

4-H/FFA DEPARTMENT

4-H/FFA DEPARTMENT RULES

Limited to Plumas & Sierra Counties

4 - H Guidelines

- **4-H Youth Programs** are non-formal, voluntary educational programs under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension - University of California and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The projects exhibited at Fairs by members of these groups are the results of their efforts under the supervision of volunteer adults. All entries must have been carried as regularly enrolled 4-H projects for the year 2009- 2010 and must be listed as such in files of the Farm Advisor's Office in the Plumas/Sierra County 4-H office.

Eligibility and Age Requirements- Age requirements as of January 1st of the current year

All 4-H Members must meet the Plumas-Sierra 4-H Councils' requirements for Fair participation. Members must be active in Plumas or Sierra Counties.

Members must be 9 yrs. old as of January 1st in order to both show animals in the 4-H classes and sell them in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Junior Members- Ages 9-13 yrs.

Senior Members- Ages 14-19 yrs.

Primary Members- Age span is from 5 yrs. to 8 yrs. of age. Primary members may exhibit in special primary division and classes designated by the Fair. If you are registered by Sept. 1, 2009 you will remain a member until August 31, 2010. Ribbons will be awarded, no cash prizes.

- **Uniform:** Long or short-sleeve white shirt, white pants, blue jeans, white skirt, 4-H necktie or scarf and 4-H hat required for all members except first year members. **Uniform is mandatory to show at the Fair**

FFA Guidelines

- **Future Farmers of America (FFA)** is a national organization of students enrolled in high school, vocational, and agricultural classes.
- **FFA members** may participate in classes and may exhibit as members to the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. They must be in good standing with the local and state organization to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. The FFA Show is limited to Plumas-Sierra High Schools.
- **FFA Uniform:** White pants, white dress shirt or blouse either short or long sleeves. Official FFA necktie for boys and the official FFA scarf for girls. Official FFA jacket is optional, but if not worn, an official emblem on the shirt is required. **Uniform is mandatory to show at the Fair**

Independent Junior Exhibitors

- Independent Junior exhibitors who are not affiliated with 4-H or FFA and must meet the following age requirements:
 - Exhibitor must be between 9 to 17 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
 - Independent Junior exhibitors who have been 4-H or FFA Members within 60 days (for swine, sheep, or goats) or 120 days (for market beef cattle) prior to the Fair are not eligible to compete as an Independent Junior.
 - Independent Junior Exhibitors **entering market animals** must :
 - Own all Exhibits entered 60 days (120 days for Beef and Horses) prior to Opening Day of Fair.
 - Provide Fair Management with a picture of the animal, with copy of Bill of Sale
 - For further instructions please see *General Rules and Regulations* below
- Independent Junior exhibitors must have "on-grounds" supervision by a responsible adult. Junior Exhibitors of livestock must wear clean white shirt with white or blue jeans appropriate for showing livestock.

General Rules & Regulations

- All Local Rules and State Rules apply to this Department. Copies of the State Rules may be obtained at the Fair Office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net.
- **Entry forms** are to be signed by the 4-H or FFA member's Club/Chapter Advisor. Exhibitor's signature on the entry form(s) signify their

acceptance of the guidelines, rules and regulations governing the 2010 Plumas-Sierra County Fair as printed in the official Exhibitor's Guide Book. A copy of Bill of Sale or Breeder's Statement MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY. See Livestock Rules on Page 38 for details.

- **Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted within one week of the posted closing of entries if a penalty of \$50.00 *per Division* is paid at the time of entry.
- To be eligible for Market Animal Classes the animals must have been weighed in at the **Mandatory Weigh-in** and tagged with an official Plumas-Sierra County Ear Tag.

Livestock Additional Rules

Please note that all CA state, local, general livestock, horse show, and Junior Livestock Auction Rules and Regulations apply to this section.

4-H/FFA Livestock/Horse Red Tag Policy :

Purpose: To ensure that livestock exhibited at the Plumas-Sierra County Fair are cared for and treated in a humane and ethical manner, and that livestock pens are suitable for public display.

Policy: Livestock exhibitors are solely responsible for the care of their animals. If the Barn Supervisor or Livestock Superintendent is aware of any livestock exhibit that is not being cared for in an ethical, humane manner, or maintained as determined by the livestock management staff, the following will occur:

The Barn Supervisor and Livestock Superintendent will determine the name and affiliation of the exhibitor.

A Red Tag, with the following information, will be affixed to the exhibitor's pen: exhibitors name, observed problem, date and time of the citation, and Livestock Superintendent or Barn Supervisor signature.

The exhibitor must contact the Livestock Superintendent within 12 hours of the citation being issued with an approved plan of action. Reasonable efforts will be made by the Livestock Superintendent or Barn Supervisor to contact the exhibitor's FFA advisor, 4-H Leader, Parent or Designee and make them aware of the situation resulting in the Red Tag citation.

Any exhibitor failing to make contact with the Livestock Superintendent or Barn Supervisor within 12 hours may be issued an automatic second Red Tag Citation.

Any exhibitor receiving two Red Tag citations during the Fair will be declared ineligible for further competition or selling at the Jr. Livestock Auction. The exhibitor will forfeit all fair premiums; awards earned, and are required to remove the animal exhibit from the Fairgrounds within 12 hours of notification.

Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meeting for all Livestock exhibitors to be held on Tuesday, August 10 at 1:00pm at the SPI Pavilion Show Ring. Exhibitors Packets will be handed out at this meeting. Small animal meeting will be held at 7:30pm at Ag Barn.

- **Mandatory Weigh-in and Official Tag-** All market animals must have been weighed-in and tagged at the Official Weigh-in June 5, 2010 (for sheep, swine, and goats) or April 10, 2010 (beef).
- **Vet - Health Check-In:** There will be random **Vet-health checks** of all animals beginning on Monday, August 9, 2010 and continuing until the end of Fair. If you observe an animal that appears sick or diseased, please report it to the Livestock Office at once.
- **Ownership:**
All **market swine, sheep, and goats** must be owned by and under the exhibitor's care and management 60 days prior to opening of the Fair.
All **market beef** must be owned by and under the exhibitor's care and management 120 days prior to opening of the Fair.
All **other animals** must be owned by and under the care of the exhibitor for 30 days prior to the opening day of Fair.
- **Ethical Code:** **It is exhibitors' responsibility to feed, clean, care for, and groom their own animals.** They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Any violation, as determined by the Livestock Superintendent or Fair Management, will result in disqualification. **This policy will be strictly enforced.**
- **Registered and Grade Animals:** A permanent ear tag provided by exhibitor or tattoo is required in all grade or registered animals, except Horse, and must be shown on the entry form. Grade animals may not be shown in divisions for registered livestock. Animals that have been registered by a

- purebred association cannot be entered as a grade or unregistered animals.
 - **Show Order Livestock:** Showmanship Classes will be completed first, followed by Market, Feeder, and Breeding Classes. 4-H starts in even years and FFA in odd years. Horse see Horse section Rules and Show Times.
 - **Showmanship-** In order to show and sell the exhibitor must show in the age-appropriate showmanship class.
4-H Showmanship Order is Senior, Junior, and Beginning
FFA Showmanship all shown together
 - **Selection of Champion:** The top two animals in each Market or Breeding Class will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion with 4-H / FFA market animals being shown together. **All Market Champion and Reserve Champion animals must be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction.**
 - **Market Animals:** An exhibitor may only exhibit one large market animal: one beef, one goat, one sheep, one hog, or one meat pen at the Fair.
If unsure which animal you will exhibit at the Fair: All animals must have been weighed and tagged at Mandatory Weigh-in. Prior to entry closing date all animals must be entered with entry fees paid. Entry fee for non-competing animal(s) will NOT be refunded. Only ONE market animal of the entered animals may be weighed in, and exhibited at the Fair.
 - **Weigh-In:**
No wet, overly stressed, or fatigued animals will be allowed on the scales. All animals must have been weighed and tagged at the Mandatory Weigh-in.
All market animals must have the official, original tag from weigh-in. It is your responsibility to secure a replacement tag and have it applied if your official, original tag was lost. Contact fair office for replacement details 283-6272.
Untagged animals are not eligible for weigh-in.
If any weight is contested, it must be done immediately. The animal will be taken off the scales, the scales re-balanced, and the animal weighed again. Under no circumstances shall the animal leave the scale area.
After Weigh-in, the Fair will divide animals according to Weight Class.
If market animals are not weighed between allotted times, they will be disqualified from showing and selling.
For the safety of exhibitors and animals during weigh-in, all sheep and goats must stay in their pens until all beef cattle have returned to their barns.
Beef - 7:00- 7:30 AM, Tuesday Aug. 10
Sheep and Goats - 7:45-8:45AM, Tues. Aug. 10
Swine - 8:45- 10:30 AM, Tuesday Aug. 10
 - **Ineligible Jr. Market Livestock:** All animals receiving group 3 and those not meeting eligibility requirements must be removed from the fairgrounds within 12 hours of the species showmanship class ending
 - Transportation slips are the responsibility of the exhibitor. A Fair livestock release slip must be obtained from the livestock office for all the livestock and tack.
 - **Fans:** All livestock fans to be turned off by 10:00 p.m.
 - **Release** - See specific species for release times. All livestock auction sale take home animals must receive a certificate from livestock office before 6:00 PM release. **If emergency release is required, a signed certificate must be obtained from the livestock superintendent or his/her designee. Non-compliance will result in forfeiting premiums and ineligibility to exhibit in next years Fair.**
 - **Livestock Exhibits Clean Up and Release:** Fair will not be responsible for items left in barns. Exhibitors may not remove belongings, club signs, etc. until after Sunday, August 15, 2010 at 6:00 PM.
- Showmanship Rules:**
- **The animal the Junior Exhibitor intends to sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction must be shown in appropriate Showmanship Division and Class.**
 - Age is determined as of Jan. 1st of current year.
 - If exhibiting only breeding animals, the animal must be shown in the appropriate species showmanship class to qualify for Breeding Classes.
 - A 4-H/FFA member may show a leased horse in Showmanship. Please check in the 4-H/FFA Horse Show Section for the Horse leasing qualifications.
 - EXCEPTION: Illness of exhibitor, with a written note from physician, or 4-H member attending the 4-H State Leadership Conference excludes them from Showmanship, but the exhibitor's animal must be shown by a 4-H or FFA member in the Market Class.

