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LIVESTOCK

2026 Competition Guide

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Enter online only: ocfair.com/imaginology/competitions-contests

Entry deadline: Wednesday, April 1

2026 Imaginology Livestock Show Timetable

SPECIES	ARRIVAL	CHECK-IN	SHOWMANSHIP	JUDGING	RELEASE
Llamas	Friday, April 10, noon-4 p.m. OR Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. Sunday, April 12, 10 a.m. *See llama competition info for judging breakdown		Sunday, April 12 4 p.m.
Market Beef	Friday, April 10, noon-4 p.m. OR Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11 10 a.m.	Saturday, April 11 Following Showmanship	Saturday, April 11 4 p.m.
Market Lambs	Friday, April 10, noon-4 p.m. OR Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11 15 minutes following Market Beef	Saturday, April 11 Following Showmanship	Saturday, April 11 4 p.m.
Breeding Sheep	Friday, April 10, noon-4 p.m. OR Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11 15 minutes following Market Beef	Saturday, April 11 Following Market Lambs	Saturday, April 11 4 p.m.
Market Goats	Friday, April 10, noon-4 p.m. OR Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11 15 minutes following Breeding Sheep	Saturday, April 11 Following Showmanship	Saturday, April 11 4 p.m.
Breeding Boer Goats	Friday, April 10, noon-4 p.m. OR Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11 15 minutes following Breeding Sheep	Saturday, April 11 Following Market Goats	Saturday, April 11 4 p.m.
Youth Pygmy Goats	Friday, April 10, noon-4 p.m. OR Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11 15 minutes following Boer Goats	Saturday, April 11 Following Boer Goats	Saturday, April 11 4 p.m.
Dairy Goats	Saturday, April 11, 7:30-9 a.m.		Saturday, April 11 15 minutes following Pygmy Goats	Saturday, April 11 Following Pygmy Goats	Saturday, April 11 4 p.m.
Rabbits	Sunday, April 12, 7:30-8:30 a.m.		Sunday, April 12 10 a.m.	Sunday, April 12 9 a.m.	Sunday, April 12 After all judging
Cavies	Sunday, April 12, 7:30-8:30 a.m.		Sunday, April 12 Following rabbit showmanship	No competition offered	Sunday, April 12 After all judging

***Showmanship will be combined for competitors entered in Market Lambs and Breeding Sheep as well as all goats (Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy).**

GENERAL RULES

1. All livestock entries must be completed online at ocfair.com/imaginology/competitions-contests. Pre-registration is required for all entries; no late entries will be accepted. All fees must be paid online; no checks accepted.
2. **ALL exhibitors**, excluding Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors, are required to complete the following by **April 1** in order to participate in 2026 Imaginology livestock competitions:
 - Read all the rules stated in the competition guide.
 - Complete entries online.
3. 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.
4. There is no limit on entries except as noted under the department headings.
5. Youth exhibitors can enter only project units in which they are currently enrolled.
6. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through Dec. 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age in the Youth Division.
7. Exhibitor's age as of April 11 (Imaginology opening day) must be specified on entry.
8. Pens will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
9. Exhibitors are required to maintain clean barn and stall areas.
 - Improperly maintained exhibits may be cause for dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of premiums.
 - All stalls **MUST** be cleaned upon departure.
10. Exhibitors are requested not to move animals unnecessarily, only to and from the 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.
11. Vehicles may NOT be left unattended and must be removed from the grounds after unloading. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed.
12. Livestock shall remain in the care, custody and control of the entrant. The entrant shall indemnify and hold harmless OC Fair & Event Center and its Board, employees, officers, agents or representatives for any injury, property damage and any real, incidental or consequential damages resulting from or caused by 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.
13. 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.
14. There will be **NO PROCESSING FEE REFUNDS**, either for overpayment, duplicate entries, not showing or failure to bring in the entry.
15. Exhibitors are required to only use equipment that is properly grounded and meets UL specifications (i.e., clippers, blowers, heaters, vacuums, fans, etc.).
16. For the safety of exhibitors and the public, food or drinks will not be allowed in the Livestock area.
17. **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.
18. Exhibitors are NOT allowed to sell feed and/or items of any kind, nor solicit donations.
19. NO "FOR SALE" signs will be allowed on pens/cages at Imaginology.
20. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water and care for any animal they have entered for the entire show through departure.
21. All large livestock exhibitors must supply their own feed and water receptacles. No pressurized water systems in any pens/cages are allowed.
22. No filling or feeding animals by artificial means will be allowed, including the use of tubes or drench guns.
23. Unruly animals will be removed at the discretion of OC Fair & Event Center staff.
24. 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.
25. Health certificate, where required, must be presented upon arrival at OC Fair & Event Center. Please refer to the animal health rules and state rules.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The Youth Department is for qualifying individuals who want to enter Imaginology 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 youth to exhibit who are not members of an organization in several ways, such as allowing them to compete in the appropriate class in direct competition with an organization member if there are very few independent youth or forming separate classes for independent juniors if there are enough entrants to form a class.

