

RABBITS, CAVIES, POULTRY, & DOGS

JUNIOR ALL BREED BREEDING RABBITS

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close: Fri., January 30, 2009 - 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Thurs., February 26 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Judging: Sat., February 28 - 8:30 a.m.
Showmanship: Fri., February 27 - 8:30 a.m.
Exhibits Released: Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 per class per division thereafter.
 (Showmanship included)
Entry Limits: Breeding – 4 per breed; Primary Youth Class – 2; Doe & Litter – 2; Meat Pen – 2

1. This show is recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and is an Official ARBA Youth Sanction Show. Questions regarding ARBA membership may be directed to: Brad Boyce, Executive Director ARBA, Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702-5667.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
3. Animals may be sifted. Animal must be free of unsightly medical disorders. Sick or unruly animals shall be grounds for disqualification, and exhibitor may be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Determination will be made by the livestock superintendent.
4. At the judge's discretion, a rabbit may be disqualified from competition because of temporary or curable defects or viciousness.
5. Rabbits must be shown in their natural condition.
6. Cage locks are NOT allowed. Only zip-ties may be used, but must be removed prior to judging. Failure to do so will prevent animal from being exhibited.
7. EACH EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FEEDING AND WATERING their animals the entire time they are on the fairgrounds. If the exhibitor is not available, it is his or her responsibility to have a sibling or fellow organization member take care of the animal. Violation of this rule subjects exhibitor to disqualification and may result in loss of premiums and imposition of a fine.
8. All rabbits must be identified by permanent ear markings in the left ear conforming with the information on the entry form. **No two animals in the same class, owned by one exhibitor, may have the same identification markings.** Animals not marked with legible and permanent tattoo, or animals with duplicate markings, will be disqualified. Animals must be tattooed prior to arrival on the fair grounds and ears must be free of excess ink.
9. All animals, except those exhibited in the PRIMARY Youth Class, must be purebred.
10. Positively NO breeding of animals permitted during the fair.
11. PRIMARY Youth Classes are not eligible to compete for Best in Show, Reserve in Show, Best of Breed or Best Opposite of Breed, or Auction sales or Barn Sales. Only participant ribbons will be given to PRIMARY Youth Classes. No premiums will be awarded.
12. **Entries in "All Other Varieties" and "All Varieties" classes must include the animal's breed and/or color on the entry form.** The miscellaneous division of Heavyweight Breed and Lightweight Breed will apply to all standard breeds as prescribed by the latest edition of the

American Rabbit Breeder Assn., Standard of Perfection.

At the judges discretion any rabbits being shown in Heavyweight or Lightweight miscellaneous divisions may be placed into breed separations and/or variety separations to allow to be judged for ARBA regulations. These animals will be allowed for auction separation of original entry division.

13. All animals will be brought to show table by junior owner or junior assignee.
14. All other rules pertaining to the Junior Livestock Show in general and the Breeding Rabbit Show will apply
15. At the discretion of the judge, breeds exhibiting 5 or more of 1 sex or variety may be judged in a "group" class.
16. Stall card must be displayed above pen or stall.
17. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
18. No cash award. Ribbons only, 1st – 3rd.
19. The only animals that are eligible for Auction are those receiving a 1st or higher. All other awards are eligible for Barn sales. Disqualified animals are not eligible for Auction or Barn sales.

RABBIT SHOW AWARDS

Best of Show.....	Belt Buckle
Reserve of Show	Belt Buckle
Best of Breed & Best Opposite of Breed.....	Rosette

(Only Breeds listed in Handbook)

Heavyweight Rabbits

-Definitions-

Senior Buck & Senior Doe 8 mo. of age and over
 Inter. Buck & Inter. Doe 6 mo. and under 8 mo. of age
 Junior Buck & Junior Doe Under 6 mo. of age

