

# Junior Livestock Show for Primary Exhibitors

**Enter online**

Ages 5 through 8 years

Complete Rules & Guidelines

A copy of the State Rules may be obtained through our web site: [www.sacfair.com](http://www.sacfair.com), or by calling our office at (916) 263-2975

## Entry Procedure:

Entries must be made on-line, mailed or hand delivered. Entries will not be accepted by fax or e-mail. Entry forms may be photocopied or downloaded from our web site:

[www.sacfair.com](http://www.sacfair.com)

If you have difficulty downloading forms, please contact our office at (916) 263-2975.

**Note:** Each Livestock Exhibitor must complete a separate entry form per species, club association, market & breeding.

Enter online or complete entry forms, attach fees and mail entry so that it is postmarked by April 24, 2010, or hand deliver to our office at Cal Expo no later than 2:00 p.m. on this date. Make checks payable and mail to:

**Sacramento County Fair  
P.O. Box 15028  
Sacramento, CA 95851-0028**

## Entry Rules:

### Online Entry Procedure:

Online entries will be accepted from January 15, 2010 through April 24, 2010 at 2 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted online and must be delivered to the Sacramento County Fair Office at Cal Expo. *See below for details.*

## Entry Guidelines

1. Entries must be made on-line, mailed or hand delivered. Entries will not be accepted by fax or e-mail.
2. Late entries will be accepted for just cause until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. A \$5.00 penalty fee per item and/or class entered must be paid in addition to the entry fee.
3. Full entry fees must accompany all entries. Entries without paid fees will not be accepted.
4. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees for exhibits that are withdrawn or not displayed by the exhibitor will not be refunded. Calculate fees carefully. Overpayments due to calculation errors will not be refunded.
5. A \$35.00 processing fee will apply to all or any checks not honored by the bank.
6. Please be sure all forms are filled out clearly and completely. Incomplete entry forms or forms that cannot be

read will not be accepted.

7. Fair Management reserves the right to limit exhibits to facilities available and may limit the number of exhibits made by an exhibitor.
8. Fair Management reserves the right to return entries, cancel any division or class, or combine divisions and classes in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
9. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class shall be entered and judged in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Fair management reserves the right to make this determination.

## Classes & Eligibility

**Competitions are open to Sacramento County residents only unless otherwise noted. FFA and 4-H members who live outside the county may participate if the chapter or headquarters of their organization lies within the Sacramento County boundaries.**

### Junior Department Local Classes

The Junior Livestock Show & Auction is available for young people to exhibit their animals in friendly competition. The exhibitor's age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current program year will be used to determine eligibility unless otherwise noted.

### Primary Information

**Sacramento County Fair supports the 4-H philosophy and rules regarding competition and youth under 9 years of age**

"Fairs are open to primary members for exhibit only. The use of Danish and American systems of judging is not acceptable for use with primary members. Primary members should only receive recognition for their participation." *4-H Policy Handbook, Section 400: 403.1 #10*

**Independent Junior Exhibitors** All Junior Livestock Exhibitors should fall into one of the following established classes:

### 4-H Members

Any 4-H member who is under nine years-old but at least five years-old on December 31st of the past year is invited to enter small animal showmanship classes (dog, rabbits, poultry, cavies, pygmy goats and Nigerian goats) as a non-competitive exhibitor. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon. 4-H uniforms may

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be worn in appropriate divisions.

Any 4-H member who is nine years-old or older on December 31st of the past year may exhibit as a 4-H member and participate in competitive 4-H classes, and may continue to do so until the end of the calendar year in which the member has his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Grange Members

Any Grange member who is under nine years-old but at least five years-old on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year is invited to enter small animal showmanship classes (dog, rabbits, poultry, cavies, pygmy goats and Nigerian goats) as a non-competitive exhibitor. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon.

Any Grange member who is nine years-old or older on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current fair year may exhibit in competition as a Grange member until the end of the calendar year in which the member has his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

1. Independent exhibitors must be at least 5 years old, but not older than 18, on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current program year.
2. Independent Exhibitors must provide proof of insurance coverage for their project. (See Liability Rule #4.)

