



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 2024-25 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 2025 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 22 at 1:00pm in the Jr. Ag Building. *Large Animal exhibitors* will meet Tuesday, July 22 after 4pm 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 Monday, July 21, 2025 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 27	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 22	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Friday, July 25	10:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	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 22, 4-4:30pm	

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 - 4:00– 4:30 PM, Tuesday July 22

Sheep and Goats - 4:45-5:45 PM, Tuesday July 22

Swine - 8:00 AM, Tuesday July 22

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 27, 2025 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. No Entry Fee. No Cash Award.

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 27 5:00pm
Exhibit in Place: Tuesday, July 22 Noon
Judging: Friday, July 25 To follow Market Steer Show
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 27 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 9/1/24 thru 7/28/25
2. Yearling 5/1/24 thru 8/31/24
3. Senior Yearling 3/1/24 thru 4/30/24
4. Bull Calf 9/1/24 thru 7/28/25
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 27 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, July 22 Noon
Judging: All Classes Wednesday, July 23 9:00am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 27 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 22, 8:00 am

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, No Entry Fee. No Cash Award.

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 27	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 22	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, July 24	9:00am
	Jr. Buckaroo to follow	
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	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 22 4:45-5:45pm (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 . No Entry Fee. No Cash Award.

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 9/1/23 to 8/31/24
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/24 to 12/31/24
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/25
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

EWES

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/23 to 9/31/24
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/24 to 12/31/24
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/25
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 9/1/23 to 8/31/24
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/24 to 12/31/24
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/25
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

EWES

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/23 to 9/31/24
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/24 to 12/31/24
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/25
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, if applicable. 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.
- 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.

4-H/FFA MEAT GOATS

Entries Close:	Friday, June 27	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 22	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, July 25	1:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	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 22	4:45-5:45am (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 . No Entry Fee. No Cash Award.

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 27	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 22	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, July 25	Follows market & meat goats
		Primary (Nigerian) to follow, then Pygmy
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	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, 2024
2. Two & under three	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023
3. Three & under four	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022
4. Four & under five	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2021
5. Five Years & Older	Prior to Jan. 1, 2020
6. Junior Kid	Apr. 16 thru June 24, 2025
7. Intermediate Kid	Mar. 1 thru Apr. 15, 2025
8. Senior Kid	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2025
9. Dry Yearling	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2024

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

Class

1. Yearling Milker	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2024
2. Two & under three	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023
3. Three & under four	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022
4. Four & under five	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2021
5. Five Years & Older	Prior to Jan. 1, 2020
6. Junior Kid	Apr. 16 thru June 24, 2025
7. Intermediate Kid	Mar. 1 thru Apr. 15, 2025
8. Senior Kid	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2025
9. Dry Yearling	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2024

4-H/FFA PYGMY GOATS

Entries Close:	Friday, June 27	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 24	Noon
Judging: All Classes	Thursday, July 24	After Dairy and Primary
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	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

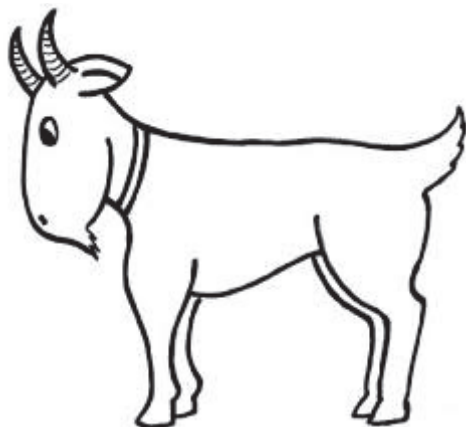
American System of Judging
All Breeds Judged Together

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 Guadagnolo, Superintendent

Mandatory Animal Exhibitor Meeting for Small Animal exhibitors to be held on Tuesday, July 22 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 27	5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls:	Tuesday, July 22	1:00pm
Judging: All Classes	Wednesday, July 23	1:00pm Primary to follow
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	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 22 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 22, 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
American System of Judging		
All Breeds Judged Together		

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

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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

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

ALL TRADITIONAL POULTRY SHOWS IN 2025 HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO H5N1 BIRD FLU.

