

4H FAIR FACTS

**This booklet serves as a supplement to the
Alameda County Fair Exhibit Catalog**

Also see Department, Local and State Rules

Use the Fair Exhibit Catalog as your primary information source.



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THE FAIR

A LEARNING EVENT FOR MEMBERS

4H MEMBERS:

Fair programs and exhibits provide an excellent means for 4H MEMBERS to:

- Meet members from other 4H clubs
 - Exchange ideas
 - Perfect and learn skills
 - Practice cooperation
 - Help others
 - Practice meeting deadlines
 - Respect the property of others.
 - Present 4H to the public.
 - Adhere to time schedules
- (Or accept the penalty)

4H LEADERS:

Fair programs and exhibits provide an excellent means for 4H LEADERS to:

- Teach members and parents to understand the reason and rules as well as why they are important.
- Teach members to accept responsibility for their own entry forms and reservations. Missing deadlines causes inconvenience to many others.
- Teach members to share with others by providing transportation, loaning equipment and encouraging them to TRY.

A BLUE RIBBON MEMBER:

- Does his/her own work;
- Is responsible for their own entries;
- Is a good citizen.
- Follows the rules;
- Turns entries in on time;

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FAIR ENTRANCE and DELIVERIES

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR FAIR ENTRY

Discount Fair entry tickets are available for purchase prior to the Fair. Check the Fair's website www.AlamedaCountyFair.com for additional information.

YOUTH STILL EXHIBITS:

This year, all youth still exhibits will be displayed in the Hall of Commerce Building and the Special Exhibits Building (Otherwise known as the Tech Building). (Note: 4H exhibit areas have been revised for the 2009 Fair

All Presentations, Demonstrations, Make/it/Take-it and 4H in Action presenters will receive a Fair entry pass for themselves and one parent along with a general parking pass for the day of presentation.

All 4H 4H Youth Still Exhibitors will receive one Fair entry pass. This will be issued upon delivery at the exhibitor's delivery date.

CAT, DOG OBEDIENCE AND SMALL PETS

Small Animal Pavilion

Exhibitors of these animals will receive a Fair entry pass for themselves and one parent along with a parking pass. They will be issued by mail prior to the Fair. Please enter through Gate 12, Valley Avenue. (*Refer to Fair Exhibit Catalog or page of the Fair Facts.*)

For complete information, see page 1 of the "Youth Small Animals" of Fair Exhibit catalog on-line at alamedacountyfair.org.

LIVESTOCK IN AMADOR PAVILION

Deliver animals through Gate 12, Valley Avenue on designated dates and times. (Refer to Fair Exhibit Catalog or calendar page of Fair Facts.)

SMALL ANIMAL PAVILION (Rabbits, Poultry and Cavies)

Please enter through Gate 12, Valley Avenue. A shuttle to carry exhibitors and animals to the Small Animal Pavilion will be available at front corner of parking lot. (See Fair Exhibit Catalog or calendar of Fair Facts for delivery dates and times.) *For additional information regarding entrance and parking see page 7 of Fair Facts.*

CAKE BOOTH

Fair entry passes and family parking passes are available for those members and leaders working in the cake booth through the Community Club Leaders. *For additional information see 4H Cake Booth page of the Fair Facts.*

EXHIBITS INFORMATION

EXHIBIT STANDARDS

Every 4H member is given the opportunity to exhibit the articles which they have completed in their 4H project.

Judges spend a great deal of time evaluating an exhibit. The evaluation will be returned to the member along with their item at release. The evaluation is a summary of the ways in which the item is outstanding or could be improved.

This method of setting standards and helping members learn ways to improve their work is a valuable part of any educational program for youth.

Don't forget to check the JUDGING STANDARDS in the Fair Exhibit Catalog when preparing exhibits.

TO EXHIBIT

Entries may be submitted online at www.AlamedaCountyFair.com. Refer to the websites Exhibit Catalog page for additional information. Exhibit Catalogs and Entry Forms are available online.

