

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc**  
Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Sonoma County Fair and Exposition, Inc.  
will convene at times and location set forth in this notice

**COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS, AGRICULTURE & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday – February 5, 2019**  
**TIME: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Administration Office – Board Room**

**DIRECTORS**

Annette O'Kelley, Chair; Doug Beretta, Vice-Chair; Cindy Crane, Marcia Mickelson,  
Marilyn Herzog, Bev Palm

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Public Comments *(Any member of the audience desiring to address the Board on a matter not on the agenda: Please stand and after receiving recognition from the Chair, please state your name and make your comments. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to address the Board, each person is granted 3 minutes to speak. While members of the public are welcome to address the Board, under the Brown Act, Board members may not deliberate or take action on items not on the agenda, and generally may only listen. For items that are on the agenda, each person will be allowed to address the topic being discussed, and will be allowed 3 minutes to speak.*
4. Update 2019 Hall of Flowers: Greg Duncan
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Dog Agility Addition (Attachment #1)
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Horse Show (Attachment #2)
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Request for DeMolay Uniform Acceptance (Attachment #3)
8. Discussion and Possible Action: BBQ Use Policy (Attachment #4)
9. Discussion and Possible Action: Auctioneers
10. Discussion and Possible Action: Ag Recognition Awards
11. Discussion and Possible Action: Hall of Flowers Dedication (Handout)
12. Discussion and Possible Action: Guidebook Dedication (Handout)
13. Discussion and Possible Action: 2018 contract with Duncan Designs, NTE \$72K
14. Staff Update:
  - a. Sonoma County Fair Judges (Attachment #5)
  - b. Ag Days
  - c. Poultry Shows
  - d. NorCal Brew Competition
  - e. Award Ceremony
  - f. Ag Education Activities
  - g. Award Sponsorship
  - h. Fair Photography
  - i. Garden Selection Meetings: Feb 20 & 21
15. Request for Future Agenda Items (non-discussion item)
  - a. Advisory Committee Roles
  - b. Show Etiquette Policy
16. Adjournment

*DISABLED ACCOMMODATION: If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodation, please contact Lorna Fox at 707-545-4200 x201. Advance notification within this guideline will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.*

## Dog Agility Proposal

4-H agility course consists of 10 different stations including: several types of jumps, tunnel, weave poles, teeter totter, dog walk, and pause table. This is a timed event; the fastest time with fewest errors wins.

### Divisions:

- Beginner: 1<sup>st</sup> year (Either on or off leash)
- Intermediate: 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year (Off leash)
- Advanced: 4<sup>th</sup> year (Off leash)

### Classes:

- Small Dogs (15 inches and under)
- Medium Dogs (16-20 inches)
- Large Dogs (Over 20 inches)

### Rules:

Dogs will be measured prior to competition.

There will be a 10-minute walk through for all exhibitors prior to the first class (no dogs).

All Dogs must be over one year old.

No dog in heat will be allowed to show.

Flat collar only, no harness, choke or other type of collar.

All dogs must enter/leave the ring on a 6ft leash.

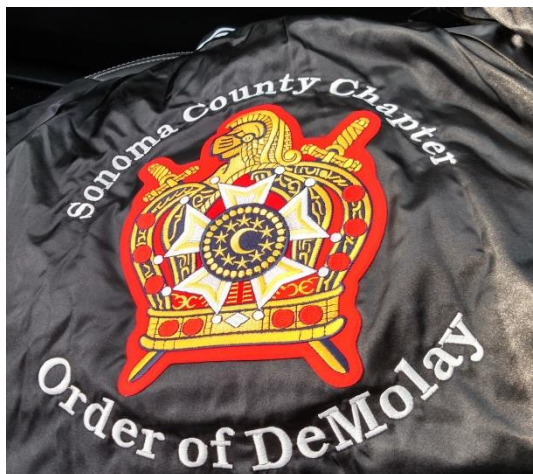
This proposal was brought to the Entry Office by Lenore Ryan who is the 4-H All County Dog Leader. Lenore is willing to secure volunteers and provide the needed equipment for this competition.

## Horse Show Proposal

The Horse Advisory Committee Recommends:

- Addition of Novice Open and Open classes (Addition of 11 classes without Ranch Horse; with ranch horse addition of 17 classes).
- Reinstate English Hunter Hack, Hunters Over Fences, and Equitation Over Fences classes removed in 2018
- Addition of three ranch horse divisions
- Addition of Hipology competition:
  - A written test demonstration equine knowledge.
  - Will occur simultaneously to the horse show.
- Horse Advisory is willing to help secure sponsorship.

## Request for Demolay Patch to be Included in Uniform



I would like to formally request that the boys be allowed to include their DeMolay patch on the back of their white shirts. I have attached the logo to this email. I don't have the shirt in hand yet. The picture is their jacket that they wear. Additionally I will come to the next fair board meeting with a sample shirt for your approval.

