

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

## NO SECOND WEIGH-IN

### MARKET ONLY LIVESTOCK SHOW

1. **All animals must be duly entered in the fair or will not be allowed on fairgrounds.**
2. Due to weight variances, entries in Market and Feeder Divisions should be made by division number only. All market animals will be weighed on arrival at the fairgrounds. No entry will be judged or premium paid unless it is weighed-in. **ONE WEIGH-IN ONLY**
3. No animal may be removed from the fairgrounds prior to regular release date and without expressed and written permission or direction of the Livestock Office or Fair Manager.
4. Animals deemed unhealthy or dangerous by the show veterinarian or Fair Management will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds.
5. **IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE FAIR MANAGEMENT THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE LIVESTOCK FITTING IS DONE BEFORE THE ANIMAL ARRIVES AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND THAT THE JUNIOR EXHIBITORS CARE FOR THE ANIMALS.** Leaders/advisors may demonstrate methods to the exhibitors only. Exhibitors must do the actual work. Adults and non-exhibiting youth are prohibited from performing work on Junior Exhibitors' animals while at the fairgrounds. Exceptions to this rule would be animals that are sick or need medical attention or obvious safety issues. Any person found guilty of breaking the above rule shall be subject to discipline as deemed appropriate by Fair Management. Infraction of this rule may be grounds for the Junior Exhibitor and animal involved to be disqualified and Cash Awards withheld.
6. All stalls, pens and cages will be cleaned and freshly bedded no later than 9 AM each day. ALL manure and dirty bedding shall be placed in area designated by Management.
7. All entry forms must be signed by leader, advisor, or authorized agent before submitting entry to Fair Entry Office and prior to closing of entries. Quality Insurance Certificate MUST accompany Entry Forms. **NEW 2021** Certificates must be obtained by talking the YQCA class online for a fee.
8. **All Cattle must have a TRANSPORTATION Slip when transporting cattle to and from Fair. (CA Food & Ag Code 21054)**
9. Exhibitor will be responsible for all bedding. Stalls will NOT be furnished with the first bedding, exhibitors will maintain bedding in full, clean condition throughout the fair. Stalls must be cleaned completely at close of the fair or **\$20 will be charged to exhibitor. Failure to pay fine may jeopardize future shows at the County Fair. Any premium check due to exhibitor may be forfeited to cover the fine.**
10. In order to comply with State Laws regarding lotteries, no raffles of any nature may be held on the fairgrounds during the fair, i.e., no tickets may be sold for money for a drawing where a prize is offered.
11. As participation in the Junior Department of the fair is part of a total vocational education experience, FFA exhibitors will follow all school rules and above rules set down by FFA Advisors of El Dorado County, in addition to State and Local Rules as applicable.
12. All exhibitors must have a completed signed Code of Conduct on file. Exhibitors must abide by the Code of Conduct.
13. **DRESS CODE:** All livestock exhibitors are requested to follow the official dress code of the El Dorado County Fair while showing their animals.  
**4-H & FFA members:** White jeans or skirt and the official white collared shirts, jackets, scarves, neck ties, and hats of their organization.  
**Independents** must wear all white.
14. **MARKET ANIMAL ENTRIES** are LIMITED to One (1) ANIMAL per SPECIES per EXHIBITOR. If an exhibitor brings more than 1 animal, those exceeding the limit must be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. The El Dorado County Fair operates a Terminal Sale, all market animals that make grade will be sold to Market.
15. **Drench guns are not approved for use while on fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of an official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official, will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.**
16. **Muzzles may NOT be used on livestock.**
17. All exhibitors that show in Showmanship MUST enter and show in an appropriate market class of that same species.
18. **Exhibitors MUST know all State & County Rules; State Rules may be obtained from [www.cdffa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/fe)**
19. Animals must be tame enough to show and will be dismissed and/or awards withheld if in the judge's or fair management's opinion. Any animal or animals that constitute a danger to exhibitors or other animals must be removed from grounds.
20. All livestock exhibitors are to supply their own feed, water receptacles and cleaning tools, including wheelbarrows, for stalls, pens, and animals.
21. At Check in, Exhibitors MUST declare any vaccinations or medications administered within 30 days prior to fair.
22. Large market animals must have ear tags affixed to their ears and photographed with exhibitor. (Exception: Hogs do not have to have exhibitor in the picture; however, distinct markings of hog must be shown in picture with the ear tag).  
**Hogs** must have the ear tag affixed with the large number facing on the back of the ear, with button inside of ear. **Beef & Sheep** must have ear tag inside of ear facing forward. **Goats** must have ear tag affixed on outside of the ear.  
The left ear is preferred however not mandatory.
23. Hogs that exceed the required Market Weights will NOT sell in auction.
24. Animals sold at the auction may NOT have used any added hormone treatments. All animals must comply with the proper withdrawal times for all antibiotics, de-wormers and other pharmaceuticals.
25. Livestock, not sold, will be released Sunday at 6 PM according to a schedule determined by Fair Management through the Livestock Office.
26. No one may talk to the judge before or during livestock shows. Breaking this rule may be grounds for disqualification.
27. Pen assignments will be made by the Livestock officials and/or Fair Office. Changing pens MUST have authority from the Fair Office BEFORE changing pen from assignment.
28. "Livestock Officials" are made up of: Fair Manager, Fair Livestock Coordinators, FFA Advisors & 4H Program Representative.
29. Exhibitors under the age of 18, must have an adult chaperone with them on grounds at all times. Overnight is not allowed without their Parent or Guardian Supervision.
30. No capping of waters or withholding water from animals at the fairgrounds, doing so may result in expulsion from the fair and fairgrounds.
31. **No feeders may be left in swine or beef pens "unattended." No mounted or permanent feeders are allowed, hook over feeders are allowed.**
32. **Daily feeding is open and done with the routine of the species and show day schedules. Large animals to be fed at least twice daily.**
33. Livestock shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market or performance class. If the exhibitor has a market animal that is weight sifted and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.
34. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, poultry, or rabbits) in FFA, 4-H and Independent classes of the junior department (refer to 4H/FFA/F&E Agreement at [www.cdffa.ca.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdffa.ca.ca.gov/fe) for more information).
35. Classes may be combined if there are less than 3 in a class.

