

Pima County 4-H and FFA Premium Book 2023-24





GENERAL ANIMAL SCIENCE RULES

PIMA COUNTY 4-H & FFA

GENERAL ANIMAL SCIENCE RULES & REGULATIONS

APPLICABLE TO ALL LARGE AND SMALL STOCK PROJECTS

EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS:

A. The 4-H/FFA member must be enrolled in the Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program or a Pima County FFA Chapter no later than **December 15th, 2023** of the current program year.

Enrollments of member received or postmarked after this date will result in the member not being able to exhibit in the current year's Pima County Fair. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.

B. Exhibitor must comply with all membership requirements. The exhibitor must be enrolled at the Pima County Extension Office or with their FFA chapter Advisor no later than **December 15th, 2023**.

Enrollments received or postmarked after this date may not exhibit in the 4-H/FFA Division of the current year's Pima County Fair. Submitting an animal for tagging, testing, etc. or providing ownership papers to the project Coordinator will be accepted as evidence of intent to enroll in the

project. Late paper work to the Project Coordinator will not be considered intent to enroll. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.

C. 4-H/FFA members must be in good standing with their local FFA Chapter or 4-H club. Members not in such standing show at the discretion of their Community Club Volunteer or Chapter Advisor. Any decision made by the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.

D. 4-H/FFA members wishing to participate in breeding or market: beef, sheep, swine, breeding boer goats, meat goats, or dairy goats, dairy cattle, rabbit single fryer or meat pen, poultry fryer or roaster pen or squab pen must have participated in a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Class prior to tagging or ownership dates. The member must provide proof of certification and it must be valid through the current year's Pima County Fair. Individuals who have not met this requirement will not be allowed to bring animals to the Pima County Fair. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.

E. An exhibitor may change their membership affiliation from either 4-H or FFA to the other with written approval from both the 4-H Agent and FFA Advisor involved. Such changes made after November 1st, of each year will not affect the current year's exhibits.

F. Exhibitors must be present when ear-tagging their animal(s) in for a Pima County Fair Market Large Livestock Project. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Committee. (Exception: Dog Project)

G. Exhibitors must be present when weighing-in or checking their animal(s) in at the Pima County Fair. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board.

H. All animals must be checked in by the latest time allowed by that species, but in any event, not later than 8:00 p.m. on check in day. No animals will be allowed to check in late.

I. Exhibitor must show his/her own animals(s) except in unusual circumstances such as sickness, family emergency, medical emergency, conflict in fair schedule or multiple animals in class. Other activities will not be considered an exception. The member is responsible to obtain permission from the Project Coordinator for a substitute. Only Pima County 4-H/FFA members currently enrolled in that project may act as a substitute. Violation of this rule will result in the exhibitor being barred from participating for one (1) year in future Pima County Fair in 4-H/FFA Divisions.

J. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of show schedules. No scheduling will be changed to accommodate exhibitors entered in conflicting classes.

K. Special Needs are defined as a diagnosed condition experienced by exhibitors with mental/physical disabilities, which limit the exhibitor's ability to show their project(s) by normal means. Members/Parents should notify the specific project coordinator and 4-H Agent with information on the condition as well as suggestions for reasonable accommodations prior to the Pima County Fair. Accommodations will be handled by either the 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor in cooperation with project coordinators and 4-H/FFA members on an individual basis. Please give 4-H and FFA ample notice to prepare accommodations.

L. Repeated display of poor sportsmanship on the part of the exhibitor, parents, leader, or any abuse of an animal can result in dismissal from the Pima County Fair at the discretion of either the Project Coordinator, the show Superintendent, the 4-H Agent or the FFA Advisor in charge of the program.

M. Exhibitors who receive Pima County Fair sanctions that result in arrest, a citation or expulsion from the fairgrounds are subject to further disciplinary action by the Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program. Consequences that are a result of this sanction are not open to appeal through the Ethics Review Board.

EXHIBITOR DRESS:

A. 4-H members are expected to wear the following attire when exhibiting or performing at a fair function within the show-rings (exception would be 4-H Olympics, skill-a-thons, and quiz bowls.): Dark solid colored pants/jeans with belt; collared or sleeved shirt or blouse and tie combination in 4-H colors. Club vests are optional. This dress code is required for all Showmanship/Market/Breed Show Classes.

B. FFA: Girls- Dark Pants, white blouse with FFA scarf and official jacket or vest. Boys- Dark pants, white shirt, blue FFA tie, and official jacket or vest. -Or approved FFA Chapter Attire that has been approved by FFA Advisors.

C. EXCEPTIONS are as follows: Dairy Projects have specific dress requirements

D. CLOSED TOED AND HEELED LEATHER SHOES ARE REQUIRED FOR SAFETY IN ALL PROJECTS.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- A. All animals to be shown must be owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of same documents at the time of ear-tagging, tattooing, or registration. Exception: school programs where ownership is held by the instructor prior to weigh-in.
- B. All requirements of the Arizona State Livestock Board must be met at the time of ear tagging, tattooing, or registration with the Project Coordinator. In all projects, **NO SWITCHING FROM ONE CLASS TO ANOTHER WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE ENTRY FORM IS ACCEPTED.**
EXCEPTION: Dairy Goats having freshened; market animals to carcass animals (Sheep, Steer & Swine).
- C. All animals must be owned and in the possession of the 4-H/FFA member by their respective project ownership date, but no later than **January 31st** of the current 4-H year. **EXCEPTION:** Rabbit meat pen (Mother of Meat Pen must be owned by **January 31st** of the Current 4-H year), Rabbit single fryer (Mother of fryer must be owned by **January 31st** of the Current 4-H year), Poultry fryer pen, Poultry broiler pen, and squab meat pen.
- D. All animals being shown at the Pima County Fair that are required by the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture to have a Seasonal Pass must be in the possession of the exhibitor at the time of check-in at Pima County Fair. A Seasonal Pass is required for exhibition of all cattle, sheep, goats and swine owned by Arizona residents and exhibited in Arizona according to state law and rule.

ANIMAL LIABILITY

- A. Each exhibitor is responsible for proper security of his/her animals. Each section may have rules regarding security and safety. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know these rules and to follow them.
- B. Every effort will be made to protect and care for entries, but in no case will the Project Coordinator, Show Superintendent, or any Fair Official accept responsibility for damage, sickness or loss, which may occur.

ANIMAL HEALTH AND CARE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All exhibits are to display good health. Any animal showing evidence of disease, parasites, infestation, or deformation may be excused from the grounds immediately by either the Barn Superintendent, the appropriate Project Coordinator, the Show Superintendent, the 4-H Agent, or the FFA Advisor, jointly with a Veterinarian. Additionally, any exhibit that in the opinion of the above show officials is or is a hazard to spectators, members or volunteers will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. This decision is not appealable.
- B. Exhibitors are expected to do daily chores both prior to and during the Pima County Fair. If an exhibitor does not take DAILY care of his/her animal(s), in the feeding, watering, or cleaning grooming or pen/stall cleaning, he/she will be required to remove the animal after the first written warning has been given to the exhibitor, leader, or advisor, and the exhibitor will be barred from participating in the 2024 Pima County Fair. Major cleaning of pens must be done by 10:00 a.m. each day.
- C. All Exhibitors must provide their own water and feed cups.
- D. Animal grooming/exercise: Each animal must be groomed and exercised in its own designated area as defined by the Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent.
- E. The Southwest Fair Commission requires a release slip from Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent, OR Show Management before any exhibit may be removed from the Fairgrounds. The Fair Commission requires all exhibits to be on display until 6:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of the fair, and may not be released unless otherwise notified. (Exception: Dog Project).
- F. Any exhibitor removing animals without proper permission will be barred from participating for one year in the 4-H/FFA division of the Pima County Fair. **EXCEPTION:** Animals returned for Round Robin, Breeding Animals which are to be removed after the contest. (Exception: Dog Project)

CONSEQUENCES AND PENALTIES:

The consequences and penalties for violating these rules are stated in the Show Code of Ethics.

INTERPRETATION AND APPEAL:

- A. The interpretation of these general rules is the responsibility of the show management. Show Code of Ethics, C.
- B. Anyone wishing to file an appeal of the enforcement or interpretation of a specific rule may do so by filing an appeal according to the Show Code of Ethics,
- C.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Dogs are not permitted in the Livestock Barn or Ramada, with the exception of 4-H project animals for the express purpose of exhibiting on that day and service dogs (Guide Dogs, Seeing Eye or Hearing Dogs, etc.)
- B. Only licensed drivers are permitted to operate motorized vehicles on the Pima County Fairgrounds. Only Southwest Fair Commission employees and Department of Public Safety Officers may operate All-Terrain Vehicles, UTVs, Golf Carts, or motorcycles on the Pima County Fairgrounds.
- C. No Bikes, Skates, Skateboards, Roller blades, Scooters, Electric Scooters, Segway, or any other battery or foot powered moving device allowed in the livestock barn.
- D. **Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.**

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits.

This excludes FFA members.

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LIVESTOCK RULES

PIMA COUNTY 4-H & FFA

LARGE LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

BEEF, BREEDING DOES, DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS,
MARKET GOATS, SHEEP AND SWINE

4-H/FFA members exhibiting the above species must follow both the General Animal Science Rules and these Large Animal Rules



EXHIBITOR AGE: (can be calculated as the age an exhibitor is on Dec. 31st, 2023 at 11:59 PM)

- A. Junior members 8 years but not 12 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1- Sept 31.)
- B. Intermediate members 12 years but not 15 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1-Sept. 31.)
- C. Senior members 15 years but not 19 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1- Sept. 31.) FFA members obtaining their American Degree and are still 18 years of age as of Dec. 31st at 11:59 PM are eligible after high school graduation upon FFA Advisor Discretion.
- D. If it is an exhibitor's first year in that project, he/she may show as a novice in either junior or senior showmanship depending upon age. The exhibitor may also choose to show as a non-novice as long as the Project Coordinator has been informed. Any second year or more experienced member will show as a junior or a senior in showmanship depending upon age class.

ENTRY DEADLINES: SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS

- A. All entries should be made entered on the project specific Google Form by the assigned due date. Please see each section to find the deadline. The general ownership deadline for all non-market livestock is January 31st, 2024

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

- A.** All exhibits must have been either ear-tagged, tattooed, or microchipped and be recorded with Project Coordinator. Exhibits must correspond to an entry form. No substitutions will be allowed.
- B.** If an animal loses its ear-tag/other identifier, the owner must contact the Project Coordinator or County 4-H Agent via email or telephone within ten days of loss of the tag. If the Project Coordinator is not made aware of the loss of a tag within ten days of loss, the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit the animal in question at the current year Pima County Fair.
- C.** Exhibitors will be required to display a stall card as directed by the Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent. The card is to show the animal's ear-tag number. Cards must be up by 10:00 a.m., the first Saturday of the Pima County Fair for Breeding and Carcass Swine, Breeding Sheep, Boer Does and Carcass Sheep. The cards for remaining classes must be up 10:00 a.m., the first Tuesday of the Pima County Fair.

ANIMAL LIABILITY

- A.** Each exhibitor is responsible for proper security of his/her animals. All beef and dairy cattle must be tied with a neck rope or chain IN ADDITION to a cattle type halter—to be on animal by 8:00 p.m. on weigh-in day at the Fair. Any animal not properly bound by this time may be refused participation in the Fair and may be dismissed by either the Project Coordinator, Show Superintendent, or other fair official. All goats including kids are required to wear a neck collar or chain AT ALL TIMES but need not be tied.

ANIMAL HEALTH AND CARE REQUIREMENTS:

- A.** See General Animal Science Rules and Regulations
- B.** Exhibitors are expected to do daily chores both prior to and during the Pima County Fair. If an exhibitor does not take DAILY care of his/her animal(s), in the feeding, watering, or cleaning/grooming or pen/stall cleaning, he/she will be required to remove the animal after the first written warning has been given to the exhibitor, leader, or advisor, and the exhibitor will be barred from participating in the current –OR- following years' Pima County Fair. Major cleaning of pens must be done by 10:00 a.m. each day.

ANIMAL MEDICATION:

A. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to submit a Market Animal with:

- 1) Residue tolerances within guidelines established by USDA/FDA
- 2) Free of the presence of any substance not approved by the USDA/FDA for residues in animals intended for human consumption. Exhibitors and their families should exercise special care when administering any products to or on their animals
- 3) DO NOT use over the counter products made for human consumption or use.
- 4) Use only products labeled as acceptable for species-specific market animal use. Other products may produce a residue in the meat and render the carcass unacceptable by the USDA/FDA.

B. The exhibitor or his/her immediate family must submit an AZ Youth Livestock Animal Care and Management Statement (drugs, medicated feeds, feed or water additive, growth stimulants, etc.) to the Project Coordinator before unloading any animal at the Pima County Fair. The process record will include the designated withdrawal date for each product. Animals without complete process records will be sent home. The Project Coordinator will notify PCJLSI regarding any withdrawal dates falling within or beyond the Pima County Fair dates.

C. If it is necessary to administer any USDA/FDA approved drug/medication approved for species specific market animal (drug/medication, or feed water additive) during the time 4-H/FFA projects are housed at the Pima County Fair, the Project Coordinator must be notified in writing prior to any administrations. If situations warrant, such as medical emergency, that a Project Coordinator cannot be notified prior to administration of drug, medication, or feed or water additive, either the exhibitor or his/ her immediate family must notify the Project Coordinator within ten (10) hours of administration of drug/medication, or feed/water additive except in cases immediately prior to the auction, when notification must take place prior to the animal entering the sale ring.

D. If an animal has received or tests positive for the presence of drugs, medication, or feed or water additive(s) not approved by the USDA, FDA; or if the animal tests positive for residue levels above the USDA, FDA guideline or are not in compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, the animal will be disqualified.

E. If an animal is disqualified no changes will be made in the placing of other animals.

F. If substances or residues, including drugs, medications, or feed or water additives are found in the tissue or carcass of animals sold through the PCJLSI sale, Pima County 4-H, Cooperative Extension, and the University of Arizona will in no way be responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of the animal.

CLASSES AND JUDGING:

- A. Animals can be shown as market or breeding, but they cannot be shown as both.**
- B. Breeding Boer Goats, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle and Meat Goats may be entered in the 4-H/FFA Division and Open Division.**
- C. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show a total of four (4) market animals, but no more than 2 of any species, i.e. 2 lambs, 1 hog and 1 market goat OR 1 hog, 1 lamb, 1 market goat and 1 steer, OR 1 market goat, 2 hogs and 1 steer, etc.. Any market animals shown in excess of the limit of four will be disqualified and any placing of that animal will be null and void. The fifth or later market animal shown by the same exhibitor will automatically be disqualified. This is not open to an appeal to the Ethics Review Board decision. THOSE EXHIBITORS BRINGING IN TWO HOGS OR TWO LAMBS MAY PEN THEIR ANIMALS IN THE SAME PEN.**
- D. Each project animal must be groomed and exercised in its own designated area as defined by the Project Coordinator.**
- E. Each project animal on the fairgrounds will have their preliminary fitting prior to check-in at the Fairgrounds. ALL GROOMING AT FAIR MUST BE DONE BY A CURRENT YEAR PIMA COUNTY 4-H/FFA MEMBER ONLY.** Adults may assist exhibitor in holding, moving and penning animals. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification by either the Project Coordinator or Show Superintendent of that project.
- F. In classes requiring breed determination, the breed will be determined by predominant breed characteristics of the animal. Animals do not have to be registered. Each breed will be judged separately. Exception: Goats-See Special Rules-Dairy Goats.**
- G. All market animals will be weighed on scales at the Pima County Fairgrounds. These scales are certified by the state. This weight will be used to determine exhibit class.**
- H. Upon arrival at Fairgrounds, market animals must be unloaded at designated area for immediate weighing. Unloading at any other area without permission of either the Project Coordinator or the Show Superintendent may be cause for disqualification. Weight lots not previously determined will be set by the Project Coordinator and Show Superintendent jointly after all animals are weighed. Each animal will be weighed only once.**

I. A member may keep an underweight or overweight animal or lambs that have lost their milk teeth, on the fairgrounds until the last Friday of Fair to exhibit in their respective Showmanship Class, if that member has no other animal eligible for showmanship. **Animals being shown in showmanship but not going through the sale must be removed from the fairgrounds on the last Friday of Fair between 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Those animals not being shown in a Showmanship class, that are underweight or overweight, or lambs or market goats that have lost their milk teeth must be removed immediately.**

J. In all classes, the judge's decision shall be final. In cases of fraud, misrepresentation, error, or collusion discovered after awards have been given, the animal will be disqualified and no changes will be made in the final placement of other animals.

K. Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon according to merit. Danish system ribbons will be awarded, BLUE, RED, and WHITE. Numerical ribbons will be awarded first, second, third, etc.

BEEF - MARKET, CARCASS, BREEDING AND FEEDER-Danish **SHEEP** - MARKET, CARCASS AND BREEDING- Danish **SWINE** - MARKET, CARCASS AND BREEDING- Danish **DAIRY CATTLE** - Danish

DAIRY GOATS - Numerical-Participation ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors not receiving numerical awards.

UDDERS - Will be judged in each individual class by numerical system, to the first three places only.

MEAT GOATS – Market and Breeding – Danish

BOER GOATS – Danish

L. **"FOR SALE" signs**, PROVIDED BY PROJECT COORDINATOR OR SHOW SUPERINTENDENT, may be posted on breeding animals after their judging. No "FOR SALE" signs will be posted on market animals. EXCEPTION: "FOR SALE" signs provided by Dairy Superintendent, may be posted on dairy breeding animals for duration of show. Animals sold will not be released before check-out on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

M. To show an animal in a **market class** at the Pima County Fair, the enrolled youth member **must also be eligible to sell** in the PCJLSI Auctions.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- A. There will be showmanship in the following departments: Alpaca, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Meat Goat. The Danish system of judging will be used.
- B. Each showmanship division will select a Champion and Reserve Champion Showman.
- C. Novice means not previously enrolled in 4-H or FFA in a particular project area (i.e. a member has been enrolled in 4-H in the swine project for three years, but this is his/her first year enrolled in beef...the member is a novice in the beef project only). **An exhibitor that meets the criteria for novice may compete in junior or senior division rather than novice if he/she so chooses.**
- D. Exhibitors who wish to participate in showmanship must register for the contest on the entry form submitted prior to the Fair-Beef, Market Goat, Sheep, and Swine at the time of ear-tagging. Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats on the entry form by March 15th of the current program year.
- E. If the exhibitor is showing in Showmanship, the exhibitor must use his/her own market animal unless the exhibitor has only breeding animals at the Fair.
- F. Exhibitors will be judged on the appearance of animal and exhibitor. Appearance of the animal will include condition of feet, hair, and hide. The animal should be groomed according to approved breed standards. Exhibitors will be judged on ability to move or stand animal as directed by the judge. The judge may also ask questions pertaining to the project.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST:

A. Herdsmanship awards will be awarded to each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter having at least one member exhibiting at the Fair. The awards will be presented at the Exhibitors Meeting on the last Sunday of the fair. Herdsmanship will be judged daily from Tuesday morning through the last Sunday morning of fair.

B. Herdsmanship will be judged on the following:

- ~Appearance of pens, stalls and general, 50 pts per day (See new score sheet)
- ~Promotional and educational exhibits, 100 pts (Will be judged once, on Tuesday.)
- ~Exhibitors cooperation and behavior, 100 pts (Determined by the Project Coordinator. Based on participation in project booth)
- ~Workday participation, 100 pts. (as a % of total club project)

C. Educational Displays:

The following rules shall apply to promotional educational displays.

- display will be suspended above pens, stalls, or on walls allotted to this exhibitor or club
- display must be made by exhibitors and clearly exhibit club name

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP- LIVESTOCK:

A. Winners of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship contests for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Market Goats, and Horse are required to participate in Round Robin Showmanship.

B. The Round Robin Contest is open to the Champions of their Respective Showmanship in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat and Horse.

1. As soon as possible after each show, the Champion Showman (Jr., Int., Sr.) must notify the Project Coordinator whether he/she will be able to participate in the Round Robin Contest
2. Only Champion or the Reserve Champion (if Champion declines) showmanship winners are eligible. If the Champion is unable to participate due to various reasons, the Reserve Champion will represent the project in the Round Robin contest and receive points along with any awards.
3. In the event that one exhibitor is the winner of a showmanship contest in more than one species, that showman must select the project they want to represent in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest within 30 minutes of the last division won. The Reserve Champion of the remaining species

will represent those areas in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. If both snowmen cannot participate in the Round Robin contest that species respective age group (Jr. or Sr.) will not be represented.

4. The Project Coordinator must notify the Reserve Showman of his/her eligibility and sign the 4-H/FFA member up for the Round Robin contest.

C. ANIMAL SELECTION AND ROUND ROBIN CONTEST SETUP ARE UNDER DETERMINATION. SPECIFIC RULES WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY JANUARY 1, 2024. QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO PROJECT COORDINATOR.

D. Rule Variations

a. In the rare instance during the Pima County fair, if any variation or exceptions to the rules stated above needs to occur due to a special circumstance, the Round Robin Committee Chair will be the one to address the situation.

b. All other changes to the Round Robin contest during non-fair days will be addressed by the Round Robin committee.

E. Contestants

a. Each exhibitor will wear his or her assigned Round Robin show number visibly for identification.

b. The respective Showmanship Dress Code will apply.

c. It is the responsibility of the contestant to use the informational notebook provided and to seek out the expertise of their 4-H peers in how to properly handle and show animals.

d. All Round Robin contestants must be present with an animal of their species **on the last Friday morning of Fair at 9am**. Participants will be allowed to practice with each species and ask questions.

F. Project Coordinator/ Project Superintendent is responsible for:

a. Notify the Champion or Reserve Showman of his/her eligibility and sign the 4-H/FFA member up for the class.

b. Selection of animals for the Round Robin contest.

c. Notifying the Round Robin Committee Chair of the animals selected.

d. Notifying the animals' owner that their animal will be used in the Round Robin contest.

e. Making sure animals are prepared for the Round Robin contest.

f. Providing 6 animal handlers (preferably the youth that own the animal) to bring the animals and any necessary show equipment into the assigned ring.

1. Animal handlers will turn the handling of the animal and equipment over to the Junior or Senior contestant that draws the animal's number.

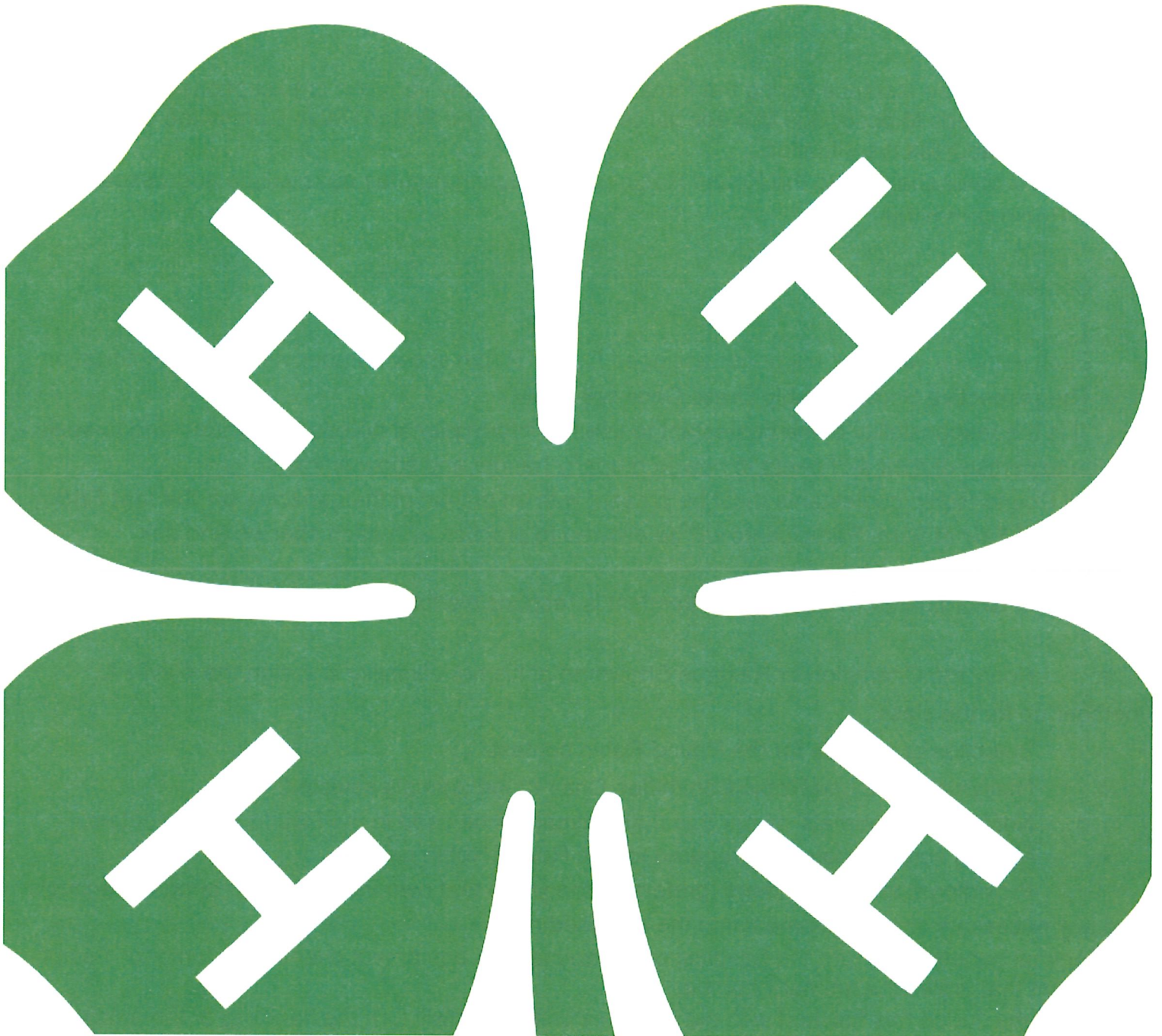
2. After the Judge has finished with the class the contestant will turn the handling of the animal and

equipment back over to the same animal handler.

3. After both Juniors and Seniors have shown the class, animal handlers will take the animals out of the ring.

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SMALL STOCK RULES

PIMA COUNTY 4-H & FFA

SMALL STOCK GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

CAVIES, COMPANION ANIMALS, DOG, POULTRY & PIGEON,
PYGMY GOAT AND RABBIT

4-H/FFA members exhibiting the above species must follow both the General Animal Science Rules and these Small Stock General Rules & Regulations.



I. EXHIBITOR AGE: (can be calculated as the age an exhibitor is on Dec. 31st, 2023 at 11:59 PM)

- A.** Junior members 8 years but not 12 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1- Sept 31.)
- B.** Intermediate members 12 years but not 15 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1-Sept. 31.)
- C.** Senior members 15 years but not 19 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1- Sept. 31.) FFA members obtaining their American Degree and are still 18 years of age as of Dec. 31st at 11:59 PM are eligible after high school graduation upon FFA Advisor Discretion.
- D.** If it is an exhibitor's first year in that project, he/she may show as a novice in either junior or senior showmanship depending upon age. Any second year or more experienced member will show as a junior or a senior in showmanship depending upon age class.