Request: John Monahan

- Local chapter or DeMolay Boys have shown market lambs the last two years
- Potentially 10 will exhibit in 2019
- Local Chapter of Rainbow Girls may also exhibit
- Livestock entrepreneurial project is being promoted throughout the state in both of the youth orders
- Positive feedback received from Grand Lodge
- Boys have enjoyed completing project
- Opportunity for non-traditional livestock youth to complete a project and learn about animal science
- Boys have had positive experience with fair staff, fellow exhibitors and livestock community
- Participants have been able to open bank accounts from the success of their project

### Show Dress

1. All FFA exhibitors must wear the uniform of their organization while showing their animals, in chapter groups, or helping to show for another exhibitor. The FFA show uniform shall consist of white trousers, white dress shirt (short or long sleeved) with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket, and the official FFA blue necktie for boys or FFA blue scarf for girls. The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing.
2. All 4-H Club exhibitors must wear the uniform of their organization while showing their animals, in club groups, or helping to show for another exhibitor. The 4-H Club show uniform for girls shall consist of white pants and white collared dress shirt (short or long sleeved), detachable green 4-H scarf; black, brown, or white footwear; and 4-H hat. The boys uniform for show shall consist of white pants; white collared dress shirt (short or long); green 4-H tie; black, brown or white shoes; and the 4-H hat.
3. All Independent Juniors showing animals must wear white pants (ankle length); white collared dress shirt (short or long sleeved); black, brown, or white footwear. Independent Juniors will show in the appropriate 4-H class. Hanna Boys Center may wear ties.
4. All Grange Members must wear the uniform of their organization while showing their animals, in club groups, or helping to show for another exhibitor. The Grange Member show uniform consist of dark blue denim pants, white button-front dress shirt with collar, official red vest with National Grange emblem on the back, black or brown belt with appropriate buckle and black or brown shoes. Hats or head gear of any kind shall not be worn with the official uniform unless required during equine events. Members may wear achievement and service pins on the vest on the upper left chest. Grange Members will show in appropriate 4-H class.

## BBQ Policy

Community groups; charitable and non-profit organizations; and for-profit organizations hosting fundraisers for a registered charity or not for profit organization at the Sonoma County Event Center can now use the Sonoma County Fairboard's BBQ.

A few things to know:

- The BBQ is free to rent; however, renters must provide a refundable \$100 damage deposit.
- The BBQ must be booked a minimum of 14 days in advance of the event and can only be booked a maximum of one year in advance.
- Renters must have an anticipated attendance of 25 people or more.
- BBQ must be returned clean.
- Borrower will be responsible for cost of repairs if the grill is returned damaged.

## 2019 Livestock Judges

### Junior

Specie	2019	2018	2017
Market Beef	Brandon Callis, OK	Scott Holt, ID	Scott Holt, ID
Market Lambs	Caleb Boardman, WY	Brad Horner	Miles Gibbs, TX
Market Goats	Caleb Boardman, WY	Brad Horner	Miles Gibbs, TX
Market Hogs	Jason Boyle, IA	Cody McCleary, TX	Cody McCleary, TX
Poultry Meat Pens	Marlies Boyd, CA	Eric Kutch, CA	Eric Kutch, CA
Rabbit Meat Pens	TBD	Kendal Bledsoe, CA	Kenal Bledsoe, CA
Breeding Beef	Brandon Callis, OK	Scott Holt, ID	Scott Holt, ID
Breeding Sheep	Kyle Wood, TX	MonaLisa Estes, CA	MonaLisa Estes, CA
Breeding Swine	TBD	Adam Mendoza, CA	Adam Mendoza, CA
Dairy Goats	TBD	Rachel Conway, CA	Sarah Hazeltine, CA
Horse - Western	TBD	Darln Bingham, CA	Darln Bingham, CA
Horse - Trail	TBD	Howard Hoeflein, CA	Howard Hoeflein, CA
Horse - Dressage	TBD	Cherry Baumann, CA	Cherry Bauman, CA
Dogs	Debbie Henkle, CA	Lori Isaacson, CA	Kendyl Schultze, CA
Dairy Cattle	Herby Lutz, SC	Bryan Coyne, WI	Jason Danof, IA
Rabbits	TBD	Kendal Bledsoe, CA	Kendal Bledsoe, CA
Cavies	Doug King, CA	Armondo Cabrera, CA	Armondo Cabrera, CA
Poultry	Jim Sallee, CA	Eric Kutch, CA	Eric Hutch, CA
Pygmy Goats	Bryson Staley, NC	Bryson Staley, NC	April Seiler, AZ

### Open

Specie	2019	2018	2017
Breeding Beef	Brian Barragree, MT	Scott Holt, ID	Scott Holt, ID
Breeding Sheep	TBD	Ron Brandt, CA	Travis Hoffman, ND
Breeding Swine	TBD	Adam Mendoza, CA	Adam Mendoza, CA
Dairy Goats	Anna Thompson, WI	Lynn Fleming, NY	Lauren Acton, OR
Dairy Cattle	Herby Lutz, SC	Bryan Coyne, WI	Jason Danof, IA
Boer Goats	Ron Dilly, OK	Eddie Holland, TX	Eddie Holland, TX
Rabbits	Doug King, CA	Armondo Cabrera	Armondo Cabrera, CA
Cavies	Doug King, CA	Armondo Cabrera	Armondo Cabrera, CA
Poultry	Jim Sallee, CA	Daniel Fry-Shaw, CA	Daniel Fry-Shaw, CA
Pygmy Goats	Bryson Staley, NC	Bryson Staley, NC	April Seiler, AZ