

Small Livestock

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ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE

How to Enter: - May 3 - July 10, 2024

www.venturacountyfair.org

We will be accepting online registration only unless otherwise stated, please see each Division you plan to enter. If you require assistance to complete the online registration entry process, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries. Online registration only, except for Divisions 1000 & 1026; Rooster & Hen Cackling Contest; and any Division with special requirements. Online registration closes at 11:59 PM on July 10, 2024

There will be a meeting for exhibitors and leaders prior to the entry deadline for any entry questions and registration assistance on May 22, 2024, at 5:30 p.m..

ENTRY DEADLINES AND FEES DUE:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

Youth Market Meat Pens - Rabbits, Roasters & Turkeys
Cavies, Poultry, Rabbits, Youth Pygmy Goats, & Mini Pigs,
Bunny Hopping and Agility & Club Display Contest
Champion of Champions & Youth Costume Contests
Round Robin For First Week

ENTRY FEES

\$5.00 per entry per Class – Cavies, Poultry, Rabbits & Mini Pigs
\$6.00 per entry per class – Pygmy Goats
\$5.00 per entry - Meat Pen
\$5.00 per Showmanship Class
\$2.50 per entry for Champion of Champions Competition
\$5.00 per entry per Class Bunny Hopping and Agility Contest
\$10.00 Club & Individual Displays

COOP-IN SCHEDULE:

Club Display Set-up

Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28, 2024

Cavies, Poultry, Rabbits, and Pygmy Goats

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Youth Auction Market Animals & Mini Pigs

Monday, August 5, 2024 - 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM

COOP-OUT SCHEDULE:

Cavies, Poultry, Rabbits, and Pygmy Goats

Sunday, August 4, 2024 - 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Market Animal Live Pick-up & Mini Pigs

Sunday, August 11, 2024 - 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Club Display

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 8:00 PM -10:00 PM
& Monday, August 12, 2024 – 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETINGS:

Exhibition Exhibitors – Wednesday, July 31, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Market Exhibitors – Monday, August 5, 2024 – 3:00 PM

Note: Additional meetings will be called as needed.

All exhibitors are required to attend meetings, participate in barn duty, clean out cages and feed animal(s) every day. Warnings will be issued for the first and second violation of exhibitor requirements, on the third violation it will be at the discretion of Fair Management to determine if the exhibitor will be disqualified and eligibility for future fairs.

JUDGING SCHEDULE:

Bunny Hopping & Agility

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Youth Poultry Judging and Showmanship

Thursday, August 1, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Cavy Judging and Showmanship

Friday, August 2, 2024 – 12:00 PM

(Showmanship immediately following judging)

Rabbit Judging and Showmanship

Saturday, August 3, 2024 – 12:00 PM

(Showmanship immediately following judging)

Pygmy Goat Showmanship and Judging

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – 12:00 PM

Location: (Clark Pavilion)

Rabbit, Cavy & Pygmy Goat Costume Contests

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – 2:00 PM

Market Rabbit Judging and Showmanship

Monday, August 5, 2024 – 5:00 PM

Market Poultry and Market Turkey Judging and Showmanship

Tuesday, August 7, 2024 – 12:00 PM

Mini Pig Trick Contest

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Mini Pig Costume Contest

Saturday, August 10, 2024 – 2:00 PM

Rooster Crowing & Hen Cackling Contests

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 1:00 PM



GOLD COAST TOYOTA DEALERS

Online registration is required for all entries. If you require assistance to complete the online registration and entry process, please call the fair office at 805-648-3376 and we will assist you with computer entries. **Leg band ID, tattoo or ear tag number may be provided at time of coop-in, if not provided in the online entry process.

All state and local rules apply. [2024 State Rules](#)

Late entries will not be accepted.

Entry fees are nonrefundable. NO EXCEPTIONS

Become a Small Livestock Champion Buckle Sponsor:

If you would like to be a part of the success of the 2024 Ventura County Fair Junior Livestock Program. We are asking for \$300 General Buckle Sponsorships, which also helps cover the cost of ribbons, plaques, and banners. We appreciate all sponsor amounts. To sponsor or with any questions contact:

smalllivestock@venturacountyfair.org.

SMALL LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

1. This is an "extended" Department open to the residents and producers of the State of California.
2. Adult is defined as anyone 19 years or older. All Youth, including 4-H, FFA, Grange Members, and Independent are defined as ages 5 to 19 years as of January 1, 2024, and are eligible to compete through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
3. In the Small Livestock Department, an exemption to the State Rule "in the Senior Department, members of a family are considered as one Exhibitor and Co-Owners of the exhibit," has been granted and each may enter individually if they wish.
4. Entries are limited to three (3) animals per Exhibitor per Class. See Youth Market Rules for Market Entry limits.
5. Entries limited to available space.
6. All animals must be cared for by the Exhibitor at least once a day and all cages must be cleaned by 10:00AM every day.
7. All animals must stay in the Small Livestock area at all times unless given permission by the Superintendents.
8. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper Division and Class for breed variety, age, and sex only. All entries must be at least 6 months of age, excluding rabbits and pygmy goats.
9. Exhibits entered at the owner's risk. The 31st District Agricultural Association will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury.
10. All exhibits must be in good health. Any bird, cavy, pygmy goat, rabbit or mini pig showing evidence of disease will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.
11. American System of Judging is used.
12. No private sales of animals or birds are permitted on the Fairgrounds.

