CARUTHERS DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION
2026 EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

NEW FOR 2026

Do to the limited space Caruthers Fair has for housing livestock we are implementing a few changes NEW for 2026

**** A limit of TWO ANIMALS per showman ie(one goat, one lamb=2, one steer, one pig=2) or 2 lambs etc.****
**** There will be NO canopies around the outside of the barn****
**** There will be a new staging area for all feed and tack****
**** If showing breeding animals please bring them in the day of the show****
8/17/2026 Update, Beef and Dairy breeders will come in on Wednesday for the length of the fair.

NEW BEGINNING IN 2027

Along with all the above changes see below for NEW in 2027

****An exhibitor MUST live in Caruthers Fair District Boundaries to show at the Caruthers Fair regardless of what High School, Club or organization exhibitors are enrolled in. Proof of living in Fair district boundaries will be validated by proof of utility bill.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ENTRIES – SEPTEMBER 30 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 2026

On-line entries will be open starting September 1 through September 20, 2026
All entries must be filed on-line. No paper entries will be accepted.
All exhibitors must show proof of Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

SEPTEMBER 30 (WEDNESDAY)

2:00 pm - Registration and Weigh-in begins
5:00 pm - Registration and Weigh-in closes

OCTOBER 1 (THURSDAY) -

Showmanship - 9:00 AM Lamb (4-H followed by FFA)
Swine (FFA followed by 4-H)
Class Shows - 10:30 AM Market Lamb (4-H followed by FFA)
Market Swine (FFA followed by 4-H)
1:00 PM –Beef Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
Breeding Beef followed by Market Beef and Stockers and Feeders
4:00 pm –Pee Wee Showmanship

OCTOBER 2 (FRIDAY) -

Showmanship - 9:00 AM - Goats (4-H followed by FFA)
Dairy Cattle (FFA followed by 4-H)
Class Shows - 10:30 AM - Dairy Cattle (Milk Cows 12:00 Noon)
10:00 AM - Dairy Goat then Market Goat Shows (4-H followed by FFA)
3:00 pm - Round Robin

OCTOBER 3 (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 4 (SUNDAY)

6:00 AM - Animal exhibits may begin leaving the fairgrounds
NO EARLY RELEASES

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. (2026 STATE RULES AND SCORECARDS FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS)

PARTICIPATION -REQUIRED ****

In order to participate in a youth livestock program at any California Fair, all exhibitors must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program, or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.

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 18 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. For the purposes of Showmanship and Market Classes Independent junior exhibitors in 8th grade or less will compete with 4-H classes. High School aged independent exhibitors will compete with 4-H classes.

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

- All entries are to be completed online and entry fees must be paid at time registration online.
- A CURRENT 2026 online Buyer's Form properly filled out 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).
- Exhibitors will be limited to 2 animals total ie(one goat, one lamb=2, one steer, one hog=2) or 2 lambs etc.
- 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.
- Animal health rules must be followed as set by the State of California.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION (MARKET CLASSES ONLY)

- The livestock auction of the Caruthers District Fair Association is managed entirely by Fair staff.
- Animals not registered with a completed Buyer's Form will not be allowed to sell. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to secure a guaranteed buyer with a minimum bid of$2.00 per pound.
- Payment will be sent to the seller or his/her agent after buyer's payment has cleared the bank. Should a problem with the buyer's payment arise, the seller will be notified immediately as to the action to be taken. Prompt payment by the buyer is sought.
- Fair management will arrange the order of the sale after completion of judging.
- All market animals awarded a purple or blue ribbon shall be eligible for sale.
- Only one animal per exhibitor is eligible to be sold unless more than one animal exhibited is awarded champion in its class. ALL CHAMPION/RESERVE CHAMPION ARE REQUIRED TO SELL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEEF.
- Animals exceeding maximum weight limits will be sold at the weight listed for the maximum weight for that species.
- A dated Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection must be submitted at registration for all beef animals to be sold.
- All meat producing livestock must be withheld from slaughter at least 21 days or longer per label after inoculation with biologicals. Withdrawal times listed for antibiotics must be observed prior to slaughter to avoid residues in the carcass. Contaminated carcasses remain the responsibility of the seller.
- All animals exhibited and sold remain the responsibility of the seller until the animals are removed from the fairgrounds.
- A six (6) percent sales commission on lambs and swine and a four (4) percent sales commission on beef will be charged to defray costs

