

OPEN LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Herdsmen Contest Awards

Sponsored by **American Ag Credit, Santa Rosa, and Sonoma County Fair**

As an incentive to present and maintain an attractive exhibit at all times, cash awards will be presented to the winners of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats at their release time.

All exhibits will be inspected daily during the fair and scored on condition of animals, cleanliness of stalls and aisles, particular attention being given to neatness and orderliness of area used for tack and equipment. We ask that every exhibitor provide an educational component to their exhibits. Sportsmanship and cooperation of the exhibitor will be taken into consideration.

Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor

The **Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc.** will sponsor awards for the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor in each division of the Junior and Senior Livestock Department. Award to be given to the breeder and exhibitor based on the following point system for exhibitors top 5 entries in single classes: 1st – 5 pts, 2nd – 4pts, 3rd – 3pts, 4th – 2pts, 5th – 1pt (*no points for groups or champions*). Breeder must be an exhibitor at the current Sonoma County Fair, but need not be the owner of exhibited animal.

Ties for both Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor will be broken in the following manner:

- First** – the person with the most first in single classes.
- Second** – the person who received the most champions.
- Third** – the person who receives the most reserve champions.

Note:

- Only breed champions and reserve champions are eligible.
- If a tie is inevitable, money will be split between exhibitors.
- Exhibitors may fill out a breeding unit form with Sonoma County Fair if ALL animals are housed at one physical location.

Sonoma-Marin Cattlewomen and Cattlemen Dinner

All Adult Livestock Exhibitors are invited to attend a no-host dinner sponsored by the Sonoma-Marin Cattlewomen and Cattlemen. The Dinner will be held on Wednesday, August 9 starting at 6:30 p.m.. Please contact Patti Baxman (707) 575-3484 for reservations.

Sonoma County Fair “You be the Judge” Schedule

Beef Cattle:

Sat., August 11 at 11:00 a.m. Jamison Ring
Prize donated – Sonoma County Beef Jerky
donated by **Carrie Buratto**

Dairy Cattle:

Sat., August 4 at 11:00 a.m. Jamison Ring
Prize – Five Pounds of Cheese donated
donated by **Clover Sonoma Farms**

Dairy Goats:

Thur., August 2 at 11:00 a.m. Dorfman Ring
Prize – gift certificate
donated by **Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery**

Sheep:

Sun., August 12 at 1:00 p.m. Wilford Ring
Prize – Wool Pelt
donated by **North Bay Wool Growers
Auxiliary**

Swine:

Sat., August 4 at 1:00 p.m Dorfman Ring
Prize – Ham
donated by **Dan & Tootie Simpson**