13. Feed, except for pygmy goats, cavy, and mini pigs, is supplied by the Fair. If an Exhibitor wishes to supplement the Ventura County Fair feeding program, entry into the Fair will be at the Exhibitor's expense. No food or water will be withheld for any reason.
14. All cages must be unlocked, and animals/birds must be accessible to Fair Personnel. If animals/birds are inaccessible, they will not be judged. No locks will be permitted on cages/pens unless approved by the Superintendents.
15. No animals/birds may leave the Small Livestock Area without permission from the Superintendents.
16. Fair Management reserves the right to change the Entry Guide for any reason.
17. If 3 or more Exhibitors enter rabbits/birds of a single breed in Any Standard Variety (A.S.V.) Division, they may be shown separately.
18. Vouchers will be issued for Premium winnings of less than \$20 and are redeemed on Monday, August 12, 2024, between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM at the Fair Administration Office Ticket Window. Vouchers and checks expire on October 25, 2024, and will not be redeemed after this date.
19. **NEW*** Auction checks expire 90 days after issue date.**

DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. In the event an entry or an Exhibitor is disqualified for any rule or policy violation (including but not limited to practice or procedures that are unethical, those in violation of the Fair's Residue Avoidance/Quality Assurance Program and those not adhering to the Fair's schedule for the program), any or all of the following actions can or will take place:
2. The entry or Exhibitor that is disqualified will be declared ineligible and may not receive awards, premium money and/or sales proceeds. Further, the Exhibitor shall be responsible for payment of any fees, fines due or costs incurred by the State and the Ventura County Fair as a result of disqualification.
3. The Owner/Exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Ventura County Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair Management, including, minimally not be eligible for 12 months, or if the infringement is severe enough expelled from future competition at the Ventura County Fair.
4. Fair Management reserves the right but is not required to move entries up in placing after judging has taken place when an award void is created by disqualification. This process of moving up judged entries shall only take place, however, when it is clear what the Judge's placing would have been had the disqualified entry not been in competition. For example, when a Champion is disqualified, the Reserve shall move up and be named the Champion; however, no other changes shall take place below the Reserve Champion. The same shall apply in the Class, Section or Division winner when Second Place has been clearly indicated by the Judge. If it is not possible to clearly determine a new placing, no change shall take place. When a placing change does take place, the entry moving up will receive all the awards, appropriate titles and all premiums of the disqualified entry but will not receive any of the original placing awards or premiums won in the second category. In other words, Second Place will now receive First Place money and "no" entry will receive Second Place.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

The **Official 4-H Show Uniform** consists of dark blue, black, or white pants, a plain white shirt with collar (any length sleeve, including sleeveless), 4-H tie or scarf (optional), 4-H hat (branded with UC ANR and the 4-H clover logo (current green hat and/or white hats are acceptable), brown, black or white belt, and brown, black or white shoes/boots. Boots are to be worn inside the trouser legs. No sandals allowed. Hat is to be worn on head.

The **Official FFA Uniform** consists of white trousers, white dress shirt (long or short sleeved) with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket and the official FFA four-in-hand necktie. Official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, shirt emblems are not required. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing. Boots are to be worn inside the trouser legs. No sandals allowed.

The **Official Grange Uniform** consists of dark blue denim pants, white long or short sleeved button front dress shirt with collar; the official red waist vest with an emblem on the back; black or brown belt with appropriate buckle; and brown or black boots (lace-up style preferred). Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official uniform while showing. Members may wear awards pins on the upper left chest of the vest. Boots are to be worn inside the trouser legs. No sandals allowed.

The **Official Dress for Independent** Junior Exhibitors is dark blue or black denim pants, long or short-sleeved white button-down dress shirt with collar, black/brown boots or closed toed shoes, and black/brown belt. Boots are to be worn inside the trouser legs. No sandals allowed. No hats of any kind. Neckwear is optional.

ENTRY GUIDELINES AND FEES

1. Animals/birds without leg band ID, tattoo, or ear tag at time of judging will be disqualified and entry fees forfeited. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to make sure this is done.**

2. Substitutions will be allowed within the same Division and Class only. Substitutions must be made upon arrival, limited to 20% of entry and must be turned into a Superintendent by the end of coop-in. **Changes are only allowed within Classes, not Divisions, per CDFA State Rules.**
3. **A \$10.00 fee will be charged for changes in breed, variety, sex and/or age.** Exhibitor errors in Class may be changed after closing date up to and including check-in time.
4. "Exhibitor Code of Practice" forms: Must be brought in on coop in days. Form found on website.
5. Showmanship entry must include ear number/leg band/ear tag number when entered online and must be entered in the regular Class by the Exhibitor showing.
6. **Delivery Crates:** all crates and carriers must be removed from the Showroom as soon as animals are caged/penned. **NOTE: Any crates left in the Showroom become the property of the Fair. Absolutely no crates, carriers or carts will be allowed in the Showroom before 8:00 pm on release day.**
7. No dogs allowed on grounds except as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

FAIR ENTRANCE AND DEPARTURE FOR COOP IN AND OUT

All entries will be housed in barns 100, 200 and 300. Entry to the Fair will be at the Garden Street Gate for small vehicles (no trailers) with limited parking along the railroad tracks outside the Fairgrounds or at Gate 3 for larger vehicles (keep in mind that if the parking area is full, you may have to wait). Poultry, rabbits, cavies, pygmy goats, and mini pigs can then be carted or walked to and from the grounds with Fair assistance. Release time is 8:00 pm; cart service will not be available before 8:00 pm.

** During the 12 days of Fair, Garden Street will not be a public entrance **

CLUB & INDIVIDUAL DISPLAYS

LETTER OF INTENT REQUIRED – SEE RULE # 2 BELOW

Entry Deadline June 30, 2024

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Individual Club and/or Independent Exhibitor can build and present a display that represents their Club and the small or large animal projects. Each Club, depending on space available, will be able to build a display of their projects for both entertainment and educational purposes. Showing a live animal (no birds) is optional but must be shown only when Exhibitors are present to show their animal at the live display.

This display space can be a simple table with educational poster boards, to an area to showcase your live animal (i.e., bunny playpen, hamster habit trail, mouse/rat maze, etc.) Be creative!

Rules

1. Display must be pre-approved prior to set set-up.
2. **Display designs/theme must be approved by June 30, 2024, by the Small Livestock Superintendents. To enter this Division, send a letter of intent to the Superintendents at: smalllivestock@venturacountyfair.org. Include your full name, address, phone number, and email. Include which Class you wish to enter and your design/theme idea. Space is limited – you will be notified by email upon acceptance.**
3. Display set-up will be on July 28-29, 2024 (dates subject to change) participants will be notified if there is a change in set-up dates.
4. One display per Club or Independent Exhibitor.
5. Display must stay in place for the duration of the Fair, July 31 through August 11, 2024.
6. Displays must be taken down during check-out on Sunday, August 11, 2024 (8:00 PM-10:00 PM) or by 12:00 PM on Monday, August 12, 2024.

