



2026

Livestock Handbook

Exhibitor Handbook



Placer County Fair

Dates

June 25-28, 2026

Theme

Past Present Future

Website

PlacerCountyFair.org

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Fair Schedule

Thursday, June 25 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Friday, June 26 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday, June 27 Noon to 11:00 PM

Sunday, June 28 Noon to 11:00 PM

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February 2026

2026 California Fair Season

Fairs showcase the best of California, highlighting our spirit and creativity, and celebrating our agricultural heritage through competition and community. Through exhibitions and other fair offerings, Californians gain a deeper appreciation for the effort, skill, and care that sustain our food systems and support rural communities.

Although we celebrate the annual fair season, with events that bring Californians together in honor of agriculture, fairgrounds throughout the year serve as gathering places that strengthen our communities in both celebration and times of hardship. They bring people together to share, to learn, and to help one another when it matters most.

Fairgrounds and fairs are the landscape of so many happy memories for generations of Californians. This season, we show our gratitude for the countless people who put in the time and energy needed to keep these traditions alive and meaningful year after year. We all look forward to a safe, successful, and memorable 2026 fair season.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

January 26, 2026

On behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, I am delighted to welcome you and to thank you for your involvement as we look ahead to the 2026 fair season. Each year, our fairs bring people together from every corner of our state to celebrate agriculture, community, and the dedication of those who make it all possible.

The heart of every fair lies in its people: families, volunteers, youth leaders, and countless others who share their talents and passions. Your participation as exhibitors strengthens these connections, turning each fair into a place where learning, collaboration, and pride in California agriculture come to life.

We are especially grateful for the young people who engage through 4-H, FFA, Grange, and other youth programs. Their enthusiasm and commitment represent the future of agriculture, inspiring the next generation to value hard work, stewardship, and innovation. The skills they develop through these programs, such as leadership, responsibility, and community service, extend far beyond the fairgrounds and enrich the entire state. These experiences are supported by the very spaces that make them possible, which continue to serve their communities long after the fair season ends.

Our fairgrounds are more than event spaces; they are year-round centers of community life. They host educational workshops, local markets, and cultural celebrations that bring people together and strengthen our shared sense of belonging. During emergencies, they also serve as critical response and recovery sites, underscoring their role as essential community infrastructure. These roles highlight the enduring partnership between our fairgrounds and the exhibitors, volunteers, and communities that keep them thriving.

We recognize and deeply appreciate the effort, care, and time you invest in preparing for the fair. Your commitment ensures that these traditions continue to thrive and that agriculture remains at the heart of California's identity.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. We look forward to another successful fair season and to celebrating the incredible spirit of California's agricultural community together.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Ross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Ross
Secretary



Welcome to the 2026 Placer County Fair @the Grounds!

We're thrilled to invite you to four days of excitement, fun, and unforgettable memories at the Placer County Fair, happening June 25–28. Whether you're a long-time supporter of the Fair or joining us for the first time, we're delighted to welcome you to this major community celebration @the Grounds!

Get ready to step into the Placer County Fair and celebrate this year's theme "Past, Present & Future" — a journey through the traditions that shaped us, the excitement and creativity of today, and the bold innovations that will define tomorrow.

The 2026 Placer County Fair is packed with exciting activities and attractions. Fan favorites like the All-Alaskan Racing Pigs, Los Moralitos Circus and Violins on Fire, the entertainment schedule is packed full of fun for all ages.

Nightly concerts will get you out of those seats and dancing to hits from Uptown Funk, Wonderbread 5, Radio Ready, and Outlaw Mariachi's. For thrill-seekers, the carnival rides promise adrenaline-pumping fun, while expanded live entertainment—both indoors and outdoors—offers something new to discover across the entire campus.

Want to get involved? The Fair is all about community, and we love showcasing local talent. Whether you bake, craft, knit, or garden, we encourage you to enter your creations in one of the many Still Exhibit competitions held in Jones Hall. Enjoy raising and showing livestock animals? Then be sure to check out all options offered as part of the Livestock Competition and Auction. From animal costume contests to best in show, these animals are always fun to see! It's your chance to shine and be part of what makes the Fair so unique!

If you're passionate about the Placer County Fair, consider joining us as a sponsor or volunteer. Opportunities abound both before and during the Fair, and your involvement helps create lasting memories for everyone in our community.

Join us for fun, discovery, and a look at how the memories of yesterday inspire the magic of tomorrow.

We can't wait to see you at the 2026 Placer County Fair – The Summer Fun Starts Here!

Kim Summers, CEO

Kim Summers
CEO
@theGrounds

Entering Your Exhibit

Livestock Entry

Entry Deadline

All entries will only be accepted via the **ShoWorks Online** entry system until **Friday, May 15, 2026, at 11:59 PM.**

(Please reference each department to specify each livestock's information)

General Information

Livestock Release: Livestock will be released:

Sunday, June 28 at 7:00 AM – All Vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:00 AM

Sunday, June 28 at 5:00 PM – Only animals and tack may be hand walked out until 7:00 PM

Monday, June 29 at 8:00 AM – All animals and tack must be removed from the grounds by 9:00 AM

Contact Information

Admin Office (916) 701-8181
Admin Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
General Info fairinfo@atthegrounds.com

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Credentials, Passes, & Admission

Credentials, Passes, & Admission – Each livestock exhibitor will be given one 4-day admission wristband to the Placer County Fair. Each exhibitor's family will be given one additional wristband and one parking pass, both good for all four days, to the Placer County Fair. Wristbands and parking passes will be available to pick up during check-in on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. Parking passes are valid in Lot G and the Main Parking Lot. PARKING PASSES MUST BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES. A contact phone number will be collected during check-in. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase for \$30. Only immediate family are eligible for discounted wristbands. Wristbands must be worn during the entirety of the fair.

Advisors and Leaders are eligible for one admission wristband and one parking pass. They must check in to the Livestock Office to receive passes.

Still Exhibit Entry

All livestock exhibitors are **required** to enter at least one entry into the Still Exhibit competition. Applications are due by Friday, May 29th at 11:59 PM. Entries are free for all youth 18 and under (age 19 if an exhibitor is a 4-H/FFA/Independent member).

Online Entry Information

Entry Form Method

How can I enter?

At the beginning of each department page is information related to that competition. This information includes eligibility requirements, entry deadline, delivery/pick up information and judging schedule.

When is the entry deadline?

Entry forms & fees must be received online through ShoWorks before 11:59 PM on Friday, May 15, 2026.

Where do I turn in my entry form and fees?

You are required to enter online through our **ShoWorks Online** entry system.

All entries must be submitted online before the deadline. No paper entries will be accepted in the Fair office.

ShoWorks

Registration Link

<https://placer.fairwire.com>

1. Click Sign-In in the top right corner.
2. Use the drop-down box for "I am a..." and choose "Exhibitor". Note: Families can use the Quick Group Feature
3. Sign-in if you have previously used ShoWorks Software for other fairs, expositions, and/or jackpots.
4. OR, if you do not have a previous account, click "I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year".
5. Complete the following page of exhibitor information.
6. Use the drop-down boxes to add entries to your cart.
7. You will select "Department" then "Division" and then "Class".
8. Fill in the required information for each entry.
9. Review your entries, pay, and confirm. Make sure you have completed all steps to ensure your entries were successfully completed.
10. It is advised to print your confirmation number and entries for your records.

Livestock Rules

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Official Rules

1. Placer County Fair is committed to providing accessible and reasonable accommodations in its services, activities, and programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations should contact the Placer County Fair Office prior to the fair.
2. Exhibitors must have been a member of FFA, 4-H, or Grange Project prior to January 1, 2026. Exhibitors not a part of a FFA, 4-H or Grange project, must declare themselves as an Independent Exhibitor. Exhibitors must stay in the same club for their project until the completion of the calendar year.
3. 4-H, FFA, and Grange members must be in good standing with their respective organizations to be eligible to enter and show at the Placer County Fair.
4. Independent Exhibitors must show proof of eligibility and will be entered into the classes that correspond to their school grade, 4-8 graders will show with 4-H and exhibitors in high school will show in FFA classes.
5. The Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries due to available space in the barns.
6. Fair Management has the right to interpret fair rules. All decisions made by Fair Management are final. All schedules and rules are subject to change. Fair Management will have the final say on all rules. Changes will be posted to the fair website.
7. Exhibitors and Parents are required to sign an Adult Code of Conduct form. Anyone found in violation of rules or in practices deemed unethical or inimical with the Placer County Fair shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances, including ineligibility to participate at future Placer County Fairs and/ or Junior Livestock Auctions.
8. All sale animals (Market and Replacement Females), except for poultry and rabbits, must have been pre-weighed (replacement animals are not required to weigh but must be tagged) and ear tagged at the designated pre-weigh in dates. Pictures may be taken at the time of weigh in with ear tags in the animal ears.
 - Market Beef & Replacement Heifers – Sunday February 1, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
 - Market & Replacement Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats – Sunday, April 19, 2026 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
9. An official Placer County Fair ear tag/tattoo is required on all market animals from the time of weigh-in to the release of animals on Sunday, June 28. All other identification tags will be removed at the scales (except for Jr. Grand National CYAE or California State Fair

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ear tags and scrapie tags.)

10. All Rabbits and Cavies must have a tattoo prior to arriving at the fairgrounds to check in. Tattooing is not allowed on the fairgrounds. All rabbits and cavies must be permanently and legibly earmarked in the left ear. The tattoo is to only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z. Rabbits not legibly earmarked must be disqualified from the class. Legibility of the earmark is at the discretion of the Livestock Barn Supervisor.
11. Animals must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for the following minimum length of time prior to the Placer County Fair:

Beef	120 days
Sheep, Swine & Goats	60 days
Small Animals	30 days
12. The Junior Livestock Auction will be held Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 9:00 AM in the Livestock Pavilion. Junior Market Animals and Replacement Females must be weighed in on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
13. An exhibitor is only allowed to weigh in (3) three animals per species at pre-weigh in.
 - Family Backup Animal: Definition of "family." A family back-up animal can only be used by an immediate family member by marriage, birth, or adoption. Each family member using the same family back-up animal must properly enter it and pay the appropriate entry fee prior to the entry deadline. Declaration of the exhibitor is required at weigh-ins on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. The declaration must be made before the animal enters the scale.
14. Entry Deadline is May 15, 2026. If an exhibitor does not enter by this date they must contact the fair office by Monday, May 18th. There will be a late fee of \$50 per exhibitor that does not enter by the deadline.
15. Weigh In times are subject to change based on the temperature and number of entries.
16. There are to be no private scales on the grounds. Excessive exercise of a market animal for the purpose of weight reduction is forbidden on the Fairgrounds. Excessively wet animals will be disqualified by the Weigh Master.
17. Official Weighmasters will be provided. No Pre-Weighing of animals is permitted. If a weight is contested, re-weigh must be requested at the scale immediately. The animal in question will be removed from the scale, the scale will be re-balanced, and the animal will again be weighed. Under no circumstances shall the animal leave the scale area. Underweight market animals entered in a market class will automatically drop to a feeder class, overweight feeder animals may NOT move up to a market class. Three (3) feeder entries (per species) are allowed per exhibitor. If an animal does not make weight, no

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replacements are allowed.

18. PAY WEIGHT LIMITS. There will be no top weights on the following species, and the top pay weights for sale purposes are as follows:
 - Beef = 1500 lbs.
 - Sheep = 150 lbs.
 - Goats = 100 lbs.Maximum weight for all market hogs is 300 lbs. Minimum Weight is 220 lbs. Hogs weighing above 300 lbs. will be disqualified from market classes and the Junior Livestock Auction but may remain in Showmanship and will be moved into the Progress Class.
19. The Placer County Fair requires exhibitors of all market and replacement animals to complete a Medication Declaration Form for each animal brought to the scale for official weigh-in.
20. Market Beef Exhibitors must furnish a Bill of Sale and/or official Brand Inspection form to the State Brand Inspector. A Brand Inspection or an out billing from an auction yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing proof of 120 days of ownership, or a signed statement declaring the animal was bred and raised by the exhibitor. The Brand inspector will require a transportation slip from the purchase of the animal and for the transportation to the Placer County Fair.
21. No junior exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold through a Fair Junior Livestock Auction whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.
22. Exhibitors must care for their animals until departure from the fairgrounds or they will forfeit all awards, auction monies, and eligibility at future Placer County Fairs. There is zero tolerance regarding exhibitor and parent conduct.
23. No artificial hair-like substance or coloring changes will be permitted. No icing, slapping, drenching, or muzzling will be permitted. All animals are always subject to inspection by the official Fair veterinarian. All animals will be inspected prior to entering the ring.
24. A substitute handler to sell and/or sell the animal will be allowed only after approval from Placer County Fair Management. The exhibitor must present to Fair Management a written request to have another eligible exhibitor sell their animal. The substitute exhibitor must appear in full uniform of his/her respective organization (4-H, FFA or Grange). The substitute handler will be allowed to show the exhibitor's animal in the market and breed classes. Substitute handlers are not allowed to compete in showmanship classes. This request must be provided to management 10 days prior to auction day and/or show day unless an emergency situation arises.

