

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 11	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, July 22	By 4:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 22	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 28	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
\$30	\$20	\$10

American System of Judging

DIVISION: 710 4-H / FFA FEATURE EXHIBITS

Class

1. Illustrate an agricultural theme, the 2025 Fair theme contest winner or a club project/community service theme

4-H/FFA Poster Displays

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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. 2025 Fair theme contest winner
6. Other 4-H or FFA Theme (related to project work)

4-H Home Arts

Entries Close:	Friday, July 11	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 19	8:00am to 2:00pm
Judging:	Monday, July 21	9:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 28	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 11	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Tuesday, July 22	8:00am to 11:00am
Judging:	Tuesday, July 22	1:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 28	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 24th. 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: 4 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 11	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	Saturday, July 19	8:00am to 2:00pm
Judging:	Tuesday, July 22	9:00am
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	6 to 8pm
	Monday, July 28	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 11	5:00pm
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Entry Fee: No entry fee

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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 11	5:00pm
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Judging:	Tuesday, July 22	1:00pm
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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

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Judging:	Tuesday, July 22	5:00pm
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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

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Entry Limit:	2 Entries per Class
Entry Fee:	No entry fee

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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. 2024 Fair Pictures
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 11	5:00pm
Exhibits Received:	In Fair Office	
	By July 11 at 5:00pm	
Judging:	Results by Tuesday, July 22	5:00pm
Exhibits Released:	Sunday, July 27	6pm to 8:00pm
	Monday, July 28	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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Entry Limit:	1 Record Book per Person
Entry Fee:	No entry fee

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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

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	Monday, July 28	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 27