Showmanship: Beef - Goats - Swine - Sheep – Horses Scorecard		
Appearance of Animal:	50%	
Condition		10%
Grooming/Clipping		20%
Cleanliness		10%
Appearance of Exhibitor		10%
Showing in the Ring:	50%	
Moving or Leading		15%
Posing		15%
Show Animal to best Advantage		10%
Poise-Alertness-Attitude		10%
Total:		100%

4-H/FFA BEEF

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Monday, Aug 9 7:00pm
Judging: All Classes Friday, Aug 13 10:00am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm
Market Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head
Feeder Entry Fee: \$7.00 per head
Weigh In @ Livestock Scale Tues., Aug 10, 7-7:30am

Additional Market Beef Cattle Rules:

- All **market beef** must be owned by and under the exhibitor's care and management 120 days prior to opening of the Fair.
- **Copy of Brand Inspection or Bill of Sale must be turned in with entry. Original must be turned into Livestock Office to receive Exhibitor Packet**
 - California origin cattle -
 - Brand Inspection Certificate in the exhibitor's name issued at time of original purchase
 - or
 - Sale yard Out Billing in the Exhibitor's name
 - or
 - Completed Bill of Sale with a state brand inspector's authorization of release for inspection at destination.
 - Out Of State Cattle-
 - Cattle originating from states requiring a brand inspection must be accompanied by a Brand Inspection Certificate in the Exhibitor's Name.
 - Cattle originating from states not requiring brand inspection must be accompanied by a health certificate or original Bill Of Sale in the Exhibitor's Name.
- **Mandatory breeding animal identification and paper registration check 3:30 PM on Tuesday. Be at your pens.**
- **Transportation slip issued by the Plumas-Sierra County Fair is mandatory in transporting animals to the Fairgrounds.**
- For safety, practice for beef show must take place in show ring.
- **For public safety all grooming must be on Lee Road side of barns.**
- **No feeding in wash racks**

Group of 3 - Club or Chapter Division Rules

- No entry fee - No premiums - Ribbon Show only.
- Groups consist of 3 animals; breeding or market animals that will be judged on uniformity and quality.
- All clubs/chapters will automatically be entered in the Group of 3 if they have three.
- One entry per club or chapter.

PLUMAS-SIERRA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Auction is conducted by the Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Sale Committee, a non-profit organization. The purpose of this organization is to support and promote the county-wide educational activities of the FFA, 4-H and Grange organization by promoting and administering the livestock auction of animals raised by club/chapter members. Copies of the Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Sale Committee Policy and Procedures are available through the Plumas-Sierra County Fair Main and /or Livestock Office.

Inquires regarding the Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Auction should be directed to President, Rhonda Grandi, 993-4798

****Mark your calendars for 2:00 PM, Sunday, September 12, 2010 for the Carcass Evaluation Contest and Post Fair Awards Program!****

Showmanship

DIVISION: 500 4-H/FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year
Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

4-H and FFA Market Beef

- Official Fair Ear Tag identification number for exhibit must be shown on entry form. Must have been weighed in and ear tagged at the mandatory weigh in.

DIVISION: 501 4-H/FFA SINGLE MARKET STEER

Class

1. Market Steer **1050 lbs. and over**
With a 1.5 lb. ADG

4-H/FFA Feeder Beef Cattle

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

American System of Judging

Underweight Market Animals ARE eligible for this division

DIVISION: 501 4-H/FFA FEEDER ANIMAL

Class

2. Single Feeder Animal, **1049 lb and under**

DIVISION: 502 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED

Class

1. Single Market Animal

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General Guidelines for information

DIVISION: 502 GROUP OF 3 - BEEF

Class

1. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter - Beef

All clubs/chapters with 3 or more animals will be automatically entered. One entry per club or chapter.

BEEF CATTLE AWARDS:

Gene Drybread Memorial Award

In memory of Gene Drybread, an award will be given to the first year 4-H or FFA Beef Project Member with highest placing Market Animal.

Presented by Flying-T Ranch and Plumas Bank.

Paul Rogers Memorial Award

In September of 1996, Paul Rogers, Indian Valley 4-H Beef Exhibitor, lost his life in a tragic ranch accident. Indian Valley 4-H club sponsors an annual award to a junior beef exhibitor at the Plumas-Sierra County Fair in Paul's memory. Junior beef exhibitors will choose a fellow peer that displays the qualities that were demonstrated in Paul's life. Paul's life qualities included being an outstanding citizen, hard-working, great sense of humor, helpful to others, respectful, honest, good sportsmanship, etc... The recipient's name will be inscribed on the granite memorial plaque at the SPI show ring.

Votes should be returned by Saturday August 15, 2010 at 5:00 PM. to Carol Viscarra, Space # 21 (Carnival Lawn Camping).

Beef cattle breed association award information will be available at Livestock Office.

4-H/FFA HORSE

**See Horse Show Department
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Do you want the latest scoop on what's happening at the Plumas Sierra County Fair? Check up on Fair entertainment, upcoming events and Chipper Chat at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net

4-H/FFA SWINE

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Monday, Aug 9 7:00pm
Judging: All Classes Wednesday, Aug 11 8:30am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm
Market Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head
Breed/Feeder Entry Fee: \$7.00 per head
Weigh In @ Livestock Scale Tues, Aug 10, 8:45-10:30am

Copy of Bill of Sale must be turned in with entries.
 All swine market animals must have been weighed and tagged at the mandatory weigh in. Official Ear Tag Identification number must appear on entry forms.

