



# 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 2025-26 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. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through Dec. 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

**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 tie is required by all members. Hats shall be worn as designed by all members and is optional for first year members only.

#### 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 19 years of age as of December 31st of the prior year or the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
- 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](http://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 2026 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.**
- **YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS** - All Junior Livestock Exhibitors must complete YQCA 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 21 at 11:30am in the Jr. Ag Building. Large Animal exhibitors will meet Tuesday, July 21 at 4pm in the SPI Pavilion. 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 20, 2026 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.

- **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 - 1 PM, Tuesday July 21**

**Sheep and Goats - 1 PM, Tuesday July 21**

**Swine - 8:00 AM, Tuesday July 21**

- **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 26, 2026 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. If the exhibitor has shown any large animal in a previous year, they shall show in the age-appropriate showmanship class. Animal to be shown in showmanship shall be the market animal entered.**

- 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.

**Barn Duty:**

- Barn Duty shall be maintained between the hours of 12pm and 8pm and will be monitored by the barn supervisor. Barn duty responsibilities include stalls, aisles, wash-rack and any other locations visible to the public

- The barn supervisors are responsible for scheduling feeding and feeding equipment pick-up.

### **Showmanship: Beef - Goats - Swine - Sheep - Horses Scorecard**

<b>Appearance of Animal:</b>	50%	
Condition		10%
Grooming/Clipping		20%
Cleanliness		10%
Appearance of Exhibitor		10%
<b>Showing in the Ring:</b>	50%	
Moving or Leading		15%
Posing		15%
Show Animal to best Advantage		10%
Poise-Alertness-Attitude		10%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>100%</b>

### **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**

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 26	5:00pm
<b>In Pens/Stalls:</b>	Tuesday, July 21	Noon
<b>Judging: All Classes</b>	Friday, July 24	9:00am
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Sunday, July 26	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
<b>Market Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Breed/Feeder Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per head	
<b>Stall Fee:</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Weigh In @ Livestock Scale</b>	Tuesday, July 21, 1pm	

### **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

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
- Turn out times are 8pm to 11:30am
- Nose rings are not permitted.
- Horns are not permitted, however, nubs of 2 inches or less are permitted.

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1100 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, 1099 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 26 5:00pm  
**Exhibit in Place:** Tuesday, July 21 Noon  
**Judging:** Friday, July 24 To follow Market Steer Show  
**Exhibits Released:** Sunday, July 26 30 minutes after sales trucks depart  
**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 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. Junior Heifer 1/1/25 thru 2/28/26
2. Summer Heifer 3/1/25 thru 5/1/26
3. Senior Heifer 9/1/25 thru 12/31/26
4. Junior Yearling 1/1/25 thru 3/30/26
5. Summer Yearling 4/1/25 thru 8/31/26
6. Senior Yearling 3/1/25 thru 12/31/26
7. Bull Calf 9/1/25 thru 7/31/26
8. Cow/Calf Pair 9/1/25 thru 8/31/26

### BEEF CATTLE AWARDS:

#### **Gene Drybread Memorial Award**

In memory of Gene Drybread, a long time cattleman who supported youth exhibitors. The award is given to the highest placing market steer in the sale order that is exhibited by a first year beef project member.  
Sponsored by Flying T Ranch.

# 4-H/FFA HORSE

See Horse Show Department  
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# 4-H/FFA SWINE

**Entries Close:** Friday, June 26 5:00pm  
**In Pens/Stalls:** Tuesday, July 21 8:00am  
**Judging: All Classes** Wednesday, July 22 9:00am  
**Exhibits Released:** Sunday, July 26 30 minutes after sales trucks depart  
**Market Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per head  
**Breed/Feeder Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per head  
**Stall Fee:** \$10.00  
**Weigh In @ Livestock Scale** Tuesday, July 21, 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.

