



Plumas-Sierra County Fair

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Bales, Tails and Happy Trails!

Our theme certainly covers all the bases. Does anything say “County Fair” better than hay, animals and good times? This year’s Fair sees the return of a 5 day event, a national grandstand act and a full rodeo. The only thing missing, is you.

We have made a special effort this year to get this book into your hands early. We want you to be a part of this annual event that shows off what the residents of Sierra and Plumas counties have made, grown or raised. No matter what your “bucket list” might include, participating and competing in your county fair is one the most special things you will do in your lifetime. Think of how a blue ribbon would look hanging on the picture frame of your Grandmother’s portrait. A blue ribbon for her recipe for zucchini bread that you entered. You could brag about the potato you grew that looked like Abraham Lincoln and was on display in the Floriculture Building. Consider entering that photo you took of waterfalls in the Feather River Canyon, or the one of your kids playing with the hose in the back yard. Speaking of kids, get them involved by entering their collection of sports cards or dolls. Do you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, bake, woodwork, draw, paint, build, garden, sculpt, or carve? Do you *love* setting tables? All this and more can be entered in the Plumas Sierra County Fair.

Take a few minutes to look over this exhibit guide with your family. We really hope you find something that strikes your fancy. Most deadlines for entry is July 14. Remember, that means you only have to turn in the entry form by that date. You don’t have to get your exhibit in to the Fair until right before the event.

John Steffanic
Fair Manager
Plumas-Sierra County Fair

Thank you 2009 Junior Livestock Auction Buyers

Albert Wansgard Construction
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Bengard Ranch
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Flanigan/Leavitt Insurance Agency
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Humboldt Drilling & Pump
Indian Creek Veterinary Clinics
Joy Engineering
Leonhardt Ranch
Kanavel Ag Supply
McDowell Construction
Mouser Brothers Enterprises
Neff Family Ranch
Performance Diesel Service
Plumas Bank
Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative
Reid Horse and Cattle, Inc.
Rob's Tractors
Roberti Ranch
Ross Kingdon Construction
Safeway Stores, Inc.
Sierra Institute
Sierra Valley Home Center
Smith Financial Services
The Pardner
Turner Excavating
Wiggins Trading Post
Wilburn Construction
Wilcox Construction
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Daryl & Erin Folchi
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JD Blesse Construction
Sierra Valley Ranch
Ryan Neer & Todd Banchio
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Ken Wilson
Mark & Melinda Rother
Marvin Smalley Construction
Chris Bolton
River Pines Resort
Evan & Heather Cindrich
Emil Schultz
Meyers Construction
Banchio Construction
The Toy Store
Plumas Sanitation
Hugh's Barber Shop
Rick Rodgers
North Valley Resources
George McElroy
Hunter's Ace Hardware
Sierra Valley Feed & Ranch Supply
Charley & Katy France
P&S Concrete
Aaron Cullen
Capitol Saloon
Steen W Jensen MD, FACS
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Bart Whipple
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Volunteers

A community event the size of the Plumas Sierra County Fair relies heavily on volunteer labor. During the Fair, we look for help in the following areas:

Monitoring and answering questions in any of the exhibit buildings

Conducting demonstrations of your special skills

Staffing the information booth

Strolling the grounds to direct people to where they want to go, answer questions, and be the eyes and ears of the Fair

Assisting the judges as a clerk

Receiving and placing exhibits

Grandstand event set-up and security

Coordinate information to vendors and Entertainers

Set up for entertainers

Volunteers receive a week-long pass to the Fair and any other goodies we can dream up. Mostly, the pay comes in the form of helping put on the most loved event in our community. Contact the Fair office today and let us know when you're available and what you would be interested in doing. Thank you.

Exhibit Guide Review

An exhibit guide review will take place on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 9:00am in the Mineral Building. Bring your ideas and suggestions for next year's guide. If you can't make it, mail or e-mail your thoughts before the meeting.