II. ENTRY & QUALITY ASSURANCE DEADLINES: SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS

- A. All entries should be made via Google Form by March 15th, (Except for Dog Project deadline of April 1st) 2024 at 11:59 PM.
- B. 4-H and FFA members wishing to participate in Small Stock Projects including Pygmy Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Pigeon, and Cavy must have participated in a YQCA (Quality Assurance) course prior to the Ownership Deadline of **January 31st, 2024**. All members must provide proof of certification and it must be valid through the end of the current year's Pima County Fair. Individuals who have not met this requirement will not be allowed to bring animals to the Pima County Fair. This is not reviewable by the Ethics Review Board. **(All Companion Animals including Dog & Cat are not required to participate in YQCA.)**

III. ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

- A. Animals must be permanently identified as per the specific project area.
- B. Microchip, Tattoo, Tag, or Leg Bands must be legible at check-in and correspond to the entry form or the animal will not be accepted into the Pima County Fair.
- C. Replacing a project animal after the Ownership Deadline (**Jan. 31, 2024**) is not allowed.

IV. ANIMAL CHECK-IN:

- A.** Animals may arrive at the fairgrounds 30 minutes prior to check-in time and must be checked in on an individual basis with the Project Coordinator/Director or Show Superintendents. Exhibits may not be put in cages, pens, or coops until checked in.
- B.** Exhibitors must be present with their animals at Check-In. Animals will not be checked-in without the 4-H/FFA member present.
- C.** The Exhibitor's name must be on the Registration Papers or Bills of Sale, Lease, etc., as Proof of Ownership. These must be presented at time of check-in.
- D.** To show an animal in a market class at the Pima County Fair, the enrolled youth member must also be eligible to sell in the PCJLSI Auctions.

V. ANIMAL HEALTH AND CARE REQUIREMENTS:

- A.** See General Animal Science Rules and Regulations

VI. SHOWMANSHIP:

- A.** ALL 4-H/FFA Members exhibiting in ALL Small Stock Projects must participate in their species showmanship. Individuals who do not participate in Showmanship will not be eligible to participate in the Small Stock Auction.

VII. HERDSMANSHIP: (except Dog, Cat, and other Companion Animals)

- A.** Herdsmanship judging will be conducted in the morning between 7:00-9:00 A.M. and in the afternoon between 5:00-7:00 PM during each day a project is at the Pima County Fair.

- B.** The following points system will be used in the Danish Judging system for each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
- C.** Only members/exhibitors are to participate in Herdsmanship.
- D.** Herdsmanship Awards:
- Purple Ribbon (Optional) to be determined to by the Project Coordinator
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Red Ribbon
 - White Ribbon

Points

Workday representation

50

Signing Up For Barn Duty (Number of shifts will be determined by coordinator at sign up)

50

The Below Points are Awarded Each Day During AM/PM Check

Points will be pro-rated since the total days at the fair are different for each project.

Daily Points Possible

Feeding and Watering- 100

Keeping cages/coops/pens and area clean- 100

Cooperation of Members/Exhibitors- 100

Signing Superintendent Roster- 100

Total Daily Points Possible- 400

Barn Duty

Barn duty is your opportunity to educate the public about what 4-H and FFA are all about and teach them more about your project! You may take your animal out of its pen or cage to allow the public to interact with it, but you may not take anyone else's animal out without their permission. While on barn duty, you will be responsible for making sure the animals are safe from the public. If there are any problems with the public and the adult on barn duty is not comfortable handling the situation, fair security may be called to

assist. Please find one of the coordinators, superintendents, extension staff, or a member of the fair staff and report it. **It IS NOT your responsibility to feed or water other people's animals. You may only add water to a dish/bottle if it is empty.**

- a. Barn Duty by exhibitors' parents or leaders is mandatory per the schedule of the Project Coordinator, with each club taking hours commensurate with the number of youth and animals in the project.
- b. It is imperative an adult is present during all hours the barn is open to the public. There must be at least one adult present during each barn duty shift.
- c. A sign-up will be sent out shortly before the fair and will be available during the fair. Please check this sign-up to see if all slots are covered and sign up where you can help.
- d. The number of barn duty shifts required per club will be determined at the discretion of the Project Coordinator. This information will be sent out with the sign-up sheet.
- e. Barn duty will count toward your herdsmanship points.

VIII. POSTERS/EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

A. Educational Display: Adults MAY NOT assist with the club display, THE WORK MUST BE DONE BY THE MEMBERS. There is one category- Club Displays.

B. Posters will be entered with project exhibits at time of OPH Workday and will be displayed in either the Barn or in Old Pueblo Hall through Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

C. Posters will be judged on title, message, design, readability, comprehension, neatness, eye catching (appeal) and educational value. The project must be clearly defined. For a club display, the name, age, year in the project and club name of all participants may appear on the front of the display.

D. If display is not a series of posters, a written explanation of the display must

accompany the entry form and approval must be obtained from the Project Coordinator/Director prior to exhibiting. Educational displays may include live animals. Displays must be entered on a separate form from breed animals. Club display size up to max of 12' x 8' (whole horse panel).

E. Individual Posters will be entered with project exhibits at time of check-in and will be displayed in the barn. The entry consists of one 22x28 inch poster made by an individual member. There are three categories: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. The exhibitor's name, age, year in project and club name must appear on the Back of the Poster. If this information is on the front, the entry will be disqualified. Enter posters as a separate entry using Google Form. Posters will be judged on title, message, design, readability, comprehension, neatness, eye catching (appeal) and educational value. The project must be clearly defined. Posters must be CURRENT and have not been exhibited in prior county fairs or prior years.

F. Posters will be judged on:

1. Title
2. Message
3. Design
4. Readability
5. Comprehension
6. Neatness
7. Eye catching (appeal)
8. Educational value

**IX. ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP: Chair Person- Jill
Palmenberg- 520-241-5944**

- A.** ROUND ROBIN SHOW DATE: Friday, April 26th, 2024 at 5:00 PM
- B.** ROUND ROBIN PRACTICE: Thursday, April 25th, 2024 from 3-5:00 PM
- C.** Winners of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Contests for Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon, Pygmy Goat, Dog and Cat are **REQUIRED** to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest.
- If a Grand Champion Showman chooses to, the Round Robin responsibility can be relinquished to the Reserve Champion Showman within **30 Minutes** following. The showmanship contest for their division. (See Rule D)
- D.** In the event that one exhibitor is the winner of a showmanship contest in more than one project, the showman will select the project they want to show in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest within **30 Minutes** of the last division won. The Reserve Champion of the remaining project(s) will represent those areas in the Round Robin Showmanship contest.
- All changes/requests should be communicated to the Individual Project Coordinator and also the Small Stock Round Robin Chair Person, Jill Palmenberg before they are taken to the 4-H Extension Agent.
- E.** The Showmanship winners for each project are **REQUIRED** to attend the Round Robin Practice. This practice is **MANDATORY** and under no circumstances will you be allowed to miss the practice, short of a catastrophic event. Failure to attend the practice will result in a disqualification from the Round Robin Show.
- In the event a showman does not show for the practice, their animal must be made available to the Project Coordinator and the Round Robin Chairman in time for the Round Robin Practice
- F.** Each contestant must use the animal they used to win their project showmanship competition. Any substitution of animals for any reason must meet the same

requirements for the animal that won the competition and must be approved in writing by the Project Coordinator Group and Round Robin Chairperson.

G. 4-H/FFA Dress code will apply.

H. Awards will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showman. All contestants will receive participation rosettes.

I. Scoring will be as follows:

- Presentation of Animal	60
- Poise, Technique & Appearance of Exhibitor	15
- Knowledge	10
- Ability to follow judges' instructions	10
- Attendance at Round Robin Practice	5
- TOTAL	100

J. The following may cause from 25-50 Points to be deducted from your scores:

- Not turning in packets
- Not showing for practice
- Late to practice or show
- Not allowing others to handle your animal
- Not sharing information
- Etc.

X. SMALL STOCK AUCTION QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Any exhibitor desiring to enter an animal into the PCJLSI Small Stock Auction must compete in both Showmanship and Breed Show Classes.

- B. The exhibitor must be present at the Breed Show to exhibit their animal in order to go through the PCJLSI Small Stock Auction
 - 1. If a member is involved in another 4-H/FFA Show at the same time as their Breed Show Class, they can have a 4-H/FFA Member bring their animal for judging.
 - 2. No other attendance excuses will be accepted.

- C. Participation in the PCJLSI Small Stock Auction is a privilege, not a right.

XI. FOR SALE SIGNS

- A. "FOR SALE" signs, provided by either/or approved by the Pima County Fair may be placed on pens after animals are judged.

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PCJLSI AUCTION RULES

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AUCTION RULES

Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc.

Participation in this auction is a privilege, and not a right.

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These rules give an overview of the auction and exhibitor requirements. An exhibitor's entry into the livestock or the small stock auction represents an explicit agreement by the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parent, or guardian if necessary, with all of the following rules and penalties. All animals intended for human consumption offered for sale in the auctions must 1) meet residue tolerances established by USDA/FDA and 2) be free of any substance not approved of by the USDA/FDA. Every exhibitor wishing to participate in the Pima County Junior Livestock Auctions (large and/or small) must submit a completed United States of America W-9 form at weigh-in/check-in at the Pima County Fair. Failure to complete a W-9 may result in exhibitor not receiving sale proceeds. Every exhibitor must be currently Quality Assurance Certified and a member in good standing with 4-H and/or FFA and complied with all 4-H and FFA rules and requirements at the time of the auction to be eligible to sell their project. Information and updates may be posted on www.pcjlsi.org from time to time.

I. GENERAL RULES:

These rules apply to both the Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Goat) Auction and the Small Stock (Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon, Pygmy Goat) Auction which are under the supervision of Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. (hereafter referred to as PCJLSI) in addition to the specific rules listed below for these Auctions. The Livestock Auction is limited to Steers, Lambs, Hogs, and Market Goats. Exhibitors banned forever may not sell, even if showing at the Pima County Fair in the current year, regardless of placing. PCJLSI has the sole authority in the interpretation and enforcement of the Auction rules.

PCJLSI is not part of 4H, FFA, or the Southwestern Fair Commission. These rules and their enforcement are totally separate from 4-H and FFA. All concerns about the following auction and exhibitor requirements for the sales should be addressed to PCJLSI president.

A. NOTIFICATION:

1. PCJLSI reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division eligible to sell in either the Livestock Sale or the Small Stock Sale, for any substances including drugs/medications or feed additives.
2. For the 2022 Pima County Fair, at a minimum, the Grand and Reserve Champion livestock animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Goat) will be tested. Tissue, blood, and/or urine samples may be collected. Blood and/or urine samples will be collected as soon as possible after the Grand and Reserve Champions are selected as required. This will be a **terminal sale** for the Livestock Grand and Reserve Champion animals. Other animals entered in the market shows may be tested. Tissue, blood, and/or urine samples may be collected.
3. Coordinators will submit all livestock weight slips to PCJLSI within thirty minutes after the scales have closed. Only the livestock that have been weighed in a timely manner and had the form similarly submitted will be maintained in the PCJLSI files.
4. Animals are not the responsibility of PCJLSI. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of all project animals until they are released by the Project Coordinator on Sunday, April 30th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or sometime thereafter.
5. PCJLSI reserves the right to make deductions from any exhibitor's sale to cover outstanding balances that have been generated by other family or household members

associated with the exhibitor.

B. NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO BE SOLD:

Exhibitors will be allowed to sell only one lot or animal in either the Livestock Auction or the Small Stock Auction, with the following exceptions:

1. If an exhibitor has a Grand and/or Reserve Champion Steer, Sheep, Swine or Market Goat, and a Grand and/or Reserve Champion Meat Pen, Fryer, or Commercial Laying Hens they will sell in *both* auctions.
2. If an exhibitor has a Grand and/or Reserve Champion Meat Pen, Fryer, or Commercial Laying Hens, and an animal eligible for the Livestock Auction, they may sell in *both* auctions.
3. If an exhibitor has a Grand and/or Reserve Champion Steer, Sheep, Swine or Market Goat and an animal eligible for the Small Stock Auction, they may sell in *both* auctions.
4. All Grand and Reserve Champion Steers, Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, Meat Pens, Fryers, and Commercial Laying Hens *must* sell *provided they have complied with all 4-H and FFA rules*.

C. EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

Exhibitor Dress Code for entry in the sale ring shall be as follows: Pants in a solid dark color, a shirt of green and/or white that is long or short sleeved with a collar, an optional green and/or white tie or scarf and vests in 4-H colors. FFA exhibitors are to dress as approved by FFA Chapter. No hats or caps etc. are to be worn. Exceptions for religious reasons will be considered. In the event of the inability to meet the dress code, an exhibitor may request assistance from PCJLS, Inc. at least 48 hours prior to sale. Animals and/or exhibitors may not be decorated (bows, glitter, graffiti, costumes, etc.). Failure to comply with the standard of presentation may result in a financial penalty being assessed up to the difference between the floor price and the sale price.

D. EXHIBITOR AUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Exhibitors must take their own animal through the auction ring except in unusual circumstances, such as sickness or family emergency. Only currently Quality Assurance Certified enrolled members of Pima County 4-H or FFA in good standing, exhibiting at the current Pima County Fair, may substitute with the approval of the Project Coordinator and the executive board of PCJLSI. Any exhibitor violating this rule may receive floor price (less commissions and fees) only, as determined by PCJLSI.
2. Extra-curricular activities will not be considered an exception. Exhibitors are responsible for taking their own animal through the auction ring. Any exhibitor violating this rule may receive floor price (less commissions and fees) only, as determined by PCJLSI.
3. Special Needs: exhibitors with mental/physical disabilities, which limit the exhibitor's ability to take their own animal through the auction ring by normal means. Special needs will be handled by either the 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor and 4-H/FFA members on an individual basis in consultation with the executive board of PCJLSI at least ten (10) days prior to the auction.
4. Exhibitors who fail to be at the auction ring in the proper sequence will not be allowed to sell their animals through the auction and must remove their animals from the fairgrounds on Sunday, April 30th, 2023, after 6:00 p.m.; or personally consign them to the packer through the PCJLSI. Commission will be charged for all animals consigned. Animals left on the fairgrounds after 10 p.m. on Sunday, April 30th, 2023 may be forfeited to PCJLSI to be disposed of at the organization's discretion. The exhibitor will not be entitled to monetary compensation for the forfeited animal(s) and may be liable for costs incurred.
5. Exhibitors selling in the auction(s) must mail a Thank You letter to their buyer. The stamped and addressed envelope is to be verified by the project leader prior to distributing the auction check.

E. EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES: FOREIGN SUBSTANCE

1. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to submit a market animal intended for human consumption with 1) residue tolerances within guidelines established by USDA/FDA and 2) be free of any substance not approved of by the USDA/FDA. Exhibitors and their families should exercise special care when administering any products to or on their animals. DO NOT use over the counter products made for human consumption or use. Use only products labeled as acceptable for species-specific market animal use. Other products may produce a residue in the meat and render the carcass unacceptable by the USDA/FDA. PCJLSI reserves the right to require the exhibitor to submit the appropriate documentation proving that the animal is residue free or pay for the required testing.
2. The exhibitor and/or immediate family must notify Project Coordinator of ANY substance which was administered to the animal prior to arrival at the Pima County Fair and which has not met the required withdrawal period for that substance. These include, but are not limited to: growth stimulants, drugs/medication, and/or feed/water additives (i.e. antibiotics, wormers). Notification must be made in writing prior to check-in/weigh-in/penning of animal at the Pima County Fair. Project Coordinator will notify the President or Auction Chairman of PCJLSI of the declaration.
3. If it is necessary to administer any USDA/FDA approved species-specific market animal drug/medication, or feed/water additive during the time 4-H/FFA projects are housed at the Pima County Fair, the Project Coordinator must be notified in writing prior to any administrations. If situations warrant, such as a medical emergency, that a Project Coordinator cannot be notified prior to administration of drug/medication, or feed/water additive, the exhibitor and/or his/her immediate family must notify the Project Coordinator within ten (10) hours of administration of drug/medication, or feed/water additive except in cases immediately prior to the auction, when notification *must take place prior to the animal entering the sale ring*. Project Coordinator will notify the President or Auction Chairman of PCJLSI of the declaration.
4. If any animal is being treated with USDA/FDA approved species specific market animal drug/medication and a delayed market date is needed to ensure a residue free carcass, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that appropriate announcement of the *delayed market requirement* is submitted in writing with the prescribed requirement to PCJLSI prior to entering the sale ring. The exhibitor will then be responsible for maintaining the animal until it is residue free and then delivering the animal to the

maintaining the animal until it is released free and then delivering the animal to the designated location (packer, buyer etc.). Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals requiring a delayed slaughter date will be treated on an individual basis with special handling as required.

5. Sale money will be withheld until tests are complete.
6. *Exhibit Sale Disposition:* If it is proven that an animal has received or tests report the positive presence of drugs/medication, or feed/water additive(s) not approved by the USDA, FDA, or above the USDA guideline residue levels and/or not in compliance with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, in any test or procedure, that animal will be disqualified and the exhibitor declared ineligible to receive sale proceeds or packer monies (if applicable). The carcass of a disqualified animal will be disposed of per instructions from USDA or FDA or the State of Arizona. The Buyer will be given the option to void the purchase or accept a replacement carcass of equal value. However, in either event, the exhibitor will not receive any of the proceeds.
7. If an entry is disqualified, the owner/exhibitor will not be eligible to sell in future Pima County Junior Livestock Sales (Livestock or Small Stock Sales). All disqualifications can be appealed to PCJLSI.
8. If substances or residues, including drugs/medications, or feed/water additives, as defined above, are found in the tissue of the carcasses of animals entered/sold through the PCJLSI sale, PCJLSI will in no way be held liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Further, the exhibitor and his/her family will indemnify and hold harmless PCJLSI and all of its sponsors and assisting organizations, their employees and agents, against all legal or other proceedings in connection with said drug testing. The exhibitor and his/her family will indemnify and hold harmless the show and its sponsors and assisting organizations against all claims for injury to any person or property caused by any animal and/or its meat.
9. If the exhibitor's animal is condemned for anything other than illegal drug use, the Buyer has the option to refuse the product and void the purchase or accept a replacement carcass of equal value at the exhibitor's expense. If buyer voids the sale and refuses a replacement carcass, the exhibitor receives no compensation and may be liable for costs incurred.

F. EXHIBITOR'S PENALTIES:

If animals intended for human consumption are found with 1) residue tolerances not within guidelines established by USDA/FDA, 2) substances not approved of by the USDA/FDA and/or 3) if the substance is approved and the exhibitor fails to meet the requirements of withdrawal times and/or 4) fails to declare any medication and/or feed/water additives that have not met USDA/FDA withdrawal times at check in:

1. Exhibitor will be barred from consigning any/all animals to the PCJLSI Livestock and Small Stock sales FOREVER.
2. Exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale money associated with the contaminated animal and be subject to all disposal charges.
3. Anyone caught tampering per the above substance abuse violation with their own or another animal will be prohibited from the sale FOREVER and will be referred to the appropriate authorities.
4. Anyone caught altering, changing and/or misrepresenting animal(s) will be barred from consigning any/all animals to the PCJLSI Livestock and Small Stock sales FOREVER. This includes switching animal identification papers, tags, brands etc. or the substitution of a different animal for the one originally issued the identification. All parties involved in the activity will be reported the appropriate legal and national fair associations.
5. A written request for an appeal of the lifetime ban from the sale can be submitted to an executive member of PCJLSI.

I. LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES:

All General Auction Rules will apply *in addition to the following rules, specific to Livestock*. All exhibitors must submit a Junior Animal Certification Form with the appropriate signatures to be eligible for the Livestock Auction. The text of this form will be incorporated into the Fair check-in weight slips. Failing to sign the form at weigh-in/check-in will result in the exhibitor's Livestock entry being purged from the Pima County Fair PCJLSI files. The following specific rules for

Livestock also apply.

A. SALE PROCEDURE/RIBBON:

Market steers, lambs, hogs and meat goats will be sold at auction on Saturday, April 29th, 2023. The Livestock Auction may be limited to 350 lots, at the discretion of PCJLSI.

BLUE award animals will sell individually.

RED award animals will sell individually or in group lots.

WHITE award animals will not sell through the auction. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements for removal of these animals from the fairgrounds prior to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 28th, 2023.

1. Exhibitors will be paid for the maximum sale weight of:
Swine: 280 pounds
Sheep: 150 pounds
Steers: 1250 pounds
Market Goats: 120 pounds
2. Auctioneers will be provided by PCJLSI.
3. Sale order will be determined by PCJLSI.
4. Donated animals will be consigned to the packer at market price or processed for donation to the charity of buyer's choice at buyer's expense.
5. All sales through the auctions are FINAL and will be processed by PCJLSI. No one should harass the buyer(s) with buy back requests.
6. Checks will be released to the project-club leader, community leader, or FFA advisor when adequate funds are available. Adequate funds are defined here as enough money collected to cover all exhibitors' checks and other liabilities incurred by the PCJLSI in administering the Livestock and Small Stock Sales.
7. There will be a 5% commission charge on all animals that sell. Funds received from said commission shall be used by PCJLSI. In addition, a fee will be deducted from each exhibitor's check for any national beef/sheep/swine check-off program, livestock inspections (as required), and the purchase of picture(s) for the buyer(s). The photograph fee will be collected for each market animal shown. Unused photographs will be available for exhibitor pickup prior to the end of the fair from the photographer's staff. Every exhibitor wishing to participate in the Pima County Junior Livestock Auctions (large or small) must submit a completed United States of America W-9 form to the PCJLSI at the time of the Pima County Fair. Failure to complete a W-9 may result in

at weigh-in/check-in at the Pima County Fair. Failure to complete a w-9 may result in exhibitor not receiving sale proceeds. In the event that a sale check needs to be re-issued because it was lost, the exhibitor will be charged the stop payment fee for the original check.

8. Exhibitors with more than one market animal at the Fair must fill out a withdrawal slip for each animal not consigned to the sale, including white ribbons and second animals. Withdrawal slips must be turned in to the Auction Clerk, Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. by 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 27th, 2023. If the withdrawal slip(s) is/are not turned in by 2:30 p.m., the PCJLSI will decide which animal(s) will be withdrawn.

9. Exhibitors with market animals not qualifying for the auction, except those animals previously consigned to PCJLSI must remove them from the Fairgrounds on Friday, April 28th, 2023, between 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The required release slip must be obtained from the Project Coordinator and/or Project Superintendent before leaving the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors with beef and sheep must also obtain inspection papers prior to leaving. Non-sale animals (white ribbon animals, showmanship animals, under/over-weight animals, and second animals) left on the fairgrounds after 6 p.m. on Friday, April 28th, 2023, will be forfeited to PCJLSI to be disposed of at the organization's discretion. The exhibitor will not be entitled to monetary compensation for the forfeited animal(s) and may be liable for costs incurred.

Exception: Round Robin Rule F.

II. SMALL STOCK AUCTION RULES:

All General Auction Rules will apply *in addition to the following rules, specific to Small Stock*. The Junior Animal Certification submittal will be incorporated into the Small Stock entry. For the 2023 Pima County Fair, random blood, urine and tissue samples may be collected. The following specific rules for Small Stock also apply.

A. SALE PROCEDURES:

1. Animals in the Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon, and Pygmy Goat projects will be sold at auction on Sunday, April 30th, 2023. Blue ribbon breed animals, blue ribbon meat pens, and blue ribbon fryers may sell *provided the exhibitor complied with all 4-H and FFA rules and requirements*. Pet class animals will not sell.

2. Auctioneers will be provided by PCJLSI.
3. Sale order will be determined by PCJLSI.
4. Donated animals will be consigned to the packer at market price or processed for donation to the charity of buyer's choice at buyer's expense.
5. All sales through the auctions are FINAL and will be processed by PCJLSI. No one should harass the buyer(s) with buy back requests.
6. Checks will be released to the project-club leader, community leader, or FFA advisor when adequate funds are available. Adequate funds are defined here as enough money collected to cover all exhibitors' checks and other liabilities incurred by the PCJLSI in administering the Livestock and Small Stock Sales.
7. There will be a 10% commission charge on all animals that sell. Funds received from this commission shall be used by PCJLSI. If a photograph of the exhibitor is given to the buyer(s), a fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's check. Every exhibitor wishing to participate in the Pima County Junior Small stock Auctions must submit a completed United States of America W-9 form at weigh in/check in at the Pima County Fair. Failure to complete a W-9 may result in exhibitor not receiving sale proceeds. In the event that a sale check needs to be re-issued because it was lost, the exhibitor will be charged the stop payment fee for the original check.

B. EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Exhibitors may sign up for the auction following the close of Small Stock judging events. All sales agreements must be signed by the exhibitor's parent or guardian and turned in by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26th, 2023. THIS INCLUDES *MUST SELL LOTS* SUCH AS ANY/ALL MEAT PENS. IF THE DEADLINE HAS NOT BEEN MET, THEN THEY WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THE SALE. If a pedigree is available, it must be turned in with the sales agreement. At the time of sign-up exhibitors will receive a "For Sale at the Auction" sign to be placed on their animal's cage.
2. Exhibitors may withdraw an animal from the auction by having the Small Stock

Chairperson void all copies of the sales agreement before 4.00 p.m. Wednesday April 26th, 2023.

3. Any sick or injured animal will be withdrawn from the auction by the auction officials. Show officials may allow substitution of another blue-ribbon animal, provided the animal meets exhibitor ownership requirements.
4. Any entry with missing, incorrect or illegible tattoos, ear tags, or leg bands must be withdrawn from the auction immediately. No exceptions and/or substitutions will be allowed in these cases.

