



4H/FFA DEPARTMENT



4-H/FFA DEPARTMENT RULES

Limited to Plumas & Sierra County Organizations

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 2022-23 with 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 9-10 yrs.

Intermediate Members- Ages 11-13 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. Ribbons will be awarded, no cash prizes.

- **Uniform:** The following attire is required as appropriate for showing livestock; long or short-sleeved white shirt; blue or white pants, any fabric, or white skirt. Wearing a 4-H hat and tie or scarf is highly encouraged.

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 2023 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 26 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.**
- **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ETHICAL TRAINING FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS** - All Junior Livestock Exhibitors must complete State approved training and provide a completion certificate with their entry.

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 *Small Livestock*

exhibitors meet on Tuesday, July 25 at 1:00pm in the Jr. Ag Building. *Large Animal exhibitors* will meet Tuesday, July 25 after 3pm weigh in. Exhibitor Packets will be handed out at the Livestock Office following meetings.

- **Vet - Health Check-In:** There will be random **Vet-health checks** of all animals beginning on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 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.

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, Megan Neer, 530-284-7462

4-H/FFA BEEF

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 25	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Friday, July 28	10:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
Market Entry Fee:	\$10.00	
Breed/Feeder Entry Fee:	\$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	\$10.00	
Weigh In @ Livestock Scale	Tuesday, July 25, 3-3:30pm	

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

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

Independents not in high school will show in the appropriate 4-H age class. Independents that are high school age will show with the FFA.

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 Junior Livestock Committee for replacement details. **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 - 3:00– 3:30 PM, Tuesday July 25

Sheep and Goats - 3:45-4:45 PM, Tuesday July 25

Swine - 4:45– 5:30 PM, Tuesday July 25

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 livestock office for all livestock & 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, July 31, 2022 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.

AUCTION BYLAW CHANGE - In order to sell an animal in the Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Auction, a youth exhibitor must be a resident of Plumas or Sierra County or have been enrolled in a school in Plumas or Sierra County the calendar year of the auction. Youth exhibitors, and their siblings, who sold in the 2022 Plumas-Sierra County Fair Junior Livestock Auction may continue to sell at future auctions in which they are otherwise eligible. Youth exhibitors must also be a member in good standing of a Plumas-Sierra County 4-H club, a Plumas or Sierra FFA chapter, or be an independent exhibitor who has met all requirements outlined in the PSJLA Policy & Procedures Appendix A.

accompanied by a health certificate or original Bill Of Sale in the Exhibitor's Name.

- **Breeding animal registration papers MUST be checked prior to 3:30 PM on Tuesday at the livestock office.**
- **Transportation slip is mandatory when transporting animals to the Fairgrounds. 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

*Division 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, must 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 30 5:00pm
Exhibit in Place: Tuesday, July 25 Noon
Judging: Friday, July 28 To follow Market Steer Show
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 30 30 minutes after sales trucks depart
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 9/1/22 thru 7/28/23
2. Yearling 5/1/22 thru 8/31/22
3. Senior Yearling 3/1/22 thru 4/30/22
4. Bull Calf 9/1/22 thru 7/28/23
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 30 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, July 25 Noon
Judging: All Classes Wednesday, July 26 8:00am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 30 30 minutes after sales trucks depart
Market Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head
Breed/Feeder Entry Fee: \$7.00 per head
Stall Fee: \$10.00

Weigh In @ Livestock Scale Tuesday, July 25 4:45-5:30pm (approx.)

Copy of Bill of Sale must be turned in with entries.