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, cavies, mice, embryology, entomology, marine science, pygmy goats and therapeutic animal projects. (Youth enrolling or turning 9 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 & Event Center. The signature of a 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 and 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 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.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE)

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 the IAFE 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 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.

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 Standard of the 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. OC Fair & Event Center will be partnering with Riverside County Rabbit Breeders Assoc. (RCRBA) to host a TRIPLE Youth Rabbit show and a TRIPLE Open Rabbit show as well as youth showmanship for both rabbits and cavies. Entries and fees will be accepted through RCRBA for the Youth and Open rabbit shows. Showmanship entries must be completed online via ShoWorks.
4. Only animals entered in the show are allowed on OC Fair & Event Center property.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All other purebred divisions of heavyweight and lightweight breeds will apply to all standard breeds as prescribed by the current ARBA standards book. There are no crossbred classes.
8. Rabbit working breeds **NOT** recognized by ARBA as of April 1, 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. The variety of working breed must be specified on the entry form.
9. **No “FOR SALE” signs allowed on cages or in show areas. The selling of animals is not permitted. OC Fair & Event Center is not responsible for any animals sold at Imaginology.**
10. Violation of any of the above rules may result in disqualification.

YOUTH RABBIT & CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Judging: Sunday, April 12, beginning with Youth Rabbit Showmanship

Judges: TBD

No confirmation classes offered, only Youth Showmanship

*Enter via ShoWorks

Processing fee: \$2 per entry

SHOWMANSHIP

AWARDS

1st – 3rd Flats

DIVISIONS

9000 – Youth Cavy Showmanship

9005 – Youth Rabbit Showmanship

CLASS

01 Primary* – Open to exhibitors under 9 years of age as of April 12. 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 April 12.

03 Intermediate – Open to exhibitors 11-13 years of age as of April 12.

04 Senior – Open to exhibitor 14-19 years of age as of April 12.

*Primary Showmanship is **NOT** placed. 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 & OPEN RABBITS

Judging: Sunday, April 12, 9 a.m.

Judge: TBD

Riverside County Rabbit Breeders Assoc. (RCRBA) will be holding TWO Open and TWO Youth rabbit shows and the OC Fair will hold ONE Open and ONE Youth rabbit show for a total of THREE Open and THREE Youth shows. See rule 3 on page 6.

How to enter

- \$8 per rabbit to enter one (1) show; \$18 per rabbit to enter all three (3) shows (either Youth or Open).
- Email entries to Linda Bell at rcrbashowsecretary@yahoo.com.
 - All exhibitors will receive a confirmation after they have emailed their entries to the secretary.
 - Entry fees are due upon check-in on the morning of the show. Cash or check are accepted. Checks may be made out to Riverside County Rabbit Breeders Assoc.
 - Entries are nonrefundable.
 - Day of entries may be allowed with additional fees, if space allows.
- Email entries by 10:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6.
- For questions about entering, please reach out to Allen Mesick at amesick@ocfair.com.

AWARDS

1st – 3rdFlats
 Best of BreedBanner
 Best & Reserve Best of ShowBanner

For reference:

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

LARGE ANIMALS

General Rules for ALL Large Animals

1. Please refer to the timetable on page 2 for arrival, departure, weigh-in and judging dates and times.
2. For market livestock judging standards, see state rules.
3. **Market animals: This is a progress show; animals will NOT weigh-in on site. Market exhibitors will be required to weigh their animal themselves and submit their weight online when completing their entries.**
 - a. **If updates need to be made regarding the weight of your animal, please email nkieler@ocfair.com prior to Wednesday, April 8.**
4. All male market goats, market lambs and market beef must be castrated.
5. Straw and shavings will NOT be sold via the Livestock Office; please plan accordingly.
6. **Water must be available for animals at all times in the animal pens (excluding beef) through departure.**
7. Animals must be on display for the public at all times.
8. Barns must be cleaned upon departure but not before 4 p.m.
9. No one under the age of 9 will be permitted to show or assist in the show arena.
10. Showmanship classes are limited to one entry per division, per exhibitor.
11. Violations of the above rules may result in disqualification.