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25. All animals eligible for the sale must be shown as individuals in their respective classes and will be selected at the judge's discretion. Animals will be placed in sale order by Livestock Superintendent based upon the judge's direction.
26. Only animals deemed worthy by the judge and declared market ready/acceptable will be allowed to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
27. Large Animals: A minimum of five entries per division must be judged in order for a Champion and Reserve Champion award to be given.
28. Small Animals: A minimum of five entries per division (Breed & Market Classes) must be judged in order for a Champion and Reserve Champion award to be given, unless deemed by the judge to receive the Champion and/or Reserve Champion title.
29. All Champions and Reserves must sell. Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both a Champion and/or a Reserve Champion will an exhibitor be allowed to sell more than 1 animal.
30. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one (1) market entry regardless of species: One (1) Market Beef or one (1) Replacement Heifer, or one (1) Market Hog or one (1) Replacement Gilt, or one (1) Market Lamb or one (1) Replacement Ewe, or one (1) Market Goat or one (1) Replacement Doe, or one (1) pen of 3 Rabbits or one (1) Single Fryer Rabbit, One (1) Dozen Market Eggs, (2) Ducks or (2) Chickens.
31. All exhibitors of sale animals must be present in the official uniform when pictures are taken for buyer's photographs. This picture is a requirement for sale of the animal.
32. The Sale Order will be posted at the Livestock Entry Office. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check this list immediately upon posting and report any changes to the Livestock Entry Office. Corrections must be made at the time posted by the Livestock Entry Office. You will have one hour after it's posted to find any mistakes. After that, once mistakes are fixed, the sale order will be FINAL.
33. The Sale Order for the Junior Livestock Auction will be done on a rotational basis. All Large Animals will be sold by pound. All Small Animals and replacements will be sold by the lot. Agriculture Technology Projects will be sold by the lot.
34. Condition of Sale Animals: Only natural colored paint is to be allowed (beef). No other painting or decorations on animals is allowed. All sale animals must be in show-groom condition when entering the sale ring, or the animal will be disqualified from the Junior Livestock Auction.

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35. Exhibitors will not be allowed to ask the person who buys their animal to give or sell it back to the exhibitor. Exhibitors may not offer to trade another animal that was not sold in the auction to the buyer for the sale animal.
36. Sellers of market lambs and market goats are financially responsible for animals which are rejected at the processing center due to the presence of scrapie.
37. All market and replacement animals sold will be charged a 7% commission and add-ons, 3% commission.
38. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will be responsible for shipping of all sale animals. All animals sold in the auction must go to the designated processing plant as determined by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee. The Junior Livestock Auction is a Terminal Sale for all Market Animals apart from Replacement Females.
39. Failure to observe the Junior Livestock Auction Rules may result in the animal being excluded from the sale.
40. Exhibitors are required to clean their stall(s) at the conclusion of the fair based on the species requirements below. Any exhibitor that does not clean their stall will be fined \$100 per stall and will forfeit rights to participate in any future Placer County Fairs.
 - a. Sheep & Goats: Pens must be cleaned after animals are moved to Ring 2 for transportation.
 - b. Swine: Market Swine Pens are the only pens exempt from cleaning. All pens not being used for holding market swine for transportation must be cleaned.
 - c. Beef: All Beef stalls must be cleaned except those staying for transportation.
 - d. Pygmy Goats & Dairy Goats: All pens must be cleaned prior to the removal of animals from the ground.
 - e. Turkeys: All pens must be cleaned prior to the removal of animals from the ground. Market Turkeys must be moved to the Small Animal Barn for caging on Sunday night.
 - f. Small Animals: All pens must be cleaned prior to the removal of animals from the ground.
41. In the event that an exhibitor receives an overpayment in premium or sale monies, the exhibitor is responsible for returning the overpayment to the Placer County Fair. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of eligibility at future Placer County Fairs.
42. Checks for the sale of animals will be available at the Placer County Fair Administration Office beginning Monday, July 27, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Exhibitors must present a "Thank You" letter for their buyer to the Fair office, in a stamped, sealed envelope. Checks not picked up and/or cashed prior to December 31st will be voided, destroyed and not re-issued.
43. Exhibitors are allowed to submit a formal protest under State Rules. Formal Protests can

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be made at the Livestock Office. Please refer to the 2026 State Rules to determine the requirements of a protest.

Adult Code of Conduct

As the parent, guardian, leader, or advisor of an animal exhibitor at the Placer County Fair:

I believe my child should demonstrate his or her own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder, fitter, and show person of a show animal. I understand that parents, siblings, and leaders may assist their child/sibling except in any activity that enhances the placement of the animal while at the fair.

I will ensure that my child follows the competition rules, and does not use abusive, questionable, or unethical techniques in feeding, caring, fitting, or showing of any animals. I will ensure that my child does not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices while fitting or preparing the animal for show and will follow withdrawal protocol.

I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations found in the Livestock Handbook. I realize that my child is responsible for: the proper care and humane treatment of animals before, during, and after exhibition and sale.

- The production of wholesome food when the exhibit animal is designated for market.

I will conduct myself at all times to be a credit to my child's organization, chapter, club, school, community, and family. I will follow proper procedures and chain of command if there is a conflict. **I will not post negative comments or conflicts on social media.**

I am aware that **responsible alcohol use** is allowed on the fairgrounds and I will limit my use of alcohol so that I set a proper example for my child and the children of others around me. I shall ensure that other adults are equally responsible in the use of alcohol around my child. I shall not use any drugs that are considered illegal at the federal, state, or local level while on the fairgrounds. **I understand that direct criticism or interference** with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. I will not allow any person connected with my child's project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official. Protest rules can be found in the State Rules for California Fairs at www.cdfs.ca.gov/fe. **I understand and agree** that if I, my child, my child's supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my child's project or animal(s) break the rules, I will accept the final decision of the Placer County Fair Management regarding the disqualification of my child and or the animal, the loss of prizes, the forfeiture of auction participation, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any monetary award(s).

I understand that my minor child will not stay overnight @the Grounds without their parent or guardian present. **I accept that these entries are subject to the rules and regulations** as published in the official Livestock Handbook. I further declare that all statements made in connection with my child's entries are true. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the competition is for the benefit of youth, not adults.

Exhibitor's Name & Club/Chapter/Youth Group (Printed):

Signature of Parents and/or Guardians:

_____ **Date:** _____

_____ **Date:** _____

This Document must be signed by all parents or guardians of any child entering an animal in the Placer County Fair.

Receiving and Judging Schedule

**Schedule is subject to change. Changes will be posted to the fair website.*

Thursday, June 18, 2026:

Receiving

- Drop off for Agricultural Technology – Jones Hall from 12 PM to 7PM

Tuesday, June 23, 2026: Barns open for tack starting at 8 a.m. Gates will close at 6:30 PM. At that time, all vehicles must be off the grounds. The last entrance to the grounds will be at 6:15 PM. *(Remember there is no security or help here at this time)*

Wednesday, June 24, 2026:

Receiving

- Barns available for Livestock: 6:00 AM to 1:30 PM
- Poultry Health Check & Receiving: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Exhibitor Check-In: 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Livestock Office
 - Exhibitors who are not checked in during this time will be scratched.
- Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting 3:00 PM in Ring 1
- Weigh-Ins: 4:00 PM to 6:00
 - Beef Beef Barn
 - Swine Hog Barn
 - Lambs After Beef are finished
 - Goats After Beef are finished
 - Rabbits Small Animal Barn
 - Poultry Small Animal Barn
 - Market Eggs Check-in will be Thursday at 8 AM.
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

Thursday, June 25, 2026:

Judging

- Market Egg Check-In – Small Animal Barn at 8:00 AM
- Swine – Show Ring 2 at 8:00 AM
 - FFA Market Swine & FFA Pen of 3
 - 4-H Market Swine & 4-H Pen of 3
 - Placer County Bred & Fed Market Swine
 - Feeder Swine
 - Replacement Gilts
 - Registered Classes
 - Grade Classes
- Poultry – Small Animal Barn at 9:00 AM
 - Showmanship
 - Market Classes
 - Breed Classes
 - Breed Identification Test
 - Poultry Display Contest
 - Egg Decorating Contest

Receiving and Judging Schedule

Primary Show - Poultry

Family Show - Poultry

- Sheep – Show Ring 1 at 9:00 AM
 - FFA Showmanship (FFA Sr, FFA Novice)
 - 4-H Showmanship (4-H Sr, 4-H Jr, 4-H Novice)
 - FFA Market Lambs & FFA Pen of 3
 - 4-H Market Lambs & 4-H Pen of 3
 - Placer County Bred and Fed Market Lambs
 - Feeder Lambs
 - Replacement Ewes
 - Registered Classes
 - Wether Dam/Wether Sire Classes
 - Sheep Lead
 - Pee Wee Show
- Agricultural Technology Judging – Jones Hall at 2:00 PM
- Market Eggs – Small Animal Barn at 2:00 PM
 - Exhibitors must be present in their uniform at 1:45 PM unless an exhibitor is exhibiting in another ring. At this point, a proxy showman may be used.
- Pygmy Goats – Show Ring 2 at 3:30PM
 - Pygmy Goat Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
 - Registered Pygmy Goats
 - Grade/Dwarf Goats
 - Primary Showmanship
 - Primary Pygmy/Dwarf Goats
 - Family Pygmy Goat Show
- Meat Goats- Show Ring 1 at 5:30PM
 - FFA Showmanship (FFA Sr, FFA Novice)
 - 4-H Showmanship (4-H Sr, 4-H Jr, 4-H Novice)
 - FFA Market Goats & FFA Pen of 3
 - 4-H Market Goats & 4-H Pen of 3
 - Placer County Bred and Fed Market Goats
 - Feeders Meat Goats
 - Replacement Does
 - Breeding Classes
 - Pee Wee Show
- Swine Showmanship – Show Ring 2 at 7:00 PM
 - FFA Showmanship (FFA Sr, FFA Novice)
 - 4-H Showmanship (4-H Sr, 4-H Jr, 4-H Novice)
 - Pee Wee Show
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

Friday, June 26, 2026:

Judging

- Beef – Show Ring 1 at 9:00 AM
 - Beef Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)

Receiving and Judging Schedule

FFA Market Beef & FFA Pen of 3
4-H Market Beef & 4-H Pen of 3
Placer County Bred and Fed Market Beef
Feeder Beef
Replacement Heifers
Registered Beef
Commercial Beef
Bred and Owned Beef
Group of Two Heifers
All Breeds Cow/Calf
Pee Wee Showmanship

- Rabbit and Cavy – Small Animal Barn at 8:00 AM
 - Market Rabbits
 - Rabbit Breed Show
 - Rabbit Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
 - Followed by:
 - Cavy Breed Show
 - Cavy Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
 - Primary Rabbit & Cavies Show
 - Family Show – Rabbit & Cavy
- Dog – Show Ring 1 at 2:00 PM
 - Dog Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
 - Obedience
 - Dog Costume Contest
 - Family Dog Show
- Dairy Goats – Show Ring 1 at 5:00 PM
 - Dairy Goat Showmanship (FFA Sr/Novice followed by 4-H Sr/Jr/Novice)
 - Age & Breed classes
 - Bred and Owned
 - Pee Wee Show
- Futurity Classes – Show Ring 1 & 2 at 5:30 PM
 - *Show Order is subject to change
 - Swine Futurity (Ring 2)
 - Sheep Futurity (Ring 1)
 - Meat Goat Futurity (Ring 1)
- Pygmy Goat Costume Contest & Obstacle Course – Show Ring 2 at 6:30 PM
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

Saturday, June 27, 2026:

Auction

- Buyer Check in Starts at 7:00 AM
- Junior Livestock Auction – Livestock Pavilion Show Ring 1 at 9:00 AM
- Check-in for Pig Calling Contest – Show Ring 2 at 5:00 PM
- Pig Calling Contest – Show Ring 2 at 5:30 PM
- Check-in for Hay Bucking Contest – Show Ring 1 at 6:00 PM

Receiving and Judging Schedule

Release of liability is required. Participants under the age of 18 require a parent or guardian signature.

