COW PALACE

Grand National Junior Livestock Show

At the Cow Palace Arena & Event Center

2600 Geneva Ave Daly City, CA 94014

October 1st - 4th 2026

Online Entries Open August 15th at 5PM
Early Entries Close September 15thth 11:59PM
Late Entries September 16thth-September 27th 11:59PM

Late-Day of Entries accepted on site Cash or Card only with additional fee
October 1st & 2nd

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General Rules

Please read the following rules carefully. Any exhibitor found to be violating any of the stated rules may face consequences under management's discretion, which may lead to the disqualification of entries and/or return of all awards/honors and premium money will not be paid. Management is the deciding factor in the interpretation of the following rules. The Cow Palace Grand National Junior Livestock Show is a Jackpot Show and as such will not follow the California State Rules. Any and all complaints will be handled by the livestock office as they see fit. Livestock Management will have the final say on any and all issues presented during and after the Grand National Junior Livestock Show. Livestock Management has the right to adjust premiums pay outs as they see fit based on the number of entries in a division, if there are not more that 10 entries in the division or class, premiums will not be paid and/or divisions may be combined. Premiums may be reduced from what is scheduled in this book if entries money does not meet expectations when these premiums were written.

1. The Grand National Junior Livestock Show is a public event, exhibitors will be required to keep their tack and pen areas clean and presentable for the public at all times.
2. Ethical treatment of all animals and ethical conduct is expected at all times from all parties including but not limited to exhibitors, parents, leaders, assistants, fitters and family. If a party associated to an exhibitor is caught in violation the associated exhibitor will be dismissed from the Grand National Junior Livestock Show, with the possibility of future disqualification for up to 5 years depending on severity of case.
3. There will be NO refunds of entry money. No exceptions whatsoever.
4. The Grand National Junior Livestock Show Management reserves the right to change classes, show order, stalling and the show schedule at any time to improve the show.
5. First Bedding will not be provided- Shavings will not be for sale on site. Please plan accordingly.
6. All animals must be stalled in the location designated by management. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the individual barn manager or livestock office. We try to accommodate stall requests, however, due to space constraint, requests may not be met. The Grand National Junior Livestock Show will have the following options available for stalling:
    1. Working Trailer Spaces (Located on the outside of the Cow Palace Building- exhibitors must specify the size of trailer on their online entries and must reserve a space by paying a $400 fee.) Spaces are a first come first serve on location exhibitors may not save spaces around them, a space is only reserved with the exhibitor's trailer, no other items or vehicles may be used to save spots. A limited number of spaces will be sold.
    2. Pens and tie outs: If an exhibitor does not purchase a working trailer space they will automatically be assigned pens/tie out spaces. <u>The ONLY way to request pens/tie outs to be located next to another exhibitor is during your original online entry under the "Stall Request" field by typing the EXACT same phrase in.</u> For

example, if 3 families with different last names would like to be stalled together they should all write “EXAMPLE GROUP” that way when stalling is being assigned we can easily locate those exhibitors who wish to be together, if one family writes “Example” another “Ex group” they will not be stalled together, if you want your pens together please take the time to be sure to enter the exact phrase identically for all parties wanting to be stalled together.

3. Cattle ONLY- Outdoor Stalls will be available for purchase during your online entry for $150.00. There are 8 of these pens available that are all 24’X28’ that will be for purchase, once all are sold, we will close the division online regardless if it is before entries close. Please enter early if you would like one of these outdoor pens.

7. All Personal Generators must be placed on the outside of the Cow Palace building, exhibitors may run extension cords into the building to access their power. All Generators must be accompanied with a permit purchased through the Showork’s Entry Portal.
8. Due to limited space, the Grand National Junior Livestock Show reserves the right to take away excess stalls, if necessary, regardless if the exhibitor entered excessive head to achieve getting this space. Management will assign stalls and areas determined by the number of head the exhibitor brings on grounds.
9. Exhibitors must only exhibit their own animals in all showmanship, breeding and market classes, unless prior arrangements have been made with show management or if the original exhibitor is in another ring on show grounds.
   • If an exhibitor has two animals in the same class, another 2026 Grand National Junior Livestock Show exhibitor may show the second animal.
10. Any animal exhibiting signs of infectious diseases or any unsightly conditions will not be permitted to show at the Grand National Junior Livestock Show as determined by show Management and will be required to be removed from Grand National Junior Livestock Show Pens immediately.
11. Permitted Bedding Includes: Shavings, Wood pelleted shavings, hay, straw, AstroTurf or artificial grass and shade cloth covered shavings. No sawdust as the use of bedding will be permitted on grounds. Exhibitors may bring AstroTurf artificial grass, shade cloth, but must take these items with them at the end of the livestock show. Leaving on premises following the end of the show or disposing on site is prohibited.
12. Livestock will be released as exhibitors finish their last class not at the end of the show. We kindly ask that you are mindful while loading out and take as little time as possible to pack your belongings and load your animals.
13. All dogs on the fairgrounds must be on a leash and manageable at all times. Management staff reserves the right to ask any dog and/or their owner to leave the grounds if it seems unsafe or a bother to animal exhibits on grounds.
14. Per Fire Marshal code, exhibitors are welcome to utilize tarps and heat lamps. However, the use of both tarps and heat lamps or other sources of heat, will only be permitted if the top of the stall is uncovered and the heat lamp is at least 5 feet from the tarp in all directions. Stalls found to be in violation will be asked to remove one or both items, if exhibitors are not present management reserves the right to correct the problem as they see fit.

