



# SHEEP



<b>Ownership Document due by</b>	Wednesday,	April 26,	by 4:00 PM
<b>Entry forms due by</b>	Monday,	May 8,	4:00 pm or midnight online
<i>At the fair office</i>			
<b>Received</b>	Monday,	June 12,	9:00 am -12:00 pm
<b>Weighed</b>	Monday,	June 12,	as unloaded
<b>Judged</b>	Wednesday,	June 14,	3:00 pm
<i>**Market followed by Showmanship, followed by Breeding</i>			
<b>Large Master Showmanship</b>	Friday,	June 16,	9:00 am
<b>Non-Sale Animals Released</b>	Wednesday,	June 14,	<i>Following Shows or</i> <i>Sunday, 6:00 – 8:00 am</i>
<b>Market (Sold) Released</b>	Sunday,	June 18,	6:00 pm

## RULES

- A. ALL SHEEP must be veterinarian inspected and certified free from Club Lamb Fungus and must always have their premise identification and registration on the grounds due to the Scrappies Eradication Program. To enroll, call 877-741-3690. No refunds will be made for diseased animals.
- B. Paperwork and/or tags will be checked by the Vet at check-in. You **MUST** have proof with you.
- C. All sheep and goats from out of state require official individual identification valid for 30 days after inspection of the animals, a certificate of veterinary inspection, and a California entry permit within 15 days of entering California.
- D. As a result of the new USDA Scrapie Eradication Program, all goats and sheep entering fairs are required to have individual identification on the animal. The official identification may be official USDA individual identification ear tags, premises ear tags, Scrapie Flock Certification Program ear tags, registration tattoos if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. All goats and sheep from out of state are required to have official individual identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection, and a California entry permit.

## BREEDING “SHOW” SHEEP

### RULES

- A. All breeding sheep 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.
- B. Breeders enter the fair at their own risk, these animals are housed in a market animal barn.
- C. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. **REGISTRATION NUMBERS MAY NOT BE USED AS FLOCK NUMBERS. FLOCK NUMBERS AND BREEDER’S INITIALS, NAME, OR ASSOCIATION PREFIX** shall be on regular and practical tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear, for yearling and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs must show lamb’s teeth.
- D. All animals in “registered purebred breeding animal” divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form. Provide registration forms and entries for the species you are selling.

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

ENTRY FEE: \$6 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

**Ribbons Only**  
**CHAMPION RIBBONS**  
CHAMPION  
RESERVE CHAMPION

**CLASS # EWES**    **Date of Lambing**  
1. Yearling            September 2021 through August 2022  
2. Fall Lamb         September through December. Previous year  
3. Spring Lamb      January through March current year

**GROUPS**  
ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS

**CLASS #**  
4. PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: Two ewe lambs  
5. PAIR OF YEARLING EWES: Two yearling ewes

**DIVISION 529 – WETHER DAM/SIRE**  
**DIVISION 530 – REGISTERED**

## SINGLE MARKET LAMBS

### RULES

- A. All market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
- B. California brand inspection or an out-billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 60 consecutive days of ownership, or a signed statement that the animal was dropped from the exhibitor's ewe and raised by the exhibitor.
- C. After weighing, market lambs will be broken into classes by weight for convenience in judging.
- D. Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies.
- E. Must have lamb's teeth.
- F. ALL BREEDS JUDGED TOGETHER
- G. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

ENTRY FEE: \$12 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

### CHAMPION RIBBONS

4-H CHAMPION	4-H RESERVE CHAMPION
FFA CHAMPION	FFA RESERVE CHAMPION
GRANGE CHAMPION	GRANGE RESERVE CHAMPION
SUPREME and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION	

**SUPREME AND RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BUCKLES sponsored by EDCF**

**Market Ready Ribbon**  
ELIGIBLE TO SELL

**Not Market Ready**  
CAN NOT SELL

**DIVISION 532 – 4-H SINGLE MARKET LAMBS**  
**DIVISION 533 – FFA SINGLE MARKET LAMBS**  
**DIVISION 534 – GRANGE SINGLE MARKET LAMBS**

**CLASS #**  
1. Whether or Ewe Lamb – 100 to 150 pounds. (Lambs weighing more than 150 pounds will have their sale weight adjusted to 150 pounds).

## SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

All feeder lambs 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.

Weight Limit – 99 pounds.