- Hay Bucking Contest – Show Ring 1 at 6:30 PM
- Barn Dance – Show Ring 1 following the Hay Bucking Contest
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

Sunday, June 28, 2026:

Judging

- Option 1 for Animal Release at 7:00 AM – All vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:00 AM
- Large Animal Master Showmanship – Show Ring 1 and 2 at 9:00 A.M.
- Round Robin Showmanship – Show Ring 1 at 10:00 AM
- Large Animal - Pee Wee and Family Shows – Show Ring 1 & 2 at 12:00 PM
 - Swine Family Show
 - Sheep Family Show Goat Family Show Beef Family Show
 - Over the Hill Show
- Award Ceremony at 4 PM
- Option 2 for Animal Release at 5:00 PM – All animals and tack must be walked off the grounds. Gate will close for release at 7:00 PM
- After the award ceremony place your market animal in the correct area. All pens are required to be cleaned or a fine will be given to the exhibitor.
 - Swine: Stay in their pens
 - Beef: Stay tied in the beef barn with a halter and neck rope
 - Lambs & Goats: Move into Show Ring 2
 - Turkeys: Move into Small Animal Barn Floor Cages
 - Rabbits & Poultry: Move to cages assigned by the Barn Supervisor
- Small Animal Barn closes at 9:00 PM

Monday, June 29, 2026:

Judging

- Option 3 for Animal Release at 8:00 AM – All vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:00 AM

JLA Premium Buyers Club

The Placer County Fair would like to welcome the following members to the premium Buyers Club:

2018

Auburn Ravine Ranch Inc, Bear River Supply –
Brower Mechanical – Goathouse Brewery Co,
Moe’s Crop Dusting – Nathan & Ann Baker –
Roseman Wagner Wealth Management –
Sheridan Garage – Sinclair Concrete – The Scott
& Tara Roseman Foundation

2019

Bear River Supply – Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. –
Highland Orchard – L & G Enterprises – Les
Schwab, Roseville – Longhorn Meat Company –
Moe’s Crop Dusting – Nathan & Ann Baker –
Placer Valley Tourism – Raley’s Superstores – Bel
Air – Roseman Wagner Wealth Management –
Sheridan Garage – The Scott & Tara Roseman
Foundation – Van Dyke’s Rice Dryer, Inc

2020

Custom Grading Inc – Dennis Stidman & Carly
Crawford– Harlan Livestock – Placer Valley
Tourism – Roseman Wagner Wealth
Management – Roseville Meats – Van Dyke’s Rice
Dryer, Inc.

2021

Auburn Ravine Ranch, Inc. – B&B Livestock –
Bear River Supply – BMR Napa Auto Care –
Christopher Bradburn DO, Inc. – DT Cattle –
Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. – Harlan Livestock –
Highland Orchard – Les Schwab Tire Store
– LG Ranch – Lincoln Potters Baseball Club –
Lund Construction – Placer Valley Tourism –
Roseman Wagner Wealth Management –
Roseville Meats – The Scott & Tara Roseman
Foundation

2022

Auburn Ravine Ranch – Holy Cow Couture CA
Inc –Van Dyke’s Rice Dryer – Walsh Vineyard’s
Management, Inc. – Tess Ventures, Inc. – Les
Schwab - Stores – Roseman Wagner Wealth
Management – Bear River Supply –Lincoln
Potters Baseball Club – All-Star Real Estate –
Serrao Family – Teichert – Freddi Eberhart
Associates – Highland Orchard – Nicholas Paul

Consulting – Raley’s Superstore/Bel Air – Famoso
Cattle – Placer Valley Tourism – Victoria Bertka –
Foothill Feed & Gift – Roseville Meats – H6 Farms – B
& B Livestock

2023

Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Western
Engineer Contractors - Auburn Ravine Ranch Inc –
Les Schwab, Roseville - Tess Ventures, Inc. – Wold
Amusements – Mobile Vet Surgeon – Freddi
Eberhart Associates – Placer Valley Tourism –
Lincoln Potters Baseball Club – Streamline
Engineering – Famoso Cattle – Pigeon Ranch – All
Star Real Estate – Raley’s Superstore/Bel Air – John
Foerstel Trucking – Ghirardelli Associates, Inc –
Bear River Supply – Powder Creek Ranch Supply

2024

Tess Ventures – Carson Valley Meats Inc. – Mobile Vet
Surgeon – Les Schwab Stores – Auburn Ravine Ranch Inc.
– Roseman Wagner Wealth Management – Scott & Tara
Roseman Foundation – Freddi Eberhart Associates –
Famoso Cattle – CALDATA Communications – CLM –
Walker Telecomm, Inc. – Lincoln Potters Baseball Club –
Streamline Engineering – Teichert – Placer Valley
Tourism – All Star Real Estate – Pigeon Ranch –
Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. – Iron Mechanical – Nathan &
Ann Baker – Nicholas Paul Consulting – Powder Creek
Ranch Supply

2025

Carson Valley Meats Inc. – Auburn Ravine Ranch Inc. –
Hamilton Land Service – Iron Mechanical – Les Schwab
Stores – Streamline Engineering – Freddi Eberhart
Associates – Gaw Law - Jay Weaver – Placer Valley
Tourism – Powder Creek Ranch Supply – Dennis Viani -
Ghirardelli Associates Inc. – Famoso Cattle – Richter
Aviation - Lincoln Potters Baseball Club - Thermal
Systems Mechanical Insulation Inc. – Roseville Meat
Company – L-Diamond Livestock LLC

2025 Market Champions

Grand Champion Market Lamb

Dotty Lefty, Mt. Pleasant 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Alexis Limbird, Del Oro FFA

Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb

Alexis Limbird, Del Oro FFA

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb

Georgia Lefty, Mt. Pleasant 4-H

Champion Replacement Ewe

McKinley Foster, Miners Ravine 4-H

Grand Champion Market Steer

Lauren Pineschi, Del Oro FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

Lukas Risse, Del Oro FFA

Champion 4-H Market Steer

Jase Countryman, Independent

Reserve Champion 4-H Steer

Cooper Hartley, Mt. Pleasant 4-H

Champion Replacement Heifer

Garret Baser, Lincoln FFA

Grand Champion Market Goat

Dotty Lefty, Lincoln FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

William Ginn, Dry Creek 4-H

Reserve Champion FFA Market Goat

Lilyana Petersen, Lincoln FFA

Reserve Champion 4-H Market Goat

Georgia Lefty, Mt. Pleasant 4-H

Champion Replacement Doe

Wyatt Ginn, Dry Creek 4-H

Reserve Champion Replacement Doe

Annalynn Armistead, Lincoln FFA

Grand Champion Market Hog

Jase Countryman, Independent

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Wyatt Ginn, Dry Creek 4-H

Champion FFA Market Hog

Jackson Koepke, Del Oro FFA

Reserve Champion FFA Market Hog

Joey Stefani, Placer FFA

Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

Emmett Knutsen, Dry Creek 4-H

Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

Joey Stefani, Placer FFA

Champion Single Fryer

Samantha VanSant, Lincoln FFA

Reserve Champion Single Fryer

Samantha VanSant, Lincoln FFA

Champion Market Eggs

Denali Martin, Independent

Reserve Champion Market Eggs

Zoey Allen, Independent

Grand Champion Agricultural Technology Project

Garret Baser, Lincoln FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Agricultural Technology Project

Joey Stefani, Ophir 4-H

Reserve Champion 4-H Agricultural Technology Project

Gabriella Kitchen, Miners Ravine 4-H

Reserve Champion FFA Agricultural Technology Project

Landon Cunningham, Placer FFA

We want to thank everyone for your participation in the 2025 Placer County Fair Junior Livestock Auction! Your support helped raise over \$447,000 to benefit our Junior Livestock Exhibitors.

We look forward to making 2026 an even more successful year with your help and participation!



Junior Agricultural Technology

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 2 Entries

RULES:

- These divisions are open to 4H, FFA, Grange, and independent exhibitors.
- Independent Exhibitors will be placed in the 4-H or FFA category based on their grade. 4th to 8th grade will compete with 4-H and 9th through 12th grade will compete with FFA.
- Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2026 to be eligible to participate and sell in these divisions.
- The project must be completed by the exhibitor. Exhibitors are allowed to have their leader/advisor instruct on completion. Exhibitors will need to have their leader's/advisor's approval to participate.
- Independent Exhibitors must complete all independent requirements – independent handbook, independent declaration, and independent insurance.
- Exhibitors are required to be present for judging and the auction. Exhibitors are required to wear the appropriate uniform for their organization.
- The judge will have the option to ask the exhibitor questions about their project and the construction of the project.
- The judge has the right to deem an item not eligible to sell.
- Premiums do not require a minimum number of entries.
- Classes will be placed using the American Judging System.
- Entries that are awarded Champion or Reserve Champion will be placed in the live auction with the Sale of Champions.
- Entries not awarded a champion or reserve champion award will be allowed to participate in a silent auction that will take place at the Junior Livestock Auction.
- Entries selected to participate in the auction will not count against the exhibitor's limit of one market entry. Exhibitors will only be allowed to sell one entry from the Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Department.
- Declarations to sell must be made one hour after the judging has concluded. Items that are not declared will not be placed into the sale order.
- All items in the live and silent auction are eligible to receive add-on contributions.

PREMIUMS:

Champion 4-H Project: \$25 | Reserve Champion 4-H Project: \$10 | Champion FFA Project: \$25 | Reserve Champion FFA Project: \$10 | Grand Champion Agricultural Technology Project: \$50 | Reserve Grand Champion Agricultural Technology Project: \$30

Division 400

4-H Agricultural Technology Projects

Class

- 01** 4-H Metal Fabrication
- 02** 4-H Wood Technology
- 03** 4-H Power Mechanics

Division 401

FFA Agricultural Technology Projects

Class

- 01** 4-H Metal Fabrication
- 02** 4-H Wood Technology
- 03** 4-H Power Mechanics

Livestock Divisions & Classes

Junior Beef

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Breeding Animals
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

Feeder/Prospect Beef

RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Beef to be shown and judged together.
- Feeder beef weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 24 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Animals will be classified in accordance with weight.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Beef must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 24, 2026.
- Beef animals entered in the Feeder Division are NOT eligible to move up to the Market Division and are NOT eligible to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction

Division 503

Single Feeder Beef

Class

01 Feeder Steer/Heifers - 500 to 899 lbs

02 Prospect Steer/Heifers - 900 lbs. minimum, no max weight

Market Beef

RULES:

- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions. Fair Management may, at their discretion, combine Divisions and/or Classes.
- Weight requirement is 1000 lbs. to No Maximum. Maximum weight payout for Auction is 1500 lbs.
- Must be owned and managed 120 days. Proof of Ownership a bill of Sale is required.
- Market Beef are considered to be a Steer or Heifer.
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh in for the brand inspector. (Even if a yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at the time of entry).
- All animals that do not make weight will automatically be entered in a feeder class.
- Animals weighing over 1,500 lbs. will sell at 1,500 lbs.
- All Market Beef must be present at the beef weigh-in on Sunday, February 1, 2026 to be tagged and weighed. If the exhibitor is not able to be present at the Pre-Weigh In, they must complete the required documentation with the Fair Office.