BILL OF SALE MUST STATE THAT ANIMAL WAS RAISED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 12

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 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, must 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.
- **Breeding animal registration papers MUST be checked prior to 3:30 PM on Tuesday at the livestock office.**

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 30	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 25	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, July 27	9:00am
	Jr. Buckaroo to follow	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
Market Entry Fee:	\$10.00	
Breed/Feeder Fee:	\$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	\$10.00	
Weigh-in:	Tuesday, July 25 3:45-4:45pm (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.
- All Open and Junior Breeding Sheep will be shown concurrently**

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** 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. X-Bred Wether or Ewe Lambs **100 lbs. and over**
2. AOB 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
<i>American System of Judging</i>		

DIVISION: 523 FFA/4-H FEEDER LAMBS

Class

2. Feeder Lambs **79 to 99 Pounds**

DIVISION: 522 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED

Class

NO PREMIUM

1. Bred & Fed Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, must 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 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.

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.
- **Breeding animal registration papers MUST be checked prior to 3:30 PM on Tuesday at the livestock office.**

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

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

DIVISION: 524 JUNIOR ALL REGISTERED WOOL BREEDS

DIVISION: 525 JUNIOR ALL REGISTERED MEAT BREEDS

Registry in Breed Association Required

Class **RAMS**

1. Yearling Ram Born 9/1/21 to 8/31/22
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/22 to 12/31/22
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/23
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

EWES

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/21 to 9/31/22
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/22 to 12/31/22
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/23
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: 526 JUNIOR WETHER SIRE/WETHER DAM

All breeds judged together. Grade, crossbred & unregistered purebred sheep.

Class **RAMS**

1. Yearling Ram Born 9/1/21 to 8/31/22
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/22 to 12/31/22
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/23
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

EWES

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/21 to 9/31/22
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/22 to 12/31/22
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/23
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

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. NO BUCKS.
- **Breeding animal registration papers MUST be checked prior to 3:30 PM on Tuesday at the livestock office.**

4-H/FFA MEAT GOATS

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 25	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Friday, July 28	1:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
Market Entry Fee:	\$10.00	
Breed/Feeder Fee:	\$7.00 per head	
Stall Fee:	\$10.00	
Weigh-in:	Tuesday, July 25	3:45-4:45am (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
<i>American System of Judging</i>		
<i>All Breeds Judged Together</i>		

DIVISION: 532 4-H/FFA FEEDER MARKET GOATS

Class

1. Kids **Under 60 lbs.**

DIVISION: 533 PLUMAS/SIERRA BRED & FED

Class

NO PREMIUM

1. Bred & Fed Animal must have been bred & fed in Plumas/Sierra Counties. Also, must 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 Boer Cross 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
<i>American System of Judging</i>		
<i>All Breeds Judged Together</i>		

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 30	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 25	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Friday, July 28	Follows market & meat goats Primary (Nigerian) to follow, then Pygmy
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
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

4-H/FFA Large 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 compete 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
<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: 541 LARGE JUNIOR DAIRY BREED
Does REGISTERED FEMALES**

Class		
1. Yearling Milker	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	
2. Two & under three	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2021	
3. Three & under four	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2020	
4. Four & under five	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2019	
5. Five Years & Older	Prior to Jan. 1, 2018	
6. Junior Kid	Apr. 16 thru June 24, 2023	
7. Intermediate Kid	Mar. 1 thru Apr. 15, 2023	
8. Senior Kid	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2023	
9. Dry Yearling	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	

**DIVISION: 542 4H/FFA MINI DAIRY GOATS
Does REGISTERED FEMALES**

Class		
1. Yearling Milker	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	
2. Two & under three	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2021	
3. Three & under four	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2020	
4. Four & under five	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2019	
5. Five Years & Older	Prior to Jan. 1, 2018	
6. Junior Kid	Apr. 16 thru June 24, 2023	
7. Intermediate Kid	Mar. 1 thru Apr. 15, 2023	
8. Senior Kid	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2023	
9. Dry Yearling	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022	

4-H/FFA PYGMY GOATS

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 25	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Friday, July 28	After Dairy and Primary
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
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

