



LAKE-COUNTY FAIR

2024
JULY 24-28



LIVESTOCK HANDBOOK

BEEF CATTLE · DAIRY CATTLE
GOATS · SHEEP · SWINE

2024 IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK DATES

REGISTRATION OPENS Saturday, April 20

Visit www.lcfair.com to register online

REGISTRATION DEADLINE/CLOSED

AUCTION CATEGORIES Saturday 6/1 @ 11:59pm

LIVESTOCK SHOWS Sunday 6/30 @ 11:59pm

ENTRY TAG PICKUP Tuesday, July 23 from your livestock superintendent

2024 LIVESTOCK DELIVERY & SHOWS

DEPARTMENT	DELIVERY	SHOW
Beef Cattle	Tuesday, July 23: by 7:00pm	4H Show: Wednesday 7/24 @ 5:00pm Open/Jr Show: Wednesday 7/24 @ 5:00pm
Dairy Cattle	Tuesday, July 23: by 7:00pm	Jr Show: Wednesday 7/24 @ 9:00am 4H Show: Wednesday 7/24 @ 9:00am Open Show: Friday 7/26 @ 9:00am
Swine	Tuesday, July 23: by 4:00pm	4H Show: Wednesday 7/24 @ 11:00am Open/Jr Show: Thursday 7/25 @ 1:00pm
Sheep	Tuesday, July 23: Noon-8:00pm	Jr Show: Wednesday 7/24 @ 11:00am 4H Show: Wednesday 7/24 @ 1:00pm Open Show: Thursday 7/25 @ 9:00am Open Market Show: Thursday 7/25 @ 11:00am
Goats	Tuesday, July 23: by 8:00pm	Milking: Wednesday 7/24 @ 7am/7pm 4H Show: Thursday 7/25 @ 9:00am Jr Show: Thursday 7/25 @ 1:00pm Open Show: Friday 7/26 @ 9:00am

****95th Annual Lake County Fair: Wednesday, July 24—Sunday, July 28, 2024****

Animal Release for ALL DEPARTMENTS: 5:00pm Sunday, July 28

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2024 Lake County Fair Association Board of Directors

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How to Enter

LIVESTOCK COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

- ⇒ **ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per animal/entry**
- ⇒ **STALL FEE: \$5.00 per stall/pen** *Note: 4-H members also showing in Open Class must pay pen fees*
- ⇒ **LIVESTOCK PASS: \$35.00**
All livestock exhibitors must purchase a "Livestock Pass" which includes 1 fair season pass wristband and 1 season parking pass for the West/Commercial lot.
 - 4-H members that are also showing in Open Class or Jr. Livestock must purchase a Livestock Pass
 - Only one (1) Livestock Pass may be purchased per exhibitor.
 - LCFA members do not need to purchase a Livestock Pass. Memberships can be purchased at lcfair.com
 - **If you are a member and your child is entering Open Class or Jr. Livestock, they must still purchase a Livestock Pass in Showworks.** The Livestock Pass will be issued in their name.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: REVIEW THE COMPETITIONS HANDBOOK

Read the show rules for each department you would like to enter and determine the DIVISION NUMBER and CLASS NUMBER for each entry

STEP 2: ENTER ONLINE

- ⇒ **Entries are only accepted online.**
- ⇒ Visit lcfair.com/livestock to enter online.
- ⇒ If you do not have access to a computer, need assistance entering online, or do not have a credit/debit card and wish to pay by check or cash, please call the Fair Office at (847) 680-7200 to schedule an appointment.
- ⇒ Online Entries **OPEN: April 20 at 10:00 a.m.**
- ⇒ Online Entries **CLOSE: Saturday, June 1 at 11:59 for AUCTION, all others Sunday, June 30 at 11:59 p.m.**

STEP 3: TAG PICK-UP & LIVESTOCK DELIVERY

Entry tags can be picked up from your superintendent on Tuesday, July 23 during animal drop-off.

- ⇒ Animal drop-off dates and times vary per department

STEP 4: LIVESTOCK RELEASE & PREMIUM CHECK PICK-UP

- ⇒ Prize Money: Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment. **Premium checks will be mailed the week of August 5.** All winners must have a social security number on file if prize winnings are \$600.00 or higher—no exceptions.
- ⇒ Livestock may not be removed prior to animal release time: Sunday 7/28 @ 5:00pm



General Information

1. Competitions are open to all Lake County and non-Lake County residents.
2. If you have any questions about your specific department (judging criteria, which division/class to enter, etc.), please contact the department Superintendent via the phone number/email listed
3. Entries cannot be changed or voided once they have been submitted. No refunds.
4. Any medications administered during the Fair must be with the approval of the Department Superintendent and the Fair Veterinarian.
5. All livestock must be delivered and arranged in place per the Livestock schedule.
6. No animal may be shown in more than one department—plus Jr. Livestock show
7. No exhibitors under five (5) years of age may exhibit in the livestock classes.
8. 4-H Club members are required to purchase a Livestock Pass, pay entry fees and stall/pen fees if they are showing in Open Class or Jr. Livestock.
9. Livestock vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area in the West/Commercial lot.
10. No equipment (wheelbarrows, lawn chairs, etc.) may be left in the walkways of livestock buildings at any time. Cattle Barn exhibitors are only allowed one fan per two head of cattle. Minimum of 12 gauge cord for all electrical needs.
11. If animals are being fed and cared for by someone other than the exhibitor, Superintendent must have name and telephone number of the caretaker.
12. All Champion Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goats (Open & 4-H) will be subject to drug testing. Random testing will be done on other selected market animals.
13. If any Exhibitor has their animal tested positive, auction money will be returned to Buyer and all expenses will be the sole responsibility of Exhibitor. The exhibitor will be banned from showing at the Lake County Fair for a period of three years.
14. Not more than two monies will be paid in any one class to one exhibitor.
15. General security will be provided throughout the period of the Fair, but the Lake County Fair Association and of any of its agents, officers, directors or members will not be responsible for loss or damage to any property, nor will the Lake County Fair Association be held responsible for personal loss or injury from fire, theft or injury to exhibitor of livestock, livestock, or any other cause in connection with or during the Fair.
16. Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.
17. RV/Camping is available - Additional charges apply. More information can be found at: <https://lcfair.com/camping>
18. No appliances are allowed in the cattle barn.
19. Exhibitors shall adhere to the State of Illinois County Fair Exhibition Health Requirements as posted on lcfair.com
20. NO REFUNDS