FAIR CALENDAR

July 14, Wednesday

5:00pm - **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE**, except Horse Show, Range Cattle Show, Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture
5:00pm - FFA Record Books Due

August 2, Monday

5:00pm - Horse Show entries close

August 5, Thursday

Noon-6:00pm – Receiving Photography (except 4H), Arts & Crafts exhibits in Art Barn

August 6, Friday

Noon- 8:00pm - Receiving Photography (except 4H), Arts & Crafts exhibits in Art Barn
Noon - 8:00pm – Receiving of Textiles, Quilts, Fibers, Preserved Foods, Brew & Wine, Home Crafts in Home Arts Building
5:00pm - All Floriculture/Agriculture/Horticulture Entries Close

August 7, Saturday

9:00am to 6:00pm - Arrival of Campers
Noon - 6:00pm – Receiving of Textiles, Quilts, Fibers, Preserved Foods, Brew & Wine, Home Crafts in Home Arts Building

August 8, Sunday

9:00am to 6:00pm – Arrival of Campers

August 9, Monday

5:00am – Receiving of all Livestock exhibits
9:00am – Judging of Jr./Sr./4-H Textiles, Quilts & Fibers
7:00pm – All Large Livestock to be in place.

August 10, Tuesday

7:00 – 7:30am – Beef Weigh-in
7:45 – 8:45am – Sheep/Goat Weigh-in
8:00am – Receiving of 4-H Still Exhibits
8:00am - Noon - Receiving of Scouts in Ag Barn
8:45am – 10:30am - Swine Weigh-in
9:00am – Judging of Arts, Crafts, Photography, Poetry
10:00am – Judging of Jr/Sr/4-H Preserved Foods, Home Arts
1:00pm – Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
1:00pm – Judging of 4-H/ FFA Still Exhibits, 4-H Woodworking, FFA Ag. Mechanics, Scouts and 4-H Record Books
3:30pm - Breeding animal identification and paper check
4:00pm – Beef Brand Inspection

4:00pm – Judging of Home Brew
4:00pm – Rabbits/Cavies/Eggs In Place
5:00pm – 7:00 PM Poultry Inspection & Check-In
5:00pm - Judging of 4-H/FFA Feature/Poster Exhibits
7:30pm - Mandatory Small Animal Exhibitor Meeting

August 11, Wednesday/Kid's & Senior's Day KIDS ARE FREE TODAY!

8:00am – Receiving of Jr/Sr/4-H Baked Goods
8:30am – Judging of 4-H/FFA Swine
10:00am - 4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Primary to follow
10:00am – Range Cattle in place
11:00am – Judging Jr/Sr/4-H Baked Goods
NOON - FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENS
12:00pm – 4H/FFA/4-H Open Trail Horse Show
4:00pm – 4-H/FFA Pygmy Goat Show, Primary Show to Follow
5:00pm – 4H/FFA/Open – Horse Halter Showmanship & Performance
6:00pm - Alpaca Show
7:30pm - Paintball Tournament
10:00pm - Fair Closes

August 12, Thursday

Varied Times – Open Horse Show
8:00 – 10:00am - Receiving of Sr. & Jr. Floriculture Fresh Arrangements, Shadow Boxes, Table Settings & Cut Flowers for Thursday Show
Table Setting Release Times Vary by Division
8:00 – 10:00am – Receiving of Potted Plants
8:00 – 10:00am – Receiving of All Horticulture/ Agriculture
8:00am - Driving Singles Horse Show
8:30am – 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship, Market, Breeding and Jr. Buckaroo
9:00am – Rabbit/Cavy Show, Primary Show to Follow
10:00am – Judging of Sr. & Jr. Floriculture Thursday Shows, Potted Plants
10:00am – Judging of all Horticulture/Agriculture
NOON - FAIR OPENS
12:00pm – Special Luncheon for Seniors sponsored by Safeway
12:00pm – Family/Organizational Gardens to be complete
2:00pm – 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Showmanship, Market & Breeding
5:00pm – Driving Pairs Horse Show
7:30pm - CCA Rodeo in the Grandstands
10:00pm - Fair Closes