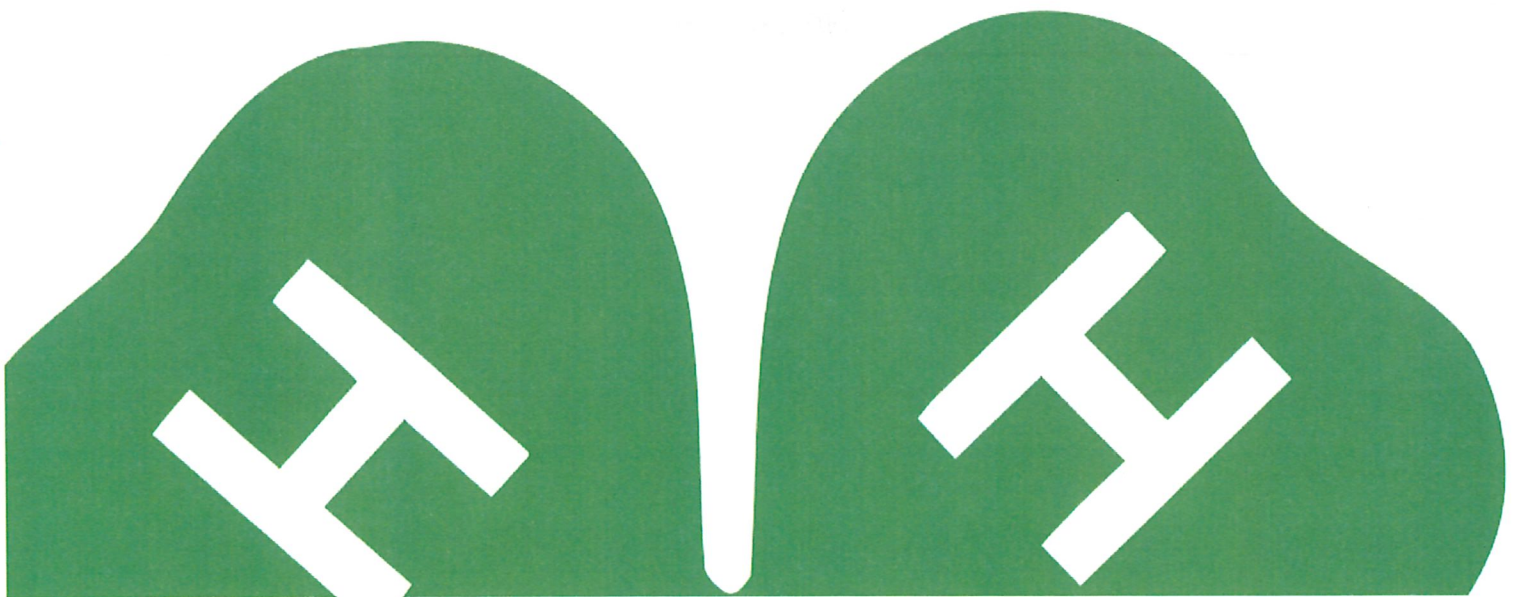
V. NEW PROJECTS:

To be accepted as a new project into the Pima County Small Stock Auction, the project must meet the following requirements:

1. Newly established projects must have been a recognized FFA or 4-H animal project in Pima County for three consecutive years, showing increased growth over the three years. The project may sell in the auction the fourth year of its existence if application is accepted.
2. Project Coordinators must submit completed applications for consideration to the PCJLSI no later than May 1 of the third year.
3. The animal must be judged at the Pima County Fair by an accredited judge and receive a blue ribbon.
4. The animal must be on exhibit during the 4-H week of the fair.
5. As part of the application, a market study must be submitted to verify a local market for the project. Pet type projects are not eligible for the sale.

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SHOW CODE OF ETHICS & REVIEW COMMITTEE

I. INTRODUCTION

The Pima County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Code of Ethics was developed as a document to direct Pima County 4-H and FFA exhibitors in the raising, grooming, feeding, and exhibiting of their livestock projects. To accomplish this, a committee composed of one youth and one adult from each of the following areas: 4-H Beef Project, 4-H Swine Project, 4-H Sheep Project, Amphitheater FFA, and Marana FFA was formed. Additionally, a representative from the Pima County Fair as well as the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension 4-H Program was on the committee.

Since 1993, it has become increasingly evident that there is a nationwide need for fairs, shows, and exhibits to address and stop all forms of cheating and forms of animal abuse. In this vein, the following document drew heavily from the National Show Code of Ethics supported by the leaders of the National 4-H and FFA programs, who drew heavily from like documents from the American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, International Association of Fairs and Expositions, and the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association.

 It is imperative that all individuals involved with 4-H and FFA understand and support the importance of the ethical treatment of animals and the adherence to principles of fair play. 4-H and FFA are first and foremost, youth development organizations. The exhibition of projects is only the final stage of a process that is designed to develop responsibility and

project is only the initial stage of a process that is designed to develop responsibility, goal setting, and leadership skills in the individual. It is the hope of the committee that this document serves to guide members in determining what is acceptable treatment of animals and what are acceptable practices in the feeding, grooming and showing of livestock project animals.

II. PREAMBLE

This code of ethics applies to anyone exhibiting animals at the Pima County Fair, any Pima County 4-H member exhibiting livestock as a 4-H member at any livestock show in the state of Arizona, any Pima County FFA member exhibiting livestock as a FFA member at any livestock show in which 4-H/FFA membership is required, and any 4-H/FFA volunteer, parent, guardian, agent and advisor who may be involved with the 4-H/FFA program. All classes of livestock and small stock offered at the event are included. This code of ethics may be supplemented by other, additional rules imposed by local organizations conducting a particular show, but they may not be displaced by local show rules.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drugs is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited. Use of illegal drugs is considered an intentional act, and any instance will result in disciplinary action.

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Adults or exhibitors who violate the code of conduct demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and places the livestock industry and livestock and small animals in jeopardy. Additionally, violators may be banned from either the 4-H or FFA program, or both.

III. GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION:

1. Livestock will not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event, except as provided by these guidelines. Animals entered in shows, which are intended to evaluate the animal for human consumption, shall meet FDA/USDA standards for drugs and drug residues. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animals entering the food chain will not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local statutes, regulations, and rules.
2. Prior to fair check-in all exhibitors will advise Project Coordinator in writing of any drugs or medications administered to an animal including the name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time, and date of administration. All animals entered in livestock competition are subject to drug testing.

3. If the laboratory report of the chemical analysis of saliva, blood, or other samples taken from livestock indicates the presence of unapproved or unacceptable levels of drugs or medication, it will be prima-facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. The burden to prove otherwise is upon the exhibitor.
4. Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation, function or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring and common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that they become irritating, (unless required to reduce edema at time of calving).
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance are prohibited, except as otherwise provided by these guidelines. Exceptions are external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only or surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal. Changing the original color of the hair, skin, etc. is prohibited. Adding false hair to hair-like material, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body is illegal using vegetable oil, silicon, or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal. Any of these acts is also banned and will result in immediate disqualification. Acceptable practices of physical preparation, which are allowed, include clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats. Animal diets shall consist of wholesome and nutritious food suitable for the species. The diet will not be manipulated to artificially enhance the desired characteristics of the animal and such practices are prohibited. For example, the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc.
6. Drenching (with water, electrolytes, and supplements only) to protect the health of the animal will be allowed ONLY with the prior written consent and supervision of a Veterinarian, Project Coordinator, Project Superintendent, Barn Manager, or University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor.
7. Any physical procedure, practice, device, handling or contact (such as striking) done to an animal, which is solely and primarily intended to improve the desired characteristics of the animal, is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants, which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal, is illegal. The use of calf calm, pig calm or other similar products is permitted with the prior written consent of a Veterinarian, Project Coordinator, Project Superintendent, Barn Manager, or University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor. Any such drugs must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals.
8. Direct argument, confrontation or interference with judges, show managers, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials by exhibitors, parents, or fair goers at any time is prohibited. To facilitate the performance of their official duties, all judges, fair and livestock show managers, or other show officials will be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect.

Any violation of this guideline is subject to the same sanctions as provided herein.

9. No adult or exhibitor will conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics and show rules or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics and show rules. Violation of this rule will subject such individual to disciplinary action as provided herein.

IV. CONSEQUENCES AND PENALTIES:

This show Code of Ethics and Show Rules, as well as any consequences apply to 4-H/FFA volunteers, leaders, parents, guardians, agents and advisors who may be involved with those programs. The term exhibitor as stated below is all encompassing of both youth and adults. By entering a livestock show or event, the exhibitor is verifying that he or she has read this document, agrees to be bound by its provisions and understands the consequences and penalties for violation herein.

1. The exhibitor further understands and agrees that he or she may be prohibited from future participation in organized fairs and livestock shows in this county, the State of Arizona, and in some cases, the United States.
2. Additionally, the exhibitor further understands and agrees that his or her future participation in 4-H or FFA or both may be limited, or prohibited. In addition, the exhibitor may be subject to criminal prosecution or civil penalties, or both.
3. Any animal which is determined to have been given any substance not approved by FDA or that exceeds FDA approved residue for any drug for that species will be disqualified from competition. Veterinarians may provide written script for drugs or medication, as per FDA/USDA Guidelines, but the exhibitor is responsible to meet the residue tolerance for such applications.
4. Exhibitors of animals that have been disqualified will forfeit any awards and recognition earned by the animal or exhibitor. No changes will be made in class or champion placements if an animal is disqualified from competition.
5. The Project Coordinator, the Barn Manager, University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor has the right, responsibility, and authority to disqualify or discipline any exhibitor for violating any of the Guidelines for Participation.

V. ETHICS REVIEW BOARD:

1. The Ethics Review Board is established for the purpose of reviewing disqualifications, discipline done or imposed by the Project Coordinator, the Barn Manager, University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor, or to review instances of non-action by show managers.
2. The Ethics Review Board shall act as the final arbitrator for an individual accused of violating these rules and guidelines. It shall serve as the appeal for the interpretation of rules and

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1. Names of youth who are in connection with the issue that the Ethics Review Board will be omitted from the board until the youth exhibitor decides to appeal the decision of the board. All situations will be heard without names in order to avoid bias in outcomes. All youth names will be kept confidential in this process.
3. The Ethics Review Board shall act as the final arbitrator in challenges regarding non-enforcement of these guidelines by show managers. The committee will request either The Project Coordinator, Barn Manager, University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor to investigate the non-action and report findings to the committee.
4. In any situation, those members of the Ethics Review Board present shall constitute a quorum and all decisions must be rendered by a majority of those present. The Board shall consist of the following members: The Barn Manager, one (1) University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent, One (1) FFA Advisor, and the Project Coordinator shall sit on the board, without a vote. The voting members will consist of:
 - Two (2) parent/volunteer shall be appointed by the Extension 4-H Agent.
 - One (1) parent/volunteer shall be appointed by the FFA Advisor.
 - There shall be one (1) FFA youth appointed by the FFA Advisor from each chapter.- Marana, Flowing Wells, Cienega, Amphitheater, San Manuel, Tanque Verde
 - There shall be one (1) 4-H youth appointed by each Livestock Project Coordinator and each Small Stock Project Coordinator.
5. Appointments to the committee will be made by 4-H Project Coordinators, University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agents and FFA Advisors prior to the County Fair each year. Board members will serve for a two-year rotation in the following manner:
 - Even years – swine, beef, poultry, rabbit, market goats, dairy cattle, FFA youth, 4-H adult;
 - Odd years – sheep, dog, dairy goats, pigeon, cavy, pygmy goats, FFA youth, and a 4-H adult.”
6. In the event the person accused of a violation is related in any degree to anyone on the board, an appropriate replacement will be named and shall sit on the board, for that issue only. The University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor shall name the replacements

VI. APPEAL PROCESS:

1. The “Ethics Review Board” will review appeals from individuals who have been disqualified, disciplined by show managers, or who desire a review of non-action by show managers when the appeal is in writing and accompanied by a non-refundable \$50.00 fee, and received by the University of Arizona Extension 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor as soon as possible, but in no event

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA EXTENSION 4-H AGENT OF THE A ADVISOR as soon as possible, but in no event more than three (3) business days after the action being appealed or after the incident has taken place. The fee will be returned if the Ethics Review Board finds in favor of the person appealing.

1. If a person does not choose to appeal the process, the committee does not need to meet for appeals.
2. The board shall decide matters properly before it, as soon as possible, but in any event no later than three (3) business days after the receipt of matter.
3. The board will review facts and actions taken by the disciplining officer. Each side may present written arguments and evidence to the committee. The board may request an oral presentation from either side. The disciplining agent will submit records and evidence upon which disciplinary or disqualifying action or non-action was determined.
4. All names will be kept confidential by the participants of the committee.

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Beef Division is subject to all of the rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Large Livestock Rules and Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Beef Project Rules

MARKET BEEF CLASS

(If  Breeds Only)

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

November 18th, 2023

Must have proper ownership paperwork in youth's name prior to ear tagging and check-in.

*see complete Ear Tagging and Fair Check-in Checklist:

- tagging form (to be sent through google forms)
- Seasonal Pass
- YQCA Certificate good through May 2024
- AZ Bred/Fed if applicable

EAR TAGGING DATES:

November 12th, 2023; 9am-11:30am (clinic to follow)

November 18th, 2023; 4pm-6pm

EAR TAGGING LOCATION: Campus Agricultural Center- 4101 N Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE FOR HEIFERS AND PROSPECTS ONLY

March 15th, 2024 by 11:59 PM- using a Fair Entry Google Form that will be sent out.

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 4:00 PM- 7:30 PM with mandatory exhibitors meeting at 8pm

SHOW DATE:

Thursday, April 25th, 2024; 10 AM

LARGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE:

Saturday, April 27th, 2024- 11:45 AM

FAIR CHECK OUT DATE:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024- 6:00 PM (All project animals, exhibits, and poster must remain until 6:00 PM)

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IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. ***This excludes FFA members.***

- A. The maximum number of Market Beef per exhibitor are as follows: three may be tagged but only 2 can be entered and shown at fair. Exhibitor can enter a maximum of 2 carcass steers.
- B. There will be a \$35.00 project fee PER EXHIBITOR.
- a. Project fee is payable at ear-tagging for Market Beef Exhibitors by check or cash.
- C. Market Beef Weights:
- a. Minimum weight at tagging: 600 lbs. (Suggested)
 - b. Maximum weight at tagging: 1000 lbs. (Suggested)
 - c. Minimum weight at Fair: **950 lbs.** (Beef weighing 949 may enter the Prospect Class and are NOT eligible to sell at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction.)
 - d. Maximum weight at Fair: **NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT**
 - i. An exhibitor will be paid for a maximum sale weight of 1250 lbs.
 - ii. Please reference the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc.

Auction Rules

- D. All beef must have both temporary central incisors (BABY TEETH) in place at the time of tagging.
- E. All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA (Quality Assurance) Certificate that is valid through May 1st, 2024.
- F. Beef will not be tagged that have been shown as market beef at any other County, State, or National Show.
- G. Exhibitors with beef eligible for the Arizona Bred, Born and Fed class must notify the Beef Project Coordinator of intent to exhibit in the "Best of Arizona" class at the time of ear tagging by having a completed AZ Bred and Fed Form for Beef.
- H. Health requirements will be dictated by the State Livestock Board, please also reference General Animal Science Rules and Regulations
- I. The exhibitor must be present to take their own beef animal across the scale at Ear Tagging.
- J. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership, including seasonal pass, as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements.
- K. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of the same documents at the time of ear-tagging, tattooing, or ownership.
- L. All exhibitors in the Market Beef Project must have shown at **two** shows, or one show and one clinic, with their show beef, prior to the Pima County Fair in order to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. Eligibility can be presented to the Beef Project Coordinator.
- M. Special grooming rule, heads and tails must be clipped prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. If not, they will not be accepted for exhibition.
- N. Beef may not be tied in livestock barn or remede prior to weigh in at the Pima

- N. Beef may not be tied in livestock barn or paddock prior to weigh-in at the Pima County Fair. Do not unload your animals until you have checked in and completed all required paperwork.
- O. All exhibitors must be present to take their beef across the scale for weigh-in at Fair. Any exceptions must be discussed with the Project Coordinator prior to weigh-in otherwise the steer will not be allowed across the scale.
- P. All exhibitors must have a barrier at least 20" in height behind their beef. This may be of rope, chain or straw bales.
- Q. All cattle in the barn must be double tied, with a halter and neck rope at all times, both in the barn and outside.
- R. No horns over one inch long on market beef.
- S. All clipping must be done in a designated area. Certified leaders or current 4-H/FFA members in Pima County can help clip **EXCEPT** for on show days. **4-H/FFA Members from outside of Pima County will NOT be allowed to assist with clipping/fitting/blocking beyond verbal coaching.**
- T. Approval may be obtained from the Beef Project Coordinator and Beef Superintendent for a current year Pima County 4-H/FFA Leader to assist **NOVICE** members with final touch up and fitting. The animal's exhibitor **MUST** be in attendance and be an active participant in preparing the animal(s). 4-H/FFA Leaders should be used primarily as coaches with minimal physical activity being done.
- U. The Beef Project Coordinator reserves the right to make any changes or split any class or classes deemed necessary.
- V. Weight classes will be determined by breaking the Market beef Classes and Prospect Beef Classes into approximately equal numbers as deemed appropriate by the Project Coordinator.

- W.** Market Beef Class order will be posted by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024.
- X.** Average Daily Gain will be calculated on all beef and an award will be given to the beef having the highest average daily gain from date of ear-tagging to weigh-in at the Pima County Fair.
- a. This information will be available to the judge upon request.
 - b. The results will be posted.
- Y.** If the Grand and/or Reserve Champion Beef are not an Arizona Bred, Born and Fed beef, there will be an extra class. The top two (AZ Bred, Born and Fed) beef from each class must be available to enter the show ring after the Grand and Reserve Champion Class.
- Z.** Any beef that leaves the Fairgrounds is not eligible to return to be placed on the packer's trucks provided by the Pima County Jr. Livestock Sales Committee.
- AA.** No horseplay or rough housing will be allowed in the barn. Individuals doing this will be asked to leave the barn area.
- AB.** All Market beef may be subject to a random drug test any time during the fair.

BREEDING BEEF CLASS

(Beef Breeds Only)

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

March 15th, 2024 using a Google Form.

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 4:00 PM- 7:30 PM

SHOW DATE:

Thursday, April 25th, 2024; following Beef Showmanship

FAIR CHECK OUT DATE:

Friday, April 26th, 2024 before 10:00 AM or after 5:00 PM (schedule a time with the Project Coordinator) **OR Sunday, April 28th at 6pm**

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§ All 4-H and FFA Animals Ownership Must Be Declared Online using the Google Form by March 15th, 2024 at 11:59 PM.

- A.** Entries are due to by March 15th, 2024; they are to be entered on the Google Form.
- B.** If the exhibitor leases the animal, they must have a signed lease agreement and a copy must accompany the entry form.
- C.** Max number of heifers per exhibitor are as follows: two (2)
- D.** There will be a \$35.00 project support fee per exhibitor, payable at Fair Weigh-In.

- E.** Health Requirements will be dictated by the State Livestock Board, please also reference General Animal Science Rules and Regulations.
- F.** Heifers may not be tied in livestock barn or ramada prior to fair check-in at the Pima County Fair. Do not unload your animals until you have checked in and completed all paperwork.
- G.** All exhibitors must be present to check in their heifers at Fair weigh-in. Any exceptions must be discussed with the Project Coordinator prior to weigh-in otherwise the heifer will not be allowed to check-in.
- H.** All exhibitors must have a barrier at least 20" in height behind their animals. This may be of rope, chain or straw bales.
- I.** All beef animals must be double tied, with a halter and neck rope at all times, both in the barn and outside.
- J.** Breeding heifers are allowed horns if they are breed specific. While in public area, horned heifers must have protection covering the tips of the horns.
- K.** All clipping must be done in a designated area. Certified leaders or current 4-H/FFA members in Pima County can help clip **EXCEPT** for on show days.
4-H/FFA Members from outside of Pima County will NOT be allowed to assist with clipping/fitting/blocking beyond verbal coaching.
- L.** Approval may be obtained from the Beef Project Coordinator and Beef Superintendent for a current year Pima County 4-H/FFA Leader to assist NOVICE members with final touch up and fitting. Animal's exhibitor must be in attendance and be an active participant in preparing the animals. 4-H/FFA Leaders should be used primarily as coaches with minimal physical activity being done.
- M.** The Beef Project Coordinator reserves the right to make any changes or split

any class or classes deemed necessary.

N. If a sufficient number of heifers are entered, the show officials may separate classes by birth date or weight

O. No horseplay or rough housing will be allowed in the barn. Individuals doing this will be asked to leave the barn area.

PROSPECT BEEF CLASS

(Beef Breeds Only)

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

March 15th, 2024 using a Google Form.

PROSPECT BEEF SHOW REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 15th, 2024 by 11:59 PM- via a Google Form

A. Prospect Steer Weights: a. Maximum weight at fair weigh in: 949 lbs

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 4:00 PM- 7:30 PM

SHOW DATE:

Thursday, April 25th, 2024; following the Beef Breeding Show

FAIR CHECK OUT DATE:

Friday, April 26th, 2024- before 10:00 AM or after 5:00 PM (schedule a time with the Project Coordinator)

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BEEF CARCASS CLASS

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Must have proper ownership paperwork prior to ear tagging.

EAR TAGGING DATES:

November 12th, 2023: 9am-11:30am (Clinic to follow)

NOVEMBER 12th, 2022, 9am-11:00pm (Clinic to follow)

November 18th, 2023; 4pm-6pm

Location: U of A Campbell Farms

BEEF CARCASS CHECK-IN DATE:

TBA

CARCASS LIVE SHOW

Beef will be judged by those in attendance on the hoof.

CARCASSES JUDGED ON THE RAIL

TBA

CARCASS RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

TBA

- i. Up to three beef may be tagged.
- ii. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of same documents at the time of ear-tagging and check - in.
- iii. Cost to enter is \$25.00 per exhibitor; there will be no refunding of entry fees. Please note this in addition to the ear tagging fee. The entry fee will be collected as follows: \$10 at ear tagging and \$15 at time of turning in beef for processing.
- iv. All Carcass steers must have a 2023/2024 Pima County market ear tag.
- v. The exhibitor must provide a Seasonal Pass per the Arizona Department of Agriculture prior to weigh-in/check-in at the U of A Campus Agricultural Center.
- vi. A carcass steer must be over 950 pounds at check-in.
- vii. Steer carcasses must be processed at the U of A Food Product and Safety Lab.
- viii. Each carcass steer exhibitor must complete a Custom Harvest Agreement with the U of A Food Product Safety Lab.

Beef Carcass animals will be consigned to packer at the current market price established by the packer or processed for home use only. If for home use, slaughter and processing fees will be paid by exhibitor. No sales of this class will be through the livestock auction.

- Prizes will be given based upon number of participants.

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MARKET GOATS

MARKET GOAT PROJECT

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Market Goat Division is subject to all rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Large Livestock Rules & Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Market Goat Project Rules

Arizona Bred & Fed Form

Market Goat QA Disclosure Form

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

Saturday, December 17th, 2023

EAR-TAGGING DATES:

Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 17th, 2022 9am-10:30am (Clinics to follow)

Tagging location:

CAC Covered Arena (4104 N Campbell Ave)

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

FAIR WORKDAY: April 13th 8am MANDATORY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM and then from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM.

Exhibitor must be in line by 7:30

Animals cannot be left at the fairgrounds without being checked in. If you have an emergency, be sure to contact the Project Coordinator immediately.

MARKET GOAT EXHIBITOR MEETING:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- following evening Check-In. Location TBA

BREEDING GOAT SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; 9am

SHOWMANSHIP GOAT SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; following breeding show

MARKET GOAT SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; Following Goat Showmanship

ARIZONA BRED & FED MARKET GOAT SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; Following Market Goat Show

MARKET GOAT SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; Following the AZ Bred & Fed Show

LARGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE:

Saturday, April 27th, 2024- 11:45 AM

FAIR CHECK OUT DATE:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024- 6:00 PM (All project animals, exhibits, and poster must remain until 6:00 PM)

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- Three (3) market goats may be ear tagged at this time per exhibitor, but only two (2) market goats may be brought onto the fairgrounds. Upon arrival at tagging, animals will be health checked. Any animal deemed unhealthy by project director or Extension Agent due to injury or illness will not be tagged. Unhealthy animals can be classified as, but not limited to, any animal with open wounds including recently castrated animals, animals with open sores, or any other open and bleeding wound.

- . A \$20.00 project fee (per animal) benefiting the Market Goat Project will be charged at the time of ear tagging.
- . Each member must be able to provide proof of Quality Assurance that is valid through **April 28th, 2024**. Acceptable forms include the YQLA or Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Course in either, email, digital or physical copy.
- . No BUCKS will be ear tagged, testicles must be removed from the animal or band in place. Bucks that have been castrated must not have open or bleeding wounds at the time of tagging.
- . Market Goat class weights:
 - a. Minimum weight at tagging: None
 - b. Maximum weight at tagging: None
 - c. Minimum weight at Fair: 70 lbs.
 - d. Maximum weight at Fair: None
 - i. Please note that an exhibitor will be paid for a maximum sale weight of 120 lbs.
 - ii. Please reference the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules.

The exhibitor must have a paper copy of the Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass. At the ear-tagging, members must provide a paper copy of the Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass, proof of YQCA certification, a completed w-9, and proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board Requirements.

- . Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of the same documents at the time of ear-tagging or registration. AZ Department of Ag. Self-Inspection forms must be the original copy and cannot be on a cell phone or a photo-copy.
- . An IRS Form W-9 will be required at Ear-Tagging for each exhibitor with a market animal.

In the event of a county ear-tag falling out prior to Fair Check-In, members should immediately contact the County 4-H Agent for a replacement. If replacement is not possible, the County 4-H Agent will devise an alternative after animal identification has been verified.

- . All exhibitors must participate in at least one (1) jackpot show, clinic, or mock show with at least one of their project animals prior to check-in at the Pima County Fair. Exhibitors who attend a show or clinic not sponsored by the Pima County 4-H Sheep and Goat Leader's Committee must submit a Pima County 4-H

heep & Goat Project Show/Clinic Attendance Form at Check-In.

- . Each animal must have its own AZ Dept. of Ag Seasonal Pass at ear tagging.
- . Arizona Bred & Fed forms will be considered proof of ownership if this applies to the animal. Animal must have an ear tag intact at fair check-in to be eligible for AZ Bred & Fed Class. See General Livestock Rules
- l. Goats must be dehorned and fully healed prior to ear tagging.
- . Scurs may not be longer than 1 inch at Fair Check-in with discretion of coordinator.
- . All Market goats must be slick shorn to 1/8" at Fair Check-In. Touch-ups may happen at the county fair.
 - a. Animals may not be clipped in the tack rooms, pens or any other area other than the designated clipping area. Failure to comply with the clipping location rule may result in expulsion from the barn.
- . Adhesives and paints cannot be used above the hock of the animal for Market and Showmanship classes. Paint cannot be used to alter the natural color of the animal's body.
- . All goats should be shown with either a chain collar or a show halter.
- . At the time of arrival at the livestock barn, there will be a health check conducted by three (3) certified 4-H/FFA Volunteer Leaders. During the health check, the animal will not be admitted if there are any open or bleeding wounds or visible illness which includes, but are not limited to, active club lamb fungus and/or ringworm outbreak.
 - a. These leaders will be designated by the Project Director and/or Superintendent.
 - b. This inspection will be conducted before the animal is placed on the scale.
 - c. Once the animal has been cleared and weighed, it is considered acceptable for participation.
 - d. Animals with open/bleeding wounds will not be allowed to return for a check-in once they have been presented to the check-in inspection. Animals with healed, or treated wounds will be accepted at the discretion of the inspection committee.
- . All animals must have bedding by the end of the check-in day.
 - a. muzzles are strongly recommended for the health of the animal as well.

Second part helpers will be allowed only upon discretion of the Project Coordinator. Second part helpers must be currently enrolled members of Pima County 4-H/FFA or certified leaders.

exhibitors must be present while certified leaders/members are assisting.

- . Classes will be divided by the Project Director and Superintendent.

