

It's Your Fair...



Be There and Share!

Plumas Sierra County Fair

July 24 - 27, 2025

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The process of choosing a Fair Theme can be fun, but we also try to make it functional as well. As the Plumas Sierra County Fair Board began to discuss the topic, the idea of participation and involvement kept coming up. How could they convey the idea of the community being more involved through volunteering and more practically, entering things and even just showing up to attend the Fair? We remembered that the first “modern” Plumas County Fair in 1940 had the theme of “It’s Your Fair, Be There!”, so it was suggested we tweak that a little and add the words; and share. That kind of covers it all...”It’s your fair, be there and share!” And yes, it’s as simple as planning to attend the Fair, and more importantly, entering something you have made, grown or raised in the Fair.

We have some creative minded supervisors in each of our exhibit buildings that have gone over the many divisions and classes, trying to find just the right ones that apply to things you may have made, grown or raised. When you enter something, it is one more show of support for your fair. The competition is fun for sure, and maybe you will make a couple of bucks, but the real payoff is all your friends and neighbors seeing what you have entered. When there are many entries, community members are more impressed, which makes them think more highly of the Fair, and maybe, just maybe, makes them think about entering something next year. All this from you sharing your handiwork!

If you have never entered something in the Fair before, please feel free to call me in my office and I would love to walk you through the simple process of entering. Even if you haven’t done it in a while, call me up for a refresher. It IS your fair, please take the time to share what you have created.

See you at the Fair July 24th through the 27th here in Quincy.

Warmest Regards,
John Steffanic
Fair Manager



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

January 8, 2025

On behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, a warm welcome to you as we all prepare for the exciting 2025 fair season! We are thrilled you are joining us this year and sincerely thank you for your continued involvement in showcasing your products, livestock, and expertise. Your contributions help make our fairs successful and provide an invaluable experience for our communities.

Fairs play an essential role in connecting food and agriculture with the public. They are not only a time for us to celebrate the fruits of our labor, but also serve as a critical platform for educating future generations about the importance of farming and food production, livestock management, and sustainable practices. Through your participation, you directly contribute to the appreciation of the vital role agriculture plays in our lives and foster an understanding of the tremendous diversity, innovation and new technology that create new opportunities in agriculture and our rural communities.

The fairgrounds are not just a venue for the annual events. Throughout the year, they serve as a hub for various interim activities that support local economies, offer educational programming, and foster community engagement. From hosting agricultural workshops and livestock sales to providing facilities for regional competitions and cultural festivals, the fairgrounds contribute to the vibrancy and resilience of our agricultural community. Additionally, they play an important role in emergency preparedness, providing a space for disaster response and recovery efforts during critical situations, such as flooding or extreme weather events.

We understand the dedication and hard work that goes into preparing for the fair, and we want to express our deep gratitude for your commitment to making each fair season a success. Your participation ensures the continued relevance of our fairs and strengthens the agricultural ties that bind us all together as a community.

We look forward to this fair season and its great success!

Yours truly,

Karen Ross
Secretary



Thank You to the 2024 Plumas-Sierra County Junior Livestock Auction Buyers

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Vincent DelBarba
Von Tour Crane & Rigging
Western Video Market
Wilburn Construction *
*Notes multiple animal purchases

From the Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Auction Committee

2025 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Sunday, July 27 9am

Buyer's breakfast starts at 7:30am



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

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

SINGLE FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP - \$50

Single week pass to the fair

Invitation to regular social events held in the exciting VIPer Lounge

Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*

FAMILY FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP - \$100

Family week pass to the fair

Invitation to regular social events held in the exciting VIPer Lounge

Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*

FOUNDATION SPONSOR - \$500

Five family day passes to the fair

Membership certificate for display

Invitation to regular social events held in the exciting VIPer Lounge

Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*

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

To become a member, contact the Fair Office at

530-283-6272

or e-mail the Foundation at

pscffoundation@gmail.com

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

Thank You!

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



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Volunteers

A community event the size of the Plumas Sierra County Fair relies heavily on volunteer labor. During the Fair, we look for help in the following areas:

Monitoring and answering questions in any of the exhibit buildings

Conducting demonstrations of your special skills

Staffing the information booth

Strolling the grounds to direct people to where they want to go, answer questions, and be the eyes and ears of the Fair

Assisting the judges as a clerk

Receiving and placing exhibits

Coordinate information to vendors and entertainers

Set up for entertainers

Volunteers receive a week-long pass to the Fair and any other goodies we can dream up. Mostly, the pay comes in the form of helping put on the most loved event in our community. Contact the Fair office today and let us know when you're available and what you would be interested in doing. Thank you.

Exhibit Guide Review

If you have any corrections or suggestions about this Exhibit Guide, you can mail or e-mail that information. Written suggestions have a much better chance of being reviewed as opposed to phone calls. Suggestions regarding Divisions and Classes are all reviewed and considered, so it is worth your effort.