August 13, Friday

Varied Times – Open Horse Show
8:00 – 10:00am Receiving Table Settings for Friday Show
9:30am – 4-H Dog Showmanship & Obedience
10:00am - 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Jr. Breeding Beef, Jr. Buckaroo, a one hour lunch, followed by Jr. Range Cattle, followed by Range Cattle

NOON - FAIR OPENS

3:00pm – Cattlemen’s BBQ, Social & Auction at the Range Pens
6:00pm - 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat, Primary Member Show (Nigerian Dwarf) to follow
7:30pm - Trailer Choir in the Grandstands
Midnight - Fair Closes

August 14, Saturday

8:00 – 10:00am Thursday Floriculture Show Removed
8:00 – 10:00am Receiving of Sr. & Jr. Floriculture Fresh Arrangements, Shadow Boxes, Table Settings & Cut Flowers for Saturday Show **Table Setting Release Times Vary by Division**

9:00am Large Animal Round Robin Judging
10:00am Judging of Saturday Floriculture Show

NOON - FAIR OPENS

2:00pm Small Animal Round Robin
5:00pm - Gymkhana
7:30pm - Great Sierra Logging Show in the Grandstands
Midnight - Fair Closes

August 15, Sunday

10:00am Plumas-Sierra County Junior Livestock Auction

NOON - FAIR OPENS

2:00pm Release of Range and Open Cattle
3:00 – 5:30pm Release of Campers
4:00pm – Start “Tear Down” of Livestock Exhibits
6:00pm Release of All
7:00pm – Midnight - Release of campers continues
7:00pm - American Valley Speedway Racing
10:00pm – Fair Closes

August 16, Monday

10:00am - 8:00pm - Release of all exhibits

Buy your tickets on-line for all the 2010 Grandstand Events www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net

2010 GRANDSTAND EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 7PM



Broncs, bulls and ropin’! Big time CCPRA Rodeo Action. \$15 General Seating

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13
Gates open at 7PM**

Trailer Choir



**With special guest the Jeff Pershing Band
Ticket prices: \$15 bleachers, \$20 grandstand & \$25 stage seating**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 7PM

The Great Sierra Logging Show

Come see the best loggers on the West Coast compete for big purses!

\$15 General Seating

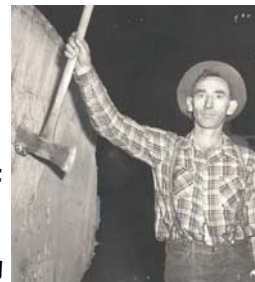


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**Visit the
Wold Amusement
Stage**

Featuring the best in local musical groups

TRASH GORDON BAND

THE DEVILLES

**JOHNNY MCDONALD &
FRIENDS**

JEFF PERSHING BAND

BACK 40

NEVADA HAZZURD

GUNSHY

**ROBBY ALLEN & THE
OUTEREDGE**

Enjoy live, non-stop music on the Wold Amusement Stage located on the West Lawn, next to the family gardens. Wold Amusements has been the carnival operator at the Plumas Sierra County Fair for years and supports many local businesses as well as the Livestock Auction. Their generous sponsorship of this venue allows the Fair to bring in the best local and regional talent available.

Thank you Jason, Rick and crew!

Plumas-Sierra County Fair Rules

The Plumas-Sierra County Fair officially opens at Noon, on Wednesday, August 11, and officially closes at 10:00 PM, Sunday, August 15, 2010.

GATE ADMISSION:

Adults (18 and up)	\$4.00
Senior/Student (12-17 years & 62+)	\$3.00
Kids (6-11)	\$2.00
Family Daily (up to 5 members)	\$7.00
Weekly Pass Adult	\$9.00
Weekly Pass Senior/Student	\$6.00
Weekly Pass Kids	\$3.00

General Rules 2010

STATE, LOCAL, AND LIVESTOCK RULES: Please see 2010 State Rules for California Fairs available at the Fair Office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. All Local and General Rules apply to all departments. **Unless Local Rules are more restrictive, State rules supersede. See individual divisions for additional rules.**

Many rules have changed in 2010. Please review carefully.