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$35

DIVISION 1000 – Club & Individual Displays

Class

1. Club Display
2. Individual Display

RABBIT SHOW**ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED-ALL DIVISIONS 1001-1025****Entry Deadline July 10, 2024**

Open to Adult and Youth Exhibitors

RABBIT SHOW RULES

1. All animals must be identified with permanent ear markings conforming to the entry on arrival at the Show. Any duplication of ear markings must be eliminated, and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging. Tattoo and ear tag numbers must be provided before or at coop-in. No telephone calls will be made. All rabbits not marked with a permanent tattoo mark in the left ear will be barred from Competition and entry fee will be forfeited. No tattooing of animals allowed on the Fairgrounds. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to have this done.**
2. The Small Livestock Department reserves the right to refuse entries from all locations within 150 miles of a confirmed outbreak of RHD/VHD/RCV within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.
3. ***No private sale of animals is permitted on the Fairgrounds.***

Premiums Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$8	\$7	\$6

Champions

Best in Show, Best Reserve in Show

Best in Show and will receive either awards, ribbons, trophies or belt buckles.

If you need assistance identifying your breed of rabbit, please visit: <https://arba.net/recognized-breeds/>**HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS 7+ lbs**

(Class and Base Dates for Heavyweights)

Division		1006.	Beveren
1001.	American	1007.	Blanc de Hotot
1002.	American chinchilla	1008.	Californian
1003.	American sable	1009.	Champagne d'Argent
1004.	Argente Brun	1010.	Checkered Giant
1005.	Belgian Hare	1011.	Cinnamon

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| 1012. Creme d'Argent | 1020. Harlequin |
| 1013. English Lop | 1021. Lilac |
| 1014. Heavy English Spot | 1022. New Zealand |
| 1015. Heavy Flemish Giant | 1023. Palomino |
| 1016. French Angora | 1024. Rhinelander |
| 1017. Heavy French Lop | 1025. Satin Angora |
| 1018. Giant Angora | 1026. Silver Fox |
| 1019. Giant Chinchilla | 1027. Any Other Standard Heavyweight Breed |

Class

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| 1. Senior Buck (8 months or over) | 4. Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months) |
| 2. Senior Doe (8 months or over) | 5. Junior Buck (Under 6 months) |
| 3. Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months) | 6. Junior Doe (Under 6 months) |

LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS (under 7 lbs)

(Class and Base Dates for Lightweights)

Division

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| 1028. American Fuzzy Lop, A.S.V. | 1045. Lionhead |
| 1029. Blue Hoilcer | 1046. Mini Lop, A.S.V. |
| 1030. Britannia Petite | 1047. Mini Lop |
| 1031. Czech Frosty | 1048. Mini Rex, Black |
| 1032. Dutch, Black | 1049. Mini Rex, Blue |
| 1033. Dutch, Blue | 1050. Mini Rex, A.O.V. |
| 1034. Dutch, A.S.V | 1051. Mini Satin |
| 1035. Dwarf Hotot | 1052. Netherland Dwarf, Agouti |
| 1036. Dwarf Papillon | 1053. Netherland Dwarf, Self |
| 1037. English Angora | 1054. Netherland Dwarf, Shaded |
| 1038. Florida White | 1055. Netherland Dwarf, Tan pattern |
| 1039. Havana, Chocolate | 1056. Netherland Dwarf, A.O.V. |
| 1040. Havana, A.S.V. | 1057. Polish |
| 1041. Himalayan, A.S.V. | 1058. Rex |
| 1042. Holland Lop, Broken | 1059. Silver |
| 1043. Holland Lop, Solid | 1060. Tan |
| 1044. Jersey wooly | 1061. Any Other Standard Lightweight Breed |

Class

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| 1. Senior Buck (6 months and over) | 3. Junior Buck (Under 6 months) |
| 2. Senior Doe (6 months and over) | 4. Junior Doe (Under 6 months) |

BUNNY HOPPING AND AGILITY CONTEST

ENTER ON DAY OF CONTEST

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class

Bunny Hopping – 5-10 jumps 5" to 14" tall. One jump will include length not exceeding 10".

Agility Contest – 5 jumps 5" to 14" tall. One jump will include length not exceeding 10". Agility contest will include Agility Bridge, Tunnels, Tire Jump and A-Frame.

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

DIVISION 1062 – BUNNY HOPPING AND AGILITY CONTEST

Class

1. Bunny Hopping Contest
2. Agility Contest

POULTRY SHOW

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED – ALL DIVISIONS 1027-1092

(Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024)

Judging - August 1, 2024 – 4pm

Open to Adult and Youth Exhibitors

All poultry entries will be inspected by a State Poultry Health Inspector before entry into the Fairgrounds. Please plan on arriving early to allow adequate time for the inspection and coop-in. Some of the items the Inspector will be looking for are droopiness, a swollen face and eyes, mites, lice and their eggs, scaly legs, and respiratory stress. Visit: <http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu.phi/> for more information on poultry health inspections.

* Please check your poultry before you leave for the Fairgrounds, healthy poultry will speed your entry into the Fair.

POULTRY SHOW RULES

1. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest editions of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc. shall apply, except in such instances where they conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
2. If not provided during pre-entry process, leg band ID must be provided at time of coop-in.
3. If the leg band ID is not provided at coop-in or if the bird does not have a leg band ID at time of judging it will be disqualified and entry fee forfeited. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to make sure this is done.**
4. Any bird(s) showing evidence of a contagious disease will not be allowed on the Fairgrounds. If a bird exhibits symptoms after coop-in, it will be removed from the barn to a secure, isolated area or returned to the owner's care.
5. A Judge may excuse a bird from Competition, if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but it shall count as an entry.
6. All eggs are the property of the Fair.
7. Variety description and breed of birds must be listed on entry form.
8. **No bird will be admitted to the Show from any county or premises that have been quarantined or identified with Avian Influenza (AI).**
9. **No private sales of birds are permitted on the Fairgrounds.**

Premiums Offered Per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$8	\$7	\$6

Champions

Best in Show, Best Reserve in Show

Best in Show and will receive either awards, ribbons, trophies or belt buckles.