Youth still exhibits were submitted in May per the Exhibit Handbook dates and locations.

Submittal of on-line entry or paper entry is subject to verification of eligibility by leader. All exhibitors must have completed all requirements set by their respective organizations. Leaders will review all of their project members' submitted entry forms, either online entry or paper entry to verify eligibility. Exhibitors failing to complete all requirements set by their respective organizations will result in the rejection of entry.

All livestock entries should be on livestock entry forms issued by the Alameda County Fair. Each project, including animal species, should be on separate forms.

PROJECT LEADERS

The 4H leader, by signing the entry form has signified that this is the exhibit of a 4H member who has completed the project. All livestock entries should be on the livestock entry forms. Each project, including animal species, should be on separate forms.

AWARD CEREMONIES

Show attire must be worn while giving and receiving ALL awards at the Fair.

This includes: Cat Show, Dog Show, Pet Show, 4H in Actions, Demonstrations and Awards Ceremonies in Hall of Commerce/Still Exhibits Building, Small and Large Animal Pavilions. Check the Fair Exhibit catalog for correct Fair show attire.

NOTE -- Youth Department Special Contests in Hall of Commerce/Special Exhibits Building or Festival Square.

See Fair Exhibit Catalog for details.

INFORMATION/ASSISTANCE	
Fair Competitive Exhibit Office	925/426-7611
Livestock	
Tiffany Burrow & Jim Brown	925/426-7605
Auction	
Kevin Hatheway & Theresa O'Reilly	925/426-7606
Melba Jacobsen, Awards Coordinator	
4H Office	925/426-7607
Small Animals	925/426-7614
Allen Messick, Coordinator	
Youth Still Exhibits	925/426-7603
Donna Hahn, Design Coordinator	
Kari Estabrook, Entries Coordinator	
Agriculture Building	925/426-7636
Andrea Delashmutt, Coordinator	
Gem & Mineral Building	925/426-7608
Youth Hobbies	
Judy Burt & Maureen Bankhead, Coordinators	
4H Office/Resource Center, Alameda	
Carol Crossett	510/639-1370

IMPORTANT FAIR TIPS

FAIR ENTRIES

Always keep a list of your items entered to remind yourself of what you wrote on your entry forms.

Disqualifications can occur for a variety of reasons. Only the judges have the authority to disqualify an item.

Reasons MAY include the following:

- Improperly sealed or mislabeled preserved foods.
- Items which do not meet class requirements
(Example - soiled clothing)
- As stated in the exhibit catalog, duplication of items entered (example - 2 leather coin purses, even though tooled work is varied in design and/or color, 2 pairs of shorts made from the same pattern.)
- Breed abnormalities or evidence of disease in poultry, cavies, rabbits, or livestock.
- Failure to have exhibits at Fair or livestock in judging ring at proper time.

HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

Uniformly clean and trim all vegetables, roots, etc.

Fresh squash: Handle with care when picking and handling as these are very prone to injury.

Tomatoes: Keep stems totally on or totally off when preparing for exhibit.

SPECIAL NOTES

Baking: Recipes (on a 3" x 5" card) must accompany all entries.

Table settings: After practicing your table setting, make a sketch or take a picture and bring it with you as a setup reminder.

All plants and live insects must remain on display for the duration of the Fair and must be maintained by the exhibitor.

JUDGES' SUGGESTIONS

For Craft Exhibitors

Easy projects that take little skill to make are acceptable for younger members. Gluing can be the major skill for this level.

Intermediate and advanced projects should take more time and include more complicated skills for each additional year of experience. Avoid kits and just gluing together of purchased items.

Original work is encouraged. Be creative! Avoid doing a project that looks identical to that of another member of your group - vary the fabric, pattern, etc.

Projects should be clean and ready to display.

