SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 4-H & FFA GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors are subject to the 4-H/ FFA General Rules and must be properly enrolled with the Extension Office or the FFA program. Enrollment for the market animal projects is required by March 1 of the current year. Active 4-H or FFA participation and eligibility are required for showing and selling exhibits.
   A. 4-H/ FFA members entering a market animal must be a member in good standing. To be classified as a member in good standing, all 4-H members must be at 50% of club meetings and 75% of project meetings in order to be eligible for the Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock Sale. All FFA members must be considered in good standing with their chapter advisors.

2. Exhibitors must comply with the 4-H or FFA Dress Code while showing or the exhibit will be disqualified. 4-H Dress Code: clean, white or dark green, long-sleeved shirt, gray, blue or black pants, boots, shoes (no athletic tennis or sandals), belt and green tie or scarf, hat or jacket/vest are optional. FFA Dress Code includes official dress: clean, white, long-sleeved or short-sleeved collared shirt, black or blue pants, boots, shoes (no athletic tennis or sandals), belt and FFA tie or scarf, official FFA jacket. The exception is for the horse showmanship and dairy animal classes. Exhibitors will wear appropriately fitting clothing and footwear, with safety in mind.

3. Each exhibitor must take care of his or her own animal(s). Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, feeding and showing equipment. Do not feed or water another person’s animal. All containers on fairgrounds must be clearly labeled with their contents.

4. Each exhibitor is responsible for the area around his or her own animal during the fair as well as clean-up after the fair. All animals must be in their appropriate areas at all times.

5. Each exhibitor may be furnished bedding upon arrival. If budget allows, bedding will be provided.

6. Grooming and fitting are an important part of showmanship. However, this is only meaningful to the 4-H or FFA member providing that they do the bulk of the work themselves. 4-H and FFA members are expected to do their own grooming, fitting and feeding with a minimum of assistance from parents, leaders and/or other members. If a small amount of assistance is required, the 4-H or FFA member must be present and actively participating.

7. UNETHICAL FITTING: The showing of unethically fitted or filled livestock is prohibited. Unethical filling will be deemed to consist of, but not limited to, any product administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal. Examples: No injections for body “fill-ins”. No false or artificial attachments. The hair must be that which is naturally grown from the animal. It cannot be removed by clipping, etc. and reattached. No change to the major color pattern of the animal will be allowed including painting or dyeing. No drenching or otherwise filling of animals by any artificial means will be allowed.

8. No injections of any kind may be given to any animal, except as directed by a veterinarian in consultation with the specie superintendent. All injections must be reported to the 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor responsible before being given to the animal.

9. Mind altering substances will not be allowed for use on animals. Only herbal calming products may be used and must be reported to the superintendent by the exhibitor in advance of use.

10. Each livestock exhibitor must handle his or her own animal in the ring, unless the exhibitor has multiple entries in the same class and more than one (1) animal is shown or under special circumstances approved by the Livestock Committee.

11. All animals must be trained for handling and showmanship. Unruly behavior of the animal will result in immediate disqualification. Inhumane treatment will result in disqualification from the show and sale. The Livestock Committee will enforce this.
12. Entry in the showmanship classes is encouraged, but not mandatory. The exhibitor must show his/her own animal, with proof of ownership of at least sixty (60) days.

   A. A junior exhibitor is under 14 by January 1 of current year. A senior exhibitor is 14 or older on January 1 of current year.

13. Round Robin Showmanship: Divisions will be determined by the Livestock Committee.
   A. The winners of the following classes of livestock showmanship are eligible for Round Robin: alpaca, beef, sheep, swine, dairy animals, horses, poultry, rabbits, market goats, pygmy goats, pack goats, dogs, waterfowl and cavies. Others may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
   B. If an exhibitor wins two or more classes of livestock, the person must choose which animal he/she wishes to show. The second-place exhibitor in the class not chosen by the first place show person is eligible, then third placing and so on down the blue ribbon placing.
   C. All Round Robin exhibitors must comply with the 4-H or FFA Dress Code while showing or the exhibit or will be disqualified. 4-H Dress Code: clean, white or dark green, long-sleeved shirt, gray, blue or black pants, boots, shoes (no athletic tennis or sandals), belt and green tie or scarf, hat or jacket/vest are optional. FFA Dress Code includes official dress: clean, white, long-sleeved or short-sleeved collared shirt, black or blue pants, boots, shoes (no athletic tennis or sandals), belt and FFA tie or scarf, official FFA jacket. This includes horse and dairy animal.

14. Breeding projects must be the property of the exhibitor for a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to show day, registered with respective breed associations, in the exhibitors name sixty (60) prior to show day. Livestock inspection papers or a bill of sale will be required as proof of ownership. Commercial breeding projects may have a bill of sale or livestock inspection as proof of ownership.

