



BREEDING LIVESTOCK

2025 Competition Guide









(Youth & Adult)

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Enter online only at: ocfair.com/oc-fair/competitions-contests/animals/

Entries, fees and paperwork due: Sunday, July 6

***Rabbit and cavy entries, fees and paperwork due: Friday, Aug. 1**

2025 Breeding Livestock Show Timetable

Note: For shows beginning prior to the opening of the OC Fair, only individuals with proper livestock credentials will have access to the show. All other visitors must wait until the OC Fair opens to view the competition.

SPECIES	ARRIVAL	CHECK-IN	SHOWMANSHIP	JUDGING	RELEASE
Llamas	Thursday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. OR Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 a.m.		Saturday, July 19, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 20, 11:30 a.m. *See llama competition info for judging breakdown		Sunday, July 20 9 p.m.
Youth Pygmy Goats	Thursday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. OR Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 a.m.		Friday, July 18 1 p.m.	Friday, July 18, following Showmanship	Sunday, July 20 9 p.m.
Open Pygmy Goats			Saturday, July 19 11:30 a.m.	Saturday, July 19, following Showmanship	
Pygmy Goat Club Show			Sunday, July 20 9 a.m.	Sunday, July 20, following Showmanship	
Boer Goats	Thursday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. OR Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 a.m.		Friday, July 18 1 p.m.	Friday, July 18, following Showmanship	Sunday, July 20 9 p.m.
Breeding Sheep	Tuesday, July 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 30, 7:30-9 a.m.		Thursday, July 31 11 a.m.	Thursday, July 31, following Showmanship	Sunday, Aug. 3 9 p.m.
Mini Donkeys	Tuesday, July 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 30, 7:30-9 a.m.		Friday, Aug. 1 11 a.m.	Friday, Aug. 1, following Showmanship & Saturday, Aug. 2 11 a.m.	Sunday, Aug. 3 9 p.m.
Angora Goats	Tuesday, July 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 30, 7:30-9 a.m.		Wednesday, July 30 3 p.m.	Wednesday, July 30, following Showmanship	Sunday, Aug. 3 9 p.m.
Poultry	SHOW CANCELLED in 2025 due to CDFA guidance for Avian Influenza				
Open Dairy Goats	Tuesday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, Aug. 6, 7:30-9 a.m.		Youth: Friday, Aug. 8 10 a.m.	Friday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m. & Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m. *Triple show	Sunday, Aug. 10 9 p.m.
Pack Dairy Goats				Thursday, Aug. 7 12 p.m.	
Dairy Cattle	SHOW CANCELLED in 2025 due to CDFA guidance for Avian Influenza				
Rabbits & Cavies	Sunday, Aug. 10, 7-8:30 a.m.		Youth: Sunday, Aug. 10 9 a.m.	Sunday, Aug. 10 9 a.m. *Triple show with RCRBA	Sunday, Aug. 10, after all judging (no later than 9 p.m.)
Barnyard Fashion Parade		Please refer to page 7 for information		Judging: Wednesday, Aug. 6, 6 p.m.	
Avian Knowledge Bowl		Please refer to page 7 for information		Judging: Wednesday, July 23, 5 p.m.	

LOCAL GENERAL RULES

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE DIVISION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS THAT THE QUALITY STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR LIVESTOCK ANIMALS BE MAINTAINED. THEREFORE, CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE EVENT THERE ARE CHANGES MADE IN FEDERAL GRADING.

1. All [2025 State Rules for California Fairs](#) set forth by the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions, apply at the OC Fair.
2. All livestock entries must be completed online at ocfair.com/oc-fair/competitions-contests/animals/. Pre-registration is required for all entries; late entries will not be accepted. All fees must be paid online; checks will not be accepted.
3. **All exhibitors**, excluding rabbit and cavy exhibitors - deadline: Aug. 1, are required to complete the following by **July 6** in order to participate in the 2025 OC Fair:
 - Read all the rules stated in the competition guide.
 - Read and collect all signatures on your **Entry Confirmation Receipt** (contains provisions for exhibitor code of conduct).
 - **State rules for YOUTH:** As of Jan. 1, 2019, Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training is required for all youth livestock exhibitors. For more information and to sign-up, visit yqcaprogram.org/.
 - It is required that exhibitors complete their YQCA certification prior to completing entries for OC Fair Livestock competitions. Write down your certification number after completion, then input the 10-digit number code in the YQCA box when completing entries in ShoWorks.
 - First and last name on your ShoWorks entries must match EXACTLY to the name entered into the YQCA system.
 - **Submit required paperwork to the Livestock Office via one of following ways:**
 - Scan signed paperwork and email: livestock@ocfair.com
 - Mail signed paperwork: Attn: Livestock, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
4. All entries must remain on display at OC Fair & Event Center as mandated by the dates set forth on page 2. Any entry removed prior to the release date and time shall be disqualified from any and all competitions and premiums forfeited.
5. OC Fair & Event Center cannot legally carry insurance covering exhibitors and their exhibits. FFA chapters shall submit proof of insurance covering all members obtained through their school district. **Proof of insurance must be on file with the Livestock Office prior to arrival on the fairgrounds.**
6. There is no limit on entries except as noted under the department headings. There is a limit of two cash awards per exhibitor, per class.
7. Youth exhibitors can enter only project units in which they are currently enrolled. Youth exhibitors must enter in Youth Divisions if they are available. If no Youth Divisions are available, then youth exhibitors may enter in open Divisions. Exhibitors cannot enter in both Youth and Open Divisions.
8. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through Dec. 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age in the Youth Division (state rules, page 14, item 1, under "Senior Department Restrictions"), all others must enter Open.
9. Exhibitor's age as of July 18, 2025, opening day of OC Fair, must be specified on entry.
10. Breeding animals must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to the opening day of OC Fair (purchased by June 6) unless specified under specie rules.
11. Straw, shavings and alfalfa may be purchased through the Livestock Office between 7 and 8 a.m. each morning, Wednesday through Sunday only. Times vary for Monday and Tuesday.
12. The OC Fair Livestock Department will have exclusive jurisdiction as to how many animals to a pen and assignment of pens.
13. Exhibitors are required to maintain clean barn and stall areas. All areas must be ready for inspection by 8 a.m. each day.
 - All exhibits not properly maintained may be cause for dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of premiums.
 - All stalls **MUST** be cleaned upon departure.
14. Exhibitors are requested not to move animals unnecessarily, only to and from wash rack, tie rails and show ring. Exhibitors must clean up after themselves and their animals. **No animal is allowed to leave the designated livestock area without permission of the livestock program supervisor.** Any flagrant disregard of this rule could result in being barred from showing and/or forfeiture of premiums.
15. Adults (non-exhibitor/leader/advisor/teacher/parents) are **NOT** allowed to assist in the fitting of animals for OC Fair & Event Center's youth shows. Fitting livestock is defined as preparing animals for the show including, but not limited to, washing, blow drying, clipping, brushing or trimming. Livestock leaders and advisors may assist with the feeding and watering of animals. For the safety of all exhibitors and the public, adults may assist exhibitors and their animals to the scale, wash racks and show ring.

16. After the close of entries, Fair management reserves the right to combine classes and/or divisions if sufficient entries are not received. This combination will be made after papers are checked, in order to have an accurate number of entries. Fair management reserves the right to cancel any classes or divisions due to lack of entries.
17. The Livestock Department reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available, when necessary. All state rules apply.
18. Vehicles may NOT be left unattended and must be removed from grounds after unloading. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed at the vehicle owner's expense.
19. Livestock shall remain in the care, custody and control of the entrant. The entrant shall indemnify and hold harmless OC Fair & Event Center and OC Fair & Event Center's Board, its employees, officers, agents or representatives for any injury, property damage and any real, incidental or consequential damages resulting from the livestock or caused by the livestock. OC Fair & Event Center will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts or natural disasters.
20. All livestock entries are made with the distinct understanding that in no event will OC Fair & Event Center become responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any livestock animal. Presentation of the entry shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
21. There will be **NO REFUNDS OF PROCESSING FEES**, either for overpayment, duplicate entries, not showing or failure to bring in the entry.
22. Premium checks will be made payable to either the owner or exhibitor as stated on the entry. Total premiums of \$600 or more to any individual will be paid only after a completed *Payee Data Record* form has been received.
23. ALL EXHIBITORS are required to only use equipment that is properly grounded and meets UL specifications (i.e., clippers, blowers, heaters, vacuums, fans, etc.).
24. For the safety of exhibitors and the public, no food or drinks will be allowed in the livestock area. An area has been established for exhibitors to safely eat food at a safe distance from animals. Please note that the following items are NOT allowed in the designated picnic area: refrigerators, generators, grills or barbeques (propane or charcoal).
25. **SECURITY:** Exhibitors are cautioned to keep equipment stored where it will not be lost or stolen. OC Fair & Event Center accepts no responsibility for any equipment, feed or supplies.
26. For the safety of exhibitors and OC Fair & Event Center, exhibitors will be required to follow all established health and safety protocols listed on the exhibitor's entry receipt.
27. Exhibitors are encouraged to have educational displays to enhance the educational value of visiting the OC Fair and exemplify the high caliber of the individuals participating in livestock shows, their animal projects and the agriculture industry in Orange County.
28. Only animals entered open, youth and/or adult show categories are allowed on OC Fair & Event Center property.
29. Exhibitors are NOT allowed to sell feed or items of any kind, nor solicit donations.
30. "FOR SALE" signs will NOT be allowed on pens/cages at OC Fair.

