

SMALL ANIMALS

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

The auction of rabbit and avian meat pens will be held in the Carousel Arena, Friday, May 1, 2020 at 6p.m. following Small Animal Master Showmanship.

All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform as stated in the Local Rules. The sales order will be in reverse order to which the pens are placed, with the Champion Pen selling last for each species. **Exhibitors may sell one meat pen of rabbits, or one single fryer or one meat of avian, or one Club Swine, Lamb, Goat or Steer or one Replacement Heifer.** All applicable rules of the Junior Livestock Auction and Sale of Champions shall apply.

A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) sale lots of Small Animals judged worthy of selling and meeting the weight requirements of each specie will be auctioned.

Individuals exhibiting the first place 4-H and FFA Rabbit and Avian educational displays will have their animal(s) sold just before the Reserve Champion on that species.

All market animals must have identification (tattoo numbers or leg band numbers) listed on online entry. Meat animal entries will not be accepted without tattoo/band number.

Special Award:

Grand Champion Meat Pen – John Borelli Memorial

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen

4-H Champion Meat Pen

4-H Reserve Champion Meat Pen

FFA Champion Meat Pen

FFA Reserve Champion Meat Pen

Grand Champion Single Fryer – Mark Williams Memorial

Reserve Champion Single Fryer

4-H Champion Single Fryer

4-H Reserve Champion Single Fryer

FFA Champion Single Fryer

FFA Reserve Champion Single Fryer

Entry Fee: \$13

DIVISION 442: FFA MEAT RABBITS

DIVISION 443: 4H MEAT RABBITS

Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor. Exhibitor can enter both meat pen and single fryer classes, but can only show and sell one. If a meat pen rabbit does not make weight at weigh in, the exhibitor has the option to be put into the single fryer class. Exhibitor must state their decision before leaving the scale. List **all** tattoo numbers on online entry.

- Class: 1. Meat Pen of three: Three rabbits; 3 1/2 pounds to 5 1/2 pounds each, not over ten (10) weeks old. Must all be the same breed and variety.
2. Single Fryer: One rabbit 3 1/2 pounds to 5 1/2 pounds, not over ten (10) weeks old.

RABBITS

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Best in Show Fur

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$6	\$5	\$4

FFA and 4-H exhibitors will show together in these divisions.

The American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc. sanctions this show. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guide Book and Standard of the A.R.B.A. Inc. shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture. Please consult an ARBA Standard for Perfection for answers to varieties and appropriate weight for the classes in each breed.

Do not enter division number on entry except on Fur and Showmanship. Fair management will break divisions. The three heavyweight breeds with the greater number of entries will receive their own division. The five lightweight breeds with the greatest number of entries received will each have their own division. Rabbits must be entered, shown and judged in proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. Be sure to note breed, variety, age and sex on your online entry.

Rabbits found to be in ill health must be refused by the show committee and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.

All substitutions must be completed by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2020. All corrections due to Fair clerical errors must be made promptly upon arrival at the show and before judging begins.

Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the judging table on time. Exhibitors shall not state ownership of any animal to the judge. Anyone interfering with the judges or clerks will be asked to leave the show area.

This will be a one-day carry case show. Rabbits will remain in carry case except during judging. Rabbits will be released after showmanship and must be checked out by 5:00 p.m. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform (see livestock rules). All rabbits must be owned by exhibitor a minimum of thirty (30) days.

Entry Fee: \$6 per entry

Breeding entries are limited to (2) two per exhibitor per class. Maximum number of entries limited to fifteen (15) entries per exhibitor excluding showmanship and fur classes. All animals must be identified by permanent ear marking conforming with the entry on arrival at the show. Positively no substitutions except in same breed, sex class and variety.

DIVISION 444 - 453: RABBITS

- Class: 1. Senior Buck, 6 months of age and over
2. Intermediate Buck, 6 - 8 months of age
3. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
4. Senior Doe, 6 months of age and over
5. Intermediate Doe, 6 - 8 months of age
6. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

DIVISION 454: BREED FUR

Entry Fee: \$6.00.

Class: 1.

Ribbons only, no premiums paid.

Animals that have been shown and qualified in regular breed classes. List breed on entry.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS OFFERED

For 4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship Divisions only.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

NO ENTRY FEE IF ENTERED BY MARCH 1, 2020. LATE ENTRY FEES OF \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED IF ENTERED AFTER MARCH 1, 2020. LATE ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 28, 2020.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Entries in Showmanship MUST be made online by March 1, 2020.

Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniforms as outlined in the Livestock Rules.

Exhibitors in 4-H and FFA winning Master Showmanship at the Merced County Spring Fair in previous years are not eligible to compete in Master Showmanship again.

4-H EXHIBITORS ARE TO USE THEIR GRADE AS OF MARCH 1, 2020 WHEN DETERMINING WHICH DIVISION TO ENTER.