Division 500

Single Market Beef

Class

01 Market Beef FFA – 1,000 lbs. and over.

02 Market Beef 4-H - 1,000 lbs. and over.

Junior Beef

Group of 3 Market Beef

RULES:

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

Division 501

Group of Market Animals

Class

01 FFA Chapter

02 4-H Club

Placer County Bred & Fed Market Beef

RULES:

- Market Beef must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Beef must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Beef not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.
- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Exhibitor must fill out a TCA Info Contact
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- Provide a copy of the brand inspection attached to the entry form

Division 502

County Bred & Fed Market Beef

Sponsored by Tahoe Cattleman's Association

Class

01 Market Beef bred by Placer County adult breeder

02 Market Beef bred by Placer County junior breeder

03 Market Beef bred and owned by Placer County Fair exhibitor

Junior Beef

Replacement Heifers

RULES:

- All Replacement Heifers must be present at the beef weigh in on Sunday, February 1, 2026 to be tagged. If the exhibitor is not able to be present at the Pre-Weigh In, they must complete the required documentation with the Fair Office.
- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions.
- Must be owned and managed 120 days. Proof of Ownership, Bill of Sale required.
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh in for the brand inspector. (Even if yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at time of entry)
- Must be between 6 and 24 months of age.
- Heifers 18 months and over, must be bred. Bred heifers entered in this division, must have a mandatory pregnancy confirmation by a veterinarian within 30 days prior to arrival at the fairgrounds, at the exhibitor's expense. Proof of pregnancy must be turned into the Livestock Office on check-in day.
- Purebred and crossbred heifers will be shown and judged together.
- All heifers must have proof of Brucellosis vaccination.
- The Brand Inspector's requirements for ownership will be enforced. Brand Inspection and bill of sale must be turned in at weigh-in on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- A minimum of 5 entries per division must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Only the top 2 placing heifers, determined by the judge, are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both Champion and reserve Champion, will an exhibitor be allowed to sell 2 animals.
- Heifers entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Beef Showmanship.

Division 504

Replacement Heifers

Class

01 Replacement Heifer

Breeding Cattle

RULES:

- Refer to State and Local Rules, which apply to these divisions.
- Must be under the exhibitor's care and management for 60 days. Proof of Ownership and Bill of Sale are required.
- All breeds are judged together.
- 4-H/FFA/Grange judged together
- All Cattle must have yellow haul slips available during weigh-in for the brand inspector. (Even if the yellow slip was used as proof of ownership at the time of entry)
- Registration must be from a recognized breed association.
- Nurse cows will not be permitted on fairgrounds
- A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the 505 and 506 divisions.

Junior Beef

DIVISION 505

Registered Cattle

DIVISION 506

Grade/Commercial Cattle

Class

01 Females – Sr. & Jr. Calf

Born 9/1/25 – 4/30/26

02 Females – Jr. & Summer Yearling

Born 1/1/25 – 8/31/25

03 Females – Sr. Yearling

Born 3/1/24 – 12/31/24

04 Bulls – Yearlings & Calves

Born 3/1/24 – 4/30/26

Bred & Owned Breeding Cattle

RULES:

- Animal must be bred/owned by exhibitor and shown in breeding class.
- Must pre-register for division qualification.
- A single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following division.

Division 507

Bred and Owned

Class

01 Registered animals, bred and owned by exhibitor and shown in registered class.

02 Grade animals, bred, and owned by exhibitor and shown in grade class.

Group of Two Heifers

RULES:

- (2) registered and/or grade unregistered heifers that have been shown in a breeding class, owned, and shown by at least two (2) members of one Chapter or Club.

Division 508

Group of Two Heifers

Class

01 Group of 2 Heifers

Division 509

All Breeds Cow/Calf

Class

01 Registered

02 Grade/Commercial

Junior Meat Goats

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

Feeder Goats

RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Goats to be shown and judged together.
- The Feeder Goat weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Goats must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 24, 2026.

Division 514

Feeder/Progress Market Goats

Class

01 Feeder Goats, 25 to 59 lbs.

02 Progress Goats, 60 lbs. minimum, no max weight

Placer County Bred & Fed Market Goats

RULES:

- Market Goats must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Goats must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Goats not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.
- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.

Division 513

Placer County Bred & Fed Market Goats

Class

01 Market Goat bred by Placer County adult breeder

02 Market Goat bred by Placer County junior breeder

03 Market Goat bred and owned by Placer County Fair Exhibitor

Junior Meat Goats

Market Goats

RULES:

- Market Goat weigh-in will be on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class if they meet the requirements.
- ONLY Wethers and Does may be exhibited, no bucks.
- Market animals may not be over one (1) year of age.
- Horned breeds must be disbudded or tipped.
- Market animals must be slick sheared or 3/8" hair only.
- Dairy and Meat breeds will be judged together.
- Goats weighing more than 100 lbs. will sell at 100 lbs.
- Classes will be determined after weigh-in based upon weights.
- Market Goats must attend pre-weigh in on Sunday, April 19, 2026 to be ear tagged and weighed.

Division 511

Single Market Goat

Class

01 FFA - Market Goat, weight of 60 lbs. and above

024-H - Market Goat, weight of 60 lbs. and above

Group of 3 Market Goat

RULES:

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

Division 512

Group of Market Animals

Class

01 FFA Chapter

024-H Club

Junior Meat Goats

Replacement Does

RULES:

- Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.
- Replacement Does must attend pre-weigh in on Sunday, April 19, 2026 to be ear tagged.
- Must be between 6-12 months old.
- All Does must be open.
- Purebred and Crossbred Does will be shown and judged together.
- Individual scrapie tag and flock identification is mandatory.
- A bill of sale or registration certificate must accompany the entry form with proof of ownership and Doe's age.
- A minimum of five entries per division must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Only the top two placing does, determined by the judge are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both Champion and Reserve Champion, will an exhibitor be allowed to sell two animals.
- Does entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Meat Goat Showmanship.

Division 515

Replacement Does

Class

01 Replacement Doe

Market Goat Futurity

RULES:

- This show is open to the market wethers and market does.
- Meat Goats must be entered and shown in the Market Goat Division.
- Futurity Goat classes will be broken based on their pre-fair(weigh-in) weight, not the Official Fair Weight.
- Meat Goats must weigh at least 60 pounds.
- Rate of Gain will be provided to the official judge to assist in the placement of animals.
- Placing in this Division will NOT affect the Market Goat Division Championships or sale order.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$100

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

Division 516

Single Market Goat, Futurity

Class

01 Futurity Goats, 60 lbs. and above.

Junior Meat Goats

Breeding Meat Goats

RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Meat Goats to be judged together.
- Entries will be limited to 10 animals per exhibitor (does not include market animals). The total of 10 head does not include market/feeder animals. Limit two (2) entries per class per exhibitor.
- Only meat goats will be allowed to enter this division.
- Animals with natural horns, disbudded, or dehorned may be shown without regards to discrimination.
- Does entered in the market or feeder goat division may not be entered.
- Exhibitor must show own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- Bucks must be 31/32 to full blood. Registration papers must be checked.
- Does can be registered or non-registered. All does will be shown together.

Division 517

Breeding Meat Goats

Class – Does

01 Doe Kids – 2 to under 6 months

02 Doe Kids – 6 to under 12 months

03 Does – 12 to under 20 months

04 Does – 20 to 36 months (to have kidded)

05 Does – 36 months and over (to have kidded)

06 06 Buck Kids – 2 to under 6 months

07 Buck Kids – 6 to under 12 months

08 Best Pair – Does and/or Bucks, bred and owned by the exhibitor and shown in breeding class

Junior Dairy Goats

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals

Junior Dairy Goats

RULES:

- Dairy Goats will stay for the duration of the fair.
- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Dairy Goats are to be judged together, this is not a sanctioned show.
- Nigerian Dwarf Goats registered with A.D.G.A. must be entered in Division 521. Primary Exhibitors are NOT allowed to exhibit in Youth Dairy Goat Divisions.
- Nigerian Dwarf Goats are not allowed to be entered in both the Junior Dairy Goat Show and the Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goat Show. Exhibitors must choose one show to enter.
- A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following divisions 520-522.

Division 520

All Other Purebreds Breeds

Division 521

Nigerians

Division 522

Recorded Grade

Class

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 01 Junior Kid | Born 3/1/26 – 5/24/26 |
| 02 Intermediate Kid | Born 2/1/26 – 2/28/26 |
| 03 Senior Kid | Born 12/1/25 – 1/31/26 |
| 04 Junior/Senior Yearling (Not in Milk) | Born in 2025 |
| 05 Yearling Milkers | Born in 2025 |
| 07 2 years & under 3 | Born in 2023 to 2024 |
| 08 3 years & under 5 | Born in 2023 to 2021 |
| 09 5 years & over | Born in 2021 or prior |
| 09 Get of Sire: Three Does of any age sired by the same Buck. (One entry per Buck per exhibitor) | |
| 10 Dam & Daughter | |
| 11 Produce of Dam: Two Does of any age, produced of the same Doe. One entry by the same dam per exhibitor. | |
| 12 Dairy Herd: Three does in milk. One entry per exhibitor. | |
| 13 Best 3 Females | |

Junior Dairy Goats

Division 523

Bred and Owned

RULES:

- Must be bred/owned by the exhibitor.
- Must be shown in the individual breed class.

Class

01 All Breeds

Division 524

Non-Recorded Grade

Class

01 Junior Kid	Born 3/1/26 – 5/24/26
02 Intermediate Kid	Born 2/1/26 – 2/28/26
03 Senior Kid	Born 12/1/25 – 1/31/26
04 Junior/Senior Yearling (Not in Milk)	Born in 2025
05 Yearling Milkers	Born in 2025
06 2 years & under 3	Born in 2023 to 2024
07 3 years & under 5	Born in 2023 to 2021
08 5 years & over	Born in 2021 or prior

Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals
Primary Exhibitors are limited to one animal

Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Pygmy Goats are to be shown and judged together.
- Animals may be horned or dehorned.
- A permanent ear tag, tattoo, or microchip is required.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Division classes. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for champions.
- Exhibitors may be required to show proof of ownership upon request.
- Primary Divisions are for 4-H and Grange Primary members only. Animals entered by primary members cannot be entered in any other Pygmy/Dwarf Goat Division. Primary exhibitors are limited to 1 animal per species.

Division 528

Registered Pygmy Goats

Division 529

Grade/Dwarf Goats

Class – Does

01 3 to 6 months	Born 1/25/26 – 3/25/26
016 6 to 12 months	Born 7/25/24 – 1/24/26
02 12 to 24 months	Born 7/25/24 – 7/24/25
03 24 months and over	Born prior to July 24, 2024

Class – Wethers

05 3 to 6 months	Born 1/25/26 – 3/25/26
06 6 to 12 months	Born 7/25/25 – 1/24/26
07 12 to 24 months	Born 7/25/24 – 7/24/25
08 24 months and over	Born prior to July 24, 2024

Junior Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

Primary Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

Division 530

All Primary/Pygmy & Dwarf Goats

RULES:

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Pygmy/Dwarf Goat Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.
- Note: Nigerian dwarf goats are allowed in this division.

Class

01 Does

02 Wethers

Pygmy/Dwarf Goats Obstacle Course

RULES:

- Pre-entry is required - the deadline is Friday, May 15, 2026
- Exhibitors must provide their own commentary to the Livestock Office by Friday, June 26 at 4 PM.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own animal. Animals can be borrowed from an exhibitor, but animals must already be on the grounds for the Fair.
- ONLY Wethers and Does may be exhibited. No Bucks
- Animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. The exhibitor must do the final grooming.

Division 526

Pygmy Goat Obstacle Course

Division 527

Pygmy Goat Costume Contests

Class

01 All Exhibitors

Junior Sheep

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 20 Breeding Animals
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

Feeder/Progress Lambs

RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Lambs to be shown and judged together.
- Feeder lamb weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 25.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight.
- Feeder Lambs must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 24, 2026.

Division 535

Single Feeder Lamb/Progress Lamb

Class

01 Feeder Lamb, 50 to 109 lbs.

02 Progress Lambs, 110 lbs. minimum, no max weight

Market Lambs

RULES:

- All Market Lambs to be shown and judged separately in groups designated as 4-H and FFA.
- Market lamb weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- Weight Limit: 110 lbs. and above. Lambs weighing more than 150 will sell in auction at 150 lbs. After weighing, market Lambs may be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging. Lambs must show Lamb's teeth.
- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class if they meet the requirements.
- Ewes entered in the market/feeder Lambs divisions may not be entered in the breeding or grade/ commercial divisions or vice-versa.
- Lambs must be slick sheared within 10 days of the opening day of the fair.