AWARDS

1st – 3rdFlats
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion..... Banners

MARKET BEEF

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m., starting with Showmanship

Judge: Kim Miller

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

CONFIRMATION

9010 – Single Market Beef

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Class 99 – Single Market Beef

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

9011 – Beef Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

01 Junior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of April 11.

02 Senior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of April 11.

MARKET LAMBS

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 15 minutes following Market Beef, starting with Showmanship

*Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb Showmanship competitors will show together prior to Market Lamb judging

Judge: Kim Miller

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Specie specific rules

1. All lambs must have lamb teeth.
2. Market Lambs are to be slick shorn from the hock up prior to showing. No artificial coloring to be added to lamb, including black.

CONFIRMATION DIVISION

9020 – Single Market Lamb

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Class 99 – Single Market Lamb

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

9021 – Sheep Showmanship (Market Lambs and Breeding Sheep)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

01 Junior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of April 11.

02 Senior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of April 11.

BREEDING SHEEP

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 15 minutes following Market Lamb confirmation judging

*Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb Showmanship competitors will show together prior to Market Lamb judging.

Judge: Kim Miller

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Specie specific rules

1. Lambs must show lamb teeth.
2. Sore mouth – Any sheep or lamb showing lesions or contagious ecthyma will NOT be permitted on grounds.
3. Long or short clips are permissible.

SPECIE AWARDS (Registered)

Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Ram/Ewe.....Banner

AWARDS (Unregistered)

Champion & Reserve Champion Grade Ram/Ewe.....Banner

CONFIRMATION DIVISIONS

9025 – All Wool Breeds

9030 – All Meat Breeds

9035 – Unregistered Grade

*A permanent ear tag or tattoo is required.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

01 Yearling Rams

02 Fall Ram Lambs

03 Spring Ram Lambs

04 Yearling Ewes

05 Fall Ewe Lambs

06 Spring Ewe Lambs

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

9021 – Sheep Showmanship (Market Lambs and Breeding Sheep)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

01 Junior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of April 11.

02 Senior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of April 11.

MARKET GOATS

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 15 minutes following Breeding Sheep, starting with Showmanship

*All Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy goat showmanship competitors will show together prior to Market Goat judging.

Judge: Kim Miller

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Specie specific rules

1. All goats should be dehorned. Should the goat have scurs they must be 2 inches or less.
2. All animals must have baby teeth.

CONFIRMATION DIVISION

9040 – Single Market Goat

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Class 99 – Single Market Goat

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

9041 – Goat Showmanship (Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

01 Junior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of April 11.

02 Senior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of April 11.

BREEDING BOER GOATS

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 15 minutes following Market Goat confirmation judging

*All Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy goat showmanship competitors will show together prior to Market Goat judging.

Judge: Kim Miller

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

CONFIRMATION DIVISION

9045 – Boer Goat – Commercial Does

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- 01 Junior Doe Kid – 1 to 4 months
- 02 Intermediate Doe Kid – 5 to 7 months
- 03 Senior Doe Kid – 8 to 11 months
- 04 Junior Yearling Doe – 12 to 17 months
- 05 Senior Yearling Doe – 18 to 23 months
- 06 Two-Year-Old Does – under 3 years old
- 07 Aged Does

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

9041 – Goat Showmanship (Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

01 Junior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of April 11.

02 Senior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of April 11.

PYGMY GOATS

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 15 minutes following Breeding Boer Goat confirmation judging

*All Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy goat showmanship competitors will show together prior to Market Goat judging.

Judge: Olivia Carlucci

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Specie specific rules

1. Exhibitor is responsible for providing microchip reader if a microchip is used as an ID.
2. The base date for computing the age of the goat is April 11, 2026.

