



LIVESTOCK SMALL ANIMAL



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Livestock Office Location:

The Livestock Office will be located in the Exhibits Office in the southeast corner of the Fairgrounds until approximately **April 3**. After this date the office will be in the main Livestock barn from April 3 - July 5.

Livestock Office Hours

January 19 through March 30:
Tuesday and Thursday- 10am-5pm
April 3 through June 2:
Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm

The office will be closed (no badging) May 26-29.

Fairtime Office Hours: June 2 - July 4.

Closed Mondays: June 5, 12, & 19.
Daily 8am-8pm, **except Tuesdays** June 6, 13, 20, & 26,
1pm-7pm.

Post Fair: July 5 - July 8, Wednesday -Friday 9:30am-1pm.

Badging Office Hours: See Badging Schedule

MAILING ADDRESS

San Diego County Fair
Livestock Office
P.O. Box 685
Solana Beach, CA 92075

PHONE NUMBERS

Livestock Office (858) 792-4283
Livestock FAX (858) 794-1064
Fair Mainline (858) 755-1161
Feed Store (858) 509-5245
Entry Office (858) 792-4207

WEB ADDRESS: www.sdfair.com/entry

Email: livestock@sdfair.com

BADGING OFFICE HOURS - See Badging Schedule

SMALL ANIMAL SCHEDULE

ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED UPON DEPARTURE

All Meat Pen entry/schedule information located in Market Show Entry Material

Tentative Schedule - Subject to change

Pigeons

Arrival Thursday, June 1, 4pm - 7pm

Judging

All classes Saturday, June 3, 10am
Continues (if needed)..... Sunday, June 4, 10am

Departure Sunday, June 4, 7pm - 9pm

Rabbits

Arrival Tuesday, June 6, 5pm - 7pm

Posters to be delivered at arrival time

Judging

Open All Breeds..... Friday, June 9, 10am
Junior All Breeds..... Saturday, June 10, 10am
Showmanship..... Saturday, June 10,

TBA

Departure Sunday, June 11, 7pm - 9pm

Poultry

Arrival..... Tuesday, June 13, 3pm - 7pm

Poultry Health Inspection will be held at this time.

Posters to be delivered at arrival time.

Judging

All classes..... Friday, June 16, 10am
Showmanship..... Saturday, June 17, 10am

Departure..... Sunday, June 18, 7pm - 9pm

Cavies

Arrival..... Tuesday, June 6, 5pm - 7pm

Posters to be delivered at arrival time.

Judging

All Breeds..... Thursday, June 8, 2pm
Showmanship following breed judging

Departure Sunday, June 11, 7pm - 9pm

Dogs

Arrival..... Sunday, June 4, 8am - 10am

Judging

All Classes..... Sunday, June 4, 10am

Departure following Show

Small Animal Knowledge Bowl
for Small Animal Youth Exhibitors! Refer to Market Show book for details.
Schedule TBA

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW RULES

The Local and State Rules, found on our website www.sdfair.com/entry, apply to this Department. Please read them carefully.

1. **ELIGIBILITY: OPEN DIVISIONS:** Open to exhibitors, 18 years or older, who are residents of the United States and minors who are out-of-state residents.

YOUTH DIVISIONS: Open to youth exhibitors, 9 - 17 years of age, who are residents of California. 4-H or FFA exhibitors are governed by 4-H/FFA eligibility and age rules. Indicate age and 4-H/FFA Club or Chapter on the entry form. **Primary:** All youths 5 - 8 years of age (AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017) are limited to primary classes. See State Rule VII-7 for age requirement explanation.

2. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, May 12, 11:59 pm (PST).

Online registration only. Entries must be submitted online using www.sdfair.com/entry by the deadline. You will receive an email confirmation. Support will not be available after 7:00pm on the entry deadline date. Late entries will not be accepted.