Livestock Delivery

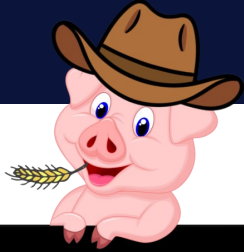
- Livestock will only be accepted during the designated delivery dates/times. Animals not delivered within the designated times will not be accepted or judged.
- An entry tag must accompany each animal (receive from department Superintendent)
- Livestock exhibitors will report to the department Superintendent for stall assignments
- Animals will be weighed the day they are delivered

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AUCTION RULES



LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Lake County Fair Livestock Auction

Saturday, July 27, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Open Class & 4H Show

Restrictions and Qualifications:

- **Open Steers:** Any Steer weighing under 1000 lbs will not be able to consign to auction. Limited one (1) animal per exhibitor unless the exhibitor has Champion Reserve Champion. Any exhibitor that has Champion and Reserve Champion must sell both animals. No other tags allowed.
 - **Open Ewes/Wethers :** Any market lamb less than 100 lbs will not be able to consign to auction. All wethers to be consigned will be Fair ear tagged before or during showing of the wether class. They must have the Fair ear tag in place at time of the sale and at delivery time to the buyer. No other tags allowed. Limited one (1) animal per exhibitor unless the exhibitor has Champion and Reserve Champion. Any exhibitor that has Champion or Reserve Champion may also sell one additional animal (total of two animals). No animals showing signs of prolapse will be allowed to sell.
 - **Market Swine:** Market Swine less than 220 lbs or over 300 lbs will not be eligible to show or consign to auction. There will be a set number of 120 market swine to be sold. Included in the 120 market swine are 4-H, Lake County residents and a selected number from each weight class. Limited one (1) animal per exhibitor unless the exhibitor has Champion and Reserve Champion. Any exhibitor that has Champion or Reserve Champion may also sell one additional animal (total of two animals). Any market swine showing signs of scars or scar tissue will be disqualified from the sale. No other tags allowed.
 - **Goats:** Market goats less than 75 lbs will not be eligible to show or consign to auction. Sale limited to the 4-H Champion and Reserved Champion Wether and Open Champion and Reserve Champion meat goat Wether or Doe.
1. The Superintendents and Auction Committee will check all consignment forms and animals to be sold. Any animal may be disqualified from sale for not meeting requirements.
 2. The Champion and Reserve Champion market animals in the open class are required to be entered in the sale. Champion and Reserve Champion market animals in the 4-H Club classes are required to be consigned to the sale. However, they may only be pulled from the terminal auction if they have been tagged for Illinois State Fair and with the intention of showing their animal at the Illinois State Fair.
 3. The 4-H Champions will sell first, followed by the Open Class Champions. The sale order for each animal will be made by drawing numbers, 4-H then Open.
 4. All stock eligible for the sale must have been shown at the current Lake County Fair.
 5. Exhibitors consigning animals to the sale must fill out a form furnished by the Lake County Fair Association. **These forms must be in the hands of the Superintendent of your department by Thursday of the fair.**



AUCTION RULES

6. The order of the Sale will be: Dairy Baskets - Goats - Beef - Sheep - Swine
7. The time for weighing the livestock will be at the discretion of the department Superintendent.
8. A fee of six (6) percent will be withheld from the sale price of each animal sold.
9. All animals entered in the sale and sold must be delivered to the holding area on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
10. Any member of the immediate family of any exhibitor offering animals for the Auction Sale is prohibited from bidding on the same animal.
11. All market animals from the auction must be assembled in one location as designated by the Superintendent of the Barn. The owners of all animals offered for sale are responsible for the care of the animals until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. No unethical practices will be allowed in the care or showing of animals or premiums will be withheld. Decisions of the Superintendent and Auction Committee will be final.
12. The decision of the Lake County Fair Auction Committee is final in selecting and screening of animals for weight, according to breed type, and also for conducting the animal sale.
13. The Lake County Animal Auction is a terminal sale. If the animals is to be shown again, it cannot be entered in the auction sale.
14. Each exhibitor must be at their pen/stall (or have a person at their pen/stall) on the day of the sale in order to sell their animal at auction. Each exhibitor must sell his or her own animal.
15. All Champion Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goats (Open & 4-H) will be subject to drug testing. Random testing will be done on other selected market animals. If any Exhibitor has their animal tested positive, auction money will be returned to Buyer and all expenses will be the sole responsibility of Exhibitor. The exhibitor will be banned from showing at the Lake County Fair for a period of three years.
16. Sellers' auction checks will be mailed 21 days after the last day of the Fair.





IAFE - International Association of Fair and Expos National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock events shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE" National Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in events, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with burden of the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show premises, all treatment involving the use of drugs, and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedures or injection of any foreign substances or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. This application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitors, fitter, trainer or participant whether or note he or she was actually instrumental in or had knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notice to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorized with jurisdiction over such infractions.



