

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Carcass Merit Contes

CARCASS MERIT CONTEST

Ultrasound technology uses high-frequency sound waves directed straight down from a probe to penetrate through tissues in the body, because muscle tissue, fat, and bone have different densities, the ultrasound waves pass through the respective tissue at different speeds and are completely blocked by some high-density tissue (i.e. bone). Real-time ultrasound is a non-invasive method of estimating economically important carcass traits of the live animal. This technology is being utilized to make seed stock selection and breeding decisions. All major livestock breed associations are developing carcass EPDs with this valuable data. In addition, the feedlot industry is using ultrasound to group animals into uniform lots to enhance value-based marking at harvest time. This contest will be used to provide carcass data to both the exhibitor and the original breeder. This contest will also award exhibitors who have animals that excel in producing a carcass which is the goal of the industry. Evaluation will take place at the time of weigh-in.

Champion Carcass Beef, Swine, Lamb, and Goat in each class will receive
a Buckle and \$300.00

Reserve Champion Carcass Beef, Swine, Lamb, and Goat in each class will receive a Banner and \$200.00

3rd place thru 10th place will receive ribbons and results of the Carcass Merit Contest.

BUCKLES SPONSORED BY STAR MILLING

LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT THE SCALE DURING WEIGH IN

ENTRY FEE:

Beef \$25.00

Swine, Lamb & Goat \$20.00

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

DIVISION: 600 CARCASS MERIT CONTEST

CLASS:

MINIMUM STANDARDS MUST BE MET TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS AND RIBBONS.

1. BEEF
2. SWINE
3. GOATS
4. LAMBS

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**SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CARCASS MERIT CONTEST IN THE AREA OF AWARDS, EVALUATOR FEES,
AND OTHER EXPENSES. ANY HELP IS APPRECIATED.**

CARCASS MERIT CONTEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

PRIME SPONSOR: \$500.00 AND UP

CHOICE SPONSOR: \$100.00 TO \$499.00

SELECT PLUS SPONSOR: \$1.00 TO \$99.00

Thank You for Your Sponsorship!

Sponsorship Amount:

Prime: \$ _____

Choice: \$ _____

Select: \$ _____

Personal/Business Name: _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to: The Southern California Fair
with Carcass Contest in the memo line

Please complete the form above and return with your payment to:

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Perris, CA 92571.

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