POLICIES FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

1. Fair management reserves the right to require health inspections and diagnostic testing to be made before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies. The health of animals as determined by an official Fair veterinarian, or by the judge, shall be final and CANNOT be protested. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified, animals will be removed from the fairgrounds and such violations shall be reported to Fair & Expositions. No refunds will be granted.
2. Animals entered will be inspected by the official Fair veterinarian.
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water and care for any animal they have entered in the Livestock competition for the entire show, through departure.
4. All large livestock exhibitors must supply their own feed and water receptacles. No pressurized water systems in any pens/cages are allowed.
5. No filling or feeding animals by artificial means will be allowed, including the use of tubes or drench guns.
6. Unruly animals will be removed at the discretion of the livestock supervisor.
7. Any alteration of appearance, physical change by removal or injection, including the use of paint, powder, dye, shoe polish, glue or artificial color is strictly prohibited.
8. Health certificate, where required, must be presented upon arrival at OC Fair. Please refer to the animal health rules and state rules.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The Youth Department is for qualifying individuals who want to enter OC Fair competitions. OC Fair & Event Center has established divisions and classes for groups such as FFA, 4-H clubs and the like. OC Fair & Event Center will provide opportunities for young people to exhibit who are not members of an organization (also known as Independent Youth Exhibitors) in several ways.

In a livestock class, the Independent must meet the same age requirements as the direct competition members of an organization.

FFA MEMBERS may participate in classes if they are enrolled in high school agriculture classes and are active, dues-paying members of their FFA chapter. Active FFA members may exhibit projects until the end of the next calendar year following graduation.

4-H / GRANGE MEMBERSHIP enrollment is open to all youth from kindergarten through grade 12 through Dec. 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years old.

4-H PRIMARY MEMBERS must be 5 years old or in kindergarten by Jan. 1 of the program year. Primary Members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Approved animal projects are dogs, rabbits, rats, cats, poultry, cavy, mice, embryology, entomology, marine science, pygmy goats and therapeutic animal projects. Youth enrolling or turning 9 years old after Jan. 1 must participate as a Primary Member until the end of the program year.

INDEPENDENT YOUTH EXHIBITORS not affiliated with any organization may enter appropriate FFA and 4-H classes if they meet the required age or grade level. Fair management may establish separate classes if there are sufficient entries. Independent youth exhibitors must not have been enrolled in a junior organization within 60 days to be eligible to participate.

OTHER YOUTH EXHIBITORS may enter divisions and classes restricted to youth who are not under the FFA and 4-H Youth programs or other recognized junior farm organization programs as Independents. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through Dec. 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years old. Each entry in these divisions must have been made or produced by the exhibitor. Entries shall be made on Youth Department entry forms provided by OC Fair. The signature of the parent or guardian is required. State and local rules applying to all entries and scorecards in corresponding Senior and Junior Department classes shall be used unless otherwise provided in these divisions. Exhibitors who are enrolled in any junior organization for which classes are offered elsewhere are not eligible to enter these divisions.

YOUTH & ADULT UNIFORM STANDARDS

UNIFORM: All national FFA organization, 4-H Club and Grange exhibitors must wear the official uniform of their organization while showing. FFA uniforms are to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and by helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing at OC Fair & Event Center Livestock Department shows. The official uniforms are as follows:

FFA Uniform

- Boys – Dark blue, black or white pants; white shirt; FFA tie; and official FFA jacket (zipped to the top) or FFA patch attached to the white shirt.
- Girls – Dark blue, black or white pants; white blouse; FFA scarf; and official FFA jacket (zipped to the top) or FFA patch attached to the white blouse.

4-H Uniform

- Boys – Dark blue, black or white pants; white collared shirt (any sleeve length); and 4-H Club cap (4-H tie or scarf is optional).
- Girls – Dark blue, black or white pants; white collared shirt (any sleeve length); and 4-H Club cap (4-H tie or scarf is optional).

Grange Uniform

- White collared button-down shirt, dark blue jeans and red vest with Grange emblem on the back.

Independent Uniform

- Dark blue, black or white pants and white collared shirt.

Open Exhibitor Uniform

- Clean white top, show whites or team uniform.

NO attendant or other person will be allowed in the show ring unless neatly dressed in proper uniform.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

SPECIALTY CONTESTS

AVIAN KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Judging: Wednesday, July 23, 5 p.m.

Judge: Dr. Francine Bradley

Open to all California youth exhibitors

Avian Knowledge Bowl encourages youth to study the many aspects of avian sciences. The contest was developed in California by John Emo, Dr. Ralph Ernst and Dr. Francine Bradley.

1. This is a **TEAM** contest. One entry per team (2-4 participants per team). **NO INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES.**
2. Entries should be entered under the team captain.
3. 4-H/FFA uniform must be worn or a team shirt.

Processing fee: \$10 per team

Premiums offered per class

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

Rosettes awarded for 1st – 5th

Plaque will be awarded to winner of each class.

DIVISION 1080 – Avian Bowl

CLASS

01 Junior – ages 9-13 as of Jan. 1, 2025

02 Senior – ages 14-19 as of Jan. 1, 2025

National Avian Bowl Study Sections – 2025

National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual – *Rev. 2023/24*

Online resource: national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl

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BARNYARD FASHION PARADE

Judging: Wednesday, Aug. 6, 6 p.m.

No processing fee

Ribbons to ALL participants

1st place winner in each category will receive \$15

Sweepstake's winner, chosen from 1st place winners, will receive \$25

Rules

1. Open to youth, ages 18 and under, including but not limited to OC Fair breeding animal exhibitors. Animals **MUST** be entered in a competition the week of the show. Absolutely **NO** outside animals allowed.
2. Registration is done at the Livestock Office until 3 p.m. the day of the parade.
3. Owners/participants dress up and parade the animals in the Livestock show ring for a fashion review and judging.
4. Contestants must provide a written description of their costume to be announced by the commentator while judging takes place. Commentator descriptions are due to the Livestock Office by 3 p.m. the day of the event.

CLASS

01 For Our Heroes (military, firefighters, police, etc.)

03 Back in Time ('50s through '80s fashion)

02 Wild West Roundup

RABBITS & CAVIES

Rabbit & Cavy Rules

1. For information on arrival and departure, please refer to the timetable on page 2.
2. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the current competition guide and standards of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA), 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.
3. **NEW:** OC Fair will be partnering with Riverside County Rabbit Breeders Association (RCRBA) to host two additional shows for Open Rabbits, Youth Rabbits and Open Cavies, making it an overall triple show. All entries in the OC Fair show will be entered in the RCRBA show. Animals not entered in the OC Fair show will not be eligible for the RCRBA show. In order to participate in the RCRBA show, exhibitors will pay a \$8 entry fee per animal directly to RCRBA at check-in on the day of the show, Sunday, Aug. 10. Premiums will only be awarded for the OC Fair show.
4. For Youth Showmanship information, see "Small Animal Showmanship" on page 12.
5. Only animals entered in the show are allowed on OC Fair & Event Center property.
6. All animals must be identifiable by a **legible, permanent ear marking** in the left ear conforming to the entry form, upon arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and changes must be recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
7. Entries will be separated into divisions and classes based on breed and classes entered once entries close. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only. If no division is offered, no awards will be made.
8. Entries may be sent without ear numbers with the understanding that correct ear numbers **MUST** be called or emailed no later than Friday, Aug. 1.
9. **Entries shall be limited to facilities available.** Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entry forms and fees shall be returned when capacity has been reached.
10. All Other Purebred Divisions of heavyweight and lightweight breeds will apply to all standard breeds as prescribed by the current ARBA Standard Book. There are no crossbred classes.
11. Rabbit "working breeds" **NOT** recognized by ARBA as of July 1, 2025, will be evaluated by the judge, providing the exhibitor supplies the working standard. Working breeds entered are **NOT** eligible for premiums and/or Best of Show. Variety of working breed must be specified on entry form.
12. **No "FOR SALE" signs allowed on cages or in show areas. The selling of animals is not permitted. OC Fair is not responsible for any animals sold at the Fair.**
13. Violation of any of the above rules may result in disqualification.