Department A **Beef Cattle**

Superintendent: **Rory Ray—847-815-9837**

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline:	Sunday, June 30	11:59pm	Auction deadline: Sat. June 1
Livestock Delivery:	Tuesday, July 23	By 7:00pm	<i>Weigh-In Time: 7:00pm</i>
Show:	Wednesday, July 24	5:00pm	All Divisions and Classes
Release Time:	Sunday, July 28	5:00pm	<i>Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.</i>

BEEF SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show—Female	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$50.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Bull	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$50.00	Rosette
Grand Champion—Market	Selected from 1 st place winners from all weight classes in Market Division (Div 106)	\$50.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion—Market	Selected from 1 st place winners from all weight classes in Market Division (Div 106)	\$25.00	Rosette
Grand Champion	Over classes 1-6 (Female) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Over classes 1-6 (Female) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion	Over classes 7-12 (Bull) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Over classes 7-12 (Bull) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette



Beef Cattle Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. Animals must be contained within their stalls. Exhibitors must provide side panels.
2. Equipment of any kind, including butt fans, wheelbarrows, lawn chairs, will not be allowed in the walkway. Only one fan allowed per two head of cattle. Minimum of 12 gauge cord for all electrical needs.
3. Exhibitors must have their STALLS AND ANIMALS cleaned by 9:00 a.m. daily.
4. All trucks, trailers or other vehicle must be cleaned and disinfected before transporting beef cattle onto the fairgrounds.
5. Tie outs allowed—Exhibitor responsible to bring own tie out panels. Description and approval by Superintendent needed prior to Fair. Lake County Fair Association (LCFA) and any of its agents, officers, directors or members will not be responsible for loss or damage to any property, nor will LCFA be held responsible for personal loss or injury from fire, theft or injury to exhibitor of livestock, livestock, or any other cause in connection with or during the Fair.
6. All cattle must have neckties
7. **Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.** Premium checks will be mailed the week of August 5.

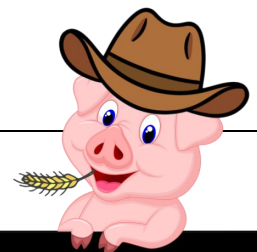
AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

1. Junior calf is one born January 1—April 1 of exhibit year. **The calf must be at least 4 months old.**
2. Senior calf is one born during the period of September 1 to December 31 of the preceding exhibit year.
3. Summer Yearling is one born May 1 to August 31 of year preceding exhibit year.
4. Junior Yearling is one born during January 1 to April 30 of year preceding exhibit year.
5. Senior Yearling is one born after September 1 of second year preceding exhibit year.
6. 2 year old is one born between January 1 to April 30, 2022.



DIVISIONS 101-105	101 - Angus 102 - Shorthorn 103 - Hereford 104 - Crossbreed 105 - Any other breed												
Class Numbers													
1 - Junior Heifer Calf 2 - Senior Heifer Calf 3 - Summer Yearling Heifer 4 - Junior Yearling Heifer 5 - Senior Yearling Heifer 6 - 2 Year Old Cow	7 - Junior Bull Calf 8 - Senior Bull Calf 9 - Summer Yearling Bull 10 - Junior Yearling Bull 11 - Senior Yearling Bull 12 - 2 Year Old Bull												
13 - Pair of Junior Calves 14 - Pair of Yearlings, any sex 15 - Three Bulls, owned by 1 exhibitor 16 - Two Bulls, owned by 1 exhibitor 17 - Get-of-Sire: 4 animals, both sexes 18 - Jr. Get-of-Sire: 3 animals, both sexes													
Premiums awarded for each class	<table style="margin: auto; border: none;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>1st</td> <td>2nd</td> <td>3rd</td> <td>4th</td> <td>5th</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>\$42</td> <td>\$37</td> <td>\$32</td> <td>\$22</td> <td>\$17</td> </tr> </table>		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th		\$42	\$37	\$32	\$22	\$17
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DIVISION 106	106 - Market Steer Class (all breeds)					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After sale, each exhibitor is REQUIRED to post buyer's sign above pen. If buyer's sign is not posted, exhibitor will not be allowed to show at future Lake County Fairs. 2. Each exhibitor must be at their stall (or have a person at their stall) on day of sale in order to sell their steers at auction. Each exhibitor must sell his or her own steer. 						
Class Numbers						
1 - Market Steer Class						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steers will be divided into six weight classes as determined by the number of entries. • Please see Market Animal Sale Rules (pg. 7-8) for more information. • Must have been born between January 1–December 31 of past year. 						
Premiums awarded for each class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	\$42	\$37	\$32	\$27	\$22	\$17



LIVESTOCK AUCTION



Department B

Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Lynn & Tom Doolittle
847-395-5787

Assistant: Rick Doolittle

DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
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Entry Deadline: Sunday, June 30 11:59pm

Livestock Tuesday, July 23 By 7:00pm

Show: Friday, July 26 9:00am All Divisions and Classes

Release Time: Sunday, July 28 5:00pm

Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.

DAIRY SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
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Supreme Champion—Female

Top award for all Grand Champion cows, plus the Jr Best of Show, over all breeds.

\$200.00

Rosette

The Supreme Champion will auction off a basket, decorated nicely and totaling about \$150 worth of dairy products, including gift certificates for dairy products and actual dairy products (no ice cream, please). The auction is on Saturday at 2:00pm. The Supreme Champion dairy animals and baskets will be first in the auction ring and the basket will be auctioned off. Please see Lynn Doolittle for more information.

Best of Show—Open/Jr Female

Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions heifers of all breeds.

\$100.00

Rosette

Cleanest Stall Award

Awarded at the discretion of the Superintendent

\$25.00

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Grand Champion-Bull

Over classes 1-3 (Bulls) in each division

\$0.00

Rosette

Junior Grand Champion-Female

Over classes 4-10 (Heifer) in each division

\$0.00

Rosette

Junior Reserve Champion-Female

Over classes 4-10 (Heifer) in each division

\$0.00

Rosette

Senior Grand Champion-Female

Over classes 11-16 in each division

\$0.00

Rosette

Senior Reserve Champion-Female

Over classes 11-16 in each division

\$0.00

Rosette



Dairy Cattle Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. All animals exhibited must be recorded with their respective breed association in the name of the official exhibitor 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.
2. Those exhibitors who have no entries in the 4-H Dairy or Junior Livestock Dairy shows are allowed to delay bringing in their Open Show Dairy Cattle entries onto the fairgrounds. You must have your cattle on the grounds and be checked in by the Superintendent by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday and stay through the end of the fair on Sunday night. If you wish to come on Tuesday, with everyone else, you are encouraged to do so.
3. The fair will supply a vacuum pump for milking. Exhibitors are responsible for all other equipment. All milk will be dumped down the wash rack drain & rinsed thoroughly.
4. Display take down will not start before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and no cattle will be released until 5:00 p.m. or at the OK of the Superintendent.
5. All trucks, trailers or any other vehicle must be cleaned and disinfected before transporting cattle onto the fairgrounds.
6. **The Best of Show winner** from the Open show will auction off a basket, decorated nicely and totaling about \$150 worth of dairy products, including gift certificates for dairy products and actual dairy products. The auction will be on Saturday. Your Supreme Champion dairy animal and this basket will be first in the auction ring and the basket will be auctioned off. Please see Lynn Doolittle for more information.
7. Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment. Premium checks will be mailed the week of August 5.