The winner of 4-H Senior Showmanship and of FFA Advanced Showmanship will qualify for Master Showmanship. Independent exhibitors will have showmanship for each species. Classes of less than 15 in showmanship may be combined. Any division with less than 4 species qualifying for Master Showmanship will not have a Master Showmanship. The division must have 6 entries to qualify that specie for Master Showmanship.

If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one specie, they will have to choose which they will represent in Master Showmanship.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Exhibitors who have never shown that specie of animal. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

FFA FRESHMAN SHOWMANSHIP

Limited to FFA Freshman Exhibitors. The first three winners may enter advanced showmanship division finals.

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 4 and 5. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals.

4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

Open to exhibitors Grades 6, 7 and 8. The first three winners may enter Senior Showmanship division finals.

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grade 9 and above.

DIVISION 455: RABBITS

- Class:
1. FFA Novice Showmanship
 2. FFA Freshman Showmanship
 3. FFA Advanced Showmanship
 4. 4-H Junior Showmanship
 5. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship
 6. 4-H Senior Showmanship
 7. Independent Showmanship

AVIAN SCIENCE

Special Award:

Grand Champion Meat Pen – Derrick Jensen Memorial
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen
Grand Champion Game Bird
Reserve Grand Champion Game Bird
Best in Show
Reserve in Show

Entries are limited to three (3) birds per exhibitor, per class.
All birds must have numbered leg bands (not colored bands) at time of inspection.

All birds are required to go through a poultry health inspection prior to the show. Birds found in ill health will be refused from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.

The American System of judging is used. Exhibitor shall not state ownership of any birds to the judge.

This will be a one-day carry cage show. One bird per carry cage due to limited number of cages provided by Fair Management. Birds will be released after showmanship. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform (see livestock rules). Anyone interfering with the judges or clerks will be asked to leave the show area.

Exhibitors showing avian must be in uniform during judging and remain at ringside during the duration of the show.

Attention livestock exhibitors, the USDA believes the quarantine on Poultry/Avian New Castle Disease should be lifted end of January , this is just a heads up the Official statement should be unveiled in January of 2020 providing there are no more flare ups, we will keep you posted .

MARKET AVAIN

\$13 per entry for market

DIVISION 456: MEAT PEN OF AVIAN

Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor

- Class: 1. Market Broilers (specific weight groups to be determined after weigh-in) Minimum of 4lbs per bird with a maximum of 9 lbs per bird. 2 birds per pen.
2. Game Birds (quail, dove, pigeons, pheasants, ducks) 2 birds per pen.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$6	\$5	\$4

Entry Fee: \$6 per entry for breeding

COMPANION BIRDS

DIVISION 457: COMPANION BIRDS

- Class: 1. Parakeets
2. Cockatiels
3. All other breeds (Identify on entry)

GAME BIRDS

DIVISION 458: GAME BIRDS

- Class: 1. Doves
2. Pigeons
3. Quail
4. Ducks
5. All other breeds, identify on entry

BANTAMS

DIVISION 459: MODERN GAME

DIVISION 460: OLD ENGLISH GAME & AMERICAN GAME

DIVISION 461: SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG

Definitions: Anacona, andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalina, Delaware, Dorking, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Junglefowl, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish Sussex and Leghorn

DIVISION 462: ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG

Definitions: Anacona, Antwerp Belgian D"Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rosecomb, Seabright, and Wyandotte

DIVISION 463: ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEG

Definitions: Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Le Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama

DIVISION 464: FEATHER LEG

Definitions: Brahama, booted, Cochin, D"ucelle, Faverolle, Fizzle, Langshan, Silkie, and Sultan

DIVISION 465: NON-STANDARD BANTAMS

Definitions: All non purebred

- Class: 1. Cock (male one year & older)
2. Hen (female one year & older)
3. Cockerel (male under one year)
4. Pullet (female under one year)

LARGE FOWL

DIVISION 466: AMERICAN

Definitions: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White and Wyandotte

DIVISION 467: ASIATIC

Definitions: Brahma, Cochin and Langshan

DIVISION 468: ENGLISH

Definitions: Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap and Sussex

DIVISION 469: MEDITERRANEAN

Definitions: Anacona, Andalusian, Buttercup, Catalina, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian and Spanish

DIVISION 470: CONTINENTAL

Definitions: Barnvelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Polish and Welsummer

DIVISION 471: ALL OTHER LARGE STANDARD BREEDS

Definitions: Modern Game, Old English Game, Sumatra, Malay, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana and Ameraucana

DIVISION 472: LARGE NON-STANDARD BREEDS

Definitions: All non purebred

- Class: 1. Cock (male one year & older)
2. Hen (female one year & older)
3. Cockerel (male under one year)
4. Pullet (female under one year)

EGGS

DIVISION 473: EGGS

- Class: 1. Bantam Eggs - *one dozen*
2. Standard Eggs - *one dozen*

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3. FFA Advanced Showmanship
4. 4-H Junior Showmanship
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6. 4-H Senior Showmanship
7. Independent Showmanship