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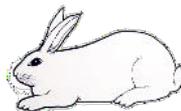
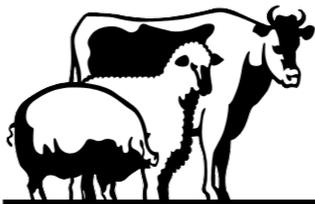
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Dear 4-H Community Club Leaders, 4-H Project Leaders,
4-H Members, Parents and/or Guardians:

Enclosed in this 2025 SLO County 4-H Field Day handbook is the making of another fun-filled and educational day for 4-H members and their families. Many individuals have been involved in the planning of SLO Co. 4-H Field Day and many more will be involved in organizing the event, before and during the big day. On behalf of the San Luis Obispo County 4-H office, I would like to extend sincere ***thanks*** to all the individuals— Division Chairs, Judges/Evaluators, Safety Personnel, Clean-Up Staff, 4-H'ers and all the parents and guardians that help at this event. ***You are all APPRECIATED, and this event wouldn't be what it is without your support and participation!***

I would like to thank the members for their participation in 4-H and in the 2025 SLO Co. 4-H Field Day. I hope, throughout this past 4-H program year, you have learned many new life skills, had plenty of opportunities for experiencing leadership and civic engagement building activities, and will continue your involvement in the 4-H program next year. Most of all, I hope that you have fun at the SLO Co. 4-H Field Day and are able to practice skills that you have learned during the year, show some of your project work, and learn new skills that you will be able to put into use after the San Luis Obispo Co. 4-H Field Day.

If you haven't already decided to participate in the SLO Co.4-H Field Day, I hope that you will consider signing up, and once you are there; HAVE FUN and enjoy the event!

Sincerely,

Ana Torres
Ana Torres, Regional Program Coordinator
4-H Youth Development Program San Luis Obispo County

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2024 SLO CO. 4-H FIELD DAY DIVISION LEADS LISTING

4-H FIELD DAY CHAIRPERSONS

4-H Staff and 4-H Volunteers

LARGE ANIMAL SCIENCE DIVISIONS

Beef	Kristin Beljean	805-748-9871
Dairy Goats	Anna Minetti	805-234-2263 (4-H Office)
Market Goats	Ana Minetti	
Sheep	Andie Escobar	805-835-9973
Swine	Julie Soto	805-674-9385

SMALL ANIMAL SCIENCE DIVISIONS

Dog Care	Sydney McGovern	805-503-8327
Avian Bowl	Ashley Rosilez	805-286-0743
Rabbits	Lois Williams	805-461-0178

STILL EXHIBITS DIVISIONS

All Still Exhibits	Various Volunteers	805-781-5943
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Event Guidelines

pertains to ALL DIVISIONS

1. Division Entries (large animal, small animal and still exhibits) may be removed from the grounds when each of the Divisions have been cleared by their Division Chair (page 4).
2. Judging events may overlap. Please check-in with each Division you have entered on the morning of 4-H Field Day. Classes will not be delayed if a 4-H member is not present when called.
3. Primary members must be 5 years old, and not older than 8 years old as of December 31 of the current program year (12/31/2024).
4. Primary members may not participate in any Large Animal Science projects (beef, dairy goat, market goat, sheep, swine.) **All animal species Level Testing is open to Primary Members.**
5. **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
6. You will be given instructions for vehicle and trailers parking when you arrive via the Rodeo Gate to unload. If not, **PLEASE ASK!**
7. When parking to deliver animals or still exhibits, keep the Fire Lane clear at ALL times.
8. **NO PARKING OR DRIVING ON GRASSY AREAS IS ALLOWED. VIOLATORS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DAMAGE.**
9. **Limited Parking for trucks and trailers will be in LOT H.**
10. Park in designated areas only.
11. Handicap Parking sites will be marked & available inside the grounds.
12. There is no 4-H uniform requirement for participation at 4-H Field Day.