## Uniforms

### 4-H Uniform

Exhibitors and helpers will wear the official 4-H uniform; "All 4-H exhibitors must be in 4-H uniforms when showing their animals in 4-H divisions or be disqualified from the class. The official Fair 4-H uniform for girls consists of white dress, white blouse and skirt or white blouse and slacks, the green collar or 4-H tie and the 4-H Club cap. The official boys' uniform consists of white, long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt, green 4-H tie, and the 4-H cap. All shirts/blouses must have a collar." No open-toed shoes are allowed in the show ring.

### Grange Uniform

Dark Blue denim pants; white long sleeved, button-front dress shirt with collar; the official red waist vest with Grange emblem on the back; black or brown belt with appropriate buckle. Exhibitors showing cattle must wear boots and exhibitors showing horses must wear boots and helmets. No open toe shoes are allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors in small animal species classes or still exhibits may wear closed toed black or brown shoes with an enclosed heel. All Grange Youth Fair Program groups exhibiting at a local fair may agree, due to weather, to alter the shirt of this uniform to a short-sleeved white button front shirt (no sleeveless shirts). The waist vest shall be worn secured in the front. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn

with the official uniform while showing other than horses.

### Independent Junior Exhibitor's Uniform

Junior exhibitors shall wear clean, appropriate show ring attire that includes ankle length pants and a collared shirt. Exhibitors showing cattle must wear boots and exhibitors showing horses must wear boots and helmets. No open toe shoes are allowed in the show ring.

## Credentials

**Policy! Parking passes for exhibitors are now available at a rate of \$5/ day or \$25/ for a season pass valid for all 5 days of fair.**

**Note: The Fair does not supply free parking passes for exhibitors.**

### Additional parking pass pricing and availability:

1. Exhibitor vehicles may make deliveries prior to 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday and must be in designated parking areas by 9:00 a.m. Deliveries on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday must be made before 9:00 a.m. and must be in designated parking areas by 9:30 a.m. Vehicles on grounds after these times will be towed. **All vehicles parked illegally will be towed away at the owner's expense!**
2. Parking passes will be available for purchase at special exhibitor rates from April 1st through May 20th, at the Fair Office.
3. Privileged on Fairgrounds (Levee Passes) Parking Passes are available at Sacramento County Fair Office on Saturday, April 24th, between 8:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. All parking passes will be issued in person, and no mailed, faxed or e-mail requests will be accepted. The on grounds parking pass is \$85.00 and space is available by size of vehicle on a first come, first served basis, and cannot be transferred between vehicles. For more information please call 916-263-2975. Every person in the vehicle must have an admission pass to enter the grounds.
4. There are a limited number of Privileged Reserved Passes available for exhibitors, leaders, or advisors with personal, physical mobility restrictions. (The same \$85.00 parking fee applies.) Please contact the fair manager for more information if you feel you may qualify for one of these spaces.
5. R.V. parking is available. Contact Cal Expo at 263-3040. Camping fees are \$35/night per trailer, camper, and motor home (with or without hook ups), with one unit per space. Each person will be assigned a specific numbered camping space. No refund on camping

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spaces. Limited hook ups are available. Every space sold must have adult supervision throughout the entire fair. The adult that signs the R.V. Registration Form will be held responsible for that space.

6. Parking for livestock trailers is available at no charge in Lot E. Enter Gate 10. No security will be provided.
7. All 4-H Community Leaders, FFA Advisors, Grange Coordinators and 4-H Leaders will be required to purchase parking passes.
8. No vehicle will be allowed on grounds before fair closes at 10:00 p. m. on Thursday through Sunday of Fair.

**Policy! A paid gate will be in effect at the 2010 Sacramento County fair. Gates will be monitored beginning at 6:00 a.m., May 27-31.**

9. All livestock exhibitors will receive a wristband allowing access to the fairgrounds. If lost, exhibitor will have to purchase a season pass credential. Primary Showmanship Exhibitors will receive 3 single day general admission tickets if they do not have siblings showing in livestock competitions.
10. Each livestock family will receive ten single admission passes.
11. 4-H Community Leaders and FFA Advisors will complete an admission credential list, to be submitted to the fair manager for approval by May 7th. Admission credentials will be available at the livestock office May 25 through May 26.
12. Exhibitor Credential Pricing: Season admission pass, good for all five days at any gate, \$10. Credentials will be available for purchase at discounted exhibitor rates May 1 through May 26 at the fair office.

