

SR LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS

1. SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS FOR IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES.
2. REFER TO LOCAL AND STATE RULES THAT APPLY TO THESE DIVISIONS.
3. Senior Divisions are open to those people not qualifying for Junior Livestock classes on the first day of the Fair.
4. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, priority given to Placer County residents, until all stalls, pens or other facilities are filled. Space will be assigned by management.
5. If the check for entry fee is refused by the bank, a penalty of \$20.00 must be paid prior to check-in.
6. Exhibitors must be the bona fide owners of all livestock entries 30 days prior to the opening date of the Fair.
7. REGISTERED LIVESTOCK:
 - Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal, to be checked before judging of class (preferably at time of entry or before Fair opens).
 - Minimum information must be supplied on entry form: (1) Dam, Birthdate and Ear Tag, Notching or Tattoo; or by (2) Registration Number. Registration Number of Sire for Get of Sire entries. Registration Number of Dam for Produce of Dam entries.
 - Ownership of Registered Animals will be verified by the DATE OF SALE, as listed on the Registration Certificate.
8. Before arrival on the Fairgrounds, all animals must be identified by a permanent number on the animal, and recorded on the entry form, or they will be disqualified and not judged. These may be verified by Fair personnel prior to judging.
9. Junior Livestock Exhibitors, age 19 and under, showing livestock in a Senior Department, must completely fill out the entry form, including age, birthdate, and relationship to other exhibitors in that department. See State Rule VII #22.
10. Premium Checks will not be released until all stalls/pens/cages have been cleaned to the satisfaction of Fair Management.
11. No Premium Award will be paid on any animal which does not meet class requirements of weight, age, identification, etc.
12. No animal will be accepted in the barns unless it is entered as an individual in a Fair class, or a pre-approved educational display.
13. Substitutions and Scratches: Any substitution or scratch of an animal must be made when registration papers are checked. State Rules regarding substitutions will be followed.
14. No person or exhibitor will be permitted in the judging enclosure or ring while stock or exhibits are being judged, unless he is an attendant of the animal under consideration.
15. All livestock exhibitors shall go to the LIVESTOCK OFFICE as soon as all of their animals are stalled, to receive admission credentials. These will be given out as soon as all deficiencies have been cleared with the office.
16. STALLS - CLEANING, BEDDING AND FEEDING: All bedding and feeds must be supplied by the exhibitor. The Senior Sheep and Open Dairy Goat Shows are a ONE day show, any bedding and/or pens used MUST be cleaned prior to departure. Premiums will not be awarded to exhibitors leaving dirty pens.
17. FOR SALE SIGNS are not allowed on any stalls/pens/cages or animals exhibited at the Fair.
18. Vet Checks and Fees: Any request for a veterinary check for animal(s) must be made to the Livestock Superintendent(s). If they feel it is needed, they will contact a veterinarian. If requested by the exhibitor, the exhibitor will pay the fee. Services or medications rendered by the veterinarian on the grounds will be paid for by the exhibitor. If the request for a veterinary check is made by someone other than the exhibitor, and the animal(s) is found to have a problem, the exhibitor will pay the fee.
19. ANY OBJECTIONABLE BEHAVIOR by exhibitors during the period of the Fair may subject the exhibitor to disqualification of awards and/or privileges, and dismissal from Fairgrounds of exhibitor and exhibits and eligibility at future Gold Country Fairs.
20. VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL SUBJECT EXHIBITOR TO DISQUALIFICATION OF PREMIUM AWARDS and eligibility at future Gold Country Fairs.
21. All Livestock Entry Forms that are not complete will be charged a \$5.00 penalty fee. The required information and penalty fee MUST be received by show day.



OPEN DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS

Entries close:Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
 Livestock Received:..... Sunday, Sept. 5 from
 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Livestock Judged:..... Sunday, Sept. 5 at 9:00 a.m.
 Livestock Released:..... Sunday, Sept. 5
 (at conclusion of show)

1. Entries in the Senior Dairy Goats are open to the world.
2. Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
3. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
4. LIMIT – Exhibitors will be allowed three (3) does in one class. State Rule IV-6 to prevail. Groups - two (2) entries per class per exhibitor with the exception of Class 13 - Dairy Herd.
5. The Junior and Senior Dairy Goat classes are not separately sanctioned by A.D.G.A.
6. Pens must be cleaned prior to departure.
7. Entry forms that are not complete will be charged a \$5.00 penalty fee. All required information and the penalty fee must be received by September 5, 2010.
8. All entry fees are payable to Gold Country Fair. Entry deadline is August 10, 2010. NO EXCEPTIONS

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

(EXTENDED DIVISIONS - OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA)

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$2.00 PER ENTRY PER RING

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS (**RING 1 ONLY**)
 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH
 \$15 \$13 \$10 \$8 \$6

