

2017 Exhibit Guide

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Ag



August 9th - 13th, 2017

**2017 Plumas Sierra
County Fair**
Quincy, California

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January 25, 2017

I'm very excited about this year's theme; Art to Ag. I think the Ag part is obvious. The role of agriculture at the Plumas Sierra County Fair and in Plumas and Sierra Counties has been huge. The original purpose of county fairs was to celebrate the agricultural bounty of a particular area. At our fair, we have celebrated that bounty through livestock exhibits and competitions, as well as exhibits and competitions of crops like vegetables, hay and flowers.

At the Plumas Sierra County Fair, our Art Barn has been a major source of pride for decades. I have traveled the state, visiting many other county fairs. Although I may be prejudiced, I believe we put on one of the best art shows in the state. It's time to spread that art beyond the Art Barn. We have several exciting public art projects planned for this year's fair, involving area schools and both professional and amateur artists. Unlike raising a pig, getting involved in art is much easier, and smells better too! At the very least, look through this exhibit guide and see what sorts of art you can enter. If you are looking for something more involved, please call the fair office and inquire how you can participate in some of the bigger projects we have planned. Art is all about creativity, so let's get creative! Share your ideas with us, get involved.

The 2017 Plumas Sierra County Fair is shaping up to be one of the best ever. Look for grandstand entertainment, exciting grounds entertainment and good old family fun.

Take some time to check out this guide and please consider entering anything you have raised, made or grown. Show your neighbors what you can do!

Warmest Regards,

John Steffanic
Fair Manager

December 1, 2016

Here in California, it's always "fair season." It's just one of the many reasons our agricultural community is so fortunate to live and grow in a place so well-suited to what we do. A new year is just around the corner, and that means it's almost time to cut the ribbon on our 2017 season of California's agricultural fairs.

You make that happen. Each year, when the gate closes on the annual fair, our exhibitors set about creating their piece of the next one. In a way, it's a lot like being a farmer: even as we close the barn door on this year's harvest, we are thinking of the blank slate and the new opportunity that awaits us in the season to come.

Fairs and farms are tied together that way, as they always have been. Exhibits and shows, art and innovation, competitions and carnival rides, and my personal favorite: education. Fairs are perhaps our best chance to show-and-tell the story of farming to an audience that may not often think about what agriculture means beyond the pristine produce at the market. Thank you for the role you play in creating a fair full of fun, memorable, educational moments.

Each fair in our state has its own flavor, its own sense of place. The variety of our local fairs mirrors the variety of our state's agriculture, and it reminds us just how diverse and unique California's communities are. As you look forward to your exhibits for 2017, please know that I and our farmers and ranchers appreciate the creativity, innovation and effort that you bring to the fair.

Yours truly,



Karen Ross
Secretary





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

California Agriculture Fair Season

I am honored to welcome you to the 2017 season of California's agricultural fairs.

The vibrant culture of livestock competitions, educational exhibits, exhilarating carnival rides and live performances is vitally important to this state. Each fair and fairground exhibit offers an important link to the agricultural community and to the California farmers and ranchers that are a part of this tradition. Every fair showcases a unique aspect of California and the local heritage through its events and activities.

Exhibits showcase local livestock, crops, artwork, baked goods, and arts-and-crafts year round. As a fair exhibitor, local citizens and visitors rely on your expertise to showcase the amazing resources that California provides.

Thank you for your participation and for playing a vital role in California's agricultural community.

Sincerely,


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Thank You 2016 Junior Livestock Auction Buyers

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**For Their Donations to the Auction and
Sale Committee.**

*Repeat Buyers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE



**2017 JUNIOR
LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 9AM

BUYER'S BREAKFAST STARTS AT 7:30AM

SPI PAVILION

CHAMPIONS SELL FIRST



The PSCF Foundation is a registered non-profit that exists for the sole purpose of keeping the Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds vibrant and viable for years to come. It raises money from memberships and innovative fundraisers. Those funds are used for projects that range from hand dryers in the bathrooms to hosting Fair U. By becoming a member, you can proudly become a vital part of the health of the Fairgrounds. Consider investing in this worthwhile foundation by reviewing the various levels of commitment below. We also hope that you consider not only supporting the PSCF Foundation financially, but with your time as well. Volunteers are critical to our success, and the experience and benefits of physically helping at the Fairgrounds is incalculable.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

- FAIR BACKER - \$40.....** Single week pass to the fair
Commemorative pin
Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*
- FAIR INVESTOR - \$75.....** Family week pass to the fair
Bumper sticker
Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*
- BUSINESS ASSOCIATE - \$250.....** Five family day passes to the fair
Fair flag to display at your business
Membership certificate for display
Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*
- FAIR STAKEHOLDER - \$500.....** Family week pass to the fair
Free parking in exhibitor parking lot
Membership certificate for display
2 embroidered hats
2 mugs
Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*
- FAIR SHAREHOLDER - \$1000+.....** Family week pass to the fair
(Can be paid in four installments of \$250) Free assigned parking
2 embroidered sweatshirts
2 embroidered hats
2 mugs
Membership plaque for display
Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*

*The Foundation Roster is a sign that will be on display all year round, located in the Tulsa Pavilion entry listing all PSCF Foundation Investors updated annually.