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- "Added" moneys are considered part of the auction and therefore will be subjected to the same rules and commissions. **Added moneys "add-on" slips must be submitted to fair livestock management prior to auction. If directly paid to the exhibitor they must turn the funds over to the fair management for proper disposition. "Add-on" moneys must be payable to Caruthers District Fair. ONLY ADD-ON ACCOUNTS OF $100.00 OR MORE WILL BE BILLED BY THE FAIR OFFICIALS. (Due to the price of Postage)**
- The owner of the animal shall bring his animal to the sales ring at the time of sale.
- No change will be accepted on the sales receipt for the consignment after it is completed.
- Exchanging an animal that did not go through the sale for one that was sold will not be allowed.

- **Settlement between buyer and seller direct will not be permitted.** Any direct settlement can and will lead to banning exhibitor from future Fair participation.

BEEF CATTLE

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All animals entered in one of the Beef Cattle divisions must be capable of being led by the exhibitor or it will be denied entry upon arrival to ensure the safety of the public and exhibitors.

- All market, stocker, and feeder animals will be weighed at registration, or must be accompanied by a certified weight dated the day of registration.

- 4-H and FFA will exhibit together.

- Registered and grade animals will exhibit together.

- It is the intent of the Fair to provide the opportunity for animals and/or exhibitors to be judged in a fair and equitable setting, allowing for wholesome competition to result in awards to the participants. Classes failing to enroll more than one (1) exhibit will be combined with the next class listed for that division. Should the next class not have an exhibit enrolled, the animal may be shown as an exhibition and therefore not entitled to any cash award.

- **Entry Fees**; Breeding Beef, Stockers and Feeders: $10.00 per entry. Market Beef class $15.00.
  Beef Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.

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DIVISION # 1000

BREEDING BEEF:

- This division is open to all breeds of beef cattle intended for the purpose of producing replacement animals for cattlemen.
- All females 24 months of age or older at the opening day of the fair must; a) have a calf at side, OR b) show obvious signs of pregnancy, OR c) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
- Birth dates and classes are the same for all breeds.
- Birth dates must be recorded on the entry form.
- Different breeds may be combined at the Fair's discretion.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; 1st $10.00 2nd $7.50 3rd $5.00

	Class #	Description	Date of Calving
FEMALES	1003	Junior Calf	01/01/26 thru 05/30/26
	1004	Senior Calf	09/01/25 thru 12/31/25
	1005	Summer Yearling	05/01/25 thru 08/31/25
	1006	Junior Yearling	01/01/25 thru 04/30/25
	1007	Senior Yearling	03/01/25 thru 12/31/24
GROUPS	1009	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Three animals that have been shown in the Breeding Division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two animals.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

DIVISION # 1100

MARKET BEEF:

- This division is open to all breeds of beef steers intended for the slaughter market.
- A Brand Inspection or Sales yard Out Billing confirming that the exhibitor has owned the animal for a minimum of 120 days prior to the opening day of the fair is required. "Home-grown" steers must be accompanied by a signed statement to indicate that the steer was born to the exhibitor's cow and raised by the exhibitor.
- Breeds will be judged separately if enrollment is sufficient. Fair Management reserves the right to group market steers as necessary to provide sufficient competition.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steers are not required to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; First $10.00 Second $7.50 Third $5.00
- **Entry Fees: All Market Beef:** $15.00 per entry. Beef Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.

GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

	Class #	Description	Weight Range
SINGLE	1101	Market Steers	1,000 to 1,400 pounds
GROUPS	1102	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Three steers that have been shown in the Market Beef division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two animals.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

DIVISION # 1200

STOCKER AND FEEDER BEEF:

- This division is open to all breeds of beef cattle of either sex intended for entering either a pasture or feeding operation.
- All breeds will be exhibited together.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; First $10.00 Second $7.50 Third $5.00
- CHAMPION STEER, RESERVE CHAMPION STEER
- CHAMPION HEIFER, RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

	Class #	Description	Weight Range
STEERS	1201	Steers	400 to 649 pounds
	1202	Steers	650 to 899 pounds
HEIFERS	1203	Heifer	400 to 649 pounds
	1204	Heifer	650 to 899 pounds
GROUPS	1205	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Three steers that have been shown in the Stocker/Feeder division by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two animals.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

DAIRY CATTLE

DIVISION # 2000

Holstein

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This division is open to all breeds of Dairy Cattle intended for the purpose of producing milk and/or replacement animals for dairymen.
- All animals entered in the Dairy Cattle division must be capable of being led by the exhibitor or it will be denied entry upon arrival to ensure the safety of the public and exhibitors.
- 4-H and FFA will exhibit together.
- Registered and grade animals will exhibit together.
- Dairy Cattle will be exhibited by breed if possible.
- It is the intent of the Fair to provide the opportunity for animals and/or exhibitors to be judged in a fair and equitable setting, allowing for wholesome competition to result in awards to the participants. Classes failing to enroll more than one (1) exhibit will be combined with the next class listed for that division. Should the next class not have an exhibit enrolled, the animal may be shown as an exhibition and therefore not entitled to any cash award.
- Birth dates must be recorded on the entry form.
- Birth dates and classes are the same for all breeds.
- All "yearlings" in milk must be shown with two-year-olds. (NOTE: "In Milk" on the entry form). All entries must have a notation as to BREED. (Example: Holstein, Jersey, etc.)
- **Entry Fees:** All Dairy Cattle: $10.00 per entry. Dairy Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; 1st $10.00 2nd $7.50 3rd $5.00
- JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

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	Class #	Description	Date of Birth
FEMALES	2003	Junior Calf	03/01/26 thru 05/10/26
	2004	Winter Calf	12/01/25 thru 02/28/26
	2005	Senior Calf	09/01/25 thru 11/30/25
	2006	Summer Yearling	05/01/25 thru 08/31/25
	2007	Junior Yearling	03/01/25 thru 04/31/25
	2008	Senior Yearling	09/01/24 thru 02/28/25
	2009	2 yrs under 3	09/01/23 thru 08/31/24
	2010	2 yrs under 3(in milk)	09/01/23 thru 08/31/24
	2011	3 yrs under 4	09/01/22 thru 08/31/23
	2012	4 yrs and older	Prior to 09/01/22
GROUPS	2014	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Five animals that have been exhibited in the Dairy Cattle Division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two animals.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

DAIRY CATTLE

DIVISION # 2100
All Other Breeds

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This division is open to all breeds of Dairy Cattle intended for the purpose of producing milk and/or replacement animals for dairymen.
- All animals entered in the Dairy Cattle division must be capable of being led by the exhibitor or it will be denied entry upon arrival to ensure the safety of the public and exhibitors.
- 4-H and FFA will exhibit together.
- Registered and grade animals will exhibit together.
- Dairy Cattle will be exhibited by breed if possible.
- It is the intent of the Fair to provide the opportunity for animals and/or exhibitors to be judged in a fair and equitable setting, allowing for wholesome competition to result in awards for the participants. Classes failing to enroll more than one (1) exhibit will be combined with the next class listed for that division. Should the next class not have an exhibit enrolled, the animal may be shown as an exhibition and therefore not entitled to any cash award.
- Birth dates must be recorded on the entry form.
- Birth dates and classes are the same for all breeds.
- All "yearlings" in milk must be shown with two-year-olds. (NOTE: "In Milk" on the entry form). All entries must have a notation as to BREED. (Example: Holstein, Jersey, etc.)
- **Entry Fees:** All Dairy Cattle: $10.00 per entry. Dairy Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; 1st $10.00 2nd $7.50 3rd $5.00
- JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

- SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
- GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