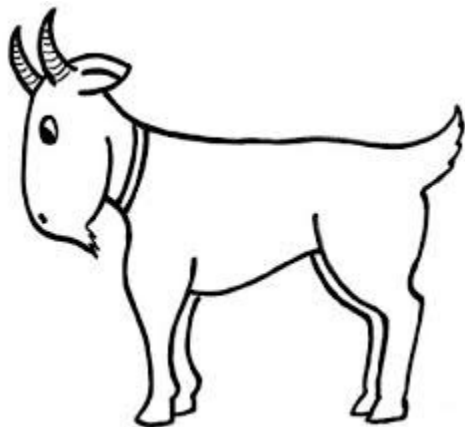
*American System of Judging
All Breeds Judged Together*

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 Animal Exhibitor Meeting for Small Animal exhibitors to be held on Tuesday, July 25 at 1:00pm at the Jr. Ag Building. Exhibitors Packets will be handed out at the Livestock Office following this meeting.

RABBITS & CAVIES

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 25	1:00pm
Judging: All Classes	Wednesday, July 27	1:00pm Primary to follow
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	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.
Rabbit Health Inspection, Check in & Weigh-In: Tues., July 25 10am to noon**

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.
- **ALL RABBITS MUST BE HEALTH INSPECTED ON TUESDAY, JULY 25, 10am to Noon AT CHECK-IN AND WEIGH-IN**

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
<i>American System of Judging</i>		
<i>All Breeds Judged Together</i>		

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 and weighing between 3.5 and 5.5lbs
- 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

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| Class | |
| 1. Single Fryer - Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3.5 lbs., maximum 5.5 lbs. | |
| 2. Single Roaster - Must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight is 5.5 lbs., maximum weight is 9 lbs. | |

4-H/FFA POULTRY

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 25	9 to 10am
Judging: All Classes	Wednesday, July 26	9:00am Primary & Open to follow
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6:00pm

Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per head
Stall/Pen/Cage Fee:	\$5.00
Limit:	None

Unless extremely hot weather, management to decide

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: At time of poultry inspection Tuesday, July 25 8 to 9am

Poultry Show Guidelines: (Applies to Open Show as well)

- 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 8:00AM AND 9:00 AM TUESDAY, JULY 25 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.

<u>Poultry Score Card</u>	
Personal Appearance of Member	Points 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	<u>15</u>
Total	100

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3
<i>American System of Judging</i>		
<i>All Breeds Judged Together</i>		

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 2022 hatch
2. Old Hen, prior to 2022 hatch
3. Young Cock, 2022 or 2023 hatch
4. Young Hen, 2022 or 2023 hatch

4-H/FFA Eggs

Entries Close: Friday, June 30 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, July 25 9 to 10am
Judging: Wednesday, July 26 9:00 am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 30 6:00pm
Entry Fee: \$2.00
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)

OPEN POULTRY

Open Poultry Classes

ALL POULTRY MUST BE CHECKED IN BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 9:00 AM TUESDAY, JULY 25 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.

DIVISION: 552 4-H/FFA STANDARD POULTRY

DIVISION: 553 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: 554 FFA/4-H TURKEYS - Any Breed

Open Eggs

Entries Close: Friday, June 30 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, July 25 9 to 10am
Judging: Wednesday, July 26 9:00am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 30 6:00pm
Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head
Limit: One entry per class
Premiums: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 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

