

LOCAL RULES

1. Unless otherwise noted all Divisions and Classes are limited to Napa County residents only.
2. The Manager of the Napa Valley Exposition has the right to extend any and all entry deadlines at their sole discretion.
3. The 25th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors and employees will not be responsible for any entries mismarked, incorrectly entered or undelivered entries.
4. All judging (except livestock) will be closed to the public.
5. All exhibits except Poultry, Rabbits & Livestock will be released on Monday, August 17th, between the hours of 10:00 am & 5:00 pm.

LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Market Livestock Classes are limited to current members of Napa County 4-H, FFA & Grange Clubs and those Independent Juniors residing in Napa County as outlined by the local rules and definitions.
2. 4-H, FFA &/or Grange members must wear the official uniform of their organization while showing and selling their animals.
3. The official 4-H show uniform for all large livestock animals, excluding horses, shall consist of black trousers, white dress shirt (long or short sleeved), green necktie for boys, green collar for girls, and the 4-H club hat. Girls may choose to wear a black skirt instead of black trousers.
4. First year exhibitors showing animals along with a parent/guardian are required to attend a session on Ethics in Livestock. This video will be available to club leaders and will be the responsibility of each club.
5. All livestock may begin arriving on Monday, August 10th at 8:00 a.m. and must be in their pens by 6:00 p.m.
6. Animals entered in market Divisions may not be entered in breeding Divisions.
7. Proof of ownership (bill of sale) will be required of all market beef. This must be presented at the scales before weighing. Weight Limits :
 - 🚩 Beef : 1,000 - 1500 lbs
 - 🚩 Sheep: Minimum 115 lbs
 - 🚩 Swine: 200 - 280 lbs
 - 🚩 Goats: 60 - 150 lbs
8. Market livestock exhibitors are limited to showing one (1) market steer or two (2) market sheep or two (2) market swine or one (1) market sheep and one (1) market swine.
9. Market Lambs may not carry more than one-quarter inch (1/4") of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies, longer wool from the knee & hocks down is acceptable. No market lambs will be weighed with more than 1/4" fleece.
10. Ear tags placed on market animals must remain attached to the animal. Exhibitors may not remove ear tags for any reason.
11. No adult, parent, leader, advisor or non-exhibiting youth may feed or water livestock or assist with the fitting, assist in cleaning pens of livestock while animals are at the fair, unless safety is a concern.
12. Fitting livestock at the fair is defined as assisting with the preparation of the animal for the show. This includes washing, brushing and trimming on the animals.
13. Violation of these rules will result in the disqualification of the animal from all classes entered, including showmanship, and from the junior livestock auction.
14. Leaders and advisors may assist the exhibitor to the scales, wash racks and show ring, and any other non-fitting assistance as needed for the general safety of all exhibitors and fairgoers.
15. It is required that all exhibitors show in their respective showmanship class. This includes market and breeding livestock exhibitors.
16. All livestock exhibitors must supply their own feed and water receptacles. Water receptacles should be placed near the front of the pens for ease in checking the level of the water.
17. Livestock exhibitors must supply their own bedding (straw or shavings) during the fair. The fair will not be providing first bedding.
18. Exhibitors are required to maintain the barn and stall areas. Pens must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. daily and bedding materials must be dumped in designated trash receptacles.

19. There is no sleeping in the barns.
20. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds.
21. Tack boxes and blocking chutes must be placed in designated locations. No tack boxes and blocking chutes will be permitted in the aisles. Tack areas are to remain clean at all times.
22. Management has the right to consult a vet to check any sick animal at the owner's expense. Any unhealthy animals will be asked to leave the premises.
23. Premium awards will not be paid to exhibitors failing to abide by the rules of this show.
24. For clarification of State Rule on Tail Docking, the dock must be liftable, at a minimum, with a quarter-inch round (standard pencil) from the lamb's free standing position. This will be done at the time of official weigh-in.
25. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed on grounds.
26. All Poultry exhibits must be inspected at the Health Check Area prior to entry into Zinfandel Hall. Birds or animals will not be cooped in showing evidence of diseases or mites and will be removed by their owner.

ENTRY FEES

Livestock—Poultry—Rabbits

Each exhibitor is required to pay the published entry fees at the time entry forms are due. The exhibitor pass/wristband will be available on Tuesday, August 11th after the MANDATORY EXHIBITORS meeting (only).

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. Market Livestock Classes are limited to current members of Napa County 4-H, FFA & Grange Clubs and those Independent Juniors residing in Napa County as outlined by the local rules and definitions.
2. Exhibitors selling in other county or district fairs will not be permitted to sell at the Napa Town and Country Fair Auction.
3. All resale livestock will go to be processed through the local slaughter house or auction yard and will not be resold after the auction to private individuals.
4. There will be a 6% commission on all livestock sold through the auction, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's check.
5. All market livestock are automatically entered in the Junior Livestock Auction. You must declare at the time of entry your intent not to sell in the auction by printing **"I DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION"** on your entry form.
6. Livestock declared not wishing to sell through the auction will not be ear tagged and are not eligible to compete for championship honors.
7. **No exhibitor may withdraw from the auction after the entry deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. Exhibitors must be in uniform in order to sell their livestock.
9. Exhibitors are limited to selling one (1) market steer or two (2) market sheep or two (2) market swine or one (1) market sheep and one (1) market swine.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding of all livestock through Sunday evening, August 16th. It is advised exhibitors leave water receptacles in pens until Monday and make arrangements to pick them up Monday.
11. The fair management will have the right to lot lambs and hogs for sale purposes only.
12. Only Market Ready animals are eligible to sell. All Not Market Ready animals will be required to be sent home on the day of show between the hours of 8:00 pm & 10:00 pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
13. Exhibitors must turn in a buyer "Thank You" letter to receive your check. The letter should be in an addressed, unsealed, stamped envelope. **EXHIBITORS, YOU MAY BEGIN TURNING IN THANK YOU LETTERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE FAIR.**