- . If an exhibitor has two animals in the final drive of the market show, the exhibitor will show the highest placing animal. If one of the animals is selected as Grand Champion, the exhibitor must take over with the other entry, for the Reserve Champion drive.

- f. Non-sale market goats will be released Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. THE MARKET GOAT Project Coordinator, or extension staff, must be present in order for animal to be released.

- . In the event of not being able to contact the Project Coordinator, the Project Superintendent may step into make decisions, or deal with issues. The substitution of authority will be made at the discretion of the Project Coordinator.

ARIZONA BRED & FED CLASS

- . Arizona Bred and Fed are goats bred, conceived, born, raised and fed on Arizona soil.

- . Exhibitors with goats eligible for the Arizona Bred and Fed class must complete a form at ear-tagging notifying the Project Coordinator of intent to exhibit in the Arizona Bred and Fed Market Goat class. Forms will be available from the Project Coordinator, Superintendent and the Extension Office.

- . Exhibitors in Arizona Bred and Fed class must have a Livestock Inspection Certificate showing place of birth as Arizona to qualify and must provide a form with the breeder's name, phone and signature. Ear Tag must be intact at fair check-in to be eligible to show in Bred and Fed class.

- . AZ Bred & Fed Class is optional. If the overall Grand Champion or Reserve Champion Market Goat is an AZ Bred & Fed animal, the top two animals automatically win the AZ Bred & Fed Class. Paperwork will be verified prior to decision on whether to have an AZ Bred & Fed Class. In the event of needing a separate Bred & Fed Show, the top 2 blue ribbon in-state goats from each class will make the AZ Bred & Fed Show at the discretion of the Project Coordinator.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE MARKET GOAT PROJECT

LASS 1: MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

LOTS:

- 1- SENIOR NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
- 2- SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP
- 3- INTERMEDIATE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
- 4- INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP
- 5- JUNIOR NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
- 6- JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

LASS 2: MARKET GOAT

LOTS:

- 1- MARKET GOAT
- 2- CHAMPIONSHIP- GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

LASS 3: ARIZONA BRED & FED MARKET GOAT

LOTS:

- 1- ARIZONA BRED & FED MARKET GOATS

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MARKET SHEEP

MARKET SHEEP PROJECT

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Market Sheep Division is subject to all rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Large Livestock Rules & Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Market Sheep Project Rules



AZ Bred & Fed Form

Sheep Project Animal Care Disclosure Form

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

EAR-TAGGING DATES:

Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 17th, 2023 9am-10:30am (Clinics to follow)

Tagging location:

CAC Covered Arena (4101 N Campbell Ave)

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM and then from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

Animals cannot be left at the fairgrounds without being checked in. If you have an emergency, be sure to contact the Project Coordinator immediately.

SHEEP EXHIBITOR MEETING:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- following evening Check-In. Location TBA

BREEDING SHEEP SHOW:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; 9AM

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP SHOW:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; following breeding

MARKET SHEEP SHOW:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; Following Sheep Showmanship

ARIZONA BRED & FED MARKET SHEEP SHOW:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; Following the Market Sheep show

LARGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE:

Saturday, April 27th, 2024- 11:45 AM

FAIR CHECK OUT DATE:

Sunday, April 29th, 2024- 6:00 PM (All project animals, exhibits, and poster must remain until 6:00 PM)

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. *This excludes FFA members.*

A. Three (3) market sheep may be ear tagged at this time per exhibitor, but only two (2) market sheep may be brought to the fairgrounds. Upon arrival at tagging, animals will be health checked. Any animal deemed unhealthy by the Project Director or Extension Agent due to injury or illness will not be tagged. Unhealthy animals can be classified as, but not limited to, any animal with open wounds including recently castrated animals, animals with open sores, or any other open and bleeding wound.

B. A \$20.00 project fee (per animal) benefitting the Market Sheep Project will be charged at the time of ear-tagging.

C. Each member must be able to provide proof of Quality Assurance that is valid through **April 30th, 2024**. Acceptable forms include the YQLA or Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Course in either, email, digital or physical copy.

D. No Rams will be ear tagged, testicles must be removed from the animal or band in place. Rams that have been castrated must not have open or bleeding wounds at the time of tagging.

E. Market Sheep Class weights:

a. Minimum weight at taaaina: None

- b. Maximum weight at tagging: None
- c. Minimum weight at Fair: 110 lbs.
- d. Maximum weight at Fair: None
 - i. Please note that an exhibitor will be paid for a maximum sale weight of 150 lbs.
 - ii. Please reference the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules.

F. At the time of Tagging, the exhibitor must have a paper copy of the Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass, proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board Requirements, YQCA Certification, and a completed w9.

G. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or proof of possession of the same documents at the time of ear-tagging or registration. AZ Department of Ag. Self-Inspection forms must be the original copy and cannot be on a cell phone or a photo-copy.

H. An IRS Form W-9 will be required at Ear-Tagging for each exhibitor with a market animal.

I. In the event of a county ear-tag falling out prior to Fair Check-In, members should immediately contact the County 4-H Agent for a replacement. If replacement is not possible, the County 4-H Agent will devise an alternative after animal identification has been verified.

J. All exhibitors must participate in at least one (1) jackpot show, clinic, or mock show with at least one of their project animals prior to check-in at the Pima County Fair. Exhibitors who attend a show or clinic not sponsored by the Pima County 4-H Sheep and Goat Leader's Committee must submit a Pima County 4-H Sheep & Goat Project Show/Clinic Attendance Form at Check-In.

K. Each animal must have its own AZ Dept. of Ag Seasonal Pass at the Fair Check-In.

L. Arizona Bred & Fed forms will be considered proof of ownership if this applies to the animal. Animal must have a Scrapies ID ear tag intact at ear tagging and a county tag at fair check-in to be eligible for AZ Bred & Fed Class. See General Livestock Rules

M. All Market Sheep must be slick shorn to 1/4" at Fair Check-In. This includes head, neck and face. (Lower leg hair is permitted.) Touch-ups may happen at the county fair.

- a. Animals may not be clipped in the tack rooms, pens, or any other area other than the designated clipping area. Failure to comply with the clipping location rule may result in expulsion from the barn.

- N.** The Market Sheep Show is open to wether or ewe lambs that have all milk teeth and no evidence of eruption of either of two (2) permanent front teeth.
- O.** At the time of arrival at the livestock barn, there will be a health check conducted by three (3) certified 4-H/FFA Volunteer Leaders. Like other health checks, the animal will not be admitted if there are any open or bleeding wounds or visible illness which includes, but is not limited to, active club lamb fungus and/or ringworm outbreak.
- These leaders will be designated by the Project Director and/or Superintendent.
 - This inspection will be conducted before the animal is placed on the scale.
 - Once the animal has been cleared and weighed, it is considered acceptable for participation.
 - Animals with open/bleeding wounds will not be allowed to return for a check-in once they have been presented to the check-in inspection. Animals with healed, or treated wounds will be accepted at the discretion of the inspection committee.
- P.** Adhesives and paints cannot be used above the hock of the animal for Market and Showmanship Classes. Paint cannot be used to alter the natural color of the animal's body.
- Q.** All lambs should be shown without a show halter- with exception to lambs being exhibited by a Junior Showman or of other special permission given by the Project Coordinator due to extraordinary circumstances. In both cases, a show halter is needed.
- R.** All animals must have bedding by the end of the check-in day.
- muzzles are strongly recommended for health purposes at the end of each day.
- S.** Second part helpers will be allowed only upon discretion of the Project Coordinator. Second part helpers must be currently enrolled members of Pima County 4-H/FFA or certified leaders.
- exhibitors must be present and engaged while receiving assistance
- T.** Classes will be divided by the Project Director and Superintendent.
- U.** If an exhibitor has two animals in the final drive of the market show, the exhibitor will show the highest placing animal, If one of the animals is selected as Grand Champion, the exhibitor must take over with the other entry, for the Reserve Champion drive.
- V.** Non-sale market sheep will be released Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. THE MARKET SHEEP Project Coordinator or extension staff must be present in order for animal to be released.

W. In the event of not being able to contact the Project Coordinator, the Project Superintendent may step into make decisions, or deal with issues. The substitution of authority will be made at the discretion of the Project Coordinator.

ARIZONA BRED & FED CLASS

- A.** Arizona Bred and Fed are sheep bred, conceived, born, raised and fed on Arizona soil.
- B.** Exhibitors with sheep eligible for the Arizona Bred and Fed class must complete a form at ear-tagging notifying the Project Coordinator of intent to exhibit in the Arizona Bred and Fed Market Goat class. Forms will be available from the Project Coordinator, Superintendent and the Extension Office.
- C.** Exhibitors in Arizona Bred and Fed class must have a Livestock Inspection Certificate showing place of birth as Arizona to qualify and must provide a form with the breeder's name, phone and signature. Arizona Bred & Fed forms will be considered proof of ownership if this applies to the animal. Animal must have an ear tag intact at fair check-in to be eligible for AZ Bred & Fed Class. See General Livestock Rules. (Scrapies ID and/or County Ear Tag)
- D.** AZ Bred & Fed Class is optional. If the overall Grand Champion or Reserve Champion Market Lamb is an AZ Bred & Fed animal, the top two animals automatically win the AZ Bred & Fed Class. Paperwork will be verified prior to decision on whether to have an AZ Bred & Fed Class. In the event of needing a separate Bred & Fed Show, the top 2 blue ribbon in-state lambs from each class will make the AZ Bred & Fed Show at the discretion of the Project Coordinator.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE MARKET SHEEP PROJECT

LASS 1: MARKET SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

LOTS:

- 1- SENIOR NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
- 2- SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP
- 3- INTERMEDIATE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
- 4- INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP
- 5- JUNIOR NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
- 6- JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

LASS 2: MARKET SHEEP

LOTS:

- 1- MARKET SHEEP
- 2- CHAMPIONSHIP- GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SHEEP

LASS 3: ARIZONA BRED & FED MARKET SHEEP

LOTS:

- 1- ARIZONA BRED & FED MARKET SHEEP

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Breeding Doe Division is subject to all rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Large Livestock Rules & Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Breeding Doe Project Rules

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

January 31st, 2024- Ownership is declared on the Google Form. Please Note:

Except newborn kids.

KIDS MUST BE BORN BY:

March 15th, 2024

AIR ENTRY DEADLINE

March 15th, 2024 by 11:59 PM- via a Google Form (Instructions on how to enter will be made available prior to deadline.)

AIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM and then from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

Animals cannot be left at the fairgrounds without being checked in. If you have an emergency, be sure to contact the Project Coordinator immediately.

GOAT EXHIBITOR MEETING:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- following evening Check-In. Location TBA

BREEDING GOAT SHOW:

Wednesday April 24th, 2024; 9am

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; Following Breeding

AIR CHECK OUT DATE:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024- 6:00 PM (All project animals, exhibits, and poster must remain until 6:00 PM)

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is

related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. *This excludes FFA members.*

- A. All registration papers and/or stamped duplicates must be checked in with the Project Coordinator or Superintendent at fair check-in.
- B. Commercial does must have an Arizona Department of Agriculture Scrapies ID tag. Registered does must be tattooed, and have ownership papers that must be checked in with the Project Coordinator or Superintendent at fair check-in.
- C. At the time of arrival at the livestock Barn, animal must be visually inspected by project coordinator or superintendent prior to penning, if the animal is deemed of questionable health, the on-call veterinarian will be requested to make the final decision as to whether or not the animal in question shall be removed from the fairgrounds or allowed to remain and participate in the show.
- D. Tattoos on each animal must match those on the papers and they must be legible. All animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name or have a lease paper on file with the Project Coordinator by ownership deadline of January 15th 2025.
- E. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements (State of AZ Seasonal Pass ONLY). Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or have a lease paper on file with the Project Coordinator and must be presented at time of registration. Each Novice 1st year exhibitor may lease a total of 2 does and their offspring from that current year. This includes animals leased from parents or project leaders.
- F. Kids born after the ownership deadline must be the offspring of a doe recorded as a 4-H or FFA member's project and must be in that exhibitor's name.

- G. All kids born after the ownership deadline must be ear tagged or tattooed and registered via Google Forms with the Project Coordinator by March 14th, 2023.
- H. No bucks will be shown, only those under three months of age will be allowed to be penned.
- I. Exhibitors will not be given extra pens for wethers or baby bucks.
- J. See Project Coordinator for pen assignments.
- K. All does must have freshened (kidded) by 24 months of age, to be eligible to be shown in a breeding class.
- L. This show MAY or MAY NOT be sanctioned by the United States Boer Goat Association. The show will remain governed by the rules of the United States Boer Goat Association regardless of sanctioning status.
- M. All exhibitors must participate in at least one (1) jackpot show, clinic, or mock show with at least one of their project animals prior to check-in at the Pima County Fair. Exhibitors who attend a show or clinic not sponsored by the Pima County 4-H Sheep and Goat Leader's Committee must submit a Pima County 4-H Sheep & Goat Project Show/Clinic Attendance Form at Check-In.
- N. A \$10.00 project fee (per animal) benefiting the Breeding Goat Project will be charged at the time of ear tagging.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE BREEDING DOES PROJECT

BREEDING DOE SHOWMANSHIP

Please note: *If the exhibitor is showing in showmanship, the exhibitor must use his/her own market animal unless the exhibitor has only breeding animals at the Pima County Fair. (Large Livestock Rules & Regulations: Section VIII. Showmanship, Part E.)*

CLASS 1: JUNIOR DOES (NEVER FRESHENED)

LOTS:

- a) – 0 months to under 3 months
- b) – 3 months to under 6 months
- c) – 6 months to under 9 months
- d) – 9 months to under 12 months
- e) – 12 months to under 18 months
- f) – 18 months to under 24 months

CLASS 2: SENIOR DOES (HAVE FRESHENED)

LOTS:

- a) – Less than 2 years
- b) – 2 to 3 years
- c) – 3 to 4 years
- d) – 4 to 5 years
- e) – 5 years and older

CLASS 3: Champion Drive for Overall Grand and Reserve Champions

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BREEDING SHEEP

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Breeding Ewe Division is subject to all rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Large Livestock Rules & Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Breeding Ewe Project Rules

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

January 31st, 2024- Ownership is declared on the Google Form. Please Note:
Except newborn lambs.



IDS MUST BE BORN BY.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE BURNED.

March 15th, 2024

AIR ENTRY DEADLINE

March 15th, 2024 by 11:59 PM- via a Google Form (Instructions on how to enter will be made available prior to deadline.)

AIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM and then from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Animals cannot be left at the fairgrounds without being checked in. If you have an emergency, be sure to contact the Project Coordinator immediately.

SHEEP EXHIBITOR MEETING:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- following Check-In. Location TBA

BREEDING SHOW DATE:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; 9am

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP SHOW:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; Following breeding

AIR CHECK OUT DATE:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024- 6:00 PM (All project animals, exhibits, and poster must remain until 6:00 PM)

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with

(44 420 or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. *This excludes FFA members.*

- A.** All registration papers and/or stamped duplicates must be checked in with the Project Coordinator or Superintendent at fair check-in.
- B.** Commercial ewes must have an Arizona Department of Agriculture Scrapies ID tag. Registered ewes must be ear tagged, and have ownership papers that must be checked in with the Project Coordinator or Superintendent at fair check-in.
- C.** At the time of arrival at the livestock Barn, animal must be visually inspected by project coordinator or superintendent prior to penning, if the animal is deemed of questionable health, the on-call veterinarian will be requested to make the final decision as to whether or not the animal in question shall be removed from the fairgrounds or allowed to remain and participate in the show.
- D.** Ear Tags on each animal must match those on the papers and they must be legible. All animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name or have a lease paper on file with the Project Coordinator by ownership deadline of January 31st, 2024.
- E.** The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements (State of AZ Seasonal Pass ONLY). Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or have a lease paper on file with the Project Coordinator and must be presented at time of registration. Each Novice 1st year exhibitor may lease a total of 2 ewes and their offspring from that current year. This includes animals leased from parents or project leaders.
- F.** Lambs born after the ownership deadline must be the offspring of a ewe recorded as a 4-H or FFA member's project and must be in that exhibitor's name.
- G.** All lambs born after the ownership deadline must be ear tagged and registered via Google Form with the Project Coordinator by March 15th, 2024.
- H.** No rams will be shown, only those under three months of age will be allowed to be penned.
- I.** Exhibitors will **not** be given extra pens for wethers or baby rams.

- J.** See Project Coordinator for pen assignments.

- K.** All ewes must have freshened (lambbed) by 24 months of age, to be eligible to be shown in a breeding class.

- L.** A \$10.00 project fee (per animal) benefiting the Breeding Sheep Project will be charged at the time of ear tagging.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE BREEDING EWE PROJECT

BREEDING EWE SHOWMANSHIP

Please note: *If the exhibitor is showing in showmanship, the exhibitor must use his/her own market animal unless the exhibitor has only breeding animals at the Pima County Fair. (Large Livestock Rules & Regulations: Section VIII. Showmanship, Part E.)*

CLASS 1: JUNIOR EWES (NEVER FRESHENED)

LOTS:

- a) – 0 months to under 3 months
- b) – 3 months to under 6 months
- c) – 6 months to under 9 months
- d) – 9 months to under 12 months
- e) – 12 months to under 18 months
- f) – 18 months to under 24 months

CLASS 2: SENIOR EWES (HAVE FRESHENED)

LOTS:

- a) – Less than 2 years
- b) – 2 to 3 years
- c) – 3 to 4 years
- d) – 4 to 5 years
- e) – 5 years and older

CLASS 3: CHAMPION DRIVE FOR OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION

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DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy Cattle Project Check-List

PIMA COUNTY 4-H AND FFA DAIRY CATTLE PROJECT

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Division is subject to all rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Large Livestock Rules and Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Project Rules

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

January 31st, 2024- Ownership is declared on the Google Form that is emailed to

members.

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, April 1st, 2024 by 11:59 PM- at Google Form that is emailed to members.

FAIR CHECK-IN:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 12 PM or 4:00 PM– 7:00 PM

SHOW DATE:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024, 11:00 AM

FAIR CHECK-OUT:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024, 6:00 PM-(All project animals, exhibits, and poster must remain until 6:00 PM)

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

REQUIREMENTS to be met by time of fair check-in:

1. Every exhibitor must complete a Project Record Book OR complete one educational poster pertaining to the dairy cattle project to be exhibited in Old Pueblo Hall. Completed record book or poster must be shown to the project coordinator at time of check-in at fair.
2. Every exhibitor must attend an educational clinic, workshop, or show for dairy cattle and must provide proof of participation.

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS to be met by January 31, 2024.

1. In order to exhibit in fair classes, the exhibitor must provide proof of ownership of the steer, heifer, cow, or bull calf on or before the ownership deadline to the project coordinator. The exhibitor must provide proof of ownership as per the Arizona State Livestock Board requirements for the Seasonal Pass Self Inspection Certificate. Ownership and registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name or family herd name. Seasonal pass must have the member's name.

name. Seasonal pass must have the member's name.

2. Lease Option: Dairy Cattle Project members may lease a maximum of one project animal for exhibition and may show this project animal and its eligible offspring of the current 4H project year. If leasing a project animal, signed lease papers, approved by the Pima County 4H office, must also be filed with the project coordinator no later than the ownership deadline, along with other required documents stated in #1. Note that registration papers, (if applicable), should be in the name of the owner (the lessor). The Seasonal Pass must be in the exhibitor's (the lessee's) name and must be provided at the time of fair check in. In addition, lessees (members) must turn in a log (signed by lessor, lessee, and project leader) showing all project activities with dates, time spent, and specific activities with the leased animal, e.g., practice, feeding, bathing, grooming, shows, etc. Lessees must also attend at least one show or clinic (or if none are offered, turn in a 5–10-minute video working with a leased animal that exhibits a personal level of skill in working with their project animal). Lessees should also continue to lease the same animal over multiple years, unless that animal is no longer available for lease.
3. Grade (non-registered) animals must have at least one of the following: ear tags, tattoos, or photo identification of all four sides of the animal and any distinguishing marks noted.
4. Copies of registration papers and livestock inspection papers and at least one of the listed identifications must accompany ownership (or lease) forms submitted by club project or community leaders.
5. Calves born after the January 31, 2024 but before April 1, 2024, from cows owned by the exhibitor (and with ownership paperwork on file), can be shown by the exhibitor at fair. Exhibitor needs to turn in documentation by midnight April 1, 2024 on newborn calves and all animals showing at fair. Check schedule of classes for age requirements of animals eligible to be entered in the Pima County Fair. Exceptions may be made for calves born after April 1, 2024, with proper identification and majority consensus from the barn superintendent, project coordinator, and 4-H Extension agent with input from the 4-H veterinarian.
6. Provide a certificate showing proof of participation in "AZ Youth for the Quality Care of Animals." YQCA can be accessed at www.yqcaprogram.org

CHECK-IN AND DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS:

1. All Animals must be inspected by Coordinator prior to tying in the barn.
2. All seasonal pass self-inspection certificates and supporting documents must be provided to coordinator to verify animals' identification upon inspection. Arizona State Livestock Seasonal Passes and ownership (or lease) paperwork must be verified as well as animal inspections will be documented upon check-in at fair by Project Coordinator.
3. All clubs will be entered into herdsmanship automatically and are strongly encouraged to display educational posters and information related to the fair theme.
4. Individual club areas will be assigned by the project coordinator. Club leaders must verify club location prior to setting any displays or barriers.
5. Herdsmanship will be judged daily beginning the morning of Tuesday, April 23, 2024 and ending Sunday, April 28th, 2024, after the morning judging. Judging will occur between 8:00-10:00 am and 6:00-8:00 pm. Herdsmanship is judged on several categories including participation, interaction with others, care of project animals, cleanliness of stalls and barn aisles, display appearances and educational value. Each club will let the project coordinator or superintendent know when they're ready to be judged during the judging windows each day.
6. Members with milking animals will be required to provide their own milking equipment but may choose to share cattle stands.
7. All exhibitors must have a barrier at least 36" in height surrounding their animals. This may be fencing or corral panels with straw bales or other form of barrier preventing spectators from injury; however, fencing is preferred for safety reasons.
8. All animals must be double tied, with a halter and neck rope, except calves less than four months old which can be penned in secure fencing provided by the club. If a calf is unruly, for safety reasons, the coordinator or barn manager may require it to be tied. No enclosed stalls will be available for 4-H dairy animals, only tack and feed can be kept in stalls unless barn superintendent and project coordinator agree the use of a stall is warranted. Animals must be exercised outside of the barn at least twice a day.

stall is warranted. Animals must be exercised outside of the barn at least twice a day by exhibitors.

9. To prevent over-bagging of udder, milking cows must be milked out between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, milk out inspection by project coordinator is mandatory to be eligible to show.

10. All cattle over months of age must be tied off to a tie rack. Calves under 3 months of age may be tied off at a tie rack or penned in a stall. Stalls are available upon request, at the discretion of the project coordinator and the barn manager jointly and if spaces allow.

SHOW INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

Order of show will be determined by project coordinator and number of entries in each division. The Pima County 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle Division is subject to all rules of the 4-H/FFA Livestock Division and the following special rules specifically for the Dairy Cattle Project.

SPECIAL RULES (based on The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) Show Ring Code of Ethics): Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card, with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, Inc. is a federation of the national dairy breed registry associations serving breeders and owners of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holsteins, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White dairy cattle. Miniature Dairy Breeds are also included in our county 4-H show and will follow the same rules as standard breeds. PDCA and its member organizations promote the added value and profitability registered dairy cattle offer all dairy business owners.

In this project, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility.

Specifically:

1. All Dairy Cattle (including steer projects) must have complete body clipping prior to arrival at Fairgrounds. Note: The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1" if a "topline clip" is being done; you may also choose to blend belly hair. Everywhere else is to be completely

...one, primarily, and choose to show only hair. Every hair clip is to be completely clipped. Once animals are inspected by the project coordinator and tied in the barn at check in, no further clipping of body hair is allowed. Exempt from this rule is close clipping of the udder for lactating cows. Members may also do small touch-ups to the topline. Only small clippers or scissors may be used for these tasks.

2. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is forbidden.
4. No horns or scurs over 1 inch long.
5. All Dairy Cattle must be of Dairy Breeding and show dairy breed characteristics. No beef cross breeds allowed. Registered animals and grade animals will be shown together according to breed representation and age. Crossbred Dairy Breeds are allowed and will show with the most prominent breed characteristics.
6. Heifers must calve prior to reaching 30 months of age in order to be exhibited in any class.
7. All bull calves must be born after October 24, 2023 to be shown in the 4-H/FFA Division, proper documentation of birth date must be provided to coordinator (self-inspection papers from purchase or birth place, ear tag, etc.) Any bulls with behavioral issues, must wear a permanent nose ring at any 4-H function.
8. Dairy cattle exhibitors will wear white shirts, white pants, and a green 4-H tie in the show ring. (Black pants may be worn under special circumstances, with Coordinator's permission) Club vests are optional and must not have club or member names visible.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The 4-H owner/exhibitor will take responsibility for the wellness and care of that animal(s) for the duration of the fair.
2. Every exhibitor must attend an educational clinic, workshop, or show for dairy cattle and must provide proof of participation.

3. Parental assistance is limited to heavy lifting of equipment or supplies and intervention for safety of the animals, exhibitors, and the public. In cases where the 4-H member is not able to lift, properly handle equipment, or complete caretaking in a safe manner, an adult is allowed to assist if there are no other 4-H members available to help. For example, members with milking animals may need assistance with making sure the cow is properly milked out and equipment is handled properly. However, the child should be able to complete the task on their own with supervision of a parent or leader. Safety always comes first for members, the public, and animals.

4. Preparations for show need to be completed entirely by the exhibitor, parents may hold towels or brushes, even the animal if there is not a safe place to tie or secure them, but the member shall complete all the grooming on their own. In instances where a child may have other obligations, events or illness that prevent them from taking care of their animals themselves, another 4-H member must be asked to assist in feeding, water and cleaning stalls these tasks are not to be done by a parent or leader. On dairy cattle show day parents may pick up manure from aisles, stalls, and arena side while their child is preparing for show which is acceptable but not on a regular basis throughout the fair nor in volume that requires wheelbarrow assistance to dispose of.

5. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance nor animals showing signs of malnutrition. The position of the PDCA and 4-H is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.

DAIRY STEER PROJECT:

All members participating in a dairy steer project must adhere to all general, livestock and dairy cattle project rules that apply with the addition of the following project requirements:

1. Steer must be properly castrated as a calf by some form of banding device or by a veterinarian.
2. All steer must be of recognizable dairy breed with **no** beef crosses being allowed, mixed dairy breeds are acceptable.
3. Steer must not reach an age over 2 years at fair weigh-in (verifiable by checking teeth eruptions). Steer must be an appropriate weight for their age and breed (dairy calves should weigh approximately 425 pounds at six months of age)
4. Steer must be either ear tagged or tattooed with their date of birth in the right ear and left ear with their self-inspection ID number and be photographed from both sides with at least one photo having a face shot, photos must be turned into the dairy cattle coordinator with ownership paperwork and quality assurance certification on or before January 15th of the project year.
5. Weigh in of steers will take place by Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. (or at the discretion of the project coordinator and/or extension agent.)
6. Steer classes will be determined based on the weight range of the project animals at fair.
7. Members who own more than one dairy animal whether a cow, heifer, or steer shall declare at ownership deadline which animal will be selected for use in their age appropriate showmanship class. Bull calves will not be allowed in showmanship, unless the member only has ownership of a bull calf.