Animals are entered by both age and weight.

- Weigh your animal and enter the proper division/class. Overweight/underweight rabbits will be disqualified.
- List the breed, color, variety, ear number, division number and class number of each rabbit on the entry form.
- Underweight Sr. may NOT be entered in Jr. classes. Overweight Jr. and Int. may be entered in Sr. classes.
- Rabbits below 3 months of age will be disqualified.

OPEN CAVY

Judging: Sunday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m.

Judge: Zach Sauer and Valerie Jump

RCRBA will be holding two shows in tandem with the OC Fair show. See rule three on page 8.

BOTH youth and adult exhibitors can enter in the open division since no youth division is offered.

Processing fee: \$2 per entry

Premiums offered per class

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

AWARDS

Best of Breed.....Rosette
Best & Reserve Best of Show.....Rosettes & Award

DIVISION

6505 – All Cavy Breeds

CLASS

01 Senior Boar – over 6 months, over 30 oz.	04 Intermediate Sow – 4-6 months, 22-30 oz.
02 Senior Sow – over 6 months, over 30 oz.	05 Junior Boar – under 4 months, 12-22 oz.
03 Intermediate Boar – 4-6 months, 22-30 oz.	06 Junior Sow – under 4 months, 12-22 oz.

YOUTH & OPEN RABBITS

Judging: Sunday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m.

Judge: Gordon Williams, Kevin Stanford, Zach Sauer

RCRBA will be holding two shows in tandem with the OC Fair show. See rule three on page 8.

RABBIT STANDARD OF PERFECTION – SINGLE ANIMALS

Open Rabbit Show: Sanctioned shows are National Mini Rex Rabbit Club, American Netherland Dwarf Rabbit Club, American Himalayan Rabbit Association, Dwarf Papillion Rabbit Club of America, Satin Rabbit Breeders Association, American Polish Rabbit Club, National Rex Rabbit Club, American Dutch Rabbit Club, American English Spot Rabbit Club.

Youth Rabbit Show: National Mini Rex Rabbit Club and Mini Lop Rabbit Club.

Processing fee: \$2 per entry

Premiums offered per class

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

AWARDS

Best of Breed (top five breeds).....Rosettes
 Best Opposite Sex of Breed (top five breeds).....Rosettes
 Best & Reserve Best of Show.....Rosettes & Award

YOUTH DIVISIONS

7001 – All Heavyweight Purebred Rabbits
 7002 – All Lightweight Purebred Rabbits

OPEN DIVISIONS

7501 – All Heavyweight Purebred Rabbits
 7502 – All Lightweight Purebred Rabbits

CLASS

Heavyweight Breeds Only

01 Senior Buck, 8 months or older
 02 Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months old
 03 Junior Buck, under 6 months old
 04 Senior Doe, 8 months or older
 05 Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months old
 06 Junior Doe, under 6 months old

Lightweight Breeds Only

01 Senior Buck, 6 months or older
 02 Junior Buck, under 6 months old
 03 Senior Doe, 6 months or older
 04 Junior Doe, under 6 months old

Heavyweight Breeds		Lightweight Breeds	
American	New Zealand	American Fuzzy Lop	Jersey Wooley
American Chinchilla	Palomino	American Sable	Lilac
Argente Brun	Satin	Belgian Hare	Lionhead
Beveren	Silver Fox	Blue Holicer	Mini Lop
Blanc de Hotot		Britannia Petite	Mini Rex
Californian		Czech Frosty	Mini Satin
Champagne d'Argent		Dutch	Netherland Dwarf
Checkered Giant		Dwarf Hotot	Polish
Cinnamon		Dwarf Papillon	Rex
Crème d'Argent		English Angora	Rhineland
English Lop		English Spot	Satin Angora
Flemish Giant		Florida White	Silver
French Lop		French Angora	Silver Marten
Giant Angora		Harlequin	Standard Chinchilla
Giant Chinchilla		Havana	Tan
		Himalayan	Thrianta
		Holland Lop	

POULTRY – **CANCELLED due to Avian Influenza**

General Poultry Rules

1. For information on arrival and departure, please refer to the timetable on page 2.
2. This show is sanctioned by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the official show rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
3. Only animals entered in the show are allowed on OC Fair & Event Center property.
4. All birds must be identified by leg bands conforming to entry form upon arrival at show.
5. **Poultry Health Inspection (PHI)** – All exhibitors shall have their poultry inspected upon arrival at OC Fair prior to coop-in for symptoms of disease or illness. Poultry not passing inspection must be immediately removed from the premises by the owner, or housed in a designated quarantine area. **Poultry must have a leg band to be inspected.** Exhibitors who do not arrive and have their birds inspected during the scheduled PHI (refer to the timetable on page 2) **cannot** make any other arrangements for a future inspection and will be ineligible to show.
6. **BOTH youth and adult exhibitors** can enter in the Open Division since no Youth Division is offered.
7. Judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the birds will be counted as an entry.
8. Entries will be separated into divisions and classes based on breed and classes entered, once entries close.
9. Exhibitors must list the breed, variety, leg band, division and class number of each bird on the entry form.
10. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex only. If no class is offered, no awards will be made.
11. Entries shall be limited to facilities available and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entries and fees will be returned when capacity is reached.
12. All eggs laid at OC Fair become property of OC Fair.
13. **No “FOR SALE” signs allowed on cages or in show areas. The selling of animals is not permitted. OC Fair is not responsible for any animals sold at the Fair.**
14. Violation of any of the above rules may result in disqualification

Processing fee: \$2 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$10 *2nd* - \$8 *3rd* - \$6 *4th* - \$4 *5th* - \$2

AWARDS

Best & Reserve Best of Show.....Rosettes & Banner

OPEN POULTRY

Open Rules

1. For showmanship information, see “Small Animal Showmanship” on page 11.

UTILITY DIVISIONS

6003 – All Breeds – Utility Chicken/Single Bird (including egg crosses, no production records required)

CLASS

01 Hen – Over 1 year

02 Pullet – 9-12 months, in production

03 Pullet – 4-8 months, in production

PUREBRED DIVISIONS

6001 – All Standard Breeds

6002 – All Bantam Breeds

CLASS

01 Cock – 1 year and older

03 Cockerel – Under 1 year

02 Hen – 1 year and older

04 Pullet – Under 1 year

BREEDING ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP**General Showmanship Rules**

1. All animals to be shown in showmanship must be entered in a regular class.
2. Open ONLY to exhibitors entered in regular specie class.
3. Participants must be in 4-H or FFA uniform or show whites for independent exhibitors (refer to Youth Department Rules).

AWARDS

Junior Showmanship Winner.....Banner

Intermediate Showmanship Winner.....Banner

Senior Showmanship Winner.....Banner

RABBITS, CAVIES & POULTRY

Specie	Division	Judging Date	Judging Time
Poultry	6000	CANCELLED	
Rabbits	7000	Sunday, Aug. 10	*Schedule announced at arrival
Cavies	6500	Sunday, Aug. 10	

Processing fee: \$2 per entry

Premiums offered per class

*1st - \$10 2nd - \$9 3rd - \$8 4th - \$7 5th - \$6 6th - \$5 7th - \$4 8th - \$3 9th - \$2 10th - \$1*Rosettes awarded for 1st through 10th place**DIVISIONS**

6000 – Youth Poultry Showmanship

7000 – Youth Rabbit Showmanship

6500 – Youth Cavy Showmanship

CLASS

01 Primary* – Open to exhibitors under 9 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair. Exhibitors do not need to own the animal, but the animal must be entered in the show.

02 Junior – Open to exhibitors 9-10 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

03 Intermediate – Open to exhibitors 11-13 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

04 Senior – Open to exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

*Primary Showmanship is NOT placed and has no premiums. The purpose of the primary class is to allow exhibitors practice and experience. Participation ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor. Animals do NOT need to be owned/bred by primary exhibitor, but must be shown in a confirmation class and it is recommended that they be fitted and shown by the exhibitor.