HINTS:

- When using glue, remove all noticeable blobs, strings and smudges.
- Glue used in glue guns sometimes melts in hot weather.
- Check for loose threads.
- Match up designs and straighten edges.
- Picture wire needs to be on the back of all framed work. No glass or Plexiglas in frames.
- Sand wooden items before finishing.
- Apply even finish coats.

REMEMBER

EVERY ITEM MADE IN A PROJECT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ENTERED IN THE FAIR. Consider only if it is of a good quality to be judged and displayed.

FAIR POLICY REMINDER

NO Beer or Alcoholic beverages allowed to be brought onto grounds. Fair reserves the right to search coolers and deny entry.

4H POLICY REMINDER

No alcoholic beverages in or near activities involving 4H youth.

CONSUMER PROTECTION INFORMATION

For your personal safety, please refrain from eating and/or drinking in the barn.

Utilize hand washing stations or use the nearest restroom to thoroughly wash hands with soap and water before consuming food and/or beverages.

EDUCATIONAL 4H CLUB PANELS

WHAT IS A CLUB PANEL?

A Club panel is an educational display on a 4'x8' sheet of plywood. One panel may be constructed by each 4H Club group. Also see Fair Exhibit Catalog for Special Rules and example. Due to space limitations at the 2009 Fair, there will be no individual member panels this year—only CLUB PANELS will be accepted.

ADDITIONAL RULES IN PANEL DISPLAY CONSTRUCTION:

1. Panels must be used vertically.
2. The plywood is supplied by the Fair and will be covered with colored vinyl sheet. You may glue or staple on the vinyl. Exhibitors must bring their own tools.
3. Lettering and visuals should be legible from 10 feet.
4. Each club exhibiting is to trim the panel with corrugated paper provided by the Fair.
5. Each club exhibitor is to label his/her panel with name, club name and category of entry, written on a 5"x 8" card and placed on the lower right hand corner. On a group panel, all of the members' names must be on the panel.
6. Members are to stay in the panel construction area and are to clean-up their area upon completion of panel.
7. All panels must be completed on June _____ during receiving hours. Must be started by 2:00 pm on Saturday and completed by 4:30 pm.
8. After the Fair closes, each panel must be cleaned of materials, staples, etc., by the exhibitor on **Wednesday, July 22nd by 8:00 pm.**

NO ADULTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN PANEL AREA WHILE WORK IS IN PROGRESS.

TIPS FROM THE JUDGES:

The following points and ideas for leaders and members encourage this educational process.

1. Name a club panel committee (4H members with an adult advisor.)
2. Submit several general educational ideas to the club (the club then selects one idea.)
3. Develop the theme and plan the construction.
4. Fill out an entry form and send to the Fair Exhibit Office by the due date.
5. Appoint a subcommittee for the following:
 - lettering
 - other construction
 - take down after Fair
6. Set a date when all parts are to be finished.
7. Meet at the assembly site at Fair to construct - involve as many members as possible.
8. A hurriedly thought out and constructed club panel generally presents a poor image to the public and the placement will be low.

Points to ponder:

- Do as much work at home as possible.
- Leaders advise and members do the work.
- Committee Chairmen follow through.
- Working together makes a stronger club.

"MAKE-IT" AND "TAKE-IT"

Experienced project members, leaders and parents are invited to share their talent by teaching a craft that can be made and taken home by the fairgoer. Youth are responsible for planning an activity involving at least 10 Fair participants. Acceptance of a project and the date and time of an activity will be determined by Fair staff. After completing your "Make-it/Take-it", you may take credit for doing a demonstration in your record book.

The project member would also be responsible for procuring all necessary supplies, set-up, and take-down of the project area. A maximum \$25 reimbursement for supplies will be available to the youth on presentation of valid receipts for expenses given to Young California Building Fair personnel at time of activity. If requesting reimbursement, any left over supplies will be collected by Fair staff and donated to the craft area of 4H camp.

Ideas: Nail point pictures, small stitchery, painting, kites, tooling leather, flower arranging, origami, fabric painting, etc., any item that can be taught in a small amount of time and the fairgoer can make and take home with them.