15. All prospect/feeder and small stock animals must be the property of the exhibitor for a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to show day. Livestock inspection papers or a bill of sale will be required as proof of ownership.

16. In all cases of discrepancy concerning ownership, weigh-in, tagging requirements or rules, a panel of at least five members of the Livestock Committee will make the final decision.

17. All market beef, sheep, goat and swine livestock exhibitors must have Seasonal Pass from the Arizona Department of Agriculture. Information is available from the project leader, the County Extension Office or from the Arizona Department of Agriculture website (http://www.azda.gov/licensing/seasonapp.pdf).

**MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES**

18. In beef, sheep, goat and swine market projects; 4-H or FFA members are allowed to weigh in and tag two (2) animals per species. Both animals per species are eligible to be shown in market classes.

19. Exhibitors of sale animals must have animals tagged and/or weighed on dates specified.

**20. RECOMMENDED WEIGHTS (these are only suggested weights)**

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*Lighter weight allowed for nationally recognized lighter weight breeds (examples include Cheviot, Southdown, and Barbados breeds).
MAXIMUM FAIR SELLING WEIGHTS

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21. Sale animals are to be fed the following minimum number of days:

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22. Animals bearing graffiti, glitter, decorative ribbons, bows, articles of clothing, or anything that distracts from the animal's natural appearance will not be allowed in the Show Ring or the Sale Ring.

23. The following must be brought to the weigh-in at the fair for all market animals: 1) Up to date 4-H or FFA Project Record Book; and 2) Seasonal Pass from the Arizona Department of Agriculture (all large livestock species). Contact the Extension Office for proper record forms and vaccination requirements.

24. At the fair, sale animals must be weighed at the fairgrounds at time specified for species.

25. Classification of market animals will be determined by the Livestock Committee, 4-H Agent and FFA Advisor responsible after animals are weighed and will sell in the order in which they were placed.

26. Each exhibitor is allowed to sell only one (1) animal in the livestock sale (large or small). However, Grand and Reserve Champions in market livestock projects must sell. **In the event that a member has more than one Grand and/or Reserve Champion, the youth may sell two animals.** This is the only exception to this rule.

27. Only blue and red ribbon market animals will sell. White ribbon animals will not sell. For an animal to be considered for champion or reserve it must have been awarded a blue ribbon in class.

28. An 8% commission will be charged on all sale animals.

29. All livestock exhibitors must hold a current YOUTH LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE AND FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION Certificate.

**BEEF**

30. All livestock in the beef project must be tied in designated areas with a satisfactory halter and neck rope during the fair.

31. Beef market projects must be dehorned and manageable by the 4-H or FFA member at the time of weigh-in.

**SHEEP/GOATS**

32. All market lambs must be slick sheared within 7 days prior to weigh-in at the fair. All lambs must be in acceptable condition, quality finish and in good health. Feet must be trimmed by weigh-in.

33. All market goat projects must be dehorned.

**SWINE**

34. Acceptable swine show sticks are limited to a "hog bat" or "crop", PVC type pig show stick, or a standard wooden show cane ONLY.
DOG
35. Members and dogs must be actively enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project sixty (60) days to participate in the 4-H County Fair Dog Show. Only dogs entered in the show should be brought to the fairgrounds.

36. All dogs brought to the fairgrounds must have current vaccinations including DA2P, Parvovirus and Rabies (within last three years if dog was over one year old when last vaccinated).

37. Dogs who have been aggressive during the project year must be approved by the advisor before the dog may be brought to the county dog show.

38. Handlers will be dressed in 4-H or FFA attire.

39. Collars may be nylon, leather or a simple chain choker. No spikes permitted.

40. Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times, unless showing “off-lead” in a class.

RABBIT
41. No mixed breed or crossbreed rabbits will be accepted for entry in the market livestock auction. All rabbits must have ear tattoo in left ear. Classes will be provided for pure breed rabbits only on the breeds listed in the division.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS
42. If a member or parent wishes to file a grievance with the Livestock Committee, the grievance must be written with specific details. It will be accompanied by a $100 non-refundable fee and delivered to a member of the Livestock Committee, 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. Upon receipt of the written grievance and fee, a Grievance Committee of at least five members of the Livestock Committee and the 4-H Extension Agent and FFA Advisor will form. The Committee will review the grievance and reach a resolution by majority vote. This resolution will be reported back to the initiating party. There is no appeal to the decision of the Grievance Committee, unless additional, relevant information is brought forward.