Div.	Breed & Variety	Sr. Buck Class	Sr. Doe Class	Int. Buck Class	Int. Doe Class	Jr. Buck Class	Jr. Doe Class
600	Californian	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
601	Flemish Giant						
	Fawn	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
	Sandy	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
	AOV	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6
602	New Zealand, AV	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
603	Satin-AOV	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
604	French Lop						
	Solid	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
	Broken	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
605	Miscellaneous , any other heavyweight breed or variety not listed. Specify breed and variety	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6

Lightweight Rabbits

-Definitions-

Senior Buck & Senior Doe 6 mo. of age and over
 Junior Buck & Junior Doe Under 6 mo. of age

Div.	Breed & Variety	Sr. Buck Class	Sr. Doe Class	Jr. Buck Class	Jr. Doe Class
606	Dutch				
	Black	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	A.O.V.	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
607	Florida White	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
608	Himalayan				
	Black	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	Chocolate	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
	Blue	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6
	Lilac	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6
609	Holland Lop				
	Broken	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	Solid	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
610	Polish				
	Black	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	Blue	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
	Broken	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6
	Chocolate	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6
	AOV	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6

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611	Mini Lop				
	Broken	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	Solid	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
612	Mini Rex				
	Black	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	Broken	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
	Castor	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6
	Chocolate	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6
	White	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6
	A.O.V.	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6
613	Netherland Dwarf				
	Group 1 Self	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	Group 2 Shaded	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
	Group 3 Agouti	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6
	Group 4 Tan Pattern	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6
	Group 5 A.O.V.	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6
614	Tans				
	Black	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6
	A.O.V.	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
615	Miscellaneous , any other lightweight breed or variety not listed. Specify breed and variety	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6

PRIMARY YOUTH CLASS

This division is open to exhibitors 5-8 years of age, who are members of an Imperial County 4-H club or who reside in the Imperial County. They are not eligible for auction, barn sales, Best of Show, Reserve of Show, Best of Breed or Best Opposite of Breed. No premiums offered, only participant ribbons.

Div.		Sr. Buck	Sr. Buck	Int. Buck	Int. Buck	Jr. Buck	Jr. Buck
	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
616	Primary 4-H Specify Breed	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
617	Any other youth Specify breed	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6

DOE AND LITTER

Open to Jr. Residents of Imperial County

Entries Close:	Fri., January 30, 2009 - 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Thurs., February 26 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Judging:	Sat., February 28 - 8:30 a.m.
Exhibits Released:	Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 per class per division thereafter. (Showmanship included)
Entry Limits:	2 pens

- Class is open to youth breeders breeding projects. The Doe entered in this class may not be shown in breed class, but may be used for showmanship. Pedigrees must be exhibited with entry. Gold Ribbon winner must be sold in Small Animal Auction. Blue Ribbon winners may sell in Barn Sale as a group.
- Primary Youth ages 5-8 are not eligible to enter.
- Litter need not be tattooed.
- Danish system of Judging – No Cash Awards. Ribbons only.
- Stall card must be displayed above pen or stall.

DOE & LITTER AWARDS

Grand Champion	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette

Division 620: Doe and Litter

- Class 1: Heavyweight Breed - Doe with 4-8 bunnies, 4-8 weeks old.
- Class 2: Lightweight Breed - Doe with at least 3 bunnies, 4-8 weeks old.

Division 621: Rabbit Showmanship

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JUNIOR RABBIT MEAT PENS

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

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Exhibits Received:	Thurs., February 26 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Judging:	Sat., February 28 - 8:30 a.m.
Exhibits Released:	Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 for entries thereafter (Showmanship included)
Entry Limits:	2 meat pens