Crazy Cow Relay Race

Friday, July 26 at 2:00pm

Please complete an entry form when you pick up your entry tags and drop it off in the Dairy Barn in the folders provided by the Superintendent area marked with a red sign.

**All contestants will receive participation ribbons*

GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS

DAIRY HERD: Four animals, all females. May be owned by more than one person.

PRODUCE-OF-DAM: Two animals, any age, the offspring of one cow. May be owned by more than one person.

GET-OF-SIRE: Three animals of any age, the get of one bull. May be owned by more than one person.

In divisions 130–137, "Jr." or "Sr." refers to the age of the animal

DIVISIONS 130-137	130 - HOLSTEINS	134 - JERSEYS												
	131 - RED & WHITE HOLSTEINS	135 - AYSHIRES												
	132 - GUERNSEYS	136 - MILKING SHORTHORNS												
	133 - BROWN SWISS	137 - OTHER & GRADE DAIRY CATTLE												
Class Numbers	1 - Junior Bull Calf: Born after 12/1/23 2 - Senior Bull Calf: 9/1/22–11/30/23 3 - Yearling Bull: 9/1/21–8/31/23	11 - Junior 2-yr-old Cow: 3/1/22–8/31/22 12 - Senior 2-yr-old Cow: 9/1/21–2/28/22 13 - 3-yr-old Cow: 9/1/20–8/31/21 14 - 4-yr-old Cow: 9/1/19–8/31/20 15 - 5-yr-old Cow: 9/1/18–8/31/19 16 - Aged Cow Born Before 9/1/18												
	4 - Spring Heifer Calf: Born after 3/1/24 5 - Winter Heifer Calf: 12/1/23–2/28/24 6 - Fall Heifer Calf: 9/1/23–11/30/23 7 - Summer Yearling Heifer: 6/1/23–8/31/23 8 - Spring Yearling Heifer: 3/1/23–5/31/23 9 - Winter Yearling Heifer: 12/1/22–2/29/23 10 - Fall Yearling Heifer: 9/1/22–11/30/23	17 - Produce of Dam - 2 animals 18 - Dam and Daughter 19 - Get-of-Sire - 3 animals 20 - Dairy Herd - 4 females												
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Department F **Sheep**

Superintendent: Blake Lanphier 641-295-6058

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline:	Sunday, June 30	11:59pm	Auction deadline: Sat. June 1 (online)
Livestock Delivery:	Tuesday, July 23	Noon—8:00pm	<i>Weigh-In Time: 4:00pm—8:00pm</i>
Show:	Thursday, July 25	9:00am (open) 11:00am (market)	
Release Time:	Sunday, July 28	5:00pm	<i>Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.</i>

SHEEP SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show—Ewe	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$25.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Ram	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$25.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Ram	Over classes 1-3 (Rams) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Ram	Over classes 1-3 (Rams) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Ewe	Over classes 5, 7 and 8 (Ewes) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Ewe	Over classes 5, 7 and 8 (Ewes) in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Lamb	Selected from 1 st and 2 nd place winners from all weight classes (Division 171—market class)	\$25.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Lamb	Selected from 1 st and 2 nd place winners from all weight classes (Division 171—market class)	\$25.00	Rosette

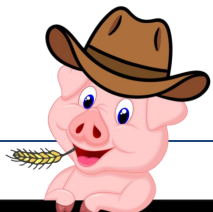


Sheep Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. Registration papers for purebred stock must be shown to superintendent once animals are penned. If discrepancies between papers and animals found, said animals may not be exhibited and fee will not be refunded.
2. All animals must be registered as owned by the exhibitors at least 30 days prior to opening of the Fair.
3. Association ear tags or other ear tag numbers must appear in the health certificates. Owner's name must appear on each. Scrapie tags (Premise ID tag) must also be on each animal.
4. In judging sheep, breed standards as set by respective associations will be followed closely as possible.
5. Entries are limited to available facilities. Class without completion may be combined at the discretion of the superintendent. Entries are limited to 2 single class numbers and one for pairs, pens and flocks.
6. A map showing locations of assigned pens will be displayed in sheep barn. Check location of pens before unloading and locate accordingly. This assignment must be adhered to and no alterations will be allowed.
7. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the superintendent depending on number of entries.
8. There will be no changes allowed after entries have been made. - No Artificial Coloring Allowed.
9. **Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.** Premium checks will be mailed the week of August 5.



DIVISIONS 160-170	160 - CHEVIOT 161 - COLUMBIA & TARGHEE 162 - CORRIEDALE 163 - DORSET 164 - HAMPSHIRE 170 - ALL OTHER DUAL PURPOSE AND WOOL BREEDS	165 - SOUTHDOWN 166 - SHROPSHIRE/OXFORD 167 - SUFFOLK 168 - COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED 169 - ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS				
Class Numbers						
1 - Yearling Ram	5 - Yearling Ewe	9 - Pair Ewe Lambs				
2 - Senior Ram Lamb	6 - Pair Yearling Ewes	10 - Mixed Pair Yearlings				
3 - Junior Ram Lamb	7 - Senior Ewe Lamb	11 - Mixed Pair Lambs				
4 - Pair Ram Lambs	8 - Junior Ewe Lamb	12 - Flock: One ram (lamb or yearling), one yearling ewe and one ewe lamb.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SR. LAMB CLASSES: Ages for senior lambs will be Sep.1 to Jan.1 for Montadale, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, & Columbia; Sept. 1 to Feb. 15 for Cheviot, Oxford, Shropshire and Southdown. JR. LAMB CLASSES: Ages for junior lambs will be Jan. 1 and after for Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset and Columbia; Feb. 15 and after for Cheviot, Oxford, Shropshire and Southdown. 						
Premiums awarded for each class	1st \$24	2nd \$20	3rd \$17	4th \$15	5th \$13	6th \$11

