

DIVISION 404 – BRED & OWNED*(Must be pre-entered)***CLASS**

- 1 Must be bred & owned by exhibitor and shown in individual class

DIVISION 406 – PRIMARY CAVIES**CLASS**

- 1 Boars & Sows – All ages

JR. DOG DIVISIONS

Entries Close:	Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
Entries Judged:.....	Thurs., Sept. 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Agility time and place to be announced

1. Show location in Show Ring 1.
2. Please pick up arm bands by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 9th at the entry desk in the designated show area.
3. Entry form must contain: dog's name, breed, sex, age and exhibitor's age.
4. Participants must wear a 4-H white uniform.
5. All dogs must have choke chain and six-foot leather lead in obedience classes.
6. Exhibitor may show more than one dog.
7. Dog need not be entered in showmanship.
8. Only animals owned, trained and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.
9. Non-purebred dogs are welcome.
10. All dogs must have complete, current vaccinations and be disease and parasite free.
11. Dogs are not allowed in livestock barns, outside of Show Ring 1.
12. Dogs may only be on grounds for judging and must be removed after judging is completed.
13. All classes will be run in accordance with A.K.C. rules and regulations, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
14. Classes will be shown in the same order as listed in the premium book.
15. American System of judging will be used.
16. Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
17. Primary members may show in obedience and agility classes.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING**ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ENTRY PER CLASS****PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00

DIVISION 410 – OBEDIENCE, DOG**CLASS**

- 1 Primary – Open to all youth exhibitors ages 5 to 9 years old.
- 2 Novice Y – Open to exhibitors who have not won more than two (2) blue ribbons in the Novice Youth category.
- 3 Novice – Open to exhibitors who have not won more than two (2) blue ribbons in a Novice class.
- 4 Graduate Novice – Open to youth exhibitors. Training off leash, down on recall, also sits and downs out of sight.

DIVISION 412 – AGILITY

In order to compete, the dog and handler must have completed a course in agility training. Either a year of 4-H Agility or a class with an agility instructor. Safety is our number one concern and skills in this sport must be learned for it to be competed in safely.

Standard Agility**CLASS**

- 1 **Primary** – Open to all youth exhibitors ages 5 to 9 years old. The course shall consist of: single jumps, pause table, tunnels, collapsed tunnel, tire jump, dog walk.
- 2 **On Leash Classes** – Open to ages 9 to 19. The course shall consist of: all of the above plus the A frame, weave poles and double and triple jumps. The handlers will compete with the dogs on leash.
- 3 **Off Leash Classes** – Open to ages 9 to 19. The course shall consist of all of the obstacles listed above and the handlers will compete with the dogs off leash.

Jumpers with Weaves Agility**CLASS**

- 4 **Primary** – Open to all youth exhibitors ages 5 to 9 years old. The course shall consist of: single jumps, pause table, tunnels, collapsed tunnel, tire jump.
- 5 **On Leash Classes** – Open to ages 9 to 19. The course shall consist of: all of the above jumpers obstacles plus, weave poles and double and triple jumps. The handlers will compete with the dogs on leash.
- 6 **Off Leash Classes** – Open to ages 9 to 19. The course shall consist of all of the obstacles listed above in the jumpers class. The handlers will compete with the dogs off leash.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1. **ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010**
2. The Showmanship Schedule will go according to Class order: FFA Sr., FFA Novice, 4-H Sr., 4-H Jr., 4-H Novice
3. Independent Exhibitors WILL enter either a 4-H class or FFA class according to their age. All fourth through eighth grade independent exhibitors enter 4-H classes based on their abilities (Novice, Junior or Senior). All High School Independent exhibitors enter FFA classes based on their abilities (Novice or Senior)
4. Judging:
 - a. Showmanship classes are judged on the American System of ribbon awards (1st through 10th).
 - b. The Judges will help members improve showmanship techniques while judging and will demonstrate proper procedures.
 - c. A large class may be divided into smaller groups for ease of handling and judging and to provide maximum benefits of this learning experience for the Novice and Junior Showmen.
 - d. A first place award indicates that the showman is proficient for his or her age level and experience and should move to a more advanced class.
5. Exhibitors are allowed to show as Novice Showmen for one (1) year only.
 - a. Whenever a member elects to move to a more advanced class, he or she is no longer eligible for the prior class.
 - b. A member may elect to start at any level of showmanship competition but may progress only in the direction of advanced competition.
 - c. The normal procedure would be to start in the Novice class.
 - d. At the next fair, or year, the member would enter the Junior Class and remain there until awarded a first place ribbon.