- A single entry will consist of three rabbits. Exhibitor may enter up to three meat pens, however, only one may sell at auction.
- This show is recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and is an Official ARBA Youth Sanction Show. Questions regarding ARBA membership may be directed to: Brad Boyce, Executive Director ARBA, Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702-5667.
- All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings before entering the fairgrounds. Ear markings must conform to entry form.
- Colors must be listed on entry form. Entries in "All Other Varieties", and "All Varieties" classes must include the animal's breed and/or color on the entry form.
- Purebred meat pens all three rabbits must be the same breed and variety. Grade meat pens of the same cross-breed and variety.
- Meat pens must be bred by exhibitor (exhibitor must own at least one parent).
- Animals must be under 70 days old on judging day.
- Each rabbit in the pen must weigh at least 3 pounds, but not more than 5 pounds.
- Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and all Gold meat pens must sell in Junior Livestock Small Animal Auction. All others may sell in Barn.
- Rabbits must be earmarked to match the entry form *before* they enter the fairgrounds.
- Animals entered as a meat pen are not eligible for any other classes at the fair.
- Stall card must be displayed above pen or stall.
- DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
- No cash awards. Ribbons only.
- Primary Youth ages 5-8 are not eligible to enter.

Rabbit Meat Pen Awards

Grand Champion and Reserve Meat Pen.....Rosette and Blanket

Division 622: Rabbit Meat Pen of Three Animals

- Class 1: Purebred
- Class 2: Grade

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Score Card

Meat type	40%
Condition of Flesh	30%
Uniformity in Body and Weight	20%
Fur	10%
Total:	100%

JUNIOR CAVIES

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close:	Fri., January 30, 2009 - 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Thurs., February 26 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Judging:	Fri., February 27 – 8:30 a.m.
Showmanship:	Fri., February 27 – following Breed classes
Exhibits Released:	Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 per class per division thereafter. (Showmanship included)
Entry Limits:	6 animals/breed - 24/exhibitor

1. All rules pertaining to the Junior Livestock Show in general and the Junior Rabbit Show in particular will be applicable to the Junior Cavies show.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
3. All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings before entering the fairgrounds. Ear tags must conform to entry form.
4. Colors must be listed on entry form.
5. Stall card must be displayed above pen or stall.
6. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING
7. No cash awards. Ribbons only, 1st – 3rd.
8. The only animals that are eligible for Auction are those receiving a 1st or higher. All other awards are eligible for Barn sales. Disqualified animals are not eligible for Auction or Barn sales.

Junior Cavy awards

Best of Show	Belt Buckle
Reserve of Show	Belt Buckle
Best of Breeds & Best Opposite	Rosette
(Only for breeds listed in the handbook)	

Junior Cavies: 12 oz. To 22 oz., up to 4 months old
 Intermediate Cavies: 23 oz. To 32 oz., up to 6 months old
 Senior Cavies: over 32 oz.

Division 623:	Abyssinian
Division 624:	American
Division 625:	American Satin
Division 626:	Coronet
Division 627:	Peruvian
Division 628:	Silkie
Division 629:	Teddy
Division 630:	Texel
Division 631:	White Crested
Division 632:	Any Other Standard Breed

Class:	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Int. Boar	Int. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
SELF						
Black	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Red	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
Cream	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6
White	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6
AOV	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
SOLID						
Golden	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
Silver	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6
AOV	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6
AGOUTI						
Golden	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6
Silver	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6
Dilute	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6
Marked						
Broken	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6
Tortoise Shell & White	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6
AOV	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6
Division 633: NON RECOGNIZED BREED & VARIETIES*						
	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6

* Non-recognized breeds and varieties will not compete for Best in Show and will not receive awards. Exhibitors must provide legible breed/variety standard for the judge.

PRIMARY YOUTH CLASS

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Div.	Sr. Boar	Sr. Sow	Int. Boar	Int. Sow	Jr. Boar	Jr. Sow
632 Primary 4-H	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Specify Breed						
633 Any other youth	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
Specify breed						

CAVY SOW & LITTER

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Exhibits Received:	Thurs., February 26 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Judging:	Fri., February 27 – 8:30 a.m.
Exhibits Released:	Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 per class per division thereafter. (Showmanship included)
Entry Limits:	2 pens

1. Class is open to youth breeders breeding projects. The sow entered in this class may not be shown in breed class, but may be used for showmanship.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
3. The litter need not be tagged.
4. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING
5. No cash awards. Ribbons only.
6. Stall card must be displayed above pen or stall.
7. Sow & litter are not eligible for Auction or Barn Sales
8. Primary Youth ages 5-8 are not eligible to enter.