Definitions

Cock & Hen - Over 1 year

Cockerel & Pullet - Mature bird under 1 year

Tom & Hen - Over 1 year

Drake & Duck - Over 1 year

Gander & Goose - Over 1 year

A.O.S.V. - Any other Standard Variety

A.S.V. – Any Standard Variety

LARGE FOWL

American Breeds Division

1063. Plymouth Rock, Barred 1064.

1064. Plymouth Rock, A.O.S.V.

1065. Rhode Island Red, Rose Comb

1066. Rhode Island Red, Single Comb

1067. Wyandotte, A.S.V.

1068. Any Other Standard American Breed

Mediterranean Breeds Division

1075. Leghorn, A.O.S.V.

1076. Any Other Standard Mediterranean Breed

Continental Breeds Division

1077. Polish, Non-Bearded White Crested Black

1078. Polish, A.O.S.V. Bearded or Non-Bearded

1079. Any Other Standard Continental Breed

Asiatic Breeds Division

1069. Brahma, A.S.V.

1070. Cochin, A.S.V.

1071. Any Other Standard Asiatic Breed

All Other Standard Breeds Division

1080. Ameraucana, A.S.V.

1081. Any Other Standard Breed

English Breeds Division

1072. Orpington, Buff

1073. Orpington, A.O.S.V.

1074. Any Other Standard English Breed

Class

1. Cock

2. Hen

3. Cockerel

4. Pullet

DIVISION 1082 – UTILITY CHICKENS

(Open to Standard and recognized Commercial Crosses)

Class

1. Utility Chicken, Cock

2. Utility Chicken, Hen

3. Utility Chicken, Cockerel

4. Utility Chicken, Pullet

BANTAMS

Division

Modern Games Division

- 1083. Birchen
- 1084. Black
- 1085. Black Breasted Red
- 1086. Brown Red
- 1087. Splash
- 1088. Any Other Standard Modern Game Variety

Old English Division

- 1089. Black
- 1090. Black Breasted Red
- 1091. Brown Red
- 1092. Ginger Red
- 1093. Lemon Blue
- 1094. Silver Duckwing
- 1095. Splash
- 1096. White
- 1097. Any Other Standard Old English Variety

Single Comb Clean Legged Division

- 1098. Plymouth Rock, A.S.V.
- 1099. Rhode Island Red
- 1100. Speckle Sussex
- 1101. Any Other Standard SCCL Breed

Class

- 1. Cock
- 2. Hen
- 3. Cockerel
- 4. Pullet

Rose Comb Clean Legged Division

- 1102. Belgian Bearded d'Anvers
- 1103. Hamburg, A.S.V.
- 1104. Sebright, Golden
- 1105. Sebright, Silver
- 1106. Wyandotte, A.S.V.
- 1107. Any other Standard RCCL Breed

All Other Combs Clean Legged Division

- 1108. Ameraucana, A.S.V.
- 1109. Polish, A.S.V., Bearded or Non-Bearded
- 1110. Any Other Standard AOCCL Breed

Feathered Legged Division

- 1111. Belgian Bearded d'Uccle
- 1112. Brahma, A.S.V.
- 1113. Brahma, Buff, A.S.V.
- 1114. Frizzle, A.S.V.
- 1115. Cochin, A.S.V.
- 1116. Silkie, A.S.V., Bearded
- 1117. Silkie, A.S.V., Non-Bearded
- 1118. Any Other Standard Feathered Legged Breed

WATERFOWL

Division

- 1119. Ducks, Heavy Weight
- 1120. Ducks, Medium Weight
- 1121. Ducks, Light Weight
- 1122. Ducks, Bantam

Class

- 1. Drake

- 2. Duck

Division

- 1123. Geese, Heavy weight
- 1124. Geese, Medium weight
- 1125. Geese, Light weight

Class

- 1. Gander
- 2. Goose

TURKEY

Division

- 1126. Turkey, White
- 1127. Turkey, Bronze
- 1128. Turkey, Heritage

Class

- 1. Tom
- 2. Hen

PHOTO CONTEST

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024

No entry fee for this Contest

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Rules

- 1. Limit 2 entries per Class
- 2. Photos must be mounted on poster or mat board that does not exceed 11"x14".
- 3. Photo must be a minimum of 5"x7" but no larger than 8"x10".
- 4. Entries are to be delivered to the Small Livestock Office on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

DIVISION 1129 – PHOTO CONTEST

Class

- 1. Take a Selfie with your Chicken/Turkey
- 2. Chicks
- 3. Your Flock
- 4. Hen
- 5. Rooster/Tom
- 6. Other

BUILD-A-CHICKEN

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024

No entry fee for this Division

Premiums Offered per Class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Exhibitors build their Chicken using upcycled (recycled) containers such as a 2-liter bottle or milk jug. The birds will be displayed in coops for the duration of the Fair. Exhibitors are to write a story or report about their Chicken. Story/Report should be on an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper. Entries are to be delivered to the Small Livestock Office on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, between 4:00 PM-8:00 PM.

DIVISION 1130 – BUILD-A-CHICKEN

- Class
- 1. My Chicken

CAVY SHOW

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED – ALL DIVISIONS 1095-1119

(Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024)

Judging - August 2, 2024 – 12pm

Open to Adult and Youth Exhibitors

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8	\$7	\$6

Champions

Best in Show; Best Reserve in Show

Best in Show and will receive either awards, ribbons, trophies, or belt buckles.

If you need assistance identifying your breed of cavy, please visit: Acbaonline.com

Division

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| 1131. Abyssinian, Brindle | 1140. American, Silver Agouti |
| 1132. Abyssinian, Marked | 1141. American, Red |
| 1133. Abyssinian, Roan | 1142. American, Roan |
| 1134. Abyssinian, Satin | 1143. American, Solid Silver |
| 1135. Abyssinian, Self | 1144. American, Tortoise Shell & White |
| 1136. Abyssinian, Solid | 1145. American, Any Other Agouti |
| 1137. American, Black | 1146. American, Any Other Marked |
| 1138. American, Brindle | 1147. American, Any Other Self |
| 1139. American, Cream | 1148. American, Any Other Solid |
| | 1149. American Satin, Broken Color |

- 1150. American Satin, Red
- 1151. American Satin, Any Other Variety
- 1152. Coronet
- 1153. Peruvian
- 1154. Peruvian, Satin
- 1155. Silkie

- 1156. Silkie, Satin
- 1157. Teddy, Satin
- 1158. Teddy, Any Other Variety
- 1159. Texel
- 1160. White Crested, Any Other Variety
- 1161. Any Other Standard Breed or Variety

Class

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Senior Boar, Above 32 oz. | 3. Intermediate Boar, 22 to 32 oz. | 5. Junior Boar, 12 to 21 oz. |
| 2. Senior Sow, Above 32 oz. | 4. Intermediate Sow, 22 to 32 oz. | 6. Junior Sow, 12 to 21 oz. |

SHOWMANSHIP

(See Judging Schedule)

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

(Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

****All animals entered in Showmanship must be entered in the Regular Exhibition Show as well as Showmanship and shown by Exhibitor.** To enter a first week animal in Showmanship it **must** be entered into the fair as a separate entry (just enrolling in Showmanship/Market does not mean your animal is entered into the fair for a cage). Animals that are not entered to stay at the fair the entire week are not allowed in Showmanship.**

Please state your age when pre-entering. Classes will be determined by age on January 1, 2024.