DIVISION 171 - Market Lamb Class						
Class Numbers						
1 - Single Market Lamb						
<p><i>Market lambs must have been born January 1st or after of current year. Any market lamb under 100 lbs will not be able to consign to auction. Market lambs will be weighed and tagged. Classes will be divided into lightweight, medium weight, and heavyweight based on the number entered. Ewe lambs may be shown. No ram lambs allowed. Market lambs may not be shown in any pure-bred or commercial class. Lambs must have been completely shorn within 14 days of show date.</i></p>						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each exhibitor <u>must be at their pen</u> (or have a person at their pen) on day of sale in order to sell their sheep at auction. Each exhibitor must sell his or her own sheep. 2. After Sale, each exhibitor is REQUIRED to post buyers sign above pen. 3. Owners of market lambs are required to deliver lambs to market pens & truck on 						
Premiums awarded for each weight class	Premiums will be paid in 3 weight classes					
	1st \$27	2nd \$23	3rd \$19	4th \$17		





Superintendent: Ryann Ray 847-878-4516

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline:	Sunday, June 30	11:59pm	Auction deadline: Sat. June 1
Livestock Delivery:	Tuesday, July 23	By 4:00pm	<i>Weigh-In Time: 4:00pm–8:00pm Called one family at a time</i>
Show:	Thursday, July 25	1:00pm	<i>Open Show will follow the Jr. Open Show</i>
Release Time:	Sunday, July 28	5:00pm	<i>Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.</i>


SWINE SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show—Breeding Stock	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$25.00	Rosette
Best of Show—Market	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$25.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Boar	Each Division: 220-227—selected from classes 1-5	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Boar	Each Division: 220-227—selected from classes 1-5	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Sow	Each Division: 220-227—selected from classes 6-7	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Sow	Each Division: 220-227—selected from classes 6-7	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Gilt	Each Division: 220-227—selected from classes 8-10	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Gilt	Each Division: 220-227—selected from classes 8-10	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion—Market Swine	Selected from 1 st place winners from all weight classes (Division 228)	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion—Market Swine	Selected from 1 st place winners from all weight classes (Division 228)	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion—Pen Market Swine	Selected from 1 st place winners from all weight classes (Division 228)	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion—Pen Market Swine	Selected from 1 st place winners from all weight classes (Division 228)	\$0.00	Rosette



Swine Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. Superintendent has the authority to request exhibitors to combine animals in pens. Storage space will only be provided over animal pens.
2. Pigs which are raised together, but shown by different exhibitors, may be penned together.
3. Superintendent's decision is final after proper checking of entry with office.
4. All automatic watering systems will be removed if they leak or are problematic.
5. Bring registration papers to show ring.
6. Judge's decisions are final in award placing.
7. Pens must be cleaned daily and completed before 9:00am
8. **Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.** Premium checks will be mailed the week of August 5.

DIVISIONS 220-227	220 - CHESTER WHITES	224 - POLAND CHINA
	221 - DUROC	225 - YORKSHIRES
	222 - HAMPSHIRES	226 - CROSSBREEDS
	223 - SPOTTED POLAND CHINA	227 - ANY OTHER BREED
Class Numbers	1 - Boar, farrowed before 7/1/2023 2 - Boar, farrowed 7/1–12/31/2023 3 - Boar, farrowed 1/1–1/31/2024 4 - Boar, farrowed 2/1–2/28/2024 5 - Boar, farrowed after 3/1/2024 6 - Sow, farrowed before 7/1/2023	7 - Sow, farrowed 7/1–12/31/2023 8 - Gilt, farrowed 1/1–1/31/2024 9 - Gilt, farrowed 2/1–2/28/2024 10 - Gilt, farrowed after 3/1/2024 11 - Pair of gilts, farrowed after 1/1/2024
Premiums awarded for each class	1st \$19 2nd \$16 3rd \$13 4th \$11 5th \$9	

 <p>LIVESTOCK AUCTION</p>	DIVISION 228	228 - MARKET DIVISION (All breeds–Barrows & Gilts allowed) Market swine must be farrowed January 1st or after of current year. This will be a terminal show. Any market swine less than 220 lbs or over 300 lbs will not be eligible to show or consign to auction and will have to ship on the market truck.
	Class Numbers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> After sale, each exhibitor is REQUIRED to post buyer's sign above pen. If buyer's sign is not posted, exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Lake County Fair. A thank you note to buyer must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Each exhibitor <u>must be at their pen</u> (or have a person at their pen) on day of sale in order to sell their pigs at auction. Each exhibitor must sell his or her own pig.
	Premiums awarded for each class	1 - Single Market Swine: 220-300 lbs.* <i>*Will be divided into six (6) weight classes after weigh-in</i>
		1st \$22 2nd \$20 3rd \$17 4th \$15 5th \$13 6th \$11

Division 229	SHOWMANSHIP
Class Numbers	1. Pen of 2 Market Swine: 220-300 lbs** <i>**Both Market Swine must be registered under the same exhibitor's number</i>
Premiums awarded for each class	1st \$22 2nd \$20 3rd \$17 4th \$15 5th \$13 6th \$11





Superintendent: Christina Mueller 847-845-4079

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline:	Sunday, June 30	11:59pm	Auction deadline: Sat. June 1
Livestock Delivery:	Tuesday, July 23	By 8:00pm	<i>Market Goats Weigh-In: 4:00pm–8:00pm</i>
Show:	Thursday, July 25	1:00pm (junior show)	<i>*Milking competition takes place Wednesday 7/24 @ 7am/7pm</i>
	Friday, July 26	9:00am (open/market)	<i>Junior does followed by Senior does</i>
Release Time:	Sunday, July 28	5:00pm	<i>Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all equipment.</i>