#### **Additional Market Swine Rules:**

- No swine shall be walked outside of a fenced area.
- Stalling will be based on facility capacity. Market animals will take priority over breeding and feeder classes. Should maximum capacity be reached, breeding and feeder swine may be required to be hauled in/out the day of the show or at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> yr. project, 9 – 13 yrs old

### 4-H & FFA Market Swine

**DIVISION: 511 4-H/FFA SWINE MARKET**  
Class

1. Market Hog 210 lbs. and over

#### **PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$11	\$7

*Divisions 512, & 514  
American System of Judging*

### 4-H/FFA Feeder Swine

Underweight Market Animals ARE eligible for this division. Exhibitor must contact the Livestock Office and pay the appropriate fee.

**DIVISION: 512 4-H/FFA FEEDER SWINE**  
Class

1. Feeder Pigs 60 to 209 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 26 5:00pm**In Pens/Stalls:** Tuesday, July 21 Noon**Judging: All Classes** Thursday, July 23 9:00am

Jr. Buckaroo to follow

**Exhibits Released:** Sunday, July 26 30 minutes after sales trucks depart**Market Entry Fee:** \$10.00**Breed/Feeder Fee:** \$10.00 per head**Stall Fee:** \$10.00**Weigh-in:** Tuesday, July 21 1pm (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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **105 lbs. and over**
2. AOB Wether or Ewe Lambs **105 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

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**DIVISION: 523 FFA/4-H FEEDER LAMBS**

Class

2. Feeder Lambs **104 and under**

**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

*American System of Judging*

*All Breeds Judged Together*

**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 9/1/24 to 8/31/25
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/25 to 12/31/25
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/26
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

**EWES**

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/24 to 9/31/25
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/25 to 12/31/25
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/26
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 &amp; unregistered purebred sheep.

Class **RAMS**

1. Yearling Ram Born 9/1/24 to 8/31/25
2. Fall Ram Lamb Born 9/1/25 to 12/31/25
3. Spring Ram Lamb Born after 1/1/26
4. Pair of Ram Lambs, bred & owned by exhibitor

**EWES**

5. Yearling Ewe Born 9/1/24 to 9/31/25
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes, bred & owned by exhibitor
7. Fall Ewe Lamb Born 9/1/25 to 12/31/25
8. Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 1/1/26
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

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 26	5:00pm
<b>In Pens/Stalls:</b>	Tuesday, July 21	Noon
<b>Judging: All Classes</b>	Thursday, July 23	1:00pm
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Sunday, July 26	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
<b>Market Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Breed/Feeder Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per head	
<b>Stall Fee:</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Weigh-in:</b>	Tuesday, July 21	1pm (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, 1<sup>st</sup> yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

## 4-H/FFA Market Goats

### **DIVISION: 531 4-H/FFA MARKET GOATS**

Class

1. Kids 65 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 64 lbs. and under

### **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

**DIVISION: 536 4-H/FFA BUCKS** Carry on show. Dates and times of arrivals to be determined by the Livestock Superintendent.

Class:

1. Intermediate Buck - 2 months to less than 6 months
2. Senior Buck – 6 months to less than 12 months
3. Mature Buck - 13 months and older

## 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

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 26	5:00pm
<b>In Pens/Stalls:</b>	Tuesday, July 21	Noon
<b>Judging: All Classes</b>	Thursday, July 23	Follows market & meat goats Primary (Nigerian) to follow, then Pygmy
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Sunday, July 26	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per head	
<b>Stall Fee:</b>	\$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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2025
2. Two & under three	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2024
3. Three & under four	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023
4. Four & under five	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022
5. Five Years & Older	Prior to Jan. 1, 2021
6. Junior Kid	Apr. 16 thru June 24, 2026
7. Intermediate Kid	Mar. 1 thru Apr. 15, 2026
8. Senior Kid	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2026
9. Dry Yearling	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2025

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

Class

1. Yearling Milker	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2025
2. Two & under three	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2024
3. Three & under four	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023
4. Four & under five	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022
5. Five Years & Older	Prior to Jan. 1, 2021
6. Junior Kid	Apr. 16 thru June 24, 2026
7. Intermediate Kid	Mar. 1 thru Apr. 15, 2026
8. Senior Kid	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2026
9. Dry Yearling	Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2025

**DIVISION: 543 4-H/FFA DAIRY BUCKS** Carry on show. Dates and times of arrivals to be determined by the Livestock Superintendent.