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE, BOER GOATS,
BREEDING SHEEP & MINIATURE DONKEY SHOWMANSHIP
Youth Boer Goat Showmanship: Friday, July 18, 1 p.m.**Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship: Thursday, Aug. 7, 12 p.m.****Youth Breeding Sheep Showmanship: Thursday, July 31, 11 a.m.****Youth Miniature Donkey Showmanship: Friday, Aug. 1, 11 a.m.**

No intact male animals are permitted in Youth Showmanship.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

*1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20 8th - \$15 9th - \$10 10th - \$5*Rosettes awarded for 1st through 10th place

Plaques will be awarded to winners of each class

DIVISION

2700 – Youth Boer Goat Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

1200 – Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

3500 – Youth Breeding Sheep Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

4500 – Youth Miniature Donkey Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

CLASS

01 Junior 4-H, FFA, Grange – Open to 4-H, FFA, Grange exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

02 Senior 4-H, FFA, Grange – Open to 4-H, FFA, Grange exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

YOUTH PYGMY GOAT, LLAMA & DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Youth Pygmy Goat Judging: Friday, July 18, 1 p.m.

Youth Llama Showmanship: Show order announced at check-in

Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship: Friday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20 8th - \$15 9th - \$10 10th - \$5

Rosettes awarded for 1st through 10th place

DIVISION

2500 – Youth Pygmy Goat Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

3000 – Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

2000 – Youth Llama Showmanship

CLASS

01 Junior 4-H, FFA, Grange – Exhibitors 9-10 years of age (llama exhibitors: 7-11 years old) as of opening day of OC Fair.

02 Intermediate 4-H, FFA, Grange – Exhibitors 11-13 years of age (llama exhibitors: 12-14 years old) as of opening day of OC Fair.

03 Senior 4-H, FFA, Grange – Exhibitors 14-19 years of age (llama exhibitors: 15-18 years old) as of opening day of OC Fair.

04 Primary Showmanship* – Open to exhibitors under 9 years of age as of the opening day of OC Fair.

*NO PROCESSING FEE FOR PRIMARY EXHIBITORS.

*Primary Showmanship not applicable for llama exhibitors.

*Primary Showmanship is NOT placed and has no premiums. The purpose of the primary class is to allow exhibitors the practice and experience. Participation ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor. Animals do NOT need to be owned/bred by the primary exhibitor, but must be shown in a confirmation class and it is recommended that they be fitted and shown by the exhibitor.

OPEN LLAMA, PYGMY GOAT & MINIATURE DONKEY SHOWMANSHIP

Open Pygmy Goat Showmanship: Saturday, July 19, 11:30 a.m.

Open Llama Showmanship: Show order announced at check-in

Open Miniature Donkey Showmanship: Friday, Aug. 1, following Youth

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20 8th - \$15 9th - \$10 10th - \$5

Rosettes awarded for 1st through 10th place

DIVISION

7100 – Open Pygmy Goat Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

2510 – Open Llama Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

4501 - Open Miniature Donkey Showmanship (held prior to regular classes)

CLASS

01 Adults – Open to exhibitors 18 years of age and older who are not eligible to compete in youth divisions.

OPEN ANGORA GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Judging: Wednesday, July 30, 3 p.m.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20 8th - \$15 9th - \$10 10th - \$5

Rosettes awarded for 1st through 10th place

DIVISION

4000 – Open Angora Goat Showmanship

CLASS

01 All Exhibitors – Open to youth and adult exhibitors entered in the Angora Goat competition

LARGE ANIMALS**General Rules:**

1. For information on arrival and departure, please refer to the timetable on page 2.
2. For Showmanship Divisions, see pages 11-12 for more information.
3. A fee of \$5 may be charged for incomplete data entry. Substitutions will be accepted at time of check-in with a \$5 penalty fee per substitution.
4. For group classes, all animals must be owned by one/same exhibitor, entered as individuals and of one breed, excluding llamas.
5. Animals owned jointly by two or more individuals may be shown in the Youth Division and the Open Division, if eligible, as long as both exhibitors' names are listed on the animal's registration forms.
6. First bedding is provided. With the exception of arrival date, straw, shavings and alfalfa will only be sold between 7 and 8 a.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Hours may vary on Monday and Tuesday. Pens will be provided.
7. All tattoos must match registration papers exactly. If there is any discrepancy at the time of check-in, the animal will be disqualified immediately.
8. Duplicate copies/photocopies of registration forms will NOT be accepted.
9. Water must be available for animals at all times.
10. Animals must be on display for the public at all times.
11. Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor may be entered.
12. No one under the age of 9 will be permitted to show or assist in the show arena unless specified by class.
13. A white shirt/distinct uniform of a specific show team is required for those assisting the exhibitors in the show ring.
14. Cleaning of the barn/pen area must be completed no later than 8 a.m. each day. Barns must be cleaned upon departure and not before the "All Clear" call is made by livestock staff.
15. No "FOR SALE" signs allowed on cages or in show areas. The selling of animals is not permitted. OC Fair is not responsible for any animals sold at the Fair.
16. Violation of the above rules may result in disqualification or forfeiture of premiums.
17. The Livestock Department reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available. In the event that entries exceed facilities available, entries will be accepted in the order in which they were entered. All state rules apply.

After online entries close, if there are fewer than two exhibitors with a minimum of 10 animals combined, the show will be canceled and processing fees refunded

YOUTH PYGMY GOATS

Check-in: Thursday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. OR Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 a.m.

Exhibitor meeting: NO meeting – info packets will be passed out at check-in

Judging: Friday, July 18, 1 p.m. starting with Showmanship

Judge: Jerrod Alcaida

Youth Pygmy Goat Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to "General Rules" on page 13.
2. For Showmanship information, see "Breeding Animal Showmanship" on page 12.
3. This is a sanctioned show. NPGA rules to govern and take precedence over all others.
4. Only NPGA-registered animals may show in sanctioned classes. Registration papers must accompany goat at all times.
5. Exhibitor is responsible for providing microchip reader if a microchip is used as an I.D.
6. The base date for computing the age of the goat is July 18, 2025.
7. Animals jointly owned by two individuals, may be shown in both the youth and open show if one registered owner is a youth and the other is an adult. Exhibitors may not show in both shows.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20

AWARDS

Best & Reserve Best Wether.....	Rosettes & Banner
Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Doe.....	Rosettes
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Doe.....	Rosettes
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Doe.....	Rosettes & Banner

DIVISION

2505 – Youth Pygmy Goat Wethers

CLASS

- 01 Wethers – Junior Kid – 2 to 5 months (born between Jan. 29 and May 18, 2025)
- 02 Wethers – Senior Kid – 6 to 11 months (born between July 19, 2024 and Jan. 1, 2025)
- 03 Wethers – Yearling – 12 to 23 months (born between July 19, 2023 and July 18, 2024)
- 04 Wethers – Two Years Old (born between July 19, 2022 and July 18, 2023)
- 05 Wethers – Three Years Old and over (born on or before July 18, 2022)

DIVISION

2506 – Youth Pygmy Goat Does

CLASS

- 01 Junior Kid – 1 to 4 months old (born between Feb. 19 and June 18, 2025)
- 02 Intermediate Kid – 5 to 7 months old (born between Nov. 19, 2024 and Feb. 18, 2025)
- 03 Senior Kid – 8 to 11 months old (born between July 19 and Nov. 18, 2024)
- 04 Dry Yearling – Never freshened (born between July 19, 2023 and July 18, 2024)
- 05 Freshened Yearling or Younger (born on or after July 19, 2023)
- 06 Two Years Old – and under 3 years old (born between July 19, 2022 and July 18, 2023)
- 07 Three Years Old – and under 4 years old (born between July 19, 2021 and July 18, 2022)
- 08 Four-Years-Old – and older (born on or before July 18, 2021)
- 09 Get of Sire – Three does sired by same buck. One entry by same buck per exhibitor. Owned/shown by one/same exhibitor.
- 10 Dam and Produce – Dam and her two daughters, any age. One entry by same dam per exhibitor. Owned and shown by one/same exhibitor.
- 11 Best Pair – Any age or sex owned by the same exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor. Must be owned and bred by exhibitor.