DAIRY CLASS INFORMATION:

Classes will be divided according to breed (Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Miniature Jersey, and Crossbred Dairy Breeds), age, gender, and number of entries. All animals must be eligible to be shown in breed classes in order to

Grand Champion Bull (all breeds)
Reserve Champion (all breeds)
Breed Show (by breed)

CLASS 5 - HEIFERS

LOT 1 Baby Heifer - born Jan. 15, 2024 thru April 1, 2024

LOT 2 Winter Heifer calf born November 15, 2023 thru January 14, 2024

LOT 3 Fall Heifer Calf - born September 15, 2023 thru November 14, 2023

LOT 4 Summer Heifer Calf - born May 1, 2023 thru September 14, 2023

LOT 5 Yearling Heifer - born May 1, 2022 thru April 30, 2023

LOT 6 Senior Yearling Heifer - born Oct. 16, 2021 thru April 30, 2022

Junior Champion (by breed)

Junior Reserve Champion (by breed)

CLASS 6 – COWS (must have calved at least one previously)

LOT 1 Dry Cows

LOT 2 First Freshening Milking Cows 2 and under 3 years old

LOT 3 Milking Cows 3 and under 4 years old LOT 4 Milking Cows 4 years old

LOT 4 Mature Milking cows 5 years old LOT 6 Aged cows 6 year and over

Senior Champion (by breed)

Senior Reserve Champion (by breed)

number of entries. All animals must be eligible to be shown in breed classes in order to be shown in Showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship in order to participate. The Dairy Cattle Project Coordinator reserves the right to make any changes or split any class or classes as is deemed necessary.

CLASS 1 – POSTER

Educational Poster to be on display and judged in the Dairy Barn. This is separate from the Old Pueblo Hall poster requirement.

CLASS 2 - SHOWMANSHIP

Senior Showmanship

Senior Showmanship (novice)

Intermediate Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship (novice)

Junior Showmanship

Junior Showmanship (novice)

CLASS 3 – DAIRY FEEDER STEER (Under 2-years at time of fair check-in)
(Weight classes will be finalized after weigh-in at fair)

Champion Dairy Feeder Steer

Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Steer

CLASS 4 – BULLS (by breed)

LOT 1 Baby Bull – born January 15, 2024 thru April 1, 2024

LOT 2 Winter Bull Calf - born Dec. 1, 2023 thru Jan. 14, 2024

LOT 3 Fall Bull Calf – born Oct. 15, 2023 thru Nov. 30, 2023

Champion (by breed)

Reserve Champion (by breed)

Grand Champion Bull (all breeds)

Grand Champion (by breed) Reserve Champion (by breed)

Best Udder of Show (All breeds)

Grand Champion Heifer (All breeds)

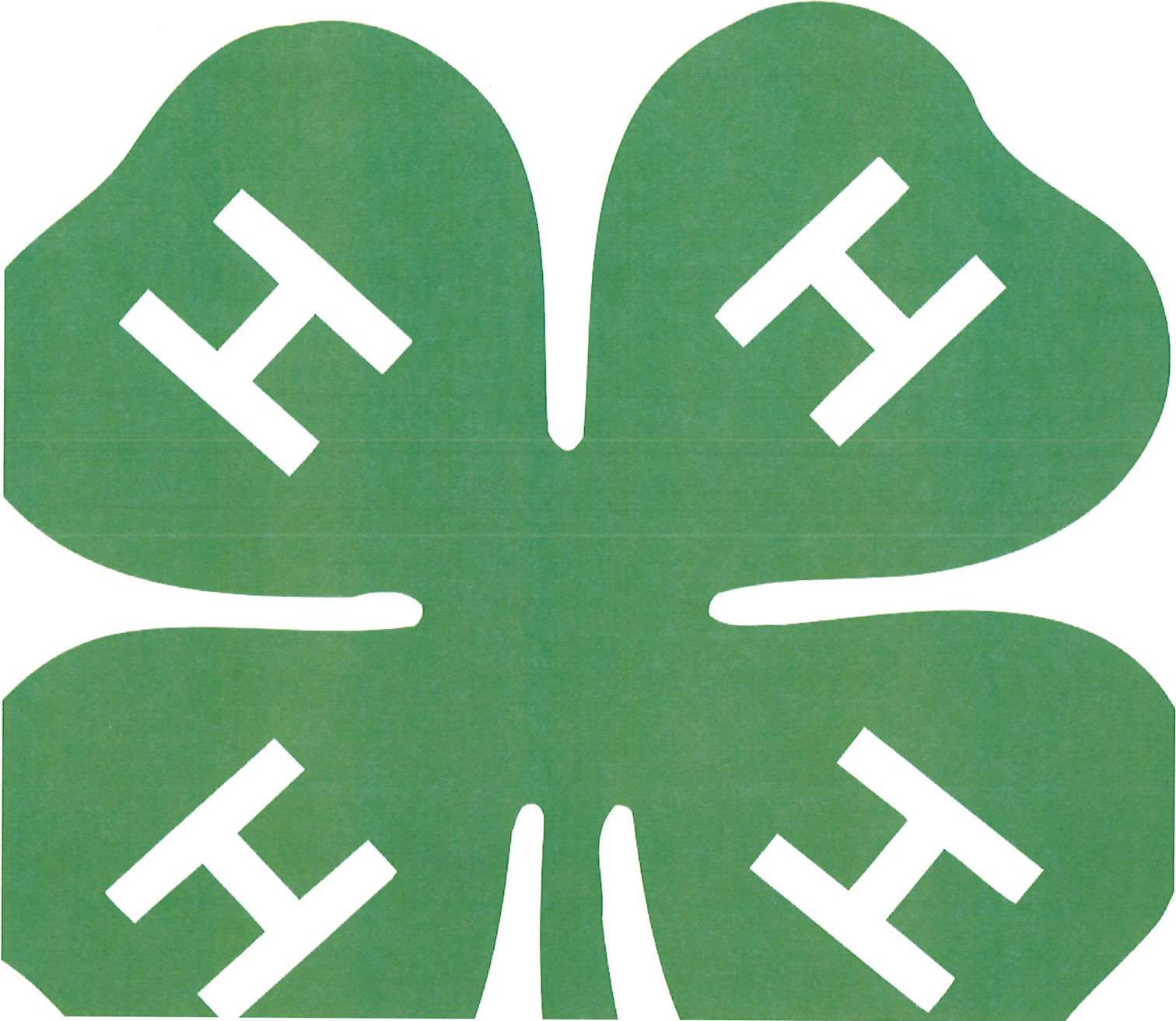
Supreme Dairy Female (All breed's grand champion animals)

Reserve Dairy Female (bring in reserve champion from class in which supreme was chosen)

Adult Showmanship (for safety reasons, limited to individuals 18 and over) After youth show

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CAVY



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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Cavy Division is subject to all of the rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Small Stock Rules and Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Cavy Project Rules

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2024

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE:

April 1st 2024 by 11:59 PM- using a Google Form that will be shared later.

FAIR WORKDAY (All cavy project participants must attend this day unless prior arrangements have been made with the Cavy Coordinator): *April 13, 2024; 8:00 AM*

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Friday, April 10th, 2024 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday, April 19th, 2024; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

BREED SHOW DATE :

Saturday, April 20th, 2024; 9:00 AM

4-H club shirt or 4-H Dress/Attire

CAVY QUIZ BOWL: Saturday, April 20th, 2024; 11:30 AM (following breed show)

SHOWMANSHIP:

Saturday, April 20th, 2024; 2:00 PM

4-H Dress/Attire

SMALL STOCK AUCTION FORMS DUE TO THE PROJECT COORDINATOR:

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 by 12:00 PM

CHECK-OUT ALL CAVIES:

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 6:00 PM with the exception of the following:

Cavies designated for the following must STAY at the fairgrounds:

- Small Stock Auction
- Best in Show and Reserve in Show
- 2nd Reserve in Show
- All Best of Breed Winners
- All Best Opposite of Breed Winners
- Junior, Intermediate & Senior Showmanship Champion's Cavies

Cavies must remain in building until release time (6:00 PM) If any cavy leaves the building before 6:00 PM or without the permission from the Cavy Coordinator or Barn Manager, the 4-H/FFA member will forfeit their ability to show in any project at the Pima County Fair next year.

SMALL STOCK AUCTION:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 10:30 AM

BLUE RIBBON CHECK-OUT:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 6:00 PM

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

4-H/FFA RECORD BOOK AND/OR POSTER REQUIREMENTS Project Record books and/or Individual Poster are required for all exhibitors. For the Cavy Project, only the Cavy PROJECT RECORD BOOK is required for submission, or FFA AET ONLINE Record Book. **Posters will be due either Fair workday or the day of cavy check in to the Cavy Coordinator.** The use of past posters will not be accepted. It is strongly encouraged that all cavy project members create a new project poster.

Monday, May 6th, 5:00 PM- Completed Record Books must be submitted to the Pima County Cavy Project Coordinator.

All 4-H and FFA Animals Ownership Must Be Declared Online using the Google Form by January 15th, 2024, at 11:59 PM.

By April 1st, 2024, all 4-H and FFA Members will enter their projects to the Pima County Fair on a Google Form (to be sent). Instructions on how to register will be sent out prior to the deadline.

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. ***This excludes FFA members.***

A. First year project members, only will be able to exhibit one (1) animal in the Pet Class, provided this is the member's only animal in this project, and this animal

does not meet any breed or variety classification or have a known disqualification.

B. Each exhibitor is limited to ten (10) entries of cavy excluding educational posters or displays or advanced projects.

C. All breeds of cavy accepted for show by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) may be exhibited by 4-H/FFA Cavy exhibitors.

D. The Pima County Cavy Show is not an ARBA sanctioned show.

E. All animals must have ear tags in the left ear. If a cavy loses its ear tag, the Project Coordinator must be notified within 5 days to have the tag replaced.

F. All cavies must be a minimum of twelve weeks old at check-in and show maturity of handling the stress of the Fair.

a. For exhibitors showing offspring of sows, young cavies must be born by February 1st, 2024 in order to be able to be shown at the 2024 Pima County Fair. An entry form must be filled out for all cavies being shown at fair

G. The Danish system of judging will be used for Cavy showmanship. Special Awards will be given to outstanding showmanship members.

H. Showmanship winners from previous years are eligible to compete, if currently enrolled and in good standing per general small stock rules.

I. Each exhibitor entering must register for showmanship using their own exhibit in the showmanship competition and said exhibit may also be entered in breed judging

J. Exhibitors who are to participate in Showmanship must register for the contest on their entry form prior to the Fair.

K. The showmanship contest will be judged only on the exhibitor's ability to show

their knowledge in handling, fitting and selecting animals for production and show. The Judge may also ask questions pertaining to the project.

L. See exhibitor dress requirements in General Small Stock Rules.

M. The following pertain to Advanced Cavy Genetic & Projects:

a. Open only to members participating in at least their second or third year of the cavy project and enrolled with the Pima County Extension office in the Senior Cavy Project by January 1 of the current year. Advanced members must be in their fourth (4) year or more of project.

b. Project must be approved by the Project Coordinator prior to filling out the entry form. If live animals are included in the exhibit, they may also be entered in the appropriate cavy breed class. Total animals entered in breed judging may not exceed the limit of 10 animals per exhibitor per project.

c. Enter the project by sending an email to the Project Coordinator & Project Superintendent and include a description. Record books or posters are due at check-in.

d. Projects will be displayed in the Livestock Barn and must be completed by 7:00 PM on the Friday of Cavy Project Check-In.

N. All classes will be judged by American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standards and the Judge's decision will be final. Each breed will be judged separately. Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon according to merit. The Danish system of ribbons, blue/red/ white, will be used. Participation awards will be given for elimination or disqualification entries.

O. Only blue-ribbon animals may be eligible for sale at the Small Stock Auction.

P. Small Stock Auction Forms for Cavy must be turned in to Project Coordinator by Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 by 12:00 PM.

Q. All 4-H Cavy Members who want to participate in the Small Stock Auction must have a current YQCA Quality Assurance Certificate on file and must participate in both the Breed Show and Showmanship Classes.

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R. See Small Stock Auction Rules for more information located in the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE CAVY PROJECT

CLASS 1: CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

LOTS:

- 1- JUNIOR NOVICE
- 2- JUNIOR
- 3- INTERMEDIATE NOVICE
- 4- INTERMEDIATE
- 5- SENIOR NOVICE
- 6- SENIOR

CLASS 2: CAVY BREED (Show classes will be further broken down by weight at the Pima County Fair)

LOTS:

1- ABYSSINIAN BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Brindle
- d. Roan
- e. Any Other Solid
- f. Marked
- g. Tan Pattern
- h. Cal Pattern

2- ABYSSINIAN SOW

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Brindle
- d. Roan
- e. Any Other Solid
- f. Marked

I. MARKED

g. Tan Pattern

h. Cal Pattern

3- ABYSSINIAN SATIN BOAR

a. Self

b. Agouti

c. Brindle

d. Roan

e. Any Other Solid

f. Marked

g. Tan Pattern

h. Cal Pattern

4- ABYSSINIAN SATIN SOW

a. Self

b. Agouti

c. Brindle

d. Roan

e. Any Other Solid

f. Marked

g. Tan Pattern

h. Cal Pattern

5- AMERICAN BOAR

a. Black

b. Cream

c. Red

d. White

e. Any Other Self

f. Brindle

g. Roan

h. Dilute Solid

i. Golden Solid

j. Silver Solid

k. Dilute Agouti

- l. Golden Agouti
- m. Silver Agouti
- n. Dalmatian
- o. Dutch
- p. Himalayan
- q. Tortoise Shell & White
- r. Any Other Marked – Broken Color & Tortoise Shell
- s. Tan Pattern
- t. Cal Pattern

6 - AMERICAN SOW

- a. Black
- b. Cream
- c. Red
- d. White
- e. Any Other Self
- f. Brindle
- g. Roan
- h. Dilute Solid
- i. Golden Solid
- j. Silver Solid
- k. Dilute Agouti
- l. Golden Agouti
- m. Silver Agouti
- n. Dalmatian
- o. Dutch
- p. Himalayan
- q. Tortoise Shell & White
- r. Any Other Marked – Broken Color & Tortoise Shell
- s. Tan Pattern
- t. Cal Patteern

7- AMERICAN SATIN BOAR

- a. Cream
- b. Red
- c. White
- d. Any Other Self

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- e. Agouti
- f. Intermixed Solids
- g. Ticked Solids
- h. Broken Color & T/S
- i. Any Other Marked
- j. Tan Pattern
- k. Cal Pattern

8 - AMERICAN SATIN SOW

- a. Cream
- b. Red
- c. White
- d. Any Other Self
- e. Agouti
- f. Intermixed Solids
- g. Ticked Solids
- h. Broken Color & T/S
- i. Any Other Marked
- j. Tan Pattern
- k. Cal Pattern

9- CORONET BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern
- g. Cal Pattern

10- CORONET SOW

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tan Pattern

- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern

- g. Cal Pattern

11- PERUVIAN SATIN BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern

- g. Cal Pattern

12- PERUVIAN SATIN SOW

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern

- g. Cal Pattern

13- SILKIE BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern

- g. Cal Pattern

14- SILKIE SOW

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color

- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern
- g. Cal Pattern

15- SILKIE SATIN BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern
- g. Cal Pattern

16- SILKIE SATIN SOW

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern
- g. Cal Pattern

17- TEDDY BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Intermixed Solids
- d. Ticked Solids
- e. Broken Color
- f. Tortoise Shell & White
- g. Any other Marked
- h. Tan Pattern
- i. Cal Pattern

18- TEDDY SOW

- a. Self

- b. Agouti
- c. Intermixed Solids
- d. Ticked Solids
- e. Broken Color
- f. Tortoise Shell & White
- g. Any other Marked
- h. Tan Pattern
- i. Cal Pattern

19- TEDDY SATIN BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Solid
- d. Broken Color
- e. Tortoise Shell & White
- f. Any Other Marked
- g. Tan Pattern
- h. Cal Pattern

20- TEDDY SATIN SOW

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Solid
- d. Broken Color
- e. Tortoise Shell & White
- f. Any Other Marked
- g. Tan Pattern
- h. Cal Pattern

21- TEXEL BOAR

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern

- g. Cal Pattern

22- TEXEL SOW

- a. Self
- b. Agouti
- c. Broken Color
- d. Tortoise Shell & White
- e. Any Other Variety
- f. Tan Pattern
- g. Cal Pattern

23- WHITE CRESTED BOAR

- a. Black
- b. Red
- c. Any Other Self
- d. Agouti
- e. Brindle
- f. Any Other Solid
- g. Marked
- h. Tan Pattern
- i. Cal Pattern

24- WHITE CRESTED SOW

- a. Black
- b. Red
- c. Any Other Self
- d. Agouti
- e. Brindle
- f. Any Other Solid
- g. Marked
- h. Tan Pattern
- i. Cal Pattern

LOTS:

- 1- CAVY PET

CLASS 4: ADVANCED GENETICS & PROJECTS

LOTS:

- 1- ADVANCED CAVY GENETICS: an advanced display featuring breeding improvements or genetics.
- 2- ADVANCED CAVY PROJECT: an advanced display featuring equipment, by-products, or any cavy-related activity.

CLASS 5: CAVY EDUCATION POSTERS & DISPLAYS

LOTS:

- 1- Individual Poster- Junior
- 2- Individual Poster- Intermediate
- 3- Individual Poster- Senior
- 4- Individual Poster- Leader
- 5- Club Display
- 6- Club Group Demonstration with Display
- 7- Junior Individual Educational Display (two or more posters)
- 8- Intermediate Individual Educational Display (two or more posters)
- 9- Senior Individual Educational Display (two or more posters)
- 10- Leader Individual Education Display (two or more posters)

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OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

February 28th, 2024- All animals must be entered in the Animal Ownership Google Form by 11:59 PM.

mother of a meat pen or fryer project ownership deadline is **January 31, 2024.**

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE:

April 1st, 2024 by 11:59 PM- at the Fair Entry Google Form (Instructions on how to enter will be made available prior to deadline.)

FAIR WORKDAY: Saturday, April 13th, 2024- 8:00am-1:00pm
Mandatory pre-fair meeting 8am

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Friday, April 19th, 2024- 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Items REQUIRED for the fair: – we will not provide them!

- Caribiner clip(s) for cage(s) – non locking devices
- Frozen water bottles
- Resting mat
- Food dish
- Water bottle
- Feed

SHOWMANSHIP:

Saturday, April 20th, 2024; 1:00 PM

BREED SHOW DATE:

Sunday, April 21st, 2024; 9AM

SMALL STOCK AUCTION FORMS DUE TO THE PROJECT COORDINATOR:

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 by 3:00 PM

CHECK-OUT ALL, except for the below listed RABBITS:

Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 6:00 PM

All clubs must be present for mandatory meeeting at 5:00PM.

Rabbits **must** remain in building until release time NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 PM.

Rabbits designated for the following must **STAY** at the fairgrounds:

- Small Stock Auction
- Best in Show and Reserve in Show

- Best & Reserve 4 Class
- Best & Reserve 6 Class
- Grand & Reserve Meat Pens
- Grand & Reserve Fryers
- All Best of Breed Winners
- Junior, Intermediate & Senior Showmanship Champion's Rabbits

SMALL STOCK AUCTION:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 10:30 AM, BE IN THE RING AT 8:30 AM DRESSED IN 4H OR FFA DRESS

ALL ANIMAL CHECK-OUT:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 PM

ALL clubs must be present for a **mandatory meeting** at 5:00 PM

Rabbits must remain in the building until release time **NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 PM.**

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A. Requirements to show at the fair:

- a. All rabbit project exhibitors must take the YQCA Assurance class (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) either online (<https://yqcaprogram.org/>) or in person. Please email your completed certificate to pimacounty4Hrabbit@gmail.com by 11:59pm on January 31, 2024
- b. All rabbit project showmen must participate in a show or workshop prior to the fair.
- c. Participation in a fair preparation work day. (Dates will be shared throughout the season)
- d. There will be a \$1 per cage fee for each entry into the fair. The maximum number of entries is 20 (see below). Fees must be paid at check-in.

B. Each exhibitor is limited to twenty (20) entries of rabbits excluding meat pens, single fryer, educational poster or displays or advanced projects.

- a. All substitutions after the ownership deadline must be approved by the project coordinator.
- b. The Project Coordinator reserves the right to further limit the number of animals exhibited per individual depending on enrollment, space and cages available.

C. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals or exhibit.

- a. If an exhibitor is not taking care of their exhibits, the Project Coordinator may issue a warning to the Exhibitor.
- b. If an exhibitor still does not provide proper care for the animal(s), the Project Coordinator may require the Exhibitor to remove all animals and/or forfeit any awards and/or ban the exhibitor from showing in future Pima County Fairs.

D. Treatment of animals exhibiting signs of disease include the use of topical

anti-parasitic drugs is not permitted within the livestock barn or fairgrounds. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure all animals have been inspected and properly treated for disease prior to check-in. See General Animal Science Rules for more info.

- E. All breeds of rabbit accepted for show by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) may be exhibited by 4-H/FFA Rabbit exhibitors. All animals must be LEGIBLY marked with a tattoo in the rabbit's left ear. If the tattoo does not match the entry form, the rabbit **cannot** be shown at the fair.
- F. Rabbit exhibits may also be entered in the Open Division (See open show rules and entry forms)
- G. All rabbits, with the exception of meat pens and fryers, must be a minimum of twelve weeks old at check-in and show maturity of handling the stress of the Fair.
- H. All rabbits will be checked for disease at the time of check-in. Animals showing signs of disease as determined by the Project Coordinator or designees will be immediately removed from the Fairgrounds.
- I. See exhibitor dress requirements in General Animal Science Rules.
- J. There will be rabbit showmanship. Showmanship is **required** for any exhibitor who wishes to enter an animal in the Small Stock Auction.
- K. The Danish system of judging will be used. Special awards will be given to outstanding showmanship members.
- L. Showmanship winners from previous years are eligible to compete, if currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA.
- M. Each exhibitor entering must participate in showmanship using their own exhibit in the showmanship competition and said exhibit may also be entered in the breed show.

- a. If an exhibitor has only one (1) rabbit that is then removed from check-in, they may participate in Showmanship with a borrowed animal from another exhibitor.
 - b. This must be approved by the Project Coordinator during the Check-In Period.
- N. Exhibitors must register for the Showmanship Contest on the Google Form prior to the Fair and must include their own birthdate on the form.
- O. The showmanship contest will be judged only on the exhibitor's ability to show their knowledge in handling, fitting and selecting animals for production and show. The Judge may also ask questions pertaining to the project.
- P. Exhibitors in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship must show a rabbit that is one of the breeds recognized by the ARBA. No pet class rabbits may be used because exhibitors who receive callbacks may be required to exchange rabbits with other exhibitors.
- Q. The following pertain to Meat Pens and Fryers:
- a. Exhibitors in Meat Classes are limited to two (2) meat pens and or two (2) fryers.
 - b. Rabbit Meat Pens (per ARBA Rules) will consist of three (3) rabbits, all the same breed and variety. The Meat Pen will be disqualified if more than one (1) breed and/or variety is in the same Meat Pen.
 - i. Age limit will be a minimum of 6 weeks but not over 10 weeks at the time of Fair Check-In. See ARBA Standard of Perfection for current weight limits.
 - ii. All rabbits in Meat Pen must have a permanent tattoo mark in their left ears and must be the same as the recorded entry.
 - iii. The mother of the meat pen or fryer must have her ear tattoo listed on the ownership Google entry form to be accepted at fair check-in.
 - c. Rabbit Single Fryers will consist of one (1) live fryer.
 - i. Age limit will be a minimum of 6 weeks but not over

- i. Age limit will be a minimum of 6 weeks but not over 10 weeks at the time of Fair Check-In.
- ii. Weight limit is based on current ARBA Rules.
- iii. Fryers must have a permanent tattoo mark in their left ears and must be the same as the recorded entry.
- iv. Mother of the Fryer must be owned by the Exhibitor by Jan. 31st, 2024, prior to kindling. Mother of Fryer must have EAR TATTOO listed on the Ownership Entry on Google Forms in order for Fryer to be accepted at Fair Check-In. Fryers must be entered on the entry form, confirm ear tattoos and sex by Fair Workday.
- d. Grand and Reserve Champion, and blue-ribbon Meat Pens and Fryers must sell in the Small Stock Auction.

R. The following pertain to the Breed Show:

- a. All classes will be judged by American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standards and the Judge's decision will be final.
- b. Each breed will be judged separately. Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon according to merit. The Danish system of ribbons, blue/red/ white, will be used. Only Blue-Ribbon winners will be allowed to participate in the Small Stock Auction.
- c. Awards will be presented as follows (only if exhibit merits such award).
 - i. Rabbits
 1. Best of Breed
 2. Best Opposite of Breed
 3. Best 4 Class
 4. Best 6 Class
 5. Best in Show
 6. Reserve in Show
 - ii. Meat Pens
 1. Grand Champion Meat Pen
 2. Reserve Champion Meat Pen
 - iii. Fryers
 1. Grand Champion Fryer
 2. Reserve Champion Fryer

S. Small Stock Auction Rules

- a) All rabbits sold in the small stock auction must have a pedigree.
- b) Only blue-ribbon animals may be eligible for sale at the Small Stock Auction.
- c) All Rabbit Members who want to participate in the Small Stock Auction must have a current YQCA Quality Assurance Certificate and participate in both the Breed Show and Showmanship Classes.
- d) All Rabbits in the Small Stock Auction must remain at the fair until check-out after the small stock auction.
- e) Animals that are not being cared for appropriately (fed, watered, and cleaned) should be removed from the fairgrounds based on the decision of the Project Coordinator. These animals WILL NOT be permitted to auction.
- f) See Small Stock Auction Rules for more information which is in the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules section.

T. All Rabbit Members who want to participate in the Small Stock Auction must have a current YQCA Quality Assurance Certificate on file and must participate in both the Breed Show and Showmanship Classes.

U. All Rabbits in the Small Stock Auction must remain at the fair until check-out after the small stock auction.

V. See Small Stock Auction Rules for more information located in the Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules.