SPECIE AWARDS

Best & Reserve Best Wether.....	Banner
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Doe.....	Banner

CONFIRMATION WETHER DIVISION

9050 – Youth Pygmy Goat Wethers

CONFIRMATION WETHER CLASS

- 01 Wethers – Junior Kid – 2 to 5 months
- 02 Wethers – Senior Kid – 6 to 11 months
- 03 Wethers – Yearling – 12 to 23 months
- 04 Wethers – Two-Years-Old
- 05 Wethers – Three-Years-Old and over

CONFIRMATION DOE DIVISION

9051 – Youth Pygmy Goat Does

CONFIRMATION DOE CLASS

- 01 Junior Kid – 1 to 4 months old
- 02 Intermediate Kid – 5 to 7 months old
- 03 Senior Kid – 8 to 11 months old
- 04 Dry Yearling – Never freshened
- 05 Freshened Yearling or Younger
- 06 Two-Years-Old – under 3 years old
- 07 Three-Years-Old – under 4 years old
- 08 Four-Years-Old and older

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

9041 – Goat Showmanship (Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- 01 Junior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of April 11.
- 02 Senior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of April 11.

DAIRY GOATS

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 15 minutes following Pygmy Goat confirmation judging

*All Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy goat showmanship competitors will show together prior to Market Goat judging.

Judge: Kim Miller

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

SPECIE AWARDS

Best Doe of Show.....Banner

CONFIRMATION DIVISION

9060 – All Purebreds

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

01 Junior Kid – Born in March 2026

02 Intermediate Kid – Born in February 2026

03 Senior Kid – Born in January 2026

04 Junior Dry Yearling – Born in May to December 2025

05 Senior Dry Yearling – Born in January to April 2025

06 Yearling Milkers – 1 year and under 2 (born in 2025)

07 Two-Year-Old – 2 years and under 3 (born in 2024)

08 Three-Year-Old – 3 years and under 4 (born in 2023)

09 Four-Year-Old – 4 years and under 5 (born in 2022)

10 Five-Year-Old and Over – Born on or before Dec. 31, 2021

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

9041 – Goat Showmanship (Market, Boer, Pygmy and Dairy)

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

01 Junior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 9-13 years of age as of April 11.

02 Senior – Open to 4-H exhibitors 14-19 years of age as of April 11.

OPEN & YOUTH LLAMAS

Judging: Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m., and Sunday, April 12, 9 a.m.

Judge: CeAnna Jaeckel

Processing fee: \$7 per entry

Llama rules

1. This is a sanctioned show and is recognized by the Alpaca & Llama Show Association (ALSA). ALSA rules, definitions and judging procedures govern provided they do not conflict with the Division of Fairs or Department of Food and Agriculture rules and regulations.
2. ALSA requires a \$5 fee per animal entered (e.g., if three llamas are entered, the fee is \$15). Fees are due at check-in and payable to ALSA. Only cash or check accepted.
3. Original International Llama Registry (ILR) certificates are required at check-in.
4. Owner/exhibitor information must match entry and registration paperwork.
5. Llamas may be shown in youth or adult performance classes but NOT both.
6. For Youth Divisions, the same llama may be used by two (2) separate youth exhibitors as long as they are entered in different age classes from one another.
7. If there are less than six entries in any two youth divisions, the youth divisions may be combined.
8. Pens are typically 12-by-12 feet and 5 feet high. Space is limited.
9. 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.
10. Cribs may not accompany a nursing alpaca or llama mothers; it is recommended not to show nursing mothers.
11. OC Fair & Event Center staff or the judge may dismiss unruly animals from the ring. Animals may be dismissed even prior to entering the ring if deemed unruly.
12. All llamas must be shown in the correct age and sex classification.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Llamas may not be moved from one class to another after halter judging has begun except at the judge's discretion.
16. Youth may show intact males and alpacas.
17. All llamas five months and older, must be registered or listed with the ILR.
18. 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.
19. Animal's age determined by show date.

AWARDS

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Performance (novice, advance or master).....	Banner
Champion & Reserve Champion Male or Female Wool Divisions.....	Banner
Champion & Reserve Champion Non-Breeding.....	Banner
Halter Best of Show Male or Female.....	Banner
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Youth Performance (junior, intermediate or senior).....	Banner

DIVISIONS

9070 – 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.

9071 – 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.