4. **PROCESSING FEES:** Rabbits, Cavies, Pigeons and Poultry are **\$2.00** per entry, including posters. Showmanship is **\$8.00**. Processing fees are nonrefundable.
5. **LIMIT OF ENTRIES:** There is no limit of entries, unless otherwise noted. The State Rules specify that husband and wife are considered one exhibitor.
6. **CHECK-IN & RELEASE:** All animals must be checked in with the Supervisor before caging. Only animals properly entered, or for special display purposes, will be permitted in the show. Livestock personnel will check the animal(s) and release form before departure. Release forms will be issued to exhibitors or their authorized agents only. Animals removed without a release will forfeit premiums.
7. **JUDGING:** American System of judging will be used, unless otherwise noted. The aisles will be closed during judging. Persons interfering with the judge or judging in any way will have their animals disqualified.
8. No person will be permitted to handle animals during the show without permission of the show officials.
9. **PREMIUMS: OPEN & YOUTH DIVISIONS:**

1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

Classes judged Danish receive no premiums, unless otherwise stated.

Per State Rule **IV #6** No exhibitor shall receive more than 2 cash awards in one class.

Trophy for Best of Show and Reserve of Show.

The following awards are offered to the 5 breeds having the largest number of entries:

Rosettes to the Best of Breed for each of the first 5 breeds (Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Pigeons).

Rosettes to the Best Opposite of Breed for each of the first 5 breeds (Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Pigeons).

10. **HEALTH:** Any animal showing evidence of illness, including mites, lice, and fleas, will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds. Any disabled animal will be refused and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. All chickens or turkeys exhibited will be subject to pollorum-typhoid testing at the Fair unless: Chickens or turkeys come from flocks which are certified as California United States pollorum-typhoid clean or its equivalent; or individual birds entered are accompanied by an official health certificate identifying such poultry and showing a negative pollorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to entry. Pollorum-typhoid certification may be obtained from agents of the National Poultry and Turkey Improvement Plans or accredited veterinarians. **All poultry will be inspected prior to being cooped.**

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- 11. FEED AND CARE:** Fair personnel will feed and water animals with feed provided by the Fair. Exhibitors who do not want the Fair to feed their animal must obtain an "OWNER WILL FEED" sign from the supervisor. Cavy exhibitors must provide a plain water bottle (new in appearance), with wire or spring hanger for each animal entered. If there is no water bottle present at check-in the animal will be sent home. No shelters will be allowed in cages and will be removed by Fair Management, if present.
- 12.** Absolutely no cardboard or paper will be used for partitions. Only partitions issued by the Small Animal Office will be allowed for use.
- 13. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions will be made ONLY in the same class of original entry. All substitutions must be COMPLETED 24 hours before show opens. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 14. SALE OF EXHIBITS:** Exhibitors may not display more than ONE business card affixed to the TOP of cage with a "figure 8" clip. "For Sale" signs are prohibited. Prices MAY NOT be shown anywhere in the showroom. Exhibitors who abuse this policy will lose their opportunity to display their business card.
- 15. BADGING POLICY:** Each exhibitor is authorized to purchase one badge for \$20.00. **See Badging Request Form.** Adults-in-Charge of youth exhibitors may purchase one badge. (Limit two per family). See Badging Request Form. Exhibitors who do not purchase a badge will receive two courtesy passes. One parking permit will be issued per exhibitor/family. Parking permits do not guarantee a parking space. Badging request forms must be postmarked or arrive by May 12, 2017. Forms that are walked in after this date will not be accepted.

SHOWMANSHIP REQUIREMENTS, Youth Exhibitors Only (ages as of January 1, 2017):

4-H Senior - ages 14 & older.

4-H Intermediate - ages 11, 12 & 13.

4-H Junior - ages 9 & 10.

4-H Challenged - (not eligible for masters)

FFA Senior

FFA Novice

FFA Challenged - (not eligible for masters)

Primary Showmanship - ages 5, 6, 7 & 8; (Participant Ribbons only in Primary Showmanship)

Showmanship must be on the same entry form as the specie entry. Showmanship entry fee is **\$8.00** per entry. Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor are eligible for showmanship. Challenged showmanship classes are not eligible for master showmanship.