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$1

*American System of Judging
All Breeds Judged Together*

4-H/FFA DOG

Entries Close: Friday, June 30 5:00pm
Judging: All Classes Friday, July 28 9:00am
Exhibits Released: Following show
Entry Fee: \$2.00 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 or FFA Uniform.
- One obedience class and one showmanship class per dog.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to compete
- Judging and scoring of the rally 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.
- Novice A and B classes: All exercises are judged with dog ON leash. Rally Novice A and B must have 10-15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than 5 stationary exercises. Any of the signs 1-36 may be used. Rally Novice A is for first year dog exhibitors and Novice B is for any exhibitor showing a first year dog. Time limit for these classes is 4 minutes.
- Advanced A: All exercises are judged with dog ON leash. Rally Advanced A must have 12-17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than 7 stationary exercises. Any of the signs 1-36 and 101-118 may be used. Rally Advanced A is for exhibitors who have not received a passing score of 70 points in Advanced A. Time limit is 3.5 minutes.
- Advanced B: All exercises are judged with dog OFF leash. Rally Advanced B must have 12-17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than 7 stationary exercises. Any of the signs 1-36 and 101-118 may be used. Rally Advanced B is for exhibitors who have received a passing score of 70 points in Advanced A but not in Advanced B. Time limit is 3.5 minutes.
- Excellent: All exercises are judged with dog OFF leash. Rally Excellent must have 15-20 stations (start and Finish not included) with no more than 7 stationary exercises. Any of the signs 1-36, 101-118, 201-211 and 298-299 may be used. Jumps may be used in this class. A dog competing in the Rally Excellent level may continue to compete at this level indefinitely. Time limit is 3 minutes.
- If you receive an obedience score of 70 points or better you must move up to the next higher rally level the following year.
- Exhibitors are required to enter both showmanship and rally classes.
- 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/FFA 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. FFA
5. Primary, 5 - 8 years old

4-H/FFA Dog Rally

DIVISION: 591 4-H/FFA DOG RALLY

Class

1. Novice A
2. Novice B
3. Advanced A
4. Advanced B
5. Excellent

4-H PRIMARY SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS

Entries Close: Friday, June 30 5:00pm
Exhibits In Place: *See Below*
Judging: All Classes Following species judging of 4H/FFA Shows
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 30 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, July 25	3pm
Poultry:	Tuesday, July 25	9 to 10am
Pygmy Goats:	Tuesday, July 25	Noon

ALL POULTRY AND RABBITS MUST BE INSPECTED

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 (Times are approximate)

REGULAR SHOWTIMES:

RABBITS – Wednesday, July 26 – 1:00 PM – Ag Barn
POULTRY/EGG–Wednesday, July 26 – 9AM – Ag Barn
CAVIES – Wednesday, July 26 – 1:00 PM – Ag Barn
PYGMY GOATS – Friday, July 28 – 1:00 PM – SPI Pavilion
NIGERIAN GOAT – Friday, July 28 – 1:00PM – SPI Pavilion

Class:

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

4-H/FFA ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

- Only the Senior showmanship winner is eligible to compete in Master Showmanship at the 2024 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, July 29 @ 9:00 am**
- **Small Animal Round Robin begins Saturday, July 29 @ 1:00 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 | 4. Goat (Meat or Dairy) |
| 2. Swine | 5. Horse |
| 3. Sheep | |

Small Animal

DIVISION: 599 4-H SENIOR SMALL ANIMAL
DIVISION: 600 FFA SMALL ANIMAL
DIVISION: 601 4-H JUNIOR SMALL ANIMAL

Class

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. Rabbit | 3. Dog |
| 2. Poultry | 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 Junior Ag Barn

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, July 25	By 4:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	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

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$40	\$30	\$20
<i>American System of Judging</i>		

DIVISION: 710 4-H / FFA FEATURE EXHIBITS

Class

1. Illustrate an agricultural theme, the 2023 Fair theme contest winner or a club project/community service theme

4-H/FFA Poster Displays

Feature Exhibits will be received in the Junior Ag Barn

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, July 25	By 4:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm
Entry Limit:	See individual headings	
Entry Fee:	No entry fee	
	Best of Show receives \$5	

Poster Rules & Regulations:

- Each display will be arranged on a single standard poster board (30"x24") or a tri-fold display. (Except Class 3.)
- Materials may be flat or three-dimensional.
- The exhibit should illustrate a single theme or idea and should include educational ideas gained from the project.

- Posters will be placed on the outside of appropriate barns.
- Posters will be accepted and judged in the Ag. Barn.