- DIVISION 2 – ALPINE**
DIVISION 4 – NUBIAN
DIVISION 6 – OBERHASLI
DIVISION 8 – ALL OTHER BREEDS

CLASS *(Use same class numbers for all divisions)*

<u>DOES</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
1 Junior Kid	4/1/10 thru 7/4/10
2 Senior Kid	1/1/10 thru 3/31/10
3 Yearlings not in milk	1/1/09 thru 12/31/09
4 Yearling Milker	Born in 2009
5 2 years & under 3	Born in 2008
6 3 years & under 4	Born in 2007
7 4 years & under 5	Born in 2006
8 5 years & over	Born prior to January 1, 2006
9 Champion Challenge	

RIBBONS

Grand Champion • Reserve Grand Champion
 Senior Champion • Junior Champion
 Best Doe of Show

GROUPS

All animals in each group must be owned by the same exhibitor, be shown as individuals, and be of the same breed.
 Limit two (2) entries per class per exhibitor in each division.

CLASS *(Use same class numbers for all divisions)*

- 10 Dam and Daughter: Any age
- 11 Best three Females: Three does of any age.
- 12 Get-of-Sire: Three does sired by the same buck, at least one to be a yearling or older in milk. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.
- 13 Produce of Dam: Three does produced by same doe. One entry by same dam per exhibitor.
- 14 Dairy Herd: Three does in milk. One entry per exhibitor.

SR. SHEEP DIVISIONS

Entries close:.....Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
 Livestock Received:..... Tues., Sept. 7 from
 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Livestock Judged:..... Tues., Sept. 7 at 9:00 a.m.
 Livestock Released:..... Tues., Sept. 7
 (at conclusion of show)

1. Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
2. Limit – A total of 200 animals will be accepted. Twenty-six (26) head per exhibitor total.
3. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, priority given to Placer County residents.
4. Pens MUST be cleaned prior to departure.
5. Animals entered in Division 21 and 22 are not eligible to enter registered divisions. Division 21 and 22 Champions do not compete for Supreme Champion.

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

(EXTENDED DIVISIONS - OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA)

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$2.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH
 \$20 \$17 \$14 \$11 \$8 \$5

DIVISION 10 – HAMPSHIRE & SHROPSHIRE
 (JUDGED TOGETHER)

DIVISION 12 - SUFFOLK

DIVISION 14 - SOUTHDOWN & CHEVIOT
 (JUDGED TOGETHER)

DIVISION 16 - ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS
 (JUDGED TOGETHER)

DIVISION 18 - NATURAL COLORED WOOL BREEDS
 (JUDGED TOGETHER)

DIVISION 20 - ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS
 (JUDGED TOGETHER)

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

	<u>EWES</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
1	Late Spring Lambs	2/10 and later
2	Early Spring Lambs	12/09 thru 1/10
3	Fall Lambs	9/09 thru 11/10
4	Yearlings	9/08 thru 8/09

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

	<u>RAMS</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
5	Late Spring Lambs	2/10 and later
6	Early Spring Lambs	12/09 thru 1/10
7	Fall Lambs	9/09 thru 11/10
8	Yearlings	9/08 thru 8/09

RIBBONS

- Supreme Champion Over All Breeds Ram
- Supreme Champion Over All Breeds Ewe
- Champion Ram • Champion Ewe
- Reserve Champion Ram • Reserve Champion Ewe

GROUPS

All animals in each group must be owned by the same exhibitor, be shown as individuals, and be of the same breed.

Limit two entries per class per exhibitor in each division.

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$2.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
\$20	\$17	\$14	\$11	\$8

CLASS (Use same class numbers for all divisions)

- 9 PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Two (2) ram lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- 10 PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two (2) yearling ewes, bred by exhibitor.
- 11 PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two (2) ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- 12 BEST PAIR: Two (2) ewes or two (2) rams or one (1) ewe and one (1) ram, bred by exhibitor.
- 13 YOUNG FLOCK: One (1) ram lamb & two (2) ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- 14 FLOCK: One (1) yearling or ram lamb, two (2) yearling ewes and two (2) ewe lambs.
- 15 GET OF SIRE: Four (4) sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor.

DIVISION 21 - WETHER DAM

CLASS

- 1 Ewe Lambs9/09 through 5/10
- 2 Yearling Lambs.....9/08 through 8/09

DIVISION 22 - WETHER SIRE

CLASS

- 1 Ram Lambs.....9/09 through 5/10
- 2 Yearling Lambs.....9/08 through 8/09

Group classes #9-#14 listed above are available to entries from Division 21 and Division 22.

WOOL DIVISIONS

Entries close: Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
 Fleeces Received: Tues., Sept. 7 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 and Wed. Sept. 8 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 Fleeces Judged: Thurs., Sept. 9 at 12:00 p.m.
 Fleeces Released: Mon., Sept. 13 from 2-7 p.m.

- 1. Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
- 2. Exhibits received in the Armory Building.
- 3. OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS.
- 4. Denote breed of sheep on entry form.
- 5. LIMIT – Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries per class.