Event Code of Conduct

Please Read Carefully

The following behavior guidelines and expectations are designed to make everyone's experience at 4-H events satisfying to all attending. This means that all participants, members, adult volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others. Youth are expected to demonstrate the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT—Continued

While attending all 4-H meetings, projects, programs, and events as a 4-H member I will:

1. Be nice, kind, helpful, and respectful to other 4-H members; and to adult volunteers, youth leaders, 4-H staff, and other adults in charge.
2. Be honest, honor my commitments, and accept responsibility for my choices.
3. Use language that is respectful and kind. Not use curse words.
4. Wear appropriate clothes that are allowed by 4-H rules.
5. Not have or use alcohol, tobacco (like cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or chew) or other drugs (unless my doctor gives them to me).
6. Not bother or attack others, not carry or use a weapon; and not do anything else illegal or unsafe.
7. Certified 4-H adult volunteers can search my things (like my backpack) if they think I might have broken the 4-H rules.
8. Not touch anyone in a way that is too affectionate, and not engage in sexual behavior.
9. Follow the 4-H Guidelines for Social Media.
10. Not do things out of 4-H that are harmful to anyone in 4-H or the 4-H program.

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20. Not do things out of 4-H that are harmful to anyone in 4-H or the 4-H program.

CONSEQUENCES

Anyone who sees someone break the Member Code of Conduct should tell the adult in charge right away. That adult will tell that member's parent or guardian. Consequences for breaking the 4-H rules may include:

- Sending the member home.
- Having the member meet with 4-H adults, talk about how the member can learn from what they've done, and decide what the member should do to make up for any harm done.
- Charging the member (or their parents/guardians) for the cost of repairs to property that the member damaged.
- Giving the member a warning, barring them from future events, suspending their membership, or terminating their membership.
- Taking the member to the nearest law enforcement agency or other proper authority.

It is the policy of the University of California (UC) and the UC Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources not to engage in discrimination against or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities (Complete nondiscrimination policy statement can be found at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/files/215244.pdf>) Inquiries regarding ANR's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to UC ANR, Affirmative Action Compliance Officer/Title IX Officer, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618, (530) 750- 1397.

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SILENT AUCTION RULES / GUIDELINES

- Persons under 18 years of age may not place bids on Silent Auction items. **If an underage person places a winning bid on an item, the parent and/or guardian will be responsible for payment of that item.**
 - **There will be items that you must be 21 years or older to bid on.**
 - Please put **your cellphone number on the Bid Sheet** when making a bid so that you can be contacted on Saturday, May 31, 2025 when the Silent Auction has concluded.
 - There will be four (4) individual Sections of Silent Auction items, Section One will close at 11 a.m., the Second closes at 11:30 a.m., the Third closes at Noon and the Forth section will close at 12:30 p.m.
 - Bidders should check to see if they have won an item in the Intervals mentioned above.
 - **Items must be paid for and picked up by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2025.** *Any item not paid for and picked up by that time, will go to the next highest bidder. No Winning Bids will have their items delivered to the SLO County 4-H office.*
 - **Only Cash and Checks will be accepted.**
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ANIMAL LEVEL TESTING Levels I, II, III— Large Animal Level Testing will be offered—Sign Up on the Registration Form!

- Animal Level Tests are taken from 4-H Curriculum books, which can be viewed on the county website:
<https://ucanr.edu/site/san-luis-obispo-county-4-h/level-testing>
- Each Test Level corresponds with the Curriculum book level.
- Level Testing is open to all 4-H members.
- **Sign up for the online Level Tests at 4-H Field Day. Sign-ups are due online, May 26, 2025.**
- You do not have to show an animal in order to take a Level Test.

LARGE ANIMAL LEVEL TESTING Continued —



- Members may sign up for only **two** Level Test per species, but may sign up for multiple species. **All tests must be started by 12:30 p.m.**
- Members who pass the same level for all species (beef, sheep, swine and goat — members have the choice to take either the dairy or market goat test) will receive a special Master Level pin in recognition of their achievement. Pins will be awarded for Levels, I, II, and III.
- Tests will be graded on-site. Pins will be handed out once graded.
- **A Passing rate of 70% is required for completion of each level.**
- Contact the 4-H office at 781-5943 if you have any questions.