W. Animals that are not being cared for in an appropriate manner (fed, watered and cleaned) to be removed from the fairgrounds based on the decision of the Project Coordinator.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE RABBIT PROJECT

CLASS 1: RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

LOTS:

- 1- JUNIOR NOVICE
- 2- JUNIOR
- 3- INTERMEDIATE NOVICE
- 4- INTERMEDIATE
- 5- SENIOR NOVICE
- 6- SENIOR

CLASS 2: MEAT PENS AND FRYERS

LOTS:

- 1- MEAT PEN: THREE (3) RABBITS ALL OF THE SAME BREED AND VARIETY
- 2- SINGLE FRYER: ONE (1) FRYER

CLASS 3: RABBIT BREED

LOTS:

- 1- SENIOR BUCK
- 2- INTERMEDIATE BUCK (6-8 MONTHS OF AGE, SIX-CLASS RABBITS ONLY)
- 3- JUNIOR BUCK
- 4- SENIOR DOE
- 5- INTERMEDIATE DOE (6-8 MONTHS OF AGE, SIX-CLASS RABBITS ONLY)
- 6- JUNIOR DOE

CLASS 4: RABBIT EDUCATION POSTERS & DISPLAYS (seperate from Old Pueblo Hall Entry)

LOTS:

- 1- Individual Poster- Junior
- 2- Individual Poster- Intermediate
- 3- Individual Poster- Senior
- 4- Club Display- REQUIRED BY PROJECT

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Feathered Projects Division is subject to all of the rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Small Stock Rules and Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Poultry Project Rules

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

January 31st, 2024- OWNERSHIP IS VERIFIED THROUGH CLUB POULTRY LEADERS

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE

March 15th, 2024 by 11:59 PM- we will utilize a Google Form.

FAIR POULTRY SET-UP:

Monday, April 22nd, 2024, poultry set up for workday credit sign in required **8:00 am until 12:00 pm**

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE: (Birds/Eggs & Exhibits)

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM

SHOWMANSHIP:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; 9:00 AM- Indoor Arena
Turkey Showmanship/ Breed: 8:00am - indoor arena

MEAT PEN/ COMMERCIAL LAYERS JUDGING:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; 9:00am- will be judged in their pens by the judge.

BREED SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; indoor arena (following pigeon showmanship)

SMALL STOCK AUCTION:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 10:30 AM

(Report to indoor arena at least one hour prior to auction start time)

MANDATORY Exhibitor meeting Sunday, April 28th, 2024, time TBA

FAIR CHECK-OUT:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 following mandatory exhibitor meeting. Fair tear down is required for all 4-H and FFA members participating in fair (all members will be required to be signed out by the project coordinator prior to leaving the fairgrounds)

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters

exhibitor for 5-H based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. ***This excludes FFA members.***

By March 15th, 2024, all 4-H and FFA Members will enter their projects to the Pima County Fair on a Google Form (to be sent). Instructions on how to register will be sent out prior to the deadline.

- A. Each exhibitor is limited to 20 entries (a pen will consist of 1 to 3 animals based on the project being entered).
- a. a \$2 fee will be applied at fair check-in per pen, with a \$40 maximum per family
- B. Exhibitors are encouraged to show only their best exhibits. All animals exhibited must be in good health. Each animal will be visually inspected by the Project Coordinator or designee prior to cage assignment. Any animal showing evidence of disease, parasites (i.e. lice, nits), infestation, or deformation may be excused from the grounds at the discretion of the Project Coordinator/Superintendent.
- C. Any exhibitor having more than one entry in a class or lot called to the show tables may have assistance from other 4-H/FFA members (in show dress) only, but the member **MUST** be present at the breed show to be able to sell in the Small Stock Auction. Conflicts with other 4-H/FFA Classes and Shows will be considered but should be communicated with the Project Coordinator.
- D. For all judged shows, 4-H/FFA members must be present and in show dress as defined in the *General Animal Science Rules & Regulations* under *Exhibitor Dress*.
- E. All breeds accepted by the American Poultry Association, and the American Bantam Association, as stated in the Standard of Perfection, may be exhibited by 4-H/FFA Small Stock exhibitors.

- F. Chicks may be brought with mothers only as part of an educational display with prior approval of Project Coordinator.
- G. Exhibits (including all meat pen and ornamental animals) must have been banded and correspond band numbers to entry form. Only exhibits to be judged may be brought to the Fair unless prior arrangements have been made with the Project Coordinator. NOTE: Bands must include a number, colored bands (i.e. bands without numbers) are not acceptable.
- H. Exhibits may also be entered in Open Division Show; however, Open exhibits must be removed from the barn until check-in time the following day. Exhibits not removed from the Open Division show will be disqualified from exhibiting in the current Small Stock 4- H/FFA Division.
- I. Under no circumstances will eggs be removed from exhibitor's cage by anyone, **except those authorized by the Project Coordinator.**
- J. **NO GAME COCKS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.** This does not include Old English Bantams and American Game Bantams.
- K. The following rules apply to all Meat Pen classes:
- a. Exhibitors in Meat Pen classes are limited to four entries of chickens. One (1) entry in broiler, one (1) entry in fryer, and two (2) in heritage pens.
 - b. Meat Pens should show the 4-H/FFA member's ability to produce high quality meat for the table. The time required varies with each project.
 - c. Poultry Meat Pens: Raise three (3) live chicks from day-old chicks:
 1. Cornish Rock Cross Meat Pen birds should be uniform in appearance and size.
 - A) For fryer 6 to 8 weeks old. Fryers must weigh 3 ½ to 5 pounds each.
 - B) For broiler 6 to 8 weeks old. Broilers must weight over 5 pounds each but no more than 9 pounds each

2. Heritage Meat Pens between 9 months and 1 year. Heritage pens must be uniform in size, but since the heritage project does not consist of one breed, weights are not limited. Heritage pens will have a recorded weight and the judge will base his/her choice on uniformity and overall production quality.

d. All meat pens must have their band numbers assigned and be listed on the Poultry Show Entry Form at entry form deadline, April 1st, 2024.

e. See general small stock requirements.

L. The following rules apply to the Laying Hen class:

a. Exhibitors in the Commercial Laying Hen class are limited to one entry of three chickens, which constitutes one lot.

b. Birds should show the 4-H/FFA member's ability to produce high quality laying stock.

c. Commercial Laying Hen Pens: Raise a minimum of three (3) live chicks from day-old chicks to 21+ weeks old. Stock must be ordered from a commercial hatchery; orders will be the responsibility of the exhibitor; only White Leghorns, large fowl (no bantams) may be entered. The Commercial Laying Hen Pen exhibitors choose to enter should be uniform in size and appearance and need to be producing eggs by the time of arrival at the fairgrounds. Entries must be banded, and numbers must correspond to the Fair Entry System.

d. The judge will base his/her decision on the following qualities: uniformity, overall vigor/health of the birds, vent shape/size, body width, leg pigment, egg quality (shape/size) and overall production quality. The judge may also choose to judge the Commercial Laying Hen birds based on qualities not listed here, but which are within their purview of their expertise. Any bird determined to be over 1yr old will be disqualified.

e. All Commercial Laying Hens must have their band numbers assigned and

be listed in the Fair Entry System at entry form deadline, April 1st, 2024

f. See general small stock requirements.

M. The following rules apply to the Commercial Turkey Class:

- a. Commercial Turkey entries should show the 4-H/FFA member's ability to produce high quality meat for the table.
- b. Exhibitors will raise three (3) live day-old chicks to maturity, approximately 20-24 weeks old.
- c. Exhibitors will select their best bird and bring one (1) to be judged.
- d. Each bird must be banded. Band numbers must be assigned and listed on the Poultry Show Entry Portal as of April 1st 2024.
- e. One entry of a Commercial Turkey is allowed in addition to Meat Pen Entries.
- f. At the judge's discretion underweight and overweight birds may be disqualified.

N. The following Rules apply to the Commercial Duck Class:

- a. Commercial Duck entries should show the 4-H/FFA member's ability to produce high-quality meat for the table.
- b. Exhibitors will raise three to four (3-4) chicks to maturity, approximately 7-8 weeks old. (Chicks will be purchased at the project level. An e-mail will be sent to ALL Leaders when it is time to order)
- c. Exhibitors will select their best two (2) birds to be judged.
- d. Each bird must be banded. Band numbers must be assigned and listed on the 4-H Online by the entry deadline, April 1st, 2024.
- e. One (1) entry of Commercial Duck is allowed.

O. The following rules apply to the Ornamentals class:

- a. Each bird entered as a single bird, except for quail meat pen which are entered as a lot of three (3)
- b. Quail may be any variety, must be specified on entry form.
- c. Quail must be of mature/reproductive age.
- d. Quail meat pen may be entered in any combination of 3 birds male/female
- e. Quail 2 pens per exhibitor
- f. All quail must be under 1 yr of age

P. The following rules apply to the Egg class:

- a. One-half dozen (6) eggs will constitute an entry. Entries with fewer or more than six eggs will be disqualified.
- b. Only one (1) entry per exhibitor per lot allowed: white, cream, brown, blue or green chicken, duck or any other eggs. Use different lines for each egg entry.
- c. Eggs must be clean and entered in egg cartons only.
- d. All eggs in an entry must be of a single size group (small, medium or large).
- e. Eggs will be judged for internal and external quality.
- f. Eggs must be entered in egg cartons only.

Q. The following rules apply to Showmanship classes:

- a. Poultry showmanship will be divided into chicken, and turkey showmanship. When a class is broken into two or more sections, special blue awards will be given to outstanding showmen and asked to come back for the

championship round. Callbacks are at the judge's discretion.

b. Exhibitors must use their own exhibit in the showmanship competition. Showmanship exhibits must also be entered in the breed show, or in another judged lot. If a showmanship animal dies, the exhibitor must obtain special permission from the Coordinators/Directors to make as a group. Note: the replacement bird must be owned by the exhibitor and entered as an exhibit in the current Pima County Fair.

c. Exhibitors must register to participate in Showmanship must register for the contest in the Fair Entry system on a separate line if they wish to enter exhibits in the poultry project. Exhibitors who do not register for Showmanship will not be allotted cages space for birds at the fair.

Note: those who wish to participate in the Small Stock Auction must participate in Showmanship.

d. Showmanship will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to show their own animal (no exceptions) to its advantage and their knowledge in handling, fitting and selecting animals for production and show. The judge may also ask questions based on his/her experience as a judge pertaining to the project.

R. The following rules apply to Judging, Show, and Awards:

a. Each breed will be judged separately.

b. "OLD" Fowl are birds hatched BEFORE January 1 of previous year and

"Young" Fowl are birds hatched AFTER January 1 of previous year.

c. Awards will be presented as follows (only if exhibit merits such award):

i. Best of Breed

1. Standard Chickens

2. Bantam Chickens
3. Ducks
4. Geese
5. Turkeys
6. Ornamentals

ii. Grand and Reserve Champion

1. Bantam Poultry Show
2. Standard Poultry Show
3. Waterfowl
4. Ornamental

iii. Egg Class

1. Outstanding Exhibits
 2. Best and Reserve of Show
- iv. Laying Hens
1. Best and Reserve of Show

v. Meat Pens

1. Grand and Reserve Champion (individual awards for Cornish Rock Cross and Heritage)

vi. Commercial Laying Hens

1. Grand and Reserve Champion

vii. Commercial Turkey

1. Grand and Reserve Champion

- viii. Educational Poster/Exhibit

1. Outstanding Exhibit

S. Only blue-ribbon animals are eligible for sale at the Small Stock Auction. See Small Stock Auction Rules for more information.

CLASSES FOR THE POULTRY PROJECT

CLASS 1: MEAT PENS

Note: Poultry Meat Pen: Please reference rules above.

LOTS:

- 1- Fryers must weight 3 ½ to 5 lbs. each
- 2- Broilers must weigh over 5 lbs. each but no more than 9 pounds each
- 3- Heritage pens must be uniform in weight, based on breed, any determined to be over 1 yr of age by judge will be disqualified.

CLASS 2: CHICKEN SHOWMANSHIP

Note: (all exhibitors in the Poultry Project must enter in showmanship- no exception.)

LOTS:

- 1 – Junior Novice
- 2 – Junior
- 3 – Intermediate Novice
- 4 - Intermediate
- 5 – Senior Novice
- 6 – Senior

CLASS 4: TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

Note: Does not advance to Round Robin

LOTS:

- 1- Junior Novice
- 2- Junior
- 3- Intermediate Novice
- 4- Intermediate
- 5- Senior Novice
- 6- Senior

CLASS 5: POULTRY- CHICKENS

Note: "OLD" Fowl are ones hatched BEFORE January 1 of previous year

"YOUNG" Fowl are ones hatched AFTER January 1 of previous year

LOTS:

- 1- Cock (C) old male chicken
- 2- Hen (H) old female chicken
- 3- Cockerel (CKL) young male chicken
- 4- Pullet (P) Young female chicken

CLASS 6: ORNAMENTALS

Note: Turkeys and Ornamental Fowl will be judged in cages. All birds are entered as a single bird with the exception of quail. Quail, all varieties, will be mature (of reproductive age) entered as a lot of three (3) and limited to one (1) lot per variety per exhibitor.

LOTS:

- 1- Old Tom (OT) old male turkey
- 2- Old Hen (OH) old female turkey
- 3- Young Tom (YT) young male turkey
- 4- Young Hen (YH) young female turkey
- 5- Peacocks (PC) and Peahens (PH), all ages
- 6- Guineas (GU), all ages
- 7- Chukars (CR), all ages
- 8- Pheasants (PH), all ages (please specify breed on entry portal)
- 9- Quail, all (please specify variety on entry form)

CLASS 7: WATERFOWL – DUCKS & GEESE**LOTS:**

- 1- Old Drake (ODR) old male duck
- 2- Old Duck (ODK) old female duck
- 3- Young Drake (YDR) young male duck
- 4- Young Duck (YDK) young female duck
- 5- Old Gander (OGR) old male goose
- 6- Old Goose (OGSE) old female goose
- 7- Young Gander (YGR) young male goose
- 8- Young Goose (YGSE) young female goose

CLASS 8: EDUCATIONAL POSTERS AND DISPLAYS

LOTS:

- 1- Individual Poster – Junior
- 2- Individual Poster- Intermediate
- 3- Individual Poster – Senior
- 4- Club Display
- 5- Educational Display – Junior
- 6- Educational Display – Intermediate
- 7- Educational Display- Senior

CLASS 9: EGGS

LOTS:

- 1- White Chicken
- 2- Brown Chicken
- 3- Cream Chicken
- 4- Blue or Green Chicken
- 5- Duck
- 6- All Other Eggs
- 7- Decorated Egg

CLASS 10: COMMERCIAL LAYING HENS

Note: Commercial Laying Hens: Please reference rules above.

LOT:

- 1- Three (3) laying hens from commercial stock

CLASS 11: COMMERCIAL TURKEYS

Note: Commercial Turkeys: Please reference the rules above.

LOT:

- 1- One (1) turkey from commercial stock

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Dog Division is subject to all of the rules and links listed in this rulebook plus the following:

[Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations](#)

[Pima County 4-H/FFA Small Stock Rules and Regulations](#)

Dog Leaders' Committee Bylaws

Projected Calendar:

Dog project meetings are held during the monthly Small Stock meetings.

1. August Meeting- Rule Changes are submitted and discussed/ tabled for next month to vote, Committee Reporter will send proposed rule changes to all 4-H members for input.
2. September Meeting- Only Rule Changes submitted at the August meeting are discussed, voted on, and passed (Only voting members may vote).
3. October Meeting- General business is conducted
4. November Meeting (if needed)- General business is conducted
5. December Meeting- No meeting
6. January Meeting (if needed)- General business is conducted
7. February Meeting (if needed)- General business is conducted
8. March Meeting- General business is conducted
9. April Meeting- No meeting, Pima County Fair
10. May Meeting- Fair critique and Committee Officer Election
11. June Meeting- No meeting
12. July Meeting- No meeting

Membership and Attendance:

Committee Membership:

- Max number of members: varies by clubs offering project
- Minimum number of members: varies by clubs offering project
- Percentage of youth membership on the committee: 50%
- Percentage of adult membership on the committee: 50%

Committee members come from:

- One youth from each club that has the project that the committee represents (i.e.: Dog Committee – clubs that have the dog project will have 1(one) youth on the Dog Committee to represent that club)
- One adult certified volunteer from each club that has the project that the committee represents (i.e.: Dog Committee – clubs that have the dog project will have 1(one) adult certified volunteer on the Dog Committee to represent that club)
- Two additional adults or youth may be added to the committee at the approval of the full committee.

- The club that the committee's Project Coordinator oversees may have one additional adult member as the Project Coordinator is a non-voting member except in tie-breakers.
- Established Clubs will submit their members to PCCE 4-H staff once a year by September 30th on committee representation form
- New Clubs will submit their members to PCCE 4-H staff by December 1 of the current 4-H year on committee representation form
- If a 4-H Club is not going to be represented on a committee in which they have a project, they must explain their reasoning on the committee representation form

At-large attendees:

- Anyone may attend a committee meeting for the purpose of sharing information or concerns and asking questions. At-large attendees will be asked to speak for these purposes at a specific time during the committee meeting.
- At-large attendees may not vote.

Extension Staff:

- Will serve as advisors to the committee and the extension office will ensure that all County, State, and National policies are adhered to, which may result in a committee decision being overturned.

Meeting Attendance:

- It is expected that committee members will attend at least eighty-percent of committee meetings.
- If a committee member does not attend eighty-percent of committee meetings, the committee may contact the Community Club Leader of that club and encourage them to communicate with that representative.

Committee Tenure:

- Each member will be appointed to the committee each year by their 4-H club as designated on the committee representation form.

Committee Officer Team and Elections:

Each committee will have the following officers:

- Project Coordinator: one adult certified volunteer
- Marketing Chair: one youth member and/or adult certified leader
- Youth Reporter: one youth member

Committee Elections:

- Election of officers will be held by ballot once a year at the May meeting.
- There must be a quorum of fifty-one percent of the membership in order to conduct officer elections.
- The entire committee will vote for the officer positions.
- A committee member can only hold a specific officer role once per year.

- Potential officers may be nominated (but must agree to run), or may volunteer themselves the meeting prior to elections.
- Only committee members appointed by their club may vote in the election in a ballot-style election.

Officer roles/responsibilities include:

- It is encouraged that an Officer Team communicate prior to the regularly scheduled committee meetings in order to be better prepared for the meeting.
- If an Officer Team meets outside of the regularly scheduled committee meetings to prepare for the meeting, they may not make decisions on behalf of the committee.

Project Coordinator:

- The Project Coordinator is a non-voting member unless a tie-breaker is needed.
- Guide committee through the process of developing and facilitating committee goals and objectives and events for the 4-H year.
- Create a meeting agenda with time frames for each meeting agenda item and submit to staff for input at least seven days before the meeting.
- Send approved meeting agenda and meeting reminder at least four days before the meeting to all members and staff.
- Facilitate the meeting following the meeting agenda and time frames on agenda items.
- Communicate with the committee and staff as necessary between meetings regarding committee business/events.
- Serve as liaison with the Pima County 4-H Executive Council.
- Copy the meeting agenda or ask staff for a specific number of copies.
- Ensure that all meeting/event attendees are treated respectfully and within 4-H behavior guidelines.

Reporter/Marketing Chairs:

- Work with Project Coordinator or a show/event coordinator to complete the 4-H office event request form.
- Create promo flyer for committee events with assistance from event coordinators.
- Write short articles regarding committee events and submit digitally to office for Greensheets newsletter, other monthly state newsletters, Facebook, etc. This must be submitted by the last Monday of the month to Kalee Hunter for publication in Greensheets.
- Submit articles to local newspapers and or websites with approval from County Office.

- Ensure that all meeting/event attendees are treated respectfully and within 4-H behavior guidelines.

All committee member tasks:

- Work as a committee to develop goals and objectives and ensure all events/shows meet these goals and objectives.
- Plan project-related events with staff approval to include:
 - Clinics/Workshops
 - Competitions
- Develop project area show/exhibit guidelines for youth. ○ All project area guidelines must be sent to 4-H Staff for final approval.
- Ensure that all meeting/event attendees are treated respectfully and within 4-H behavior guidelines.

Staff Roles:

- Assist with recruitment of committee members.
- Screen, orient, and train all committee members.
- Maintain committee member database, tenure, and email list (provide email list to committees).
- Approve meeting agendas.
- Attend at least 2/3 of committee meetings.
- Maintain committee meeting agendas and minutes for five years and committee financial documents for seven years.
- Serve as overall financial account manager and reviewer on all committee accounts, and oversee accounts.
- Attend/Check-in on several committee events throughout the year.
- Provide input, support, and guidance to committee.
- Provide input, support, and guidance in project area guidelines.

Committee Guidelines and Expectations

- Committee members/officers will treat one another, staff, 4-H members, parents, and guests with respect. They will not bully or harass anyone they interact with as representatives of the 4-H committee.
- Committee members and officers are advisory members. They have input opportunities for all committee items. Staff have final authority.
- Committee members and officers must have staff input and approval on all project guidelines, rules, additions, or deletions.
- Work cooperatively with youth, other volunteer leaders, families, Cooperative Extension faculty and staff, and others in a courteous, respectful manner demonstrating behaviors appropriate to a positive role model for youth.

- Communicate honestly and directly with other volunteers, Extension personnel and youth. Volunteers must exhibit the highest ethical standards. Adult and youth volunteers are expected to take actions that ensure that the 4-H program develops in a positive, constructive direction.
- Keep the best interests of youth and families as a priority. Any type of harassment or hazing will not be tolerated.
- Obey the local laws as well as the laws of the state and federal government.
- Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws. Make all reasonable effort to assure that 4-H Youth Development programs are accessible to youth without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, sexual orientation or disability.
- Recognize that verbal and/or physical abuse and/or neglect of youth is unacceptable in 4-H Youth Development programs; physical or verbal abuse is prohibited. Incidents of reported, suspected or observed abuse should be reported immediately to law enforcement or Child Protective Services.
- Treat animals humanely and teach 4-H youth to provide appropriate animal care.
- Operate motor vehicles (including machines or equipment) in a safe and reliable manner when working with 4-H youth, and only with a valid operator's license and the legally required insurance coverage.
- Abide by the same rules as the youth regarding no use of alcohol, tobacco products and illegal drugs/substances at all official 4-H functions, regardless of duration, nor allow youth participants under supervision to do so. At 4-H hosted or sponsored events which last several days, this code of behavior is expected to be observed at all times.
- No firearms possession is allowed during 4-H events and activities unless it is part of an approved 4-H program which involves firearms. Use, respect and care for all property. Charges will be assessed for any misuse or damage.
- Know and follow established rules and expected behaviors for all programs and activities in which you participate.
- Use appropriate language at all times. Abusive or profane language is prohibited.
- Represent the Arizona 4-H Youth Development program with pride and dignity.

Voting Rights:

- All appointed committee members may vote on all committee decisions except the Project Coordinator.
- All rule changes will require a majority vote of the quorum.
- Committee members may call into a meeting if physical presence is not possible

Pima County 4-H & FFA

Dog Project Rules & Regulations

DATES & DEADLINES:

PROJECT ENROLLMENT & OWNERSHIP DEADLINE

January 15th, 2024

FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE

April 1st, 2024

OBEDIENCE SHOW DATE

Thursday, April 18, 2024

- CHECK-IN TIME: 8:00- 9:00 AM

- START TIME: 9:00 AM

SHOWMANSHIP SHOW DATE

Friday, April 19, 2024

- CHECK-IN TIME: 4:00- 5:00 PM

- START TIME: 5:00 PM

AGILITY AND RALLY SHOW DATE:

Friday, April 26, 2024

- CHECK-IN TIME: 8:00- 9:00 AM

- START TIME: 9:00 AM

PROJECT RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Members and dogs must be actively enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project by January 15th, 2024, in order to participate in the 4-H County Fair Dog Show.
- B. All dogs participating in the dog project and shows must be licensed with Pima County Animal Control and be current on their annual and rabies vaccinations.
- C. Aggressive dogs are not permitted in the 4-H Dog Competitions. Dogs that have shown some signs of aggression but have been worked can be shown, permitted they have the following:
 1. Three (3) leaders have signed off on the Dog attesting to having witnessed a change in the Dog's behavior and have tested the Dog and found that the behavior is no longer aggressive.

D. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to approach a Dog Show Judge or Ring Steward with a dispute or problem during the show. The official Judge's decisions will be considered final for that day. All grievances should be taken to the Dog Project Coordinator or Superintendent. Any grievances will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled Dog Project Leaders' Meeting.

E. Exhibitors are responsible to be ready at ringside when their class is called, or they will miss the class. If an exhibitor is exhibiting in another project or class which conflicts with the dog show, members should notify the Project Coordinator for all of the projects involved including the Dog Project Coordinator to work out flexibility in both show schedules.

F. DOGS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ENTERED IN THE 4-H/FFA DOG SHOW MAY NOT BE AROUND THE DOG SHOW AREA.

G. The following pertain to Ownership, Show & Training:

1. Dogs must be trained and shown exclusively in obedience and showmanship by the 4-H member during the project year.
2. Dogs must be owned by youth or immediate family members. Other situations will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
3. A 4-H member must show one dog in the appropriate Novice or Open showmanship class. Other situations will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
4. Classes may be combined in an effort to expedite the show providing that it maintains the 12-dog limit for long sits and downs. Changes will be announced, and members will be given a five-minute (5) warning. Classes will be scored separately.
5. All classes will be judged by the Pima County Judging Guidelines.
6. All Pre-Novice members will hold their leashes in their hands.
7. Posters and other educational displays will be shown in accordance with the Old Pueblo Hall Building Rules and Guidelines. Exhibits must be of an original idea and must be original work to be eligible for competition. Others may be entered for exhibition only. Posters and displays entered in Old Pueblo Hall must be picked up on the last day of the Pima County Fair at 6:00 PM by designated club representative (only one per club). Any posters etc. not claimed may be lost. See Old Pueblo Hall Projects Rules for more info (pg. 28).

H. The following pertain to Elimination Guidelines:

1. **Female dogs in or coming into season are not allowed on show grounds for any dog or round robin events.** Pregnant, within four (4) weeks of the due date, or bitches with a litter eight (8) weeks of age or older

but still lactating (producing milk) must have veterinarian approval before being shown. A letter of approval from a veterinarian must be submitted at the time of check-in.

2. For the protection of the other project dogs, the Project Coordinator or County 4-H Extension Staff, jointly with a veterinarian, if available, have the right to reject any exhibit showing evidence of disease or parasites and to include lameness or malnourished and improperly cared for dogs.

3. For the protection of the 4-H members, their dogs, and spectators, aggressive behavior by the dog will disqualify the dog from further competition at the current Pima County Fair. This decision will be made by the Project Coordinator or County 4-H Extension Staff. Aggressive behavior will be considered as a dog that continues to show aggression when removed or isolated from other dogs.

4. Any display of poor sportsmanship on the part of the handlers will eliminate the handler from further competition at the current Pima County Fair Dog Show. This decision will be made by the Project Coordinator.

5. Dogs must be on a leash, crated, and attended at all times when not in the show ring. Any loose dog or one which is tied and left unattended may be excused from any further competition that day. This decision will be made by the Project Coordinator. For all shows, an area away from the immediate show area or barn will be designated as a warmup and exercise area where dogs may be outside of their crate. Dogs may also be out of the crate for regular bathroom breaks, grooming sessions, exercise breaks, and warmups as long as they are away from the immediate show vicinity and practice proper spacing around other dogs.