15. Hogs under 125lbs may be intact in the market show. No sheep, goats, or cattle may be intact in the market shows.
16. Animals deemed uncontrollable by Management will not be allowed to show, and will be asked to leave grounds immediately. Animals and their exhibitors will be given 3 strikes of an exhibitor losing control, or not being able to manage their animals before the animal will be disqualified from the show entirely, no entry money will be returned.
17. **Unethical fitting:** Animals showing any signs of being unethically fit will be disqualified. Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to, the following

    - Application of paint, dye, or any other substance to any part of the animal's body that attempts to change the color pattern or alter any other aspect of the apparent breed characteristic of an animal;
    - Artificially filling by stomach pumping or airing injections.
    - Additions of hair or hair-like substances will not be permitted on ANY species. This includes naturally occurring hair from the animal being removed or clipped and attached or glued to another area of their body to alter their appearance.

18. Exhibitors must be entered into Show A to be eligible to show in Show B.
19. Exhibitors who wish to late enter October 1st & 2nd must at least have one animal entered in their name online prior to day of entries on site.

Camping & Lodging

The Grand National Junior Livestock Show will offer onsite camping through our online portal only. Spaces will be sold until we are sold out and the division will close when they are full regardless if it is before the entry deadline. Camping spaces are good the night of Thursday October 1st check out by Sunday October 4th Campers must be off grounds no later than 10PM October 4th. If campers wish to stay Sunday night, they may come to the livestock office and purchase a one night $50 permit to stay Sunday night.

1. VIP Camping- Spaces located under the sign marque on Genova St. Closest camping to the South Hall side of the Cow Palace building. VIP spaces are $400/Space. Limited to 8 Spaces.
2. Dry Camping Spaces- Spaces are located in the South Lot. $150.00/ Space Limited to 50 Spaces.

Camping spaces will also be available at San Mateo Fairgrounds.
Use code is GNR2026 for a special rate on dates of September 30 to October 5.
All reservation can be made at bayrvstay.com

Double Tree Room Block

September 30 – October 4, 2026 $139 per night--Includes breakfast
Book Directly using this link: https://group.doubletree.com/8j6h8r

Parking

Working trailer spaces will be provided one parking permit for their vehicle that is towing their trailer. Trailer must be detached from the vehicle and parked in the day use parking area. You are purchasing a spot for your trailer not your truck or the vehicle towing the trailer.

All other vehicles on grounds will need to have a general parking pass on their car, those can be purchased online through the entry portal for $15 each.

Empty stock trailers that need to be parked while animals are housed in stalls can park free of charge in the South Lot as designated by management.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday September 30th

5PM-9PM: Early Arrival. Gates open for load in of all animals, livestock trailers and camping trailers, exhibitors are not permitted to drive on grounds until 5PM.

Thursday October 1st

7AM-8AM: Judging Contest Check in
7AM: Gates open for load in
8AM: Livestock Office Opens for Paper Check in and exhibitor check in
8:15AM: Judging Contest Overview
8:30AM: Judging Contest
NOON-9:00PM Breeding Gilt Scales Open
9PM Gilt Weight cards Due
9PM Livestock Office Closed
10PM Barns Closed

Friday October 2nd

5AM-5PM Gates open for load in of all species
8:00AM Office Opens for Weight Card Pick Up
8:30 AM Deadline to check papers for Dairy Goat Show
9:00AM Gilt Showmanship followed by Breeding Gilt Show
9:30AM Dairy Goat Show & Dairy Goat Showmanship
8:00AM Deadline to check in papers for AGBA Show
Noon Deadline to check in papers for Registered Sheep
7:00PM Deadline to check papers for breeding heifers
9AM AGBA & JABGA show & showmanship SHOW 1 Two Hours after completion of Show 1 SHOW 2 will begin.
3:00PM Registered Breeding Sheep Show Followed by Registered Sheep Showmanship
5:00PM Official Cattle Weigh in for all Market Beef and Commercial Heifers.
6:00PM Open Cattle Show
7:00PM Final Deadline to pick up Weight Cards
7:30PM All SHOW A weight cards are due
10PM Barns Close