SMALL ANIMAL LEVEL TESTING (Dog, Poultry, Rabbit)

Small Animal Level Testing

- Small Animal Level Testing will be offered at 4-H Field Day and is open to all 4-H members.
- Study Guides and test copies can be obtained at the county website at <https://ucanr.edu/site/san-luis-obispo-county-4-h/level-testing>.
- **Sign up for the online Level Tests at 4-H Field Day. Sign-ups are due online May 27, 2025. —on the Registration Form.**
- You do not have to show an animal at 4-H Field Day to take a Level Test.
- Members may sign up for only **two-Level** Test per species, but may sign up for multiple species. **All tests must be started by 12:30p.m.**
- **A Passing rate of 70% is required for completion of each level.**
- Tests will be graded on-site. Pins will be awarded on-site.
- Contact the 4-H Office if you have any questions: 1-805-781-5943. amltorres@ucanr.edu.



LARGE ANIMAL SCIENCE

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 for SLO COUNTY 4-H FIELD DAY

Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.

LARGE ANIMAL SCIENCE GUIDELINES

1. Large Animals will be accepted at 7:00 a.m. and must be in place by 8:30 a.m.
2. **Novice Class definition: “never shown any large animal before”**
- a member who has never shown any large animal (beef, dairy goat, market goat, sheep, before at any event. [Swine Clinic for swine, **do not bring your swine to 4-H Field Day.**]
3. **Junior/Senior Class definition: “having shown any large animal before”** - a member who has shown any large animal (beef, dairy goat, market goat, sheep, [Swine—see above]) before at any event.
4. **4-H members will be judged on Showmanship only.**
5. Members are responsible for fitting their own animals and only members may help one another. **NOTE: Animals should be brought to the event groomed and ready to show. Touch-up only will be allowed on the fairgrounds. No washing or clipping of animals on the fairgrounds. Fitting Tables for Goats and Sheep are allowed.**
—> **NO BLOCKING CHUTES WILL BE ALLOWED** <—
6. **Members must bring their own pen clean-up equipment.**
7. Ownership papers are **not** required.
8. **Failure to clean the Club Division Pen areas, will result in a fine to the 4-H Club** and will not be allowed to participate at future 4-H Field Days.
9. **Limited to showing one (1) large animal per Division.**
10. **All Large Animal Science Divisions will have a Showmanship Demonstration BEFORE the actual Showmanship Competition begins.**
11. **NOTE: There is no 4-H uniform requirement** in the 4-H Youth Development Program. If you have any questions view this website: https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/Uniform/
12. **All Animals must be healthy and in good form.** Any animals that are ill or have parasites, or external skin issues, **may not be brought onto the**

grounds.



A **Swine Clinic** is
being held for
2025 4-H Field Day.

**Please Do Not bring your
Swine to
4-H
Field Day.**



DIVISION 350 BEEF

- Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Must be enrolled in **Beef Project**.
- Members may show a steer or heifer in showmanship.
- The top two showpersons of each class will be invited to compete in the next upper division class.
- **No hay is allowed inside the arena.**
- **Members must bring own clean-up supplies (e.g. rakes, shovels) to clean up after their animal.**
- It is recommended you feed your animal before coming to the event. However, if feeding is necessary during the event, you *may feed grain inside* the arena, **or you may feed hay outside** the arena by tying your animal to your trailer or a fence.
- **Hoof Trimming will be \$55/head CASH ONLY - The Hoof Trimmer is Bryan Coy from Clovis. Text Division Lead: Kristin Beljean 805-748-9871 if you plan on attending for this Hoof Trimming Service.**
- If you have any questions, please call the Beef Division Lead, **Kristin Beljean at 805-748-9871.**

Class SHOWMANSHIP

- 10 — Novice, 9 to 19 years of age, never shown any large animal before
- 11 — Junior, 9 to 13 years of age, having shown a large animal before
- 12 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age, having shown a large animal before

DIVISION 351 DAIRY GOAT—

- Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Must be enrolled in **Dairy Goat Project**.
- The top two showpersons of each class will be invited to compete in the next upper division class.
- **Please have your does milked out before arriving.**
- If you have any questions, please call the Dairy Goat Division Lead.