QUESTIONS: BEFORE JUNE 1, 2009 925/426-7611, AFTER JUNE 1, 2009 925/426-7603

(Cut here for return to Fair)

"MAKE-IT" AND "TAKE-IT" APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____ Phone() _____

Years in Project _____ Description of what you will teach _____

Supplies to be purchased _____

Fair staff recommends a minimum of 4 members & 2 adults for each 2 hour time period.

Dates and times I prefer between the hours of 1 PM - 4 PM or 5 PM - 9 PM

1st choice _____

of 4H members _____

2nd choice _____

of adults _____

3rd choice _____

of parking _____

Return this application by JUNE 11th to:

(Carpooling is encouraged)

Alameda County Fair Exhibit Office
4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

4H'ers IN MOTION

4H members are invited to participate in one or all of the 4H in motion activities. Let the public see a different part of the 4H program.

These are special ways that 4H'ers can show the Fair-going public what 4H does during the year. By learning how to put on a program, answering questions and appearing before audiences, the member gets a feeling of personal accomplishment.

4H IN ACTION

"4H in Action" is an opportunity for a 4H member to informally "show and tell" a special skill he has learned in the 4H program. The public can ask questions to learn more about the project the member is working on. "4H in Action" requires action such as construction, motion or talking. A member could build a rocket, decorate a cake, groom a cat, show how to tool leather or other skills members learn in 4H projects. 4H Leaders are also invited to do "4H in Action".

A special Fair pin will be given to the 4H members who complete a full hour of "4H in Action" (only one pin per member per year).

An overall schedule of presentation times will be posted in the Hall of Commerce/Special Exhibits Building. If you are scheduled for opening weekend of the Fair, you will be contacted by telephone.

LIVESTOCK PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

The purpose of this class is to provide livestock information to the public, and to provide exhibitors experience in public presentation. Minimum presentation to qualify is 5 minutes. Refer to the Fair Exhibit Catalog for entry information.

4H IN MOTION APPLICATION

(Includes "4H in Action", Livestock Public Presentations)

Name _____ 4H Club _____ Age _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Adult Contact person _____ Telephone () _____

I learned my "4H in Action" in the _____ 4H Project

Explain briefly what you will do _____

This presentation is:

Individual _____ Group _____. If group, list all participants with addresses on attached page.

Check area where you will do 4H in Action:

- _____ Young California Building
- _____ Small Animal Exhibit Area
- _____ Amador Pavilion

I will use a live animal. Yes _____ No _____

(Small Animals entries cannot leave their exhibit area while on display. Exhibited animals may be used in Small Animal area providing there is no show going on. Exhibitors may bring animal from home directly to Young California Building.)

Need electricity Yes _____ No _____

The date and times I prefer to do my 4H in Action is:

- 1st choice: _____
- 2nd choice: _____
- 3rd choice: _____

General Parking needed? Yes _____ No _____ (No passes given without this form.)

NOTE: Parking passes are at the discretion of the Department coordinators. Carpooling for large groups encouraged.

Return this application by JUNE 18, 2009 to:

Alameda County Fair Junior Exhibits
4501 Pleasanton Avenue , Pleasanton, CA 94566

SMALL ANIMAL PAVILION

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

EDUCATIONAL CLUB BOOTH EXHIBIT

Available set up times are as follows:

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 between 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008 between 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

See Fair Exhibit Catalog for guidelines

ALL STILL EXHIBITS

**Monday, June 29, 2009 – 9:00 to 11:00 AM &
4:000 & 7:00 PM**

Delivery of all posters, table top displays, eggs, hand decorated eggs, design-a-pet, pet supplies, scrapbooks, create-a-pet and multimedia presentations to the Small Animal Pavilion.

RABBITS & POULTRY

Tuesday, July 7, 2009, from 7:00 to 10:00 AM

Delivery of all rabbits and poultry

CAVIES

Check-in at Small Animal Pavilion on Thursday, July 9, 2009, at 8:30 AM

(Enter Fairgrounds through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue.)