To become a member, contact the Fair Office at

530-283-6272

or e-mail the Foundation at

pscffoundation@gmail.com

If you aren't interested in becoming a member, the Foundation still appreciates donations of any size. Thank You!

The PSCF Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and your contributions are tax deductible.





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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, October 21 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. This meeting is about improving this publication and has nothing to do with how the fair is run.

FAIR CALENDAR

March 31-Fair Camping reservations due

June 3-County Picnic

June 23, Friday

5:00pm - **ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE**

July 14, Friday

5:00pm - **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE**, except Horse Show, Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture

August 1, Tuesday

5:00pm - **HORSE SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE**

August 3, Thursday

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Receiving Photography (except 4H), Arts & Crafts exhibits in Art Barn

August 4, Friday

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Receiving Photography (except 4H), Arts & Crafts exhibits in Art Barn

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Receiving of Textiles, Quilts, Fibers, Preserved Foods, Brew & Wine, Home Crafts (except 4H/FFA)

5:00pm - **ALL FLORICULTURE/AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE ENTRIES CLOSE**

August 5, Saturday

9:00am to 6:00pm - Arrival of Campers

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Receiving of Textiles, Quilts, Fibers, Preserved Foods, Brew & Wine, Home Crafts (except 4H) in Tulsa Building

8:00am - 2:00pm - 4H/FFA Still exhibits including home arts (Baked goods will be received Tuesday, August 8 between 8am to 10am in Tulsa Building), 4H/FFA Record books, 4H/FFA Photography and arts & crafts in Jr. Ag Barn

August 6, Sunday

9:00am - Driving Horse Show /Horse Arena

9:00am to 6:00pm - Arrival of Campers

August 7, Monday

5:00am - Receiving of all Livestock exhibits begins

9:00am - Judging of Quilts, Textiles & Fibers

August 8, Tuesday

7:00am - All Large Livestock to be in place

7:00 - 7:30am - Beef Weigh-in

7:45 - 8:45am - Sheep/Goat Weigh-in

8:00 - 10am - Receiving of 4-H Baked Goods in Tulsa Building

8:00 - 10am - Receiving of Youth/Adult Baked Goods in Tulsa Building

8:45am - 10:30am - Swine Weigh-in

9:00am - Judging of Youth./Adult/4-H Textiles

9:00am - Judging of Youth/Adult/4-H Preserved Foods, Home Arts

10:00am - Judging of Arts, Crafts, Photography, Poetry

1:00pm - Judging of Baked Goods

1:00pm - Judging of 4-H/ FFA Still Exhibits, 4-H Woodworking, FFA Ag. Mechanics, 4H Photography, 4H Arts & Crafts, 4H Baked Goods

3:00pm - Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meeting

3:30pm - Breeding animal identification and paper check

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

6:00pm - Mandatory Small Animal Exhibitor Meeting

August 9, Wednesday/Senior's Day

NO CARNIVAL TODAY

8:00am - 4H/FFA/Novice Horse Show at the Horse Arena

8:00 - 10:00am - Receiving of Potted Plants

8:00 - 10:00am - Receiving of All Horticulture/Agriculture

8:00 - 10:00am Receiving Table Settings for Wednesday Show

8:30am - Judging of 4-H/FFA Swine

10:00am - 4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Primary to follow

10:00am - Judging of all Horticulture/Agriculture

NOON - FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENS

12:00pm - Special Luncheon for Seniors

12:00pm - Family/Organizational Gardens to be complete

3:00pm - Rabbit/Cavy Show, Primary Show to Follow

9:00pm - Fair Closes

August 10, Thursday /Kid's Day

KIDS ARE FREE TODAY! FREE CAROUSEL RIDES!

8:00am - English Horse Show in the Horse Arena

8:00 - 10:00am - Receiving of Adult & Youth Floriculture Fresh

Arrangements, Table Settings & Cut Flowers for Thursday Show

****Table Setting Release Times Vary by **Div****

10:00am - 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship, Market, Breeding and Jr. Buckaroo Open Sheep Show to follow Jr. Buckaroo

10:00am - Judging of Adult & Youth Floriculture Thursday Shows, Potted Plants, Table Settings & Cut Flowers

NOON - FAIR OPENS

1:00pm - Carnival Opens

3:00pm - 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Showmanship, Market & Breeding

4-H/FFA Dairy Goat to follow other goat classes, Primary Member

Show (Nigerian Dwarf) to follow, Pygmy Goat to follow primary

5:00pm - Western Horse Show in the Horse Arena

10:00pm - Fair & Carnival Closes

August 11, Friday

8:00am - Ranch Versatility Show in the Horse Arena

8:00 - 10:00am Receiving Table Settings for Friday Show & Shadow Boxes

9:00am - 4-H Dog Showmanship & Obedience

10:00am - 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Jr. Breeding Beef, Jr. Buckaroo, a one hour lunch if necessary.