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Sow & Litter Awards

Grand Champion	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette

Division 634: Sow and Litter

Class 1: Sow with at least 1 pup ages 2-4 weeks old

Division 636: Junior Cavy Showmanship

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JUNIOR BREEDING POULTRY

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close:	Fri., January 30, 2009, p.m.
Exhibits Received:	Thurs., February 26 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Judging:	Fri., February 27- following showmanship
Showmanship:	Fri., February 27 - 8:30 a.m.
Exhibits Released:	Sun., March 8, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 per class per division thereafter. (Showmanship included)
Entry Limits:	2 per breed

Due to New Castle and Asian Flu Outbreak, all breeds must be examined by licensed federal or state inspector prior to being cooped. The federal or state government may cancel any poultry division at any time as ordered. Should show be cancelled prior to fair, but after entries close, entry fees will be refunded.

1. All birds must be banded and bands must match entry forms.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
3. Each animal may only be entered in one division, and may not be judged in more than on division.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing feed and water receptacles for his/her birds.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering their animals the entire time they are on the fairgrounds. If the exhibitor is not available, it is his/her responsibility to have another family or organization member take care of the animals. Violation of this rule subjects exhibitor to disqualification and may result in loss of premiums and/or imposition of a fine.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining pen and barn area cleanliness.
7. Birds should be clean when they arrive at the fair and kept clean throughout the fair.
8. All animals will be sifted before entering the fairgrounds. Birds must be free of parasites and unsightly medical disorders. Sick or unruly animals shall be grounds for disqualification, and the exhibitor may be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Determination will be made by the sifter or by the livestock superintendent. The sifter's final decision is undisputable and may not be protested.
9. ASV will designate Any Standard Variety and AOSV will designate Any Other Standard Variety. Entries in these divisions must include the variety on the entry form.
10. Any standard breed or variety not specifically listed may be judged as one division regardless of number of entries, breed, or variety. The judge will make determination at the time of judging. The judge's final decision is undisputable and may not be protested.

11. Stall cards must be displayed above pen or stall.
12. American System of Judging
13. No cash awards. 1st – 3rd
14. The only animals that are eligible for Auction are those receiving a 1st or higher. All other awards are eligible for Barn sales. Disqualified animals are not eligible for Auction or Barn sales.

Junior Breeding Poultry Awards

Best of Breed	Rosette
Reserve of Breed	Rosette
Best of Show	Belt Buckle
Reserve of Show	Belt Buckle

Classes 1-4 apply to all divisions in the Jr. Breeding Poultry Department

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| Class 1: | Cock - male one year and older |
| Class 2: | Hen - female one year and older |
| Class 3: | Cockerel - male under one year of age |
| Class 4: | Pullet - female under one year of age |

- ASV – Any Standard Variety**
- AOSV – Any Other Standard Variety**
- AOSB – Any Other Standard Breed**
- SC – Single Comb**
- RC – Rose Comb**
- AOC – All Other Combs**

Large Poultry

American Breeds

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| Division 650: | Rhode Island Red (SC Comb) |
| Division 651: | Plymouth Rock, ASV |
| Division 652: | Any Other Standard Breed |

Asiatic Class

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| Division 653: | Cochin ASV |
| Division 654: | Any Other Standard Breed |

English Class

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| Division 655: | Cornish, ASV |
| Division 656: | Any Other Standard Breed |

Mediterranean Class

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| Division 657: | Leghorn (SC Comb) |
| Division 658: | Sicilian Buttercomb |
| Division 659: | Any Other Standard Breed |

Continental Class

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| Division 660: | Polish, ASV |
| Division 661: | Hamburg, ASV |
| Division 662: | Any Other Standard Breed |