6. Novice, Junior and Senior Showmanship classes are judged on the American System of ribbons and awards (1st through 10th).
7. Showmanship animals must be owned, shown and groomed by their exhibitor only. All others may be subject to disqualification. Under no circumstances are parents, leaders, herdsman, or any other adult to do any grooming.
8. An exhibitor whose only animal fails to make weight may show that animal in showmanship classes.
9. Only animals owned, shown, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.

Score Card For Judging Showmanship

Appearance	50%
Condition of animal (15)	
Grooming and/or clipping of animal (15)	
Cleanliness of animal (10)	
Appearance of exhibitor (10)	
Showing in the Ring.....	50%
Moving or leading (15)	
Posing (15)	
Showing animals to best of advantage (10)	

Novice Showmanship

Novice Showmanship is a division for first year showmen, OR showmen exhibiting a species for the first time. Novice showmen will not move up to the Junior Class at this fair.

Junior Showmanship

Junior Showmanship is a division for intermediate showmen. Junior showmen will not move up to the Senior Class at this fair. The First Place 4-H Junior Showman will be eligible for the 4-H Junior Master Showmanship Class.

Senior Showmanship

Senior Showmanship is a division for experienced showmen. The First Place Senior Showman will be eligible for the Senior Master Showmanship Class.

LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010

Division 272 – Beef Cattle

Division 296 – Sheep

Division 314 – Swine

Division 328 – Goat (Meat)

Division 336 – Goat (Dairy)

ENTRY FEE \$.50 PER ENTRY

Premiums Offered Per Class in Senior Division only

1st – \$8.00 2nd – \$7.00 3rd – \$6.00 4th – \$5.00

5th – \$4.00 6th – \$3.00 7th – \$2.00 8th – \$1.00

CLASS

- 1 FFA Senior
- 2 FFA Novice
- 3 4-H Senior
- 4 4-H Junior
- 5 4-H Novice
- * Refer to NEW rule #3 under Junior Showmanship for Independent entry.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010

1. Only animals owned, groomed and shown by the exhibitor in the regular classes are eligible.
2. Only dogs owned, groomed and trained by the exhibitor are eligible.
3. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform.
5. Entries in the showmanship class must be made in advance of showing.
6. Primary showmanship classes are non-competitive, for experience only, and all participants will receive ribbons.
7. Novice & Junior Showmanship are judged on the American System and will receive ribbons only.
8. Senior Showmanship only will be judged on the American System and will receive premium awards.
9. No entry fee – for Primary Showman.
10. Small animal showmanship will be divided into classes. 4-H Small Animal, FFA Small Animal, and Independent/Grange Small Animal. See class listings below.

ENTRY FEE \$.50 PER ENTRY

Premiums Offered Per Class in Senior Division only

1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00

4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00

Division 348 – Pygmy Goats

Division 376 – Poultry

Division 400 – Rabbits

Division 408 – Cavies

Division 414 – Dogs

CLASS

- 1 Primary 4-H (Pygmy Goats and Dogs)
- 2 FFA Senior
- 3 FFA Novice
- 4 4-H Senior
- 5 4-H Junior
- 6 4-H Novice

SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

1. These are classes for first place Senior Showman and First Place Junior Showman in cavy, dog care, poultry, pygmy goats and rabbits. First place 4-H/Independent Junior Showmen will compete together; and first place 4-H/Independent and FFA Senior Showmen will compete together.
2. First place showmen in these classes will show each type of small animal.
3. **NOTICE:** A showman may be the representative winner in more than one species.
4. If the first place winner in any species declines, the second place winner may compete.
5. The exhibitor with the highest total score will receive the Round Robin Award.
6. Judges must be adults.
7. Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
8. To be held on Sunday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. in Show Ring 1.