Primary: 5 to 8 years of age. **Ribbons only, no premiums.** (See State Rule VII No. 11a)

Dress code for Showmanship: See Organization Dress Code Requirements in the Small Livestock Department Rules.

DIVISION

- 1162. Rabbit Showmanship
- 1163. Cavy Showmanship
- 1164. Poultry Showmanship
- 1165. Turkey Showmanship

Class

- 1. Pre-Junior (5-8 years)
- 2. Junior (9-11 years)
- 3. Intermediate (12-14 years)
- 4. Senior (15 years and above)

Round Robin Master Showman

ENTER ON DAY OF CONTEST

Thursday August 1st, 2024 – 12:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class

- 1. All exhibition exhibitors

ROUND ROBIN MASTER SHOWMANSHIP RULES

- 1. Round Robin will follow all State Fair Rules and Guidelines including divisions offered.
- 2. Open to any youth small livestock exhibitor.
- 3. Each contestant will show the following animals in rotation: Pygmy Goat, Cavy, Rabbit, Poultry.
- 4. The animals to be used in the Round Robin Competition will be decided by the Small Livestock Management.
- 5. In the event of a tie between 2 or more Exhibitors, the score for the specie which Exhibitor qualified with will be removed.
- 6. **Ribbons only, no premiums.** Best Showman will receive either awards, ribbons, trophies, or belt buckles.

YOUTH PYGMY GOAT SHOW

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

(Entry Deadline July 10, 2024)

Judging - August 4, 2024 – 12:00 PM

Registered Breeding Animals and Wethers
(Horned or dehorned animals are permissible)
This **will not** be a Sanctioned Show in 2024

Open to Pygmy Goats only – Nigerian Dwarf Goats are entered in the Open Junior Dairy Goat Divisions in Large Livestock.

Best in Show and will receive either awards, ribbons, trophies, or belt buckles.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$12	\$9	\$7	\$6	\$5

PYGMY GOAT RULES

- 1. Entries to be made by Division and Class. Forms must be signed by a Parent/Guardian and Leader/Advisor.
- 2. All animals occupying exhibition stalls or pens must be kept groomed, clean and in Show condition.
- 3. All pens and stall areas are to be cleaned by 10:00 AM each morning (barn will be open at 9:00AM) and must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary bedding at all times. Any bedding must be taken to the west end of the Large Livestock Area and dumped. DO NOT leave bedding in the pathway. DO NOT throw water in the aisle- please use drainage grate behind Barn 300. No hay/straw in the trash cans at any time. Please keep our Small Livestock Area presentable for the spectators.
- 4. Exhibitors are requested to display their name and club over the back of the pens.
- 5. No construction (except kickboards) or painting will be allowed on stalls or pens. All materials used in decorating must be nonflammable material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition. No crepe paper.
- 6. No one will be permitted in the Judging Ring at the time of judging except those authorized by a Small Livestock Superintendent or Judge.
- 7. Animals exhibiting signs of pinkeye, sore mouth, active ringworm, scours, or abscesses which are balding, showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed shall not be exhibited. These animals will be dismissed from the Fairgrounds. Animals will be quarantined, and the Exhibitor will be charged \$10.00 per day per animal if they are not removed from the Fairgrounds immediately. If there is a question as to an animal's condition, it is advisable to leave it home.
- 8. American System of Judging.
- 9. Proper Show Ring Attire as per Organization Requirements.
- 10. Any interference/confrontation with Judge by any Parent/Leader or Exhibitor is grounds for dismissal from the Show.

- 11. Fitting products and grooming aides are allowed. This is a DRY SHOW. Spot washing is allowed.
- 12. State Rules for Goat Health will be enforced (See State Rules – Sheep and Goat Health).
- 13. Absolutely no eating in the pens, a designated eating area will be provided for Exhibitors.
- 14. All registered, purebred, grade and unregistered breeding animals must be solely owned by and under the Exhibitor’s care and management for a **minimum** of 30 days prior to the opening day of Fair. Exhibitor must be enrolled and supervised in the Organization Project for a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening day of Fair in which the project will be Shown.
- 15. Any Member persistently neglecting his/her project animal will be asked to remove said animal from the Fairgrounds. Project animals are the responsibility of the Member while on the Fairgrounds.
- 16. All Exhibitors must provide a copy of their Project Management Records, proof of supervision and the length of breeding project at time of penning.

PYGMY WETHER

DIVISION 1166

Class

- 1. Junior Wethers, under 1 year
- 2. Senior Wethers, 1 year and over

CHAMPION AWARDS

Junior Champion Wether – Junior Reserve Champion Wether
 Senior Champion Wether – Senior Reserve Champion Wether
 Grand Champion Wether – Reserve Grand Champion Wether

REGISTERED PYGMY

DIVISION 1167

Class

- 1. Junior Kid, 2 through 7 months
- 2. Senior Kid, 8 months to 1 year
- 3. Yearling, never freshened
- 4. Yearlings, in milk, freshened at least once, need not be in milk at the show
- 5. Two Years Old
- 6. Three Years Old and Older

CHAMPION AWARDS

Junior Champion - Junior Reserve Champion
 Senior Champion - Senior Reserve Champion
 Grand Champion - Reserve Grand Champion

PYGMY, GRADE & UNREGISTERED

DIVISION 1168

Class

- 1. Junior Kid, 2 through 7 months
- 2. Senior Kid, 8 months to 1 year
- 3. Yearling, never freshened

- 4. Yearlings, in milk, freshened at least once, need not be in milk at the show
- 5. Two Years Old
- 6. Three Years Old and Older

CHAMPION AWARDS

Junior Champion - Junior Reserve Champion
 Senior Champion - Senior Reserve Champion
 Grand Champion - Reserve Grand Champion