OPEN PYGMY GOATS**Check-in: Thursday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. OR Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 a.m.****Exhibitor meeting: NO meeting – info packets will be passed out at check-in****Judging: Saturday, July 19, 11:30 a.m. starting with Showmanship***Judge: Jerrod Alcaida***Open Pygmy Goat Rules:**

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to “General Rules” on page 13.
2. For Showmanship information, see “Breeding Animal Showmanship” on page 12.
3. This is a sanctioned show. NPGA rules to govern and take precedence over all others.
4. Only NPGA-registered animals may show in sanctioned classes. Registration papers must accompany goat at all times.
5. Exhibitor is responsible for providing microchip reader if a microchip is used as an I.D.
6. The base date for computing the age of the goat is July 19, 2025.
7. Animals jointly owned by two individuals, may be shown in both the youth and open show if one registered owner is a youth and the other is an adult. Exhibitors may not show in both shows.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

*1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20***AWARDS**

Best & Reserve Best Wether.....Rosettes & Award
 Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Doe/Buck.....Rosettes
 Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Doe/Buck.....Rosettes & Award

DIVISION

2515 – Open Pygmy Goat Wethers

CLASS

- 01 Wethers – Junior Kid – 2 to 5 months (born between Jan. 1 and May 19, 2025)
- 02 Wethers – Senior Kid – 6 to 11 months (born between July 20, 2024 and Jan. 19, 2025)
- 03 Wethers – Yearling – 12 to 23 months (born between July 20, 2023 and July 19, 2024)
- 04 Wethers – Two Years Old (born between July 20, 2022 and July 19, 2023)
- 05 Wethers – Three- and Four-Year-Olds (born between July 20, 2020 and July 19, 2022)
- 06 Wethers – Five Years Old and over (born on or prior to July 19, 2020)

DIVISION

2516 – Open Pygmy Goat Does & Bucks

CLASS

- 01 Junior Doe Kid – 1 to 4 months (born between Feb. 20 and June 19, 2025)
- 02 Intermediate Doe Kid – 5 to 7 months (born between Nov. 20, 2024 and Feb. 19, 2025)
- 03 Senior Doe Kid – 8 to 11 months (born between July 20 and Nov. 19, 2024)
- 04 Junior Dry Yearling Doe – Never freshened, 12 to 17 months (born between Jan. 20 and July 19, 2024)
- 05 Senior Dry Yearling Doe – Never freshened, 18 to 23 months (born between July 20, 2023 and Jan. 19, 2024)
- 06 Freshened Yearling or Younger Doe – under 24 months (born on or after July 19, 2023)
- 07 Milking Does – Any age.
- 08 Two-Year-Old Does – and under 3 years old (born between July 20, 2022 and July 19, 2023)
- 09 Three-Year-Old Does – and under 4 years old (born between July 20, 2021 and July 19, 2022)
- 10 Four-Year-Old Does – and older (born on or before July 19, 2021)
- 11 Junior Buck Kid – 1 to 4 months old (born between Feb. 20 and June 19, 2025)
- 12 Intermediate Buck Kid – 5 to 7 months old (born between Nov. 20, 2024 and Feb. 19, 2025)
- 13 Senior Buck Kid – 8 to 11 months (born between July 20 and Nov. 19, 2024)
- 14 Yearling Buck – 12 to 23 months (born between July 20, 2023 and July 19, 2024)
- 15 Two-Year-Old Bucks – and under 3 years old (born between July 20, 2022 and July 19, 2023)
- 16 Three-Year-Old Bucks – and under 4 years old (born between July 20, 2021 and July 19, 2022)
- 17 Four-Year-Old Bucks – and older (born on or before July 19, 2021)
- 18 Get of Sire – Three does sired by same buck. One entry by same buck per exhibitor. Owned and shown by one/same exhibitor.
- 19 Dam and Produce – Dam and her two daughters, any age. One entry by same dam, owned and shown by one/same exhibitor.
- 20 Best Pair – Any age or sex owned by the same exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor. Must be owned and bred by exhibitor.
- 21 Young Herd – One buck, under 1 year old and two does, under 2 years old, never freshened. Must be owned/bred by exhibitor
- 22 Senior Herd – One buck, over 1 year old and two does, over 2 years old, freshened. Must be owned and bred by exhibitor.

GOLDEN STATE PYGMY GOAT ASSOCIATION YOUTH & OPEN SHOW**Judging: Sunday, July 20**

For more information about how to register for the GSPGA show, please visit: gspga.volasite.com or email GoldenStatePGA@gmail.com.

Golden State Pygmy Goat Association (GSPGA) will be hosting a show on Sunday, July 20, for OC Fair exhibitors only. Animals will not be allowed on grounds unless they were entered in OC Fair Livestock shows or unless the animal in question was not entered and shown due to the animal being in the fair judges' herd name.

GSPGA Show Rules:

1. The GSPGA is the governing authority for this event. NPGA rules will govern the show and take precedence as related to judging.
2. Participation is open to all owners of NPGA registered pygmies upon receipt of proper applications and fees; all entries in the GSPGA hosted show(s) must be entered and shown in OC Fair show(s) in their respective class(es). NO additional animals will be allowed to enter, unless the animal in question was not entered and shown due to the animal being in the fair judges' herd name. Participants agree to abide by ALL rules set/enforced by OC Fair.
3. All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, except in the event that the show is canceled.
4. Any non-sufficient funds checks must be resolved prior to the deadline for which they were written or all prior fees will be forfeited and those entries will be ineligible to compete. In the event of an insufficient funds check, a \$25 service fee will be applied to cover bank fees. Any unresolved fees will render the entrant ineligible to compete until the matter is resolved and may affect the ability to pay by check in the future.
5. All animals will be judged according to NPGA breed standards by a licensed NPGA judge.
6. Original registration papers must be present at check-in and remain available throughout the show; copies are not accepted.
7. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and follow the NPGA show rules. For a copy of the rules, go to npga-pygmy.com/files/ugd/8abc23_10b95aff81f5482bb2e1bc4da0fb78b3.pdf.

Any grievance or protest must be submitted to the show committee by the close of the last show.

OPEN BOER GOATS

Check-in: Thursday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. OR Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 a.m.

Exhibitor meeting: NO meeting – info packets will be passed out at check-in

Judging: Friday, July 18, 1 p.m. starting with Showmanship

Judge: Clint Demmitt

Boer Goat Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to “General Rules” on page 13.
2. For Youth Showmanship information, see “Breeding Animal Showmanship” on page 12.
3. This is a sanctioned show. American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) rules to govern and take precedence over all others. Only ABGA-registered animals may show in sanctioned classes. Registration papers must accompany goat at all times.
4. After online entries close, if there are fewer than two exhibitors with a minimum of 10 animals combined, the show will be canceled and processing fees refunded.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20

Rosettes awarded for 1st through 7th place

AWARDS

Junior Champion & Reserve Champion (Divs. 2701-2704)	Rosettes
Yearling Champion & Reserve Champion (Divs. 2701-2703)	Rosettes
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion (Divs. 2701-2704)	Rosettes
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion (Divs. 2701-2704)	Rosettes

DIVISION

2704 – Boer Goat – Commercial Does – NOT an ABGA sanctioned division

CLASS

- 01 Junior Doe Kid – 1 to 4 months (born between Feb. 19 and June 18, 2025)
- 02 Intermediate Doe Kid – 5 to 7 months (born between Nov. 19, 2024 and Feb. 18, 2025)
- 03 Senior Doe Kid – 8 to 11 months (born between July 19 and Nov. 18, 2024)
- 04 Pair of Doe Kids – two doe kids owned by the same exhibitors and exhibited in classes 01-03
- 05 Junior Yearling Doe – 12 to 17 months (born between Jan. 19 and July 18, 2024)
- 06 Senior Yearling Doe – 18 to 23 months (born between July 19, 2023 and Jan. 18, 2024)
- 07 Two-Year-Old Does – and under 3 years old (born between July 19, 2022 and July 18, 2023)
- 08 Aged Does (born on or before July 18, 2022)

DIVISION

- 2701 – Boer Goat – Percentage Does – ABGA sanctioned
- 2702 – Boer Goat – Fullblood/Purebred Does – ABGA sanctioned
- 2703 – Boer Goat – Fullblood/Purebred Bucks – ABGA sanctioned

CLASS

- 01 Junior – 0 to under 3 months (born between April 17 and July 17, 2025)
- 02 Junior – 3 to under 6 months (born between Jan. 1 and April 16, 2025)
- 03 Junior – 6 to under 9 months (born between Oct. 17, 2024 and Jan. 16, 2025)
- 04 Junior – 9 to under 12 months (born between July 17 and Oct. 16, 2024)
- 05 Pair of Kids – two kids owned by the same exhibitors and exhibited in classes 01-04
- 06 Yearling – 12 to under 16 months (born between March 17 and July 16, 2024)
- 07 Yearling – 16 to under 20 months (born between Nov. 17, 2023 and March 16, 2024)
- 08 Yearling – 20 to under 24 months (born between July 17 and Nov. 16, 2023)
- 09 Senior – 24 to under 36 months (born between July 17, 2022 and July 16, 2023)
- 10 Senior – 36 months and over (born on or before July 16, 2022)
- 11 Young Herd – One buck, under 1 year old and two does, under 2 years old, never freshened. Must be owned/bred by exhibitor
- 12 Get of Sire – Three does sired by same buck. One entry by same buck per exhibitor. Owned and shown by one/same exhibitor.

