

DEPARTMENT #54 – SPECIAL JUNIOR

SPECIAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

Open to Special Junior Sonoma and Marin County Residents

Entries Close:	Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m. Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	See specific Department for more information
Entry Limit:	One animal per exhibitor

Note

Special Junior Market Rabbit and Poultry Pens will compete with all other entries in one class. See guidelines in Jr. Poultry & Rabbit departments.

Large Breeding Animal

American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$15	\$11	\$7	\$5	\$5

Market Animal

American System of Judging

No Cash Awards Offered

1. Special Juniors are defined by the Sonoma County Fair as any youth 8 years old as of January 1st and not eligible to show as a 4-H or independent Junior exhibitor.
2. Primary exhibitors (*ages 5-8 years*) are allowed to show rabbit, cavies or poultry. Special Junior rules shall apply to large breeding animal projects and market animal projects only.
3. Exhibitors can only show as a Special Junior once at the Sonoma County Fair.
4. Proof of age required (*original birth or baptismal certificate, etc., fair will make a copy*) with entry form.
5. Special Junior classes are offered for Junior Exhibitors living in Sonoma and Marin Counties. They are designed to stimulate interest in the production of livestock by youthful exhibitors.
6. **Dress Code – white ankle-length pants, white shirt, brown, black or white shoes. NO 4-H ATTIRE.**
7. Exhibitors must be physically able to show their own livestock.
8. Entries shall be made on fair entry forms, and the junior department rules shall prevail.
9. Exhibitors entering in this department are ineligible to show in the Open department.
10. Animals may be Registered or Grade animals where applicable. If registered, animals must be registered in exhibitor's name.
11. Management records & project reports must be kept for all market entries, a picture of the animal & bill of sale must be submitted to the entry office. See specific specie page for detailed information.
12. Special Junior Exhibitors are limited to ONE animal only. Example: One market animal OR one breeding animal.

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The following items must be on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30

- Proof of age (birth or baptismal certificate)
- Full photo of the animal
- Proof of ownership (bill of sale, etc.)

Special Junior Market Animals

Division 3903 – Poultry Meat Pen

Division 4003 – Rabbit Meat Pen

Division 3506 – Market Beef

Division 3827 – Market Lamb

Division 3710 – Market Swine

Division 3601 – Market Meat Goat

Class

1. All Special Junior Exhibitors

Special Junior Breeding Animals

Division 4150 – Breeding Beef

Division 4250 – Dairy

Division 4350 – Dairy Goat

Division 4450 – Dog Care

Division 4550 – Horse

Division 4650 – Pygmy Goat

Division 4750 – Breeding Sheep

Division 4850 – Breeding Swine

Class

1. All Special Junior Exhibitors