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED
(Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024)

Premiums Offered per Class							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

RULES – ALL DIVISIONS

- 1. Exhibitor must Show his or her own animal in the Showmanship Class and **it must have been entered in a Breeding Class.**
- 2. **Entry Fee: \$5.00** per Showmanship Class entered by **July 10, 2024**, entry deadline.
- 3. All Exhibitors, 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent, are required to wear the Official Organization Dress as described in the Small Livestock Department Rules.
- 4. Independent Exhibitors will be placed in age-appropriate Division before Show.
- 5. Primary: 5 to 8 years of age. **Ribbons only, no premiums.** (See State Rule VII No. 11a)
- 6. Junior: Exhibitors between 9 and 11 years of age.
- 7. Intermediate: Exhibitors between 12-14 years of age.
- 8. Seniors: Exhibitors 15 years of age through December 31st of the year the Exhibitor turns 19 years of age.
- 9. The order of Showing: Juniors will show first followed by Intermediate and Senior. Primary will show last. This will give the Primary Showmen a chance to watch and learn from the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmen. The winner of the Junior Class may advance to the Senior Class if they so choose.
- 10. The Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit in their Class on time. It is considered part of Showmanship to be ready for your Class. **Make sure you know which Class you are assigned to Show in.** There will be a one-minute hold on the gate if Exhibitor misses their Class call, they will be scratched from the Class. If there is a problem with the sound system in the barn area it is still the responsibility of the Exhibitor to be ready at the gate for their Class.

See Judging Schedule for Date and Time

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 1169

Class

- 1. Primary (5-8 years)
- 2. Junior (9-11 years)
- 3. Intermediate (12-14 years)
- 4. Senior (15-19 years)

Judging Criteria for Showmanship

Appearance – (40%); Condition (10%); Grooming (20%); Cleanliness (10%); Appearance of Exhibitor – (10%); Total – 100%
Showing in the Ring – (50%); Moving or leading (15%); Posing (15%); Show animal to the best advantage (10%); Poise, alertness, and attitude (10%); Total - 100%

MINI PIG SHOW

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED – ALL DIVISIONS

(Entry Deadline July 10, 2024)

Judging - August 7, 2024 – 4:00pm

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Rules

1. Exhibitors may show up to 3 pigs
2. All male pigs must be neutered.
3. Up to date vaccinations must be shown on day of check-in.
4. Exhibitors and animals can compete in the Costume Contest and Trick Contest.
5. Food and waterers must be provided by Exhibitors.
6. Age is based on the age of the pig on the first day of fair, July 31st, 2024.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION 1170 – MINI PIGS

Class

1. Mini Pigs

DIVISION 1171 – MINI PIG TRICK CONTEST

Mini Pig must be part of the Mini Pig Show

Guidelines for Trick Contest – Mini Pig must be able to: 1) Sit; 2) Lay down; 3) Spin; 4) Follow owner; 5) Walk on leash; 6) Individual Trick

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

Class

1. Mini Pig Trick Contest

Mini Pig Costume Contest

DIVISION 1172 – MINI PIG COSTUME CONTEST

(Entry Deadline July 10, 2024)

Judging - Saturday, August 10, 2024 – 2:00 PM

Mini Pig must be part of the Mini Pig show. No entry fee for this Contest. Ribbons only.

Class

1. Mini Pig in Costume
2. Youth Exhibitor and Mini Pig in Costume
- 3.

Adult Showmanship

ENTER ON DAY OF CONTEST

Date TBA

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry

Ribbons to 5th Place

Entries accepted until 15 minutes prior to Contest Time.

1. Showmanship for Adult Leaders, Parents, and Alumni Exhibitors.
2. Participants must be either Parents or Leaders for 4-H, FFA or Grange Small Livestock Exhibitors.
3. Any animal shown must be entered in 4-H, FFA, or Grange Divisions of the Fair.
4. The first 15 entries will be accepted in each Class.
5. Classes: Pygmy Goats, Cavy, Rabbit, Poultry.
6. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each Class and Participation Ribbons will be awarded to everyone that enters.
7. A Round Robin will be held with the top individuals from each Class.
8. 4-H, FFA and Grange Members must do all the actual grooming of the animals. An animal being groomed by an adult will be disqualified from Adult and Youth Showmanship.

Class

1. Parents and/or Adult Leaders
2. Alumni, 5 years or less

YOUTH MARKET ANIMALS

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED – ALL DIVISIONS

(Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024)

MARKET ANIMAL RULES

1. **Entries close Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Entries must be completed online at www.venturacountyfair.org by entry deadline. Entry fees are non-refundable.**
2. **Independent Exhibitors must complete and return an Independent Exhibitor application by July 1, 2024, to be eligible to participate in the 2024 Ventura County Fair. Application and information located on the Fair website.**
3. **Exhibitor may enter two (2) meat pens with the following entry fee: \$5.00 per meat pen entry. Only one (1) meat pen may be brought to the Fair.**
4. **Exhibitors must provide a kindling date for Rabbits and a hatch date slip for Chickens and Turkeys. Age is as of the first day of Fair, July 31, 2024.**
5. **Entries in Market Classes are limited to (1) Chicken, Rabbit, or Turkey Meat pen and one (1) Large Livestock Market Animal: Goat, Lamb, Swine, Heifer or Steer per Exhibitor.**