DIVISION 350 BEEF

- Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Must be enrolled in **Beef Project**.
- Members may show a steer or heifer in showmanship.
- The top two showpersons of each class will be invited to compete in the next upper division class.
- **No hay is allowed inside the arena.**
- **Members must bring own clean-up supplies (e.g. rakes, shovels) to clean up after their animal.**
- It is recommended you feed your animal before coming to the event. However, if feeding is necessary during the event, you *may feed grain inside* the arena, **or you may feed hay outside** the arena by tying your animal to your trailer or a fence.
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- If you have any questions, please call the Beef Division Lead, **Kristin Beljean at 805-748-9871.**

Class SHOWMANSHIP

- 10 — Novice, 9 to 19 years of age, never shown any large animal before
- 11 — Junior, 9 to 13 years of age, having shown a large animal before
- 12 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age, having shown a large animal before

DIVISION 351 DAIRY GOAT—

- Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Must be enrolled in **Dairy Goat Project**.
- The top two showpersons of each class will be invited to compete in the next upper division class.
- **Please have your does milked out before arriving.**
- If you have any questions, please call the Dairy Goat Division Lead.

Class SHOWMANSHIP

- 10 — Novice, 9 to 19 years of age, never shown any large animal before
- 11 — Junior, 9 to 13 years of age, having shown a large animal before
- 12 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age, having shown a large animal before

DIVISION 352 MARKET GOAT

- Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Must be enrolled in **Market Goat Project**.
- The top two showpersons of each class will be invited to compete in the next upper division class.
- If you have any questions please contact the Market Goat Division Chair: Melissa Garrett at (805) 504-5663.

Class SHOWMANSHIP

- 10 — Novice, 9 to 19 years of age, never shown any large animal before
- 11 — Junior, 9 to 13 years of age, having shown a large animal before
- 12 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age, having shown a large animal before

DIVISION 353 SHEEP

- Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Must be enrolled in **Sheep Project**.
- Members will show sheep under two years of age.
- The top two showpersons of each class will be invited to compete in the next upper division class.
- If you have any questions, please call the Sheep Division Lead: Andie Escobar at (805) 835-9973.

Class SHOWMANSHIP

- 10 — Novice, 9 to 19 years of age, never shown any large animal before
- 11 — Junior, 9 to 13 years of age, having shown a large animal before
- 12 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age, having shown a large animal before

DIVISION 354 SWINE

- Participant must be 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Must be enrolled in Swine Project.
- A Swine Clinic will be held for all who register in this Division, you may register yourself in this Division on the 4-H Field Day Online Registration Form to participate in this Division. **Walk up registrations are welcome at Field Day. Come join the fun!**
- If you have any questions please call the Swine Division Lead, Julie Soto at (805) 674-9385.

Class SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

13 — SWINE CLINIC ONLY



SMALL ANIMAL SCIENCE

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- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**

SMALL ANIMAL SCIENCE GUIDELINES

1. Small animals (dogs, rabbits) will be accepted at 7 a.m., check in starts at 8am. and must be in place by 9:00 a.m.
2. **Dogs can start to arrive at 7:30 a.m. and must be in place by 9:00 a.m. — Check-in starts at 8 a.m. see Tentative Schedule on page 31.**
3. All small animals must be contained or restrained properly (on leashes, in cages, etc.)
4. Small animals must not be left alone.
5. Small animals should have plenty of water at all times.
6. If you need to be at another event or exhibit, you need to make arrangements for someone to care for your animal.
7. Note: **There is no uniform requirement** in the 4-H Youth Development program. If you have any questions call the 4-H office, at (805) 781-5943.
8. **NOTE: *No Family Pet Dogs will be allowed on the grounds.***

**Only dogs entering
Showmanship and Rally classes
are allowed on the grounds.
*Please leave your family pet dog(s)
at home. Thank you.***



DIVISION 451 DOG CARE & TRAINING

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- Must be enrolled in **Dog Project**.
- All dogs MUST BE RESTRAINED properly (have a leash).
- **If your female dog is "in season", she can not be brought to this event.**
- If the entry level for any Obedience class is too large, the class may be split by age group.
- If you have any questions, please call the Dog Care Division Lead: Sydney McGovern at 805-503-8327.