## Liability

1. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to Cal Expo either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.
2. The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.
3. Exhibitors, either through appropriate liability insurance or other means satisfactory to the 52nd District Agricultural Association, will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of California, the Association and the Sacramento fair from any claim arising out of the failure of the exhibitor to exercise control of his or her exhibit. Livestock exhibitor's parents or legal guard-

ian are required to sign a disclaimer on the entry form.

4. All independent livestock exhibitors must provide certificate of general liability insurance (\$1,000,000 minimum) or purchase insurance through fair office (\$18 – small animal exhibitor/family, \$35 – large animal exhibitor/family).

## Livestock Exhibition Rules

### General Rules

1. The Sacramento County Fairgrounds is a smoke-free facility. Smoking will be permitted in designated areas only.
2. A responsible adult must be in attendance at all times in the livestock areas to represent each club, chapter or independent exhibitor participating in the livestock department. Failure to comply will also affect Herdsmanship award evaluation. For details on the Herdsmanship award program, please see Special Awards page.
3. No barbecuing or open fires in the Barn or Barn area at any time.
4. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any minor is prohibited on Cal Expo property and will result in immediate expulsion from the Fair and forfeiture of awards, premiums and monies received at auction.
5. Absolutely **NO PETS ALLOWED** in the barn area or on the fairgrounds. **Only animals entered in competitions are allowed on the fairgrounds!** Exceptions will be made for Service Animals on a leash. Dogs entered in the dog show are restricted to the show area.
6. Muzzles: No animals will be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.
7. All material and decorations used in an exhibit must be made from a nonflammable material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
8. Exhibit Buildings and the Livestock Pavilion will close and be secured at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 7:00 p.m. on Monday of fair.
9. No skateboards, motor scooters, motorbikes, roller blades, roller skates, bicycles, or golf carts, or similar personal wheeled devices will be allowed on the Cal Expo grounds other than those operated by Fair personnel.
10. Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove any exhibit that is not in the best interest of the Fair, including any livestock exhibit which endan-

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gers the well being of the public or other animals while at the Fair.

11. Exhibitors, Leaders, Advisors and Parents who violate these rules, or who are found to be involved in unethical or hostile practices with the fair, shall incur penalties that may include (but are not limited to) disqualification, removal from the Fair, forfeiture of awards and ineligibility in future Fair competitions.
12. The use of canes or show tubes in the show ring, on auction or load out day will not be allowed. Show slappers and similar approved show aids will be allowed.

## Arrival

1. Load in of straw and tack can begin at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25 and will end by 9:00 p.m. on that day.
2. All Poultry, Sheep and Goats will be health checked by veterinarians or approved PHI's upon arrival. All other animals are excused from a formal health inspection, however, any animal with open abscesses or wounds or suspected communicable health problems will not be admitted.
3. Animals are entered at owner's risk! The Sacramento County Fair is not responsible for injury or death of any animal.

## During the Fair

1. Exhibitors must provide all bedding and feed— (wheat straw bedding only, no rice straw). No sprays of any kind on the straw will be allowed. Straw covering devices will be allowed and must be completely removed at the end of Fair. All straw covers must be maintained and kept clean at all times.
2. Junior Exhibitors are required to groom, care for, prepare for showing, and show their animals during the Fair.
3. When it is impossible for an exhibitor to show all his/her own animals, only another Junior Livestock Exhibitor with an animal being exhibited at the Sacramento County Fair is eligible to assist them. Except in case of excusable absence, **the exhibitors must be present in the ring with animals for both show and sale** unless prior arrangements have been made with the Fair CEO/Fair Manager.
4. 4-H Project leaders, FFA Advisors and parents may provide instruction **only**. Other adults and non-exhibiting juniors are prohibited from assisting any junior exhibitor without permission from the Fair CEO/Fair Manager.
5. Barn aisles, pens, alleyways and tie outs must be clean & clear no later than 8:30 a.m. each morning, including Monday. All rakes, scoops, shovels, wheelbarrows, hos-

es, etc. must be put away no later than 8:30 a.m. each morning. No clean-out on Auction Day in L1. If pens are cleaned, the straw must be dumped in the manure runs. No equipment will be in L1.

## End of the Fair

1. **All exhibits & displays must remain in place until release time, 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 31, unless otherwise stated.**
2. Issue of written releases will occur at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 31, prior to departure from fairgrounds. Removal of stock, or early dismantling of barn displays will be cause for forfeiture of all monetary awards won by the individual and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances. Removal of tack or display will result in DQ in Herdsmanship.