Saturday October 4th

8:00AM

- Swine Showmanship Senior, Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, followed by Market Swine Show (Hosted in South Hall)
- Sheep Showmanship Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Followed by Wether Dam Ewes, Followed by Market Sheep Show (hosted in North Hall)
- Goat Showmanship, Intermediate, Senior, Beginner, Junior Followed by Market Goat Show, Followed by Wether Dam Doe Show (hosted in North Hall)
- Cattle Showmanship RING A: Junior, Intermediate RING B: Senior, Beginner Followed by Steer show A & B (hosted in Bay F)

4:00 PM All SHOW B weight cards are due
6:45PM (time may change depending on women of rodeo schedule) Champion Parade through rodeo. Animals and exhibitors must be present all Champions must attend.

Sunday October 5th

8:00AM

- Swine Showmanship Senior, Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, followed by Market Swine Show (Hosted in South Hall)
- Sheep Showmanship Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Followed by Wether Dam Ewes, Followed by Market Sheep Show (hosted in North Hall)
- Goat Showmanship, Intermediate, Senior, Beginner, Junior Followed by Market Goat Show, Followed by Wether Dam Doe Show (hosted in North Hall)
- Cattle Showmanship RING B: Junior, Intermediate, RING A: Senior, Beginner Followed by Heifer show A & B (hosted in Bay F)

Jackpot Showmanship Divisions

Showmanship Fees $15 Per Entry Per Show
Awards Offered: Banners 1st-5th
Buckles in all 4 Divisions for Division Winners

Premiums Paid:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Beginner 5-8 years old	100	50	30	20	15
Junior 9-12 years old	200	150	100	75	50
Intermediate 13-15 years old	200	150	100	75	50
Senior 16-21 years old	200	150	100	75	50

1. All Steer, Hog, Lamb and Goat exhibitors must be 5 to 21 years of age as of January 1, 2026.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animals. The only exception is beginner showmanship, if a beginner showman does not have an animal entered they may show another exhibitors' animal in showmanship only.
3. Exhibitors who are entered in the incorrect division will be disqualified, if not corrected with the office before the start of their show. Exhibitors are responsible for confirming they are entered in the correct showmanship division; management is not at fault for exhibitors' error in entry.
4. Exhibitors are required to notify the office if they plan to scratch from showmanship. These scratches must be reported to the office at least 1 hour before the start of the respected show the exhibitor plans to scratch from.
5. Wether dam does, and Wether dam ewes are eligible to be shown in goat showmanship and sheep showmanship respectfully. Dairy goats, Registered breeding sheep and goats only entered in the ABGA/JABGA shows may not be used in these showmanship divisions unless they are cross entered.
6. Each Species will start with a different age division please, read the schedule to be clear when your exhibitors will show.
7. Showmanship heats will change between Saturday and Sunday shows, please be advised to double check class breaks.
8. Exhibitors may not roll up or down to different heats without preapproval of management, the ONLY acceptable reason to move heats is if the exhibitor is in another show ring with a different species. Exhibitors who miss their heats cannot roll into a different heat. No exceptions whatsoever.

Market Lamb Jackpot Show

Entry Fee - $45 Per Head Per Show

Premiums Paid:
Supreme Champion Market Lamb Show A & Show B $2,500
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb Show A & Show B $2,000
Division Champions $150
Reserve Division Champion $100

Management requires there are at least 10 entries in each division, if less than ten entries management will combine the divisions as they see fit or remove premium money from the division.

1. All general Rules apply to this show.
2. All sheep must be tagged.
3. Ewes shown in the market show will NOT be allowed to show in the Wether Dam shows.
4. All black face market lamb classes will be broken by weight into divisions 4 & 5 after weigh in determined by management.
5. Exhibitors will call their own weights on weight cards provided a 7lb+/- weigh back allowance will be permitted.

Sheep Divisions offered in both Show A & B:

- Division 1- White Face Market Lambs
- Division 2- Southdown Market Lambs
- Division 3- Haired Market Lambs
- Division 4- Natural Market Lambs
- Division 5- Black Face Market Lambs- Lightweight
- Division 6- Black Face Market Lambs- Heavyweight

Wether Dam Ewe Jackpot Show

Entry Fee - $45 Per Head Per Show

Premiums Paid:

Supreme Champion Wether Dam Ewe Show A & Show B $1,500

Reserve Supreme Champion Wether Dam Ewe Show A & Show B $1,000

Division Champions $150

Reserve Division Champion $100

1. All general Rules Apply to this Show.
2. All Wether dams ewes must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
3. All Wether dams ewes are required to have an ear tag or permanent legible tattoo, prior to weigh-in.
4. All black face Wether dam ewe classes will be broken by weight into divisions 4 & 5 after weigh-in determined by management.
5. Exhibitors will call their own weights on weight cards provided a 7lb+/- weigh back allowance will be permitted.