36. Most buckles, banners and special awards are supplied by each club/group. Independents and Clubs may purchase awards on their own. The Fair supplies Rosettes and ribbons in Livestock Classes as well as Supreme Buckles in Market Classes.  
**NOTE:** Youth Organizations (FFA, 4H) may have different qualifications and expectations for their members associated with showing at the annual county fair. These organizations also may fundraise to award "their" highest placing member of "their organization," a special award. Because of this, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place (or lower) exhibitor may be awarded a Championship Buckle "from" their organization, not the fair. This does not change the placing in the "Fair contest," the 1<sup>st</sup> place fair exhibitor will still compete for Overall Supreme and the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Fair showman will move on to the Master Showmanship competition.
37. 4H/FFA all fundraise to buy awards (buckles, banners, etc.) for their participants.
38. **Due to safety concerns, no intact male livestock animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds unless nursing on their Dam.**
39. **All Livestock exhibitors will be charged for Animal Liability Insurance, \$1 per exhibitor per species.**
40. **All Market Exhibitors selling at the auction must stay in uniform throughout the entire sale if a live sale.**

### Rules for Horse Show Exhibitors:

The age of an exhibitor on January 1 shall be maintained through the calendar year.

### EMERGENCY OR SITUATIONS OUT THE EXHIBITOR'S CONTROL

If an exhibitor has an emergency or a situation that is not in control of exhibitor and that it interferes with the exhibitor being able to show their animal or sell their animal in the auction; there will be a process to petition for another registered exhibitor to show/sell the animal in their place (except for Showmanship classes). A *representative* each from 4H, FFA, & Fair will meet to discuss the issues surrounding situation. The *representatives* should be: Fair Manager, 4H Program Representative, and FFA School Advisor/teacher. This group will look at each situation separately and vote. Prior decisions will have no bearing on current or future decisions.

### ORDER OF SHOWING

4H will show 1<sup>st</sup> in all ODD years.  
FFA will show 1<sup>st</sup> in all EVEN years.

### VEHICLES ON GROUNDS

#### ONE WAY TRAFFIC

*Enter* through Red Gate (through parking tiers and behind racetrack)

*Exit* through Fair Lane Gate (next to Denny's)

No Vehicles may be PARKED on grounds. All vehicles must park in Livestock parking area or parking tiers.

Small animals without trailers may enter through Yellow Gate.

## A BIG THANK YOU

To the members of the **Junior Livestock Auction Committee** who generously donate their time and talents to make the Auction a success!

### We would also like to thank...

#### Livestock Superintendent

Robin Kelly

#### 4-H resource leaders & FFA Advisors

Nicole Gillen , Bret Harnden & Andrea Sawyer

Denise Veffredo and Vera Bullard 4-H Youth Development

Jody Gray Fair Manager

### Non-Traditional Fair Information Regarding Livestock Shows:

Camping will be available on grounds in order to care for your animals.

Market Animals will arrive on Thursday or Friday, June 18-19 and will stay until show is over or if selling, Sunday, June 20, 2021.

Animals must be cared for by exhibitor until they are picked up by Hauler.

Non-Market Animals will arrive on Show Day and will be released after Show. Non-Market animals MAY NOT stay on grounds overnight (with the exception of Hogs).