

Dixon May Fair
Madden Dining Hall - 655 South First Street, Dixon, CA 95620
Competitive Exhibits Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 19th – 4 p.m.

AGENDA

The Competitive Exhibits Committee is a committee of the 36th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors. The committee reviews and recommends policy to the board of directors.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Committee Chair Roy Gill
- II. **ROLL CALL** – Committee Members – Roy Gill & Richard Hamilton
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT - Limited to 3 minutes per person**
Comments to the Committee on issues and items not listed on the agenda. Please note that pursuant to California State Law, the Committee is prohibited from taking action on any item not listed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Public comment on any agenda item listed must be made at the time the item is being discussed and limited to 3 minutes.
- IV. California Department of Food and Agriculture Fairs and Exposition Branch Statewide Required Livestock Exhibitor Training. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) www.yqca.org. Certification from YQCA will be required at all California Fairs for 2019. Excerpt from YQCA website - "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development." Announced on page 43 of the 2018 Exhibit Guidebook
- V. Review and discuss current animal rights activities in relation to the fair livestock shows.
- VI. **2019 Exhibit Guidebook Rules (Proposed Changes and/or Suggestions)**
 - A. Review the 2018 horse show and discuss the 2019 show:
 1. 2018 Recap.
 2. Minimum number of entries required to produce the show.
 3. Combining the show with another horse show.
 4. Show Dates.
 - B. Review 2018 market swine show and the separating of the market swine classes into breeds. Discuss the elimination or continuation of separating the breeds and whether to add it to other species.
 - C. Request to change market steer classes to allow market heifers, changing name to market beef.
 - D. Addition of rule in all classes prohibiting the use of cable halters, spikes, claw or pinch collars or any other apparatus deemed to be inhumane or give the perception of being inhumane as determined by the Fair Association.

- E. Recommend eliminating Steer pre-tag and replace it with the following rules:
Market Steer - FFA advisors, 4-H leaders, Grange leaders or parents of independent juniors must pick up tags prior to January 9, 2019. Exhibitors may tag any number of large market animals, but they must fill out an entry form and pay the entry fee for each market animal tagged. You may only bring 2 market animals (large or small) to the fair. Tags and paperwork will be available for pick up in the office from December 3, 2018 – December 21, 2018 & January 2nd – January 8th. Paperwork, entry fees, bill of sale and picture (front & side view) must be returned to the fair office no later than January 9, 2019 at 5 p.m. All Market steers must specify breed on your entry form.
- F. Review the current Junior Livestock Show eligibility requirements:
Page 41 – 2018 Exhibit Guidebook: “The Dixon May Fair is an Open Junior Show. Any junior in California is eligible (according to State Rules) to compete in the Junior Breeding Showcases. Market classes are only open to residents of Solano County or members of a Solano County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Recognized Grange. Independent Juniors must be a resident of Solano County, if the Independent has graduated from high school and meets the age requirements as specified in the rules, then they must have, at the time of graduation, been a Solano County resident and currently reside in Solano County. If an exhibitor is enrolled in an out-of-county (not Solano County) 4-H/FFA and /or Grange, and exhibits and sells market livestock at a junior livestock auction at an out of county (not Solano County) fairgrounds, regardless of whether the show or sale is sponsored by a Fair, then their eligibility lies in the county in which the 4-H/FFA and/or Grange is registered and therefore the exhibitor is not eligible to exhibit a market animal at the Dixon May Fair as an independent, 4-H/FFA and/or Grange member.”
- G. Request to add Pygmy Goats to Junior Livestock Show.
- H. Red Tag Policy – Review proposed Red Tag Policy Draft. The policy outlines the procedures the fair will take for violation of humane and ethical treatment of animals while at the fair.
- I. Still Life Category Changes
1. Remove cooking contest in the youth department.
 2. Add Classification for Quilted Fiber Art/Mixed Media Art Quilts – wall hanging
- VII. Small animal processing challenges.
- VIII. Volunteers/Assistance from participants
- IX. Adjournment



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