Class:

1. Dairy Intermediate Buck - 2 months to less than 6 months
2. Dairy Senior Buck - 6 months to less than 12 months
3. Dairy Mature Buck - 13 months and older

**4-H/FFA PYGMY GOATS**

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 26	5:00pm
<b>In Pens/Stalls:</b>	Tuesday, July 23	Noon
<b>Judging: All Classes</b>	Thursday, July 23	After Dairy and Primary
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Sunday, July 26	30 minutes after sales trucks depart
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per head	
<b>Stall Fee:</b>	\$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, 1 <sup>st</sup> yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

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

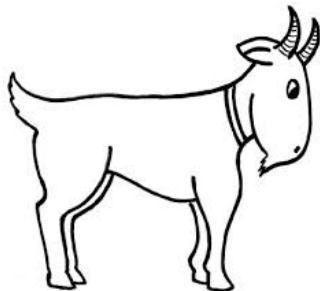
**4-H/FFA Pygmy Goats**

**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 21 at 11:30am at the Jr. Ag Building. Exhibitors Packets will be handed out at the Livestock Office following this meeting.**

**RABBITS & CAVIES**

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 26	5:00pm
<b>In Pens/Stalls:</b>	Tuesday, July 21	11:00am
<b>Judging: All Classes</b>	Wednesday, July 22	4:00pm Primary to follow
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Sunday, July 26	6:00pm
	Unless extremely hot weather, management to decide	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per head	
<b>Stall/Pen/Cage Fee:</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Limit:</b>	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 21 10am to 11am**

<b><u>Rabbit Score Card</u></b>	
	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**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 21, 10am to 11am 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, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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, 1 <sup>st</sup> yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

## 4-H/FFA Breeding Rabbits and Cavies

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

### **DIVISION: 561 PUREBRED LARGE BREED**

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 SMALL BREED**

Class	
1. Senior Buck	6 months of age & over or having attained senior ideal breed weight
2. Senior Doe	6 months of age & over or having attained senior ideal breed weight
3. Junior Buck	Under 6 months of age and not over junior weight limit of breed.
4. Junior Doe	Under 6 months of age and not over junior weight limit of breed.

### **DIVISION: 563 PUREBRED FUR CLASS**

Class	
1. Rex Fur	
2. Wool	
3. Normal	
4. Satin	

### **DIVISION: 564 BACKYARD RABBITS NOT PUREBRED**

Any rabbit that does not meet the weight requirements or physical description of its breed or is not purebred. Not eligible for Outstanding Display of Entries Award.

**Same classes as Divisions 561 & 562**

### **DIVISION: 565 PUREBRED CAVIES**

Class	
1. Senior Boar	Over 6 months, over 30oz.
2. Senior Sow	Over 6 months, over 30 oz.
3. Intermediate Boar	4-6 months, 23 – 30 oz.
4. Intermediate Sow	4-6 months, 23 – 30 oz.
5. Junior Boar	Under 4 months, 12 – 22 oz.
6. Junior Sow	Under 4 months, 12 – 22 oz.

## 4-H/FFA Meat Pen

#### **Rabbit Meat Pen Guidelines:**

- Any animal to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction must be shown in Showmanship.
- All Breeds Judged together
- All Rabbit Meat Pen animals must be owned by and under exhibitors care and management 30 days prior to opening of fair.
- Rabbit Meat Pen of 3 rabbits will be sold at the Jr. Livestock Auction. Processing of rabbits will be the responsibility of the seller (4-H/FFA exhibitor). Meat pen seller must make arrangements to process meat pen as desired by the buyer.
- If any one of the rabbit in the pen is overweight, underweight or disqualified, the entire pen is disqualified from competition.
- Each entry to be one Breed and Color
- Each Rabbit not over 10 weeks and weighing between 3.5 and 5.5lbs
- No premiums

### **DIVISION: 566 4-H/FFA MEAT PEN OF 3**

Class  
1. Three Meat Rabbits – Same Breed & Color  
In the event that one or more of a meat pen go overweight (disqualification for entire pen), may enter the following classes. **Fryers and roasters are not eligible for auction.**

