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 4H projects for the year 2015- 2016 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 December 31st of the prior 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 December 31st 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, 2016 you will remain a member until August 31, 2017. Ribbons will be awarded, no cash prizes.

- **Uniform**: Long , short-sleeve or sleevless white shirt; blue, black or white pants, any fabric; white skirt, and 4-H hat required for all members except first year members. 4-H necktie or scarf are optional. **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 Youth Exhibitors

- Independent Youth 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 December 31st of the prior year.
- Independent Youth 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 Youth Exhibitors **entering market animals** must :
  Own all Exhibits entered 60 days (120 days for Beef and Horses) prior to Opening Day of Fair.
  Be residents of Plumas or Sierra Counties.
- 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 Youth exhibitors must have "on-grounds" supervision by a responsible adult.
- Youth 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 online 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 2017 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 28 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 tagged with an official Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Committee Ear Tag **prior to arriving on fairgrounds.**

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 8 at 3:00pm at the SPI Pavilion Show Ring. Small animal meeting will be held at 6:00pm at Ag Barn.**

- **Vet - Health Check-In**: There will be random **Vet-health checks** of all animals beginning on Monday, August 7, 2017 and continuing until the end of Fair. If you observe an animal that appears sick or diseased, please report it to the Livestock Office immediately.
- **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: 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 market animals must have the official, original tag. 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. Times are approximate.
  Beef - 7:00- 7:30 AM, Tuesday Aug. 8
  Sheep and Goats - 7:45-8:45AM, Tuesday Aug. 8
  Swine - 8:45- 10:30 AM, Tuesday Aug. 8
- **Ineligible Jr. Market Livestock:** All animals receiving Not Market Ready 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 4:00 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 13, 2017 at 4:00 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 December 31st of prior year.
- If exhibiting only breeding animals, the animal must be shown in the appropriate species showmanship class to qualify for Breeding Classes. See each division for qualifications.
- 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%

Group of 3 - Club or Chapter Division Rules

- No entry fee - No premiums - Ribbon Show only.
- Groups consist of 3 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, Andrea White, 530-249-0711

4-H/FFA BEEF

Entries Close:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:00am
Judging: All Classes	Friday, Aug 11	10:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	4:00pm
Market Entry Fee:	$10.00	
Feeder Entry Fee:	$7.00 per head 502 & 505	
Stall Fee:	$10.00	

Weigh In @ Livestock Scale Tues., Aug 8, 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 is mandatory when transporting animals to the Fair-grounds. Forms are available on-line.**
- 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**

Showmanship

DIVISION: 500 4-H/FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
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

DIVISION: 501 4-H/FFA SINGLE MARKET STEER
Class
1. Market Steer **1050 lbs. and over**

4-H/FFA Feeder Beef Cattle

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
$15	$11	$7
Divisions 501 & 502		
American System of Judging		

Underweight Market Animals ARE eligible for this division. Exhibitor must contact the Livestock Office and pay the appropriate fee.

DIVISION: 502 4-H/FFA FEEDER ANIMAL
Class
1. Single Feeder Animal, **1049 lb and under**

DIVISION: 503 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED
Class NO PREMIUM
1. Bred & Fed Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, may be purchased from a breeder in Plumas/Sierra Counties.
2. Owner/Breeder Exhibitor must own dam at time of breeding & birth of animal.

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General Guidelines for information
DIVISION: 504 GROUP OF 3 - MARKET 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.

Jr. Breeding Beef Cattle

Entries Close:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
Exhibit in Place:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:00am
Judging:	Friday, Aug 11	To follow Market Steer Show
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	4:00pm
Entry Fee:	$7.00 per entry per class	
Stall Fee:	$10.00	

Breeding Beef Cattle Guidelines:
- Junior division open to Juniors 18 years old and Under
- Entries must be owned by exhibitor
- All breeds judged together, registered or crossbred
- Animals must be groomed and halter broke
- Must be tied in barn

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
$15	$11	$7
American System of Judging		

DIVISION: 505 JUNIOR OPEN BREEDING BEEF
All Breeds Judged Together
Class

1. Heifer Calf	9/1/16 thru 8/4/17
2. Yearling	5/1/16 thru 8/31/17
3. Senior Yearling	3/1/16 thru 4/30/17
4. Bull Calf	9/1/16 thru 8/4/17
5. Cow/Calf Pair	
6. Pair of Females	

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.

