

Junior Livestock Guidelines & Rules

All Livestock Entry Forms are due: ** Saturday, April 3rd, 2010 at 4:00 pm**
Livestock Entry forms will not be accepted without the ethical practice statement attached and signed.

“Thank You” Desert Community Bank

The San Bernardino County Fair would like to say, “Thank you” to Desert Community Bank (Division of East West Bank) and especially to Chris Vasquez for your commitment and dedication to the Livestock Program and our local youth.

It is all the time you have dedicated to learning auction software, spending days in the Livestock Office, managing billing, payments, reports, checks, months of phone calls and questions, purchasing animals, and covering credit card fees that contributes to the overall success of the Junior Livestock Auction. Thank you for continuing to volunteer your services year after year!

All Exhibitors planning to enter into the 2010 Junior Livestock Auction

In prior years, the auction checks were mailed to the auction sellers within a few weeks of the auction. This benefit was solely due to the generosity of Desert Community Bank’s willingness to extend an interest free loan to the auction without collateral to cover the buyers who required additional time for processing payments. This process can extend to eight weeks or longer.

Due to changes in ownership, the economy and previous unpaid sales, it was no longer a possible to cover the Junior Livestock Auction with an unsecured loan. Therefore, 2008 Commission Checks to the sellers could not be mailed out until the 2008 Auction buyers paid all invoices in full. We recognize this caused financial hardship on some of the exhibitors due to loans for purchasing animals. We have been diligently working on a solution to this issue.

Currently the 2010 Junior Livestock Auction policy regarding mailing Commission Checks to exhibitors will be as follows:

An Exhibitor of the 2010 San Bernardino County Fair’s Junior Livestock Auction will be mailed a Commission Check less fees and contingencies, fifteen (15) days following the 28th DAA’s receipt of payment in full from the buyer for the auction animal.

Examples: *The Auction takes place on May 20, 2010. John Smith sells a lamb and the buyer paid in full the day of the auction. John Smith will be mailed a Commission check on June 1, 2010.*

Patty Smith sells a lamb and the buyer paid in full on June 8, 2010. Patty Smith will be mailed a commission check on June 22, 2010.

Polly Jones sells a swine and a goat to two different buyers. The buyer for the swine paid in full the day of the auction, the commission check for just the swine will be mailed on June 1, 2010. The buyer for the goat paid in full on June 8, 2010, the commission check for the goat will be mailed on June 22, 2010.

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“Jaimie Pettey” Memorial Scholarship

Jaimie’s Memorial Scholarship began in 1992, at the time of her death, with donations from numerous people and from the sale of her last two market animals – a pig that sold at the National Orange Show and a steer that sold at San Bernardino County Fair. Since that time, with continued support and generous donations from so many people, the Scholarship Fund has continued to grow. This growth has allowed us to be able to increase the amount, as well as the number of scholarships given each year. The scholarships are received by graduating seniors within the San Bernardino County 4-H program, the FFA San Bernardino Co, and from the Calif. State FFA. Applications are submitted, reviewed, and scholarships are awarded based on grade point average, participation in their respective programs, future plans and need, the money received is always appreciated, and in many cases, has made a real difference in how the student is able to pursue their educational goals. It always amazes us to see how often the recipients identify with Jaimie and feel that they really know her.

Jaimie showed at the SBC Fair each year and it was a particular favorite of hers. It has become a tradition that each year an animal is donated; an exhibitor shows and sells the animal; and the money is donated to the Scholarship Fund. We are so grateful that the Fair has continued to make this an important part of the Jr. Livestock Auction. It is a truly memorable experience to see the many kids, some very young and past scholarship recipients, and crowd onto the stage to help sell the animal. Jaimie lives on in all of these young people – those who help to make the scholarship possible and those who continue their education with the help of the Scholarships. She touched many people in her short life and she continues to touch many more still.

2009 Scholarship Auction Animal

Nilsen Family, Phelan, California, donated the Lamb.
Chris Nilsen, Serrano FFA, showed the Lamb.

2009 Scholarship Auction Buyers

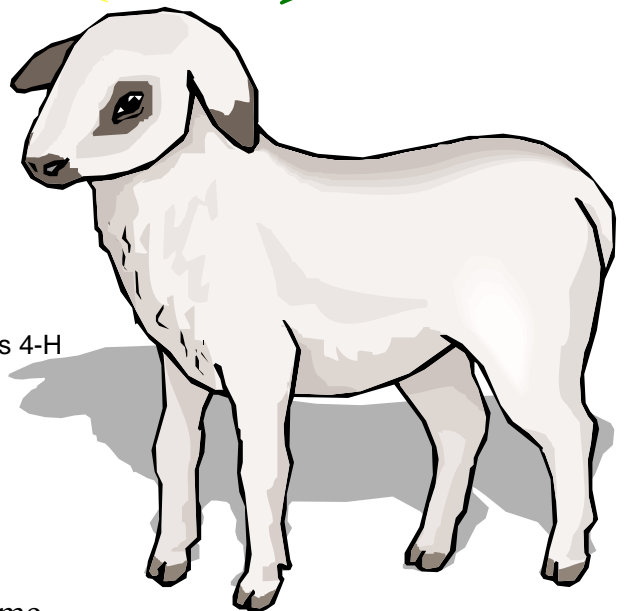
Doris Davies
Van Dam Family & B&E Dairy

2009 Scholarship Recipients

State FFA Kasey Avila - Tulare FFA
Merilynne Burt - Elk Creek FFA
Analiese Scrivano - Bakersfield FFA

So. Region FFA Tatiana Prestininzi – Fallbrook FFA
Madison Maximo - Pine Valley FFA

San Bernardino Co. 4-H Sara Wilson - High Desert Challengers 4-H



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2010 Fair Theme

“Green Acres”

Entries Close: April 3rd, 2010