Class Rally

Novice (all exercises on-leash)

10 — Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years old by 12/31/2024.

11 — Junior, 9 to 12 years of age

12 — Intermediate, 13 to 15 years of age

13 — Senior, 16 to 19 years of age

Intermediate (all on leash, dog and handler must have three qualifying novice scores or 3 scores in a show organization)

20 — Open to all members in the Dog Care Project

Class SHOWMANSHIP

40 — Primary

41 — Novice, first year in project and at least 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024.

42 — Junior, 9 to 12 years of age

43 — Intermediate, 13 to 15 years of age

44 — Senior, 16 to 19 years of age

2025 Field Day will feature an AVIAN BOWL

DIVISION 452 POULTRY/TURKEYS

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- Primary years are not to be used to determine Novice eligibility.
- Must be enrolled in **Poultry Project**.
- All Poultry must be contained properly (in cages).
- Poultry or bird must be owned by participant.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Poultry Division- Lead Kandi Quick 805-239-4096 or Amber Quick at same number. and Erin Krier for the Turkey Division 1-805-720-4928.

Class POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

10— Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years old by 12/31/2024.

11— Novice, first year in project and at least 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024.

12— Junior, 9 to 11 years of age

13— Intermediate, 12 to 14 years of age

14— Senior, 15 to 19 years of age

- In addition to the above requirements, all members presenting a Turkey, should wear long sleeve shirts to protect their arms.**

Class TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP

15— Novice, first year in project and at least 9 years of age as of 12/31/2024.

16— Junior, 9 to 11 years of age

17— Intermediate, 12 to 14 years of age

18— Senior, 15 to 19 years of age

DIVISION 453 RABBITS

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- Primary years are not to be used to determine Novice eligibility.
- Must be enrolled in **Rabbit Project**.
- There will be no breed judging at 4-H Field Day.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Rabbits Division
Lead: Lois Williams at 805-461-0178.

Class SHOWMANSHIP

- 10 — Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years.
- 11 — Junior Novice – 9-10
- 12 — Novice – 11 Years and Older with no prior show experience
- 13 — Intermediate, 13 Years and Under with Experience
- 14 — Senior Advanced – 14 Years and Older with Experience



STILL EXHIBITS

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- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**

STILL EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

1. If you have entered a Large Animal or Small Animal project for 4-H Field Day in addition to a Still Exhibit, please check-in your animal entry(ies) first.
2. Still Exhibit entries will be accepted **at 7:30 a.m.** by a representative of the Division **and must be in place by 9:00 a.m.**
3. All entries must have been made during the current 4-H program year: July 2024—May 2025.
4. **All Still Exhibit entries must be picked up at the end of 4-H Field Day. Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your entry(ies) from the Pavilion if you have to leave early. Neither 4-H, nor the Paso Robles Event Center, is responsible for any damages. All Still Exhibits need to be picked up by 1:00 p.m.**
5. All Still Exhibit Divisions are open to all 4-H members.
6. **Note: For Division 555: All 4-H Project Posters/Collages must be created with a Vertical (up and down) Orientation due to hanging space limitations.**
7. If you need to leave early, Still Exhibit entries can be picked up as soon as judging is over and the area has been Opened to the Public. *Any Still Exhibit entries left on the table(s) at the end of 4-H Field Day event will be discarded.*

DIVISION 550 BIRDHOUSES

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- You may enter **one (1)** exhibit in this division.
- This division is open to all 4-H members.
- Judging is based on the Danish System.
- Class winners will receive a rosette.

