

EXHIBITOR RULES

1. FFA MEMBERS - AGE REQUIREMENTS: May participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, graduates this year are eligible until December 31 of 2020), and are in good standing with their local and state organization.

2. 4-H AGE REQUIREMENTS: Amador County Club members only who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension. Primary members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Primary Members must be at least 5 years old as of January 1 of the year of the Fair in which they are exhibiting. Primary members may only exhibit small animals (Rabbits, Poultry, Pygmy & Nigerian Goats, and Cavies) in "My Favorite" small animal divisions, as approved by 4-H State Policy. Junior, Intermediate & Senior members must be 9 years old or in the 4th Grade by January 1 of the Fair year in which they will be exhibiting. Exhibitors may compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

3. GRANGE: Amador County Grange members who are under the supervision of the California State Grange, and are residents of Amador County are eligible. Youth members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Grange members must be at least 5 years old on January 1 to exhibit. Youth members may enter, show and have judged, cavies, rabbits, poultry (excluding turkeys), Nigerian dwarf and pygmy goats. Must be 9 years old on January 1 to exhibit large animals (horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and llamas). They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. Grange members 12 and under show with 4-H; 13 and over with FFA. Age determined as of the first day of the Junior Livestock Judging.

4. INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR: Must be residents of Amador County and at least 9 years of age or in the 4th Grade by January 1. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

5. OPEN YOUTH: Primary members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Under 9 years of age must exhibit in special divisions designated by the Fair. For junior exhibitors showing in divisions and classes other than 4-H, FFA, and Grange, the local Fair management may set requirements as to age, grade, etc. If not printed, Independent age rule will apply. Exhibitors will be placed/penned within their age appropriate classes/barn. Primary members may participate as primary in Special Junior Divisions only. Youth ages 5 through 8 years of age as of January 1, may participate as primary members/exhibitors in Special Junior Divisions only. Uniforms requested are blue pants and white long or short-sleeved shirt, no hat/cap and appropriate footwear (no open toe shoes).

6. OPEN JUNIOR: If an open junior class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate FFA/Grange (13+), or 4-H/Grange (12 and under) class if they meet all appropriate age and State Rule requirements. Age to be determined as of the first day of Fair.

7. ENROLLMENT: Jr. exhibitors who are enrolled in a project, in an established junior organization (i.e. 4-H, Grange, FFA), CANNOT also exhibit in Jr. Department Divisions as an "Independent Junior exhibitor" in the same project.

8. ENTRY GUIDE LINES: Any school project must be entered in the Open Junior Divisions. Entries shall be made on Jr. Department entry forms provided by the Fair. 4-H, Grange, FFA & Industrial Ed, entry forms must be signed by a Leader or Instructor and parent. Independent Junior exhibitors must have a parent signature on entry form. State & Local Rules apply to all entries and score cards in corresponding Jr. Department classes & shall be used unless otherwise provided in these divisions.

9. ELIGIBILITY: Juniors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits. 4-H, FFA, and Grange animal and poultry project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 60 days (**120 days for horses & market beef**) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA, or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent Juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's advisor/leader or designee. Signatures of advisor, leader, teacher or parent/guardian is required on the entry form by the Fair certifying that: (a) Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the Fair, and (b) The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit. Failure or refusal to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es). Independent exhibitors must enter an Open Junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an Open or Independent class is not available, Junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA, or Grange class. Divisions and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair management. ALL Juniors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project. ALL Junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

10. INDEPENDENT DECLARATION TIMELINE: Independent Juniors entering market animals must provide Fair management with a picture of their animal, permanent tag and/or tattoo information, and the appropriate packet (available at the Fair Office) 120 consecutive days prior to the fair for horses and market beef, 60 consecutive days for sheep, swine & goats; 30 consecutive days for breeder & feeder animals and rabbits and poultry. Independent exhibitors must have "on-ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

11. UNIFORMS: All FFA, 4-H & Grange exhibitors of livestock & dairy cattle must wear the established uniform of their organization while showing their animals. Independent exhibitors are required to wear white shirts (long or short sleeves), blue pants, and appropriate footwear (no open toed shoes).

12. SENIOR DEPARTMENT RESTRICTIONS: Junior exhibitors and Junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in Senior Department classes for which they are eligible only when: (a) "ALL OTHER" classes are not available, or (b) a class for the exhibit is not provided in the Junior department, or (c) it allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows. The Junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the Junior Division. (d) The Junior exhibitor is not eligible to

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exhibit in the Junior Department once he/she exhibits in the Senior Department.

13. JUNIOR HORSE EXHIBITORS: may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.

14. SCRAPIES: Sheep and/or Goats not having scrapies tags at pre-weigh in will not be allowed across the scales and will not be accepted after scales close.

