



**2020 AMADOR COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR EXHIBITOR
INFORMATION SHEET**

NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS SUBMITTING FOR 2020 ACF Jr. LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE DO SO AT OWN RISK. CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF A FAIR and/or JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE.

THE GOAL OF THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE FAIR STAFF AND THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS TO TRY AND FACILITATE THE ABILITY FOR AMADOR COUNTY FAIR YOUTH TO SELL THEIR FAIR PROJECTS. CONTINUE TO CHECK WITH YOUR LEADERS, ADVISORS, THE FAIR AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING STATUS OF THE 2020 FAIR, JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE.

For Swine/Sheep/Goat & Small Animal Jr. Exhibitors:

- All Jr. Livestock Exhibitors submit Weigh Slip/Declaration of Ownership Form or Declaration of Intent and required attachments
- All Jr. Livestock Exhibitors submit required YQCA certificate (proof of Ethics training)
- All Independent Exhibitors submit Declaration of Intent and required attachments*
- All Local Bred forms must be submitted with Pre-Weigh documents
 - All documents must be submitted as identified below, by May 21, 2020.
 - Postmarked by May 19th and mailed to the Amador County Fair Entry Department at P.O. Box 9 Plymouth, CA 95669
 - Scanned (with signatures) and emailed to entries@amadorcountyfair.com
 - Dropped off in envelope at Fair Office at 18621 Sherwood St. Plymouth, CA
 - If fair office is closed, a drop box is available for in-person drop offs.
- Small Animal Exhibitors (Rabbits/Poultry/Turkeys): It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check with leaders, advisors and/or fair prior to purchasing your Jr. Livestock projects(s). With the rapidly changing rules regarding fairs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, should the 2020 Amador County Fair and Jr. Livestock Show be cancelled and a virtual Sale be held, small animal exhibitors will not sell. The Fair will not assume liability due to projects being purchased and unable to sell through the virtual sale.

* Photos required for Independent Exhibitor Declaration of Intent can also be used for Declaration of Ownership

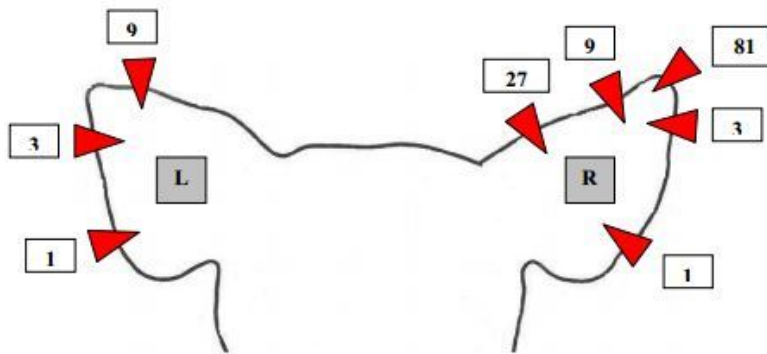


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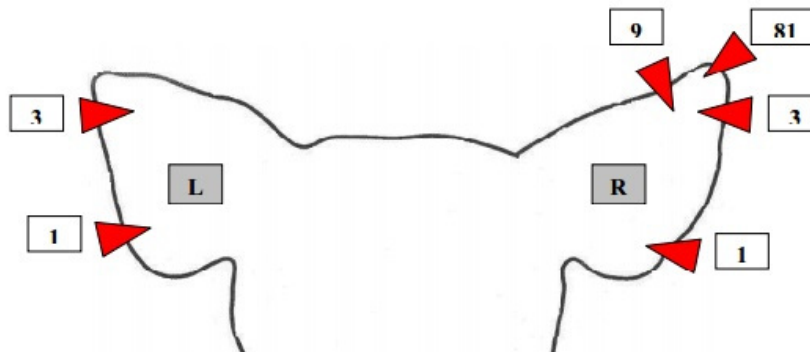
HOW TO READ PIG NOTCHING:

The easiest method of reading ear notches is looking down on the pig's head from behind the ears. The right ear will be on your right side while the left ear will be on your left side. This method helps avoid mixing up the pigs right and left ear. See examples below:
(If you have confusion, contact your breeder.)

View from behind the ears



Here is an example of reading a pig notch:



Right Ear ($81 + 9 + 3 + 1 = 94$)
Left Ear ($3 + 1 = 4$)

94-4



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All Jr. Livestock Exhibitors:

- All Large Animal Exhibitors (Market Beef, Replacement Heifers, Swine, Sheep & Goats): With the rapidly changing rules regarding fairs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Amador County Fair and Jr. Livestock Show and Sale may be cancelled. The Fair will not assume liability due to projects being purchased and unable to sell due to the inability to conduct a fair/show/sale.
- Due to the lack of a pre-weigh weight, Market Goats, Sheep, & Swine will not have a Rate of Gain Contest, nor will the 20% rule apply for the 2020 Amador County Fair. The 20% rule and Rate of Gain will still apply for Market Beef & Replacement Heifers, if applicable. The minimum and maximum weight requirements for each species still apply. See Junior Livestock Premium Book for minimum and maximum weight requirements.
- Entries are still required to be eligible for the Jr. Livestock Show and/or Sale and Ag Mechanics Divisions. Check Premium Book for entry deadline date(s).
- With the possibility of a show not occurring, there will be no placings, only judging to determine market readiness. This means there will be no awards, premiums or buckles awarded this year in most classes. The only classes that currently will be awarded is the beef rate of gain contest. Again, this may change dependent on further direction regarding our fair.
- Processes and alternatives for moving forward with a virtual show and/or virtual sale are in development. Please check with you leaders, advisors, and/or the Fair for most current information. The Junior Livestock Advisory Committee is working closely with the Fair and the Fair Board to provide realistic alternatives to any sale cancellation should our fair not occur this year.
- The Fair will be mailing out to leaders/advisors and posting a list on the Fair website of the 2019 Jr. Livestock Auction buyers for exhibitors.
- Please check frequently with your leaders, advisors and the fair for the latest information. We cannot stress this enough.

Should you have any questions or need more information, please contact your leader, advisor or the fair office by email at entries@amadorcountyfair.com, or by phone at (209) 245-6921.