Class

- 10 — Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years old by 12/31/2024.
- 11 — Junior, 9 to 10 years of age
- 12 — Intermediate, 11 to 13 years of age
- 13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

Judging Criteria

- Workmanship
- Creativity
- Appearance



DIVISION 551 EXPRESSIVE ARTS / FINE ARTS

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- This division is open to all 4-H members.
- You may only enter **one (1)** exhibit in this Division.
- Exhibits in this Division include, but are not limited to leather crafts, sewn craft items, jewelry making, macramé, decoupage, stained glass, bead craft, candle making, soap making, puppetry, paper craft, non-wearable needle arts, graphic arts, drawing, painting, woodworking, metal working, **all other creative items can go into this Division.**

Class

- 10 — Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years old by 12/31/2024.
- 11 — Junior, 9 to 10 years of age
- 12 — Intermediate, 11 to 13 years of age
- 13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

DIVISION 552 TRASH to TREASURE

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- This division is open to all 4-H members.
- You may enter **one (1)** exhibit in this Division.
- Take an item that was headed to the trash bin and re-imagine it as a usable item. (Example: a mosaic from a broken crock or an eggshell craft).
- Include a 3" x 5" card describing the recycled item and other materials used.

Class

10 — Primary, 5 years old or in Kindergarten and not older than 8 years old or beyond 3rd grade by 12/31/2024.

11 — Junior, 9 to 10 years of age

12 — Intermediate, 11 to 13 years of age

13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

Judging Criteria

Creativity/Design (Including percentage of used materials)

Appearance

Workmanship (Including use of recycled materials)



DIVISION 553 PHOTOGRAPHY—continued on Page 22

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- This division is open to all 4-H members.
- You may only enter **one (1)** photograph exhibit in this division.
- All prints must have been taken within the last 12 months.
- Minimum size 8" x 10" and maximum size 11" x 14".
- Print must be dry or spray mounted onto a backing board. (foam core, photographic mounting board or 4-ply matte board) and matted using white matte board. Mounting to be assembled by member.
- A single opening, white matte board must be used to expand dimension to 16" x 20" inches. Matte board should cover all four edges of photo. Matte board should be of 4-ply thickness and must be glued (not taped to backing board. No double matting allowed.
- No signatures on the matting.
- No masonite or wood type mount or frames of any type allowed.
- Laser prints are **NOT** allowed.
- Any picture that has been digitally altered in any way, must be entered into the "Digitally Enhanced" photography Category— (For example: Removing red eye, touch ups, removing anything, or brightening.) **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Your name and club must be on the back on the top right corner.
- Judging is based on the Danish System.
- Class winners will receive a rosette.

CATEGORY:

- (A) Original
- (B) Digitally Enhanced



DIVISION 553 PHOTOGRAPHY — Continued from Page 24

Class

10 — Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years old by 12/31/2024.

11 — Junior, 9 to 10 years of age

12 — Intermediate, 11 to 13 years of age

13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

Judging Criteria

Appearance—Composition

Appearance—Quality & Creativity

Mounting & Matting — Overall Appearance

DIVISION 554 PLANT SCIENCE/FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- This division is open to all 4-H members.
- You may only enter **one (1)** Plant Science exhibit in this division.
- Examples of items to enter are: dish garden, succulent, and/or cactus mini garden, terrarium, hydroponics, potted plants, foliage, arrangements, corsages, boutonnieres.
- Potted plants must be in suitable containers for display.
- No dyed, artificial, painted flowers or plants may be used.
- **Any plant damaged by insects/pests or showing signs of infestation will be disqualified.**
- Your entry may not be left at the Pavilion area. It may be entered separately per the CA Mid-State Fair Guidelines—see their published handbook for more information.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Real, silk or other artificial flowers and foliage may be used in the arrangement. Props (accessories) may be used.
- Any flowers showing signs of infestation will be disqualified.

Examples of Acceptable Entries (not a complete list):

Flower arrangements, Corsages, Boutonnieres.

- Judging is based on the Danish System.
- Class winners will receive a Rosette.

Class

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by 12/31/24.

