

**CARUTHERS DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION
2011 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 9 (FRIDAY) -

All livestock exhibit entry forms due

SEPTEMBER 28 (WEDNESDAY) -

2:00 pm - Registration and Weigh-in begins

5:00 pm - Registration and Weigh-in closes

SEPTEMBER 29 (THURSDAY) -

Showmanship - 9:00 AM Market Swine (4-H followed by FFA) AND

- Market Lamb (FFA followed by 4-H)

Class Shows - 10:30 am - Market Lamb, Breeding Sheep, (FFA followed by 4-H)

- Market Swine (4-H followed by FFA)

1:30 PM - Beef Showmanship (4-H and FFA) then

Breeding Beef followed by Market Beef and Stockers and Feeders

4:00 pm - Pee Wee Showmanship

SEPTEMBER 30 (FRIDAY) -

Showmanship - 9:00 AM - Dairy Cattle (4-H followed by FFA)

Goats (FFA followed by 4-H)

Class Shows - 10:00 AM - Dairy Cattle (4-H followed by FFA)

- Dairy Goat then Market Goat Shows (FFA followed by 4-H)

3:00 pm - Round Robin

OCTOBER 1 (SATURDAY) -

12:00 PM -, Buyer Registration

1:15 PM - Cash Awards (premium) presentation - Chapter and Individual

1:30 PM - Market Beef, Swine, Goat and Lamb Auction

OCTOBER 2 (SUNDAY)

6:00 AM - Animal exhibits may begin leaving the fairgrounds

RULES AND SCORECARDS

The Junior Livestock Show of the Caruthers District Fair Association follows the rules and scorecards as published by the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture Division of Fairs and Expositions. (2011 STATE RULES AND SCORECARDS FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

LIABILITY INSURANCE

County, district, and state fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that the junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits.

ELIGIBILITY AND AGE REQUIREMENT

FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school.

4-H members may enroll when entering the fourth grade, and can exhibit as a member until the end of the calendar year in which the member becomes age 19.

Independent junior exhibitors who are not FFA or 4-H members can enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes if they meet the following age requirements: a) exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age on the first day of the fair and b) exhibitor must not be older than 17 years of age during the fair. Junior exhibitors who have been FFA or 4-H members within 60 days prior to the fair (120 for cattle) are not eligible to compete as independent junior exhibitors. Independent junior exhibitors will compete with 4-H members when 4-H and FFA are judged separately.

EXHIBITOR UNIFORMS

FFA Uniforms - The official FFA show uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors and their helpers in individual and chapter groups while showing at fairs and livestock shows shall consist of white trousers, white dress shirt (short or long sleeved with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket) and the official FFA four in hand necktie. The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official uniform while showing. Show uniform requirement is determined by the FFA organization.

4-H Uniforms - White or off-white trousers, white shirt, 4-H tie, and hat for boys. White or off-white trousers or skirt, white shirt or blouse with 4-H tie or 4-H scarf and hat for girls. Show uniform requirement is determined by the 4-H organization.

Independent Uniforms - White or off-white trousers and white shirt. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn while showing. Show uniform is determined by the Caruthers District Fair Association.

ENTRIES / EXHIBITS

- Separate entry forms must be completed for each species. Entry forms must have all required signatures and be properly completed at the time of submission. Entry fees must be paid at registration.
- A properly completed and signed Buyer's Form is required at registration for all livestock to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- Each animal or exhibit must be part of an established educational project at least 60 days prior to being exhibited (at least 120 days for Market Beef and Dairy Cattle).
- A Cattle Transportation Permit is required when transporting cattle to and from the fair.
- Animals not entered and registered as exhibits will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Registration papers (photocopy) on all registered animals must be attached to the entry form when submitted. Original Registration Certificates issued by a Breed Association must be presented when the animals arrive at the fairgrounds. Alterations and/or deviation from the original documents will result in disqualification unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the Breed Association.
- All market and feeder animals must be weighed upon arrival at the fair. Bill of Sale and Brand Inspection for beef animals must be presented at registration. Animals exceeding the maximum weight limit as listed in the Exhibitor Handbook will be allowed to show, however, they will be exhibited in a super-heavy weight class. Official sale weight will be the maximum weight limit for that species. Underweight animals entered in market classes will be entered in a feeder class if one is available. Underweight animals with no feeder class available may be used for showmanship classes. Fair management reserves the right to assign classes for all animals to be exhibited.
- All breeding and feeder classes will exhibit together (4-H, FFA, and Independent)
- All animals will be shown by its owner or some other qualified junior exhibitor.
- Animals will be cared for by the exhibitors. It is the exhibitors responsibility to maintain a neat and orderly stall area.
- Fair management reserves the right to change the time of judging. Judging times will be posted in the exhibitors barn.
- Exhibitors intending to scratch entries prior to judging will notify Livestock Management immediately.