Awards offered per class, unless otherwise stated:

San Diego County Fair Showmanship Pins 1st - 4th Place; Ribbons 5th - 8th Place

POSTER CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

Open to Youth Exhibitors only. Processing fee: **\$2.00** per entry

All posters must be 22" x 28". Posters previously entered may not be entered again. Posters may be hand drawn or computer generated. Poster will be entered in Senior, Intermediate, Junior or Primary Divisions.

Each poster must include one or more of the following:

- a) A drawing or painting of a breed or variety
- b) Information about a breed or variety
- c) Special uses of a breed or variety
- d) History of a breed or variety

Judging: American system of judging.

Judging Criteria: Educational Value 25%; Design 25%; Neatness 25%; Originality 25%.

NOTE: *There must be at least two competitors per class to be eligible for premiums in poster divisions.*

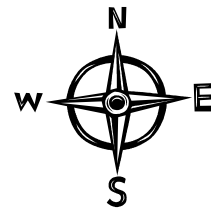
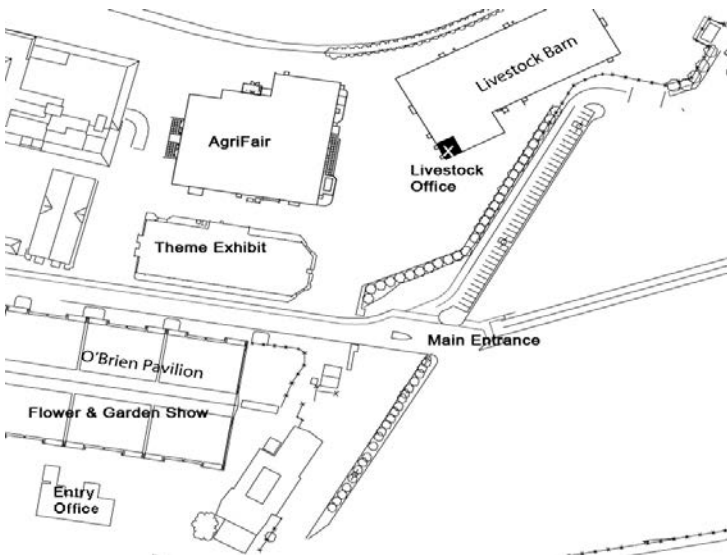
2017 Badging Schedule

Badging is located in the Livestock Office.

Badging will begin on Monday, May 8. Livestock groups with 20 or more can call for appointment. The fee for badging is **\$20.00 cash only!** You must have a valid photo I.D. with you at the time of badging. **Please note the fee for lost badges will be \$20.00 for each new badge!** Entry forms and fees **MUST** be submitted, and badging requests must be on file prior to badging. **No badging on the Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-29.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Closed (no badging)						
May 7 Closed	May 8 10am-5pm	May 9 10am-7pm	May 10 10am-5pm	May 11 10am-5pm	May 12 10am-5pm	May 13 10am-5pm
May 14 Closed	May 15 10am-5pm	May 16 10am-7pm	May 17 10am-5pm	May 18 10am-5pm	May 19 10am-5pm	May 20 10am-5pm
May 21 Closed	May 22 10am-5pm	May 23 10am-7pm	May 24 10am-5pm	May 25 10am-5pm	May 26 Closed	May 27 Closed
May 28 Closed	May 29 Closed	May 30 10am-7pm	May 31 10am-5pm	June 1 10am-5pm	June 2 Fair Opens No Badging	

No Market Exhibitors will be badged after June 1. Badging is a privilege not a right. Fair Management reserves the right to revoke a badge at any time. **Badges confiscated by Fairgrounds security cannot be reissued by the Livestock Office. Please be aware that there is paid parking at the Fairgrounds on most Fridays and weekends leading up to the Fair's opening.**



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE)

NATIONAL 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 National 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 drugs. 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 chemical 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 approved 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 hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be approved 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 any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions 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 National 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.