OPEN & YOUTH LLAMAS

Check-in: Thursday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. OR Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 a.m.
Exhibitor meeting: NO meeting – info packets will be passed out at check-in
Judging: Saturday, July 19, 11:30 a.m. and Sunday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.

Judge: Joe Ruzicka

Llama Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to “General Rules” on page 13.
2. This is a sanctioned show and is recognized by the International Llama Registry-Show Division (ILR-SD). ILR-SD rules, definitions and judging procedures govern provided they do not conflict with the Division of Fairs or the Department of Food and Agriculture rules and regulations.
3. ILR-SD requires a \$3 fee per animal entered (example: if you have three llamas entered, the fee is \$9). This fee is due at the time of check-in, payable to ILR-SD, only cash or check accepted.
4. ILR certificates required at check-in.
5. Owner/exhibitor information must match entry and registration paperwork.
6. Llamas may be shown in youth or adult performance classes, but NOT both.
7. For Youth Divisions, the same llama may be used by two separate exhibitors as long as they are entered in different age classes from one another.
8. If there are less than six entries in any two youth divisions, the youth divisions may be combined.
9. Pens are typically 10-by-10 feet and 5 feet high. Space is limited.
10. All llamas shall be presented for judging with a halter and lead rope and no additional decorations, including but not limited to: tassels, pompoms or other removable decorations.
11. Crias may not accompany nursing alpaca or llama mothers; it is recommended not to show nursing mothers.
12. Fair staff or the judge may dismiss unruly animals from the ring. Animals may be dismissed even prior to entering the ring if deemed unruly.
13. All llamas must be shown in the correct age and sex classification.
14. Llamas may be entered in only one halter class or wool division. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to place their llama in the correct division and class.
15. Large classes may be divided for judging at the request of the judge; only one set of awards will be given for the class as a whole.
16. Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun, except at the judge’s discretion.
17. Youth may show intact males and alpacas.
18. All llamas 5 months and older, must be registered or listed with the ILR.
19. Any llama with ILR listing can show in performance, showmanship, youth and other optional classes. Llamas must be “LL” ILR registered to be shown in halter and fleece classes.
20. An animal’s age is determined by show date.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20

AWARDS

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Performance.....	Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion Male or Female Suri Wool.....	Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion Light/Medium Male or Female Wool.....	Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion Heavy Male or Female Wool.....	Rosette
Halter Best of Show Male or Female.....	Rosette

DIVISIONS

- 2005 – Silky Wool – Should have natural luster, some loft, some wave or crinkle but not crimp. The guard hair is nearly indiscernible and the fiber exhibits very soft or silky handle.
- 2006 – Suri Wool – Should have natural luster and hand drape over the llama’s body, usually forming a natural part along the spine. The fiber is also characterized by the absence of crimp and minimal loft.
- 2007 – Light Wool – Minimal body wool, short neck wool with smooth legs.
- 2008 – Medium Wool – Moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate leg wool.
- 2009 – Heavy Wool – Abundant body and neck wool with minimal to abundant leg wool.

CLASS

- 01 Male Juvenile – 5 to 12 months old
- 02 Male Yearling – 13 to 24 months old
- 03 Male Two Years Old – 25 to 36 months old
- 04 Male Adults – 37 months or older
- 05 Female Juvenile – 5 to 12 months old
- 06 Female Yearling – 13 to 24 months old
- 07 Female Two Years Old – 25 to 36 months old
- 08 Female Adults – 37 months or older

DIVISIONS

2010 – Non-Breeding Llamas

CLASS

- 01 Yearling – 13 to 24 months old
- 02 Two-Year-Olds – 24 to 36 months old
- 03 Adult – 37 months or older

DIVISIONS

2011 - Groups

CLASS

- 01 Get of Sire – Three offspring (either sex) by the same sire and at least two different dams. One entry by same sire, per exhibitor.
- 02 Produce of Dam – Two offspring (either sex) by the same dam. One entry by same dam, per exhibitor.

DIVISIONS

- 2015 – Youth Obstacle
- 2016 – Youth Public Relations
- 2017 – Youth Pack

CLASS

- 01 Junior – 7-11 year-olds
- 02 Intermediate – 12-14 year-olds
- 03 Senior – 15-19 year-olds

Point Performance Rules:

1. Classes are opened to any sex and llamas five months of age or older.
2. The judge shall make the final inspection of the course to ensure its safety.
3. Llamas are limited to one attempt at each obstacle. After three refusals of three separate obstacles, the judge will dismiss the animal from the course.
4. A diagram of all courses will be posted at least one hour before the scheduled class.

DIVISIONS

2019 - Point Performance

CLASS

- 01 Novice Freestyle Obstacle
- 02 Advanced Freestyle Obstacle
- 03 Master Freestyle Obstacle
- 04 Novice Public Relations
- 05 Advanced Public Relations
- 06 Master Public Relations
- 07 Novice Pack
- 08 Advanced Pack
- 09 Master Pack
- 10 Short Stack

OPEN ANGORA GOATS

Check-in: Tuesday, July 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 30, 7:30-9 a.m.

Exhibitor meeting: Wednesday, July 30, 11 a.m.

Judging: Wednesday, July 30, 3 p.m.

Judge: Alex Wolf

Angora Goat Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to "General Rules" on page 13.
2. Long or short clips are permissible.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20

AWARDS

Champion & Reserve Champion Bucks/Does.....Rosettes & Award

DIVISIONS

4005 – White Angora Goats

4006 – Natural Colored Angora Goats (Color recorded or registered)

CLASS

01 Aged Bucks – Born before December 2021 (4 years and older)

02 Aged Bucks – Born between December 2021 and November 2023 (2- and 3-year-olds)

03 Yearling Buck – Born between December 2023 and November 2024

04 Early Buck Kid – Born between December 2024 and January 2025

05 Late Buck Kid – Born between February and April 2025

06 Pair of Buck Kids – Two buck kids, owned by exhibitor

07 Aged Does – Born before December 2021 (4 years and older)

08 Aged Does – Born between December 2021 and November 2023 (2- and 3-year-olds)

09 Yearling Doe – Born between December 2023 and November 2024

10 Pair of Yearling Does – Two yearling does, owned by exhibitor

11 Early Doe Kid – Born between December 2024 and January 2025

12 Late Doe Kid – Born between February and April 2025

13 Pair of Doe Kids – Two doe kids, owned by exhibitor

14 Young Herd – One buck kid and two doe kids, owned by exhibitor

15 Get of Sire – Four animals, the Get of one Sire, both sexes represented. Owned by the exhibitor

16 Dam and Produce – Dam and one of her offspring of either sex and any age. Owned by one/same exhibitor. One entry by the same dam, per exhibitor.

17 Herd – One buck, two doe kids and two yearling does, all owned by the exhibitor

DIVISION

4007 – Angora Goat Wethers

CLASS

01 Senior White Wether – Born before July 2024

02 Junior White Wether – Born between July 2024 and April 2025

03 Senior Colored Wether – Born before July 2024

04 Junior Colored Wether – Born between July 2024 and April 2025

DIVISION

4008 – Angora Goats Fleece

CLASS

01 Best Registered Angora Fleece

02 Best Natural Colored Fleece

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Check-in: Tuesday, July 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 30, 7:30-9 a.m.

Exhibitor Meeting: Wednesday, July 30, 11 a.m.

**Judging: Thursday, July 31, 11 a.m., starting with Youth Showmanship,
followed by Meat Breeds, then Wool Breeds**

Judge: Alex Wolf

Breeding Sheep Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to "General Rules" on page 13.
2. BOTH youth and adult exhibitors can enter in the open division since no youth division is offered.
3. 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. Exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years. Registration number may not be used as flock numbers.
4. 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 yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor.
5. Breed of sheep must be specified on entry form.
6. Registered animals – There must be a minimum of two exhibitors and 10 animals in a division in order for a breed to show on its own. If fewer than two exhibitors and 10 animals are in a division, the animals will be moved to either Div. 3519 (All Other Wool Breeds) or Div. 3538 (All Other Meat Breeds), depending on the breed at the discretion of Livestock Department management.
7. Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
8. Sore mouth – Any sheep or lamb showing lesions or contagious ecthyma will NOT be permitted on grounds.
9. Tail docking – To qualify for exhibit, breeding lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no tail dock will not be eligible to show.
10. Long or short clips are permissible.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20

AWARDS (Registered)

Breed Champion & Reserve Champion Ram/Ewe.....Rosettes
Supreme Champion Ram/Ewe.....Rosettes & Award
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram/Ewe.....Rosettes

AWARDS (Unregistered)

Champion Grade Ram/Ewe.....Rosettes & Award
Reserve Champion Grade Ram/Ewe.....Rosettes

DIVISIONS

Wool Breeds

3505 – Border Leicester
3506 – Blacknose Valais
3507 – Corriedale
3508 – Cormo
3509 – Cotswold
3510 – Karakul
3511 – Lincoln
3512 – Merino
3513 – Miniature Harlequin
3514 – Natural Colored
3515 – Rambouillet
3516 – Romney - White
3517 – Romney - Colored
3518 – Shetland
3519 – All Other Wool Breeds

Meat Breeds

3530 – Cheviot
3531 – Dorset
3532 – Hampshire
3533 – Montadale
3534 – Oxford
3535 – Shropshire
3536 – Southdown
3537 – Suffolk
3538 – All Other Meat Breeds

Unregistered

3550 – Unregistered Grade (All breeds judged together)

A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required. Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.