ENTRY FEE: \$6 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

### Ribbons Only

Group 1 – Fancy  
Group 2 – Choice

Group 3 – Good  
Group 4 – Medium and Common

**DIVISION 535 – 4-H SINGLE FEEDER**  
**DIVISION 536 – FFA SINGLE FEEDER**  
**DIVISION 537 – GRANGE SINGLE FEEDER**  
**CLASS #**

- 1. Feeder Lamb

## OTHER MARKET LAMB CLASSES

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Ribbons Only

### DIVISION 538 – OTHER MARKET LAMB CLASSES

#### CLASS #

1. Pen of two market lambs owned and exhibited by one exhibitor.

2. Owner Bred – must be entered in a single market class to be eligible. 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 “owner-bred” market animals.

## 4-H, FFA & GRANGE GROUPS

The class consists of 5 breeding or market animals exhibited in preceding divisions. Animals must be owned by at least 4 different exhibitors from one club or chapter.

### DIVISION 539 – CHAPTER OR CLUB GROUP

#### CLASS # 4-H, FFA & GRANGE

1. 5 animals, at least 4 exhibitors

Chapters and clubs are requested to sign-up in the livestock office prior to the start of the show, no later than the day of the Show (actual animals do not have to be chosen at this time, just the Chapter or Club must register their Group). All chapters and groups show in 1 class.

## SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE \$5

**REQUIRED FOR ALL MARKET ANIMALS.**

**SEE SHOWMANSHIP SECTION FOR DETAILS (PAGE 123.)**

# SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE \$5 PER ENTRY

## SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

- A. All Showmanship is judged by American System of Judging. The judge's placing is final. Entry Fee \$5 per class.
- B. Only animals owned, fitted and exhibited by Junior Exhibitors may show in Junior Department Livestock Divisions. Fair Management reserves the right to use any animal entered in the referenced divisions and classes for any exhibitors competing in Master Showmanship. The individual species sections indicate when each species is judged for showmanship. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
- C. Livestock Shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horse & alpaca/llama projects) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding, conformation or performance class. If the exhibitor has an animal that was weight sifted or could not be shown in the market class for some reason, they may use that animal for showmanship, only if that animal is the only animal that particular exhibitor brought to the fair.
- D. All exhibitors selling at auction MUST participate in that SHOWMANSHIP (same species as selling) class and are required to adhere to the official show dress code per their association.
- E. All Classes must have three (3) exhibitors competing, or classes will be combined, ie: If Grange poultry does not have 3 Grange exhibitors, the Grange exhibitors will show with 4-H if they are under 14 and with FFA if they are 14 or older.

## SHOWMANSHIP DEFINITIONS:

- ◆ **NOVICE:** Exhibitors who have NEVER BEFORE at any California Fair, shown in that category (the two categories are: Large Animal or Small Animal). Novice is specifically for first year exhibitors within the two categories. If you have shown another species within that particular category, you ARE NOT a novice exhibitor. For example, if it is your first year showing sheep but you have showed cattle in the past, you ARE NOT a novice. However, if you are showing a hog and have shown only pygmy goats in the past, you ARE a novice for the large animal category for the sheep showmanship class.
- ◆ **INTERMEDIATE:** For exhibitors who are: 1.) not Novice and 2.) have not yet reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year and 3.) have not previously won Intermediate Showmanship for species entering. If you have won Intermediate showmanship in the species entering, you must enter Senior Showmanship.
- ◆ **SENIOR:** For exhibitors who have: 1.) reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year and 2.) ineligible for either Novice or Intermediate Showmanship. First place showmanship winners will be eligible for Master Showmanship.
- ◆ **INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS:** Independent exhibitors are not affiliated in their specific project with a club or chapter. Must be at least 9 years old and not older than 19 on January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Age 14-19 will show in FFA classes, and 9-13 will show in 4-H Classes.
- ◆ **PEE WEE:** Open to any person who is ages 4-8 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

## LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 600 - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 602 - 4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 603 - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats

5. Market Goats

6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 601 - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 604 - FFA SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 610 - GRANGE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine

4. Dairy Goats

5. Market Goats

6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 611 GRANGE INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 612 - GRANGE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

# SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

## DIVISION 605 - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 607 - 4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 608 - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 606 - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 609 – FFA SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 613 - GRANGE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 614 GRANGE INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 615 – GRANGE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 616 PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP (Any borrowed goat.)

### CLASS #

1. Pee Wee

All youth exhibiting livestock at the El Dorado County Fair will be required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program annually. [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)