ALPACA DIVISION
101 Alpaca
01 – Alpaca

102 Alpaca Showmanship
01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship

CATTLE DIVISION
103 Market Cattle
01 - Market Steer or Heifer
02 - Market Steer or Heifer Prospect
03 - Santa Cruz County Bred and Fed

104 Breeding Cattle
01 - Heifer, Calves, Registered (1/1-5/31 of current year)
02 - Heifer, Summer Yearling, Registered (5/1-12/31 of previous year)
03 - Heifer, Spring Yearling, Registered (1/1-4/30 of previous year)
04 - Bull Calves, Registered (1/1-5/31 of current year)
05 - Bull, Summer Yearling, Registered (5/1-12/31 of previous year)
06 - Bull, Spring Yearling, Registered (1/1-4/30 of previous year)
07 - Commercial Heifer, 2 yrs. and under 3 years
08 - Commercial Heifer, 1 yr. and under 2 yrs.
09 - Commercial Heifer, under 1 yr.
10 - Cow/Calf pair, any breed

105 Beef Showmanship
01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship

106 Dairy Cattle
01 - Milking Cows
02 - Dry Cows
03 - Breeding Dairy Cattle

107 Dairy Showmanship
01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship

CAVY DIVISION

108 Cavies
01 - Senior boar, 30 oz. or more
02 - Senior sow, 30 oz. or more
03 - Intermediate boars, 4-6 mos.
04 - Intermediate sow, 4-6 mos. max weight 30 oz.
05 - Junior boar, up to 4 mos. max weight 22 oz.
06 - Junior sow, up to 4 mos. max weight 22 oz.

109 Cavy Showmanship
01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship

DOG DIVISION

110 Dog
01 - Senior Obedience
02 - Junior Obedience
03 - Novice Obedience
04 - Senior Agility
05 - Junior Agility
06 - Novice Agility
07 - Senior Rally
08 - Junior Rally
09 - Novice Rally

111 Dog Showmanship
01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship
GOAT DIVISION

112 - Dairy Goat
  01 - Kid Doe
  02 - Dry Yearling
  03 - Milker (over 1 year of age)
  04 - Dam and Produce

113 - Nigerian Dwarf
  01 - Kid Doe
  02 - Dry Yearling
  03 - Milker (over 1 year of age)
  04 - Dam and Produce

114 - Dairy Goat Showmanship
  01 - Senior Showmanship
  02 - Junior Showmanship

115 - Market Meat Goat
  01 - Market Goat
  02 - Prospect Market Goat
  03 - Santa Cruz County Bred and Fed

116 - Breeding Meat Goat
  01 - Doe
  02 - Buck

117 - Market Meat Goat Showmanship
  01 - Senior Showmanship
  02 - Junior Showmanship

118 - Pack Goat
  01 - Junior Wether, under 1 year of age
  02 - Senior Wether, over 1 year of age

119 - Pack Goat Showmanship
  01 - Senior Showmanship
  02 - Junior Showmanship

120 - Pygmy Goat
  01 - Wether, under 6 months
  02 - Wether, 6 months to 1 year
  03 - Wether, 1 to 2 years
  04 - Wether, 2 years & over
  05 - Doe, under 6 months
  06 - Doe, 6 months to 1 year
  07 - Doe, 1 to 2 years
  08 - Doe, over 2 years
  09 - Doeling, birth to 2 months
  10 - Buckling, birth to 2 months
  11 - Dam and one daughter (owned by exhibitor)
  12 - Get of sire (3 does, any age from same sire)
  13 - Produce of dam (two does, any age from same dam)
  14 - Best 3 does

121 - Pygmy Goat Showmanship
  01 - Senior Showmanship
  02 - Junior Showmanship
**HORSE DIVISION**

122 - Senior Member: 14 years & over
123 - Junior Member: 9 through 13 years
124 - Novice Member: 1st year showing a horse

01 - English Pleasure
02 - Hunt Seat Equitation Flat
03 - Western Showmanship
04 - Western Pleasure
05 - Western Equitation
06 - Western Bareback Equitation
07 - Western Riding
08 - Ranch Riding
09 - Reining
10 - Trail
11 - Barrel Racing
12 - Pole Bending
13 - Goat Tying
14 - Breakaway Calf Roping
15 - Tie-Down Calf Roping
16 - Team Roping - Heading
17 - Team Roping - Heeling
18 – Colts and Fillies of 2017
19 – Geldings and Fillies of 2016
20 – Geldings and Fillies of 2015
21 – Aged Mares
22 – Aged Geldings

**PIGEONS, POULTRY, & WATERFOWL DIVISION**

1. Birds exhibited in a trio or pen may not be exhibited as individuals.
2. Eggs will be judged on uniformity of weight, shape, color, shell texture and interior quality of candling. One egg in each entry may be broken at the discretion of the judges.
3. Classes may be provided for all varieties of large and bantam chickens, turkeys, and guineas, which are recognized in the Standard of Perfection.
4. No more than four (4) entries per lot.