(EXTENDED DIVISIONS - OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA)

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$1.50 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1ST	2ND	3RD
\$10	\$7	\$5

**DIVISION 23 - PUREBRED FLEECES, EWE
(SINGLE FLEECES ONLY)**

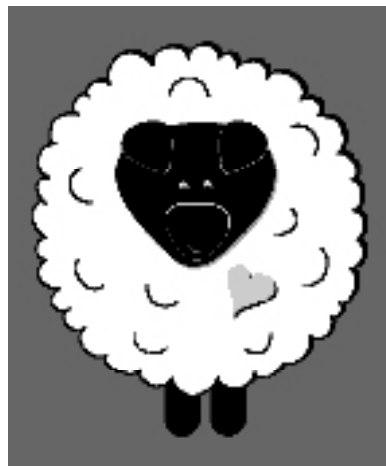
CLASS

- 1 All Whiteface Wool Breeds (includes Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, Targhee, Merino, Romeldale)
- 2 All Blackface Breeds (includes Hampshire, Shropshire, Suffolk)
- 3 All Other Whiteface Breeds (includes Southdown, Dorset, Cheviot)

**DIVISION 24 - PUREBRED FLEECES, RAM
(SINGLE FLEECES ONLY)**

CLASS

- 1 All Whiteface Wool Breeds (includes Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, Targhee, Merino & Romeldale)
- 2 All Blackface Breeds (includes Hampshire, Shropshire, Suffolk)
- 3 All Other Whiteface Breeds (includes Southdown, Dorset, Cheviot)



DIVISION 26 - MARKET WOOL
(*CROSSBRED, GRADE or COMMERCIAL*)

CLASS

- 1 Fine and 1/2 blood
- 2 3/8 blood
- 3 1/4 blood and coarser

DIVISION 28 - NATURAL COLORED WOOL
ALL COLORS JUDGED TOGETHER
(*SINGLE FLEECES ONLY*)

CLASS

- 1 Fine and 1/2
- 2 3/8 blood
- 3 1/4 and low 1/4 blood
- 4 Common and braid

DIVISION 30 - WETHER FLEECES
ALL BREEDS and COLORS JUDGED TOGETHER
(*SINGLE FLEECES ONLY*)
(NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPION)

CLASS

- 1 Fine to 3/8 blood
- 2 1/4 blood and coarser

SENIOR STILL EXHIBIT DIVISIONS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

1. SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS FOR IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES.
2. REFER TO LOCAL AND STATE RULES THAT APPLY TO THESE DIVISIONS.
3. Senior Divisions are open to those people 18 years old and older on the first day of the Fair.
4. Senior Local Divisions are open to legal residents or producers of El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties unless otherwise stated.
5. Senior Extended Divisions are open to California residents unless otherwise stated.
6. Use one still exhibit form per exhibitor. All divisions should be on the same form(s). Additional forms may be used as necessary.
7. Substitutions can only be made within the same division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the Fairgrounds.
8. Building Supervisors have the right to refuse to accept entries that are obviously violating the rules and requirements stated in the Exhibitor Handbook pertaining to their department.
9. All entries in the following divisions must have been made, collected, grown or prepared and entered by exhibitors within one year of the opening date of the Fair, except as otherwise noted.
10. The Gold Country Fair will use every precaution in their

power for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibit, but will not be accountable for loss or damage.

11. Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.
12. Fair Management reserves the right to divide or combine classes as warranted by the number of entries.
13. Any item not picked up on the Monday following the Fair between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. will be disposed of by the Fair.

FEATURE EXHIBITS
LOCAL DIVISION

Entries Close: Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Tues., Sept. 7 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 8 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 9 from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Exhibits Judged: Thurs., Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m.
Exhibits Released: Mon., Sept. 13, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1. Exhibits displayed in the Sierra Building.
2. One entry per organization or family.
3. All booths shall be 10 feet by 10 feet. Side and back panels of booths are 4 feet high.
4. Extension cords must be provided by exhibitor. Cords must be heavy-duty 3-wire (grounded) type. Maximum 20 feet in length.
5. All materials & decorations used in booths must be made from non-flammable material, or treated with a flame retardant, and are subject to inspection by the Fire Marshal.
6. Exhibitors must make arrangements with the Building Supervisor to replace fruits, vegetables, etc., which deteriorate during the Fair.
7. Limit - Six entries, on a first-come, first-served basis.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
ENTRY FEE \$15.00 PER CLASS

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS
1ST 2ND 3RD
\$125 \$100 \$75

DIVISION 32 – FEATURE BOOTHS
COMMUNITY & ORGANIZATION

Feature Exhibits show the purpose of the organization being represented, or display an agricultural product, process or procedure of the area.

CLASS

- 1 Special Feature Booth - 100 square feet.

DIVISION 34 – FEATURE EXHIBIT
ONE FAMILY FARM

All products must have been produced within the county by the exhibitor or members of his family. Products entered as part of the exhibit will not be eligible for competition individually.

CLASS

- 1 One Family Farm Feature Exhibit - 100 square feet.