CLASS

- 01 Yearling Rams – Born between September 2023 and August 2024
- 02 Fall Ram Lambs – Born between September and December 2024
- 03 Spring Ram Lambs – Born between January and April 2025
- 04 Pair of Ram Lambs – Two ram lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 05 Yearling Ewes – Born between September 2023 and August 2024
- 06 Pair of Yearling Ewes – Two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 07 Fall Ewe Lambs – Born between September and December 2024
- 08 Spring Ewe Lambs – Born between January and April 2025
- 09 Pair of Ewe Lambs – Two ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 10 Young Flock – One ram and two ewe lambs, owned and bred by exhibitor
- 11 Get of Sire – Four sheep with both sexes represented. All sired by the same sire. Owned and bred by exhibitor.
- 12 Flock – One ram any age, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs. Owned by exhibitor.

Fleece Competition Rules:

1. All wool exhibited must be shown within the year shorn.
2. Limited to one entry per class by the same exhibitor.
3. All fleeces must be exhibited in clear, plastic bags. Fair management reserves the right to reject all fleeces containing an excessive amount of foreign material, such as tags, burrs, chaff, seeds and straw.
4. All fleece bags must be labeled with exhibitor name and class.
5. There are two options for exhibitors to drop off their fleeces:
 - If they are exhibiting sheep at OC Fair, fleece can be dropped off during sheep check-in time at the Livestock Office. Fleece bags must be properly labeled.
 - If exhibitors are NOT exhibiting sheep at OC Fair, fleece can be mailed to 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA, "Attn: LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT." Fleece must be received on or before Tuesday, July 29. Fleece bags must be properly labeled.
6. Fleece may be picked up before breeding sheep departure on Sunday, Aug. 3, between 6 and 8 p.m. at the Livestock Office. Any fleece not picked up will become property of OC Fair.
7. Fleece will be on display during the week breeding sheep are exhibited.
8. The champion fleece shall be chosen from first place class winners. Reserve champion fleece shall be chosen from the first place as well as the fleece placing second in the class to the champion fleece.

AWARDS (Fleece)

Champion & Reserve Champion Fleece.....Rosettes

DIVISION

- 3560 – Fleece – White
- 3561 – Fleece – Natural Colored

CLASS

- 01 Fine Fleece
- 02 Medium Fleece
- 03 Coarse Fleece

OPEN MINIATURE DONKEYS

Check-in: Tuesday, July 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 30, 7:30-9 a.m.

Exhibitor meeting: Wednesday, July 30, 11 a.m.

Judging: Friday, Aug. 1, 11 a.m. and Saturday, Aug. 2, 11 a.m.

Judge: Wayne Lyon

Open Miniature Donkey Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to "General Rules" on page 13.
2. This is a sanctioned show and is recognized by the National Miniature Donkey Association (NMDA). NMDA rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the current edition of the guide book govern, provided they do not conflict with the Division of Fairs or the Department of Food and Agriculture rules and regulations. The show order is subject to change to make the show run smoothly.
3. NMDA requires a fee of \$2 per Miniature Donkey due at the time of check-in. Cash only.
4. Classes are open to Miniature Donkeys registered with the Miniature Donkey Registry (MDR), the American Donkey Registry (ADR) or the Canadian Donkey & Mule Association (CDMA). Unregistered Miniature Donkeys will not be allowed to show.
5. All Miniature Donkeys must be registered prior to the show. Exhibitors must enter the registered name (animal name) and number (tag ID) of the Miniature Donkey as it is shown on the animal's registration certificate. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration certificate. Copies of registration certificates will be accepted.
6. Maximum height for animals entered in the NMDA Miniature Donkey classes is 36 inches. Donkeys will be measured Wednesday, July 30, at 6 p.m.
7. The age of a Miniature Donkey, for the purpose of entering this competition, will be determined by its actual birth date. Foals must be a minimum of six months of age based off of the first day of the OC Fair Miniature Donkey Competitions (born before Jan. 1, 2025) and all donkeys in jumping and/or driving classes must be three years of age or older.
8. Stud chains are required for all jacks shown in halter classes regardless of age or temperament.
9. Western wear will be accepted as proper show attire.
10. Youth Exhibitors: Competitors 17 years of age and under may not show a jack two years or older in any NMDA class. The age of an individual on January 1 of the calendar year will be the base age for competing.
11. High Point Awards: Pursuant to NMDA rules, it is necessary that jacks/jennies be entered, shown and judged in at least one halter (conformation) class to be eligible for Performance High Point award consideration. It is not necessary for geldings to enter or show in a conformation halter class to be eligible for any of the Performance High Point awards.

High Point Calculation: For classes of five or more animals, first place will receive five points, with the remaining places receiving one less point in descending order. For classes of less than five animals, first place will receive points equal to the number in the class, with the remaining places receiving one less point in descending order.

- **Ties:** High Point ties will be broken by the number of first places, then by number of classes placed in, then by the highest placing in Pleasure Driving (or in-hand and trail for non-driving divisions).
- To be eligible for any of the High Point awards, the Miniature Donkey (or Team) must be duly entered, shown and judged in classes to be considered for any high point award. Placings in Championship Halter classes will not be counted toward any High Point award.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20

AWARDS

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior.....	Rosettes
Champion & Reserve Champion Jennet.....	Rosettes
Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding.....	Rosettes
Champion & Reserve Champion Jack.....	Rosettes

DIVISION

4505 - Miniature Donkeys – NMDA Halter

CLASS

01 NMDA Foals – born on or before Jan. 1, 2025

02 NMDA Jacks – Yearlings

- 03 NMDA Jacks – Two-year-olds
- 04 NMDA Jacks – Three- and Four-year-olds
- 05 NMDA Jacks – Five years old and older
- 06 NMDA Geldings – Yearlings
- 07 NMDA Geldings – Two-year-olds
- 08 NMDA Geldings – Three- and Four-year-olds
- 09 NMDA Geldings – Five years old and older
- 10 NMDA Jennets – Yearlings
- 11 NMDA Jennets – Two-year-olds
- 12 NMDA Jennets – Three- and Four-year-olds
- 13 NMDA Jennets – Five years old and older
- 14 NMDA Get of Sire – Three donkeys with either sex represented. All sired by the same sire and owned by the same exhibitor. Entry must be made under the registered name of the sire.
- 15 NMDA Produce of Dam – Two donkeys of either sex produced by the same dam and owned by the same exhibitor. Entry must be made under the registered name of the dam.

DIVISION

4510 - Miniature Donkeys – NMDA Game Halter

CLASS

- 01 NMDA In-Hand Jumping – Youth 17 and under
- 02 NMDA In-Hand Jumping – Green
- 03 NMDA In-Hand Jumping – Open
- 04 NMDA Lead Race – Youth 17 and under
- 05 NMDA Lead Race – Pre-Green
- 06 NMDA Lead Race – Green
- 07 NMDA Lead Race – Open
- 08 NMDA Scramble – Youth 17 and under
- 09 NMDA Scramble – Pre-Green
- 10 NMDA Scramble – Green
- 11 NMDA Scramble – Open
- 12 NMDA Snigging – Green
- 13 NMDA Snigging – Open

DIVISION

4515 - Miniature Donkeys – NMDA In-Hand Trail

CLASS

- 01 NMDA In-Hand Trail – Youth 17 and under
- 02 NMDA In-Hand Trail – Pre-Green
- 03 NMDA In-Hand Trail – Green
- 04 NMDA In-Hand Trail – Open

DIVISION

4520 – Miniature Donkeys – NMDA Novelty Costume Class

CLASS

- 01 NMDA Novelty Costume – Youth 17 and under
- 02 NMDA Novelty Costume – Open

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE – CANCELLED due to Avian Influenza

Dairy Cattle Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to “General Rules” on page 13.
2. Animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor for 60 days prior to arrival at OC Fair (by June 4, 2025).
3. After online entries close, if there are fewer than two exhibitors with a minimum of 10 animals combined, the show will be canceled and processing fees refunded.