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

4-H/FFA HORSE

See Horse Show Department
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4-H/FFA SWINE

Entries Close:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:00am
Judging: All Classes	Wednesday, Aug 9	8:30am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	4:00pm
Market Entry Fee:	$10.00 per head	
Breed/Feeder Entry Fee:	$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	$10.00	

Weigh In @ Livestock Scale Tues, Aug 8, 8:45-10:30am (approx.)

Copy of Bill of Sale must be turned in with entries.
Official Ear Tag Identification number must appear on entry forms.

Showmanship

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: 511 4-H/FFA SWINE MARKET
Class
1. Market Hog **200 lbs. and over**

4-H/FFA Feeder Swine

Underweight Market Animals ARE eligible for this division. Exhibitor must contact the Livestock Office and pay the appropriate fee.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
$15	$11	$7
Divisions 511, 512, & 514		
American System of Judging		

DIVISION: 512 4-H/FFA FEEDER SWINE
Class
1. Feeder Pigs **60 to 199 Pounds**

DIVISION: 513 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED
Class NO PREMIUM
1. Bred & Fed Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, may be purchased from a breeder in Plumas/Sierra Counties.
2. Owner/Breeder Exhibitor must own dam at time of breeding & birth of 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.**

DIVISION: 514 4-H/FFA BREEDING SWINE
All Breeds Judged Together
Class:
1. Gilts, less than 1 year old

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General Guidelines for information
DIVISION: 515 GROUP OF 3 - MARKET 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:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:00am
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, Aug 10	10:00am
	Jr. Buckaroo to follow	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	4:00pm
Market Entry Fee:	$10.00	
Breed/Feeder Fee:	$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	$10.00	
Weigh-in:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:45-8:45am (approx.)

Copy of Bill of Sale must be turned in with entries.
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 $150 credit towards a market lamb to the beginning Showmanship winner that will be shown the following year.

Shepherd Award - This award is to encourage the year round husbandry of sheep in Plumas and Sierra Counties. **Vieira Ranch** and **E-Sheep Farms** will award a buckle to the exhibitor with the highest combined points from showmanship, market, fleece and breeding sheep. Exhibitor must show at least one breeding animal over one year of age.

Showmanship

DIVISION: 520 4-H/FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
Ages determined as December 31st of the prior 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**

4-H/FFA Feeder Lambs

Underweight Market Animals ARE eligible for this division. Exhibitor must contact the Livestock Office and pay the appropriate fee.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
$15	$11	$7
American System of Judging		

DIVISION: 521 FFA/4-H FEEDER LAMBS
Class
2. Feeder Lambs **79 to 99 Pounds**

DIVISION: 522 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED
Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, may be purchased from a breeder in Plumas/Sierra Counties.
Class NO PREMIUM
1. Bred & Fed Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, may be purchased from a breeder in Plumas/Sierra Counties.
2. Owner/Breeder Exhibitor must own dam at time of breeding & birth of 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.
- All Sheep shown in this division are ineligible to show in the Open Show.
- **Mandatory breeding animal identification and paper registration check 3:30PM on Tuesday. Be at your pens.**

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

DIVISION: 524 4-H/FFA BREEDING SHEEP
All Breeds Judged Together
Class
1. Ewe Lamb - September 2016 through August 1, 2017
2. Ewe - September 2015 through August 2016
3. Aged Ewe - August 2015 and older
4. Pair of ewes
5. Ram Lamb - September 2016 through June 15, 2017 at least 60 days old
6. Ram - September 2015 through August 2016
7. Pair of rams

Group Of 3 - Club Or Chapter

See General FFA/4-H guidelines for information

DIVISION: 525 GROUP OF 3 - MARKET SHEEP
Class
1. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter – Sheep

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

For more information on this year's OPEN SHEEP SHOW **go to page 33.**

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:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:00am
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, Aug 10	3:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	4:00pm
Market Entry Fee:	$10.00	
Breed/Feeder Fee:	$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	$10.00	
Weigh-in:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:45-8:45am (approx.)