FAIR CALENDAR

June 27, Friday 5:00pm - **ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE**
July 11, Friday 5:00pm - **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE**, except Horse Show, Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture
FFA Record Books received at Fair Office

July 13, Sunday
9:00am - 4H Horse Show /Horse Arena

July 17, Thursday
3:00pm - 7:00pm – Receiving Photography (except 4H), Arts & Crafts exhibits in Art Barn

July 18 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 - **HORSE SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE**
5:00pm - **ALL FLORICULTURE/AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE ENTRIES CLOSE**

July 19, Saturday
8:00am - 2:00pm - 4H/FFA Still exhibits including home arts (Baked goods will be received Tuesday, July 22 between 8am to 11am in Tulsa Building), 4H Record books, 4H/FFA Photography and arts & crafts in Jr. Ag Barn
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

July 20, Sunday
9:00am to 6:00pm – Arrival of Campers

July 21, Monday
5:00am - Receiving of Large Livestock begins
9:00am - Judging of Quilts, Textiles & Fibers including 4H

July 22, Tuesday
8:00-11am - Receiving of 4-H/Youth/Adult Baked Goods in Tulsa Building
8:00am - Swine in place
8:00am - Swine Weigh-In
9:00am - 10:00am Eggs in place
9:00am - Judging of 4-H/Youth/Adult Preserved Foods & Home Arts
10:00am - Judging of Arts, Crafts, Photography, Poetry
10:00am - Noon – Rabbit Health Inspection & Weigh In
Noon - Beef, Sheep and Goats in place
1:00pm - Mandatory Small Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
1:00pm - Rabbits/Cavies in place
1:00pm - Judging of Baked Goods including 4H
1:00pm - Judging of 4H Woodworking & FFA Ag. Mechanics
3:00 - 6:00pm - Receiving of All Horticulture/Agriculture
3:00 - 6:00pm - Receiving of Potted Plants & Silk/Dried Arrangements
3:30pm - Breeding animal identification and paper check
4:00pm - Beef, Sheep & Goats Weigh-In, Mandatory Lg. Animal meeting to follow
4:00pm - 4-H/FFA Feature/Poster Exhibits in place
5:00pm - Judging of Home Brew
5:00pm - Judging of 4-H/FFA Feature/Poster Exhibits, 4-H/ FFA Still Exhibits, 4H Photography, 4H Arts & Crafts

July 23, Wednesday
9:00 am - 4-H/FFA Swine Show
1:00pm - Rabbit/Cavy Show, Primary Show to Follow
3:00-6:00pm - Receiving of All Horticulture/Agriculture

July 24, Thursday/Senior & Kids Day
VISITORS 62+ YEARS AND 12 AND UNDER GET FREE ADMISSION TODAY
8:30am - 10:30am - Receiving of Adult & Youth Floriculture Fresh Arrangements, & Cut Flowers for Saturday Show
9:00am - 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship, Market, Breeding and Jr. Buckaroo Open Sheep Show to follow Jr. Buckaroo
9:00am - Trail Horse Show/Horse Arena
9:00am - 10:30am - Receiving Table Settings for Thursday Show
10:30am - Family/Organizational Gardens to be complete

11:00am - Judging of Potted Plants
11:00am - Judging of Family/Organizational Gardens
11:00am - Judging of Silk & Dried Arrangements
11:00am - Judging of all Horticulture/Agriculture
11:00am - Judging of Adult & Youth Floriculture Thursday Shows, Potted Plants, Table Settings & Cut Flowers
NOON - FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENS
12:00pm - Special Luncheon for Seniors
1:00pm - 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
2:00pm - Carnival Opens
5:00pm - Open Western & English Horse Show at the Horse Arena
10:00pm - Fair & Carnival Closes

July 25, Friday
9:00am - Novice Open Horse Show in the Horse Arena
9:00am - 4-H Dog Showmanship & Obedience
9:00am - 10:30am - Receiving Table Settings for Friday Show
10:00am - 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Jr. Breeding Beef, Jr. Buckaroo
11:00am - Judging Table Settings for Friday Show
NOON - FAIR OPENS
2:00pm - Carnival Opens
5:00pm - Hog Calling Contest/SPI Pavilion
5:00pm - Gymkhana in the Horse Arena
7:00pm - Ladies and Gentlemen's Lead/SPI Pavilion
11:00pm - Carnival Closes
Midnight - Fair Closes

July 26, Saturday
8:00 - 9:00am Thursday Floriculture Show Removed
8:00am - Ranch Versatility Show/Horse Arena
8:30 - 10:30am Receiving of Adult & Youth Floriculture Fresh Arrangements, & Cut Flowers for Saturday Show
9:00am - Large Animal Round Robin Judging at SPI Pavilion
9:00am - 10:30am - Receiving Table Settings for Saturday Show
10:00am - Parade in Downtown Quincy
11:00am - Judging Table Settings for Saturday Show
11:00am - Judging of Saturday Floriculture Show
NOON - FAIR OPENS
1:00pm - Small Animal Round Robin behind Ag Barn
2:00pm - Carnival Opens
7:00pm - Motorcycle Racing in the Grandstands
11:00pm - Carnival Closes
Midnight - Fair Closes