ONE DAY SHOW --Judging, followed by showmanship.

Awards following show. Cavies entered in dress-up and/or cavy wheeking will return on Saturday, July 11, 2009.

CATS

Check-in at Small Animal Department on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at 5:00 PM. (Enter Fairgrounds through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue.) Following judging Cats must leave Fairgrounds.

PETS

Check-in at Small Animal Pavilion Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. (Enter Fairgrounds through Gate 12 on Valley Avenue.) Following judging Pets must leave Fairgrounds.

DOGS OBEDIENCE & SHOWMANSHIP

Check-in at Park Place Lawn Friday, July 3, 2009 at 5:00 PM. Following judging Dogs must leave Fairgrounds.

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Check the calendar on the back page of this publication or refer to the Small Animal schedule in the exhibit catalog for dates and times for judging, events, awards Ceremony and pick-up of animals

**ALL RULES LISTED IN THE EXHIBIT
CATALOG WILL BE ENFORCED**

RABBIT, POULTRY & CAVY

EXHIBITORS

The Fair will issue photo ID's to rabbit and poultry exhibitors. Cavy exhibitors will be issued daily admissions tickets as needed. The photo ID's will be valid during the week of youth Fair exhibits starting July 7, 2009. These ID's will need to be shown for entry at the Fair entry gate. They are used for the purpose of entering the Fairgrounds as an animal exhibitor.

After using to enter the Fair, these ID's may be kept in your wallet or in a SAFE pocket. The ID needs to be used DAILY for each Fair entry.

PARENTS OF EXHIBITORS

Families of small animal and livestock exhibitors will receive two ticket books per family. Families with exhibitors in both small animals and livestock departments will receive a total of two ticket books per family.

Tickets will be valid for market livestock week and starting June 27, 2007 for small animals. Tickets are dated and can only be used one time. Hand stamps are available at each gate for re-entry.

PARKING

Two parking permits per family will be given out at the time of exhibitor check-in. Families with exhibitors in both small animals and livestock will receive a total of two parking permits per family. Parking permits are valid for Gate 12 parking.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- All exhibitors must be present, in show attire and must carry their own rabbits or cavies during judging.
- Members may help each other carry if several animals need to be brought to, or back from, the table at the same time.
- If any exhibitor is unable to carry or to be present for judging, he or she may designate another member to do this for them.
- If members are not present during judging and no prior arrangements have been made, their animals may not be judged.
- Showmanship animals must be owned by the showman.
- Show attire (Refer to Fair Exhibit catalog) is to be worn during the judging, awards and "4H in Action". Rabbit exhibitors must wear long sleeve.
- Only exhibitors are to handle and care for the animals.
- Leaders and parents are asked to help by discussing, guiding, talking to the members rather than by doing for them. If more help is needed, members should ask other 4H members or Fair Staff to help them.

LIVESTOCK

SHEEP EXHIBITORS

Sheep may not wear muzzles at the Fair. Project leaders will be informed of the latest information. At the time of printing this publication, both straw and shavings must comply with special disposal requirements during Fair.

MANDATORY FAIR ORIENTATION MEETING

There will be a **MANDATORY** Fair Orientation meeting on **Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Livestock bleachers of the Pavilion.** ALL LEADERS, EXHIBITORS AND PARENTS MUST ATTEND. This will be a good time for new exhibitors and their parents to familiarize themselves with the facility and for the "old timer" to check any changes taking place.

NEW! REQUIRED VET CHECK FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

All livestock are required to pass an official ACF Health Inspection prior to being placed on exhibit at the Fair. Official fair Vet will be available during scheduled livestock arrival times to inspect all incoming livestock. Exhibitors may not place animals into ACF pens or stalls prior to official health inspection.

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

Each large animal exhibitor is required to have this form completed, and signed by his or her parent/guardian and project leader, in order to participate at the Fair.