6. The Pima County Fair, Pima County Cooperative Extension, and Pima County 4-H and their representative will not be responsible for the loss of, damage by, or accidents to dogs, exhibitors, or spectators.

7. Exhibitors may not accept coaching or training while in the show ring. Acceptance will result in disqualification from that class. This decision will be made by the judge, Project Coordinator, and County 4-H Extension Staff.

I. The following pertain to Equipment and Care:

1. All care, handling, and grooming the day of the show must be done by a 4-H member.

2. Pronged or spiked collars will NOT BE ALLOWED on the Pima County Fairgrounds on show days.

3. Dogs must be shown only on a flat buckle collar, a chain, or a martingale collar, with a 6-foot leash or a show lead. Nothing except the leash may be

attached to the collar in the ring. Dog licenses should be removed prior to entering the show ring. All equipment including collars must be quality approved and signed off on by your project leaders at the show check-in prior to any show. Only leader approved collars and chains will be allowed to enter the show.

4. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own shade, water, crate, and feed for their dogs. Additionally, exhibitors are responsible for allowing adequate time for their dogs to relieve themselves prior to entering the ring. ALL MEMBERS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS.

J. The following pertain to the Dress of the Exhibitor:

1. 4-H members are expected to wear the following attire when exhibiting or performing Obedience and Showmanship at a Pima County Fair Function:

Dark solid colored pants or skirts (jeans are fine).

Closed-toed shoes are required.

Collared and long/short-sleeved shirt or blouse and tie combination in 4-H Colors.

Club vests are optional.

Belt, if loops are provided.

No treat bags, hats, or sunglasses will be allowed in the show ring.

FFA Members should see the General Animal Science Rules for Exhibitor Dress (page 10).

2. Agility and Rally:

4-H members may wear 4-H Dress, no tie, or club/county t-shirt (unaltered, sleeved) and long pants/skirt.

Closed-toed shoes are required.

Dogs may not wear clothing or other adornments

3. Drill Team:

Team members may be in 4-H dress; or Project or club t-shirts.

Costumes are also allowed. Which may include appropriate costumes on handlers and/or dogs as long as they do not interfere with the performance and do not cause a safety issue.

Dog Project Discipline Classes & Guidelines

Pima County Dog Agility Guidelines

The following pertains to Agility:

- Dogs must be 1 year old by the Pima County Fair to compete in obedience, showmanship, agility, and rally
- 4-H members and their dogs must qualify by:
 - Being entered in Obedience
 - Leader must submit a certificate of readiness and agility release signed by parent or guardian.
- All exhibitors enter at their own risk and risk of their dog.
- There is a two (2) dog limit for Agility Levels 2 and 3.
- For the Agility Classes Levels 2 and 3, the dog must be at least 18 months old.
- All exhibitors must agree to abide by all rules and regulations, as outlined in the Agility Guidelines

Pima County Dog Obedience Guidelines

The following pertains to Obedience Class Descriptions (if you are unsure about which class you should be in, check with your project leader, show superintendent, or the Project Coordinator):

- Dogs must be 1 year old by the Pima County Fair to compete in obedience, showmanship, agility, and rally
- A 4-H member may show as many dogs as wished in Obedience classes, however, all 4-H members are limited to one regular Obedience class per dog and one dog per class.
- Obedience and showmanship rings should be no less than 40 Feet by 50 Feet, with at least a 4-foot buffer.
- Pre-Novice A: This class is for first-year members with first-year dogs only.
- Pre-Novice B: this class is for any exhibitor that has:
 - Trained a dog, any dog, in 4-H at that level.
 - A dog that has not received a qualifying score of 170 at the Pima County Fair.
 - Experienced dog with a new handler.

- Pre-Novice C Open: This competitive class is for an exhibitor that has shown a dog in 4-H and that dog has received a qualifying score of 170 at the Pre-Novice Level at the Pima County Fair but is not ready for advancement.
- Novice A: This class is for members who have never shown a dog (any dog) at the Novice level ONLY.
- Novice B: This class is for any exhibitor that has:
 - trained a dog, any dog, in 4-H in that level
 - A dog has not received a qualifying score of 170 points at the Pima County Fair at the Novice Level
- Pre-Graduate Novice: This class is for any dog that has not received a qualifying score of 170 points at the Pima County Fair at the Pre-Graduate Novice Level.
- Graduate Novice, Open, and Utility: are open to any age, any experience handler or dog.
- In Obedience, dogs that receive a qualifying score of 170 or above must move up to the next show level. Dogs are not allowed to move down levels.
- All exhibitors must agree to abide by all rules and regulations, as outlined in the Obedience Guidelines
- All classes will be judged by the Pima County Obedience Guidelines and Judging Guidelines

Pima County Dog Rally Regulations

- Dogs must be 1 year old by the Pima County Fair to compete in obedience, showmanship, and rally
- All exhibitors must agree to abide by all rules and regulations, as outlined in the Rally Regulations

Pima County Dog Showmanship Guidelines

- Dogs must be 1 year old by the Pima County Fair to compete in obedience, showmanship, and rally
- A 4-H member must show one dog in the appropriate Novice or Open showmanship class. Other situations will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- Showmanship rings should be no less than 40 Feet by 50 Feet, with at least a 4-foot buffer.
- Please Note: There are no universally accepted standards for judging a showmanship class, and the winner is the one who, in the judge's estimation, does the best job of showing their dog. In showmanship, as opposed to obedience classes the heaviest emphasis is placed on the handler's performance, presentation, and grooming of the dog. Conformation of the dog is specifically not to be considered.

- All exhibitors must agree to abide by all rules and regulations, as outlined in the Showmanship Guidelines
- All classes will be judged by the Pima County Obedience Guidelines and Judging Guidelines

Pima County Dog Drill Team Guidelines

- All exhibitors must agree to abide by all rules and regulations, as outlined in the Obedience Guidelines. Refer to these guidelines for a complete list of Drill Team Guidelines.
- A dog shown in drill team must be the same dog the 4-H handler completed the project with in Obedience Training. Dogs must be 1 year old by the Pima County Fair to compete. Six foot leads must be used for on lead exercises and may be used for all exercises. It is not necessary to switch to a showmanship lead to perform a showmanship exercise within the routine.
- Teams consist of a minimum of 3 exhibitors and a maximum of 6. Clubs may have more than 1 team. Teams may be formed across clubs to meet minimum number of exhibitors or other requirements. The individual obedience level of a team member is to be disregarded when they are a member of a drill team. Any team member may perform any obedience exercise.
- Performance time will be minimum 2 minutes up to a maximum of 3 minutes. Loss of 1 point for each 15 seconds over or under the limits, an additional 5 points off for an over 60 second deviation.
- Bait cannot be used in drill team competition or in the staging area.
- Tie scores in Drill Team will be broken by the judges.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE DOG PROJECT

CLASS 1: OBEDIENCE

LOTS:

- 1- PRE-NOVICE A- FIRST YEAR IN PROJECT
- 2- PRE-NOVICE B- OPEN
- 3- PRE-NOVICE C- OPEN
- 4- NOVICE A- FIRST YEAR IN THE NOVICE LEVEL
- 5- NOVICE B- OPEN
- 6- PRE-GRADUATE NOVICE OPEN
- 7- GRADUATE NOVICE- OPEN
- 8- OPEN
- 9- UTILITY- OPEN
- 10- PRE-NOVICE TEAM OPEN
- 11- NOVICE TEAM- OPEN
- 12- PRE-GRADUATE NOVICE TEAM
- 13- DRILL TEAM

CLASS 2: SHOWMANSHIP (BASED OFF OF AGE OF EXHIBITOR)

LOTS:

- 1- JUNIOR NOVICE- CLASS OPEN TO 1ST YEAR EXHIBITORS 8-11 YEARS
- 2- INTERMEDIATE NOVICE- CLASS OPEN TO 1ST YEAR EXHIBITORS 12-14 YEARS
- 3- SENIOR NOVICE- CLASS OPEN TO 1ST YEAR EXHIBITORS 15-18 YEARS
- 4- JUNIOR OPEN – 8-11 YEARS OLD
- 5- INTERMEDIATE OPEN- 12-14 YEARS OLD
- 6- SENIOR OPEN- 15-18 YEARS OLD

CLASS 3: AGILITY

LOTS:

- 1- LEVEL I: HOOPS AND TUNNELS, PAUSE TABLE
- 2- LEVEL II: FIRST YEAR WITH CONTACTS
- 3- LEVEL III: ADVANCED HANDLERS IDENTIFIED BY LEADER'S DISCRETION

CLASS 4: RALLY

LOTS:

- 1- NOVICE A
- 2- NOVICE B
- 3- ADVANCED A
- 4- ADVANCED B
- 5- EXCELLENT

CLASS 5: DRILL TEAM

CLASS 6: GUIDE DOG

LOT:

- 1- GUIDE DOG RAISER, AGES 8-18 YEARS OLD

CLASS 7: EDUCATIONAL POSTER & DISPLAY

LOTS:

- 1- JUNIOR POSTER (8-11 YEARS OLD)
- 2- INTERMEDIATE POSTER (12-14 YEARS OLD)
- 3- SENIOR POSTER (15-18 YEARS OLD)
- 4- CLUB EXHIBIT



PYGMY GOAT



PIMA COUNTY 4-H & FFA

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Pygmy Goat Division is subject to all of the rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Small Stock Rules and Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Pygmy Goat Project Rules

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

January 31st, 2024- All animals must be entered in a Google Form.

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE

March 15th, 2024 by 11:59 PM- via a Google Form.

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE:

Monday April 22nd 2024- 8:00 – 10:00 AM or 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM

~~Monday, April 22nd, 2024 8:00 10:00 AM or 8:00 PM 8:00 PM~~

SHOWMANSHIP:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024; 10:00am

BREED SHOW DATE:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; 10:00 AM

GOAT AGILITY COURSE:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; Following Breed Show

SMALL STOCK AUCTION FORMS DUE TO THE PROJECT COORDINATOR:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 by 5:00 PM

SMALL STOCK AUCTION:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 10:30 AM

FAIR CHECK-OUT:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 6:00 PM

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. ***This excludes FFA members.***

By March 15th, 2024, all 4-H and FFA Members will enter their projects to the Pima County Fair on a Google Form (to be sent). Instructions on how to register will be sent out prior to the deadline.

- A. Exhibitors are limited to showing no more than three (3) animals per class.
- B. Only goats being shown will be housed in the barn.
- C. Only purebred pygmy goats will be shown, although unregistered animals may be shown if they clearly meet the pygmy goat breed standards. Base date for age of animal is April 24th, 2024.
- D. Arizona State Livestock Seasonal Passes (ARS3-1346 Section R3-2-703) and Ownership paperwork must be completed and will be verified at check-in. Any animal without paperwork will be removed from the fairgrounds
- E. Ownership papers must consist of one of the following:
 - a. For registered does, the original NPGA "Certificate of Registry" must be available (no photocopies accepted).
 - b. For registered wethers, the original NPGA "Certificate of Recorded Ancestry" will be used.
 - c. For unregistered goats, a dated Bill of Sale that contains the seller's name, address, phone number, tattoo/microchip, and birth date of goat can be used.
 - d. For unregistered goats less than 2 months old shown in the Prospect Class, the NPGA Breeding Memorandum shall be used to verify ownership.
 - e. All papers must be in the name of the exhibitor. Paperwork must also be available at the Breed Show.
- F. Either a Microchip or Tattoo is required for all goats two (2) months and older (prior to check-in.) If microchipped, the microchip number must be printed on the original NPGA registration certificate or certificate of recorded ancestry; it cannot be hand written or a sticker affixed. If a microchip is registered on a certificate, but is

hand-written, or a sticker affixed. If a microchip is registered on a certificate, but is not readable, the tattoo will be used. If the microchip or tattoo are not readable at check-in, the animal will be removed from the fairgrounds. If the judge cannot read the microchip or tattoo to get a positive identification, the animal will not record the win.

G. No horned goats will be permitted. Scurs are allowed if less than one (1) inch. Longer scurs may be permitted if they are curled back or shaped in such a manner that they do not pose a hazard in the opinion of the Project Coordinator.

H. No bucks two (2) months of age or older will be shown: only those under TWO months of April 22, 2024 will be allowed to be penned and/or shown.

I. All pygmy goats should be current on the CDT vaccination within six (6) months, plus other precautions as recommended by the Project Coordinator or Fair Veterinarian.

J. Any goat with skin ailments and/or parasites at check-in will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

K. All goats including kids are required to wear a QUICK RELEASE neck collar AT ALL TIMES. Collars (for shows) should be gray, tan, brown or black with matching leads for the show.

L. Goats must be washed at the designated racks only.

M. All grooming and Herdsmanship duties at the fair must be done by current year Pima County 4-H/FFA exhibitors only. An adult may assist in holding animals only. Failure to abide by the rule may result in disqualification by the Project Coordinator.

N. All pregnant does must be 138 days pregnant or less on the day of check-in (04/22/2024). No does 138 days or more pregnant may be housed or exhibited at the Pima County Fair.

O. Club pens will be assigned based on the number of pens assigned by the Barn Superintendent, the animal entries received by Fair Entry Deadline (4/1/2024). No extra pens will be allotted for additional animals.

P. **Barn Duty** by exhibitor's parents or leaders is mandatory per schedule of the Project Coordinator, with each club taking hours commensurate with the number of youth and goats in the project. It is imperative an adult is present in the Pygmy Goat are during all hours the barn is open the public. Herdsmanship judging is conducted in the morning between 7:00 & 9:00 AM and in the afternoon between 5:00 & 7:00 PM, and the adult on barn duty must inspect the areas and sign off on the Herdsmanship forms for the Exhibitors.

Q. **Herdsmanship/Animal Care:** exhibitors must take care of their animals and area (feeding/watering, aisles raked, trash picked up, etc.), which is a major part of each club's herdsmanship score under the Small Stock General Rules. Exhibitors and clubs can work together to help each other but must plan and adhere to their own schedules.

R. **Education:** Club Educational Displays may be 8' x 4'. Individual educational displays are to be poster size. Clubs and individuals are encouraged to create educational displays that are not posters, i.e. diorama or papier mache items. Additionally, clubs are will earn extra herdsmanship points by doing an Educational Presentation for the public.

S. **Showmanship:** Each exhibitor entering must enroll in showmanship on the Google Form by April 1st, 2023 using their own exhibit in the competition and the said exhibit must be entered in the breed judging. In order to participate in the Small Stock Auction, you must have participated in both Breed & Showmanship Judging.

T. Large showmanship classes may be divided per the judge's discretion.

U. Champion showmanship winners in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes must participate in the Small Stock Round Robin.

V. If a novice snowman wins his/her snowmanship class, snowman may choose to keep their win/award and compete in their non-novice age group in the following class.

W. Showmanship and all other classes will be judged according to the Danish system (blue/red/white). Awards if exhibits merit such, will be presented as follows:

- a. Each Showmanship Division:
 - i. Senior Novice
 - ii. Senior
 - iii. Intermediate Novice
 - iv. Intermediate
 - v. Junior Novice
 - vi. Junior
- b. Best/Reserve Champion Wether
- c. Prospect Doeling/Prospect Buckling
- d. Grand/Reserve Champion Junior Doe
- e. Grand/Reserve Champion Senior Doe
- f. Grand/Reserve Champion Doe
- g. Each Class

W. Only blue-ribbon pygmy goats are eligible for sale at the Small Stock Auction. Exhibitors selling in the Auction MUST have proof of completing Quality Assurance valid through the end of the fair. Exhibitors must also have submitted Auction Paperwork to the Project Coordinator by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024.

X. Goats sold at the auction must be weaned, disbudded, and at least 8 weeks old by Fair Check-In.

Y. See Small Stock Auction Rules for complete information and rules.

Z. The following rules apply to all pygmy goat breeding classes:

a. **All classes will be judged by the NPGA Standard** and the Judge's decision will be final. NPGA rules govern and take precedence of all others.

- b. Unregistered Doe: open ONLY to does, of any age, sold as unregistered without papers and not eligible for registration at a later date. Does must meet pygmy goat standards and not be crossbreeds.
- c. Prospect Doeling and Prospect Buckling Class: open ONLY to kids, under two (2) months not registered. This class is open to all baby does and bucks regardless of registration eligibility. SPECIAL Note: Entries for Registered Baby Doe Kids, (3 Mos. Or younger), and not yet registered prospect doeling and prospect buckling kids will be take on Fair Check-in Day. Entry Forms MUST be completed by 8:00 PM, April 22nd, 2024.
- d. Exhibitors in registered JR. Doe & Sr. Doe classes must bring Original NPGA Registration Certificates. Wethers do not have a NPGA Certificate of Recorded Ancestry to be shown in the wether classes, but if they do not have the NPGA certificate, the judge cannot record the win of Best Wether under NPGA rules. Ownership papers for all goats, registered and unregistered, are required. To be eligible for Group Classes, animals must be shown in individual breed classes and may be borrowed from a Pima County 4-H/FFA Member to make Get of Sire or Produce of Dam or Breeder's Trio Classes only.

CLASSES AND LOTS FOR THE PYGMY GOAT PROJECT

CLASS 1: SHOWMANSHIP

LOTS:

- 1- SENIOR
- 2- SENIOR NOVICE
- 3- INTERMEDIATE
- 4- INTERMEDIATE NOVICE
- 5- JUNIOR
- 6- JUNIOR NOVICE

CLASS 2: WETHER CLASS

LOTS:

- 1- KIDS UNDER 6 MONTHS
- 2- 6 MONTHS TO UNDER 1 YEAR

- 2- 6 MONTHS TO UNDER 1 YEAR
- 3- 1 YEAR TO UNDER 2 YEARS
- 4- 2 YEARS TO UNDER 3 YEARS
- 5- 3 YEARS TO UNDER 4 YEARS
- 6- 4 YEARS AND OVER

CLASS 3: UNREGISTERED DOE WETHER CLASS

LOTS:

- 1- 2 MONTHS TO 6 MONTHS
- 2- 6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR
- 3- 1 YEAR AND OVER

CLASS 4: PROSPECT DOELING/PROSPECT BUCKLING CLASS

LOTS:

- 1- DOES, UNDER 2 MONTHS (UNREGISTERED)
- 2- BUCKS, UNDER 2 MONTHS (REGISTERED OR UNREGISTERED)

CLASS 5: JUNIOR DOE CLASS (REGISTERED)

LOTS:

- 1- JUNIOR DOE KID (UP TO 3 MONTHS)
- 2- JUNIOR DOE KID (3 MONTHS TO UNDER 6 MONTHS)
- 3- JUNIOR DOE KID (6 MONTHS TO UNDER 9 MONTHS)
- 4- JUNIOR DOE KID (9 MONTHS TO UNDER 12 MONTHS)
- 5- JUNIOR YEARLING DOE (12 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS), NOT FRESHENED
- 6- JUNIOR YEARLING DOE (18 MONTHS TO UNDER 24 MONTHS), NOT FRESHENED

CLASS 6: SENIOR DOE CLASS (REGISTERED)

LOTS:

- 1- MILKING DOE, ANY AGE
- 2- FRESHENED YEARLING DOE (12 MONTHS TO UNDER 24 MONTHS)
- 3- 2 YEARS TO UNDER 3 YEARS
- 4- 3 YEARS TO UNDER 4 YEARS
- 5- 5 YEARS TO UNDER 6 YEARS

6- 6 YEARS AND OLDER

CLASS 7: GROUP CLASSES

LOTS:

- 1- DAM AND DAUGHTER (OWNED BY 1 EXHIBITOR)
- 2- GET OF SIRE (FROM EXHIBITOR'S SIRE, 3 DOES OF ANY AGE FROM THE SAME SIRE, AND FROM 2 OR MORE DIFFERENT DAMS, MAY BORROW DOES FROM OTHER EXHIBITORS)
- 3- PRODUCE OF DAM (FROM EXHIBITOR'S DAM, 2 DOES OF ANY AGE FROM THE SAME DAM BUT DIFFERENT SIRES, MAY BORROW ONE FROM ANOTHER EXHIBITORS)
- 4- BREEDER'S TRIO (3 DOES WITH EXHIBITOR'S OWN HERD NAME, MAY BORROW)

CLASS 8: GROUP CLASSES

LOTS:

- 1- INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY- JUNIOR EXHIBITOR
- 2- INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY- INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITOR
- 3- INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY- SENIOR EXHIBITOR
- 4- CLUB EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
- 5- QUIZ BOWL PARTICIPATION (HERDSMANSHIP REQUIREMENT)

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PIGEON

PIMA COUNTY 4-H & FFA

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The Pima County 4-H/FFA Feathered Projects Division is subject to all of the rules of the following:

- Pima County 4-H/FFA General Animal Science Rules & Regulations
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Small Stock Rules and Regulations
- Pima County Junior Livestock Sales, Inc. Auction Rules
- Pima County 4-H/FFA Feathered Project Rules

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:

Ownership is verified through ownership

January 31st, 2024- OWNERSHIP IS VERIFIED THROUGH OWNERSHIP FORM VIA GOOGLE Form

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE:

March 15th, 2024 by 11:59 PM- we will utilize a Google Form.

FAIR CHECK-IN DATE: (Birds/Eggs & Exhibits)

Monday, April 22nd, 2024- 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM

SHOWMANSHIP:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; 9:00 AM- Indoor Arena

BREED SHOW:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024; Directly following showmanship (breed show in cages) - Indoor Arena

SMALL STOCK AUCTION:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 10:30 AM

FAIR CHECK-OUT:

Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 6:00 PM

IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FAIR- NEW DATES AND DEADLINES WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL.

Old Pueblo Hall Exhibits required for ALL projects by ALL Pima 4-H County Fair Exhibitors.

Those showing at the 2024 Pima County Fair must enter an exhibit into OPH that is related to their fair project. For those with multiple fair projects, please select one project to represent in OPH. Each individual showman should be creating their own exhibit for OPH based on their individual project. Exhibits can include posters (22"x28" or smaller), photography, baking, welding, etc. feel free to get creative with these exhibits. *This excludes FFA members.*

By March 15th, 2024 all 4-H and FFA Members will enter their projects to the Pima County Fair on a Google Form (to be sent). Instructions on how to register will be sent out prior to the deadline.

- A. Each exhibitor is limited to 20 pens. Exhibitors are encouraged to show only their best exhibits as space at the Fair is limited. We will double-stack cages if space becomes limited.
- a. \$1 per pen fee will be applied at fair check-in
- B. For all judged shows, 4-H/FFA members must be present and in show dress as defined in the *General Animal Science Rules & Regulations* under *Exhibitor Dress*. See general small stock requirements.
- C. Only exhibits to be judged may be brought to the Fair unless prior arrangements have been made with the Project Coordinator
- D. All exhibitors must provide your own plastic food and water cups. The Project Superintendent will tag cages without water or food. If your cage is tagged please contact the Project Superintendent.
- E. All breeds accepted by the National Pigeon Association (NPA), as stated in the Standard of Perfection, may be exhibited by 4-H/FFA Small Stock exhibitors. Any breed not listed in the NPA standard will be placed in an appropriate class, but is only eligible for Best of Variety and Best of Breed (not Champion of Show).
- F. "Squeakers", squabs, or chicks under 30 days and not yet weaned/flying, may be brought with mothers only as part of an educational display with prior approval of Project Superintendent.
- G. Exhibits/birds must have numbered seamless bands, and number must correspond/match the entry form submitted. Birds with the wrong band numbers will not be allowed to be entered. This rule will be strictly enforced. (Pigeons without a seamless band will be entered into a separate class. Yearling class is not eligible

seamless leg band will be entered into a yearling class. Yearling class is not eligible for best of variety, best of breed, best in show, or auction).

H. Exhibits may also be entered in Open Division; however, Open Exhibits must be removed from the barn until check-in time. Exhibits not removed from Open will be disqualified from exhibiting in the current Small Stock 4-H/FFA Division.

I. Under no circumstances will eggs be removed from exhibitor's cage by anyone, **EXCEPT THE EXHIBITOR**.

J. No racing or homing pigeons are to be released at the Fairgrounds for homing. Please crate and transport them home.

K. The following rules pertain to Pigeon Meat Pens:

- a. Exhibitors in Meat Pen classes are limited to two entries of meat pens.
- b. Meat Pens must be entered as same breed mated pairs, and must be from the Utility class.
- c. All Utility breeds accepted by the National Pigeon Association (NPA), as stated in the Standard of Perfection, may be exhibited by 4-H/FFA Small Stock exhibitors.
- d. Entries must be leg-banded with seamless bands
- e. Meat Pen entries may not be entered in the Breed Utility class

L. The following pertain to showmanship:

- a. There will be showmanship in the following departments: **Pigeon**: When a class is broken into two or more sections, special blue awards will be given to outstanding showman and asked to come back for the championship round (callback). Callbacks are at the judge's discretion.
- b. Showmanship winners from previous years are eligible to compete.
- c. Exhibitors must use their own exhibit in the showmanship competition. Showmanship exhibits must also be entered in the breed show.
- d. Exhibitors who wish to participate in Showmanship must register for the contest on the Fair entry system on separate line. **Note: those who wish to participate in the Small Stock Auction must participate in Showmanship.**
- e. Showmanship will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to show own animal (no exceptions) to its advantage and their knowledge in handling, fitting and collecting

exceptions) to its advantage and their knowledge in handling, raising and selecting animals for production and show. The judge may also ask questions based on his/her experience as a judge pertaining to the project

f. All showmanship birds must be owned by January 31st, 2024 to be eligible for use at the fair.

g. If there is only one exhibitor in a showmanship class, then the exhibitor will either be moved up or down a class at discretion of Superintendent with consultation of the Project Coordinator and /or the exhibitor's leader. Experience and/or knowledge of exhibitor within project may be considered a factor.

h. For all judged shows, 4-H/FFA members must be in show dress as defined in the General Animal Science Rules & Regulations under Exhibitor Dress.

M. The following pertain to Judging, the Show, and Awards:

a. The judge(s) of the fair will not be released prior to the show.

b. Each breed will be judged separately. Where there is no competition, judges may award one ribbon or no ribbon according to merit. Danish system ribbons of blue/red/white will be awarded if exhibit merits such award. The judge may disqualify birds at his/her discretion

c. "OLD" pigeons are birds hatched **BEFORE** January 1 of previous year and "Young" pigeons are birds hatched **AFTER** January 1 of previous year.

d. Awards will be presented as follows: (only if exhibit merits such award)

i. Pigeons

1. Best of Breed

2. Grand and Reserve Champion - Best of Pigeon

3. Best Fancy

4. Best Performing

5. Best Utility

6. Best Dove

ii. Meat Pens

1. Grand and Reserve Champion – Best Overall Meat Pen

iii. Educational Poster

1. Outstanding Exhibit

N. Only blue-ribbon animals may be eligible for sale at the Small Stock Auction.

- See Small Stock Auction Rules for more information.