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	Class #	Description	Date of Birth
FEMALES	2103	Junior Calf	03/01/26 thru 05/10/26
	2104	Winter Calf	12/01/25 thru 02/28/26
	2105	Senior Calf	09/01/25 thru 11/30/25
	2106	Summer Yearling	05/01/25 thru 08/31/25
	2107	Junior Yearling	03/01/25 thru 04/31/25
	2108	Senior Yearling	09/01/24 thru 02/28/25
	2109	2 yrs under 3	09/01/23 thru 08/31/24
	2110	2 yrs under 3(in milk)	09/01/23 thru 08/31/24
	2111	3 yrs under 4	09/01/22 thru 08/31/23
	2112	4 yrs and older	Prior to 09/01/22
GROUPS	2114	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Five animals that have been exhibited in the Dairy Cattle Division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two animals.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

SHEEP

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Registered and grade animals will exhibit together.
- It is the intent of the Fair to provide the opportunity for animals and/or exhibitors to be judged in a fair and equitable setting, allowing for wholesome competition to result in awards for the participants. Classes failing to enroll more than one (1) exhibit will be combined with the next class listed for that division. Should the next class not have an exhibit enrolled, the animal may be shown as an exhibition and therefore not entitled to any cash award.

DIVISION # 3000

BREEDING SHEEP:

- This division is open to all breeds of sheep intended for the purpose of producing replacement animals.
- 4-H and FFA will exhibit together.
- Flock numbers will be used to identify all entries. Flock numbers shall be legible on tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear. *****MARKET LAMBS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG*****
- Birthdates and classes are the same for all breeds.
- Birthdates must be recorded on the entry form.
- Different breeds may be combined at the Fair's discretion.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; 1st $10.00 2nd $7.50 3rd $5.00
- **Entry Fees:** All Breeding Sheep: $10.00 per entry. Sheep Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.
- CHAMPION RAM, RESERVE CHAMPION RAM
- CHAMPION EWE, RESERVE CHAMPION EWE

	Class #	Description	Date of Birth
EWES	3001	Yearling Lamb	09/01/24 thru 08/31/25
	3002	Fall Lamb	09/01/25 thru 12/31/25
	3003	Spring Lamb	01/01/26 thru 07/31/26
RAMS	3004	Yearling Lamb	09/01/24 thru 08/31/25
	3005	Fall Lamb	09/01/25 thru 12/31/25
	3006	Spring Lamb	01/01/26 thru 07/31/26
GROUPS	3007	Chapter/Club	
	One group per Chapter/Club		

Three animals that have been shown in the Breeding Division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two animals.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

DIVISION # 3100

MARKET LAMBS:

- This division is open to all breeds of sheep, either wethers or ewes, intended for the slaughter market.
- Breeds will be judged separately if enrollment is sufficient. Fair Management reserves the right to group market lambs as necessary to provide sufficient competition.
- All lambs will be weighed at registration. After weighing, market lambs will be grouped into weight lots within the 90 to 160 pound limitation desired for convenience of judging.
- Identification tags will be applied at registration.
- Market Lambs may not carry more than 10 days of fleece growth at the time they weigh in. All market lambs must be slick sheared including the removal of all wool on all parts of the body (no wool to be left on the hind legs or dock area) no more than 10 days prior to day of Fair registration.
- Both 4-H and FFA Champion and Reserve Champion, Grand Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion lambs must be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction

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- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; First $10.00 Second $7.50 Third $5.00
- **Entry Fees:** All Market Lambs: $15.00 per entry. Sheep Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.
- 4-H CHAMPION, RESERVE CHAMPION
- FFA CHAMPION, RESERVE CHAMPION
- GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

	Class #	Description	Weight Range
SINGLE	3101	4-H Wether/Ewe Lamb	90 to 140 pounds
	3102	FFA Wether/Ewe Lamb	90 to 140 pounds
GROUPS	3103	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Five lambs that have been shown in the Market Lamb division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two lambs.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

