

# FAIR CALENDAR

**March 31-Fair Camping reservations due**

**June 2-County Picnic**

**June 22, Friday**

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

**July 13, Friday**

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

**August 1, Wednesday**

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

**August 2, Thursday**

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

**August 3, 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 4, 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 5, Sunday**

9:00am - Driving Horse Show /Horse Arena

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

**August 6, Monday**

5:00am - Receiving of all Livestock exhibits begins

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

**August 7, 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 - 11am - Receiving of 4-H Baked Goods in Tulsa Building

8:00 - 11am - 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 4H Woodworking & FFA Ag. Mechanics

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, 4-H/ FFA Still Exhibits., 4H Photography, 4H Arts & Crafts

7:30pm - Mandatory Small Animal Exhibitor Meeting

**August 8, 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 9, 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 10, 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 11, 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 12, 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 13, 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 8, and officially closes at 10:00 PM, Sunday, August 12, 2018.

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 2018

### STATE, LOCAL, AND LIVESTOCK RULES:

Please see 2018 State Rules for California Fairs available at the Fair Office or at [www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net](http://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 2018.

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 Form, 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](http://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 12th 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](http://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 forms.**

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2017 you

will remain a member until August 31, 2018. 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and be residents of Plumas or Sierra Counties.

If exhibiting Livestock, refer to Livestock rules.

## **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 13, 2018, 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 complete 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.

# **New In 2018**

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:

**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.

**CODE OF ETHICAL PRACTICES** - There is additional language in this document on page 58 for Junior Livestock Exhibitors.

### **"WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!" CLASSES!**

Floriculture: Shadow Boxes Pages 17 and 21

Show some of your neighborhood memories in our shadowboxes!

Home Arts: Pot Luck Dishes Page 29

Bring your favorite "go to" potluck dish to be judged by a panel of potluck experts!

Art Barn: Welcome to the Neighborhood Pages 13 and 14

Exhibit a photograph showing people extending a welcoming hand to those who are new, or forgotten in their community.

**NEW HORSE CLASSES** - Marie has added new Open classes and Horsemanship Patterns to the Wednesday Show.

**TEXTILE AND FIBER ARTS** - There are new classes for Upcycled in textiles and Hand Dyed and Hand Spun Warp & Weft under Loom Weaving.

**HONEY** - We have a honey show! If you produce honey, check out Page 29.

**ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST SIGN A CODE OF CONDUCT AT THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET AND RETURN IT WITH THEIR ENTRY. THERE ARE TWO FORMS; ONE FOR THE EXHIBITOR AND ONE FOR THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN. BOTH MUST BE SIGNED.**