CLASSES FOR THE PIGEON PROJECT

PIGEON BREEDS

- Young Hen (Y.H.) female pigeon hatched after January 1st of previous year
- Young cock (Y.C.) male pigeon hatched after January 1st of previous year
- Hen (H) old female pigeon hatched before January 1st of previous year
- Cock (C) old male pigeon hatched before January 1st of previous year

PIGEON MEAT PENS

Old mated (proven male and female) pair- both birds over 2 years old

Young Mated (proven male and female) pair- both birds under 2 years old

PIGEON SHOWMANSHIP (Novice does not advance to Round Robin Showmanship)

Age is calculated as of December 31st, 2023

- **Junior Novice** (8-11 years old with no experience showing prior to the current year)
- **Junior** (8-11 Years Old)
- **Intermediate Novice** (12-14 years old with no experience showing prior to the current year)
- **Intermediate** (12-14 Years Old)
- **Senior Novice** (15-18 years old with no experience showing prior to the current year)
- **Senior** (12-18 Years Old)

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS & POSTERS

- INDIVIDUAL POSTER- JUNIOR
- INDIVIDUAL POSTER- INTERMEDIATE
- INDIVIDUAL POSTER- SENIOR

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OLD PUEBLO HALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entry Classes and Lots divided by Division at the bottom of this page

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The projects displayed in Old Pueblo Hall represent a wide variety of projects available to young people through the Pima County 4-H Youth Development Program. Not all available projects are used during any given year. If you are a 4-H member in Pima County and you cannot find your project represented in these rules, be assured that every effort will be made to accommodate your projects need. Please contact the Building Superintendent for more information. The 4-H Program reserves the right at any time to add classes and lots to ensure that ALL MEMBERS have the opportunity to show their work.

OLD PUEBLO HALL BUILDING RULES

I. EXHIBITOR AGE: (can be calculated as the age an exhibitor is on Dec 31st, 2023 at 11:59PM)

- A. Junior Members 8 years but not 12 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1-Sept. 31)
- B. Intermediate Members 12 years but not 15 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1-Sept. 31)
- C. Senior Members 15 years but not 19 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year (Oct. 1-Sept. 31)
- D. Exhibitors must be bona fide Pima County 4-H Club Members for the current 4-H year. Exhibitors are not required to be enrolled in the specific project to enter that project in fair, though it is encouraged.
- E. FFA Entries are welcome at the discretion of the hall superintendent, please have your advisor reach out

II. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Entry deadline Saturday April 13th, 2024
- B. All exhibits for this division except "Decorative Food" must be checked in with the Department Clerk between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13th, 2024.
- C. All exhibits and contests will be judged by the Danish System of Judging (Blue, Red, White). Participation Ribbons will be awarded according to the decision of the judges. In all cases the judge's placing will be final. A Purple Rosette MAY BE awarded if the judge determines the entry is SUPERIOR. A Purple Rosette need not be awarded in a class or lot. Special sponsored awards may be given in lieu of trophies for outstanding exhibits.

D. ALL POSTERS IN ALL CLASSES WILL BE 28" X 22" (full size).

III. LIABILITY

- A. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor for any maintenance that is necessary on his/her exhibits.
- B. Every effort will be made to protect entries, but in no case will the Department Clerk, Building Superintendent, County Agent, or any Fair Official be responsible for damage or loss which may occur. In some cases, the Department Clerk may send home exhibits which would be difficult to exhibit. In these cases, the item will be judged, and a photo of the article will be displayed.
- C. The Building Superintendent and Department Clerks jointly have the right to reject any unsightly or inappropriate exhibits.
- D. THE FAIR COMMISSION REQUIRES ALL EXHIBITS TO BE ON DISPLAY UNTIL 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 30th, 2023. Exhibits will be released at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, APRIL 30TH, 2023 only to the ADULT LEADER OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE (ONE PER CLUB, ONE PER DEPARTMENT). **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MAY NOT CHECK OUT ITEMS.** Make arrangements with your leaders to pick up your items.
- E. Any infraction of Southwest Fair Commission or 4-H/FFA Rules will result in disqualification for exhibitor the following year in the Old Pueblo Building. This will be determined by the Old Pueblo Building Superintendent and Department Clerk. A letter concerning this infraction must be sent to Exhibitor, 4-H Board of Directors, and Executive Director of Pima County Fair.
- F. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicle (ATV's, Motorcycles, golf carts, etc.) on the Pima County Fairgrounds.

IV. JUDGING

- A. There are four different types of judging which may be done on any entries exhibited in Old Pueblo Hall:
1. Static judging is the judging of items made by 4-H members. Standard sheets are used to compare the item with the standard established by that project. These sheets are usually returned to the 4-H member with the ribbon. Ribbons are awarded to all items according to the Danish system- blue, red, and white. Participation may also be awarded in special cases.

2. Interview judging involves a discussion with the member about his or her project. This process requires the member to evaluate his/her project and to suggest ways in which the project could be improved.
3. Open Interview judging may take place when a judge reviews the work of a number of members at one time and has discussions and interviews with the member. This method gives members an opportunity to learn from each other and to ask questions about how they can improve their projects.
4. Project review requires the 4-H member to come to an interview with a goal/record sheet complete. With a judge, he/she evaluates his/her project and his/her items for judging or a special project related activity. We encourage all youth in the Home Economics areas of the 4-H program to participate in this activity. Project goal/record sheets will be available to all clubs by December.

DIVISIONS, CLASSES, LOTS:

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCES (PLANT, VET, WOOD, ETC.)



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I. GENERAL RULES

- A. Old Pueblo Building Rules also apply to this division.
- B. All posters in all classes will be 22" X 28".
- C. An exhibit that had more than one-person work on it will be considered a club display. Club displays will receive one ribbon on the display.
- D. All articles must be completed and ready for use.
- E. The various skills, craftsmanship, and designs will be the basis for evaluation on judging; size of article will not be considered unless it is applicable.
- F. Judges will determine ribbons and rosettes. A panel of three individuals (determined by the department clerk and superintendent) will determine trophy winners from the rosette winners.
- G. Judging times will be announced as soon as they are available.
- H. Any item may be sold by the exhibitor with consent of the Engineering and Science Department Clerks or Superintendents.

- I. Work done and articles made in 4-H Must not be the same as the work and projects completed in vocational agriculture/home economics classes or other youth groups.

DEPARTMENT: PLANT SCIENCE

CLASS 1: PLANTS

Note: All plants must be labeled with the common and botanical name. Crop plants should include variety name. Labels should be attached to the container.

Lots:

- 100 – House Plant - A flowering plant grown for its flowering beauty (limit 2).
- 101 – House Plant - A houseplant grown for its foliage and/or its hanging vine beauty (limit 2).
- 102 – Terrarium - Any size (limit 1).
- 103 – Window Box (flowers or herbs).
- 104 – Container Vegetable Gardening - A vegetable such as a pepper or tomato growing in a container that can be carried easily by the 4-H member (limit 2 containers).
- 105 – Vegetable/Fruit/Garden Exhibit - Appropriate number displayed on a plate. Circular 192 (available at Extension office) outlines numbers and display requirements.
- 106 – Cut Flower Arrangement - A minimum of six (6) blossoms from grown flowers.
- 107 – Growing Crops - Product samples such as 6 ears of corn; 1 quart of barley seed; sheaf of barley; wheat or alfalfa; 3 sugar beets, etc.
- 108 – Cacti - Plant grown either from seed or cutting.
- 109 – Educational Display - A display depicting some phase of the learning that has taken place in your plant project.
- 110 – Fairy Garden-a miniature garden complete with structures and actual living plants.
- 111 – Plant open.

DEPARTMENT: TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

CLASS 2: AUTOMOTIVE/TRACTOR (Limit 1 article in each lot)

Lots:

- 111 - Automotive Display - With statement of what has been done, with complete photographic documentation and financial accounting.
- 112 - Tractor Display - With statement of what has been done, with complete photographic documentation and financial accounting.

113 - Automotive open.

CLASS 3: ELECTRIC/ELECTRONICS

Lots:

114 - Electrical/Electronics open.

CLASS 4: SMALL ENGINES (Limit 1 article in each lot)

Lots:

115 - Small Engine Display - With statement of what has been done, with complete photographic documentation and financial accounting.

116 - Small Engine Open.

CLASS 5: BICYCLES (Limit 1 article in each lot)

Lots:

117 -Bicycle Display - With statement of what has been done, with complete photographic documentation and financial accounting.

118 - Bicycle open.

CLASS 6: MODELS (Limit 2 article in each lot)

Lots:

119 -Scale models.

120 - Models Open.

CLASS 7: HANDYMAN (Limit 2 article in each lot)

Lots:

123 - Article Made.

124 - Article Repaired - a statement of what has been done with complete photographic documentation and financial accounting.

125 - Handyman open.

CLASS 8: WELDING (Limit 2 article in each lot)

Lots:

126 - Functional

a. Ground

b. Unground

127 - Art

a. Ground

b. Unground

b. On-ground

CLASS 9: AEROSPACE (Limit 2 article in each lot)

Note: In order to be judged the exhibitor must be available to fire the rocket. Class 128 is judged on exhibitor safety, performance of exhibitor and rocket, durability of project and retrieval of project.

Lots:

- 127 - Rocket.
- 128 - Rocket made and launched.
- 129 - Educational Display or Poster.
- 130 - Aerospace open. Any exhibit related to the aerospace industry not listed above.

CLASS 10: WOODWORKING (Limit 2 article in each lot)

Lots:

- 134 - Furniture
- 138 - Woodworking open.

CLASS 11: SOLAR ENERGY (Limit 2 article in each lot)

Lots:

- 139 - Solar Energy Open.

CLASS 12: COMPUTERS

Lots:

- 140 - Educational Exhibit.
- 141 - Open.

CLASS 13: RECYCLING

Lots:

- 142- Glass
 - a. Art
 - b. Functional
- 143- Plastic
 - a. Art
 - b. Functional
- 144- Tin
 - a. Art
 - b. Functional
- 145- Aluminum
 - a. Art
 - b. Functional
- 146- Wood
 - a. Art
 - b. Functional
- 147- Paper

147- Paper

- a. Art
- b. Functional

148- Wire

- a. Art
- b. Functional

DEPARTMENT: SCIENCE

CLASS 14: APIARY

Lots:

- 149 -Light Colored Honey (2 jars, 1 lb. each).
- 150 - Amber Colored Honey (2 jars, 1 lb. each).
- 151 - Dark Colored Honey (2 jars, 1 lb. each).
- 152 - Apiary Open.

CLASS 15: ENTOMOLOGY

Note: Live insect displays must have one or more insects. If more than one insect is present, the insects must be compatible. Live displays will be judged on condition of insect, presentation of "natural" habitat in the display.

Lots:

- 153 -Partial first year collection, 10 or more insects in small box may be exhibited in place of completed first year collection. Exhibitors may not exhibit in both.
- 154 - 1st year collection of 20 different insects.
- 155 - Second year collection of 50 insects.
- 156 - Third year collection of 100 different insects.
- 157 - Live insect display
- 158 - Educational chart (limit 3 per exhibitor).
- 159 - Entomology equipment.
- 160 - Entomology open.

CLASS 16: GEOLOGY

Note: Rocks and minerals must have been collected by the 4-H member in the 4-H year in which the exhibit is made unless entering in lot 163. All rock and mineral exhibits must be labeled as follows: Name of specimen, class or type, where found and date collected.

Lots:

- 161 - Rock Display - 2 specimens each of sedimentary, igneous, metamorphic rocks in display box.

162 - Specimen Display or Map (containing specimens and photos)

- 162 - Lapinary Display or work. (cutting, grinding, polishing)
- 163 - Display of Lifetime Collection
- 164 - Geology Open.

CLASS 17: ASTRONOMY

Lots:

- 165 – Educational Display or Poster
- 166 - Astronomy Open

CLASS 18: VETERINARY SCIENCE

Lots:

- 167 – Parasites, Diseases, Pests and Physiological Abnormalities.
- 168 - Anatomy/Physiology.
- 169 - Care/Treatment/Procedures.
- 170 - Comparative Study.
- 171 - Vet Science Open.

FOODS, NUTRITION, AND FITNESS



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I. GENERAL RULES

- A. Each food item entered should be of High-Quality Standards and attractively prepared.
- B. The judges can disqualify any product in this division that does not reach 4-H food standards. Any product not meeting specifications will be for exhibit only.
- C. Foods containing perishable fillings or toppings such as: creams, eggs, custard, meat and vegetable combinations, fresh fruits, etc. will be judged and a photo will be taken to exhibit.
- D. All 4-H food members are encouraged to participate in interview or open interview judging. **All food entries with the exception of Decorative Foods must have their items turned in by Saturday, April 16th 2022, between 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. interview judging will be done at that time.**
- E. **Recipes for products must be included with entry.** Points will be deducted if recipe is not included with entry.
- F. All cakes (decorated and other) should be brought on a firm cardboard base. Base should

- ... cakes (decorated and entry) should be brought on a minimum cardboard base. Base should not be any larger than 2" from the edge of the cake. All other food entries will be displayed by department clerk. Plates should be covered with plastic bags or plastic wrap. The fair will not return plates or platters. All decorative cakes may be constructed of Styrofoam dummies.
- G. All decorative foods must be turned in Monday, April 18th 2022, between 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- H. More than one entry can be made per lot.

CLASS 19: FOODS

Lots:

- 172 – Cakes
- Cupcakes
 - Layer
 - Sheet
 - Pound
 - Other
- 173 – Quick Breads
- Fruit and Vegetable
 - Biscuit
 - Muffins
 - Coffee Cake
 - Corn Bread
 - Ethnic
- 174 – Yeast Breads
- Sweet Breads
 - Bread and Rolls
 - Bread Machine Breads
- 175 – Cookies
- Brownies
 - Drop
 - Bar
 - Molded
 - Cut Cookies
 - Other
- 176 – Pie
- Fruit
 - Custard

- 177 – Main Dish/savory side/appetizer
- 178 – Educational/Nutritional Exhibit

CLASS 20: DECORATIVE FOODS

Lots:

- 179– Single Layer Cake
- 180 - Double Layer Cake
- 181 - Preformed Cake
- 182 - Cut-up Cake
- 183- Wedding Cake
- 184- Cupcakes (regular size) 3
- 185- Cupcake (giant) 1
- 186- Sugar Cookies 3
- 187- Giant Cookie (10 inches or larger)
- 188- Candies & Lollipops
 - a. formed with molds
 - b. formed by hand

CLASS 21: TABLE DECORATION

Lots:

- 189- Party
- 190- Other

CONSUMER AND FAMILY RESOURCES



Department Clerk:

Vacant

CLASS 22: CLOTHES HORSE REVUE

Note: Clothes Horse entrants and their horses model articles and/or garments made in the project. Judging will be on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Lots:

- 191- Junior Participant
- 192- Intermediate Participant

193- Senior Participant

CLASS 23: CLOTHING SELECTION

Lots:

- 194- Garment
- 195- Poster

CLASS 24: CLOTHING

Lots:

- 196- 1 Piece Garment
- 197- Coordinated Outfit (2 or more pieces)
- 198- Accessories made in this project
- 199- Alterations (Ready-made garment that has been altered by entrant)
- 200- Educational poster or exhibit: grooming, color, sewing equipment, fabric selection, or another project learning.

CLASS 25: SEWING FOR THE HOME

Lots:

- 201- Pillow/Linens
- 202- Kitchen Item
- 203- Holiday Item
- 204- Educational Exhibit
- 205- Other

CLASS 26: CLOTHES HORSE

Lots:

- 206- Club Banner
- 207- Cooling Sheet
- 208- Horse and Pony Blanket
- 209- Leg Wraps
- 210- Tack Covers
- 211- Navajo Saddle Blanket
- 212- Western or English Saddle Pad
- 213- Another item made in this project
- 214- Educational poster or exhibit: fabric selection, fabric care, mending, stain removal, boot care, etc.

CLASS 27: QUILTING

Note: All quilts must have binding suitable for hanging for display on top edge.

Lots:

- 215 - Hand-quilted article up to 3 entries
- 216 - Machine-quilted article up to 3 entries
- 217 - Group Project

CLASS 28: HOME ENVIRONMENT**Lots:**

- 218- Storage exhibit (may be bulletin board, board/brick shelves, adjustable shelves, clothing storage, houseplant center, or other)
- 219- Home environment exhibit with fabric (as backpack, pillow, curtain, picture arrangement or comforter from sheets)
- 220- Matted picture or drawing
- 221- Flower arrangement with dried or artificial flowers in either vase or wall hanging
- 222- Any other related project. A 3" X 5" card explaining your project and how it fits into your overall plan, must be included

CLASS 29: CHILDCARE**Lots:**

- 223- Sitter's Kit - Kit made by member with 10-15 different items collected by member with a card explaining for what age group. The Sitter's Kit should be easy to carry, easy to use, durable, safe, and attractive.
- 224- Hand puppet made by member with a card explaining for what age group
- 225- Educational poster or exhibit
- 226- Handmade toy or game with card explaining for what age group
- 227- Journal/book/scrapbook
- 228- Elective - attach a card explaining how it fits into your project

PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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CLASS 30a: CLOVERKIDS (Individual Exhibits)

Note: Exhibits will be critiqued on the following: Neatness, Readability, Creativity, Knowledge, and Skill Learned. Cloverkids are a non-competitive age group and will all earn participation ribbons with their critiques.

Lots:

229- Poster

230- Any other item

CLASS 30b: CLOVERKIDS (Group Exhibits)

Note: Exhibits will be critiqued on the following: Neatness, Readability, Creativity, Knowledge, and Skill Learned. Cloverkids are a non-competitive age group and will all earn participation ribbons with their critiques.

Lots:

231- Poster

232- Any other item

CLASS 31: HOBBIES AND COLLECTIONS

Note: A limit of 5 entries per lot. Rocks and Mineral Collections has now moved to Class 16 Lot 163.

Lots:

233– Any collection of stamps; coins; antiques; match covers; pictures; pottery; glassware; gems; trading cards (sport and non-sport); autographs; etc. Include 3" X 5" card and explain your collection.

234– Any other collection - include a 3" X 5" card explaining your collection.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

**Department Clerk:**

Vacant

CLASS 33: CERAMICS (Limit 5 entries per lot)

Note: Indicate if ceramic item was poured by member.

(All pieces to be without felt)

Lots:

- 244- Article with unfired paints
- 245- Article with fired paints
- 246- Free form - hand built pottery
- 247- Sculptures.

CLASS 34: ART (Limit 5 entries per lot)**Lots:**

- 248- Oil Painting
- 249- Pastels
- 250-Charcoals
- 251- Fabric Paintings (T-Shirt design)
- 252- Acrylic
- 253- Water color
- 254- Hand painted photographs/Mixed Media
- 255- Any other item

CLASS 35: LEATHER**Lots:**

- 256- Leather article - made from a pre-cut kit
- 257- Leather article - own design or cut from scratch

CLASS 36: FIBER ART (Limit 3 entries per lot)

Note: Includes cross-stitch, counted cross-stitch, crewel and needlepoint. All exhibits must be finished items.

Lots:

- 258- Sampler of basic embroidery stitches
- 259- Cross Stitch article
- 260 - Crewel Embroidery
- 261 - Needlepoint article
- 262- Any other needle art article
- 263- Canvas Kit
- 264- Any crochet article
- 265- Any knitted item
- 266- Any latch hooked item
- 267- Any spinning or weaving item

268- Open Macramé

CLASS 37: RELATED ARTS AND CRAFTS

Lots:

- 269- Fabric crafts
- 270- String crafts
- 271- Paper craft
- 272- Plastic craft
- 273- Metal craft



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- 276- Dough Clay crafts (limit 3)
- 277- Straw crafts
- 278- Seasonal crafts
 - a. Ornaments
 - b. Table decorations
 - c. Other

CLASS 38: PERFORMING ARTS

Lots:

- 279- Any presentation of puppetry, dance, singing, acting, or clowning by a group or individual (Sub-lots may be created as needed).

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CLASS 39: CULTURAL HERITAGE

Lots:

- 280- Family or Community History (Notebook, Scrapbook or Poster)
- 281- Family Tree Exhibit (Record Book or Poster)
- 282- Notebook, scrapbook, or exhibit containing information learned about Arizona or another state in this project
- 283- Notebook, scrapbook, or exhibit containing information learned about the United States or another country in this project
- 284- Poster (22" X 28") or booklet describing: butter making; weaving; quilting; hide tanning;

204- Poster (22" X 28") or booklet describing: butter making, weaving, quilting, rug tanning, soap making; shelter building or other plain-living art as told and described in person or through books

285- Exhibit of dolls, or models of homes or implements representing a period of time in the United States or another country. (Limit of three)

286- Any Folk Art developed in this project. Exhibit should include a 3"X 5" card describing how this exhibit demonstrates cultural heritage

CLASS 40: CITIZENSHIP PROJECTS

Note: Individual or Group Exhibit

Lots:

287- Poster and/or exhibit (22" X 28") on "4-H Washington Focus"

288- Educational poster and/or exhibit (22" X 28") describing a community service project and the results accomplished

289- Educational poster and/or exhibit (22" X 28") describing a leadership project and the results accomplished

290- Any other 4-H related educational or descriptive poster and/or exhibit

291- International Exchange

292- Pen Pals

293- Domestic Exchange

294- Scrap Books

295- Community Club Banner Contest 3" X 5" to be hung in Old Pueblo Hall for the Fair

PHOTOGRAPHY



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I. GENERAL RULES

A. Photos may be in color or black and white

B. Photo cannot be dually entered into more than one category.

C. Photos must be mounted on mat board.

D. Photo size should be between a 5x7 and 8x12, except for lot 243- Photo Essay in which they are

required to be 4x6.

E. Maximum of 5 photo projects for judging (lots 235-243), 5 others may be submitted for exhibition and will be eligible for fan favorite awards.

F. A participant may only enter 2 photo projects in an individual lot/category for judging.

CLASS 32: PHOTOGRAPHY

Lots:

235- **People:** (babies, children, adults and senior citizens) alone or in a group, active or inactive. Such photos may be photojournalistic or an interpretative portrait where the person rather than the environment is emphasized.

236- **Animals:** Animal life including domestic, wild, insects and underwater creatures. The animal(s) should be the focus of the photo and not human subjects or nature/scenic. No harm or injury should be inflicted on the animal in order to acquire the photo.

237- **Still Life:** Photography where subjects are pre-arranged or set up by the photographer (composition does not occur naturally).

238- **Landscape:** Scenes of natural landscapes, seascapes, skiescapes (sunsets, clouds, etc.), buildings that are part of a landscape, or underwater scenes.

239- **Plant/Flora:** Any photo that focuses on the plant or flower structure and not on a scene or landscape.

240- **Architectural Elements:** Photos that emphasize geometric details such as lines, patterns, textures of inanimate objects.

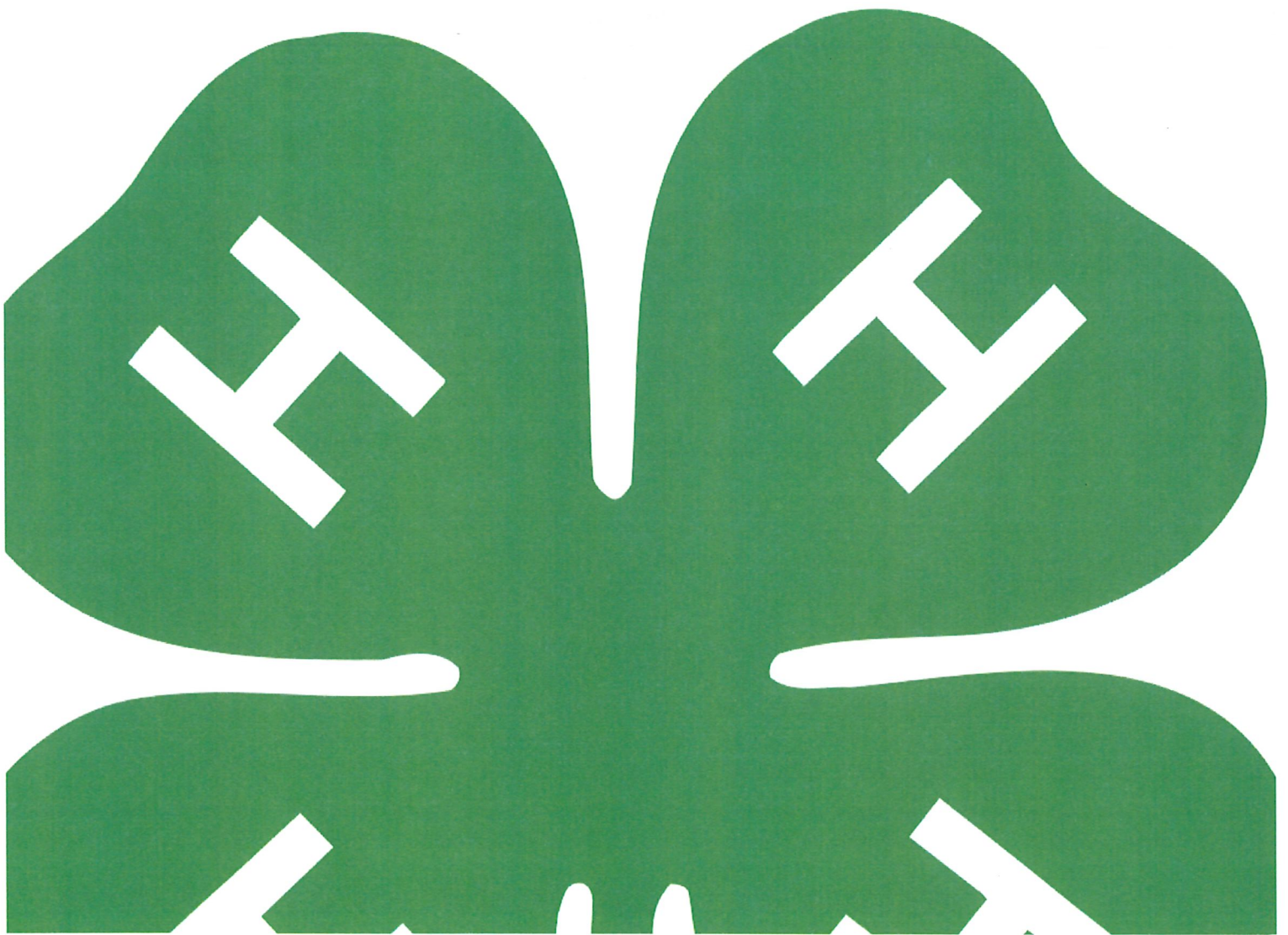
241- **Special/Creative Effects:** Any photo that has been enhanced to bring out dramatic or artistic qualities. These enhancements can occur using the camera or developing process. Antiquing, hand tinting, color and black and white combination photos, and sepia-tone photos would be entered in this division.

242- **Fair Theme/4-H in Action:** Any photo that reflects the official theme of the Pima County Fair or focuses on the subject of 4-H. Photographs can include shots of the landscape, people, flowers, etc. representing the theme or 4-H.

243- **Photo Essay:** This is a collection of 3 to 6 photos (4x6 size) mounted together that relate and/or tell a story. This category may be accompanied by a short, written caption as one might see in a newspaper, magazine, or book.

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