MARKET SWINE

DIVISION # 4000

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This division is open to all breeds of swine, either barrows or gilts, intended for the slaughter market.
- All animals will be weighed at registration. After weighing, market hogs will be divided into weight lots within the 200 to 300 pound limitation as desired for convenience of judging. Hogs under 200lbs will be entered into a feeder class and will NOT sell.
- **Identification tags must be in hogs ear at time of weigh in.**
- Breeds will be judged separately if enrollment is sufficient. Fair Management reserves the right to group hogs as necessary to provide sufficient competition.
- Both 4-H and FFA Champion, Reserve Champion, Grand Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion swine must sell at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- **Entry Fees:** All Market Swine: $15.00 per entry. Swine Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; First $10.00 Second $7.50 Third $5.00
- 4-H CHAMPION, RESERVE CHAMPION
- FFA CHAMPION, RESERVE CHAMPION
- GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

	Class #	Description	Weight Range
SINGLE	4001	4-H Market Hogs	200 to 300 pounds
	4002	FFA Market Hogs	200 to 300 pounds
GROUPS	4003	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Five hogs that have been shown in the Market Swine division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two swine

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

MARKET GOATS

DIVISION # 5100

GENERAL INFORMATION

- This division is open to all breeds of goats intended for slaughter market. 4-H and FFA will exhibit together.
- Registered and Grade animals will exhibit together.
- Dairy Market Goats will be broken into Dairy Goat Breeds for judging. After weighing, Market goats may be divided into weight lots within the 60 to 110 pound limitation as desired for convenience of judging. Market kids must be part of a recognized project at least 60 days before being exhibited.
- Kids must be free of horns. Does cannot show udder development. 2025 kids only are eligible.

  MARKET GOATS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG
- Birth dates must be recorded on entry form.
- It is the intent of the Fair to provide the opportunity for animals and/or exhibitors to be judged in a fair and equitable setting, allowing for wholesome competition to result in awards for the participants. Classes failing to enroll more than one (1) exhibit will be combined with the next class listed for that division. Should the next class not have an exhibit enrolled, the animal may be shown as an exhibition and therefore not entitled to any cash award.
- **Entry Fees:** All Market Goats: $15.00 per entry. Market Goat Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.
- CASH AWARDS (premiums): Per Class; First $10.00 Second $7.50 Third $5.00
- GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

	Class #	Description	Weight Range
SINGLE	5101	4-H Market Goats	Wether/Doe Kids 60 to 110 lbs.
	5102	4-H Market Goats	Super Heavy Weights 111 & above
	5103	FFA Market Goats	Wether/Doe Kids 60 to 110 lbs.
	5104	FFA Market Goats	Super Heavy Weights 111 & above
GROUPS	5105	Chapter/Club	

One group per Chapter/Club
Five goats that have been shown in the Market Goats division owned by members of one Chapter/Club. No member may enter more than two goats.

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

BOER BREEDING GOATS

DIVISION # 5200

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- This division is open to all breeds of goats.
- 4-H and FFA will exhibit together.
- Registered and Grade animals will exhibit together
- Boar Goats will be broken into Boar Breeds for judging.
- Kids must be free of horns. Does cannot show udder development.
- Birth dates must be recorded on entry form.
- It is the intent of the Fair to provide the opportunity for animals and/or exhibitors to be judged in a fair and equitable setting, allowing for wholesome competition to result in awards for the participants. Classes failing to enroll more than one (1) exhibit will be combined with the next class listed for that division. Should the next class not have an exhibit enrolled, the animal may be shown a
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; First $10.00 Second $7.50 Third $5.00
- **Entry Fees:** All Boar Goats: $10.00 per entry. Boar Goat Showmanship: $10.00 per entry.
- GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Class #	Description	Born
5201	Mature Does	Born BEFORE 1/1/25
5202	Yearling Does	Born DURNING 2025
5203	Kids	Born AFTER 1/1/26

NO PRE-ENTRY - NO ENTRY FEE -NO CASH AWARD

SHOWMANSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Showmanship entries must be made on the regular entry forms at the time of registration.
- Only animals owned, fitted, and entered by the exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Show are eligible. Fair Management reserves the right to determine eligibility.
- All exhibitors are required to wear official uniforms as defined in the Caruthers District Fair Association Junior Livestock Exhibitor's Handbook.
- No male breeding animals may be used in showmanship classes.
- Classes may be split for convenience of judging.
- **Entry Fees:** All Showmanship Classes: $10.00 per entry.