Showmanship

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year

DIVISION: 510 4-H/FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 and older
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr. project, 9 – 13 yrs old

4-H & FFA Market Swine

DIVISION: 510 4-H/FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. Market Hog **200 lbs. and over**
With a 1.0 lbs. ADG

4-H/FFA Feeder Swine

Underweight market animals ARE eligible for this division.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

American System of Judging

DIVISION: 511 4-H/FFA FEEDER SWINE

Class

1. Feeder Pigs **60 to 199 Pounds**

DIVISION: 512 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED

Class

1. Single Market Animal

4-H/FFA Breeding Swine

- Animals entered in the Breeding classes cannot be entered in any other classes of Swine Divisions.
- Permanent identification for each exhibit must be shown on entry form.
- **Mandatory breeding animal identification and paper registration check 3:30PM on Tuesday. Be at your pens.**
- **All Breeding Swine to be exhibited in California must have a negative official brucellosis test within 30 days prior to being exhibited.** Please mail a copy to the fair prior to August 1st and bring the original with you to the fair.

DIVISION: 514 4-H/FFA BREEDING SWINE

All Breeds Judged Together

Class:

1. Gilts, less than 1 year old
2. Sows, 1 year and older
3. Boars, January - June 2010 - **CANNOT BE USED IN SHOWMANSHIP.**

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General Guidelines for information

DIVISION: 515 GROUP OF 3 - SWINE

Class

1. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter – Swine

All clubs/chapters with 3 or more animals will be automatically entered.

4-H/FFA SHEEP

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Monday, Aug 9 7:00pm
Judging: All Classes Thursday, Aug 12 4:00pm
 Jr. Buckaroo to follow
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm
Market Entry Fee: \$10.00
Breed/Feeder Fee: \$7.00 per head
Weigh-in: Tuesday, Aug 10 7:45-8:45am

Copy of Bill of Sale must be turned in with entries.
 All sheep market animals must have been weighed and tagged at the mandatory weigh in. Official Ear Tag Identification number must appear on entry forms.

ADDITIONAL SHEEP SHOW RULES:

- **ALL SHEEP MUST BE SCRAPIE TAGGED.**
Please fill in scrapie information and or registration number located in the entry blank section of the entry form. PLEASE NOTE: Fair does not provide scrapie tags. Tags are to be obtained from the breeder.
- Must be slick sheared within ten (10) days prior to the fair weigh-in.
- Tail docking: To qualify for exhibit all market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible. Inspection will take place at mandatory weigh in on market animals and at the fair on breeding animals.

Awards

Emsoff Livestock Company will award a market lamb to the beginning Showmanship winner that will be shown the following year.

Showmanship

DIVISION: 520 4-H/FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year
Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

4-H/FFA Market Lamb

DIVISION: 521 4-H/FFA SINGLE MARKET ANIMALS

Class

1. Wether or Ewe Lambs **100 lbs. and over**
With a .4 lb. ADG

4-H/FFA Feeder Lambs

Underweight market animals ARE eligible for this division.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

American System of Judging

DIVISION: 521 FFA/4-H FEEDER LAMBS

Class

1. Feeder Lambs **79 to 99 Pounds**

DIVISION: 522 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED

Class

1. Single Market Animal

4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep

- Animals entered in the Breeding classes cannot be entered in any other classes in Sheep Divisions.
- Permanent identification for each exhibit must be shown on entry form.
- **Mandatory breeding animal identification and paper registration check 3:30PM on Tuesday. Be at your pens.**

DIVISION: 524 4-H/FFA BREEDING SHEEP

All Breeds Judged Together
Class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

American System of Judging

All Breeds Judged Together

1. Ewe Lamb - September 2009 through August 1, 2010
2. Ewe - September 2008 through August 2009
3. Aged Ewe - August 2008 and older
4. Pair of ewes

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General FFA/4-H guidelines for information

DIVISION: 525 GROUP OF 3 - SHEEP

Class

1. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter – Sheep

All clubs or chapters with 3 or more will automatically be entered.

4-H ALPACA SHOW

Entries Close:	Wednesday, July 14	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Monday, Aug 9	7:00pm
Judging:	Wednesday, Aug 11	6:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 15	6:00pm
Market Entry Fee:		\$7.00

DIVISION: 527 ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP

Class

- 1. 4H Beginner
- 2. 4H Junior
- 3. 4H Senior

DIVISION: 528 ALPACA HALTER

Class

- 1. Juvenile Female
- 2. Yearling Female
- 3. 2 & over Female
- 4. Juvenile Male
- 5. Yearling Male
- 6. 2 & over Male

4-H/FFA GOATS MEAT, DAIRY AND PYGMY

ADDITIONAL GOAT SHOW RULES:

ALL GOATS MUST BE SCRAPIE TAGGED OR TATTOOED

- Registration tattoos or electronic I.D. are acceptable on goats provided the I.D. appears on the registration papers (and owner/exhibitor has reader if electronic I.D. is used). Exhibitor is responsible for ensuring availability of electronic reader. Tattoos may be placed in the tailhead or flank of goats that cannot be ear tagged or tattooed in the ears. Non-registered goats must have either a USDA premises ear tag or tattoo as official I.D. Contact the USDA at 877-741-3690 to obtain a Premise Identification Number. Please fill in Scrapie information page located in the entry blank section of the exhibit guide.
- Exhibitor must wear the assigned number for that goat or be disqualified.
- These animals can be Grade, registered purebred or unregistered purebred animals by a registered sire.
- Pygmy, Meat Goats, and Angora goats need not be dehorned.
- All male goats must be castrated.
- **Mandatory breeding animal identification and**

paper registration check 3:30 PM on Tuesday. Be at your pens.