Copy of Bill of Sale must be turned in with entries.
Official Ear Tag Identification number must appear on entry forms.

4-H/FFA Meat Goat Showmanship

DIVISION: 530 MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Ages determined as December 31st of the prior 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**

4-H/FFA Feeder Market Goats

Underweight Market Animals ARE eligible for this division. Exhibitor must contact the Livestock Office and pay the appropriate fee.

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

DIVISION: 532 4-H/FFA FEEDER MARKET GOATS
Class
1. Kids **Under 60 lbs.**

DIVISION: 533 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED
Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, may be purchased from a breeder in Plumas/Sierra Counties.
Class NO PREMIUM
1. Bred & Fed Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, may be purchased from a breeder in Plumas/Sierra Counties.
2. Owner/Breeder Exhibitor must own dam at time of breeding & birth of 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 – MARKET 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:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:00am
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, Aug 10	5:00pm
	Primary (Nigerian) to follow, then Pygmy	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	4:00pm
Entry Fee:	$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	$10.00	

Dairy Goat Showmanship

DIVISION: 540 4-H/FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Ages determined as December 31st of the prior 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

ATTENTION

All campers must provide a copy of their insurance, or purchase insurance through the fair, before they will be allowed to stay at the fair. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

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 11 months
2. Yearling — 1 year old
3. Does (in milk) — 2 years and up
4. Nigerian Dwarf — Kids
5. Nigerian Dwarf — Does
6. Nigerian Wethers — All ages
7. Dam & Daughter

4-H/FFA PYGMY GOATS

Entries Close:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	7:00am
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, Aug 10	5:00pm
	After Dairy and Primary	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	4:00pm
Entry Fee:	$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	$10.00	

Pygmy Goat Showmanship

DIVISION: 550 4-H/FFA PYGMY SHOWMANSHIP

Ages determined as December 31st of the prior 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		

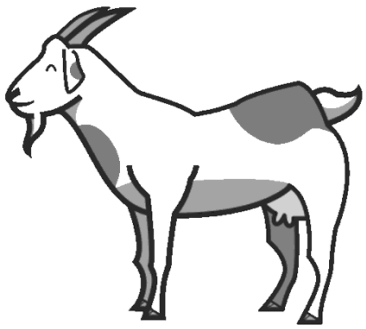
4-H/FFA Pygmy Goats

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



4-H/FFA Poultry Rabbit/Cavy

Desiree Dworzecki, Superintendent

Mandatory Small Animal Exhibitor Meeting ***for all small animal exhibitors*** **to be held on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30pm at the Ag Barn. Exhibitors Packets will be handed out at this meeting.**

RABBITS & CAVIES

Entries Close:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	4:00pm
Judging: All Classes	Wednesday, Aug 9	3:00pm
	Primary to follow	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	6:00pm
	Unless extremely hot weather, management to decide	
Entry Fee:	$2.00 per head	
Stall/Pen/Cage Fee:	$5.00	
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 8	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	10
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 December 31st of the prior 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 December 31st of the prior 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. **Same classes as Divisions 561 & 562**

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:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	5-7:00pm
Judging: All Classes	Wednesday, Aug 9	10:00am
	Primary to follow	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	6:00pm
	Unless extremely hot weather, management to decide	
Entry Fee:	$2.00 per head	
Stall/Pen/Cage Fee:	$5.00	
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 8 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 8 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
Stage II	
Handling Bird In & Out of Cage	5
Quality & Condition of Bird	10
Poising Bird on Table	10
Stage III	
Poising Bird	10
Walking Bird	15
Stage IV	
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 December 31st of the prior 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 2014 hatch
2. Old Hen, prior to 2014 hatch
3. Young Cock, 2015 or 2016 hatch
4. Young Hen, 2015 or 2016 hatch