Division 532

Single Market Lamb

Class

01 FFA - Wether or Ewe Lamb, 110 lbs. and above.

024-H - Wether or Ewe Lamb, 110 lbs. and above.

Junior Sheep

Group of 3 Market Lambs

RULES:

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

Division 533

Group of Market Animals

Class

01 FFA Chapter

02 4-H Club

Market Lamb Futurity

RULES:

- This show is open to the market wethers and market ewes.
- Lambs must be entered and shown in the Market Lamb Division.
- Futurity Lamb classes will be broken based on their pre-fair (weigh-in) weight, not the Official Fair Weight.
- Lambs must weigh at least 110 pounds.
- Rate of Gain will be provided to the official judge to assist in the placement of animals.
- Placing in this Division will NOT affect the Market Lamb Division Championships or sale order.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$100

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

Division 537

Single Market Lamb, Futurity

Class

01 Futurity Lambs - 110 and above.

Placer County Bred & Fed Market Lambs

RULES:

- Market Lambs must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Lambs must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Lambs not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.

Junior Sheep

- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.

Division 534

Placer County Bred & Fed Market Lambs

Class

- 01** Market Lamb bred by Placer County adult breeder
- 02** Market Lamb bred by Placer County junior breeder
- 03** Market Lamb bred and owned by Placer County Fair Exhibitor

Replacement Ewes

RULES:

- Replacement Ewes must attend the pre-weigh in on Sunday, April 19th to be ear tagged.
- Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.
- Must be between 6 and 11 months of age.
- Must be open.
- Purebred and crossbred ewes will be shown and judged together.
- Individual scrapie tag and flock identification is mandatory.
- A bill of sale or registration certificate must accompany the entry form with proof of ownership and ewe's age.
- A minimum of five entries must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Only the top two placing Ewes, determined by the judge, are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Limit - a total of three sale animals may be entered and shown by an exhibitor (replacement ewes are included). Only in the instance that an exhibitor is awarded both Champion and Reserve Champion, will an exhibitor be allowed to sell two animals.
- Ewes entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Sheep Showmanship.

Division 536

Replacement Ewes

Class

- 01** Replacement Ewe

Junior Sheep

Registered Sheep

RULES:

- Registration must be from a recognized breed association. Natural Colored Sheep must be registered in the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association or any recognized breed association issuing registration of Natural Colored Sheep.
- Ewes entered in the market or feeder sheep division may not be entered.
- Exhibitor must show own animal except when he/she has more than one animal in a class.
- A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following divisions 538, 539 and 541.

Division 538

All Meat Breeds

Division 539

All Wool Breeds

Class - Ewes

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Spring Lambs | Jan. 2026 – April 2026 |
| 02 Fall Lambs | Sept. 2025 – Dec. 2025 |
| 03 Yearlings | Sept. 2024 – Aug. 2025 |

Class - Rams

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 04 Spring Lambs | Jan. 2026 – April 2026 |
| 05 Fall Lambs | Sept. 2025 – Dec. 2025 |
| 06 Yearlings | Sept. 2024 – Aug. 2025 |

Class – Groups

- 07** Best Pair - Two (2) Ewes or two (2) Rams or one (1) Ewe and one (1) Ram
- 08** 08 Pair of Yearling Rams - Two (2) Rams bred by exhibitor
- 09** Pair of Ram Lambs - Two (2) Ram Lambs bred by exhibitor
- 10** Pair of Yearling Ewes - Two (2) yearling Ewes bred by exhibitor
- 11** Pair of Ewe Lambs - Two (2) Ewe Lambs bred by exhibitor
- 12** Young Flock - One Ram and two (2) Ewes bred by exhibitor
- 13** Get of Sire - Four (4) Sheep sired by same Ram bred by exhibitor
- 14** Flock - One Yearling or Lamb Ram, two (2) Yearling Ewes and two Ewe Lambs

Junior Sheep

Division 540 Bred & Owned

RULES:

- Must be bred/owned by exhibitor.
- Must be shown in individual class.
- Open to registered animals only.

Class

01 Registered Animals

Wether Dam/Sire Sheep

RULES:

- A scrapie tag is required.
- Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered into this division.
- Animals entered in Grade/Unregistered Sheep may not enter other feeder/market/breeding classes.

Division 541 Wether Dam/Sire

Class – Ewes

01 Spring Lambs Jan. 2026 - April 2026
02 Fall Lambs Sept. 2025 - Dec. 2025
03 Yearlings Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Class – Rams

04 Spring Lambs Jan. 2026 – April 2026
05 Fall Lambs Sept. 2025 – Dec. 2025
06 Yearlings Sept. 2024 - Aug. 2025

Class – Groups

- 07** Best Pair - Two Ewes or two rams or one Ewe and one Ram
08 Pair of Yearling Rams - Two (2) Rams bred by exhibitor
09 Pair of Ram Lambs - Two (2) Ram Lambs bred by exhibitor
10 Pair of Yearling Ewes - Two (2) Yearling Ewes bred by exhibitor
11 Pair of Ewe Lambs - Two (2) Ewe Lambs bred by exhibitor
12 Young Flock – One (1) Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs bred by exhibitor
13 Get of Sire – Four (4) Sheep sired by same Ram bred by exhibitor
14 Flock – One (1) Yearling Ram Lamb, two (2) Yearling Ewes and two (2) Ewe Lambs

Junior Sheep

Junior Sheep Lead

RULES:

- Open to all Placer County youth exhibitors. Exhibitors do not have to be in a sheep project to enter.
- Pre-entry is required - the deadline is Friday, May 15, 2026.
- Entries will be judged on the mode of dress selected. Exhibitors must furnish their own outfit, which must be either 100% wool, or a minimum of 70% wool and no more than 30% synthetic fiber. Outfits do not have to be made by exhibitors.
- Exhibitors must provide their own commentary prior to the event - due in the Livestock Office by Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 6:00 PM.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for their own sheep or plan to borrow one from a sheep exhibitor. Animals must already be on the grounds for the Fair.
- Sheep must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. The exhibitor must do the final grooming.
- First-place winners in each class will be eligible to go on to the Junior Sheep Lead Best of Show competition at the California State Fair.

Division 542

Junior Sheep Lead

Class

01 Exhibitors 9-12 years of age

02 Exhibitors 13-19 years of age

Junior Swine

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Breeding Animals
2 Market and/or Replacement Animals

Feeder Swine

RULES:

- FFA, 4-H, Grange, and Independent Feeder Swine to be shown and judged together.
- Feeder Swine weigh-in will take place on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- Entry fee will be forfeited on animals that fail to meet feeder weight. Animals that fail to reach weight requirements in the Market Class will automatically be dropped to the Feeder Class.
- Gilts entered in the Market or Feeder Hog Divisions may not be entered in the Breeding Classes.
- The Placer County Fair reserves the right to cancel any or all the swine shows as deemed necessary based on the status of pseudo rabies in the state.
- Only three (3) animals will be accepted for feeder entry.
- Feeder Swine must be owned by Exhibitor 30 days prior to June 24, 2026.

Division 547

Single Feeder/Progress Swine

Class

01 Feeder Swine, 50 to 219 lbs.

02 Progress Swine, 220 lbs. minimum, no max weight

Market Swine

RULES:

All Market Hogs MUST turn in a Proposition 12 certification from their breeder. This is due at pre-weigh-ins. Animals will not be allowed to show that do not have proper Proposition 12 certification.

- All Market Hogs are to be shown and judged separately in groups designated as 4-H and FFA.
- Market Swine weigh-in will occur on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- Underweight animals will automatically be dropped to the Feeder class if they meet the requirements.
- Maximum weight for all market hogs is 300 lbs. Minimum Weight is 220 lbs. Hogs weighing above 300 lbs. will be disqualified from market classes and the Junior Livestock Auction but may remain in Showmanship and will be moved into the Progress Show.

Junior Swine

Division 544

Single Market Swine

Class

- 01 FFA – Market Hog, 220-300 lbs
- 02 4-H – Market Hog, 220-300 lbs

Group of 3 Market Swine

RULES:

- No entry fee or pre-entry is required for this division.
- Each entry is made up of 3 animals that have been shown as individuals in the Market classes.
- Animals must be owned by members of one club or chapter.
- There is no limit on the number of entries per club or chapter.

Division 545

Group of Market Animals

Class

- 01 FFA Chapter
- 02 4-H Club

Placer County Bred & Fed Market Swine

RULES:

- Market Swine must have been bred within Placer County and fed by an FFA, 4-H, Independent, or Grange Exhibitor to qualify.
- Market Swine must have been bred and born in Placer County and purchased from a Placer County Breeder.
- Market Swine not purchased in Placer County DO NOT qualify.
- A Single Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded.
- Provide a copy of your bill of sale with entry.
- A minimum of five entries per division will be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.

Division 546

Placer County Bred & Fed Market Swine

Class

- 01 Market Swine bred by Placer County adult breeder
- 02 Market Swine bred by Placer County junior breeder
- 03 Market Swine bred and owned by Placer County Fair Exhibitor

Junior Swine

Replacement Gilts

RULES:

- Replacement Gilts must attend the pre-weigh to be ear-tagged.
- Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening of the fair.
- A bill of sale or registration certificate must accompany the entry form with proof of ownership and gilts age.
- All replacement gilts must be weighed-in on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- Must be between 6 and 11 months of age.
- Must be open.
- Replacement gilts will be divided into weight lots for convenience in judging.
- Purebred and crossbred gilts will be shown and judged together.
- A minimum of five entries must be judged for a Champion and Reserve Champion to be awarded.
- Only the top two placing gilts, determined by the judge are eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction
- Gilts entered in this division may not be shown in any other breeding divisions or classes but are allowed in Swine Showmanship.

Division 548

Replacement Gilts

Class

01 Replacement Gilt

Swine Futurity

RULES:

- This show is open to the market barrows and market gilts.
- Swine must be entered and shown in the Market Swine Division.
- Futurity Swine classes will be broken based on their pre-fair(weigh-in) weight, not the Official Fair Weight.
- Swine must weigh at least 220 pounds and not more than 300 pounds.
- Rate of Gain will be provided to the official judge to assist in the placement of animals.
- Placing in this Division will NOT affect the Market Swine Division Championships or sale order.

Premiums Offered Per Class

1st - \$100

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

Junior Swine

Division 549 Swine Futurity

Class

01 Swine Futurity

Registered Swine

RULES:

- Junior yearlings must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- Use numbers to identify notches on the entry form. Attach to the entry form a separate page with drawings matching the numbers.
- Registration papers must be checked by the Fair Staff.
- A survey has been made of the seven recognized purebred swine associations regarding acceptance of litter registrations:
 - The Berkshire and Poland China Association accept litter registrations.
 - The Duroc Association accepts litter registration only if submitted by the owner/breeder.
 - The Chester White, Hampshire, Spotted Poland, and Yorkshire Associations no longer accept litter registration certificates.
- The Placer County Fair reserves the right to cancel any or all the swine shows as deemed necessary based on the status of pseudo rabies in the state.
- All swine must originate in validated brucellosis-free herds or areas. If not from a free herd/free area, sexually intact swine more than 4 months of age require a negative brucellosis test within
- 30 days prior to entry into California.

Division 550 Registered Swine

Class – Gilts

01 Spring Gilt	Born 1/1/26 – 4/1/26
02 Fall Gilt	Born 6/30/25 – 12/31/25
03 Jr. Yearling Gilt	Born 1/1/25 – 6/29/25
04 Spring Boar	Born 1/1/26 – 4/1/26

Division 551 Bred & Owned

RULES:

- Must be bred/owned by the exhibitor
- Must be shown in individual class

Class

01 Registered Animals

Junior Swine

Grade/Unregistered Swine

RULES:

- Junior yearlings must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for entry.
- Class limited to females only.
- Entry shall be identified by a permanent number. (Ear tag, tattoo, brand required by breed association or ear notching) on the animal and recorded on the entry form.
- Animals entered in Grade/Unregistered Swine may not enter other feeder/market/breeding classes.
- A Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in the following divisions 550 and 552.