SEE STATE RULES FOR ADDITIONAL RULES

EXHIBITOR'S ADMISSION TO GROUNDS FEES:

Under the ALL-PAY system, a reduced admission credential will be available for purchase. This admission credential will entitle the exhibitor to GROUNDS ADMISSION ONLY at a reduced rate and are non-transferable.

DISCOUNTED ADMISSION CREDENTIALS MUST BE PURCHASED WHEN SUBMITTING ENTRY FORM FOR THE ENTRY TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

STILL EXHIBITS

- Adult Division \$8 per day
- Junior Division \$4 per day

LIVESTOCK:

Adult/Leader/Advisor/Parent (18 & older)	
4-day gate admission	\$25
Jr. Exhibitor 4-day gate admission	\$15

Purchase must be made at the time of exhibitor's entry.

HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS:

18 years and older: 4-day gate admission	\$25
18 years and older: Daily gate admission	\$ 8
Jr. Exhibitor: 4-day gate admission	\$15
Jr. Exhibitor: Daily gate admission	\$ 4

LIVESTOCK PARKING PASSES:

Livestock parking is \$40 for a 4-day parking pass. This includes a trailer and the pull vehicle. Parking in the livestock camping area is LIMITED TO TWO (2) VEHICLE PASSES PER FAMILY. PARKING PASS MUST BE IN VEHICLE AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. The second vehicle pass may be purchased for \$40.00. Vehicles that do not have a valid parking permit will be subject to being towed. All trailers staying more than one (1) day must be parked in the overflow parking area or taken home for the duration of the Fair.

HORSE SHOW PARKING PASSES:

Horse Show exhibitors may purchased a 1-day vehicle parking pass for \$10 or a 4-day vehicle parking pass for \$40.

LIVESTOCK & HORSE STOCK TRAILERS:

Due to the lack of parking in livestock area, all stock trailers will be subject to a \$50 parking fee per day if left in livestock/camping area overnight. Overflow trailer parking is available, or remove all stock trailers if exhibiting more than one day.

TRAILER AND TENT CAMPING RULES

1. OVERNIGHT CAMPING: Is limited to livestock, horse show, and a limited number of commercial exhibitors only. No reservations will be taken for exhibitors without an entry form. Prior-year exhibitors are given first chance to re-reserve until June 11th On June 17th availability of open campsites will be on a first-come, first-served basis in person at the Fair's Entry Office.

2. All Junior Exhibitors: Camping overnight will be required to have a chaperone in attendance at all times. It is permissible for one chaperone to be responsible for a maximum of seven (7) Junior exhibitors. All chaperones will be required to list, at the time of purchasing trailer space, the names of the Juniors for which they will be responsible.

3. CAMPING: A \$240.00 charge will be made for each camping space for duration of Fair; this includes one vehicle-parking pass. Sites are Limited to one 15' X 30' space per family. NO EXCEPTIONS ON SIZE WILL BE MADE. A limited amount of electrical hook-ups are available; designated spaces only. Electrical hookups are not guaranteed. No loud noise (partying) after 11 pm in camping area. Be courteous to your neighbors. ABSOLUTELY NO LIVESTOCK OR HORSES ALLOWED IN CAMPING AREA!

4. GENERATORS: The use of generators may be disallowed if the exhaust is hazardous to the neighboring campsites. ALL generators must have a muffler and the noise level must meet or be below the decibel level of a normal human voice.

5. REGISTRATION: Everyone camping overnight MUST REGISTER AT THE ENTRY OFFICE BEFORE being admitted to the camping area. Trailers or campers will not be permitted on the grounds before 8:30 am, Saturday, July 24th except employees of the Fair.

6. PARKING: Any and all vehicles must be parked and/or contained within the parameter of designated space. Vehicles not parked within camping area must park in camping parking lot.

7. NO ELECTRICAL CORDS: NO modifying of electrical outlets. NO ELECTRICAL CORDS ACROSS ROADWAYS. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

8. CAMPFIRES: NO campfires of any sort.

9. NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED on fairgrounds except those entered in Fair as exhibits and service animals.

10. SECURITY: A security guard will be assigned to the area.

11. EXTENSION CORDS: used to distribute power to electrical apparatus shall be rated 15 amps minimum and contain ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements shall be confiscated for the duration of the Fair.

12. PARKING PASS: ALL VEHICLES PARKED IN LIVESTOCK/CAMPING AREAS MUST HAVE A PARKING PASS VISIBLE IN THE VEHICLE. VEHICLES NOT BEARING A PARKING PASS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

13. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO VIOLATES THE ABOVE RULES AND/OR THE RULES OF GOOD CONDUCT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES AND WILL FORFEIT ANY AND ALL PREMIUMS EARNED AT THE FAIR.