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the animal from fair.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to carry their own animals to the judging table for judging. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- 5. Small animal exhibitors must be present when animals are judged.
- 6. State Rules apply. Special attention should be given to Jr. Department, Health Rules, and, to 4-H, FFA & Grange Auction Rules if applicable.
- Birds will be judged on Friday August 4th, except for Round Robin. Conformity to breed type will be considered in judging standard bred meat birds. 4-H, FFA & Grange advisers are to verify age of meat birds from record books.

4-H, FFA, & GRANGE LIVE MARKET BIRD DIVISIONS

Entry Fee: None Judging: Danish System - Ribbons only

DIVISION 929: MARKET CHICKENS

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2)

CLASS:

- 1. Broiler, pen of 3 birds less than 10 weeks old.
- 2. Laying birds, pen of 3 birds must be 5-18 months of age. (Birds must be the same breed & variety)

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING MEAT BIRDS

	<u>SCORE</u>
SYMMETRY	10%
CONDITION	10%
WING & SHOULDER	10%
BACK & SPRINGS OF RIBS	10%
BREAST, LENGTH OF KEEL	10%
BREAST, FLESHING	20%
LEGS, FLESHING (Upper thigh 10%, drumstick 10%)	20%
SKIN (Color, texture, distribution of fat under skin)	10%
Total:	100%

COMPARISON OF GOOD AND POOR LAYERS		
BODY PART	GOOD LAYER	POOR LAYER
Carriage	active, alert	lazy, listless
Eyes	bright, sparkling	dull, sunken
Combs/Wattles	large, bright	small, pale
Shanks	thin, flat	round, full
Back	wide	narrow, tapered
Abdomen	deep, soft	shallow, hard
Pubic Bones	wide apart,	thin, tight, stiff,
	Flexible	thick
Vent	large, moist	puckered, dry

DIVISION 930: SINGLE TURKEYS, NVD (MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2) Young Tom or Hen; under 1 year old Minimum weight 15 pounds

CLASS:

1. 4-H, FFA, & Grange and Independent

DIVISION 931: PAIR OF DUCKS, NVD

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2) Pair of Ducks, under 1 year old Minimum Weight 5 pounds per duck.

CLASS:

1. 4-H, FFA, & Grange and Independent

DIVISION 932: PAIR OF GEESE, NVD

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2) Young Geese or Ganders; under 1 year old Minimum Weight 10 pounds per goose.

CLASS:

1. 4-H, FFA, & Grange and Independent

4-H, FFA, & GRANGE MARKET RABBITS

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to carry his or her own animal(s) to the judging table for judging. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- 3. Small animal exhibitors must be present when animals are judged.
- 4. Lightweight and heavyweight compete against each other for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
- 5. Weight Description:
 - Heavyweight fryer pens and single fryers (should be a heavyweight breed or cross breed, including, but not limited to): American, American Chinchilla, American Sable, Argente' Brun, Belgium Hare, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne d' Argent, cinnamon, Crème d' Argent, Harlequin, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Satin, Silver Fox)
 - Lightweight fryer pens and single fryers (must be a middle to lightweight breed or cross breed, including, but not limited to:): Dutch, English Spot, Florida White, Havana, Lilac, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Thrianta)

DIVISION 933: MARKET CLASSES

(MAY ENTER AND SHOW TWO (2)

CLASS:

- 1. Pen of 3 fryer rabbits, (heavyweight 3 to 6 lbs. each, not over 10 weeks). Doe owned by the exhibitor prior to mating. Must be same breed and variety.)
- 2. Pen of 3 fryer rabbits, (lightweight 3 to 5 lbs., 8 12 weeks). Doe owned by the exhibitor prior to mating. Must be same breed and variety.)
- 3. Single fryer rabbit, (heavyweight 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each, not over 10 weeks). Doe owned by the exhibitor prior to mating.
- 4. Single fryer rabbit, (lightweight 3 to 5 lbs., 8 12 weeks). Doe owned by the exhibitor. prior to mating.
- 5. Roaster, One rabbit, under 6 months, 5.5 lbs. to 9lbs.
- 6. Stewer, One rabbit, 6 months and older, 8 lbs. and over.