GOAT SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show—Junior	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$25.00	Rosette + Trophy
Best of Show—Senior	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champions of each division	\$25.00	Rosette + Trophy
Best of Breed	Selected from Grand Champion and Champion Challenge of each breed	\$0.00	ADGA Rosette
Best Udder	Selected from first place udders of each breed	\$0.00	Trophy
Grand Champion-Junior	Divisions 190-207: Over Junior classes 1-4 in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Junior	Divisions 190-207: Over Junior classes 1-4 in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Senior	Divisions 190-207: Over Senior classes 1-5 in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Senior	Divisions 190-207: Over Senior classes 1-5 in each division	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Milker	Top milker out of all classes and breeds determined by weight.	\$0.00	Rosette + Trophy
Reserve Champion-Milker	Reserve champion out of all breeds	\$0.00	Rosette
Grand Champion-Market Goat	Division 310, Class 1	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion-Market Goat	Division 310, Class 1	\$0.00	Rosette



Goat Show Rules and Special Instructions

The dairy show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern. These rules state that the exhibitor shall be the owner or owners whose name(s) appear as the owner on the registration or recordation certificate or stamped supplicate application.

1. There will be a separately sanctioned Junior and Senior dairy goat shows with separate championship legs given in each: Breed will be shown in order as listed in premium book.
2. Animals must meet State and County requirements: check general health requirements.
3. BY 10:00 P.M. TUESDAY: All registration papers are due and all goats (including goats entered in the milking competition) must be checked in with the Superintendent
4. Exhibitors please check in at the show ring in the back of the goat barn.
5. Age shall be computed from show date.
6. All dairy goats exhibited must be tattooed and registered with a recognized Registering Association and the certificate approved by the Superintendent in charge before entering the show ring. The original registration certificate is required for all animals 6 months of age or older. Animals under 6 months may show with the original registration certificate or with a duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office.
7. All goats must be properly fitted (clipped, clean, hoofs trimmed, etc) to be allowed to show.
8. Signed transfers will not be accepted as proof of ownership.
9. No pre-show milk out.
10. All animals must be penned. Pen space is to be utilized for animals only. This will be enforced. Pen size is 5x7 and will hold 2-3 mature animals. All pens must be cleaned at the end of the Fair. Premiums will be withheld until all pens are cleaned and violators may become ineligible to show at future Fairs.
11. All exhibitors must furnish own feed, bedding and equipment.
12. No vending of animal feed allowed in the barn.
13. Show order is subject to change as needed in order to keep the show moving.
14. Non-sanctioned Meat Goat Market Class. Limit of two champion meat goats to be consigned to auction. Final determination of entry into auction will be approved by the Livestock Committee to ensure high quality entries. Minimum weight for Meat Goat is 60 lbs. Market goats will be weighed and tagged. Market goats may not be shown in any breeding class as both wethers and does may be entered in the market class. Judging time to be determined by the Superintendent.
15. Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment. Premium checks will be mailed the week of August 5.



Class Definitions - Individuals (Age Computed to July 1, 2024)

Junior Kid:	Born on or after April 1, 2024
Intermediate Kid:	Born March 1 to March 31, 2024
Senior Kid:	Born January 1 to Feb 29, 2024
Dry Yearling:	Born July 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2023
Milking Yearling:	Born on or after July 1, 2023
2 years & under 3 years:	Born July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022
3 years & under 4 years:	Born July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
4 years & under 5:	Born July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020
5 years & over:	Born before July 1, 2018

Class Definitions - Group

All animals shown in groups must be entered in individual classes. All animals in get and produce classes need not be owned by exhibitor. Indicate name of sire or dam on entry form.

Junior Get-of-Sire: Three does sired by one buck, senior yearlings not in milk, or younger does not in milk. One entry by same buck per exhibitor. Sire must be named. Shown immediately after the selection of reserve Junior Champion.

Senior Get-of-Sire: Three does sired by one buck, at least one in milk. Sire must be named on entry form. One entry by same buck per exhibitor.

Breeders Trio: Three does all bred and owned by one exhibitor. Does may be any age and each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

Produce-of-Dam: Two does, any age, produce of same dam. One entry form from same dam per exhibitor. Dam must be named.

Dairy Herd: Four does in milk. One entry per exhibitor. All does owned by exhibitor.

Dam & Her Daughter: any age

DIVISIONS 190-207 Junior & Senior Does	JUNIOR DOES 190 - ALPINE 191 - LaMANCHA 192 - NUBIAN 193 - RECORDED GRADES 194 - SAANAN 195 - TOGGENBURG 196 - OBERHASLI 197 - NIGERIAN DWARF	SENIOR DOES 200 - ALPINE 201 - LaMANCHA 202 - NUBIAN 203 - RECORDED GRADES 204 - SAANAN 205 - TOGGENBURG 206 - OBERHASLI 207 - NIGERIAN DWARF																
Class Numbers	JUNIOR DOES 1 - Junior Kid 2 - Intermediate Kid 3 - Senior Kid 4 - Dry Yearling 5 - Junior Get-of-Sire	SENIOR DOES 1 - Yearling Milker 2 - 2 years and under 3 3 - 3 years and under 4 4 - 4 years and under 5 5 - 5 years and over 6 - Champion Challenge																
Premiums awarded for each class	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>2nd</td> <td>3rd</td> <td>4th</td> <td>5th</td> <td>6th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$24</td> <td>\$22</td> <td>\$20</td> <td>\$17</td> <td>\$15</td> <td>\$13</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Udder Premiums (milking lots only): 1st-\$3 2nd-\$2 3rd-\$1</p>						1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13
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DIVISIONS 210-217	210 - ALPINE 211 - LaMANCHA 212 - NUBIAN 213 - RECORDED GRADES	214 - SAANAN 215 - TOGGENBURG 216 - OBERHASLI 217 - NIGERIAN DWARF																
Class Numbers	1 - Dam & Daughter 2 - Produce of Dam 3 - Senior Get-of-Sire	4 - Breeders Trio 5 - Dairy Herd																
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**DIVISIONS 310–312
MEAT GOATS & Any Other Breed**



**LIVESTOCK
AUCTION**

1. Limit of two champion meat goats to be consigned to auction.
2. Final determination of entry into auction will be approved by the Livestock Committee to ensure high quality entries.
3. Minimum weight for Meat Goat is 75 lbs. Market goats will be weighed and tagged.
4. Market goats may not be shown in any breeding class as both wethers and does may be entered in the market class.
5. Judging time to be determined by the Superintendent.