- **Maximum of eight goats per exhibitor may be entered. Only goats entered and shown are allowed on grounds.**

4-H/FFA MEAT GOATS

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Monday, Aug 9 7:00pm
Judging: All Classes Thursday, Aug 12 2:00pm
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm
Market Entry Fee: \$10.00
Breed/Feeder Fee: \$7.00 per head
Weigh-in: Tuesday, Aug 10 7:45-8:45am

Copy of Bill of Sale must be turned in with entries. All goat market animals must have been weighed and tagged at the mandatory weigh in. Official Ear Tag Identification number must appear on entry forms.

4-H/FFA Meat Goat Showmanship

DIVISION: 530 MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year

Class

- 1. FFA
- 2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
- 3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
- 4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

4-H/FFA Market Goats

DIVISION: 531 4-H/FFA MARKET GOATS

Class

- 1. Kids **60 lbs and over with a .2 lb. ADG**

4-H/FFA Feeder Market Goats

Underweight market animals ARE eligible for this division.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7
<i>American System of Judging</i>		
<i>All Breeds Judged Together</i>		

DIVISION: 531 4-H/FFA FEEDER MARKET GOATS

Class

- 1. Kids **Under 60 lbs.**

DIVISION: 532 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED

Class

- 1. Single Market Animal

4-H/FFA Breeder Meat Goats

- Animals entered in the Breeding classes cannot be entered in any other classes of Goat Divisions.
- Any BoerCross Goats must be entered in this division.
- Permanent identification for each exhibit must be shown on entry form.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

*American System of Judging
All Breeds Judged Together*

DIVISION: 534 4-H/FFA BREEDER MEAT GOATS

Class:

1. Kids - 1 to 11 months
2. Does – 1 year old and up
3. Daughter and dam
4. Angora/Pygora - any

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General 4-H/FFA guidelines for information

DIVISION: 535 GROUP OF 3 – MEAT GOATS

Class

1. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter - Meat Goats

Any club or chapter with 3 or more animals will be automatically entered in this division.

4-H/FFA DAIRY GOATS

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm

In Pens/Stalls: Monday, Aug 9 7:00pm

Judging: All Classes Friday, Aug 13 6:00pm

Primary (Nigerian) to follow
Jr. Buckaroo to follow

Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per head

Dairy Goat Showmanship

DIVISION: 540 4-H/FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year

Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

4-H/FFA Breeding Dairy Goats

- Animals entered in the Breeding classes cannot be entered in any other classes of Goat Divisions.
- Any Boer/Cross Breeding Goats are not eligible to enter or complete in the Dairy Goat division.
- Permanent identification for each exhibit must be shown on entry form.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

*American System of Judging
All Breeds Judged Together*

DIVISION: 541 FFA/4-H DAIRY GOATS

Class

1. Kid 0 to 12 months
2. Yearling 1/1/09 through 12/31/09
3. Does (in milk) 2 years to 4 years
4. Nigerian Dwarf Kids
5. Nigerian Dwarf Does
6. Nigerian Wethers All ages
7. Dam & Daughter

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General 4-H/FFA guidelines for information

DIVISION: 543 GROUP OF 3 - GOATS

Class

1. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter - Dairy Goats

Any club or chapter with 3 or more animals will automatically be entered.

4-H/FFA PYGMY GOATS

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm

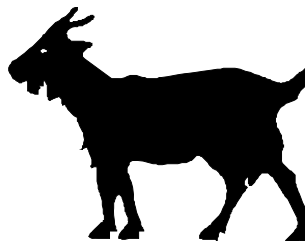
In Pens/Stalls: Monday, Aug 9 7:00pm

Judging: All Classes Wednesday, Aug 11 4:00pm

Primary to follow

Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per head



Pygmy Goat Showmanship

DIVISION: 550 4-H/FFA PYGMY SHOWMANSHIP
 Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year
 Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

*American System of Judging
 All Breeds Judged Together*

4-H/FFA Pygmy Goats

DIVISION: 551 4-H/FFA PYGMY GOATS
 Class

1. Kid - up to 11 months
2. Doe – 1 year and over
3. Daughter and Dam
4. Wether - any

Judge will select a Champion Wether and Champion Doe

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General 4-H/FFA guidelines for information

DIVISION: 552 GROUP OF 3 – PYGMY GOATS
 Class

1. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter – Pygmy Goats

Any club or chapter with 3 or more animals will automatically be entered

4-H/FFA Poultry Rabbit/Cavy

Cheree Childers, Superintendent

Mandatory Small Animal Exhibitor Meeting

for all small animal exhibitors to be held on
 Tuesday, August 10 at 7:30pm at the Ag
 Barn. Exhibitors Packets will be handed
 out at this meeting.