6. Chicken, Rabbit, and Turkey Market Meat Pen animals are eligible to go to Auction. All qualified entries go to the Live Auction and are limited to one (1) entry per Exhibitor.
A commission fee of 6% on Market Rabbits, Market Roasters, and Market Turkey Meat Pens will be charged. Commission fee is based on gross income from the sale and add-ons of the animal. This commission is used to offset the cost of the Auction.
7. Entries are limited to space available for Market Rabbits, Market Roasters and Market Turkeys.
Note: Exhibitors or Assistants approved by Fair Personnel must be available to assist Judge as deemed necessary.
8. Exhibitors must provide one (1) 4" X 6" photo (portrait view) of the Exhibitor and Market Animals at weigh-in. The exhibitor's name, club and age must be printed on the back of the photograph.
9. **If buyers choose a processor that does not pick up the Market Animals, Exhibitors are responsible for making sure that the Market Animal(s) is delivered to the processor and then to the buyer after processing.**
10. **All exhibitors must provide proof of a thank you card and or gift for buyer in order to receive their auction check.**
11. All Market Animals must be clean and exhibit no signs of disease/illness. If at the time of judging, if the Judge determines the animal is not market ready, it will be pulled from the Competition and may not participate in the Auction. The decision of the Judge is final.
12. All cages and pens must be cleaned daily by 10:00 AM. Small Livestock Department will be open at 9:00 AM. Refuse must be hauled to the west end of the Large Livestock Area and refuse cart returned to the Small Livestock Department.
13. Market Classes are open to members of clubs chartered under the Ventura County Section of FFA, Ventura County 4-H, Ventura County Grange Organizations, and members of these clubs: Agoura and Shadow Hills 4-H, Carpinteria FFA, and Independent Juniors of Ventura County. 4-H Exhibitors must be 9 years of age by December 31, 2023; Grange and Independent Exhibitors must be 9 years of age by January 1, 2024, to enter Auction Market Classes.
14. **All Market Class Animals must be under the Exhibitor's care and management for a minimum of 30 days and enrolled in the Organization Project for a minimum of 60 days, prior to the opening day of Fair, Wednesday, July 31, 2024.**
15. Quality Assurance Training: The Ventura County Fair is committed to Livestock Quality Assurance training and the important animal care information now available to all Youth and Parents. All Youth Exhibitors (excluding primary members) competing in Small and Large Livestock Market Categories are required as a condition of entry to complete the National Online Training program known as Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Learn more and complete your training by going to: <http://yqcaprogram.org/>. This Certification Program will NOT be required for primary members.
 - a. The program is required to be completed by the Exhibitor; upon completion a certificate of completion will be given to signify completion of the program. A copy of the course certificate must be sent to smalllivestock@venturacountyfair.org by July 10, 2024.
 - b. Certification is good for one calendar year from date of completion.
16. While at the Fair, Exhibitors may have Club Members or siblings under the age of 19 years of age help with the care of their animals. No adult will be allowed to groom or prepare an animal to Show or care for the animal while on the Fairgrounds.
17. Any Exhibitor neglecting or not cleaning his/her animals will be given one (1) warning. If neglect continues the animals will not be allowed to participate in the Auction and the Exhibitor will be asked to remove said animals from the Fairgrounds.
18. All animals will be weighed on a certified scale located on the Fairgrounds. Market Animals will have **one weigh-in only**. No private scales allowed on the Fairgrounds.
19. Market Animals that are under or overweight will not be cooped and must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately following weigh ins.
20. Any meat pen that has been disqualified must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately following judging.
21. **Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting** – Monday, August 5, 2024, at 3:00 PM. Additional meetings may be called as needed.

DIVISION 1173 – MARKET RABBIT

Grand Champion will receive either award, ribbon, trophy, or belt buckle.

Class

1. **Market Rabbit Pen** (3 rabbits – 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each and not over 70 days old as of the first day of Fair, July 31, 2024. All must be of the same breed and variety.) Best meat types are those rabbits that are compact, well filled, rounded and with solid flesh. All

rabbits in the pen must be clean and in prime condition. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition and meat type, rabbits should be as similar in all respects as possible.

All Market-ready Meat Pens will go to Auction. **The Champion and Reserve Champion will go to the Live Junior Livestock Auction Champion Drive and all market ready Meat Pens will be under the rules of the Junior Livestock Auction.**

DIVISION 1174 – MARKET ROASTERS (Chickens)

Grand Champion will receive either award, ribbon, trophy, or belt buckle.

Class

1. **Market Roaster Pen** (3 Roasters (Chickens))

- 1. Must be three (3) chickens of the same breed 6 to 8 lbs. and under 10 weeks of age as of the first day of Fair, July 31, 2024. All must be of the same breed and variety. Proof of hatch date must be provided at coop-in. The best meat types are those roasters that are compact, well filled, rounded and with solid flesh. All birds in the pen must be clean and in prime condition. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition and meat type, birds should be as similar in all respects as possible.
- 2. All Market-ready Pens will go to Auction. **Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pens will go to the Live Junior Livestock Auction Champion Drive and all market ready Meat Pens will be under the rules of the Junior Livestock Auction.**

DIVISION 1175 – MARKET TURKEY

Grand Champion will receive either award, ribbon, trophy, or belt buckle.

Note: The top 2 placings in the division will be included in the Champion Drive for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Turkey.

Class

- 1. **Market Turkey Pen, Tom** (1 bird) 16-20 weeks - **Weight 25 lbs. minimum – 35 lbs. maximum as of the first day of Fair, July 31, 2024
- 2. **Market Turkey Pen, Hen** (1 bird) 16-20 weeks - **Weight 15 lbs. minimum – 25 lbs. maximum as of the first day of Fair, July 31, 2024.

- 1. Birds must be a recognized breed of meat turkey. Proof of hatch date must be provided at coop-in. A bird may be disqualified due to age or breed.
- 2. All Market-ready Pens will go to Auction. **Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pens will go to the Live Junior Livestock Auction Champion Drive and all market ready Meat Pens will be under the rules of the Junior Livestock Auction.**

Judging Criteria for Market Turkeys

Breast 40%; Legs and Thighs 20%; Back 10%; Wings 10%; Ribs 10%; Overall Condition 10%; Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Market Roasters

Condition 10%; Wings and Shoulders 7%; Back and Spring of Ribs 7%; Uniformity of Weight 20%; Breast 30%; Legs 10%; Legs Fleshing – Drumstick 10%; Overall Condition 6%; Total 100%

Judging Criteria for Market Rabbits

Meat Type 40%; Condition 30%; Uniformity 20%; Fur 10%; Total 100%

MARKET SHOWMANSHIP

(See Judging Schedule)

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED – ALL DIVISIONS

(Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

1. Showmanship must be entered online by the entry deadline. Animals will be supplied for Showmanship – no Market Meat Pen entries will be used.
2. Please state your age on entry form. Classes will be determined by age on January 1, 2024
3. **Dress code for Showmanship:** See Organization Dress Code Requirements in the Small Livestock Department Rules.