ALTERNATIVE POULTRY COMPETITIONS

DIVISION 570 Fancy Bird Competition

1. FFA
 2. 4H Senior
 3. 4H Junior
 4. 4H Beginning
 5. Primary
- Submit photographs of your birds for display in the Junior Ag Barn. Pictures can be in frames or mounted on small poster board
 - All photos will be judged
 - Primary members may participate

DIVISION 571 Poultry Poster/Educational Display

1. FFA
 2. 4H Senior
 3. 4H Junior
 4. 4H Beginning
 5. Primary
- Create a poster or binder with your project, breed characteristics, common diseases, management practices, nutrition, meat productions or egg production.
 - All submissions will be judged
 - Primary members may participate

**DIVISION 572 Stuffed Chicken Showmanship/
Poultry Skill-A-Thon**

1. FFA
 2. 4H Senior
 3. 4H Junior
 4. 4H Beginning
 5. Primary
- Showmanship with stuffed chickens
 - All Advanced winners will be invited to participate in Round Robin
 - Primary members may participate
 - Judges will use a modified score sheet

DIVISION 571 Build-A-Bird Contest

1. FFA
2. 4H Senior
3. 4H Junior
4. 4H Beginning
5. Primary

- Exhibitors submit models of their birds build with synthetic materials
- Work to be completed before Fair
- Completed models will be placed in coops and displayed with a short write up by the exhibitor
- Judging will be based on creativity
- Primary members may participate

THE BAN DOES NOT INCLUDE EGGS!

4-H/FFA Eggs

Entries Close: Friday, June 27 5:00pm
In Pens/Stalls: Tuesday, July 22 9 to 10am
Judging: Wednesday, July 23 9:00 am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 27 6:00pm
Entry Fee: \$2.00
Limit: One entry per class

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

Class:
 1. Small 3. Large
 2. Medium

DIVISION: 582 ODD SHAPE EGGS (3 EGGS)

Class:
 1. Fun Class - Any

DIVISION: 583 PRIMARY MEMBER – EGG EXHIBIT (NO PREMIUMS)

Statewide Ban on Poultry Exhibitions Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. Which types of birds does the ban affect at exhibitions, shows, or fairs? The ban is intended to address the highest risk bird species related to avian influenza. This ban will affect chickens, turkeys, ducks, and upland game birds (i.e. pheasants, chukars). All other exhibitions, shows or sales with birds, including those with pigeons, psittacine, doves, Soft Bills, and Hookbills, will not be impacted by the ban at this time but are susceptible to the virus. At any exhibition or show we highly encourage careful observation and isolation of any apparently sick birds, good sanitation, and the implementation of measures that reduce the potential spread of any disease from bird to bird at these events.

Q. Does the ban apply to eggs or other egg exhibits, judging or sales? No. Eggs are not currently included in the ban and do not apply to egg exhibitions, judging, or sales. Egg display disposal should follow good sanitation practices. For example, use disposable gloves to place eggs into a leakproof plastic bag, seal, and place into a secondary leakproof plastic bag, seal, and spray the outside of bag with a disinfectant such as Lysol, then dispose into a receptacle.

Q. Does the ban apply to poultry meat birds exhibited with a terminal sale? Yes. Currently, the ban includes described poultry at fairs, shows, and exhibitions that have terminal sales.

Q. Does this ban apply to dairy goats? No. Dairy goats are not currently included in the ban.

Q. Are dairy goats susceptible to H5N1 Bird Flu? There is no current evidence of dairy goat susceptibility, but this is part of ongoing research. If dairy goats are found susceptible, they will become an additional source of transmission to other animals and humans. We strongly encourage strict biosecurity measures in [multi-species farms](#) to prevent spill-over infections (an infection jumping from one species to another species).

4-H/FFA DOG

Entries Close: Friday, June 27 5:00pm
Judging: All Classes Friday, July 25 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 4. Advanced B
 2. Novice B 5. Excellent
 3. Advanced A

4-H PRIMARY SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS

Entries Close: Friday, June 27 5:00pm
Exhibits In Place: *See Below*
Judging: All Classes Following species judging of 4H/FFA Shows
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 27 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 22 3pm
 Poultry: Tuesday, July 22 9 to 10am
 Pygmy Goats: Tuesday, July 22 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 23 – 1:00 PM – Ag Barn
POULTRY/EGG–Wednesday, July 23 – 9AM – Ag Barn
CAVIES – Wednesday, July 23 – 1:00 PM – Ag Barn
PYGMY GOATS – Friday, July 25 – 1:00 PM – SPI Pavilion
NIGERIAN GOAT – Friday, July 25 – 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 2026 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 26 @ 9:00 am**
- **Small Animal Round Robin begins Saturday, July 26 @ 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:

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|----------|-------------------------|
| 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:

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|------------|---------------|
| 1. Rabbit | 3. Dog |
| 2. Poultry | 4. Pygmy Goat |
| 5. Cavy | |

Let's Talk About Judges....

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

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

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

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