9072 – Light Wool – minimal body wool, short neck wool and smooth legs.

9073 – Medium Wool – moderate to long body wool, minimal to moderate neck wool, smooth to moderate leg wool.

9074 – 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

9075 – Non-Breeding Llamas

CLASS

- 01 Yearling – 13 to 24 months old
- 02 Two Years Old – 25 to 36 months old
- 03 Adult – 37 months or older

DIVISIONS

9076 - Groups

CLASS

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

DIVISIONS

9077 – Youth Obstacle

9078 – Youth Public Relations

9079 – Youth Pack

CLASS

- 01 Junior – 7 to 11 years old
- 02 Intermediate – 12 to 14 years old
- 03 Senior – 15 to 19 years old

Point performance rules

1. Classes are open to any sex and llamas ages 5 months and 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. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour before the scheduled class.

DIVISIONS

9080 – Point Performance

CLASS

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

DIVISION

9081 – Llama Showmanship

CLASS

- 01 Junior – Exhibitors 7 to 11 years of age as of April 11.
- 02 Intermediate – Exhibitors 12 to 14 years of age as of April 11.
- 03 Senior – Exhibitors 15 to 18 years of age as of April 11.
- 04 Adults – Open to exhibitors 18 years of age and older who are not eligible to compete in youth divisions.

EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

Delivery: Saturday, April 11, 7:30 – 9 a.m.

Pick up: Sunday, April 12, 4 – 5 p.m. OR Monday, April 13, 8 a.m.- noon
Pick-up will be in the Silo Office at Centennial Farm

Judge: Allen Mesick

Processing fee: \$2 per entry
 Rosettes awarded for 1st – 3rd

DIVISIONS

9090 – Animal Science Mini-Poster Contest – Small Animals (i.e., Cavies, Rabbits or Poultry)

9091 – Animal Science Mini-Poster Contest – Large Animals (i.e., Hogs, Beef, Lambs, Goats, Horses, Llamas, etc.)

CLASS

01 Junior (ages 9 to 13, as of the opening day of Imaginology)

02 Senior (ages 14 to 19, as of the opening day of Imaginology)

Display Specific Rules

1. Display should be directed towards educating the general public about a specific specie of animal exhibited at **Imaginology** and should enhance public knowledge about that specie of animal (refer to the scorecard on page 16).
2. Entries are limited to one entry per class, per exhibitor.
3. Posters must measure **11-by-17 inches**.
4. **Poster must contain one or more of the following:**
 - A drawing or painting of a breed or variety
 - Information about a breed or variety
 - Information about the origin of a breed
 - Special uses of a breed or variety
 - Information about animal care or feeding
 - Information about showmanship
 - Information about tattoos, leg bands or ear tags
 - Body structure or internal systems
 - Information concerning gestation
5. Displays MUST have the following information in the top right-hand corner on the FRONT of the display:
 - Exhibitor name
 - Division and class
 - References: To achieve full credit, sources should be listed clearly on the front of the poster and may include books, published articles, handouts from classes or project meetings, and websites. All website links must be working at the time of judging, and must accurately match the information presented in the poster or display. Any text or photos used verbatim from sources must be cited appropriately to make it clear that it is copied material. All citations should comply with a recognized format such as APA, CSE or ACS. For full credit, posters should not use encyclopedia-like sources like Wikipedia as their only source.
6. Posters may not include actual equipment. Photographs or illustrations in your poster are recommended. If they do not meet the requirements and/or are not of judging quality, they may be disqualified at check-in or not judged.
7. Posters and displays must include original work by the exhibitor. Text and photos copied directly from sources may be used for a portion of the poster or display, but should not be the sole content. Original work can include summaries of source material, compilation from multiple sources and/or text written by the exhibitor.
8. Check all grammar and spelling on posters.
9. Posters will be on display in the Livestock Area.
10. Any poster containing false or misleading information will be ineligible for awards.
11. Displays will be judged once at judge's convenience and can be judged at an unspecified time between setup date and departure date.
12. Any posters not picked up on Monday, April 13, between 8 a.m. and noon, will be discarded.

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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%

EDUCATIONAL POSTER SCORECARD

Informational Value.....	55%
Suitable subject, attracts attention, educational value, grammar and spelling, references	
Design and Neatness.....	20%
Workmanship and general appearance	
Originality.....	25%