Division 552

Grade/Unregistered

Class

01	Spring Gilt	Born 1/1/26 – 4/30/26
02	Fall Gilt	Born 6/30/25-12/31/25
03	Jr. Yearling Gilt	Born 1/1/25 -6/29/25

Junior Cavies

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Breeding Animals

Breeding Cavy Show

RULES:

- Proof of ownership is required for each animal.
- Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
- Exhibitors are to supply their own water bottles and feeders.
- Cavies that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities, or blemishes, and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may eliminate (excuse) a Cavy from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the Cavy should be counted as an entry.
- Ear number, birth date, and sex must be on the entry form.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their Cavy(s), including feeding, watering, and cleaning of cage(s), for all four days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If this is not done, exhibitors may lose premiums won.
- Only breeds listed in the Standard of American Rabbit Breeder's Assoc., Inc., are eligible.
- Duplications of identification numbers are acceptable on animals of different varieties.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Division classes. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions.
- Primary Divisions are for 4-H and Grange Primary members only. Animals entered by primary members cannot be entered in any other Cavy Division. Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.

Division 554

Purebred Cavies

Variety of each animal must be listed on the entry form. See next page for breed identification.

Class

- 01** Senior Boar – 6 months of age and over or over 30 oz
- 02** Intermediate Boar – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 03** Junior Boar – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum
- 04** Senior Sow – 6 months of age or over or over 30 oz
- 05** Intermediate Sow – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 06** Junior Sow – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum

Junior Cavies

Breeding Cavy Show

Below is a list of the categories and divisions that correspond with the various divisions. Please list your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. The final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining you category, breed, and/or variety (color).

Abyssinian	Abyssinian, Satin	American	American, Satin
Coronet	Peruvian	Peruvian, Satin	Silkie
Silkie, Satin	Teddy	Teddy, Satin	Texels
White Crested			

Division 555

Lee Bastien Memorial

Lee Bastien dedicated many years to the Placer County Fair and the Placer County 4-H youth. Lee believed that no youth should be excluded from participating in the 4-H program, regardless of the type of animal that they may own or raised. This special division has been created for those youth who do not have a "purebred" animal that fits within any of the other divisions.

Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show

Class

- 01** Senior Boar – 6 months of age and over or over 30 oz
- 02** Intermediate Boar – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 03** Junior Boar – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum
- 04** Senior Sow – 6 months of age or over or over 30 oz
- 05** Intermediate Sow – 4 months to 6 months of age; 22 oz minimum to 30 oz maximum
- 06** Junior Sow – Up to 4 months of age; 22 oz maximum

Bred & Owned Cavy

RULES:

- Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor and shown in individual breed classes.
- Pre-entry is required.

Division 556

Bred and Owned

Class

- 01** All Cavy

Junior Cavies

Primary Cavy Show

RULES:

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Cavy Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.

Division 557 Primary Cavies

Class

01 Boars

02 Sows

Cavy Display Contest

RULES:

- These classes are open to any Cavy Exhibitor.
- Projected must be delivered to the Small Animal Barn on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- Judging will be scheduled by the Small Animal Barn Supervisors and announced to exhibitors.

Division 558 Cavy Display

Class

01 Fair Theme

02 All Other

Junior Dogs

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Animals

Junior Dog Show

RULES:

- Please pick up wristbands on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at the Livestock office.
- Non-purebred dogs are welcome.
- Participants must wear appropriate uniforms.
- All dogs must have choke chains and a six-foot leather lead in obedience classes.
- Only animals owned, trained, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.
- Dogs do not need be entered in Showmanship.
- No interference or double handling permitted.
- Bitches in season will not be permitted to compete.
- Exhibitors must have entered a class in obedience in order to be eligible to enter showmanship. Different dogs may be used for showmanship, must be in accordance with rule #5.
- Dogs are only to be on the Fairgrounds for the period while judging is taking place.
- Dogs are to be kept in the immediate judging area. Dogs must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately upon completion of the competitions.
- All classes will run in accordance with A.K.C. rules and regulations, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and agriculture.
- Classes will be shown in the same order as listed in the Exhibitor Handbook.
- All dogs must have complete, current vaccinations and be disease and parasite-free.
- Open to 4-H, FFA, Grange, Independent Junior, and Primary Exhibitors.
- Dogs are not allowed in the barn area.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Dog Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.

Division 560

Obedience

Class

- 01** Primary – Open to all youth Exhibitors ages 5-9 years old.
- 02** Novice A – Open to all exhibitors who have not won more than 2 blue ribbons in the Novice A category. Novice A will follow that all exercises are performed on-leash.
- 03** Novice B – Open to exhibitors who have won 2 blue ribbons in the Novice A category. Once an exhibitor moves to Novice B, they may no longer compete in Novice A. Novice B includes off-leash work.

Junior Dogs

Dog Costume Contest

RULES:

- Pre-entry is required - the deadline is Friday, May 15, 2026
- Exhibitors must provide their own commentary to the Livestock Office by Friday, June 27 at 12 PM.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own animal. Animals can be borrowed from an exhibitor, but animals must already be entered and on the grounds for the Fair.
- Animals must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show. The exhibitor must do the final grooming.

Division 561

Dog Costume Contest

Class

01 All Ages

Junior Poultry

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Animals
2 Market Animals/Market Pens

Junior Poultry Show

RULES:

- Poultry health checks will start at 8 AM through 10 AM prior to check-in. Poultry will not be permitted on grounds prior to check-in on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- 10 birds per exhibitor, plus three market entries; or 11 birds per exhibitor (no meat pen). A max of 100 birds in the show. Large birds may be limited due to space.
- Animals will not be released until the exhibitor has dumped and hosed out trays and feeders, to the satisfaction of Fair Management.
- Birds & coops must be banded with a metal or plastic tag.
- Utility Chickens – To be judged 2/3 on a utility basis and 1/3 on a standard basis. Breeds must be named on entry form, if crossbred both breeds need to be listed.
- Rules, Definitions, and Judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the official show rules and the standard of perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their birds, including feeding, watering, and cleaning of cage(s), for all 4 days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If this is not done, exhibitors may lose premiums won and the right to sell at auction.
- The exhibitor will furnish containers for food and water, as well as own bird's food, and will be responsible for the care and well-being of his or her poultry exhibit.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Divisions. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions.
- All birds will be checked for mites prior to cooping.
- Refer to local and state rules that apply to these divisions.
- All birds will be inspected by certified poultry health inspectors prior to cooping-in.
- Divisions/Classes may be combined at the discretion of management. Divisions may be expanded after animals are checked in.

Junior Poultry

Poultry Breeding Show

Below is a list of the categories and divisions that correspond with the various divisions. Please list your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. The final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining your category, breed, and/ or variety (color). Please note the Breeding Poultry Show is a caged show.

LARGE POULTRY DIVISION

American Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Buckeyes	Chantclers	Delawares	Dominiques
Hollands	Javas	Jersey Gian	Lamonas
New Hampshire	Plymouth Rock	Rhode Island Red	Rhode Island White
Wyandotte			

Asiatic Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Brahama	Cochin	Langshan
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English Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Australorp	Cornish	Dorking	Orpingtons
Red Caps	Sussex		

Mediterranean Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Anconas	Andalusians	Catalanas	Leghornns
Minorcas	Sicilian Buttercups	Spanish	

Continental Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Bamevelders	Campines	Crevecours	Faverolies
Hamburgs	Houdans	Le Fleche	Polish
Welsummers	Lakenvelders		

All Other Standard Breeds Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Ameraucana	Araucana	Aseels	Cubalayays
Frizzles	Malay	Modern	Naked Neck
Old English	Phoenix	Shamos	Sultans
Sumatras	Yokohamas		

Junior Poultry

BANTAM POULTRY DIVISION

Modern Game Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Old English Game Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Single Comb Clean Legged Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Anconas	Andalusians	Australorps	Catalanas
Campines	Delawares	Dorkings	Dutch
Frizzles	Hollands	Japanese	Javas
Jersey Giants	Lakenvelders	Lamonas	Leghorns
Minocas	Naked Neck	Orpington	Phoenix
Plymouth Rock	Rhode Island	Spanish	Sussex
Welsummer			

Rosecomb Clean Legged Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Ancona	Antwerp Blegians	Dominiques	Dorkings
Hamburgs	Leghorns	Minorcas	Red Caps
Rosecomb	Rhode Island	Sebright	Wyandotte

All Other Clean Legged Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Ameraucanas	Araucana	Buckeyes	Chanteclers
Cornish	Crevecoeurs	Cubalaya	Houdans
Le Fleche	Malays	Polish	Shamos
Sicilian Buttercups	Sumatras	Yokohamas	

Feathered Legged Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Belgian Bearded D'Uccle	Booted Bantams	Brahmas	Cochines
Faveroles	Frizzles	Silkies	Langshans
Sultans			

Division 563

All Large Breed Chickens

Division 564

All Bantam Breed Chickens

Junior Poultry

Division 574

All Breeds Utility

Class

- 01 Cock - One year and older
- 02 Hen - One year and older
- 03 Cockerel - Under one year
- 04 Pullet - Under one year

TURKEY DIVISION

Breeding Turkey Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Bourbon Red	Bronze	Royal Palm	All other varieties
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Division 575

All Breeds - Turkeys

Class

- 01 Old Tom - One year and older
- 02 Old Hen - On year and older
- 03 Young Tom - less than one year
- 04 Young Hen - less than one year

DUCK DIVISION

Heavy Weight Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Aylesbury	Muscovy	Pekin	Rouen
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Medium Weight Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Buff	Cayuga	Crested	Swedish
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Light Weight Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Runner	Campbell	Magpie
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Division 576

All Breeds - Duck

Class

- 01 Old Drake - One year and older
- 02 Old Hen - On year and older
- 03 Young Drake - less than one year
- 04 Young Duck - less than one year

Junior Poultry

GEESE DIVISION

Heavy Weight Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

African	Embden	Toulouse
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Medium Weight Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

American Buff	Pilgrim Sex-Linked	Saddleback Pomeranian	Sebastopol
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Light Weight Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Canada	Chinese	Egyptian	Tufted Roman
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Division 577

All Breeds - Geese

Class

- 01 Old Gander – One year and older
- 02 Old Goose – One year and older
- 03 Young Gander – less than one year
- 04 Young Goose – less than one year

GAME BIRD DIVISION

Game Bird Category: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

Pigeon	Dove	Partridge	Pheasants
Chuckars	All Other Breeds		

Division 578

All Breeds – Game Bird

Class

- 01 Cock – One year and older
- 02 Hen – One year and older
- 03 Cockerel – less than one year
- 04 Pullet – less than one year

Junior Poultry

Division 579

Poultry Bred & Owned

Class

- 01 All Poultry
- 02 All Turkey
- 03 All Waterfowl
- 04 All Game Bird

Division 580

Lee Bastien Memorial Division

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Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show

Class

- 01 Mixed Breed – Large Chicken
- 02 Mixed Breed – Bantam
- 03 Mixed Breed – Turkey
- 04 Mixed Breed – Duck
- 05 Mixed Breed – Goose
- 06 Mixed Breed – Game Bird

Primary Poultry Show

RULES:

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Poultry Division.
- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.
- Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show

Division 581

Primary Poultry

Class

- 01 All Poultry
- 02 All Turkey
- 03 All Waterfowl
- 04 All Game Bird

Junior Poultry

Market Poultry Show

RULES

- Poultry health checks will start at 8 AM through 10 AM prior to check-in. Poultry will not be permitted on grounds prior to check-in on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- Judging will follow Poultry Showmanship.
- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- Only Three Entries Per Division Will Be Accepted on Entry Form, only one entry is eligible for auction unless exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- Hatchery receipt or delivery invoice must be presented for proof of age. If birds are hatched from exhibitors' own stock, a written verification of hatching date must be presented, signed by exhibitor, parent, and 4-H Poultry Leader or FFA Instructor.
- See auction and State Rules that pertain to this division.
- Three pens may be weighed in and shown BUT ONLY ONE PEN will be eligible for the auction. Pens not making weight must be removed from the grounds by midnight on Wednesday.
- If an exhibitor is entering and weighing in THREE PENS OF MEAT BIRDS, LIST ALL SETS OF LEG BANDS on the entry form.
- After judging of division, JUDGE will place eligible pens of meat birds in sale order for Auction.
- Exhibitors must be present during the auction.
- Primary members are not eligible for market classes.
- Poultry Health checks will be performed upon arrival, prior to coop-in.
- Meat birds will be weighed-in at check-in on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.
- Market Turkey Exhibitor may be required to turn (flip) their turkey. The final decision will be made by the official judge and/or fair management.
- Market Turkey Exhibitor may have assistance when turning (flipping) their bird. It is preferable to have help from another uniformed Exhibitor, but if none are available, a parent or leader may assist.
- If an Exhibitor has more than one animal being judged at the same time, another uniformed Exhibitor may present the animal.
- Market classes may be split after weigh-in based on weight or gender. A final determination will be made by fair staff and/or the judge.