Wether Dam Ewe Show Divisions offered in Both A & B:

- Division 1-White Face Ewes
- Division 2- Southdown Ewes
- Division 3- Haired Ewes
- Division 4- Natural Ewes
- Division 5- Black Face Ewe Lambs- Lightweight
- Division 6- Black Face Ewe Lambs- Heavyweight

Meat Goat Jackpot Show

Entry Fee - $45 Per Head Per Show

Premiums Paid:
Supreme Champion Meat Goat Show A & Show B $2,000
Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Goat Show A & Show B $1,500
Division Champions $150
Reserve Division Champion $100

1. All general Rules Apply to this Show.
2. Minimum Weight 35lbs
3. No Intact males can be shown, goat must at least be banned.
4. All goats must have tags.
5. Does shown in the market show will NOT be allowed to show in the Wether Dam Doe shows.
6. Exhibitors will call their own weights on weight cards provided a 6lb+/- weigh back allowance will be permitted.

Meat Goat Divisions offered in both Show A & B:

- Division 1- Lightweight
- Division 2- Middleweight
- Division 3- Heavyweight

Wether Dam Doe Jackpot Show

Entry Fee - $45 Per Head Per Show

Premiums Paid:
Supreme Champion Wether Dam Doe Show A & Show B $1,500
Reserve Supreme Champion Wether Dam Doe Show A & Show B $1,000
Division Champions $150
Reserve Division Champion $100

1. All general Rules Apply to this Show.
2. All Wether dam does must have milk teeth or yearling teeth.
3. All Wether dam does are required to have an ear tag or permanent legible tattoo, prior to weigh-in.
4. Exhibitors will call their own weights on weight cards provided a 6lb+/- weigh back allowance will be permitted.

Wether Dam Doe Show Divisions offered in Both A & B:

- Division 1- Lightweight
- Division 2- Middleweight
- Division 3- Heavyweight

Market Hog Jackpot Show

Entry Fee - $45 Per Head Per Show

Premiums Paid:
Supreme Champion Market Hog Show A & Show B $2,500
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Hog Show A & Show B $2,000
Division Champions $150
Reserve Division Champion $100
No Minimum Weight Limit on Hogs, Maximum 300lbs

1. The Market Hog Show is open to both gilts and barrows.
2. Exhibitors will call their own weights on weight cards provided. A 15lb+/- weigh back allowance will be permitted.
3. Only hogs under 125lbs may be intact at time of show.
4. Hogs entered in the Breeding Gilt Show may NOT be entered in the Market Hog Show.
5. This is a non-papered show, breeds will be determined by appearance.
6. No snares or snare-like devices will be allowed.
7. Market Swine will be broken by breed, then by weight. The following breed divisions will be offered:
    1. Division 1- Duroc
    2. Division 2- Hampshire
    3. Division 3- Yorkshire
    4. Division 4- Light AOB
    5. Division 5- Dark AOB
    6. Division 6- All Black
    7. Division 7- Light Crossbred
    8. Division 8- Dark Crossbred

Market Steer & Market Heifer Jackpot Show

Entry Fee - $55 Per Head Per Show

Premiums Paid:
Supreme Champion Market Beef Show A & Show B $2,000
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef Show A & Show B $1,500
Overall Division Prospect, Progress, and Market Champions $150
Overall Reserve Division Prospect, Progress, and Market Champion $100

1. Transportation slips must be turned in at the time of weigh in.
2. Weight Cards must be picked up at the office before animals can cross the scale.
3. The Market Show will be broken into the following divisions:

    1. Division 1- Black/Black Cross
    2. Division 2- All Other Colors
    3. Division 3- British (Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford)
    4. Division 4- Market Heifers

4. Market Heifers will NOT be broken by breed, only by weight.
5. An overall Division Champion will be selected for each Division (Prospect, Progress and Market), those Champions will then advance to the Supreme Drive.
6. Blocking chutes will be allowed in areas designated by Management ONLY. These areas will be allotted on a first come, first served basis.
7. Use of artificial tail heads, switches or unnatural substances such as twine in the fitting of cattle is prohibited. Exhibitors found to be using any unnatural substances in the fitting of their animals will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Breeding Heifer Jackpot Show