NOON - FAIR OPENS

1:00pm - Carnival Opens

5:00pm - Local Junior Rodeo

7:00pm - Cowboy Show and Concert/Grandstands

Midnight - Fair & Carnival Closes

August 12, Saturday

8:00 - 10:00am Thursday Floriculture Show Removed

8:00 - 10:00am Receiving of Adult & Youth Floriculture Fresh Arrangements, Table Settings & Cut Flowers for Saturday Show

****Table Setting Release Times Vary by Division****

9:00am - Large Animal Round Robin Judging at SPI Pavilion

9:30am - Parade in Downtown Quincy

10:00am - Judging of Saturday Floriculture Show

NOON - FAIR OPENS

1:00pm - Carnival Opens

2:00pm - Small Animal Round Robin behind Ag Barn

4:00pm - Ranch Rodeo in the Horse Arena

Midnight - Fair & Carnival Closes

August 13, Sunday

TBD - Beef Brand Inspection

9:00am - Plumas-Sierra County Junior Livestock Auction

NOON - FAIR OPENS

1:00pm - Carnival Opens

2:00pm - Release of all Beef Exhibits

3:00 - 5:30pm Release of Campers

4:00pm - Start "Tear Down" and release of Livestock Exhibits

7:00pm - Midnight - Release of campers continues

7:00pm - American Valley Speedway Racing

6:00pm - 8:00pm - Release of All Exhibits

9:00pm - Fair Closes

August 14, Monday

10:00am - 6:00pm - Release of all exhibits

The schedule is subject to change.

Please check out our daily newsletter at the fair,

The Chipper Gazette, for any up-to-the-minute changes.

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PLUMAS SIERRA COUNTY FAIR RULES

The Plumas-Sierra County Fair officially opens at Noon, on Wednesday, August 9, and officially closes at 10:00 PM, Sunday, August 13, 2017.

Thursday is Kids Day and admission is free for everyone 11 years of age and under.

GATE ADMISSION:

Adults (18 and up)	\$ 5.00
Senior/Student (12-17 years & 62+)	\$ 4.00
Kids (6-11)	\$ 3.00
Family Daily (up to 5 members)	\$13.00
Weekly Pass Adult	\$ 9.00
Weekly Pass Senior/Student	\$ 7.00
Weekly Pass Kids	\$ 5.00
Weekly Pass Family	\$30.00

General Rules 2017

STATE, LOCAL, AND LIVESTOCK RULES:

Please see 2017 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 2017.

Please review carefully.

DOGS:

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS, with the exception of official service dogs or those being exhibited for show.

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 \$ 140.00 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 before the fair from 9:00 AM, till 6:00 PM., on Monday before the fair from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **All camper parking will be at the discretion 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 13th 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 vehicles 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 & 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. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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

ADULT OPEN DEPARTMENT:

Adult Divisions are open to exhibitors of all ages, except for Youth Exhibitors who have divisions and classes available to them in the Youth 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 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, & Open

Local – Plumas & Sierra Counties

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

Open/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 and Western Nevada.

YOUTH 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, 2016 you

will remain a member until August 31, 2017. 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 Schools.

INDEPENDENT YOUTH EXHIBITORS

Independent Youth 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 and be residents of Plumas or Sierra Counties.

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 14, 2017, 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.

Exhibitors who's premiums exceed \$300 must com-

plete a form W-9 before their check is issued by the Plumas County Auditor's office.

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.

NEW IN 2017

In an effort to streamline some activities, there have been several changes to time for receiving entries and judging. PLEASE be sure to check the section of your entry for specific times. Here are a few highlights:

GOAT SHOW TIMES—Judging for meat goats has been moved to 3:00pm on Thursday. It will be followed as usual by dairy goats, primary and pygmy at 5:00pm

BAKED GOODS—Judging will take place on Tuesday afternoon, so all entries will be received Tuesday morning between 8am and 11am in the Tulsa Scott Pavilion.

HOME ARTS—Altered receiving times: Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, 3pm to 7pm. Also, quilts, textiles and fabrics will be judged on Monday, August 7.

4H/FFA STILL EXHIBITS—All non-livestock entries will be received on Saturday, August 5 between 8am and 2pm in the Jr. Livestock Building. There are two exceptions:

4H/FFA FEATURE EXHIBITS—Need to be in place by 4pm on Tuesday, August 9.

4H BAKED FOODS AND CONFECTIONS - Will be received on Tuesday, August 8 between 8am and 10am.

Bottom Line: Check the times and dates for each section in which you enter something.

YOUTH JUDGING - The Plumas Sierra County Fair Board has decided to institute American System of judging for older youth in all still entries. Check each category for clarification on which divisions will now be judged American System. Primaries and younger exhibitors will still be judged using the Danish System. For an explanation of the two systems, refer to the column to the left under "Judging".

FAMILY GARDENS - The public will have an opportunity to select a People's Choice Award for the most outstanding Community Garden.

HONEY SHOW - We have a division for honey! Check out page 29.

THE EARLIER YOU GET YOUR ENTRIES IN, THE BETTER CHANCE WE ALL HAVE FOR WORLD PEACE!