July 27, Sunday
TBD - Beef Brand Inspection
9:00am - Plumas-Sierra County Junior Livestock Auction
9:00am - Church Services on the West Lawn
NOON - FAIR OPENS
2:00pm - 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
6:00pm - 8:00pm - Release of All Exhibits
7:00-Midnight - Release of campers continues
7:00pm - Speedway Racing
10:00pm - Fair & Carnival Closes **SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

July 28, Monday
10:00am - 4:00pm - Release of all exhibits

August 2, Sunday
9:00am - Ranch Show/Horse Arena

September 6, Saturday
9:00am - Driving Horse Show/Horse Arena

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 Thursday, July 24, 2025 and officially closes at 10:00 PM, Sunday, July 27, 2025.

Thursday is Seniors and Kids Day and admission is free for everyone 62+ years of age and 12 and under.

GATE ADMISSION:

Adults (18 and up)	\$ 6.00
Senior/Student (13-17 years & 62+)	\$ 5.00
Kids (6-12)	\$ 4.00
Family Daily (up to 5 members)	\$14.00
Weekly Pass Adult	\$10.00
Weekly Pass Senior/Student	\$ 8.00
Weekly Pass Kids	\$ 6.00
Weekly Pass Family	\$35.00

General Rules 2025

STATE, LOCAL, AND LIVESTOCK RULES:

Please see 2025 State Rules for California Fairs available at the Fair Office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. All Local and General Rules apply to all departments. **Unless Local Rules are more restrictive, State rules supersede.** See individual divisions for additional rules.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of the applicable rules. There are changes from last year. 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 MAIN FAIRGROUNDS BY 11:00 AM** with the exception of official vehicles and those parked in areas designated by Fair Management. **NEW LIVESTOCK AND FAIR CAMPING POLICIES APPLY (SEE WEBSITE).**

No Unauthorized Golf carts or ATV's are allowed on grounds.

UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS 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. Exhibitors **MUST** make prior arrangements with the Fair Management. A fee of \$ 150.00 will be paid for each campsite, along with an application 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. 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, July 27 from 3:00 to 5:30 PM and from 7:00 PM to 12 midnight.**

General Entry Information

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms are available in the Premium Book, at the Fair Office & online at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. Photocopies are acceptable. **SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS MUST BE USED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT ENTERED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Please see ENTRY DEADLINE for each specific Division's deadline. **All completed entry forms must be filled out properly, signed and dated with required fees and turned into the Fair Office by 5:00 PM on the closing date of entries or postmarked no later than midnight on the closing date listed for each division.**

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

Fair Management is not responsible for finding errors in entry forms. The Fair will be glad to assist in person or by telephone, any exhibitor who wishes help in filling out the entry form. Be certain to place your **CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP CODE) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER** on entry form. Receipts will not be mailed and no refunds will be made under \$5.00.

ENTRY FEES:

Refer to the beginning of the specific department and division(s) you wish to enter.

A FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECK.

Entry & stall fees **MUST accompany entry 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 in Plumas or Sierra County Clubs. Members must be 9 yrs. old as of December 31st of prior year 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, 2024 you will remain a member until August 31, 2025. 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 December 31st of the prior 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:

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.

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, July 28, 2025, 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 2025

In an effort to streamline some activities, there have been several changes to times 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.

NEW DIVISIONS AND CLASSES! -

The Floriculture Division has added Tiered arrangements. →

Also, the Floriculture Building will be closed during judging this year.

HORSE SHOW - The Driving Show now has a Pony division and the Driving Show will be held on Saturday, September 6.

The new deadline for Horse Show Entries is the Friday before Fair which is July 18. The Ranch Show will be held Saturday, August 2.

OPEN POULTRY - The Poultry Show has been cancelled due to the H5N1 Flu virus. **Eggs can still be shown.** Check out the alternative activities on Page 37.

LIVESTOCK - Due to animal health concerns, livestock exhibitors will not be able to use shavings from the mill. Shavings will be available for purchase at the Fair or they can bring their own.

Weigh-in times have been changed; swine will be weighed on Tuesday, July 22 at 8:00am. Beef will start weigh-in at 4pm, followed by Sheep and Goats beginning at 4:45pm.

Goats no longer need to be registered to be shown or sold. Purebreds can be shown and sold, but they will be included with un-registered animals in showmanship and the auction.



CHECK OUT THE HANDY CAMPING CHECKLIST ON PAGE 27 AND PAGE 42 FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S CHECKLIST