Entry Fee - $55 Per Head Per Show
Premiums Paid:
Supreme Champion Heifer Show A & Show B $2,000
Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer Show A & Show B $1,500
Division Champions $150- Reserve Division Champion $100

1. Exhibitors must check-in with original registration papers or be able to pull up information on a Breed Association website. Animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name. NO EXCEPTIONS. Heifers without registration papers will be moved to the Commercial division.
2. ALL HEIFERS MUST BE CHECKED IN AT THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE BY 9PM ON FRIDAY
3. Heifer Divisions are as follows:
    1. Division 1- Angus
    2. Division 2- Hereford
    3. Division 3- Shorthorn
    4. Division 4- Simental
    5. Division 5- Main Anjou/ Maintainer
    6. Division 6- Charolais
    7. Division 7- Chi-X/Chi Maine
    8. Division 8- All Other Breeds
    9. Division 9- Commercial
4. The Maine Anjou Division combines Maine Anjou and Mainetainers. Mainetainer registration papers are noted as "Mainetainer" registration.
5. Commercial heifers will be shown according to weight and must be weighed in by the time the scale closes on Friday.
6. Commercial heifers cannot compete for Supreme Champion.
7. Breeding Heifer Age Limits: Must be born on or before June 30, 2026 and cannot be born before January 1, 2024.

Open Cattle Show

1. All registered purebred breeding females 24 months of age or older opening day of the show must: (1) have a calf; or (2) show obvious signs of pregnancy; or (3) have a vet certificate of pregnancy; or (4) have a vet certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
2. Nose rings are required on all bulls 12 months and older.
3. Note: Show may combine divisions if number of entries falls below 3 breeders and 20 head. If there are more than 12 animals in a class then the class will be split

Breed Divisions Offered:

1. **Angus**
2. **Hereford**
3. **Simmental**
4. **Charolais**
5. **AOB**

Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf Date of Calving (calved on or after Jan. 1, 2026)
2. Winter Heifer Calf (Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025)
3. Senior Heifer Calf (Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2025)
4. Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1 – Aug.31, 2025)
5. Spring Yearling Heifer (Mar. 1 – Apr. 30, 2025)
6. Junior Yearling Heifer (Jan. 1 – Feb. 29, 2025)
7. Senior Yearling Heifer – Early (Aug. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024)
8. Senior Yearling Heifer – Late (Mar. 1- Jul 31, 2024)
9. Aged Cow Calf Pair: Cow older than senior yearling with calf at side. Cow must be natural mother and calf must be nursing. Cow not eligible for other classes.

Bulls

12. Junior Bull Calf (calved on or after Jan. 1, 2026)
13. Winter Bull Calf (Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025)
14. Senior Bull Calf (Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2025)
15. Summer Yearling Bull (May 1 – Aug. 31, 2025)
16. Junior Yearling Bull (Jan. 1 – Apr. 30, 2025)
17. Senior Yearling Bull (Jan. 1 – Dec.31, 2024)

Groups – All owned by one exhibitor, must have been entered in appropriate class above

20. Pair of Calves: Bull from Class 12, 13, or 14, heifer from Class 1, 2, or 3. Any combination. (i.e. bull/bull, bull/heifer or heifer/heifer)
21. Pair of Yearlings: One yearling bull and one yearling heifer
22. Pair of Females: Two Females Any Age
23. Three Bulls: Any three bulls
24. Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, summer yearling or younger, get of same bull, both sexes to be represented.
25. Get of Sire: Four Animals, get of same bull, both sexes to be represented.
26. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. Dam must be identified by registration number. Calves may be natural or ET.

Dairy Goat Show

Best Doe in Show $500
Breed Champion $75
Junior & Senior Champion $50
Show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association all association rules will apply, for a full list of association rules visit: https://adga.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/adga-show-rules.pdf. Premiums will be based on entry numbers.

Please indicate the breed on your entry form. Breed divisions will be offered based on entry numbers.

Classes

1. Junior Kid Born May- September 2026
2. Intermediate Kid Born March- April 2026
3. Senior Kid Born January- February 2026
4. Dry Yearling Born October 2nd, 2024-October 3rd 2023
5. Yearling Milker Born October 2nd, 2024- October 3rd, 2025
6. 2 Years Old Born October 2nd, 2022- October 3rd , 2023
7. 3-5 Years Old Born October 2nd, 2021- October 3rd 2023
8. 5 Years & Older Prior to October 2nd, 2021

Groups All animals owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry.

9. Dam & Daughter: To Consist of a Dam and Her Daughter. Dam must be named on entry.
10. Dairy Herd: Three (3) Does in Milk.