RABBITS & CAVIES

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, Aug 10 4:00pm
Judging: All Classes Thursday, Aug 12 9:00am

Primary to follow

Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm
 Unless extremely hot weather, management to decide

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head

Limit: 4 entries per Class, per Exhibitor

**Due to limitation on cage availability, there are no
 guarantees that you will receive a cage. Be
 prepared to provide your own cage.**

Weigh-In: Tuesday, Aug 10 4:00 pm

Rabbit Score Card

	Points
Carrying Rabbit to and from Judging Table	10
Examination of Rabbit	50
Pose Rabbit	10
Condition of Rabbit	10
Appearance of Showmanship	10
General Knowledge	<u>10</u>
Total	100

4-H/FFA Rabbit Show Rules:

- All animals must be identified by permanent ear markings conforming to the entry forms on arrival at the show. Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same division must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
- Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for Breed, Variety, Age and Sex only. A judge may eliminate (excuse) a rabbit from competition because of temporary or curable defects.
- The animal's age in months (i.e., 4 months, etc.) must be entered on the entry form for each animal in breed divisions.
- Name of breed and variety must be shown on entry form.
- Must specify how many cages are needed on entry form.
- All small market animals, rabbit & poultry must be owned by and under the care of the exhibitor for 30 days prior to the opening day of fair.
- Exhibitors must clean their own pans.

Showmanship

DIVISION: 559 4-H/FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year

Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

DIVISION: 560 4-H/FFA CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year

Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

4-H/FFA Breeding Rabbits and Cavies

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

American System of Judging

All Breeds Judged Together

DIVISION: 561 PUREBRED HEAVYWEIGHT

Class

1. Senior Buck 8 months of age & over or having attained senior ideal breed weight
2. Senior Doe 8 months of age & over or having attained senior ideal breed weight
3. Intermediate Buck 6 months of age & under 8 months
4. Intermediate Doe 6 months of age & under 8 months
5. Junior Buck Under 6 months of age and not over junior weight limit of breed.
6. Junior Doe Under 6 months of age and not over junior weight limit of breed.

DIVISION: 562 PUREBRED LIGHTWEIGHT

Class

1. Senior Buck 6 months of age & over or having attained senior ideal breed weight

2. Senior Doe 6 months of age & over or having attained senior ideal breed weight
3. Junior Buck Under 6 months of age and not over junior weight limit of breed.
4. Junior Doe Under 6 months of age and not over junior weight limit of breed.

DIVISION: 563 PUREBRED FUR CLASS

Class

1. Rex Fur
2. Wool
3. Normal
4. Satin

DIVISION: 564 BACKYARD RABBITS NOT PUREBRED

Any rabbit that does not meet the weight requirements or physical description of its breed or is not purebred. Not eligible for Outstanding Display of Entries Award.

DIVISION: 565 PUREBRED CAVIES

Class

1. Senior Boar Over 6 months, over 30oz.
2. Senior Sow Over 6 months, over 30 oz.
3. Intermediate Boar 4-6 months, 23 – 30 oz.
4. Intermediate Sow 4-6 months, 23 – 30 oz.
5. Junior Boar Under 4 months, 12 – 22 oz.
6. Junior Sow Under 4 months, 12 – 22 oz.

4-H/FFA Meat Pen

Rabbit Meat Pen Guidelines:

- Any animal to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction must be shown in Showmanship.
- All Breeds Judged together
- All Rabbit Meat Pen animals must be owned by and under exhibitors care and management 30 days prior to opening of fair.
- Rabbit Meat Pen of 3 rabbits will be sold at the Jr. Livestock Auction. Processing of rabbits will be the responsibility of the seller (4-H/FFA exhibitor). Meat pen seller must make arrangements to process meat pen as desired by the buyer.
- If any one of the rabbit in the pen is overweight, underweight or disqualified, the entire pen is disqualified from competition.
- Each entry to be one Breed and Color
- Each Rabbit not over 10 weeks of Age & not over 5 lbs.
- No premiums

DIVISION: 566 4-H/FFA MEAT PEN OF 3
Class

1. Three Meat Rabbits – Same Breed & Color
In the event that one or more of a meat pen go overweight (disqualification for entire pen), may enter the following classes. **Fryers and roasters are not eligible for auction.**

DIVISION: 567 SINGLE FRYER OR ROASTER
Class

1. Single Fryer - Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3 lbs., maximum 5lbs.
2. Single Roaster - Must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight is 5 lbs., maximum weight is 8 lbs.

4-H/FFA POULTRY

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, Aug 10 5-7:00pm
Judging: All Classes Wednesday, Aug 11 10:00am
Primary to follow
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm
 Unless extremely hot weather, management to decide
Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head
Limit: None

Due to limitation on cage availability, there are no guarantees that you will receive a cage. Be prepared to provide your own cage.

