

LIVESTOCK

Ron Wilson-Livestock Superintendent

General Rules 2020

STATE, LOCAL, AND LIVESTOCK RULES: Please see 2020 State Rules for California Fairs available at the Fair Office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. All Local and General Livestock Rules apply to all livestock departments. Unless Local Rules are more restrictive, State rules supersede. See individual livestock species for additional rules.

Entry Information:

Exhibitors must fill in official entry form. Please see page 9 for further instructions. All Livestock Entry Forms must be in the Fair Office or postmarked by **FRIDAY, JUNE 19th AT 5 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**
Include the following entry information:

- (1) Owner's Name, Address, Phone number, Email (if applicable);
- (2) Breed; (3) Name of Animal; (4) Sex, and (5) Date and Year of Birth

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

- Fair, Livestock, and Horse Show Management are not responsible for finding errors in entries.
- No animal shall be shown in both market and feeder classes.
- A copy of the bill of sale is required to accompany all market animal livestock entries. The bill of sale must be from your breeder or who you purchased the animal from and include: Name, Address, Phone Number, Date you purchased the animal, breed, animal species, sex, I.D., if any (sheep – scrapies tag #, hog – ear notching, cattle – tattoo, brand or ear tag/mark), the price you paid for it and the sellers signature.
- If you are the breeder, a breeder's statement is required to accompany all market animal livestock entries. The breeders statement form is available at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net.

Entry Refunds: Refer to page 9.

Registration Papers:

Original registration papers must be presented to management for all registered animals prior to showing.

Photo copies ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE for any purpose in any division or department other than the Horse Show Divisions.

Livestock Accommodations:

Accommodations will be assigned by management and are tentative pending the arrival of all animals. Stall changes may occur up to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11.

Range cattle pens may be available to ALL beef exhibitors for \$25.00 and is subject to availability. This would be for night penning and/or exercise and is at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and Fair Management. Pens must be cleaned prior to departure from the fairgrounds or a cleaning fee may be imposed. Cattle are only allowed in pens AFTER 8:00 PM.

Cattle grooming chutes may be allowed in the barns if space is available to all clubs and chapters and is done in the assigned area and is supervised by an Advisor or Project Leader. This is at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and Fair Management.

The management reserves the right to refuse entries when facilities are filled. Exercise of animal must be done prior to 10:00 a.m.

Your animal is required to stay in assigned pen.

Animals shall be moved back to the barns by 9:00 am daily.

Arrival:

No livestock arrival prior to 5:00 am Monday, August 10, 2020. All large livestock must be in place by 7am on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

Cleanliness:

Livestock pens and stalls must be cleaned prior to 9:00 AM each day and kept clean throughout the day.

All exhibitors must be neatly attired and conduct themselves in a quiet, orderly manner.

All water hoses must have an automatic shutoff nozzle attached to it!

Feed and Bedding:

EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL BEDDING FOR LIVESTOCK.

Only shavings can be used as bedding in all barns. ONLY REASONABLE AMOUNTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

When cleaning pens all bedding materials must be disposed of in designated manure area. Do not deposit garbage in manure area.

Accident or Loss Responsibility:

The Fair and Management will not be responsible for any damage, fire, theft, or accident that may happen on the fairgrounds. Exhibition of livestock is at owner or participant's risk.

Signing the entry blank indemnifies Plumas/Sierra County Fair and the State of California against all legal proceedings. *For further information see page 9.*

Liability Insurance:

County, District and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility of and at the discretion of the Exhibitor. Insurance may be purchased through CFSA, contact the Fair Office.

Vet/Health Check:

Beginning August 10, 2020 through the duration of the fair there will be random vet/health checks of all livestock.

If you observe an animal that appears sick or diseased, please report it to the livestock office at once.

Official Fair Veterinarian:

The Plumas-Sierra County Fair and the Official Fair Veterinarian DOES NOT provide veterinary services free of charge nor does it assume financial responsibility for sick or injured animals. However, it is the prerogative of Fair management to call for veterinarian services when it feels the health and safety of any or all animals are at risk. If this is the case, **the owner will be responsible for any fees incurred, due at time of treatment.** Decisions of Official Fair Veterinarian are final and uncontestable.

Unruly Animals:

For public safety, the Livestock Superintendent or Fair Management may disqualify an unruly animal at any time; such animal will be required to leave the fairgrounds immediately.

Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meeting

Mandatory meeting *for all livestock exhibitors* to be held on Tuesday, August 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the SPI Pavilion Show Ring. Exhibitor packets will be distributed at this time. Small animal exhibitor meeting will be at 7:30pm at Ag Barn.

JR. BUCKAROO HERDSMAN

Entries Close: Friday, June 19 5:00pm

Exhibit in Place: Tuesday, Aug 11 5:00pm

Judging: Follows Species Show

Exhibit Released: Sunday, Aug 16 2:00pm

Each animal will be shown following the 4H & FFA Species Show

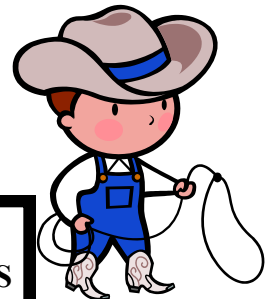
Junior Buckaroo Rules and Guidelines:

Exhibitor must be between 5 and 9 years of age.