DIVISION: 711	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 712	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 713	4-H ADVANCED
DIVISION: 714	FFA

Class

1. Livestock Theme
2. Agriculture/Horticulture Theme
3. Presentation Poster Series
4. Home Economics
5. 2023 Fair theme contest winner
6. Other 4-H or FFA Theme (related to project work)

4-H Home Arts

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 22	8:00am to 2:00pm
Judging:	Monday, July 24	9:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm
Entry Limit:	See individual headings	
Entry Fee:	No entry fee	

Best of Show receives \$5

Clothing

4-H Clothing and Textiles Guidelines:

- 4-H Home Arts Clothing, Textiles and Quilts will be displayed in the Home Arts Building.
- Each exhibit is to be listed separately by exhibit name on entry form, (i.e. dress, blouse, etc.)
- An exhibit may consist of an individual item, two-piece outfit or a coordinated exhibit of three to five items not judged elsewhere.
- Exhibits must be completed, labeled, **clean**, pressed and ready for display.
- Articles entered in the **textile & needlework** section must be items that **can't be worn**. Suggested items: weaving, knitting, crochet, stuffed toys & quilts.

Cut and Sewn Garment

DIVISION: 715	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 716	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 717	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Single Item
2. Two-Piece Outfit
3. Coordinated Exhibit
4. Up-Cycled Clothing
5. Facemask

Textiles & Needlework

DIVISION: 718	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 719	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 720	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Single item
2. Coordinated exhibit
3. Holiday decoration
4. Any other

Quilts

Rules & Regulations for Quilts:

- All entries in these divisions must have been home-produced by the exhibitor (s) within five years of the opening day of the Fair and not previously entered in the Plumas-Sierra County Fair to be eligible for premium awards.
- Each quilt entry must have a 3" sleeve (a tube of cloth) affixed to the top back across the width by either sewing thread or safety pins in order to hang the quilts by dowels.

DIVISION: 721	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 722	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 723	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Quilt - Pieced - Any size - Hand quilted
2. Quilt - Pieced - Any size - Machine quilted
3. Quilt - Appliquéd - Any size - Hand quilted
4. Quilt - Appliquéd - Any size - Machine quilted
5. Quilt - Pieced or Appliquéd - Any size - Tied

4-H Baked Foods and Confections

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, July 25	8:00am to 11:00am
Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	1:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm

Entry Limit: See individual headings
Entry Fee: No entry fee

Best of Show receives \$5

4-H Foods and Nutrition Guidelines:

- All entries must be made from scratch. No purchased mixes may be used as part, or all of the contents of the exhibit.
- Two entries per exhibitor per class.
- Food items must be brought in on **disposable plates** or containers to be approximately 9" in diameter. Please add your name to the bottom of your container.
- After the baked goods/food items have been judged, a representative size or amount will be placed on display. Remainder of food item may be picked up no later than Thursday, July 27th. Fair Management will dispose of items not picked up, and by that we mean it will probably be eaten.

Minimum Quantities

Muffins-Biscuits-Rolls-Cookies- & Candies: 1/2 dozen Cakes :1/2 cake, plus 1 slice, Bread :1/2 loaf, plus 1 slice

DIVISION: 724	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 725	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 726	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Cakes - Bunt-Loaf-Pound
2. Cakes - Frosted -2 layer
3. Candies – Confection
4. Cookies - Bar
5. Cookies - Drop
6. Cookies - Rolled
7. Cupcakes
8. Muffins/Biscuits – Non-yeast
9. Pies - 1 - crust (6"-9")
10. Pies - 2 - crust (6"-9")
- 11.Quick Breads/Non yeast
12. Yeast Rolls
13. Yeast Breads - White
- 14.Yeast Breads - Other
- 15.Other

4-H Cake Decorating Section

DIVISION: 727	4-H BEGINNING
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Class

1. Decorated Cake - using only edible items such as candies, cookies, coconut, sprinkles, etc., to create designs
2. Decorated cake/or artificial cake form using decorating tips
3. Other decorated items such as sugar molds, candy molds (must be decorated), gingerbread houses, etc.

DIVISION: 728	4-H INTERMEDIATE
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Class

1. Decorated cake using cake mold pans only
2. Decorated cake - Sheet cake any occasion
3. Decorated cake - Layer or stacked
4. Other decorated items such as sugar molds, decorated candy molds, gingerbread houses, etc.