Weigh-In: Tuesday, Aug 10 5-7:00pm

Poultry Show Guidelines:

- 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.
- **ALL POULTRY MUST BE CHECKED IN BETWEEN 5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 ONLY!!! All poultry must be inspected by a state poultry inspector before poultry are removed from their transport cages and placed as an exhibit, at the fair. Inspection will take place at a designated location outside the front gate.**

- Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class, for breed, variety, age & sex only.
- Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may remove a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- For all classes of poultry, all birds must be identified by leg band with leg band number entered on entry form.
- Number of cages needed must be specified on the entry form.
- To be judged two-thirds on a utility basis and one-third on a standard basis. No production records required.
- To be eligible to show in Breed classes, exhibitor must show in Showmanship.
- All poultry must be owned a minimum of 30 days.
- Exhibitor must be present to show poultry.

Poultry Score Card

	Points
Personal Appearance of Member	5
Carrying Bird	5
Examining Bird	15
<u>Stage II</u>	
Handling Bird In & Out of Cage	5
Quality & Condition of Bird	10
Poising Bird on Table	10
<u>Stage III</u>	
Poising Bird	10
Walking Bird	15
<u>Stage IV</u>	
Poise	5
Speaking Ability	5
Bird Evaluation	15
Total	100

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

*American System of Judging
All Breeds Judged Together*

Showmanship

DIVISION: 570 4-H/FFA POULTRY/TURKEY
SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year
Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

4-H/FFA Poultry Classes

Special Awards

The judge will select the "Best of Show" in each category, Divisions 571 through 576.

DIVISION: 571 4-H/FFA STANDARD POULTRY

DIVISION: 572 4-H/FFA BANTAM POULTRY

Class *All Breeds Judged Together*

1. Cock – One year and older
2. Cockerel - Under one year
3. Hen – One year and older
4. Pullet – Under one year

DIVISION: 573 FFA/4-H TURKEYS - Any Breed

DIVISION: 574 FFA/4-H DUCKS - Any Breed

DIVISION: 575 FFA/4-H BANTAM DUCKS - Any Breed

DIVISION: 576 FFA/4-H GEESE - Any Breed

Class

1. Female Singles
2. Male Singles

4-H/FFA Meat Birds

Breed must be named on entry Form; all weights are on a per bird basis.

- Any animal to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction must be shown in Showmanship.
- All market poultry that make weight will be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction. Processing of birds will be the responsibility of the seller (4-H/FFA Exhibitor). Meat bird seller must make arrangements to process birds as desired by the buyer.
- All market poultry must be owned by and under exhibitors care and management thirty (30) days prior to opening of fair.
- Meat chickens should be at least 39 days old, with a maximum of 60 days old.
- Turkeys should be under 6 months old.
- No premiums paid.
- Judge will select a Champion Meat Pen of Chickens and Champion Market Turkey

DIVISION: 577 4-H/FFA MEAT BIRDS

Class

1. Meat Pen of Chickens (Two Birds: 3.5 – 6.5 lbs)
2. Market Turkey (One Bird: 15 – 50 lbs)

4-H/FFA Pigeons

DIVISION: 578 4-H/FFA PIGEONS

Class

1. Old Cock, prior to 2009 hatch
2. Old Hen, prior to 2009 hatch
3. Young Cock, 2009 or 2010 hatch
4. Young Hen, 2009 or 2010 hatch

4-H/FFA EGGS

Entries Close: Weds, July 14 5:00pm

In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, Aug 10 4:00pm

Judging: Weds, Aug 11 10:00am

Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head

Limit: One entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$3	\$2	\$1

American System of Judging

All Breeds Judged Together

DIVISION: 579 WHITE EGGS - submit ½ dz.

DIVISION: 580 BROWN EGGS - submit ½ dz.

DIVISION: 581 ANY OTHER EGGS - submit ½ dz.

Class:

1. Small
2. Medium
3. Large

DIVISION: 582 ODD SHAPE EGGS (3 EGGS)

Class:

1. Fun Class - Any

DIVISION: 583 PRIMARY MEMBER – EGG EXHIBIT (NO PREMIUMS)

4-H DOG

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm

Judging: All Classes Friday, Aug 13 9:00am

Exhibits Released: Following show

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per dog

Limit: One dog per exhibitor

ADDITIONAL DOG SHOW RULES:

- Please Note that All State Rules for California Fairs, All Local Rules and All General Livestock Rules also apply to this Department. State Rules for California Fairs are available at the fair office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net.
- Show to be located at the Ag Barn Lawn.
- Must wear official 4-H Uniform.
- One obedience class and one showmanship class per dog.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete
- Judging and scoring of the Obedience class will be based on the American Kennel Club Regulations.

- **Uncontrolled or aggressive dogs will be dismissed;** if you are asked to leave you will forfeit any prizes or awards.
- Sub Novice A: First year exhibitor and first year dog in project. All exercises on a six-foot leash - heeling, figure eight, recall, stand for examination, long sit 1 minute, and long down 3 minutes.
- Sub Novice B: Second year and over exhibitor and first year dog in project. May show the same dog used last year, if exhibitor did not receive obedience score of 185 points or better in this class. All exercises on a six-foot leash - heeling, figure eight, recall, stand for examination, long sit 1 minute, and long down 3 minutes.
- Novice: Heel and figure 8 on a six-foot leash. Off leash - stand for examination; heel free, recall, long sit 1 minute, and long down 3 minutes.
- Graduate Novice: Heel on leash, stand for examination, heel free and figure eight, drop on recall, long sit 3 minutes, and long down 5 minutes with handler out of sight.
- Open: Heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, long sit 3 minutes and long down 5 minutes with handler out of sight. You must provide your own jumps.
If you receive an obedience score of 185 points or better you must move up to the next higher obedience level the following year.
- Exhibitors are not required to enter both showmanship and obedience classes.
- The perpetual Overall High Point will be awarded in memory of Matt McCollum to the high scoring dog (A combination of showmanship and obedience scores).
- Showmanship scoring will include a ten question written exam.
- For the showmanship Class the following figures will be used:
Beginning: Triangle
Junior: Triangle or "L"
Senior: Triangle, "L", or "T"