DIVISION: 350 BOTTLE FED ANIMALS

Class

1. Junior Bottle Calf born after 5/1/20
2. Junior Bottle Lamb born after 5/1/20
3. Junior Bottle Goat Kids born after 5/1/20



NOTICE!
**ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
AND THEIR PARENTS OR
GUARDIANS MUST SIGN A
CODE OF CONDUCT ON PAGES
59 & 60 AND RETURN IT WITH
THEIR ENTRY.**

OPEN SHEEP

Entries Close: Friday, June 19 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, Aug 11 8:00pm
Judging: All Classes Thursday, Aug 13 10:00am
 After Jr. Buckaroo
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 16 4:00pm
Entry Fee: \$7.00 per head
Stall Fee: \$10.00 (waived for day exhibitors only)

- All sheep must have scrapie tags
- All sheep in Divisions 542 & 543 must present registration papers at check in
- Lambs must show lambs teeth and be under 1 year of age
- Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for each division. A special award will be given for Supreme Champion overall breeds
- No muzzles allowed on any sheep
- All State rules apply
- No Sheep shown in the 4H/FFA Show may be entered in the Open Show

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

PREMIUMS offered per class for classes with less than 3 judged entries:
 1st - \$11 2nd - \$7

DIVISION: 542 ALL REGISTERED WOOL BREEDS

DIVISION: 543 ALL REGISTERED MEAT BREEDS

Class **RAMS**

1. Yearling Ram Born 9/1/18 to 8/31/19
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/19 to 12/31/19
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/20
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

EWES

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/18 to 9/31/19
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/19 to 12/31/19
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/20
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor
10. Young Flock; one ram lamb, two ewe lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor
11. Get of Sire; 4 sheep, sired by one ram, both sexes, bred & owned by exhibitor
12. Flock; 1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

DIVISION: 544 OPEN WETHER SIRED/WETHER DAM

Class **RAMS**

1. Yearling Ram Born 9/1/18 to 8/31/19
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/19 to 12/31/19
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/20
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

EWES

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/18 to 9/31/19
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/19 to 12/31/19
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/20
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor
10. Young Flock; one ram lamb, two ewe lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor
11. Get of Sire; 4 sheep, sired by one ram, both sexes, bred & owned by exhibitor
12. Flock; 1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

**This is a pull in/pull out show,
 but exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit
 their sheep for the week if stalls are available.**



OPEN EGGS

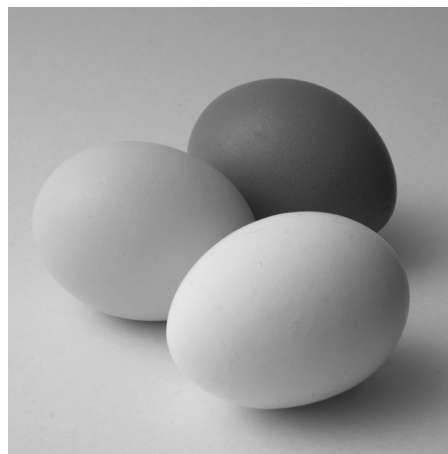
Entries Close: Friday, July 24 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, Aug 11 5:00-7:00pm
Judging: Weds, Aug 12 10:00am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, Aug 16 6:00pm
Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head
Limit: One entry per class

DIVISION: 579 WHITE EGGS - submit 1/2 dz.
DIVISION: 580 BROWN EGGS - submit 1/2 dz.
DIVISION: 581 ANY OTHER EGGS - submit 1/2 dz.

- Class:
1. Small
 2. Medium
 3. Large

DIVISION: 582 ODD SHAPE EGGS (3 EGGS)

- Class:
1. Fun Class - Any



Let's Talk About Judges....

First, we want to thank all of our judges at the Plumas-Sierra County Fair. What many people are not aware of, is that most of these people carry on lives as teachers, small business people and professionals. They truly do this work for peanuts. What they all share in common, is a passion for their area of expertise. They bring experience and expert knowledge to the process and we are lucky they are willing to share it with us.

That being said, in most cases, their decisions are subjective. We may not like, or agree with those decisions. Please don't let that stand in the way of your support and participation of the Fair. Especially for our kids... let's teach them to take the advice and direction from these people and use it to improve their efforts. That's really what this whole "fair thing" is about.

At the Plumas Sierra County Fair, we try to keep a judge for no more than two years in a row. Are their exceptions? You bet! Sometimes we get a gem of a judge who everyone respects and likes. Those people might be kept for a year or two longer. Also, we sometimes have to get whoever is available, and that might extend a stay. Finally, whenever we can, we try to use local judges, especially for youth or low participation divisions. These are like the Little League coaches that get roped into taking over the team. They are here to help, and deserve our respect and gratitude.

If you have ideas or thoughts on our judges, please contact John at the Fair Office. We still want to hear your comments about any of our judges, good or bad. Plus, we always need clerks, so volunteer for that as well!