# Primary Showmanship - Enter online

**Entry Deadline** ..... Saturday, April 24 (mailed forms must be postmarked on or before this date, or hand delivered to our office by 2:00 p.m.)

**Health Check/Load-in** ..... Monday, May 31, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. See Rules for specifics

**Primary Showmanship**.....Monday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

**Entry Fee**.....\$2.00 per animal

**Stall or Pen Fee**..... \$15.00 (see rule #5)

**Release of Exhibits**..... Monday, May 31, 6:00 p.m.

**For More Information**..... (916) 263-2975 or www.sacfair.com

## Rules & Guidelines:

1. Primary Showmanship is for exhibitors from 5 to 9 years of age.
2. Primary Showmanship is a carry on show.
3. All Primary Showmanship animals must enter the grounds through East Gate and must be in a carrier, crate or on leash. A map will be included with entry confirmation. Birds and goats will be required to pass through the inspection station just inside the gate.
4. All Primary Showmanship animals must remain on grounds until loadout time of 6:00 p. m. and exit the grounds through East Gate the same as entry.
5. Animals brought in on Wednesday with livestock load-in will be subject to a \$15.00 stall or pen fee regardless of species.
6. Proof of ownership is not required. Exhibitors may use animals already entered entered in the livestock show.

## Poultry:

1. All birds must be inspected by the official Poultry Health Inspector. (PHI) No birds will be allowed on the grounds unless passed by the PHI. Infected birds will be dismissed before entering the Fair Grounds.

## Pygmy and Nigerian Dwarf Goats:

1. All Pygmy Goats and Nigerian Dwarf Goats must be properly dehorned.
2. All wether goats must be properly castrated with all wounds completely healed prior to check-in or animal will be disqualified.
3. All Goats must be registered and provide an original registration certificate at time of check in. Papers are

checked to certify that goats are scrapie free. Scrapie Tag numbers must be included on the entry forms. Record both sides of the tag. *Sample (CA888 233)*

## Rabbits:

1. All animals must be clean and free from any vermin or communicable diseases.

## Cavies:

1. All animals must be clean and free from any vermin or communicable diseases.

## Dogs:

1. Primary dog showmanship will take place with tthe scheduled dog show. See dog show rules for dates and times of show.

## Primary Showmanship

### Division 9998

**Class 1** ..... **Cavies**  
**Class 2** ..... **Dogs**  
**Class 3** ..... **Poultry**  
**Class 4** ..... **Rabbits**

### Division 9999

**Class 1** ..... **Pygmy Goats**  
**Class 2** ..... **Nigerian Dwarf Goats**

**Primary Showmanship is intended as a experiential opportunity. Exhibitors will not be placed. All exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.**

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## Primary Showmanship Entry Form

This form may be copied, additional entries may be submitted on a separate form, only one species per form

The entry procedure can be found under **Entry Guidelines** in the **Junior Livestock Show & Auction Complete Rules and Guidelines**

### Exhibitor Information

First Name _____	Last Name _____
Mail Address _____	City _____ ZIP _____
Phone (    ) _____	Date of Birth    /    /    Age _____ Grade _____
E-Mail _____	

Last Name

### Club, Chapter or Organization

Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H <input type="checkbox"/> Grange <input type="checkbox"/> Independent
Club, Chapter or Group Name _____

### Primary Showmanship

Division _____ Class _____	Entry Fee \$ <b>2.00</b>
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Division _____ Class _____	Entry Fee \$ <b>2.00</b>
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First Name

Number of stall or pens @ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 1 Day Parking Credentials @ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Season (5 day) Parking Credentials @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

*(Fair does not provide free parking for exhibitors)*

Total Due \$  

*Please accept the entries (properly) described herein. I am the owner of the property specified herein or the supervisor of the project with the authorization to act as agent and to bind with owners of the property in all matters herein. I have read, understood, and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations governing the Fair entries as published in the official Entry Book. I agree to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Fair, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the Fair from any and all claims and losses to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation.*

**Sacramento County Fair**  
1600 Exposition Blvd.  
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All Entries are due in our office by **2:00 p.m., April 24, 2010**. They must be hand delivered or postmarked by that date. **No Faxed or E-mailed entries will be accepted!**

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*Exhibitor's Signature*

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*Parent/Legal Guardian Signature*

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*Leader/Instructor Signature*

*(All signatures are required for form to be processed)*