

# CATTLE

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## For Cattle

**Bill of Sale, Ear Tag Forms & Photo of Exhibitor with animal tagged**

**Due By:** Mon. March 15 4 pm

**Entry Forms Due By:** Mon. May 10 4 pm

**Received and Weighed:** Tues. June 15 6am-10am & 5pm-9pm

**Weighed: Animals will be weighed as they are unloaded from trailer.**

**Please Note: Limit, one blocking chute per family**

**Showmanship:** Thurs. June 17 4:30 pm

\*Followed by Market Confirmation

\*Followed by Champion

\*Supreme Champion Steer

\*Overall AES

\*Overall Bred & Owned

**Dairy Cattle:**

Follows Owner Bred class

**Mini Cattle:**

Follows Dairy Cattle

**All Beef Breeding:** Thurs. June 18 7:30 pm

(Registered followed by Non-Registered)

**Released:** Sun. June 20 8 pm

**Sold Market Released:** Sun. June 20 6 pm

**Lg. Master Showmanship:** Sun. June 20 8 am

## DAIRY CATTLE

- Must be owned by Exhibitor at least 30 days prior to Fair.
- All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY  
RIBBONS ONLY

### **DIVISION 482 – DAIRY CLASS**

1. Any age, registered and unregistered heifers and steers. Exhibition Class on Conformation.
2. Showmanship - Any registered and unregistered heifers and steers. All exhibitors, regardless of age, show together.

## MINI CATTLE

Must be owned by Exhibitor at least 30 days prior to Fair and must comply with all health regulations.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER ENTRY CLASS 1  
RIBBONS ONLY – CLASS 2

### **DIVISION 483 – Longhorn**

### **DIVISION 484 – Dexter**

#### **CLASS**

1. Any age, registered and unregistered heifers and steers. Exhibition Class on Conformation.
2. Showmanship - Any registered and unregistered heifers and steers. All exhibitors, regardless of age, show together.

## REGISTERED PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE

- **PUREBRED REGISTERED BREEDING ANIMAL:** An animal that is registered with a recognized United States breed association and meets that breed association's requirements for registration. Exhibitors name must match registration papers.
- **Registration papers must be entered with entry forms.**
- Any Cow with a calf on its side can ONLY be shown in Cow-Calf Class.
- All breeding beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
Ribbons Only

### **FEMALE CHAMPION RIBBONS**

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

### **DIVISION 485 – ALL BREEDS, 4-H, GRANGE AND FFA**

#### **CLASS - FEMALES/HEIFER**

1. Jr. Calf Born on/after Jan. 1, current yr.
2. Sr. Calf Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, last year
3. Summer Yearling June 1 - Aug. 31, last year
4. Jr. Yearling Jan. 1 – May 31, last year
5. **Fall Sr. Yearling June 1 - Dec. 31, yr before last**
6. **Spring Sr. Yearling Jan 1 – May 31, yr before last**

#### RIBBONS ONLY

7. Cow-Calf (calf to be no more than 205 days old & must be prodigy of cow)

# NON-REGISTERED BREEDING BEEF

- Animals that qualify for Division 485 are not eligible.
- Grade and crossbred animals are eligible. Refer to definitions in the State Rules.
- Animals entered in the following classes cannot be entered in any other class of the Beef Cattle Divisions, exception: Showmanship.
- A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

## Ribbons Only

### CHAMPION RIBBONS

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

## DIVISION 486 – ALL BREEDS 4-H, GRANGE & FFA CLASS - FEMALES/HEIFER

1. Jr. Calf Born on/after Jan. 1, current year
2. Sr. Calf Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, last year
3. Summer Yearling June 1 - Aug. 31, last year
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## OVERALL FEMALE ROSETTE AWARDS

CHAMPION COW-CALF  
RESERVE CHAMPION COW-CALF  
SUPREME FEMALE  
RESERVE SUPREME FEMALE

# SINGLE MARKET BEEF

## ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER

ENTRY FEE: \$12 PER ENTRY PER CLASS  
ONLY ONE WEIGH-IN\*

LIMIT 2 MARKET BEEF PER EXHIBITOR

- All market beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair. **Proof of ownership must be turned in with ear tag form.**
- California brand inspection or an out-billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 120 consecutive days ownership, or a signed statement that the animal was dropped from the exhibitor's cow and raised by the exhibitor.
- All Market animals must be tagged prior to ear tag form deadline.