125 - Pigeon

01 - Male, old
02 - Female, old
03 - Male, young
04 - Female, young

126 - Pigeon Showmanship

01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship

127 - Poultry

01 - Cock, male bird (hatched before 1/1 of current year)
02 - Hen, female bird (hatched before 1/1 of current year)
03 - Cockerel, male bird (hatched after 1/1 of current year)
04 - Pullet, female bird (hatched after 1/1 of current year)
05 - Old Trio, one male and two females (hatched before 1/1 of current year)
06 - Young Trio, one male and two females (hatched after 1/1 of current year)
07 - Pen of 3 females (Hatched before 1/1 of current year)
08 - Pen of three fryers (9-12 weeks)
09 - Pen of three roasters (16-20 weeks)
10 - Large white eggs (24-26 oz.), dozen
11 - Large brown eggs (24-26 oz.), dozen
12 - Medium white eggs (21-23 oz.), dozen
13 - Medium brown eggs (21-23 oz.), dozen
14 - Small white eggs (18-20 oz.), dozen
15 - Small brown eggs (18-20 oz.), dozen
17 - Other

128 - Turkey
01 - Young Tom (22 weeks and under)
02 - Young Hen (22 weeks and under)
03 - Old Tom (23 weeks and older)
04 - Old Hen (23 weeks and older)
05 - Young Trio (2 females, 1 male, 22 weeks and under, same breed)
06 - Old Trio (2 females, 1 Male, 23 weeks or older, same breed)
07 - Hen Meat Pen (3 hens, same age between 18 and 22 weeks, same breed)
08 - Tom Meat Pen (3 toms, same age between 18 and 22 weeks, same breed)

129 - Poultry Showmanship
01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship

130 - Ducks
01 - Hen
02 - Drake
03 - White eggs
04 - Other

131 - Geese
01 - Gander
02 - Goose
03 - Eggs
04 - Other

132 - Waterfowl Showmanship
01 - Senior Showmanship
02 - Junior Showmanship

RABBITS DIVISION
Rabbits exhibited in a meat pen may not be exhibited as individuals.
1. Meat pens are judged on the following point schedule: Meat Type - 40 points; Condition of Flesh - 30 points; Uniformity of body and weight - 20 points; Fur - 10 points = Total of 100 points
2. Single Fryers are judged on the following point schedule: Meat Type - 45 points; Condition of Flesh - 35 points; Fur - 20 points = Total of 100 points
3. Roasters and Stewers are judged on the following point schedule: Meat type - 35 points; Condition of Flesh - 35 points; Fur - 30 points = Total of 100 points
5. A meat pen consists of three identical rabbits (fryers) of the same breed, variety, age and weight. These do not have to be of the same litter.
6. No mixed breed or crossbred rabbits will be accepted for entry in the market livestock auction. All rabbits must have ear tattoo in left ear. Classes will be provided for purebred rabbits only on the breeds listed in the division.

133 - Californian
134 - Polish
135 - Rex
136 - Holland Lop (Solid or Broken)
137 - Mini Lop (Solid or Broken)
138 - Mini Rex
139 - New Zealand (All colors)
140 - Satin (All colors)
141 - All other breeds/Commercial
  01 - Senior Buck, over 8 months
  02 - Senior Doe, over 8 months
  03 - Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months
  04 - Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months
  05 - Junior Buck, 3-5 months
  06 - Junior Doe, 3-5 months
  07 - Fryer pen, not over 3 mo. or 5 lbs. each

142 - Rabbit Showmanship
  01 - Senior Showmanship
  02 - Junior Showmanship

SHEEP DIVISION
143 - Market Lamb
  01 - Market Lamb
  02 - Prospect Market Lamb
  03 - Santa Cruz County Bred and Fed

144 - Breeding Sheep
  01 - Ewe Lamb
  02 - Ewes, 1 year & under 2
  03 - Ewes, 2 years & over
  04 - Ram lamb
  05 - Rams, 1 year & under 2
  06 - Rams, 2 years & over
  07 - Breeders Best Four Head

145 - Sheep Showmanship
  01 - Senior Showmanship
  02 - Junior Showmanship

SWINE DIVISION
146 - Market Swine
  01 - Market Barrow or Gilt
  02 - Prospect Market Barrow or Gilt
  03 - Santa Cruz County Bred and Fed

147 - Breeding Swine
  01 - Gilt
  02 - Sow
  03 - Boar

148 - Swine Showmanship
  01 - Senior Showmanship
  02 - Junior Showmanship