DIVISION: 729	4-H ADVANCED
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Class

1. Decorated cake using cake mold pans or your own mold design
2. Decorated cake - Layer or sheet cake any occasion
3. Decorated cake - Tiered (using pillars), or stacked, any occasion
4. Other decorated items such as sugar molds, decorated candy molds, gingerbread houses, etc.

4-H Foods Preservation

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 22	8:00am to 2:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	9:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm

Entry Limit: See individual headings

Entry Fee: No entry fee

Best of Show receives \$5

4-H Food Preservation Guidelines:

- Entry form must list the type of product (fruit, vegetables, preserves, etc. and the method of process used - canning or drying).

- Low-acid food must be canned under pressure.
- No paraffin seals. All canning exhibits must be in sealed jars.
- Dried products must be in zip-lock bags.
- An exhibit consists of **two** jars, containers or packages except jerky (six strips) and dried fruit (6 to 8 sections).
- Each entry must be a different product or the same product by a different method.
- Jar labels should list type of product and process (i.e. apricot jam - pectin method; apricot halves - water bath processed.)
- Clear glass wide or narrow mouth quart - pint or ½ pint mason jars (i.e. - fruits & vegetables - quart jars; jams & relish - pint or ½ pint jars.)

Canned Foods

DIVISION: 730	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 731	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 732	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Jams
2. Jelly
3. Other

Dried Foods

DIVISION: 733	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 734	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 735	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Meat
2. Fruit, Any
3. Other

4-H Mechanical Sciences And

Woodworking

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 22	8:00am to 2:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	1:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm

Entry Fee: No entry fee

Best of Show receives \$5

DIVISION: 760	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 761	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 762	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Metal Working
2. Aerospace Project
3. Other Mech. Science Project

FFA Ag Mechanics

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 22	8:00am to 2:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	1:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm

Entry Fee: No entry fee

Best of Show receives \$5

- Exhibits must be the product of students as a regular part of their instruction in Agricultural Mechanics for the past year. Exhibitor need not own exhibits.
- The student exhibitor must have been at least the major contributor to the building or repair of the exhibit.
- An article may not be entered in more than one class and each exhibitor may not enter more than one article from the same pattern.
- Display cards must be filled out and attached to each exhibit in this department, correctly labeling the exhibit and giving a brief summary of the student exhibitor's project.

DIVISION: 763	SMALL PROJECTS
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Class

1. Cold Metal - Shoe scraper, bolt and nut, etc.
2. Sheet metal - Feed scoop, parts box, etc.
3. Welding - forging - chipping hammer, hay hooks, etc.
4. Wood work - show stick, hog panel, grain feeder, etc.

DIVISION: 764	MEDIUM PROJECTS
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Class

1. Welding - Post driver, hand truck, etc.
2. Woodwork - Toolbox, farm gate, beehives, etc.

4-H Arts & Crafts

Entries Close:	Friday, 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 22	8:00am to 2:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm
Entry Limit:	2 Entries per Class	
Entry Fee:	No entry fee	

Best of Show receives \$5

4-H Arts & Crafts Guidelines:

- Like exhibits may be combined into separate classes and judged at the discretion of the Judge.

DIVISION: 766	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 767	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 768	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Beadwork, Any
2. Dough Art, Any
3. Fabric Art
4. Holiday Decoration
5. Stamp Art
6. Leather
7. Paper Art, Any
8. Wreaths
9. Wooden Objects
10. Scrapbooking – Individual Page
11. Scrapbooking – Themed Page
12. Scrapbooking – Entire Book
13. Any Other Crafts, Specify

4-H/FFA Photography

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
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Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm
Entry Limit:	2 Entries per Class	
Entry Fee:	No entry fee	

Best of Show receives \$5

Photos must comply with the guidelines, or will not be accepted:

- Exhibitor must have taken all photographs.
- Photos must be in a traditional frame or a uni-frame, with or without a mat.
- The frames must be wired, ready for hanging, NO TAPE.
- Minimum overall size, including frame, 5" x 7".
- Maximum overall size, including frame, 20" x 24".
- Photographs that cannot be safely hung will be disqualified.
- Black & White photos may be toned.