DOGS:

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS, with the exception of Guide Dogs accompanying blind persons, those being exhibited for show or dogs competing in SplashDogs. Competing dogs must be checked in at the front gate before entry.

BICYCLES: NO BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, MOTORIZED SCOOTERS, OR HEELIES ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.

AUTO PARKING:

Automobiles may be parked in parking lots made available near the Main Entrance of the Fairgrounds. Throughout the Fair, all motorized vehicles **MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE LIVESTOCK AREA BY 8:00 AM AND MAIN FAIRGROUNDS BY 11:00 AM.**, with the exception of official vehicles and those parked in areas

designated by Fair Management.

No Unauthorized Golf carts or ATV's are allowed on grounds.

UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES ON THE FAIR-GROUNDS AFTER 11:00 A.M. WILL BE TOWED AWAY. PLUMAS COUNTY CODE-ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 4, SECTION 4-3.509: (AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 87-682-DEC. 15, 1987) at the owners expense.

The Fair Manager is authorized to designate "NO PARKING" areas on the Fairgrounds which will be strictly enforced.

COMMUNICATIONS:

As a courtesy to our Exhibitors, mail addressed in care of the Manager will be held until called for at the Fairgrounds Main Office.

SAFETY:

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Plumas-Sierra County Fair, Management, Directors, Plumas County and the State of CA from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which he/she may incur, suffer or be put to, by any reason of any accident, or any person being injured or suffering damage.

THEFT & RISK AND OR DAMAGE:

All entries shown at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair and Management is not responsible for any theft, loss, or damages while exhibits are on the grounds.

Each exhibitor is solely responsible for any loss, injury, damage, occurring to an exhibit, caused by any animal or other exhibit. Signing the Entry Blank, indemnifies Plumas-Sierra County Fair, Management, Directors, Plumas County and the State of California against all legal proceedings. All exhibits entered shall be subject to the control of Fair Management.

The Fair will not assume any responsibility for exhibits left on Fairgrounds after the designated exhibit release time. **NO EMPLOYEE OF THE FAIR HAS AUTHORITY TO CHANGE OR SUSPEND THIS RULE.**

CAMPING:

Applications are available at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. Exhibitors **MUST** make prior arrangements with the Fair Management. A fee of \$ 120.00 will be paid for each campsite, along with an application and proof of insurance for the Carnival Area and in the Lower Camp Ground for the duration of the Fair. **NOTE: CARNIVAL – There will be NO Parking on the grass from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ONLY ONE VEHICLE PER CAMP/RV SPACE WILL BE ALLOWED**

TO PARK IN DESIGNATED AREA. Lower campground will be allowed one vehicle per camp/RV space. Campers will be allowed to park on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM, till 6:00 PM., on Monday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **All camper parking will be at the direction of fair management and not at the discretion of the exhibitor.** Parking permits are to be picked up at livestock office before parking or setting-up. **No Refunds. Removal of carnival area campers begins on Sunday August 15th from 3:00 to 5:30 PM and from 7:00 PM to 12 midnight.**

Each application requires proof of insurance. The insurance must specifically list the camp vehicle that will be parked at the fairgrounds. Automobile insurance listing the two vehicle will not be accepted. Insurance may be purchased through California Fair Services Authority (C.F.S.A.) at the fair office for \$10.00. This policy can only be purchased with a cashier's check or money order. Cash and personal checks are not accepted.

General Entry Information

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms are available through the Premium Book, Fair Office & online at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. Photocopies are acceptable.

SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS MUST BE USED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT ENTERED.

Please see ENTRY DEADLINE for each specific Division's deadline. **All completed entry forms must be filled out properly, signed and dated with required fees and turned into the Fair Office by 5:00 PM on the closing date of entries or postmarked no later than midnight on the closing date listed for each division**

An Exhibitor's signature on the Entry Form signifies acceptance of the rules and schedules governing the Plumas-Sierra County Fair.

Fair Management is not responsible for finding errors in entry forms. The Fair will be glad to assist in person or by telephone, any exhibitor who wishes help in filling out the entry form. Be certain to place your **CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP CODE) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER** on entry form. Receipts will not be mailed and no refunds will be made under \$5.00.