4-H/FFA EGGS

Entries Close:	Friday, July 14	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, Aug 8	5:00-7:00pm
Judging:	Weds, Aug 9	10:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	6:00pm
Entry Fee:	$2.00 per head	
Limit:	One entry per class	

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:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
Judging: All Classes	Friday, Aug 11	9:00am
Exhibits Released:	Following show	
Entry Fee:	$3.00 per dog	
Limit:	One dog per exhibitor	

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

American System of Judging
All Breeds Judged Together

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.
- Beginner Novice A: First year exhibitor and first year dog in project. Obedience pattern will consist of heel on leash, figure eight, sit for exam, sit stay (while handler walks around ring), and recall.
- Beginner 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. Obedience pattern will consist of heel on leash, figure eight, sit for exam, sit stay (while handler walks around ring), and recall.
- 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 a six foot leash. Figure eight off leash. Drop on recall. Dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, and recall over broad jump. Long down three minutes with handler in sight. You must provide your own jumps.
- Open: Heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, re-trieve 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 December 31st of the prior 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:	Friday, June 23	5:00pm
Exhibits In Place:	*See Below*	
Judging: All Classes	Following species judging of 4H/FFA Shows	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	6:00pm
Entry Fee:	No entry fee for Junior, ribbon only	
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 $10.00 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 8,	4:00 pm
Poultry:	Tuesday, August 8 ,	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Pygmy Goats:	Monday, August 7,	7:00 pm

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 8/10 – 9:00 AM – Ag Barn
POULTRY/EGG–Wednesday 8/9– 10AM – Ag Barn
CAVIES – Thursday 8/10 – 9:00 AM – Ag Barn
PYGMY GOATS – Friday 8/11 – 6:00 PM – SPI Pavilion
NIGERIAN GOAT – Friday 8/11 – 6:00PM – SPI Pavilion

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

4-H/FFA ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

- Only the Senior showmanship winner is eligible to compete in Master Showmanship at the 2018 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.**
- Judges ruling is final.
- **Large Animal Round Robin begins Saturday, August 12 @ 9:00 am**
- **Small Animal Round Robin begins Saturday, August 12, @ 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. Goat (Meat and/or Dairy)
5. Horse

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

4-H/FFA Still Exhibits

Please Note: All Local rules, California Fairs State Rules apply to this Section. State Rules may be obtained at the fair office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. Three entries per Exhibitor per class, unless specified by Division. All Primary, Beginning and Intermediate entries are judged by the Danish System. All Advanced and FFA entries use the American System.

Still Exhibit Class Definitions:
Primary: 4-H youth 5-8 years of age may participate, but not compete. No premium money is awarded to Primary members -- ribbons only will be awarded.
Beginning: First and second year project members
Intermediate: Third and fourth year project members
Advanced: Fifth year and above project members.

Feature Exhibits

Feature Exhibits will be received in the Ag. Barn

Entries Close:	Friday, July 14	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Tuesday., Aug 8	By 4:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, Aug 8	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, Aug 13	After 8pm
	Monday, Aug 14	10am to 6pm
Entry Limit:	See individual headings	
Entry Fee:	$10.00 per Entry per Class	

4-H / FFA Feature Exhibits

4-H/FFA Feature Exhibits Guidelines:
- The feature exhibit booth offers members an opportunity to showcase to the public their club or chapter programs.
- Judges will insist upon a high quality of products and materials used in the exhibit. A high-scoring exhibit will be artistically arranged, colorful, attractive and well lit.
- Booths must be designed, constructed and installed by organization members. All materials used in booth decorations must be flame retardant.
- Exhibitors must make arrangements to replace all fruits and vegetables, which deteriorate during the Fair. Where live animals or people are a part of the booth during judging, they must continue as a part of the exhibit for the benefit of the general public. Substitutions may be made.
- Booth size is 8' x 10'. Booth themes do not have to follow Fair Theme. No materials may be permanently installed.
- 1 Entry per Chapter or Club