Division 582

Pair of Meat Chickens

Class

01 Two birds 3.5 lbs. to 7 lbs. each (not over 10 weeks old)

Junior Poultry

Division 583

Single Market Turkey

Class

01 Minimum 14 lbs. (not over 18 weeks)

Division 584

Pair of Meat Ducks

Class

01 Two (2) Ducks, 3.5 to 8 lbs. each (not over 10 weeks)

Junior Poultry

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 1 Market Egg Entry per exhibitor

Market Eggs

RULES

- Exhibitors must check in eggs at 7:00 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2026. Exhibitors must be present in their whites for judging at 1:45 PM, unless an exhibitor is exhibiting in another ring. At this point a proxy showman may be used.
- Deliver eggs to the Small Animal Barn in a clean egg carton; please do not label or decorate the carton. Decorative display cartons can be arranged for auction.
- The exhibitor is responsible for three (3) extra eggs for cracking and display during the fair.
- Exhibitors may be asked to move eggs to a judging carton/flat upon delivery.
- Market eggs must be gathered, selected, and produced by hens owned by the exhibitor.
- Hens producing Market egg entries must be owned 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
- Market eggs must be refrigerated prior to judging process.
- Market eggs will be judged on cleanliness, shape, texture, uniformity of size, color, and freedom of defects.
- Eggs may be broken as part of the judging process.
- The Danish System of Judging will be used to judge Market eggs.
- The judge will determine the sale order after judging is complete.
- One (1) Market Egg will be on display in the Small Animal Barn after judging if eggs are available.
- Eggs will be stored after judging and returned to exhibitors on Saturday for the Auction. While not required, market eggs that qualify for the auction can be packaged with a basket of items complementing the eggs.

Division 585

Market Eggs

Class

01 Pee Wee Eggs – Species and Breed must be indicated (1 dozen) + 3 extras

02 Bantam Eggs – Breed must be indicated (1 dozen) + 3 extras

03 Commercial Grade Eggs – Size medium to x-large (1 dozen) + 3 extras

04 Jumbo Waterfowl or Other – Species and Breed must be indicated (1 dozen) + 3 extras

Junior Poultry

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 1 entry per division

Alternate Poultry Classes

RULES

- Projects must be delivered to the poultry barn on Wednesday, June 24th by 5 PM.
- Divisions 601 through 606 will be placed 1st through 5th.
- Division 600 will be awarded for participation.
- Division 606 will not be placed.
- Egg Drop Projects must be dropped on with all other projects on Wednesday, June 24th by 5 PM.

Division 600

Primary Poultry

Class

- 01 Breed Identification
- 02 Poultry Display – My Poultry Project
- 03 Poultry Display – Educational Display
- 04 Egg Decorating Project – Single Egg
- 05 Egg Decorating Project – Scene
- 06 Egg Decorating Project – Fair Theme

Division 601

Breed Identification Test

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

Division 602

Poultry Display – My Poultry Project

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

Junior Poultry

Division 603

Poultry Display – Educational Display

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

Division 604

Egg Decorating Project – Single Egg

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

Division 605

Egg Decorating Project – Scene

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

Division 606

Egg Decorating Project – Fair Theme: Soundtrack to Summer

Class

- 01 4-H Novice
- 02 4-H Junior (9-13 Years Old)
- 03 4-H Senior (14-19 Years Old)
- 04 FFA Novice
- 05 FFA Senior

Division 607

Egg Drop Contest

RULES

- This division is open to all exhibitors. Exhibitors do not need to be enrolled in a poultry project.

Class

- 01 Beginner: 5-8 Years Old
- 02 Intermediate: 9- 14 Years Old
- 03 Advanced: 15-19 Years Old

Junior Rabbits

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry
- Show Limit: 10 Animals
2 Market Animals/Market Pens

Junior Rabbit Show

RULES:

- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to use disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- Animals will not be released until the exhibitor has dumped and hosed out trays and feeders, to the satisfaction of Fair Management.
- Rabbits that are disqualified because of permanent defects, deformities, or blemishes, and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may eliminate (excuse) a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects, but the rabbit should be counted as an entry.
- Ear number, birth date and sex must be on entry form.
- The Youth Rabbit show can be sanctioned as an official A.R.B.A. Youth Sanctioned Show. Rules, definitions, and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, Inc., shall apply to all district and county fair rabbit shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- Every exhibitor is personally responsible for the care of their rabbit(s), including feeding, watering, and cleaning of cages), for all four days of the fair, and to see that their cage has feed and water containers. If this is not done, exhibitors may lose premiums won and the right to sell at auction.
- Only breeds listed in the Standard of American Rabbit Breeder's Association Inc., are eligible.
- Duplication of identification numbers is acceptable on animals of different breeds.
- Primary members must enter only Primary Divisions. Entries receive participation award ribbons and are not eligible for Champions. Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Refer to Local and State Rules that apply to these divisions.
- Make your entry by class number only. Divisions will be determined after the close of entries. A maximum of 52 breeding classes will be offered. The breed and variety of each animal must be listed on their entry form.
- Rabbits entered in the breed classes must adhere to ARBA Standard of Perfection. Market Rabbits and Rabbits entered in the Lee Bastien Memorial Class will be exempt.
- Placer County Fair Livestock Barn Superintendent will be allowed to make a final decision to an exam of any rabbits that do not meet health requirements.
- During judging, parents/guardians must refrain from talking. This will be considered improper behavior as outlined in the Adult Code of Conduct.

Junior Rabbits

Breeding Rabbit Show

Below is a list of the categories and divisions that correspond with the various divisions. Please list your category, breed, and variety (color) on your online entries. Categories with more than 20 entries may be moved into their own division. The final decision for all division changes is at the discretion of Fair Management. Please contact your leader and/or advisor for help determining your category, breed, and/or variety (color).

RABBIT DIVISION

Heavyweight Division: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

American, Blue	English Lop, Solid	New Zealand, Black
American, White	English Lop, Broken	New Zealand, Red
Angora, Giant	Flemish Giant, Black	New Zealand, White
Beveren, Black	Flemish Giant, Blue	Palomino, Golden
Beveren, Blue	Flemish Giant, Fawn	Palomino, Lynx
Beveren, White	Flemish Giant, Light Gray	Satin, Black
Californian	Flemish Giant, Sandy	Satin, Blue
Champagne D'Argent	Flemish Giant, Sandy	Satin, Broken
Creme D'Argent	Flemish Giant, Steel Gray	Satin, Californian
Checkered Giant, Black	Flemish Giant, White	Satin, Chinchilla
Checkered Giant, Blue	French Lop, Broken	Satin, Chocolate
Chinchilla, American	French Lop, Solid	Satin, Copper
Chinchilla, Giant	Hotot	Satin, Otter
Cinnamon	New Zealand, Broken	Satin, Red
Satin, Siamese	Satin, White	Silver Fox, Black

Lightweight Division: Please choose from the breeds listed below. Please also include your variety (color).

American Fuzzy Lop, Broken	American Fuzzy lop, Solid	American Sable	Belgian Hare
Britannia Petite, Black	Britannia Petite, Black Otter	Britannia Petite, Chestnut	Britannia Petite, Sbl Marten
Britannia Petite, White	Chinchilla (Standard)	Dutch, Black	Dutch Blue
Dutch, Chocolate	Dutch, Gray Brown	Dutch, Steel	Dutch, Tortoise
Dwarf, Hotot	English Angora, Colored	English Angora, White	English Spot, Black

Junior Rabbits

English Spot, Blue	English Spot, Chocolate	English Spot, Gold	English Spot, Gray
English Spot, Lilac	English Spot, Lilac	English Spot, Tortoise	English Spot, Fur
Florida White	French Angora, Colored	French Angora, White	Harlequin, Japanese
Harlequin Magpie	Havana, Black	Havana, Blue	Havana, Broken
Havana, Chocolate	Himalayan, Lilac	Holland Lop, Broken	Holland Lop, Solid
Jersey Wooly, Agouti	Jersey Wooly, AOV	Jersey Wooly, Broken	Jersey Wooly, Self
Jersey Wooly, Shaded	Jersey Wooly, Tan Pattern	Lilac	Mini Lop, Broken
Mini Lop, Solid	Mini Rex, Black	Mini Rex, Blue	Mini Rex, Broken
Mini Rex, Castor	Mini Rex, Chinchilla	Mini Rex, Chocolate	Mini Rex, Himalayan
Mini Rex, Lilac	Mini Rex, Lynx	Mini Rex, Opal	Mini Rex, Otter
Mini Rex, Red	Mini Rex, Sable Point	Mini Rex, Seal	Mini Rex, Silver Marten
Mini Rex, Tortoise	Mini Rex, RE White	Mini Rex, BE White	Mini Satin, Black
Mini Satin, Blue	Mini Satin, Broken	Mini Satin, Chinchilla	Mini Satin, Chocolate
Mini Satin, Chocolate Agouti	Mini Satin, Copper	Mini Satin, Himalayan	Mini Satin, Opal
Mini Satin, Otter	Mini Satin, Red	Mini Satin, Siamese	Mini Satin, Silver Marten
Mini Satin, Squirrel	Mini Satin, Tortoise	Mini Satin, White	Netherland Dwarf, Black
Netherland D., Blue	Netherland D., BEW	Netherland D., Blue Tort	Netherland D., Broken
Netherland D., Chestnut	Netherland D., Chinchilla	Netherland D., Chocolate	Netherland D., Fawn
Netherland D., Himalayan	Netherland D., Lilac	Netherland D., Lynx	Netherland D., Opal

Junior Rabbits

Netherland D., Orange	Netherland D., Otter	Netherland D., REW	Netherland D., Sable Marten
Netherland D., Sable Point	Netherland D., Siamese Sable	Netherland D., Siamese Smk. Pearl	Netherland D., Silver Marten
Netherland D., Steel	Netherland D., Squirrel	Netherland D., Smoke Pearl Marten	Netherland D., Tan
Netherland D., Tortoise Shell	Polish, Black	Polish, Blue	Polish, BEW
Polish, Broken	Polish, Chocolate	Polish, REW	Rex, Amber
Rex, Black	Rex, Black Otter	Rex, Blue	Rex, Broken
Rex, Californian	Rex, Castor	Rex, Chinchilla	Rex, Chocolate
Rex, Lilac	Rex, Lynx	Rex, Opal	Rex, Red
Rex, Sable	Rex, Seal	Rex, White	Rhineland, Black
Rhineland, Blue	Satin Angora, Colored	Satin Angora, White	Silver Marten, Black
Silver Marten, Blue	Silver Marten, Chocolate	Silver Marten, Sable	Silver, Black
Silver, Brown	Silver, Fawn	Tan, Black	Tan, Blue
Tan, Chocolate	Tan, Lilac	Thrianta	Dwarf Papillon, Black
Dwarf Papillon, Chocolate	Blue Holicer	Czech Frosty	

Division 587

All Breeds Heavyweights

Class

- 01** Senior Buck 8 months of age and over
- 02** Intermediate Buck 6 to 8 months of age
- 03** Junior Buck Under 6 months of age
- 04** Senior Doe 6 months of age and over
- 05** Intermediate Doe 6 to 8 months of age
- 06** Junior Doe Under 6 months of age

Division 588

All Breeds Lightweights

Class

- 01** Senior Buck 6 months of age and over
- 02** Junior Buck Under 6 months of age

Junior Rabbits

03 Senior Doe	6 months of age and over
04 Junior Doe	Under 6 months of age

Division 589

Lee Bastien Memorial

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Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show. Not A.R.B.A. Sanctioned.