Dairy Goat Showmanship Age as of January 1, 2026

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Junior 9-12	100	75	50	20	15
Intermediate 13-15	100	75	50	20	15
Senior 16-20	100	75	50	20	15

ABGA & JABGA Show

This show will be ABGA/JABGA sanctioned and will follow the association rules listed below. For a complete list of JABGA/ABGA rules visit: https://www.abga.org/events

Show 1 Open Show Roll of Honor Sanctioned

Show 2 Junior Show Roll of Honor Sanctioned

Rules for ABGA & JABGA Sanction Shows

1. Exhibitors must be in accordance of the ABGA/JABGA bylaws in terms of age and be an active member of the Junior American Boer Goat Association. Must present Current JABGA Membership card at check-in. Copies or digital copies of cards are acceptable.
2. If the child is present and physically able, they must show their own animal unless they have multiple entries in one class; then they must have another ABGA/JABGA **member** to show the animal for them. If not enough JABGA members are present, any youth 18 and under as of January 1 of current year may fill in.
3. If the child is physically unable or not present due to specific circumstances approved by Youth Committee or involving death in the family, family emergencies, or religious reasons, they must have a ABGA/JABGA **member** show for them, and it must be reported to the ABGA Youth Coordinator before the goats arrive at the show.
4. ABGA/JABGA members under the age of twelve (12), as of January 1, or members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler in the class, but the member must help in the presentation of the animal. The heeler must present current membership card upon entering the ring.
5. All goats must be **registered in the JABGA member's name only**. No ranch or family name can be listed in the owner section of the certificate. Any goat that is transferred to a Junior exhibitors name for showing at a JABGA Sanction show cannot be transferred back to the seller and/or seller's agent for a period of 1 year.
6. Showmanship is not required but highly recommended. ABGA will not provide ribbons or awards. The following age breaks are suggested for sanctioned shows. Age for showmanship for regular sanction shows is determined on the day of the show.
7. Exhibitors entering showmanship must use a goat that is registered in his/her name and entered in the ABGA/JABGA show.
8. If the JABGA member has a goat entered in the ABGA/JABGA show, goats in sibling's/step- sibling's names may not be used for showmanship purposes.
9. Participants that do not have an animal entered any ABGA/JABGA competition may borrow an animal for showmanship purposes only. That selected animal can only be used by one exhibitor during the competition and cannot be exhibited by multiple participants.
10. All show results received by the JABGA will be final.
11. **All ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries apply. Please note the new ABGA no Alcohol Policy**. All JABGA Sanctioned shows are required to have a BRED AND OWNED CLASS. One class each for the PERCENTAGE DOES, FULLBLOOD DOES AND FULLBLOOD BUCKS. All ages will compete in one class.

12. The ABGA/JABGA reserves the right to not sanction and/or to not tabulate placing's for points submitted by a show or not yet submitted by a show that didn't follow the ABGA rules, breed standards, classes, judges, and entries.
13. The ABGA/JABGA strongly suggest that JABGA members own and care for his/her own goats. Directors and members of the JABGA discourage unethical ownership and care.
14. Exhibitors and parents should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Infractions of this rule may cause immediate termination of membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
15. Judges for ABGA/JABGA sanction shows are required to be an ABGA Approved Judge. Judge's names should be published thirty (30) days prior to the show
16. Drug Testing & Cheating

    a. Drug testing cannot be refused if the show deems necessary.
    b. All JABGA and ABGA Sanction show rules must be followed. Responsibilities of Host Show.

Exhibitors' must have ORIGINAL ABGA REGISTRATION PAPERS AND JABGA & ABGA MEMBERSHIP CARDS.
Division and class birthdates will be computed using October 2nd , 2026 as the show date.

No animal bracing allowed at ABGA sanctioned shows: Goats front legs must be **on the ground** during judging. Front feet must remain on the arena floor during Judge's evaluation. Exhibitors may lift feet off the ground for a period not to exceed 10 seconds when posing the goat. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to refrain from presenting any animal owned by the presiding judge within 90 days prior to the show date.

CONSENT: By attending an ABGA sanctioned show or event, the owner warrants that animals shall be presented free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a sanctioned show is the giving of consent by the owner for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substance's from the animals to be used in testing. In the case that there is a violation of these rules, the act of entering the animal in a sanctioned show is giving consent to have any disciplinary action taken by the ABGA against such individual published in any publication of ABGA's choosing.

Animals will be entered using Date of Birth and by selecting one of the following divisions.