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 *2nd* - \$45 *3rd* - \$40 *4th* - \$35 *5th* - \$30 *6th* - \$25 *7th* - \$20

AWARDS

Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Female.....	Rosette
Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Female.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Female.....	Rosettes & Plaques
Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	Rosettes & Plaques

DIVISION

1205 – All Breeds – Registered and Unregistered (a permanent ear tag or tattoo is required)

CLASS

- 01 Winter Calf – Born between December 2024 and February 2025
- 02 Fall Calf – Born between September and November 2024
- 03 Summer Yearling – Born between June and August 2024
- 04 Spring Yearling – Born between March and May 2024
- 05 Winter Yearling – Born between December 2023 and February 2024
- 06 Fall Yearling – Born between September and November 2023
- 07 Junior Two-year-olds – Born between March and August 2023
- 08 Senior Two-year-olds – Born between September 2022 and February 2023
- 09 Three-year-olds – Born between September 2021 and August 2022
- 10 Four-year-olds – Born between September 2020 and August 2021
- 11 Five years and older – Born in or before August 2020
- 12 Dry Cows – Any age
- 13 Pair of Females – Any age

OPEN & YOUTH DAIRY GOATS

Check-in: Tuesday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, Aug. 6, 7:30-9 a.m.

Exhibitor meeting: Wednesday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m.

Judging: Juniors (Classes 01 – 05) – Friday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.

Seniors (Classes 06 – 21) – Saturday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m.

Judge: Anna Thompson-Hajdik, Richard Grossman and Grace Toy

Youth Dairy Goat Rules:

1. For general large animal rules, please refer to “General Rules” on page 13.
2. This is a sanctioned show and is recognized by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA). ADGA rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the current edition of the guide book to govern, provided they do not conflict with the Division of Fairs or the Department of Food and Agriculture rules and regulations. The show order is subject to change to make the show run smoothly.
3. **NEW:** OC Fair will be hosting three ADGA sanctioned shows. Junior and Senior shows are sanctioned separately. There is no longer a separate Youth sanctioned show (Youth can enter all three shows), Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship will continue to be offered, see page 12 for more info.
4. Animals must be owned by exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of OC Fair (purchase by May 17, 2025).

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th - \$30 6th - \$25 7th - \$20

Udder classes processing fee: \$1 per entry

Premiums offered per class

1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

AWARDS

Breed Junior Champion & Reserve Champion.....	Rosettes
Junior Best Doe of Show.....	Rosettes & Award
Breed Senior Champion & Reserve Champion.....	Rosettes
Senior Best Doe of Show.....	Rosettes & Award

DIVISIONS – SHOW A

3010 – Alpine	3012 – Nubian	3014 – Saanen	3016 – All Other Purebreds
3011 – Nigerian Dwarf	3013 – Oberhasli	3015 – Toggenburg	3017 – Recorded Grade

DIVISIONS – SHOW B

3020 – Alpine	3022 – Nubian	3024 – Saanen	3026 – All Other Purebreds
3021 – Nigerian Dwarf	3023 – Oberhasli	3025 – Toggenburg	3027 – Recorded Grade

CLASS – SHOWS A & B

- 01 Junior Kid – Born in April and May 2025
- 02 Intermediate Kid – Born in March 2025
- 03 Senior Kid – Born in January and February 2025
- 04 Yearling, Not in Milk – 1 year and under 2 (born in 2024)
- 05 Junior Get of Sire – Three does not in milk, sired by the same buck. Yearling not in milk, or younger, and owned by one/same exhibitor. One entry by same buck, per exhibitor. Cannot use same buck for Get of Sire unless three different does are shown.
- 06 Yearling Milkers – 1 year and under 2 (born in 2024)
- 07 Yearling Milker Udder Award
- 08 Two Years – 2 years and under 3 (born in 2023)
- 09 Two-Year-Old Udder Award
- 10 Three Years – 3 years and under 4 (born in 2022)
- 11 Three-Year-Old Udder Award
- 12 Four Years – 4 years and under 5 (born in 2021)
- 13 Four-Year-Old Udder Award
- 14 Five Years and Older – Born on or before Dec. 31, 2020

15 Five-Year-Old Udder Award

16 Champion Challenge

17 Best Three Females – Any age, owned by one/same exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

18 Senior Get of Sire – Three does sired by the same buck with at least one a yearling or older in milk. Owned by one/same exhibitor. One entry by same buck, per exhibitor. Cannot use same buck for Jr. Get of Sire unless three different does are shown.

19 Produce of Dam – Two does from the same dam. Owned by one/same exhibitor. One entry by the same dam, per exhibitor.

20 Dam and Daughter – Dam and her daughter. Owned by one/same exhibitor. One entry by the same dam, per exhibitor.

21 Dairy Herd – Four does in milk. Owned by one/same exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.

DIVISIONS – SHOW C

3030 – Alpine

3032 – Nubian

3034 – Saanen

3036 – All Other Purebreds

3031 – Nigerian Dwarf

3033 – Oberhasli

3035 – Toggenburg

3037 – Recorded Grade

CLASS – SHOW C

01 Junior Kid – Born in April and May 2025

02 Intermediate Kid – Born in March 2025

03 Senior Kid – Born in January and February 2025

04 Yearling, Not in Milk – Born between January and December 2024

05 Yearling Milkers – Born between January and December 2024

06 Two Years – Born between January and December 2023

07 Three Years – Born between January and December 2022

08 Four Years – Born between January and December 2021

09 Five Years and Older – Born on or before Dec. 31, 2020

PACK GOATS

Check-in: Tuesday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Wednesday, Aug. 6, 7:30-9 a.m.

Exhibitor meeting: Wednesday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, Aug. 7, 12 p.m.

Pack Goat Rules:

1. Goats entered in the Pack Goat competition must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in the Youth or Open Dairy Goat competitions.
2. Goats must be 6 months of age or older (born on or before Feb. 5, 2025).
3. Exhibitors must use a halter or collar appropriate for tying an animal up. No thin collars or chain halters will be allowed.
4. Each obstacle is worth 10 points on the judging scorecard.
5. If a goat refuses an obstacle two times it will receive zero points for that obstacle.
6. This is not a timed competition; no running through obstacles will be allowed.
7. Exhibitors are not allowed to practice on the obstacles prior to competing.
8. Exhibitors should wear appropriate hiking attire when competing.

Processing fee: \$2 per entry

Premiums offered per class

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

Rosettes awarded for 1st through 10th place

DIVISION

3040 - Pack Dairy Goats

CLASS

01 Primary Exhibitors – Open to exhibitors under 9 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

*Primary Showmanship is NOT placed and has no premiums. The purpose of the primary class is to allow exhibitors the practice and experience. Participation ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor. Animals do NOT need to be owned/bred by primary exhibitor, but must be shown in a confirmation class and it is recommended that they be fitted and shown by the exhibitor.

02 Junior Exhibitors – Exhibitors 9-10 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

03 Intermediate Exhibitors – Exhibitors 11-13 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

04 Senior Exhibitors – Exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of opening day of OC Fair.

05 Adult Exhibitors – Exhibitors 20 years of age or older as of opening day of OC Fair.

SCORECARDS**ARBA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

For complete showmanship scorecards, visit arba.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Showmanship.pdf

Carry.....	5%
Pose	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Ears	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Turn-Over.....	5%
Eyes	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Nose	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Teeth	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Front Feet/Legs	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Belly	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Rear Feet/Legs	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Sex	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Tail	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Fur	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Judging Comments	
Actions.....	10%
Terms.....	5%
Overall Presentation	
Actions.....	5%
Terms.....	5%
Knowledge.....	10%

ACBA CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

For complete showmanship scorecards, visit arba.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/cavy_scoresheet.pdf

Carry.....	5%
Pose	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Ears	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Eyes	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Stand Cavy on Hind Legs.....	5%
Teeth	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Nose	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Front Feet/Legs	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Belly	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Rear Feet/Legs	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Sex	
Actions.....	3%
Terms.....	2%
Hair	
Actions.....	5%
Terms.....	5%
Judging Comments	
Actions.....	10%
Terms.....	5%
Overall Presentation	
Actions.....	5%
Terms.....	5%
Knowledge.....	10%

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

(American Judging)

HANDLING OF BIRD

Handling bird in and out of cage	5%
Carrying bird	5%
Posing bird.....	20%
Walking bird.....	15%

PHYSICAL EXAM OF BIRD

Examining bird	15%
Quality and condition of bird.....	10%

APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR

Personal appearance of exhibitor.....	5%
Poise	5%
Speaking ability	5%
Knowledge	15%