4-H, FFA & GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Please refer to the Local Rules for more information.
- 2. Only animals owned and entered by junior exhibitors are eligible.
- 3. Champion and 2nd Place Showman must participate in Round Robin in each species. If a Champion or 2nd Place Showman wins in more than one species, then the 3rd place winner of the species chosen by the Champion or 2nd Place Showman will advance to round robin at the end of the show day.
- 4. Junior & Intermediate Showman can earn the right to show in the Senior Division to qualify for Round Robin.
- 5. The animal entered in showmanship must be your project animal and entered in the fair.
- 6. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR AUCTION.
- 7. Showmanship is required for all 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent members entered in a market class.
- 8. Members shall be on hand and ready to show when called for judging.
- 9. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW HIS OR HER OWN ANIMAL. Exceptions can be granted only by the Livestock Superintendent/Fair Management.
- 10. Picture taking will be done 30 minutes before Showmanship. Retakes will be after the declaration meeting. Anyone who is not present for picture taking will have 10% deducted from their auction checks.
- 11. JUDGING: American System

DIVISION 934: SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

Small Animal Showmanship Classes are defined as follows:

Junior - Ages 9 - 11

Intermediate - Ages 12 - 14

Senior - Ages 15 and over

The 1st and 2nd place winners in each class will return to the ring and compete for champion and reserve champion showman. The champion and reserve champion showman will advance to round robin.

CLASS:

- 1. One Bird, Junior
- 2. One Bird, Intermediate
- 3. One Bird, Senior
- 4. One Cavy, Junior
- 5. One Cavy, Intermediate
- 6. One Cavy, Senior

- 7. One Rabbit, Junior
- 8. One Rabbit, Intermediate
- 9. One Rabbit, Senior
- 10. One Pygmy Goat, Junior
- 11. One Pygmy Goat, Intermediate
- 12. One Pygmy Goat, Senior

LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARD	SCORE
Appearance of Animal:	50%
Condition	(10)
Grooming and/or clipping	(20)
Cleanliness	(10)
Appearance of Exhibitor	(10)
Showing in the Ring:	50%
Moving or Leading	(15)
Posing	(15)
Showing Animal to Best Advantage	(10)
Poise, Alertness and Attitude	(10)
Total:	100%

DIVISION 935: LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

Large Animal Showmanship – Classes are defined as follows: Junior - Ages 9-11 Intermediate - Ages 12-14 Senior - Ages 15 & up

The 1st and 2nd place winners in each class will return to the ring and compete for champion and reserve champion showman. The champion and reserve champion showman will advance to round robin.

CLASS:

- 1. Beef Cattle, Junior
- 2. Beef Cattle, Intermediate
- 3. Beef Cattle, Senior
- 4. Dairy Cattle, Junior
- 5. Dairy Cattle, Intermediate.
- 6. Dairy Cattle, Senior
- 7. Dairy Goats, Junior
- 8. Dairy Goats, Intermediate
- 9. Dairy Goats, Senior

- 10. Meat Goats, Junior
- 11. Meat Goats, Intermediate
- 12. Meat Goats, Senior
- 13. Sheep, Junior
- 14. Sheep, Intermediate
- 15. Sheep, Senior
- 16. Swine, Junior
- 17. Swine, Intermediate
- 18. Swine, Senior

ROUND ROBIN RULES

- 1. Large Animal Round Robin will take place in the already established arenas: Except for goats and lambs, which will have arenas set up in the Ace Barn.
- 2. Small Animal Round Robin will take place in the livestock arena and will include Cavy, Pygmy Goat, Rabbit, & Poultry.
- 3. To qualify for Round Robin, you must win 1st or 2nd place overall showmanship in a species.
- 4. Champion and 2nd place Showman must participate in Round Robin in each species. If a Champion or 2nd Place Showman wins in more than one species, then the 3rd place winner of the species not chosen by the Champion or 2nd Place Showman will advance to Round Robin. All Champion and 2nd Place animals will compete in Round Robin.
- 5. Showman must declare which species that they are participating in Round Robin at the end of Friday show day.
- 6. All Exhibitors must sign the Round Robin form at the end of Friday.
- 7. Contestants must earn 70% of the points possible to receive the award. Please refer to the Showmanship score cards.
- 8. Round Robin animal must be the same animal that was shown in showmanship.
- 9. You must show your own species that you won showmanship with.
- 10. The official Fair Uniform dress code will apply.
- 11. In the event that a person wins more than one species, the second-place overall showmanship winner will fill the vacant spot in the Round Robin.
- 12. Each contestant will start by showing their own animal, and then proceed to show every species in the contest, with the exception of horse. Horse animal is predetermined by the Fair Management and Livestock Superintendent.
- 13. Each rotation will be a 6 minutes per species.
- 14. Scoring will be done on a point system from 0 50.
- 15. Judges are predetermined by the Fair Management and Livestock Superintendent.
- 16. The Fair Management and Livestock Superintendent reserves the right to exchange an animal for any reason.