Division

1. 1175 – Market Rabbit Showmanship
2. 1176 – Market Poultry Showmanship
3. 1177 – Market Turkey Showmanship

Class

1. Junior (9-11 years)
2. Intermediate (12-14 years)
3. Senior (15 years and above)

Judging Criteria for Showmanship

Appearance (40%) - Condition (10%), Grooming (20%), Cleanliness (10%); Appearance of Exhibitor (10%); Showing in the Ring (50%) -Moving or leading (15%); Posing (15%); Show animal to the best advantage (10%); Poise, alertness, and attitude (10%); Total 100%

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED

(Entry Deadline – July 10, 2024)

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

DIVISION 1137 – CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Class

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Cavy | 5. Market Poultry/Turkey |
| 2. Poultry | 6. Market Rabbits |
| 3. Pygmy Goat | 7. Mini Pigs |
| 4. Rabbits | |

This program recognizes and rewards Champion Youth, based on the Exhibitor’s participation and achievement. In addition, this Competition will continue to recognize and reward Champion Animals, which was the original foundation of Livestock Competitions and Fairs.

The Ventura County Fair believes in the value and importance of Exhibitor participation in all educational opportunities offered through their animal project. Points will be awarded for their participation in a wide variety of educational events. Points will be accumulated by each Exhibitor throughout the program for each event they participate in.

Online entry is correct and complete - 5 points

Educational Poster Contest – 45 points

1. Poster must be done on a 22" X 28" poster board or a 19" X 30" foam board turned in at coop-in.
2. The poster must be on a subject related to the Exhibitor's Small Livestock project.
3. The purpose of the poster is to help educate the public about the animal industry.
4. The Fair has the right to remove any poster it deems objectionable or inappropriate for public display.
5. Poster to remain on display through the entire Fair (July 31 through August 11, 2024). See a Superintendent for removal time.
6. Judging based on:

Topic and Educational Value - 20 points

Originality and Creativity - 10 points

Quality and Workmanship - 15 points

Total - 45 points

Pre-Fair Talk (1 talk) – 10 points

1. Exhibitors can earn points by presenting an educational talk on their project prior to the Fair.
2. The talk must be to an organized group (i.e., 4-H, FFA, Grange, Farm Bureau, Farm Days, Rotary/Lions Club or Science Nights at Schools).
3. Exhibitors must submit a letter from the organization (on their letterhead) indicating that the Exhibitor did make a presentation, the date, and the number of people in attendance. Letter is to be turned in at coop-in.

Showmanship – 5-25 points (25 points maximum)

Each Exhibitor who participates in Showmanship will be awarded points based upon placing in Showmanship.

Placement Points: **1st (25 points) 2nd (20 points) 3rd (15 points) All Others (10 points)**

Ask Me Booth - 5 points per hour (25 points maximum)

1. Exhibitors' sign-up to work in the "Ask Me Booth" either before Fair or at coop-in.
2. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to sign-in and out at the Small Livestock Office.
3. Exhibitors must complete a one-hour segment to earn points.
4. Exhibitors are required to be dressed in appropriate attire when manning the booth. No food or drinks allowed in booth.
5. Exhibitor must provide a mat for the tabletop (to protect table covering) for the animal/bird to sit on during scheduled display time and to clean-up after their animal/bird.

Barn Hosting - 5 points per hour (25 points maximum)

1. Exhibitors' sign-up either before Fair or at coop-in.
2. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to sign-in and out at the Small Livestock Office.
3. Exhibitors must complete a one-hour segment to earn points.
4. Exhibitors are required to be dressed in appropriate attire when hosting the barn.

Competition Points (25 points maximum)

Placement Points:	1st	2nd	3rd
	3	2	1

Costume Contest - 5-20 points – Exhibition Week Only

Each Exhibitor who participates in the Costume Contest will be awarded points based upon placing in the Contest:

Placement Points:	1st	2nd	3rd	All Others
	20	15	10	5

Pen Appearance – 10 points – Market Week Only

1. Cleanliness of Pen (Judged daily) – 2-1/2 points
2. Animal Appearance/Cleanliness (Judged daily) – 2-1/2 points
3. Pen Decoration – 5 points

Responsibility – 10 points

1. Attends all meetings – 2 points
2. Punctuality (on time during pen cleaning, meetings, coop-in/coop-out) – 2 points
3. Being Proactive (kindness, good sportsmanship, respectful) – 4 points

COSTUME CONTESTS

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED – ALL DIVISIONS

(Entry Deadline July 10, 2024)

Judging - Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 2:00 PM

COSTUME CONTEST RULES

1. Entry must be submitted with Fair entry.
2. Ear tattoo must match entry.
3. No entry fee for this Contest. Ribbons only.

DIVISION 1138 - RABBIT COSTUME CONTEST

Class

1. Rabbit in Costume
2. Youth Exhibitor and Rabbit in Costume

DIVISION 1139 - CAVY COSTUME CONTEST

Class

1. Cavy in Costume
2. Youth Exhibitor and Cavy in Costume

DIVISION 1140 - POULTRY COSTUME CONTEST

Class

- 1. Bird in Costume
- 2. Youth Exhibitor and Bird in Costume

DIVISION 1141 – PYGMY GOAT COSTUME CONTEST

Class

- 1. Pygmy Goat in Costume
- 2. Youth Exhibitor and Pygmy Goat in Costume

ROOSTER CROWING & HEN CACKLING CONTESTS

(Two separate Contests)

ENTER ON DAY OF CONTEST

Sunday, August 11, 2024, at 1:00 PM

Ribbons to 5th Place

Entries accepted until 15 minutes prior to Contest Time on Sunday, August 11, 2024.

The first 15 entries will be accepted in each Class.

The contest is open to everyone.

Class

- 1. Youth, 18 & under
- 2. Adult, 19 & older

CONGRATULATIONS 2023 GRAND CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Show Rabbit

Mathew Ziegler – Loma Vista 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Show Rabbit

Mathew Ziegler – Loma Vista 4-H

Grand Champion Show Chicken

Taliah – Conejo/Simi Valley 4-H

Reserve Champion Show Chicken

Emily Jones – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

Grand Champion Show Cavy

Cassandra Wilcox – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Show Cavy

Cassandra Wilcox – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

Grand Champion Market Rabbit

Eanor Bailey – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit

Kaylee Tan - Conejo/Simi Valley

Grand Champion Market Turkey

Julia Cook – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Turkey

Julie Fagle – Las Posas 4-H

Champion Market Chicken

Sofia Manzano – Santa Paula FFA

Reserve Champion Market Chicken

Mila Manzano – Santa Paula FFA