11 — Junior, 9 to 10 years of age

12 — Intermediate, 11 to 13 years of age

13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

Judging Criteria

Appearance

Construction

Layout

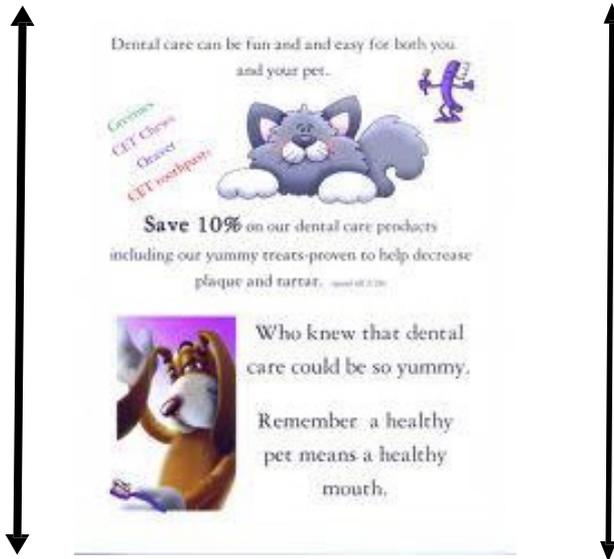
Creativity



DIVISION 555 POSTER or COLLAGE

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- This division is open to all 4-H members.
- You may only enter **one (1)** Poster or Collage exhibit in this Division.
- **Standard Poster Size: 24" x 36" (Use VERTICAL Orientation)**
Due to Hanging Space limitations—all Posters and Collages must be created with a Vertical (up and down) Orientation.
- Give the poster or collage a title.
- Give information about the subject. Keep it simple. It must be legible from three (3) feet away.
- Print your name and 4-H club name on the back top right corner of the Poster or Collage.

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DIVISION 555 POSTER or COLLAGE (continued from previous pg)

- Judging is based on the Danish System
- Class winners will receive a rosette.

Class

10 — Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years old
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13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

Judging Criteria

Quality of Construction: *Is the layout and design neat and orderly? Is it in a Vertical Orientation?*

Subject content: *Is the theme carried out and appropriate to the title?*

Informational Value: *Is it informative? Is the message clear and accurate?*

Originality and Creativity: *Is the color coordination and design complementary?*

DIVISION 556 GARDEN STEPPING STONES

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/24 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/24.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- This division is open to all 4-H members.
- You may enter **one (1)** exhibit in this division.
- Garden Stepping Stone (a stepping stone kit is allowed) **must be completely dry and out of its mold.**
- Broken, cracked or damaged Garden Stepping Stone will have points deducted but will still be accepted.
- The member must bring a 3" x 5" card typed, or neatly printed, with a brief description of how entry was made. Please write member's Name and Club name on Reverse Side of the card.
- ***NOTE: Your Garden Stepping Stone should not have any raised materials that would prevent it from being used as a true Garden Stepping Stone.***
- Judging is based on the Danish System.
- **Class winners will receive a rosette in each division.**

Class

10 — Primary, 5 years old and not older than 8 years old by 12/31/24.

11 — Junior, 9 to 10 years of age

12 — Intermediate, 11 to 13 years of age

13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

Judging Criteria

Craftsmanship

Creativity/Design

Appearance



DIVISION 557 CAKE DECORATING / CUPCAKES

- Participant must be 5 years of age as of 12/31/2024 and up to 19 years of age as of 12/31/2024.
- **Primary members will receive Participation Ribbons only.**
- Use of Styrofoam is acceptable for the cake. You are required to use frosting.
- Cake is on a well-supported base.
- Decorate the cake or cupcakes using edible decorations only.
- Use of Styrofoam is acceptable for the cake. You are required to use frosting.
- Assemble all cakes / dummies as though they were a real cake.
- Judging is based on the Danish System.
- Class winners will receive a rosette in each division.

Class

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by 12/31/24.

11 — Junior, 9 to 10 years of age

12 — Intermediate, 11 to 13 years of age

13 — Senior, 14 to 19 years of age

Judging Criteria

Workmanship – Shows technical skill, colors coordinate, frosting compatible with design

Appearance – Overall pleasing appearance, cake board effectively presented

Creativity/Design – Imaginative, unique and/or original idea, materials used in a unique manner