DIVISION # 6000

4-H INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP:

- 4-H and Independent exhibitors will compete together.
- Three categories will be used to determine the class, NOVICE, JUNIOR, and SENIOR. Novice is defined as an exhibitor enrolled in the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade. Junior is defined as an exhibitor enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade. Senior is defined as an exhibitor enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
- Novice winner is eligible to compete in Novice Round Robin.
- Junior winner is eligible to compete in Junior Round Robin.
- Senior winner is eligible to compete in Senior Round Robin.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class: 1st $10.00 2nd $7.50 3rd $6.00 4th J$4.50 5th $3.00

	Class #	Category		Class #	Category
BEEF	6001	Novice(4-6 Grade)	**DAIRY**	6004	Novice(4-6 Grade)
	6002	Junior(7-8 Grade)		6005	Junior(7-8 Grade)
	6003	Senior(9-12 Grade)		6006	Senior(9-12 Grade)
SHEEP	6007	Novice(4-6 Grade)	**SWINE**	6010	Novice(4-6 Grade)
	6008	Junior(7-8 Grade)		6011	Junior(7-8 Grade)
	6009	Senior(9-12 Grade)		6012	Senior(9-12 Grade)
GOATS	6013	Novice(4-6 Grade)			
	6014	Junior(7-8 Grade)			

DIVISION # 6100

FFA SHOWMANSHIP:

- Two categories will be used to determine the class, FRESHMAN/SOPHMORE and JUNIOR/SENIOR.
- Freshman/Sophmore winner is eligible to compete Freshman/Sophmore Round Robin.
- Junior/Senior winner is eligible to compete in Junio/Senior Round Robin.
- **CASH AWARDS (premiums):** Per Class; 1st $10.00 2nd $7.50 3rd $6.00 4th $4.50 5th $3.00

	Class #	Category		Class #	Category
BEEF	6101	Freshman/Sophmore	**DAIRY**	6103	Freshman/Sophmore
	6102	Junior/Senior		6104	Junior/Senior
SHEEP	6105	Freshman/Sophmore	**SWINE**	6107	Freshman/Sophmore
	6106	Junior/Senior		6108	Junior/Senior
GOATS	6109	Freshman/Sophmore			
	6110	Junior/Senior			

ROUND ROBIN:

- Previous Round Robin winners are not eligible to compete in the Round Robin competition within the same category. Should a previous Round Robin winner win the showmanship contest for a species (division #6000 or 6100), the 2nd place finisher will advance to the Round Robin competition.
- Participants will show each species and be placed and be placed by their cumulative placing from all species. All species will be exhibiting simultaneously.
- Only first place winners from each showmanship class of the 4-H / Independent and FFA divisions are eligible to compete.
- 4-H / Independent and FFA will be judged separately.
- NO CASH AWARDS
- 4-H / INDEPENDENT NOVICE CHAMPION, JUNIOR CHAMPION, SENIOR CHAMPION

- FFA FRESHMAN/SOPHMORE CHAMPION, JUNIOR/SENIOR CHAMPION

HERDSMANSHIP

CHAPTER/CLUB HERDSMANSHIP:

- All Chapters/Clubs will be scored for the Herdsmanship Award.
- 4-H, Independent, and FFA will be evaluated together.
- All species (Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, and Dairy Goats) will be included in the scoring. Chapters/Clubs not exhibiting all species will not be penalized (see scorecard below).
- Chapter/Club identification signs must be displayed at all times during the fair.
- A minimum of 85 points must be achieved to be eligible to win.
- NO ENTRY FEE
- CASH AWARDS (premiums): 1st $50.00
- HERDSMANSHIP PLAQUE

Points	Scoring Criteria
20	Cleanliness and fitting of animals
25	Cleanliness and arrangement of stalls or pens, equipment and feed on hand.
25	Management Practices: Placement o tack box, proper tying, proper care of animals, attitude towards spectators in the stall or pen area, cooperation with management and exhibitors
30	Educational and/or informational material or display about exhibit and/or Chapter or Club
Total:	100

SCORING EXAMPLES:

1) Chapter/Club exhibits all five species and receives the following scores for each; Beef - 75, Dairy - 88, Sheep - 93, Swine - 90, Dairy Goats - 82. Total points = 428. Final Score = 428 / 5 = 85.6.