310 - MEAT GOAT MARKET CLASS (non-sanctioned)

311 - ALL OTHER BREEDING STOCK (non-sanctioned)

312 - ANY OTHER BREEDS (non-sanctioned)

Class Numbers

Division 310, Class 1 - Meat Goat Market Class (non-sanctioned)

**Market goats must be born January 1st or after of current year and must be a minimum of 75 lbs.*

Division 311, Class 1 - All Other Breeding Stock (non-sanctioned)

Division 312, Class 1 - Agility Class (non-sanctioned) for Any Goat Breed

**Premiums awarded
for each class**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$24	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$15

**DIVISIONS 320-327
Milking Competitions**

1. Does entered must be registered or recorded in the AGDA, AGS, or CGS and proof must be shown.
2. Only one prize money per class per exhibitor.
3. Competition milkings must be done by hand.
4. There will be two milkings
5. Placing will be made by weight of the second milking only. Ties will be broken by fresh dates.

320 - ALPINE

324 - SAANAN

321 - LaMANCHA

325 - TOGGENBURG

322 - NUBIAN

326 - OBERHASLI

323 - RECORDED GRADES

327 - NIGERIAN DWARF

Class Numbers

1 - Yearling Milker

4 - 4 years and under 5

2 - 2 years and under 3

5 - 5 years and over

3 - 3 years and under 4

**Premiums awarded
for each class**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$24	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$15



DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
Entry Deadline: Sunday, June 30	11:59pm	
Livestock Delivery: Tuesday, July 23		<i>See open class department pages for delivery and weigh-in times</i>
Dairy Jr Show: Wednesday, July 24	9:00am	
Beef Jr Show: Wednesday, July 24	5:00pm	
Swine Jr Show: Thursday, July 25	1:00pm	
Sheep Jr Show: Wednesday, July 24	11:00am	
Goat Jr Show: Thursday, July 25	1:00pm	
Release Time: Sunday, July 28	5:00pm	<i>Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all equipment.</i>

Jr Livestock Show Rules and Special Instructions

1. Open to any youth 8 years old by September 1, 2024 and not over 21 years old by September 1, 2024.
2. Exhibitor's can be from any county or state and need not be a 4-H member.
3. Registration: The animal being exhibited must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and the animal must be shown by the exhibitor. Please have registration papers with you, or proof that papers are being processed, as they will be inspected before or during the judging (one animal per division).
4. All animals must meet the health requirements of the state and county as required by the Department of Agriculture.
5. All livestock must be purebred and must meet the requirements of their respective breed association.
6. All ages of animals to follow breed recommendations. If classes are changed, ribbons only will be awarded.
7. Only one animal per exhibitor per class.
8. Premium checks will not be released until the Department Superintendent has verified that your stall/pen is clean and free of all furniture and equipment.





Beef Cattle (Junior Show)

Superintendent: Rory Ray—847-815-9837

DIVISIONS 250-254 Beef Cattle (Junior Show)	250 - ANGUS 251 - SHORTHORN 252 - HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD	253 - ANY OTHER BREED 254 - CROSSBREED				
Class Numbers	1 - Jr. Heifer Calf, born 1/1/2024—4/1/2024 2 - Sr. Heifer Calf, born 9/1 to 12/31/2023 3 - Summer Yearling Heifer, born 5/1—8/31/2023 4 - Junior Yearling Heifer, born 1/ 1—4/30/2023 5 - Senior Yearling, born after 9/1/2023 (calved between April 1 and June 30) 6 - Two years old cow, born 1/1—4/30/2022					
Premiums awarded for each class	1 st \$26	2 nd \$22	3 rd \$19	4 th \$17	5 th \$15	6 th \$12

JR BEEF SPECIAL AWARDS

DESCRIPTION

Premium

Other

Best of Show	Selected from each Grand Champion	\$25.00	Trophy + Rosette
Grand Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette



Sheep (Junior Show)

Superintendent: Blake Lanphier 641-295-6085

DIVISIONS 270-277 Sheep (Junior Show)	270 - CHEVIOT 271 - COLUMBIA & TARGHEE 272 - CORRIEDALE 273 - DORSET	274 - HAMPSHIRE/SHROPSHIRE 275 - SOUTHDOWN 276 - SUFFOLK 277 - NATURAL COLORED				
Class Numbers	1 - Yearling Ram 2 - Senior Ram Lamb 3 - Junior Ram 4 - Yearling Ewe	5 - Senior Ewe Lamb 6 - Junior Ewe Lamb 7 - Mixed Pair Yearlings 8 - Mixed Pair Lambs				
Premiums awarded for each class	1 st \$27	2 nd \$22	3 rd \$18	4 th \$15	5 th \$13	6 th \$12

JR SHEEP SPECIAL AWARDS

DESCRIPTION

Premium

Other

Best of Show	Selected from each Grand Champion	\$25.00	Trophy + Rosette
Grand Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette





Dairy Cattle (Junior Show)