DIVISION: 769	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 770	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 771	4-H ADVANCED
DIVISION: 772	FFA PHOTOGRAPHY

Class

1. Animals/Birds
2. Landscape
3. News / Action / Sports
4. Plants/Flowers
5. Youth – Our Generation
6. Water/Seascapes
7. Spiders and Insects
8. Portraits/Figure-Any
9. 2019 Fair Pictures (Yes! 2019)
10. Architecture/Ranch
11. Photo essay
12. B/W News/Candid/ Sport
13. B/W Portrait
14. Any Other

FFA Record Book

Entries Close:	Friday, July 8	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	In Fair Office	
	By July 8 at 5:00pm	
Judging:	Results by Tuesday, July 26	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 31	6pm to 8:00pm
	Monday, August 1	10am to 6pm
Entry Limit:	1 Record Book per Person	
Entry Fee:	No entry fee	

Best of Show receives \$5 Danish System of Judging

FFA Record Book Guidelines:

- Record books must be legible.
- Must be completed - lack of information may cause disqualification.
- Must be completed for the month of June.
- Activities in current year need not be entered in the book.
- ALL BOOKS ARE TURNED IN, LAST 2 BOOKS GRADED.

DIVISION: 773 FFA RECORD BOOK

Class

1. Record book Vocational Agriculture #1
2. Record book Vocational Agriculture #2
3. Record book Vocational Agriculture #3
4. Record book Vocational Agriculture #4

4H Record Books

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Judging:	Tuesday, July 25	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm
Entry Limit:	1 Record Book per Person	
Entry Fee:	No entry fee	

Best of Show receives \$5 Danish System of Judging

4H Record Book rules:

- Name, 4H Club name & birth date, age as of December 31st of prior year, and year in 4H must appear on the entry form and exhibit.
- Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4H Club by January 1st.
- Record Books should be completed up to August 1 of the current year.

DIVISION: 774	4-H BEGINNING
DIVISION: 775	4-H INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION: 776	4-H ADVANCED

Class

1. Record Book

4-H Primary Projects

Entries Close:	Friday, July 7	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 22	8:00am to 2:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 30	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 31	10am to 6pm

Primary: 4-H youth 5-8 years of age may participate, but not compete. No entry fees, no premium money is awarded. Danish system of judging.

RIBBONS ONLY. Limit 3 entries per project.

DIVISION: 777 PRIMARY 4-H PROJECTS

Class

1. 4-H Education Poster
2. Clothing – Single Item
3. Textiles & Needlework – Single Item
4. Cooking
5. Cake Decorating – Single Item
6. Food Preservation
7. Dried Foods
8. Woodworking
9. Arts & Crafts
10. Photography
11. Any Other Project

LIVESTOCK ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Use the entry form titled "Livestock Entry Form"
- Fill out name and address section completely
- If you have a market animal, use the proper Division and Class numbers for your species, and don't forget to enter the Showmanship Division and Class as well.
- If you are showing more than one species, you must fill out a different entry form for each species.
- There is an entry fee for a market animal, but there is **no** entry fee for Showmanship.
- You must pay a stall fee for an animal staying at the Fair. The fee is per animal, NOT per stall.
- If you are entering a market animal, you **MUST** provide a bill of sale with your entry. If you are the breeder, you **MUST** provide a breeder's statement with your entry. You can download a copy on our website.
- No bill of sale is necessary for a non-market animal.
- There is a Code of Conduct each exhibitor **AND** parent must complete and provide with your entry. One parent can sign the parental Code of Conduct, 2 is better.
- Don't forget to send a copy of your YQCA Certificate with your entry.
- Remember, you must show to sell.

LIVESTOCK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JUNE 30