17. The judge's decision is final.

- 18. There will be a meeting for Round Robin participates on Friday night at 4:00pm or right after the Dairy show.
- 19. In even of a tie, the breaker score card will be used:

Showing of the animal: 50 po	ssible Points:
Control of animal	10
Poise and coolness of exhibitor/appearance	5
Skill of showing	5
Continuous Attention	5
 Keeping animal standing to advantage 	5
• Ability to stand or move animal as requested by judge	10
Response to questions	10
TOTAL:	50

LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES (OPEN TO 4-H, FFA, GRANGE AND INDEPENDENT)

The Del Norte County Livestock Auction Committee is conducted by an independent sale committee sanctioned by the Fair. <u>The Committee, together with Fair Management and Livestock</u> <u>Superintendent, reserves the right to limit the number of entries or to disqualify as ineligible for sale</u> <u>any entry which endangers the public or is otherwise not in the best interest of the sale or the Fair.</u> Neither the Auction Committee nor the Fair guarantees sale of any animal or minimum price of any kind; **and assumes no liability in connection with the sale.**

- 1. Refer or the Local Rules and CDFA State Rules.
- 2. <u>SHOWMANSHIP is required</u> for participation in the auction. Poultry exhibitors may show any species of poultry.
- 3. Animals entered in the auction must be animals that have first been shown in poultry, rabbit or market animal classes in the 2023 Del Norte County Fair.
- 4. Only animals having met the weight requirements and grading in the following groups will be sold; Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, Rabbits, & Poultry (Market Ready). Animals must be clean and sound.
- 5. Each exhibitor is limited to the sale of one animal only. Grand Champion winners are allowed to sell one extra lot. Example: 1 beef, lamb, meat goat, hog, goose, roaster rabbit, stewer rabbit, or one pair of ducks or a pen of chickens, single fryer or a pen of three rabbits or turkey.
- 6. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW HIS OR HER ANIMAL IN THE SALE RING.
- 7. Sale order will be Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each species, followed by all gold then silver market ready animals by class placement.
- 8. The seller's family will be allowed one bid if dissatisfied with the top bid received. All sales are final.
- 9. To help defray costs of the sale, including but not limited to buyer default, or death or condemnation of an animal, the Committee and Fair reserves the right to deduct 5% of the gross sale of each lot.
- 10. There will be an auction declaration meeting at 4:00 pm on Friday August 4th in the Ace Pavilion for all sellers whose animals make Market Ready. Declaration forms will be turned in at that time.
- 11. Parents and Exhibiter must sign the intent to sell form in order to sell in the auction.
- 12. THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SELLERS. Sellers must be present. Failure to make this meeting will result in a 15% reduction from auction check.
- 13. Picture taking will be done 30 minutes before Showmanship and 30 minutes after show. Retakes will be after the declaration meeting. Anyone not present for picture taking will have 10% deducted from their auction checks.
- 14. No animals will be sold during the fair except those going through the auction.