4-H JUNIOR & SENIOR MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. These are classes for first place Senior Showman and First place Junior Showman in beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats (dairy and meat)
2. Showmen in these classes will show each type of livestock.
3. **NOTICE:** A showman may be the representative winner in more than one species.
4. If the first place winner in any species declines, the second place winner may compete.
5. The entrant with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award.
6. Judges must be adults.
7. Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
8. To be held on Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Show Ring 2.

FFA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. This is a class for first place Senior Showman in beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats (dairy and meat).
2. First place showmen in these classes will show each type of livestock.
3. **NOTICE:** A showman may be the representative winner in more than one species.
4. If the first place winner in any species declines, the second place winner may compete.
5. The entrant with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award.
6. Judges must be adults.
7. Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
8. To be held on Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. in Show Ring 2.
9. Three (3) FFA Exhibitors must qualify in order for the fair to hold a FFA Master Showmanship contest.

FAMILY SHOWMANSHIP

Entries Close: Tues., Aug. 10 at 6:00 p.m. Entries Judged (Large): Fri., Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. Entries Judge (Small): Sunday, Sept. 12, 1:00 p.m.
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1. Large Animal Family Showmanship located in Show Ring 1 and Show Ring 2. Small Animal Family Showmanship located in Show Ring 1.
2. Showmanship must be pre-entered.
3. Family Showmanship will consist of one (1) Junior Exhibitors and one (1) Parent. Limited to one entry per exhibitor, per specie.
4. All family members to show the same animal specie.
5. Scoring will be based on a point system, the Junior Exhibitor(s) points will come from their regular showmanship class, adding the parent(s) score from Family Showmanship. 1st Place = 20 points, 2nd Place = 18 points; 3rd Place = 16 points; 4th Place = 14 points; 5th Place = 12 points, 6th Place = 10 points and participation = 5 points.
6. Parents to show their Junior Exhibitor's animal.
7. Large Animal Showmanship – Friday, Sept. 10.
Small Animal Showmanship – Sunday, Sept. 13.

NO ENTRY FEE

Division 416 – Family Showmanship

Open to parents of Junior Exhibitors entered in Showmanship classes at the Gold Country Fair.

CLASS

- 1 Beef
- 2 Sheep
- 3 Swine
- 4 Meat Goats
- 5 Dairy Goats
- 6 Pygmy Goats
- 7 Poultry
- 8 Rabbit
- 9 Cavy
- 10 Dog

4-H / FFA STILL EXHIBIT DIVISIONS

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

4-H DIVISION DEFINITIONS:

PRIMARY MEMBERS - K THRU 3RD GRADE

JUNIOR MEMBERS - 4TH THRU 6TH GRADE

INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS - 7TH AND 8TH GRADES

SENIOR MEMBERS - 9TH GRADE AND ABOVE

1. SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS FOR IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES.
2. All entries will be received at the Armory.
3. REFER TO LOCAL AND STATE RULES THAT APPLY TO THESE DIVISIONS.
4. **4-H classes are open to all 4-H members whose clubs are located within the boundaries of Placer County.**
5. **FFA classes are open to FFA Chapters located within Placer County.**
6. **GRADE FOR THE 2009- 2010 SCHOOL YEAR IS TO BE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
7. Registered 4-H Project Leader must sign entry form.
8. Substitutions may be made at any time up to 24 hours prior to first delivery date, as listed, but not after that time.
9. Building Supervisors have the right to refuse to accept entries that are obviously violating the rules and requirements stated in the Premium Book pertaining to their department.
10. **The Board of Directors will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of all articles on exhibit, but will not be accountable for loss or damage.**
11. 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.
12. Any item not picked up on the Monday, September 14, following the fair between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. will be disposed of by the fair.

<p>4-H MEMBERS - Enter the special drawing for any Placer County 4-H member who enters still exhibits and WIN A PRIZE!</p> <p>SEE THE GOLD COUNTRY FAIR or 4-H OFFICE for details.</p>
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