### **DIVISION: 567 SINGLE FRYER OR ROASTER**

- 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

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday, June 26	5:00pm
<b>In Pens/Stalls:</b>	Tuesday, July 21	10am
<b>Judging: Breeding &amp; Eggs</b>	Wednesday, July 22	8:00am
<b>Showmanship &amp; Market</b>		12 noon
	Primary to follow	
<b>Exhibits Released:</b>	Sunday, July 26	6:00pm
	Unless extremely hot weather, management to decide	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per head	
<b>Stall/Pen/Cage Fee:</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Limit:</b>	None	

**Due to limitation on cage availability, there are no guarantees that you will receive a cage. Be prepared to provide your own cage.**

**Weigh-In:** At time of poultry inspection Tuesday, July 21 9 to 10am

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

- Rules, definitions and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the Official Show Rules and the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply to all District and County Fair Poultry Shows, except in such instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
- **ALL POULTRY MUST BE CHECKED IN BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 10:00 AM TUESDAY, JULY 21 ONLY!!! All poultry must be inspected by a state poultry inspector before poultry are removed from their transport cages and placed as an exhibit, at the fair. Inspection will take place at a designated location outside the front gate. Primary poultry must stay on the grounds after inspection and will be released directly after the show.**
- Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class, for breed, variety, age & sex only.
- Disqualified birds and those absent at the time of judging do not count when computing the number of exhibitors in the class.
- A Judge may remove a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition, but the bird shall be counted as an entry.
- For all classes of poultry, all birds must be identified by leg band with leg band number entered on entry form.
- Number of cages needed must be specified on the entry form.
- To be judged two-thirds on a utility basis and one-third on a standard basis. No production records required.
- To be eligible to show in Breed classes, exhibitor must show in Showmanship.
- All poultry must be owned a minimum of 30 days.
- Exhibitor must be present to show poultry.

#### Poultry Score Card

	Points
Personal Appearance of Member	5
Carrying Bird	5
Examining Bird	15
<b>Stage II</b>	
Handling Bird In & Out of Cage	5
Quality & Condition of Bird	10
Poising Bird on Table	10
<b>Stage III</b>	
Poising Bird	10
Walking Bird	15
<b>Stage IV</b>	
Poise	5
Speaking Ability	5
Bird Evaluation	<u>15</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

*American System of Judging  
All Breeds Judged Together*

## Showmanship

### **DIVISION: 569 4-H/FFA POULTRY 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, 1<sup>st</sup> yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

### **DIVISION: 570 4-H/FFA TURKEY SHOWMANSHIP**

*Ages determined as December 31st of the prior year*

Class

1. FFA
2. 4-H Senior, 14 yrs. and over
3. 4-H Junior, 9 – 13 yrs old
4. 4-H Beginning, 1<sup>st</sup> yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs old

## 4-H/FFA Poultry Classes

### Special Awards

The judge will select the “Best of Show” in each category, Divisions 571 - 576.

### **DIVISION: 571 4-H/FFA STANDARD POULTRY**

### **DIVISION: 572 4-H/FFA BANTAM POULTRY**

Class *All Breeds Judged Together*

1. Cock – One year and older
2. Cockerel - Under one year
3. Hen – One year and older
4. Pullet – Under one year

### **DIVISION: 573 FFA/4-H TURKEYS - Any Breed**

### **DIVISION: 574 FFA/4-H DUCKS - Any Breed**

### **DIVISION: 575 FFA/4-H BANTAM DUCKS - Any Breed**

### **DIVISION: 576 FFA/4-H GEESE - Any Breed**

Class

1. Female Singles
2. Male Singles

## 4-H/FFA Meat Birds

Breed must be named on entry Form; all weights are on a per bird basis.