Signed EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT forms will be collected by livestock fair staff at the mandatory Pre-Fair Exhibitor Meeting (Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.) This form must be submitted in order for exhibitor to pick up his or her credential packets at the end of the meeting.

The form will be available for download on the website, and extra copies will be available at the meeting.

Beef and dairy cattle exhibitors must have a transportation form, provided by the Fair, in their possession when trucking the animal.

Members must show the Original Registration Certificate of their registered, purebred animals at the livestock office for the animal(s) to be eligible for show. If there is any doubt that the papers will arrive in time, call the breed association. Tell them the date of judging and ask for special handling.

Stall/pen tags are required for herdsman contest and buyer recognition. Club name must be legible.

JR LIVESTOCK AUCTION - JULY 12th

The Livestock Auction is the end result of the year's project. The members have gone through the cycle of purchasing, feeding, caring for and selling their animals. Members are directly involved in the sale, which encourages them to become interested in market grades, prices and marketing.

RECRUITING YOUR BUYERS!
Now is the time to recruit buyers.
Each member should seek buyers.

The member is responsible for letting prospective buyers know the date and time of the Auction. It is suggested that the member send a picture of themselves with their animal to possible buyers.

If you know of a prospective buyer, contact him/her. Call the Fair Exhibit Office regarding brochures at 925/426-7611.

Arrangements have been made to transport the animals to the processing plant. For a small fee, the animals will be prepared for freezers. These arrangements are easily made and make it very simple to purchase an animal.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

LARGE ANIMAL EXHIBITORS and PROJECT LEADERS

Large Animal category includes:
Beef, dairy cattle, swine, goat and sheep

FAIR ENTRY

EXHIBITORS

Youth exhibiting small animals and livestock at the 2009 Fair, will be issued a Photo ID by Fair staff. Photos have been taken of most exhibitors at livestock events this year.

The Fair issued Photo ID is valid as follows: Market Animal Exhibitors - the week of Fair when market animals are on the Fairgrounds; Small Animal Exhibitors - beginning July 3, 2009. These ID's are to be shown for entry to the Fair at the Admission Gates. The ID is used for entry to the grounds only and does not provide other privileges.

After using to enter the Fair, these ID's may be kept in your wallet or in a SAFE pocket. Do not put in your "tack" box as the ID needs to be used DAILY for each Fair entry.

PARENTS OF EXHIBITORS

Families of small animal and livestock exhibitors will receive 2 ticket books per family. Families with exhibitors in both small animals and livestock will receive a total of 2 ticket books per family.

Tickets will be valid for market livestock week and starting July 3, 2009 for small animals. Tickets are dated and can only be used one time. Hand stamps are available at each gate for re-entry.

PARKING

2 parking permits per family will be given at time of exhibitor check in. Families with exhibitors in both small animals and livestock will receive a total of 2 parking permits per family. Parking Permits are valid for Gate 12 parking.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITORS/SUPPLIES

Also see Fair Exhibitor Catalog for livestock deliveries and time.

All deliveries must enter through Valley Avenue, Gate 12.

There are 3 options for delivering of Supplies & Materials:

1. Outside (Red Tunnel Gate) has 2 areas that allow for deliveries. Outside the tunnel, a passenger drop-off zone is available. Parents can drop off their passengers and the passengers will enter the Red Gate using either a

\ fair admission ticket or photo ID. A Gate 12 parking permit is required or \$8 parking fee must be paid at entrance to parking lot.

2. In addition, the Red Gate (outside tunnel) has 30 minute delivery areas. These areas are used by ALL Fair Departments and have limited parking available. These areas are to be used to drop off supplies, equipment, etc., and are not intended to be used as a passenger loading/unloading zone. These spaces are available on a first-come first-serve basis. A gate 12 parking permit is required or \$8 parking fee must be paid at entrance to parking lot.