All Other Standard Breeds

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| Division 663: | Games, ASV |
| Division 664: | Oriental, ASV |
| Division 665: | Any Other Standard Breed |

Small Poultry

Old English Game Bantams

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| Division 666: | Old English Game Bantam; Black |
| Division 667: | Old English Black Breasted Red |
| Division 668: | Old English Game Bantams AOSV |
| Division 669: | Modern Game Bantams ASV |

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Any other Single Comb, Clean Legged – Other Than Game Bantams

Division 670: Any Standard Variety

Rose Comb, Clean Legged - Bantams

Division 671: Black Rose Comb

Division 672: Sebright, ASV

Division 673: Any Other Standard Breed

All other Combs, Clean Legged Bantams

Division 674: Polish, ASV

Division 675: Cornish, ASV

Division 676: Any Other Standard Breed

Feather Legged Bantams

Division 677: Cochin, ASV

Division 678: Silkie, ASV

Division 679: Any Other Standard Breed

PRIMARY YOUTH CLASS

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Div.	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
680 Primary 4-H Specify Breed	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
681 Any other youth Specify breed	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4

JUNIOR POULTRY MEAT PENS

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Entries Close: Fri., January 30, 2009 – 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Thurs., February 26 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Weigh-in & Classing: Thurs., February 26 - 8 p.m.
Judging: Fri., February 27 - following poultry breed classes
Exhibits Released: Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 for entries thereafter (showmanship included)
Entry Limits: 2 pens per exhibitor

Due to New Castle and Asian Flu Outbreak, all breeds must be examined by licensed federal or state inspector prior to being cooped. The federal or state government may cancel any poultry division at any time as ordered. Should show be cancelled prior to fair, but after entries close, entry fees will be refunded.

1. Each pen will consist of 3 meat birds.
2. Any bird that is part of a meat pen may not be entered in any other division.
3. All birds must be at least 3 pounds, but not more than 5 pounds.
4. All Gold Ribbon pens will be sold in the Junior Livestock Small Animal Auction. Blue Ribbons may sell in the Barn Sales.
5. All other rules applicable to the Breeding Poultry Department will be applicable to poultry meat pens.
6. Enter in division only. Will be classed at weigh-in
7. Stall cards must be displayed above pen or stall.
8. DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

9. No cash awards. Ribbons only.
10. Primary Youth ages 5-8 are not eligible to enter

Junior Poultry Meat Pen Awards

Grand Champion Meat Pen	Rosette and Blanket
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen ..	Rosette and Blanket

Division 687: Poultry Meat Pen

- Class 1: Birds at least 3 lbs., but not over 4 ½ lbs.
 Class 2: Birds at least 4 ½ lbs., but not over 5 lbs.

Score Card

Symmetry.....	10%
Condition.....	10%
Wings and Shoulder	10%
Back and Spring	10%
Breast – length of keel	10%
Breast – fleshing	20%
Legs – fleshing (upper thigh – 10%; drumstick – 10%).....	20%
Skin color, texture, distribution or fat under skin	10%
Total	100%

Division 688: Poultry Showmanship

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JUNIOR WATERFOWL

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close: Fri., January 30, 2009 - 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Thurs., February 26 - 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Judging: Fri., February 27- following poultry meat pens judging
Showmanship: Fri., February 27 - 8 a.m.
Exhibits Released: Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 for entries thereafter
Entry Limits: No Limit- subject to space availability

Due to New Castle and Asian Flu Outbreak, all breeds must be examined by licensed federal or state inspector prior to being cooped. The federal or state government may cancel any poultry division at any time as ordered. Should show be cancelled prior to fair, but after entries close, entry fees will be refunded.

1. All birds must be banded and bands must match entry forms.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to opening of the fair.
3. Each animal may only be entered in one division, and may not be judged in more than on division.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing feed and water receptacles for his/her birds.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering their animals the entire time they are on the fairgrounds. If the exhibitor is not available, it is his/her responsibility to have another family or organization member take care of the animals. Violation of this rule subjects exhibitor to disqualification and may result in loss of premiums and/or imposition of a fine.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining pen and barn area cleanliness.

