

LIVESTOCK RULES

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Livestock Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

1. **All State and Health Rules** apply to the Sr. and Jr. Departments.

2. **Animals** affected by or having been exposed to any contagious diseases, during the thirty days preceding the Fair will be excluded from the grounds. In case of any outbreak of contagious or infectious diseases among the domestic animals, neither the Amador County Fair Board nor employees will be liable for any damage or loss to exhibitors.

3. **Liability for Stall Damages** - Charge for damage to any stalls, which includes removal of stall boards, will be billed to the exhibitor. Failure to make payment shall prohibit the exhibitor or his/her horses or his/her livestock from making future entries at the Amador County Fair. In the event the exhibitor has won premium awards, replacement costs will be deducted from said premiums.

4. **Exhibitors will be expected to keep stalls clean** and aisles swept down. All manure and debris must be removed to outside of the barns daily. Removal time shall be prior to 8:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. each day. Please do not remove debris at times other than allotted. Trash containers are located throughout the barns to use for paper, cans, etc. We encourage the use of these containers in the effort to keep our barns as clean as possible.

ALWAYS RECYCLE WHEN POSSIBLE.

5. **No livestock** will be allowed on the grounds prior to Tuesday, July 23, 8:00 A.M.

6. **Judging Schedules:** It will be each exhibitor's responsibility to follow the progress of judging schedules & to be prepared and ready to enter the judging ring promptly when classes are called. Exhibitors having more than one animal to show must arrange to exchange animals without delay. CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD FOR LATE EXHIBITORS. All animals entered in groups must be of one breed.

7. **No "For Sale" signs** will be permitted or placed upon any exhibit or in any building of the Amador County Fair. There is no objection to private sales, but in case a sale is made, no sign announcing the sale may be placed in or upon any building.

8. **NO DOGS OR PETS ARE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS** except those entered in Fair as exhibits and service animals.

9. **ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS ARE** responsible for care of their own animals, which includes feeding, pen cleaning, grooming and/or shearing. Assistance and/or instruction may be offered ONLY by other Junior exhibitors, and while the exhibitor is present. Adults may offer ONLY verbal assistance and/or instruction. Any exception must be approved by the Livestock Superintendent.

10. **WAIVERS:** All exhibitors are required to sign a "Release & Waiver of Liability Agreement" to exhibit in the Livestock & Horse shows. Exhibitors under the age of 18 years also require a parent or guardian signature.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The Amador County Fair would like to make you aware as an exhibitor there is NO liability coverage provided on your behalf, in the event that your animal/exhibit would cause bodily injury or property damage. It is strongly recommended that you check with your insurance agent or insurance company to see if your present liability extends to you while participating as an exhibitor at the Amador County Fair.

12. **Independent exhibitors** shall provide insurance coverage as required by the Fair. Special events insurance is available through the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA). Contact the fair's office for rates. **NOTE: Beef and Horse** declarations due by **March 28, 2013**. (120 days prior to Fair). **All other Livestock** declarations must be made by **May 25, 2013 (60 days prior to Fair)** at the conclusion of pre weigh in. Horse Leases must be submitted as well.

13. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITOR WITH LOSS TO ANY & ALL PREMIUMS!

14. **Pre-Weigh in: Beef on March 17, 2013. Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry & Rabbits on May 25, 2013. Swine maximum pre-weigh weight cannot exceed 170 lbs.** There is no maximum weight for other species. **All Market animals**, (Beef, Sheep, Swine), must show a minimum gain of 20% over the pre-weigh in weight at the time of Fair Weigh-in on **Tuesday, July 23, 2013** and meet the Fair's requirements for market classes. Meat Goats must gain a minimum of 1/10 of a pound per day or more between pre-weigh-in and Fair weigh-in.

15. **LIVESTOCK IS NOT ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE BARN AREA AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON! ANIMALS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA FOR ANY REASON.**

16. **Vet check:** Will be required for all animals entered by a Junior Exhibitor upon entering the fairgrounds on Tues., July 23, 2013, and vet check card will be needed for weigh in. Vet check is from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm.

17. **Local Bred Animals:** All exhibitors will submit completed "Local Bred" paperwork at pre-weigh.

SCRAPIE REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS & SHEEP

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require individual identification. All official ID will be kept on the animals. The official ID may be official USDA individual ID ear tags, premises ear tags, Scrapie Flock Certification Program ear tags, registration tattoos, if accompanied by registration papers, or other methods approved by the CA Department of Food & Ag.

2. All sheep and goats from out of state require official individual identification, a certificate of veterinary inspection and a California entry permit.

3. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie "non-compliant" flocks, or animals that are scrapie-positive or scrapie suspects.

4. Fairs will not accept sheep and goats from scrapie-infected or source flocks, or animals that have been exposed to scrapies unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.

5. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership at the fair.

6. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that aren't in the certification program, if practical.

7. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre- or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.

8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to acquire scrapie identification before fair.

9. Sheep and/or Goats not having scrapies tags at pre-weigh in will be charged a \$25.00 fee.

For more information on the Scrapies program or to enroll animals, please call: (877) 741-3690.

(Scrapie rules were provided by the State of CA – 2004)

See local rules for more information

Parent & Project Leaders MUST sign entry forms for all juniors under 18 and all group participants.