- 15. Sales made outside the auction may cause seller to face serious consequences.
- 16. Each club must provide two (2) runners in uniform during the auction; failure to do so will result in a 5% deduction from all auction checks for club not represented.
- 17. Each club must sell an equivalent of ten (10) auction tickets per seller to avoid a 1% penalty on each seller's check.
- 18. All buyers will be given a receipt covering purchases made. Auction settlement booth will be located at ringside. All new buyers must be present and supply a credit card number to receive an auction bid number.
- 19. All checks for animals purchased are to be made payable to <u>41st District Agricultural Association</u>. Del Norte County Fair will make payment to 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent members on Monday August 21st at the fairground's office starting at 9:00 am. Only the exhibitors can pick up their auction checks. Exhibitor must bring in a "Thank You" card addressed and stamped to the buyer.
- 20. All small animals are to be picked up live.
- 21. No animal may be removed from the fairgrounds until after the close of the fair.
- 22. All rules and regulations of the Del Norte County Fair will be adhered to. Exceptions to these rules can be granted only by the Auction Committee and the Fair Manager.
- 23. Sellers are responsible for providing their buyer a gift at the time of sale.

DEL NORTE COUNTY YOUTH HORSE SHOW SUNDAY JULY 30, 2023

- Unless other rules are specified, rules and definitions for conducting each judged class at contained in the USEF Rule book, will apply to this Horse Show provided, they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. All State Rules will apply.
- 2. RESPONSIBILITES: the management will not be responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may occur to any person or animal, or damage to any property, while on the grounds, by horse owned or exhibited by him/her.
- 3. Best of Show (first and second place) winners will qualify to enter the 2024 State Best of Show Youth Horse Show in Sacramento.
- 4. Highpoint will be based on the total points accumulated by each class in each division. There is no minimum or maximum number of classes required for Highpoint.
 - 1st place.....5 points
 - 2nd place......3 points
 - 3rd place.....1 point
- 5. Certified helmets are mandatory <u>when on a horse</u> (Helmets must be approved by the American Society for testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute).
- 6. No more <u>than one horse and rider on each form.</u> May enter multiple horses if they are not in the same class.
- 7. ATTIRE: 4-H, FFA, Grange & Independent members must wear the fair's official uniform of white button up shirt with a collar (no polo shirts), dark blue or white western style pants and leather style lace up or slip-on boot and western style belt for Showmanship, Conformation and Western Classes. English attire for the English Classes, (English pants and boots).
- 8. 4-H, FFA & Grange members must wear their organization's uniform items: hat, scarf or tie, vest, or jacket.
- 9. The decision of the judge is final.
- 10. Exhibitors must be 9 and under 19 years of age as of January 1, 2023.
- 11. Showmanship classes are open to Del Norte County 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent Juniors only.
 - First place in Showmanship classes will return to the ring for champion Showman.

- First place in the Halter classes will return for Champion Halter.
- High Point Rosette (highpoint will be based on riders' points per division)
- W/J (Walk/Jog) Classes are for beginners and will not count for High Point.
- Conformation Classes don't count for High Point.
- ENTRY FORMS DUE: July 14, 2023

ENTRY FEE: NONE

DRUG FEE: \$5.00 PER HORSE

Under California law this is a public event which falls under the mandate of industry funded California's Equine Medication Monitoring Program (EMMP). The intent of the EMMP is to ensure the integrity of public horse shows, competitions, and sales through the control of performance and disposition enhancing drugs and permitting limited therapeutic use of drugs at an equine event. For guidance on permitted drugs and medication visit: <u>https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahffs/animal health/emmp/pdf/EMMP-guidelines.pdf</u> (EQUINE MEDICATON MONITORING LAW – It is unlawful for any person to administer or cause to be administered to a horse, either before or during a public horse show, horse competition, or horse sale, any medication or drug which is of such character as could affect the performance, or disposition of the horse. The Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture requires random testing of horses entered in horse show, horse competitions of horse sales. The management of these events will charge and collect a \$5.00 fee for each horse entered per event.)

DIVISION 1:4-H, FFA, GRANGE & INDEPENDENT JUNIOR

CLASS:

- 1. Showmanship 9-11
- 2. Showmanship 12-14
- 3. Showmanship 15 and over
- 4. Showmanship Championship (1st and 2nd place from classes 1-3)
- 5. Halter 9-11
- 6. Halter 12-14
- 7. Halter 15 and over
- 8. English Equitation W/T 9 and over
- 9. English Equitation W/T/C 9-11
- 10. English Equitation W/T/C 12-14
- 11. English Equitation W/T/C 15 and over
- 12. English Pleasure W/T 9 and over
- 13. English Pleasure W/T/C 9-11
- 14. English Pleasure W/T/C 12-14
- 15. English Pleasure W/T/C 15 and Over
- Break for tack change and lunch (30 min)