Superintendent: Lynn & Tom Doolittle 847-395-5787

DIVISIONS 260-267 Dairy Cattle (Junior Show)	260 - HOLSTEINS	264 - JERSEYS
	261 - RED & WHITE HOLSTEINS	265 - AYSHIRES
	262 - GUERNSEYS	266 - MILKING SHORTHORNS
	263 - BROWN SWISS	267 - OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS
Class Numbers	1 - Heifer Calf, born after 3/1/2024 2 - Winter Heifer Calf, born 12/1/2023–2/28/2024 3 - Fall Heifer Calf, born 9/1/2023–11/30/2023 4 - Summer Yearling, born 6/1/2023–8/31/2023 5 - Spring Yearling, born 3/1/2023–5/31/2023 6 - Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/2022–2/29/2023 7 - Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/2022–11/30/2023 8 - Jr. 2 Year Old Cow, born 3/1/2022–8/31/2022 9 - Sr. 2 Year Old Cow, born 9/1/2021–2/28/2022 10 - 3 Year Old Cow, born 9/1/2020–8/31/2021 11 - 4 Year Old Cow, born 9/1/2019–8/31/2020 12 - 5 Year Old Cow, born 9/1/2018–8/31/2019 13 - Aged Cow, born before 9/1/2018	
Premiums awarded for each class	1st \$27	2nd \$22
	3rd \$18	4th \$15
		5th \$13

DIVISION 268 Dairy Cattle (Junior Show)	268 - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (All breeds included in one division) <i>A special award, provided by the Doolittle Family, will be given to the 1st Place winners in each class.</i>				
Class Numbers	1 - Junior Showmanship (Ages 8-14) 2 - Senior Showmanship (Ages 15-21)				
Premiums awarded for each class	1st \$27	2nd \$22	3rd \$18	4th \$15	5th \$13

JR DAIRY SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
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Jr. Livestock Supreme Champion—Female	Top award for all Grand Champion cows, plus the Jr Best of Show, of all breeds.	\$75.00	Trophy
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The Supreme Champion will auction off a basket, decorated nicely and totaling about \$150 worth of dairy products, including gift certificates for dairy products and actual dairy products (no ice cream, please). The auction is on Saturday at 2:00pm. The Supreme Champion dairy animals and baskets will be first in the auction ring and the basket will be auctioned off.

Jr. Livestock Best of Show—Female	Best of Show is selected from the Grand Champion heifers over all breeds.	\$25.00	Rosette
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Jr. Grand Champion	Each division—selected from classes 1-7	\$0.00	Rosette
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Jr. Reserve Champion	Each division—selected from classes 1-7	\$0.00	Rosette
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Sr. Grand Champion	Each division—selected from classes 8-13	\$0.00	Rosette
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Sr. Reserve Champion	Each division—selected from classes 8-13	\$0.00	Rosette
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Dairy Goats (Junior Show)

Superintendent: Christina Mueller 847-845-4079

DIVISIONS 280-287 Dairy Goats (Junior Show)	280 - FRENCH ALPINE 281 - LaMANCHA 282 - NUBIAN 283 - RECORDED GRADES	284 - SAANEN 285 - TOGGENBURG 286 - OBERHASLI 287 - NIGERIAN DWARF
Class Numbers <i>This Jr show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and their rules shall govern.</i> <i>The Jr and Sr shows are not separately sanctioned in the Jr Livestock Division.</i>	Junior 1 - Junior Kid: Born on or after April 1, 2024 2 - Intermediate Kid: Born March 1 - March 31, 2024 3 - Senior Kid: Born January 1 - February 29, 2024 4 - Dry Yearling: Born July 1, 2021- December 31, 2023 Senior 5 - Milking Yearling: Born on or after July 1, 2022 6 - 2 Years & Under 3: Born July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 7 - 3 Years & Under 4: Born July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 8 - 4 Years & Under 5: Born July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 9 - 5 Years & over: Born before July 1, 2019	
Premiums awarded for each class	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th \$21 \$19 \$17 \$15 \$13	

DIVISION 288 Dairy Goats (Junior Show)	288 - SHOWMANSHIP (All breeds)
Class Numbers	1 - Beginner, Ages 11 and under 2 - Intermediate, Ages 12 to 15 3 - Senior, Ages 16 to 21
Premiums awarded for each class	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th \$16 + Trophy \$13 \$11 \$9 \$7

JR GOAT SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show	Selected from each Grand Champion	\$25.00	Rosette + Trophy
Grand Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette





Swine (Junior Show)

Superintendent: Ryann Ray 847-878-4516

DIVISIONS 290-296 Swine (Junior Show)	290 - HAMPSHIRE	294 - SPOTTED POLAND CHINA			
	291 - YORKSHIRES	295 - ANYOTHER BREED			
	292 - CHESTER WHITES	296 - CROSSBREED			
	293 - DUROC JERSEYS				
Class Numbers	1 - Gilt, farrowed after March 1, 2024 2 - Gilt, farrowed between February 1, 2024 - February 28, 2024 3 - Gilt, farrowed between January 1, 2024 - January 31, 2024 4 - Sow, farrowed between July 1 - December 31, 2023 5 - Boar, farrowed between January 1 - February 28, 2024 6 - Boar, farrowed after March 1, 2023				
Premiums awarded for each class	1 st \$18	2 nd \$16	3 rd \$14	4 th \$12	5 th \$10

JR SWINE SPECIAL AWARDS	DESCRIPTION	Premium	Other
Best of Show	Selected from each Grand Champion	\$25.00	Trophy + Rosette
Grand Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Over each Breed/Division	\$0.00	Rosette



DATE	TIME	SPECIAL NOTES
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Contest: Thursday, July 25 5:30pm

All participants must register via ShoWorks (even if participating as a group).
Please also pick up an entry form in the barns or when you pick up your entry tags.

Livestock Costume Contest Rules and Special Instructions

2024 Costume Theme: Olympics

1. The livestock costume contest is open to all livestock exhibitors.
2. Create a costume for your beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, or goat.
3. All livestock will be judged together—not by animal type.
4. An information form must be filled out and returned to the Dairy Cattle Superintendent by Wednesday with your name, theme and group name.
5. If entering as a group, you are responsible for splitting the prize money between your group.

DIVISION 300—Livestock Costume

Class Number			
1 - All Livestock (Costume)			

Premiums awarded for each class	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$50	\$35	\$20
<i>*All contestants will receive participation ribbons</i>			