Division 1: Percentage Doe 25%-93.74%
Division 2: Fullblood Doe 93.75% and above
Division 3: Fullblood Buck 98.875% and above

ABGA/JABGA Showmanship Age as of January 1, 2025

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Junior 4-8 years old	100	50	25		
Intermediate 9-13 years old	100	50	25	15	10
Senior 14 & Older years old	100	50	25	15	10

Registered Breeding Sheep Show

In Memory of Mr. Ben Beam

Entry Fee: $40.00 Per Head
Supreme Champion Registered Ewe $1,000
Reserve Supreme Champion Registered Ewe $500
Supreme Champion Ram $750
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram $500
Division Champions $100- Reserve Division Champion $50

Breed Divisions:

1. Registered Dorset
2. Registered Southdown
3. Registered Hampshire
4. Registered Meat Breeds- Specify breed online during entry process
5. Registered Wool Breeds- Specify breed online during entry process

Classes for Rams:

1. Yearling Ram, Born September 2024-August 2025
2. Winter/Fall Ram, Born September- December 2025
3. Spring Ram Lamb (must have milk teeth) Born after January 1, 2026

Classes for Ewes:

4. Yearling Ewe, Born September 2024-August 2025
5. Winter/Fall Ewe, Born September- December 2025
6. Spring Ewe Lamb (must have milk teeth) Born after January 1, 2026

Pair and group Classes:

7. Pair of Yearling Ewes, Born September 2024-August 2025
8. Pair of Winter/Fall Ewe Lambs or Spring Ewe Lambs
9. Get of Sire- 4 lambs under the age of 2 years
10. Young Flock 1 Ram Lamb, 2 Ewe lambs all owned by the exhibitor
11. Flock- Ram Under 2 years of age, 2 yearling ewes, & 2 ewe lambs

Registered Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Showmanship Fees $15 Per Entry Per Show
Awards Offered: Banners 1st-5th
Buckles in all 4 Divisions for division Winners

Premiums Paid:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Beginner 5-9 years old	50	20	10		
Junior 10-13 years old	150	100	50	25	15
Intermediate 14-17 years old	150	100	50	25	15
Senior 18-21 years old	150	100	50	25	15

1. All exhibitors must be 5 to 21 years of age as of January 1, 2026.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animals. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Exhibitors who are entered in the incorrect division will be disqualified, if not corrected with the office before the start of their show. Exhibitors are responsible for confirming they are entered in the correct showmanship division; management is not at fault for exhibitors' error in entry.
4. Exhibitors are required to notify the office if they plan to scratch from showmanship. These scratches must be reported to the office at least 1 hour before the start of the respected show the exhibitor plans to scratch from.
5. Exhibitors may not roll up or down to different heats without preapproval of management, the ONLY acceptable reason to move heats is if the exhibitor is in another show ring with a different species. Exhibitors who miss their heats cannot roll into a different heat. No exceptions whatsoever.

Breeding Gilt Show

Entry Fee $40
Premiums Paid
Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt $2,000
Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt $1,500
Division Champions $150
Reserve Division Champion $100
Class Premiums will be paid based on number of entries determined after weigh in.
Gilts will have no Minimum Weight and a Maximum of 350lbs

1. Hogs entered in the Breeding Gilt Show may not be entered in the Market Hog Show.
2. Exhibitors will call their own weights on weight cards provided a 15lb+/- weigh back allowance will be permitted.
3. No snares or snare-like devices will be allowed.
4. This is a non-papered show, breeds will be determined by appearance.
5. Breeding Gilts will be broken by breed, then by weight as management sees fit. The following bred divisions will be offered:
    1. Division 1- Duroc
    2. Division 2- Hampshire
    3. Division 3- Yorkshire
    4. Division 4- Light AOB
    5. Division 5- Dark AOB
    6. Division 6- All Black
    7. Division 7- Light Crossbred
    8. Division 8- Dark Crossbred

Breeding Gilt Showmanship

Showmanship Fees $15 Per
Awards Offered: Banners 1st-5th
Buckles in all 4 Divisions for division Winners

Premiums Paid:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Beginner 5-9 years old	50	20	10		
Junior10-13 years old	150	100	50	25	15
Intermediate 14-17 years old	150	100	50	25	15
Senior 18-21 years old	150	100	50	25	15

1. All exhibitors must be 5 to 21 years of age as of January 1, 2026.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animals. The only exception is beginner showmanship, if a beginner showman does not have an animal entered they may show another exhibitors' animal in showmanship only.
3. Exhibitors who are entered in the incorrect division will be disqualified, if not corrected with the office before the start of their show. Exhibitors are responsible for confirming they are entered in the correct showmanship division; management is not at fault for exhibitors' error in entry.
4. Exhibitors are required to notify the office if they plan to scratch from showmanship. These scratches must be reported to the office at least 1 hour before the start of the respected show the exhibitor plans to scratch from.
5. Exhibitors may not roll up or down to different heats without preapproval of management, the ONLY acceptable reason to move heats is if the exhibitor is in another show ring with a different species. Exhibitors who miss their heats cannot roll into a different heat. No exceptions whatsoever.