### Market Ready

Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice or Select + Quality Grade. Animals grading USDA Prime, Choice or Select + Quality Grade. Superior and above average conformation and cutability. **ELIGIBLE TO SELL**

### 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 quality grade and under finished

animals that are average or below average in conformation. **CANNOT SELL.**

After weighing, market steers will be divided into weight classes as desired by management for convenience in judging. No premium award will be paid on any animal that does not meet the weight requirements of the class.

**\*NOTE: All exhibitors selling at auction MUST participate in that SHOWMANSHIP class**

## CHAMPION RIBBONS

4-H CHAMPION 4-H RESERVE CHAMPION  
FFA CHAMPION FFA RESERVE CHAMPION  
SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION  
RESERVE SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION

**OWNER BRED** – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ribbons will be awarded to top 3 “owner bred” market animals.

## SUPREME AND RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BUCKLES sponsored by EDCF

## DIVISION 405 – FFA SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS DIVISION 406 – 4-H SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS CLASS

1. **Steers** – 1000 to 1350 lbs.  
(Steers weighing in excess of 1350 lbs. will have their sale weight adjusted to 1350 lbs.)
2. **Owner Bred.** Class within a class. You MUST enter a Market Class and this class (4-H, FFA ) to qualify. Ribbons will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers. NO FEE
3. **County Bred.** Steer must be born & raised in Amador, El Dorado or Sacramento Counties and by an AES Cattlemen's Association member. Class within a class. You MUST enter a Market Class and this class (4-H, FFA ) to qualify. NO FEE

**County Bred Awards will be paid directly to the exhibitors by the AES Cattleman's Association.**

\$500 Champion  
\$250 Reserve Champion  
\$150 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
\$100 4<sup>th</sup> Place

### To Qualify:

**A copy of the bill of sale & signed affidavit/Local Bred Market Steer Entry Form** (separate from Fair's Entry Form) **must be emailed to and verified by AES PRIOR to fair.**

[Rbrown3355@gmail.com](mailto:Rbrown3355@gmail.com)

## FEEDER BEEF

All feeder beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair. The management may demand such proof of ownership as it deems necessary in each case.

\$5 ENTRY FEE  
RIBBONS ONLY

**DIVISION 487 – 4-H FEEDER BEEF**  
**DIVISION 488 – FFA FEEDER BEEF**  
**CLASS**

1. Feeder Steer – 350 to 690 lbs.
2. Feeder Steer – 691 to 999 lbs.
3. Feeder Steer – 1000 + lbs.

Due to weight variances, when entering, enter division number only, after weigh in, steers will be sorted to appropriate class number.

## SUPER STEER CONTEST

Competition and Awards sponsored by  
AES Cattlewomen

Champion is the Highest point earning steer.

Points awarded: Rate of Gain, Class Placing and Carcass Evaluation.

\$5 ENTRY FEE

The Super Steer Contest should be entered when registering for the fair. In order to qualify, Steers must:  
Pre-Weigh, Enter Market Class and Sell and receive carcass evaluation.

**DIVISION 490**  
**CLASS**

1. Market Steers

## SHOWMANSHIP

- DIVISION 600 – 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP**  
LARGE ANIMAL  
**DIVISION 601 – FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP**  
LARGE ANIMAL  
**DIVISION 602 – 4-H INT. SHOWMANSHIP**  
LARGE ANIMAL  
**DIVISION 603 – 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP**  
LARGE ANIMAL  
**DIVISION 604 – FFA SHOWMANSHIP**  
LARGE ANIMAL

Entry Fee \$5.00

**CLASS**

**Large Animals:**

1. Beef

*Please note: Divisions MUST have three or more exhibitors in a Class to be represented in Master Showmanship.*

[See Showmanship section for more information.](#)