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7. Birds should be clean when they arrive at the fair and kept clean throughout the fair.
8. All animals will be sifted. Birds must be free of parasites and unsightly medical disorders. Sick or unruly animals shall be grounds for disqualification, and the exhibitor may be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Determination will be made by the sifter or by the livestock superintendent. The sifter's final decision is undisputable and may not be protested.
9. ASV will designate Any Standard Variety and AOSV will designate Any Other Standard Variety. Entries in these divisions must include the variety on the entry form.
10. Any standard breed or variety not specifically listed may be judged as one division regardless of number of entries, breed, or variety. The judge will make determination at the tie of judging. The judge's final decision is undisputable and may not be protested.
11. Any animal that is not pure bred or of a breed/variety not recognized by the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection will be entered under the Any Non-Standard Breed of Waterfowl class. The animal will be ineligible for show and will not receive any awards. The animal may be exhibited at the fair and used for waterfowl showmanship.
12. Stall cards must be displayed above pen or stall.
13. American System of Judging
14. **Waterfowl exhibits are not eligible for auction or barn sale.**

		Old	Old	Young	Young
Div.		Drake	Duck	Drake	Duck
691	Primary 4-H	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
	Specify Breed				
692	Any other youth	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
	Specify breed				
		Old	Old	Young	Young
Div.		Gander	Goose	Gander	Goose
693	Primary 4-H	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
	Specify Breed				
694	Any other youth	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
	Specify breed				

Division 695: Waterfowl Showmanship
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JUNIOR WINGED WILDLIFE

Open to Junior residents of Imperial County

Entries Close: Fri., January 30, 2009 – 4 p.m.
Exhibits Received: Thurs., February 26– 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Judging: Fri., February 27- 8:30 a.m. - following waterfowl judging
Exhibits Released: Sun., March 8 - 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 for first entry; \$5.00 for entries thereafter
Entry Limits: No Limit- subject to space availability

Due to New Castle and Asian Flu Outbreak, all breeds must be examined by licensed federal or state inspector prior to being cooped. The federal or state government may cancel any poultry division at any time as ordered. Should show be cancelled prior to fair, but after entries close, entry fees will be refunded.

1. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering and keeping pen area clean, daily, the entire duration of the fair. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification of exhibitor's entire entry and may result in the loss of all premiums and result in a fine.
2. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to opening of the fair.
3. Birds shall be clean when they arrive on fairgrounds and kept clean throughout the fair. Birds must be free of mites, lice, fleas and unsightly medical disorders.
4. Birds shall be tagged or banded, if possible.
5. Habitat exhibits to be judged as a division.
6. Habitat exhibits to be judged on quality of birds, plumage and how well they are presented in a natural looking setting.
7. Single birds may not be a part of Habitat exhibit.
8. Single bird entries to be judged by species only. Any standard specie not listed will be judged as one division regardless of the number of entries.
9. All exhibits are entered and shown at owner's risk. Precautions will be taken to eliminate danger and mistakes in handling and return of stock. California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta and its management will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident or death of any exhibit during the show or in transit.
10. Stall cards must be displayed above pen or stall.
11. American system of judging.
12. Exhibit not eligible for auction or barn sale.
13. Due to wild nature, exhibit not eligible for showmanship.

Junior Waterfowl

Premiums Offered Per Division			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00

Division Grand Champion	Rosette
Division Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette
Class Grand Champion	Rosette
Class Placement Ribbons	1 st through 8 th place

Top 2 from each class compete for Best of Division

Old Drake & Duck – Over one year
 Young Drake & Duck – Under one year

Division 689: Ducks

- Class 1: Bantam
- Class 2: Light
- Class 3: Medium
- Class 4: Heavy

Old Gander & Goose – Over one year
 Young Gander & Goose – Under one year

Division 690: Geese

- Class 1: Light
- Class 2: Medium
- Class 3: Heavy

PRIMARY YOUTH CLASS

This division is open to exhibitors 5-8 years of age, who are members of an Imperial County 4-H club or who reside in the Imperial County. They are not eligible for auction, barn sales, Best of Show, Reserve of Show, Best of Breed or Best Opposite of Breed. No premiums offered, only participant ribbons.