Livestock Judging Contest

Location: Beef Show Barn
Contest Supervisors: Adam and Rebecca Mendonza

Registration will take place on ShoWorks.

Eligibility

Youth are invited to enter as individuals. College can enter as individuals or a 5 person team. All competitive contestants are eligible for individual awards.

Divisions offered:

•Junior Division - 12 classes of judging and 1 set of reasons. Age eligibility as of January 1, 2026 youth must be 5-13 years of age.

• Senior Division - 12 classes of judging and 4 sets of reasons. Age eligibility as of January 1, 2026 youth must be 14-18 years of age.

• College Division - Open to all junior and senior colleges. 12 classes of judging and 6 sets of reasons. Eligibility enrolled in a Junior or Senior College and in good standing.

Contest Schedule

•7:00-8:00 AM Check-In
• 8:00-8:15 AM Contest Overview
• 8:30-12:30 Judging
• 12:30 Lunch (Provided)
• 1:00-1:30 Reasons Preparation
• 1:45-until Reasons Conclude
• At completion of reasons official placings & class critiques will be given
• Awards given at conclusion of official critique

Contest Rules and General Procedures

1. All contestants and coaches will check in to the contest table on the day of contest by 8:00 am, where they will check names, and age of the contestants.
2. All contestants and coaches must attend the contest orientation held at 8:00am. At that time, the contest will be explained, and contest instruction will be given.
3. Contest will be held in a covered area but heating and air conditioning may not be available. Contestants should dress accordingly and professionally.
4. All electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, calculators, etc.) are prohibited. Please advise all contestants to remove these devices prior to the start of the contest. If a contestant's device should make any noise, or if they are discovered using such electronic devices during the contest, the contestant and their team may be disqualified.
5. Contestants will be divided into groups for the contest and will remain with their assigned group throughout the contest and the delivery of oral reasons. While the contest is in progress, there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the Superintendent or his/her representative. Lunch will be available. Coaches and parents should not approach contestants while the contest is being conducted. If information needs to be relayed from a parent or coach to a contestant during the contest, the parent or coach should contact the Superintendent or his/her representative to relay the information. Offending contestants may be disqualified.
6. Contestants will be allowed to bring a blank notebook, clipboard, or other note taking materials into the contest. Notes taken may be used while preparing for oral reasons. Contestants are not encouraged to use notes while giving oral reasons. Officials are instructed to impose a standard deduction on participants using notes while giving reasons.
7. Two minutes will be allowed to give oral reasons on each class.
8. Contestants will be allowed twelve (12) minutes to place each class.
9. Once time has been called and judging on a class has been completed, contestants must immediately turn in their cards to their Group Leader. Any contestant failing to turn in their card either by the time the Ring Clerk picks up the Group's cards from the Group Leader or the group has rotated to the next class shall receive a zero as a placing score for the class.
10. Breeding cattle and steers will NOT be handled. All judging of cattle classes will be done from a distance of 10-30 feet. Close inspection may or may not be allowed. This will be determined after selection of the classes.
11. Handling of sheep and goats may or may not be allowed. If handling is allowed, contestants will stand in line and will be allowed 15 seconds to handle each animal individually. Lambs and goats will not be re-handled at any time.
12. All rules and regulations are to be interpreted/enforced by the contest Superintendent and his/her assistants. Any situation requiring attention will be addressed by common sense and with the motive of improving the educational opportunities/outcomes for contest participants.

Judging Contest Superintendent

1. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to see that all rules and regulations of the contest are followed. He/she shall determine the answers to all questions, which may arise in connection with the interpretation of the rules governing the contest.
2. The Superintendent may designate assistant superintendents and others to assist with contest management.
3. The Superintendent shall take charge of all records and shall have all scores tabulated and totaled.

Judging Contest Clerks and Assistants

The clerks, assistants and attendants shall be under the direction of the Superintendent. They shall carry out all assignments in a professional and orderly manner.

Judging Contest Scoring and Awards

1. Fifty (50) points shall constitute a perfect mark for placing classes and 50 points constitute a perfect make on oral reasons.
2. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the contest once tabulations are complete.
3. In the event of software/computer failure or other circumstances beyond the control of Contest Officials scores and placings will be tabulated in alternative manners and with the consent of coaches, awards will be mailed at a later date.

- If tied for species awards, a contestant or team having the highest total reasons score on the species shall be listed first.
- If tied for overall individual or team award, the contestant or team having the highest total reasons score shall be listed first.
- If still tied, the team or individual with the highest placing in reasons classes will be first.