Dog Showmanship

DIVISION: 590 4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP
Ages determined as Jan. 1st of the current year
Class

1. 4-H Senior, 14 & Over
2. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs Old
3. 4-H Beginning, 1st yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs Old

4-H Dog Obedience

DIVISION: 591 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE
Class

1. Sub Novice A
2. Sub Novice B
3. Novice
4. Graduate Novice
5. Open

4-H PRIMARY SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS

Entries Close: Wednesday, July 14 5:00pm
Exhibits In Place: *See Below*
Judging: All Classes Following species judging of 4H/
FFA Shows
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 15 6:00pm
Entry Fee: \$3.00 per dog
Place: * See Below *

****LIVESTOCK ACCOMMODATION AVAILABILITY**:**

If space is available, then the Poultry Livestock Superintendent will assign a cage or a stall. Stall fee is \$6.00 for a Pygmy Goat. If no space is available then it is a carry on show.

Exhibits with Accommodations – In Place:
Rabbit/Cavies Tuesday, August 10, 4:00 pm
Poultry: Tuesday, August 10, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Pygmy Goats: Monday, August 9, 7:00 am

Rules:

- May exhibit small animals only. May not exhibit/show/sell large animals (goats, sheep, swine, beef or horse)
- Only Pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf Goats are eligible. No other breeds may be shown by a Primary Member per State Rules.
- This is NOT a competitive division. Judge will critique the member's performance. It is intended to be a learning experience. The emphasis is on experience and education.
- Only participation ribbons will be awarded.

DIVISION: 595 4-H PRIMARY MEMBER
SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING WILL
FOLLOW REGULAR SHOW

REGULAR SHOWTIMES:

RABBITS – Thursday 8/12 – 9:00 AM – Ag Barn
POULTRY/EGG–Wednesday 8/11 – 10AM – Ag Barn
CAVIES – Thursday 8/12 – 9:00 AM – Ag Barn
PYGMY GOATS – Weds 8/12 – 4:00 PM – SPI Pav.
NIGERIAN GOAT – Friday 8/12 – 6:00PM – SPI Pav

Class:

1. Rabbit
2. Poultry
3. Cavies
4. Pygmy Goats
5. Nigerian Dwarf Goats

4-H/FFA ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

- Only Senior showmanship winner is eligible to compete in Master Showmanship at the 2011 State Fair.
- Species winners submit your entry for Round Robin Competition at the Livestock office **immediately** following your showmanship class.
- ONLY First place showmanship competitors are eligible for these divisions. If the top placing individual in any of the species classes elects not to compete in Round Robin Showmanship – the second place individual will be eligible to compete.
- NO COACHING FROM THE RINGSIDE.
- **Large Animal Round Robin begins Saturday, August 14 @ 9:00 am**
- **Small Animal Round Robin begins Saturday, August 14, 2:00 pm.**
- **Round Robin guidelines will be available at the Livestock Office.**

Large Animal

DIVISION: 596 4-H SENIOR LARGE ANIMAL
DIVISION: 597 FFA LARGE ANIMAL
DIVISION: 598 4-H JUNIOR LARGE ANIMAL

Class:

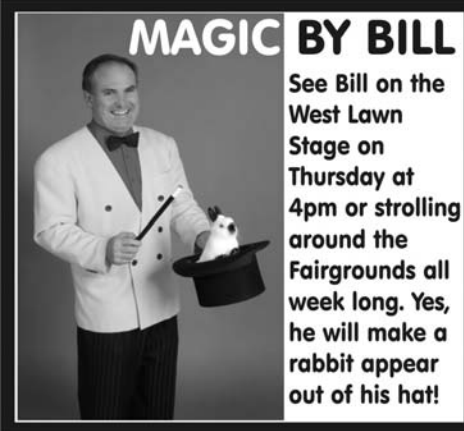
1. Beef
2. Swine
3. Sheep
4. Horse
5. Goat

Small Animal

DIVISION: 599 4-H SENIOR SMALL ANIMAL
DIVISION: 600 FFA SMALL ANIMAL
DIVISION: 601 4-H JUNIOR SMALL ANIMAL

Class

1. Rabbit
2. Poultry
3. Dog
4. Pygmy Goat
5. Cavy



MAGIC BY BILL
See Bill on the West Lawn Stage on Thursday at 4pm or strolling around the Fairgrounds all week long. Yes, he will make a rabbit appear out of his hat!



**American Valley
Speedway**
Dwarfs, Pro Stocks, Modifieds
Hobby Stocks & Pure Mini Stocks
SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE FAIR
Racing starts at 7pm