RABBITS, CAVIES, POULTRY, & DOGS

<i>Junior Winged Wildlife</i>				
Premiums Offered Per Division				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	
Division Grand Champion				Rosette
Division Reserve Grand Champion				Rosette
Placement Ribbons				1 st through 8 th place

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Division 696: Habitat Exhibit

Class 1: Individual

Class 2: Group

Division 697: Pheasants

Class 1: Cock

Class 2: Hen

Division 698: Quail, Single Bird or Group

Class 1: Cock, depending upon variety

Class 2: Hen

Division 699: Chucker

Class 1: Cock

Class 2: Hen

Division 700: Pigeons, All Variety

Class 1: Cock

Class 2: Hen

Division 701: All Other Winged Wildlife (Guineas, Peacocks, Etc.)

Class 1: Cock

Class 2: Hen

DOG SHOW

Entries Close: Fri., January 30, 2009 - 4 p.m.

Exhibits Received: Sat., Feb 28, - 3-4 p.m. Bring proof of ID

Judging: Sat., Feb 28 - written test starts at 4 p.m. in the Sperber Conference Room, no tests will be handed out after 5 p.m.

Showmanship: Following written test (in the first available ring on the show grounds)

Exhibits Released: At the conclusion of the show.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 entry/division

1. Eligible exhibitors and all dogs must be enrolled in a 4H, FFA or Independent Dog Care Project for 2008-2009.
2. Dogs must be owned or co-owned by the Handler or by the Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including step and half-relations or by a member of the Handler's household for a period of 150 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
3. **Dogs are not allowed in livestock barns. Dogs may only be on grounds for judging and must be removed after judging is completed.**

4. All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times, you may kennel the dog while you are on the fairgrounds.
5. All dogs must have proof of rabies vaccination with rabies tag, implanted microchip number or tattoo number, with rabies certificate.
6. Entry Form: Use small animal entry form and list dogs name and ID number where noted. The dogs ID number may be a microchip implanted into the dog or a Rabies Tag number. You must have proof of this number with you at check in. Dogs may not be shown without verification.
7. Follow all vaccination recommendations from your veterinarian.
8. Judging: The Imperial County 4-H Dog Show rules and AKC rules apply. AKC rules may be obtained from www.AKC.org.
9. Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
10. When the dog is released at the conclusion of the show they must exit directly to the east parking lot. Dogs are not to enter or exit the fairgrounds through the main gate.
11. No dogs in season allowed on the fairgrounds.
12. Top two Junior and top two Senior Showman must compete in Small Animal Round Robin.
13. Dog Showmanship:
 - a. See Showmanship Section for complete rules.
 - b. Open only to the residents of the Imperial Valley.
 - c. Attire: Exhibitors must wear the official 4-H, or FFA uniform.
 - d. Criteria: Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to present his or her dog to the judge, cleanliness and grooming of the exhibitor and dog, and control of the animal.
 - e. Exhibitor is expected to know basic ring patterns and procedures. Patterns will be selected at the discretion of the judge and may change from class to class.
 - f. Exhibitors may enter only one division.
 - g. The judge, the attending veterinarian and/or the county dog advisors may disqualify any dog for aggression or for the safety of any human or any other dog.

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Division 702: Dog Showmanship

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<i>Dog Showmanship Awards</i>	
FFA Dog Showmanship	Rosette & Belt Buckle
4-H Junior Dog Showmanship	Rosette & Belt Buckle
4-H Senior Dog Showmanship	Rosette & Belt Buckle