From either area, check out with the parking attendant when you have concluded your delivery business on the fairgrounds. In the event that a vehicle is parked in the temporary areas longer than the allocated 30 minutes, the vehicle may be impounded in the fairground impound area and an impound fee must be paid before it is released.

3. A third option for delivery of supplies and materials is to utilize the Equipment Shuttle Carts. These flatbed golf carts are used to shuttle equipment and supplies from the parking lots to the various areas inside the grounds.

Enter Gate 12 off Valley Avenue using a general parking credential (or paying the parking fee). Proceed past the guard shack to the stop sign. Turn left at the Stop Sign. Continue to the Equipment Shuttle Tent located on your left. You may unload your items, move your car to the parking lot area and return to the tent. If no carts are present, the dispatcher will radio for one. Once the items are loaded on the cart, the driver will take you to your destination inside the grounds. Your materials may be searched by security prior to entering the grounds. At the tunnel, you will be asked to walk through the admission gate and metal detector, unless you have a Fair issued photo ID. You will need an admission credential to enter the grounds or pay the admission fee. Once you have gone through the admission gates, you can return to the golf cart on the inside of the grounds, then continue to your destination.

NOTE:

There is no "on-grounds" parking for deliveries during the hours that the Fair is open to the public. Deliveries on-grounds may be made between the hours of

6:00 am - 9:30 am (Mon.-Thurs.)

6:00 am - 8:30 am (Fri., Sat., Sun.)

with the use of a Delivery Permit and a Gate 12 permit. These permits are available from the Livestock Office for large animal exhibitors and the Small Animal Exhibit Office for small animal exhibitors.

4H LEADER AWARD

Cathy Eppler Award

Applications to be submitted along with nomination letters to the 4H /FFA livestock office at the Fairgrounds by July 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

This award is presented to an outstanding 4H Leader who exemplifies dedication, enthusiasm, community pride and spirit for the betterment of our children. It was with these qualities that Cathy Eppler proudly served the 4H community and Tassajara 4H Club as Community Leader and project leader for 20 years.

LEADER AND PARENT HELP IS OUT!

All feeding, watering, holding, haltering, brushing, leading, showing, etc., is the total responsibility of the MEMBER!

Leaders and parents are asked to help by discussing, guiding, and talking to the members rather than doing for them. If more help is needed, members should ask other 4H members to help them prepare, show and sell their animals.

2009 SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS AVAILABLE:

SAGE GILBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Applications are available with a due date of July 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM to the 4H/FFA livestock office at the Fair. Distributed in two increments of \$250 per semester for one year. Recipient must attend college beginning the Fall of 2009 and be an exhibitor at the 2009 Alameda County Fair. Applicants will be interviewed at a time to be announced.

SAGE GILBERT MEMORIAL HEIFER AWARD:

Application due July 8, 2009, 6:00 PM. To the 4H/FFA livestock office at the Fairgrounds. Recipient of heifer must be age 12 to 16 and a member of 4H or FFA.

Applicants will be interviewed at time to be announced. Must submit a photo album that describes 4H/FFA experiences along with their record book.

MEGAN BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD

Must submit application, letters of recommendations, record book and photo album to the 4H/FFA office (at Fairgrounds by July 8, 2009, 6:00 PM.

- Must be an exhibitor at the 2009 Alameda County Fair Livestock show.
- Must exhibit more than one species (horse, sheep, swine, beef or goat) in FFA.
- Must include 2 letters of recommendation from leaders or someone (not a relative) who knows you well.
- Must submit your record book.
- Must submit photo album describing 4H/FFA experiences.
- Must be interviewed.

4H CAKE BOOTH

The principal money-making event of the year for Alameda County 4H Leader Council is the sale of cakes in the 4H CAKE BOOTH at the Fair. The income from the cake booth is budgeted by the 4H Leader Council for events, scholarships and general 4H maintenance throughout the 4H year..

Our 4H image is very important to the 4H program. The 4H CAKE BOOTH represents the image many fair-goers have of 4H. As you are telling the 4H story, please accept the year to year changes with positive comments to the 4H members and the general public. We strive for 100% participation from all 4H members and leaders so that the cake booth will be successful as we share information about our talents, 4H projects and new skills.