Class

01 Senior Buck	6 months of age and over
02 Junior Buck	Under 6 months of age
03 Senior Doe	6 months of age and over
04 Junior Doe	Under 6 months of age

Division 590

All Breeds Fur Animals

Class

- 01** Normal Fur - Colored fur
- 02** Normal Fur – White Rex Fur
- 03** Satin Fur
- 04** Wool

Bred & Owned Rabbit Show

RULES:

- Pre-Registration Required
- Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor and shown in the rabbit breed classes.

Division 591

Bred & Owned

Class

- 01** Special Awards

Primary Rabbit Show

RULES:

- Primary members only.
- Animals entered by Primary Members cannot be entered into any other Rabbit Division.

Junior Rabbits

- Primary exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal per species.
- Primary members must be a part of a 4-H or Grange club.
- Not eligible for Best of Show or Reserve Best of Show

Division 592

Primary Rabbits

Class

01 All Heavyweight rabbits

02 Lightweight rabbits

Market Rabbit Show

RULES:

- To reduce the spread of disease, all small animal exhibitors are required to disposable pads for bedding. Shavings will not be allowed, except for Cavy and Waterfowl entries. Cavy entries may have shavings for bedding in their cages. Waterfowl entries may have shaving but must include a tarp or feed bag underneath.
- A meat pen shall consist of three rabbits. Each rabbit in the pen must meet the weight limit of 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs.
- Single Fryer Rabbit, 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs. weight limit.
- Rabbits will be weighed in on Wednesday June 24, 2026. Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks of age. Meat pens will be judged according to Meat, Condition, and Uniformity.
- Exhibitors must be present during judging.
- The receipt must be presented for proof of age and ownership. If rabbits are bred from exhibitor's own stock, a written verification must be presented, signed by exhibitor, parent, and 4-H Rabbit Leader or FFA Instructor.
- Three (3) pens may be weighed in and shown BUT ONLY ONE PEN will be eligible for the auction unless exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal.
- If the exhibitor is weighing THREE PENS OF RABBITS, LIST ALL SETS OF EAR NUMBERS on the entry form.
- After judging of the division, JUDGE will place eligible pens of meat rabbits in sale order for Auction.
- Primary members are not eligible for market classes.
- Meat type is the most important factor in judging these pens. The hindquarters are most important, the loin second, and forequarters are third in importance. All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. The fryers must be firm and solid. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat type and should be as similar in all respects as possible.
- Meat Pens and single fryers must be purebred of the same breed and variety, but not necessarily from the same litter.
- Mixed breed rabbits are not allowed in the Market Rabbit Divisions. The Judge's decision will be final.

Junior Rabbits

Division 593

Meat Rabbit Pen

Class

01 Three animals, the minimum weight is to be 3.5 lbs. per rabbit. The maximum weight is to be 5.5 lbs. per rabbit, not over 10 weeks, all breeds judged together.

Division 594

Single Fryer

Class

01 Single Fryer, 3.5 -5.5 lbs. not over 10 weeks old

Showmanship

RULES:

- ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026. Only animals owned, shown, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.
- The Showmanship schedule will go according to Class Order: FFA Senior, FFA Novice, 4-H Senior, 4-H Junior, 4-H Novice.
- Independent Exhibitors WILL enter either a 4-H Class or FFA class according to their age. All fourth through eighth grade independent exhibitors enter 4-H classes based on their abilities (Novice, Junior or Senior). All High School Independent exhibitors enter FFA classes based on their abilities (Novice or Senior).
- Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform that are described below.
 - 4-H Members: Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes, white pants, a white shirt, and 4-H Jacket (optional), 4-H Hat, and 4-H tie or scarf.
 - FFA Members: Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes, white pants, a white shirt, and FFA Jacket and FFA tie or scarf.
 - Grange Members: Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes, white pants, a white shirt, and Grange association vest.
 - Independent Exhibitors: Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes, white pants and a white shirt.
- Exhibitors that have won their division or State Fair Showmanship are required to move up to the next division until the Senior Class. Once in the Senior Class, they will remain there.

JUDGING:

- The Judges will help members improve showmanship techniques while judging and will demonstrate proper procedures.
- A large class may be divided into smaller groups for ease of handling and judging and to provide maximum benefits of this learning experience for the Novice and Junior Showman.
- A first-place award indicates that the showman is proficient for his/her age level and experience and should move to a more advanced class.

Definition of Terms:

- 4-H Novice – 1st year showing this species, regardless of prior organizational experience. Prior participation in the Primary Showmanship is not considered prior showmanship experience and will not affect a member's eligibility to compete as a novice.
- 4-H Junior – Exhibitors ages 9 – 13 having prior showmanship experience, in that species, if you place 1st at a county fair in this county in this species you must move up to Senior Showmanship
- FFA Novice – 1st year showing this species regardless of prior organizational affiliation.
- 4-H/FFA Senior – Exhibitors aged 14 – 19 having prior showmanship experience, in that species.

Showmanship

Large Animal Showmanship

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry (No fee for Primary Showmen)
- Show Limit: 1 entry per species

Premiums Offered Per Class – Senior Classes Only

1st - \$5*

2nd - \$4*

3rd - \$3*

Ribbons 1st through 5th for all divisions

*All Showmanship premiums will be paid in cash

Division 510 Beef

Division 518 Meat Goats

Division 525 Dairy Goats

Division 543 Sheep

Division 553 Swine

Class

01 FFA Senior

02 FFA Novice

03 4-H Senior (14-19 years old)

04 4-H Junior (9-13 years old)

05 4-H Novice

Showmanship

Small Animal Showmanship

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Entry Fees: \$10.00 per entry (No fee for Primary Showmen)
- Show Limit: 1 entry per species

Premiums Offered Per Class – Senior Classes Only

1st - \$5*

2nd - \$4*

3rd - \$3*

Ribbons 1st through 5th for all divisions

*All Showmanship premiums will be paid in cash

RULES:

- Only dogs owned, groomed, and trained by the exhibitor are eligible.
- Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
- Poultry classes will be broken into Turkey and All Other Poultry species. The top showman from each class will compete to move to Round Robin.

Division 531

Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

Division 559

Cavies

Division 562

Dogs

Division 586

Poultry

Division 595

Rabbits

Class

01 FFA Senior

02 FFA Novice

03 4-H Senior (14-19 years old)

04 4-H Junior (9-13 years old)

05 4-H Novice

06 Primary (Dog, Pygmy/Dwarf Goat, Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry)

Showmanship

Round Robin – 4-H Jr, 4-H Sr, & FFA Sr

RULES:

- These are classes for first place Senior & Junior Showman in cavy, dog, poultry, pygmy goats, and rabbits.
- First place showmen in these classes will show each type of small animal.
- **NOTICE:** A showman may be awarded first place in more than one species, but the showman must decline to participate under all excess species. This must be done within one hour of the conclusion of the second show.
- When the first-place winner in any species declines, the second-place winner may compete, first-place winner must declare at the conclusion of their last showmanship class.
- The exhibitor with the highest total score will receive the Round Robin Award
- Judges must be adults.
- Round Robin winners may not show their own animal.
- Small Animal Round Robin will be on Sunday, June 28 at 10:00 AM in Show Ring #1. Exhibitors must check in at 10:30 AM at the Livestock Office.

Master Showmanship – 4-H Jr, 4-H Sr, & FFA Sr

RULES:

- These are classes for first place Senior & Junior Showman in beef cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats and horse (horses will NOT be shown).
- First place showmen in these classes will show each type of livestock.
- **NOTICE:** A showman may be awarded first place in more than one species, but the showman must decline to participate under all excess species. This must be done within one hour of the conclusion of the second show.
- When the first-place winner in any species declines, the second-place winner may compete, first-place winner must declare at the conclusion of their last showmanship class.
- The exhibitor with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award
- Judges must be adults.
- Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
- Large Animal Master Showmanship to be held on Sunday, June 28 at 9 a.m. in Show Ring #1 and Show Ring #2. All Master Showmanship Exhibitors are required to check in at the Livestock Office at 8:30 a.m.

Showmanship Shoot-Out

RULES:

- The first and second place exhibitors for each species will be allowed compete against each other for the Showmanship Shoot-Out Champion.
- There will be two Showmanship Shoot-Out Champions (4-H and FFA).
- The Showmanship Shoot-Out will follow directly after the conclusion of the Showmanship classes for each species show. This only includes Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, and Swine.

Showmanship

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: Pre-entry and onsite entry accepted
- Entry Fees: No Entry Fee
- Show Limit: 1 entry per species per exhibitor per division

Family Showmanship

RULES:

- Large Animal Family Showmanship is in Show Ring's 1 and 2. Small Animal Family Showmanship is in Ring 1.
- Family showmanship will consist of one (1) junior exhibitor and one (1) parent. Limited to one entry per exhibitor, per species.
- All Family members show the same animal species.
- Scoring will be based on a point system, the junior exhibitor's points will come from their regular showmanship class, adding the parents score from the family showmanship. 1st place= 20 points, 2nd place= 18 points, 3rd place= 16 points, 4th place = 14 points, 5th place = 12 points, 6th place= 10 points and
- Participation = 5 points.
- Parents show their junior exhibitor's animal.

Division 596

Family Showmanship

Open to Parents of Junior Exhibitors entered in the Showmanship Classes at the Placer County Fair!

Class

- 01** Beef
- 02** Sheep
- 03** Swine
- 04** Meat Goats
- 05** Dairy Goats
- 06** Pygmy Goats
- 07** Poultry
- 08** Rabbits
- 09** Cavies
- 10** Dogs

Showmanship

Over the Hill Showmanship

RULES:

- Must sign release liability.
- Only animals being shown in the species classes are eligible. No animals will be stalled.
- First through fifth ribbons will be given per class. This division does not count for Family Showmanship score.
- The Exhibitor is responsible for finding an animal to show that is currently on-site. If the animal deemed too dangerous for the exhibitor and/or other Exhibitors, the Exhibitor will be disqualified.

Division 597

Over the Hill Showmanship

Class

01 Beef

02 Sheep

03 Swine

04 Meat Goats

05 Dairy Goats

06 Pygmy Goats

07 Poultry

08 Rabbits

09 Cavies

10 Dogs

Showmanship

Pee Wee Showmanship

Rules:

- This division is open to those that are 5-8 years old.
- Must sign release liability and have Parent or Guardian Permission.
- Only animals being shown in the species classes are eligible. No animals will be stalled.
- First through fifth will be given per class. This division does not count for Family Showmanship Score.
- Pee Wee Showmanship is only offered for large livestock. Small livestock will be offered as primary classes.
- The Exhibitor is responsible for finding an animal to show that is currently on-site. If the animal deemed too dangerous for the exhibitor and/or other Exhibitors, the Exhibitor will be disqualified.

Division 598

Pee Wee Showmanship

Class

01 Beef

02 Sheep

03 Swine

04 Meat Goats

05 Dairy Goats

4-H and FFA High Point Exhibitor By Species

ENTRIES:

- Entry Forms & Fees Due: None Required
- Entry Fees: No entry fee
- Show Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor per species

RULES:

- Points will be awarded based on placing in all classes within a species, not to include the Futurity Shows for Sheep, Swine, and Goats.
- Points will be calculated by the Livestock Staff and announced at the Awards Presentation
- Points will be awarded on the following point scale.
- High Point only includes Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, Beef, and Dairy Goats (Dairy Goats will be 4-H and FFA combined).

AWARDS:

Champion	10 points
Reserve Champion	8 points
1 st in Class (Market/Breeding/Showmanship)	5 points
2 nd in Class	4 points
3 rd in Class	3 points
4 th in Class	2 points
5 th in Class	1 point

Ties will be broken by the exhibitor entering the most animals in that species.

Herdsman Exhibit Per Species

1. Outstanding Exhibit Per Species – FFA
2. Outstanding Exhibit Per Species– 4-H/Grange

All exhibits will be inspected daily and will be scored on the condition and appearance of the animals, the condition of the stalls, pens, and aisles, the neatness and orderliness of the areas used for tack and equipment, and the use of decorations and educational displays.

SPECIAL NOTE: Club or Chapter sign must be in clear view, or no points will be awarded. The following scorecard will be used:

General Appearance	Score Weight
Neatness	20%
Use of attractive signs & decoration	10%
Use of Fair Theme	10%
Educational information	25%
Condition of animals	15%
Tack & equipment storage (neat & orderly)	15%
Attendant	5%