- Any animal to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction must be shown in Showmanship.
- All market poultry that make weight will be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction. Processing of birds will be the responsibility of the seller (4-H/FFA Exhibitor). Meat bird seller must make arrangements to process birds as desired by the buyer.
- All market poultry must be owned by and under exhibitors care and management thirty (30) days prior to opening of fair.
- Meat chickens should be at least 39 days old, with a maximum of 60 days old.
- Turkeys should be under 6 months old.
- No premiums paid.
- Judge will select a Champion Meat Pen of Chickens and Champion Market Turkey

### **DIVISION: 577 4-H/FFA MEAT BIRDS**

Class

1. Meat Pen of Chickens (Two Birds: 3.5 – 6.5 lbs)
2. Market Turkey (One Bird: 15 – 40 lbs)

## 4-H/FFA Pigeons

### **DIVISION: 578 4-H/FFA PIGEONS**

Class

1. Old Cock, prior to 2025 hatch
2. Old Hen, prior to 2025 hatch
3. Young Cock, 2025 or 2026 hatch
4. Young Hen, 2025 or 2026 hatch

## 4-H/FFA Eggs

**Entries Close:** Friday, June 26 5:00pm  
**In Pens/Stalls:** Tuesday, July 21 9 to 10am  
**Judging:** Wednesday, July 22 8:00 am  
**Exhibits Released:** Sunday, July 26 6:00pm  
**Entry Fee:** \$2.00  
**Limit:** One entry per class

**DIVISION: 579 WHITE EGGS - submit ½ dz.**

**DIVISION: 580 BROWN EGGS - submit ½ dz.**

**DIVISION: 581 ANY OTHER EGGS - submit ½ dz.**

Class:

1. Small 3. Large
2. Medium

### **DIVISION: 582 ODD SHAPE EGGS (3 EGGS)**

Class:

1. Fun Class - Any

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

# 4-H/FFA DOG

**Entries Close:** Friday, June 26 5:00pm  
**Judging: All Classes** Friday, July 24 2:00pm  
**Exhibits Released:** Following show  
**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 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](http://www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net).
- Show to be located at the SPI Pavilion.
- 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, 1<sup>st</sup> yr projects, 9 – 13 yrs Old
4. FFA
5. Primary, 5 - 8 years old

### 4-H/FFA Dog Rally

### **DIVISION: 591 4-H/FFA DOG RALLY**

Class

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

# 4-H PRIMARY SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS

**Entries Close:** Friday, June 26 5:00pm  
**Exhibits In Place:** \*See Below\*  
**Judging: All Classes** Following species judging of 4H/FFA Shows  
**Exhibits Released:** Sunday, July 26 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 21	11:00am
Poultry:	Wednesday, July 22	Noon
Pygmy Goats:	Thursday, July 23	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 22 – 4:00 PM – Ag Barn**

**POULTRY/EGG–Wednesday, July 22 – 8AM – Ag Barn**

**CAVIES – Wednesday, July 22 – 4:00 PM – Ag Barn**

**PYGYMY GOATS – Thursday, July 23 – 1:00 PM – SPI Pavilion**

**NIGERIAN GOAT – Thursday, July 23 – 1:00PM – SPI Pavilion**

Class:

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

# 4-H/FFA ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

- Only the Senior showmanship winner is eligible to compete in Master Showmanship at the 2027 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 25 @ 9:00 am**
- **Small Animal Round Robin begins Saturday, July 25 @ 1:00 pm**
- **Round Robin guidelines will be available at the Livestock Office.**

### Large Animal

**DIVISION: 596 4-H SENIOR LARGE ANIMAL**

**DIVISION: 597 FFA LARGE ANIMAL**

**DIVISION: 598 4-H JUNIOR LARGE ANIMAL**

Class:

1. Beef
2. Swine
3. Sheep
4. Goat (Meat and/or Dairy)
5. Horse

### Small Animal

**DIVISION: 599 4-H SENIOR SMALL ANIMAL**

**DIVISION: 600 FFA SMALL ANIMAL**

**DIVISION: 601 4-H JUNIOR SMALL ANIMAL**

Class

1. Rabbit
2. Poultry
3. Dog
4. Pygmy and/or Nigerian Dwarf Goats
5. Cavy
6. Turkey

## **Let's Talk About Judges....**

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

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

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

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