The Cake Booth is again located in the Young California building . Due to the current economy, the Fair along with many other commercial establishments has been somewhat re-configured in order to withstand the necessary budgetary changes. 4H members and Leaders can be seen running the Booth in shifts. Each 4H Club pre-selects a date and number of shifts by signing up with Mark Duguid prior to the Fair. Each 4H Club or group is expected to take their turn working shifts in the cake booth. During the 2009 Fair, the cake booth is located on the same wall on the other side of the restroom entrances (east of 2008 site).

4H members assist by selling cake booth items directly to the public. 4H Leaders help members by teaching them to observe safety and health rules when handling food and money. They also learn to make change and greet the public while answering a variety of questions about the 4H Program.

FAIR ENTRANCE AND PARKING

Each exhibitor and leader working in the Cake Booth must have a FAIR ADMISSIONS pass. Parking is available in the GENERAL PARKING LOT. Individual passes are distributed by the Community Club Leaders.

Community Club Leaders may order passes by June 10th from the Carol Crossett at the Resource Center either by telephone, e-mail or written request. Passes will be requested on a single order by the Resource Center and available for pickup at the Fair office about one week prior to Fair opening by the Community Club Leader. Tickets will be valid at any general admission gate. For answers to any questions regarding cake booth passes, contact your Community Club Leader or the 4H Resource Center (510/670-1370).

DRESSING TO WORK IN THE CAKE BOOTH:

Be neat and clean with both your clothing and personal hygiene. Suitable attire for this time of 4H service is:

- Fair Show attire for 4Hers (Club shirt also acceptable)
- No short shorts, no slogan T-shirts (except 4H slogans)
- Hair pulled back from face - fastened with rubber band or beret
- Must wear closed toe shoes. No sandals**

- **Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your cake booth service time.**
- **There will be no eating or drinking inside of the cake booth service area.**
- **Sanitary conditions must be maintained at all times within the service area.**
- **Club cake booth chairpersons and/or community club leaders should contact Mark or Claire Duguid at 925/443-5873 for specific details of expectations during service time.**

Each community club should send any adults who will be coordinating their club's cake booth service time to the orientation meeting to be held on-site in the new cake booth (YCB) at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, July 24th. Any interested adults are welcome. A second orientation will follow at 8:15 for those attending the livestock orientation or unable to attend earlier.

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4H CAKEBOOTH SHIFT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	JUNE 24 (WEDNESDAY) CAKE BOOTH ORIENTATION @ YCB 7:00 & approx 8:30 PM (2 nd session follows Livestock Orientation)		JULY 1 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM East Hills 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Tassajara Valley	JULY 2 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Montclair 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dublin	JULY 3 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Abbie 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Abbie	JULY 4 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Leaders & Alumni 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Leaders & Alumni
JULY 5 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Del Arroyo 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Del Arroyo	JULY 6 <i>BLACK MONDAY</i>	JULY 7 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM Camp Academy 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Camp Academy	JULY 8 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM Palomares 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Palomares	JULY 9 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM Tassajara Valley 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Tassajara Valley	JULY 10 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Bayside 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Montclair	JULY 11 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Crane Ridge 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Crane Ridge

<p>JULY 12 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Bayside</p> <p>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Palomares</p>	<p>JULY 13</p> <p><i>BLACK MONDAY</i></p>	<p>JULY 14 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM Camp Academy</p> <p>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Square Dancers</p>	<p>JULY 15 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM Sunol</p> <p>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Sunol</p>	<p>JULY 16 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM Mt House</p> <p>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM OPEN</p>	<p>JULY 17 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM East Hills</p> <p>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dublin</p>	<p>JULY 18 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Redwood</p> <p>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Redwood</p>
<p>JULY 19 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Valley Vista</p> <p>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Crane Ridge</p>						