ENTRY FEES:

Refer to the beginning of the specific department and division(s) you wish to enter.

A FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECK.

Entry & stall fees **MUST accompany entry blanks.**

REFUNDS:

Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Fair no later than TEN (10) days after close of the Fair. Entry fees are non-refundable, except in special circumstances listed below. Refunds of any kind will be granted only upon approval of the Fair Board of Directors and are made only because of sickness, accident, death, cancellation of a class, or return of entries for lack of exhibit space. In the case of illness of animals, a signed veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal in question is not fit to show due to illness or injury must be presented to Fair Management. There will be no refunds on any Stall Fees.

Exhibitor Definition

SENIOR (ADULT) OPEN DEPARTMENT:

Senior Divisions are open to exhibitors of all ages, except for Jr. Exhibitors who have divisions and classes available to them in the Jr. Department. Members of a family are considered one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor (under 18 years of age), children and minor foster children. In the Senior (adult) Open Department, classes that require that the exhibit be the creative work of the owner, husband and wife are considered separate exhibitors.

See Specific Division Sections for resident requirements. Local, Limited, Extended & Open

Local – Plumas & Sierra Counties

Limited – Plumas, Sierra, Lassen, Butte & Tehama Counties

Extended – A division or class open to legal residents or producers in the State of CA and any additional territory that may be specified in the local rules. Unless designated, all divisions are "extended" and limited to California.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT:

4-H

All 4-H Members must meet the Plumas-Sierra 4-H Councils' requirements for Fair participation. Members must be active and reside 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.

FFA

All 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 School.

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

Independent Junior exhibitors who are not 4-H or FFA members must meet the following age requirements:

Exhibitor must be between 9 to 17 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

If exhibiting Livestock, refer to Livestock rules.

BOY SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS

Active in local organization. Must list pack/trooper number and Unit/Troop Leader must sign in addition to exhibitor and exhibitors parents.

Exhibit Receiving, Judging & Removal

RECEIVING:

See Specific Division Sections for receiving information.

It's the exhibitor's responsibility to have his/her exhibit(s) ready at the receiving times. Fair management has the right to limit facilities available and to CANCEL any Division or Class in which there are not sufficient entries for judging. Any return of entries under this rule will be done on a non-discriminatory basis.

JUDGING:

American – The judging process to rank exhibitors against one another and award one placing for first, second and third.

Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.

MATERIALS:

All materials and decorations in Still and Livestock exhibits must be made from flameproof materials or treated and maintained in flame retardant condition. This is in accordance with Section 13115 through 13119 of the Health & Safety Code, State of California.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

See Specific Division Section for exhibit removal. No exhibits will be removed before release date and time.

RIBBONS:

Ribbon placement does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the official judging sheet constitutes the final placement.

Ribbons will be placed on exhibits in some departments.

All other ribbon awards not placed on exhibits will be distributed by the department supervisor upon removal of exhibit(s) by the exhibitor

PREMIUM CHECKS:

Premium checks will be made payable to the exhibitor in whose name the entry was made. Checks may be picked up from department supervisor on Monday, August 16, 2010, when removing the exhibits according to the Specific Division Section. They will be mailed to exhibitor's address as listed on entry form. Please allow four (4) weeks for receipt of premium checks after close of the Fair. Premium checks must be cashed within six months from date of issuance or they become void. NOTE: Premiums are paid according to official judges record sheets. Possession of a ribbon, tag, or card has no bearing on premium payment.

Fair Management may withhold payment of Awards for exhibits that are in question under State and Local Rules, and may recover awards that have been paid for entries in question.

No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American Judging System.

If you wish to donate your premium check to the Fair, it is greatly appreciated and will be used for the purchase of ribbons and other awards.

LATE ENTRIES:

Still Exhibits late entries will be accepted within one week of the posted closing of entries with a penalty of \$20.00 per class to be paid at time of entry.

Livestock Exhibits 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 (for specific species)** and tagged with an official Plumas-Sierra County Ear Tag.