- 16. Western Equitation W/T 9 and over
- 17. Western Equitation W/T/C 9-11
- 18. Western Equitation W/T/C 12-14
- 19. Western Equitation W/T/C 15 and over
- 20. Western Pleasure W/T 9 and over
- 21. Western Pleasure W/T/C 9-11
- 22. Western Pleasure W/T/C 12-14
- 23. Western Pleasure W/T/C 15 and Over
- Break to set up for trail (15 min)
- 24. Trail W/T 9 and over
- 25. Trail 9-11
- 26. Trail 12-14
- 27. Trail 15 and over
- 28. Dollar Bareback W/T 9 and over
- 29. Dollar Bareback W/T/C 9-11
- 30. Dollar Bareback W/T/C 12-14
- 31. Dollar Bareback W/T/C 15 and over

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

* There must be at least two clubs entered.
 ** Small Animal Round Robin includes cavies, pygmy goats, rabbits, & poultry.
 *** Large Animal Round Robin includes beef, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep, horse & swine

Saturday July 30, 2023 9:00 am Youth Horse Show

Thursday August 3, 2023

9:00 am - Ace Arena **Dairy Goats** Showmanship Junior Intermediate Senior Junior Senior Doe Kids Dry & Milking Yearling Does Does, 2 years & Over **Breeding Goats** Market Goats Showmanship Junior Intermediate Senior Feeder Goats Club Herd of 3* **Breed Meat Goats** Does, any age Pygmy Goat Showmanship Junior Intermediate Senior Pygmy Goat Conformation Kids Yearlings 2 years old 3 years old Aged 12:00 pm - Livestock Arena Swine Showmanship Junior Intermediate Senior Market Hogs Feeder Pigs Pen of 3* Youth Swine Gilt Senior Gilt Sow

4:00 pm - Ace Arena Beef Showmanship Junior Intermediate Senior Market Beef Feeder Beef Pen of 3 * Youth Breeding Beef Junior Senior Calf Summer Junior Senior Yearling Cow, Calf Pair 7:00 pm Barn Games Friday August 4, 2023 9:00 am – Rabbit Barn Market Poultry Conformation Showmanship Junior Intermediate Senior Large Fowl Bantams Ducks, Geese & Turkeys Eggs 11:00 am - Livestock Arena Sheep Showmanship Junior Intermediate Senior Market Lambs Feeder Lambs Pen of 3* Youth Sheep Ewe Lamb Yearling Ewe Ewe Rams 11:00 am – Ace Arena Bucket Calf 12:00 pm – Rabbit Barn Youth Rabbit Showmanship Junior

Intermediate Senior Market Classes Fryer Pen of 3 Single Fryer Roaster Rabbit Stewer Rabbit **Open Youth Classes** Rabbit Fur 2:00pm – Rabbit barn Cavy Show 2:00 pm - Ace Arena **Dairy Showmanship** Junior Intermediate Senior Junior Dairy Junior Calf, Jersey Senior Calf, Jersey Junior Yearling, Jersey Senior Yearling, Jersey 2 years old not in milk, Jersey 2 years old in milk, Jersey Aged Cow, Jersey Pair of Females, Jersey Junior Calf, Holstein Senior Calf, Holstein Junior Yearling, Holstein Senior Yearling, Holstein 2 years old not in milk, Holstein 2 years old in milk, Holstein

Aged Cow, Holstein Pair of Females, Holstein Club Herd of 5* 4:00 pm - Auction Declaration Round Robin Participants Meeting Meeting in Livestock Barn 7:00 pm Barn Games

Saturday August 5, 2023 9:00 am Small Animal Round Robin 10:00 am Large Animal Round Robin 1:00 pm Barn Games

Sunday August 6, 2023

9:00 am Livestock Arena Over the Hill Show 11:30 am

Buyer Luncheon **1:00 pm** 4-H, FFA & Grange Auction **5:00 pm** Close Livestock Barn to the public **5:00 pm** Release of Breeding animals and market animals not being processed. All must be off the grounds by 7:00pm

Monday August 7, 2023 6:00am Release of Auction animals