2) Chapter/Club exhibits three of the five species and receives the following scores for each; Dairy - 91, Sheep - 89, Swine - 93. Total points = 273. Final Score = 273 / 3 = 91.0.

CARUTHERS DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION
2026 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
BUYER GUARANTEE FORM

EXHIBITOR NAME_____ CHAPTER/CLUB_____

SPECIES (CIRCLE ONE): BEEF SHEEP SWINE GOAT **PRICE PER LB _____ $2.00 PER LB MINIMUM**

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING WITH THE ANIMAL YOU PURCHASE

TAKE HOME_____

SLAUGHTER AT_____ RESALE (CIRCLE ONE): YES NO

BUYER NAME_____BUYER TELEPHONE #_____

ADDRESS_____ CITY_____ ZIP _____

- **All animal weights are estimated until weigh-in at the Fair registration.**
- **SELLER (exhibitor) warrants that the animal is free of any residues from biologicals and antibiotics.**
- **All animals may be resold to a saleyard or slaughter facility at the current quoted price at the time of the Fair. Resale is solely the decision of the BUYER and must be indicated above. Should the BUYER decide to offer the animal for resale, the BUYER is responsible for the difference between the sale price and the current quoted market price at the time of the Fair.**
- **Minimum accepted bid is $2.00 per pound for all species and is solely the responsibility of the BUYER.**
- **Payment is due upon receipt of invoice from the Fair. PROMPT PAYMENT IS SOUGHT to facilitate payment by the Fair to the SELLER.**
- **This form must be submitted at registration at the Fair to be eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction.**
- **No animals are to be removed from the Fairgrounds by 6:00 am Sunday.**
- **SELLER is responsible for transportation to and from the fair.**
- **BUYER must obtain a Buyer's # from the Auction Clerk prior to the start of the sale.**

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules for participation in the Junior Livestock Auction. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Fair, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the Fair and from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation.

SELLER_____ BUYER_____

SIGNAGURE **SIGNATURE**

_____ YES, I will attend the Auction and bid for myself.

_____ NO, I cannot attend the Auction. I authorize _____ to bid for me.

CARUTHERS DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION
2025 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
ADD-ON FORM

Buyer's number will be issued by Auction Personnel on sale day.
(Please Print Information)

BUYER'S NUMBER_____ BUYER'S NAME_____

LOT NUMBER _____ EXHIBITOR'S NAME_____

ADD-ON AMOUNT $_____

SIGNATURE OF BUYER_____ TELEPHONE #_____

ADDRESS_____ CITY_____ ZIP _____

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You must include an address and phone number, Add-On forms turned in without complete information will be returned to the student and be excluded from the total collected for this exhibit.

CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO CARUTHERS DISTRICT FAIR AND ALL MONEYS COLLECTED BY EXHIBITOR MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FAIR LIVESTOCK MANAGER FOR PROPER DISPOSITION.

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2026 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
ADD-ON FORM

Buyer's number will be issued by Auction Personnel on sale day.
(Please Print Information)

BUYER'S NUMBER_____ BUYER'S NAME_____

LOT NUMBER _____ EXHIBITOR'S NAME_____

ADD-ON AMOUNT $_____

SIGNATURE OF BUYER_____ TELEPHONE #_____

ADDRESS_____ CITY_____ ZIP _____

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SUMMARY OF ENTRY FEE'S-2026

ALL MARKET (GOAT, BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP) CLASSES $15.00

ALL SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES $10.00

ALL BREEDING CLASSES $10.00

ALL DAIRY CLASSES $10.00