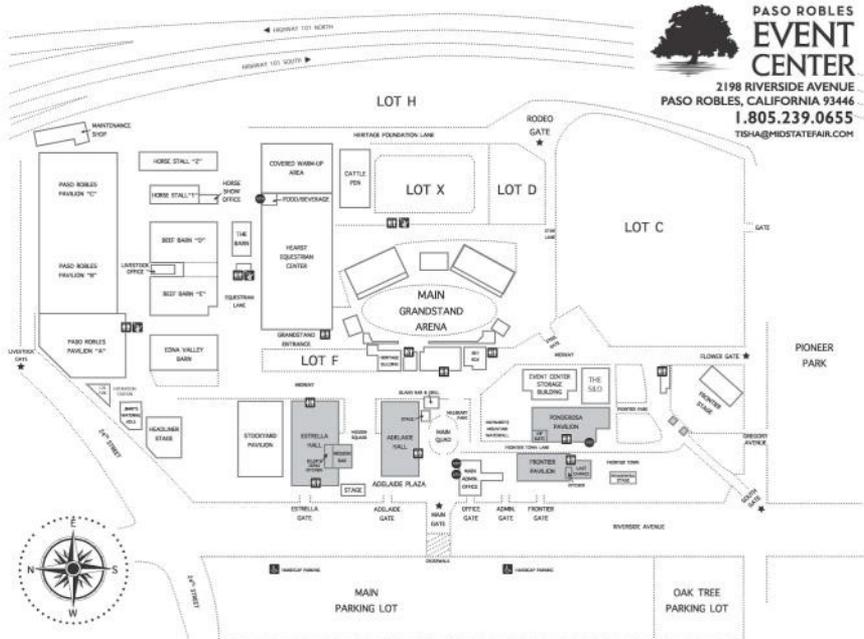


COURTESY COPY OF PASO ROBLES EVENT CENTER MAP

This is a Map of the Paso Robles Event Center which is to be used as a reference for 4-H FIELD DAY.

4-H Field Day is being held in the Pavilion areas..

4-H Walk-in ENTRANCE to 4-H FIELD DAY is the Estrella Gate.



All Divisions except Beef will be held in the Pavilion

For Safety Reasons:
The Beef Division will be held in the
Hearst Equestrian Center
Covered Warm-Up Area

(For Orientation to the grounds of the
Paso Robles Event Center see Map on Page 28)

2025 4-H FIELD DAY MAP

4-H Field Day is being held on the North Side of the grounds.

4-H Walk-in ENTRANCE to 4-H FIELD DAY is the ESTRELLA Gate.
Parking is across the street in the Main Parking Lot on Riverside Ave.

4-H Large Animal Sciences ENTRANCE Gate is the RODEO GATE.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

May 31, 2025

4-H FIELD DAY SCHEDULE

- 6:30 am** Rodeo, Estrella & Livestock Gates open for volunteers
7:00 am Animals & Exhibitors arrival
- 7:30 am-1pm** **STILL EXHIBITS** Check-in from 7:30-9am
11:30 am Still Exhibit Judging complete & Exhibits Released
1 pm - All Still Exhibit items must be picked up
- 8 am - 1 pm** **4-H Store**
- 9 am** **Opening Ceremony – In the Dog Show Arena.**
- 9 :30am - 1pm** **Written Level Testing – Drop in test participants are welcome!**
- 9:30 am - 1 pm** **SILENT AUCTION** - Bidding from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
11 am 1st Round winners announced
11:30 am 2nd Round winners announced
12 pm 3rd Round winners announced
12:30 pm 4th Round winners announced
1 pm **ALL Silent Auction Items must be picked up by winners**
- 10 am - 1 pm** **LUNCH Served by Yabba Dabba Dogs**

LARGE & SMALL ANIMAL DIVISIONS

- 7 am - 8 am** Beef / Goats / Sheep Exhibitors Check-in
8:00 am - 1 pm Beef Hoof Trimming
8 am - 9 am Dog / Rabbit Exhibitors Check-in
8:00 am Beef / Goats / Sheep Demonstrations
10:15 am Swine Clinic Check-in
9:30 am Dog Rally & Showmanship
9:30 am Rabbit Demonstration & Showmanship
9:30 am Beef / Goat / Sheep Showmanship
9:30 am Avian Bowl
10:30 am Swine Clinic

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