



The Livestock Pavilion

Experience the Excitement and Educational Wonders of Animal Exhibits at the Fair!

The Carolee Boele Livestock Pavilion at the Fair has the tradition of giving Fairgoers the opportunity to check out everything from farm animals to cow-milking demonstrations and more. An exhibit for all ages, this building features 13-days of livestock events including beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits. These livestock events throughout the Fair ultimately help to create the next generation of men and women in agriculture. By participating in these events, 4-H, FFA and Independent students not only have the opportunity to showcase and sell their animal projects, they also learn responsibility and gain agribusiness experience.

Here are some of the events taking place in the Livestock Pavilion, but be sure to check the [Fair's Daily Events Calendar](#) to get a complete list of daily activities.

Peewee Showmanship **Thurs, Oct 3 at 5:30 p.m. & Thurs, Oct 10 at 6 p.m.**
Established in 2007, Peewee Showmanship classes are designed for kids ages 3 to 9 and aims to allow them to test their showmanship skills with dairy heifers under 3 months of age, as well as sheep, goats, rabbits and swine. This shows will take place Thursday, October 3 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for Dairy goat, Boer goat and Pygmy goat; on Thursday, October 10, beginning at 6 p.m. for sheep and swine.

Goat Costume Contest **Thurs, Oct 3 at 5:30 p.m.**
You do not want to miss this fun and entertaining costume contest where the goats are the stars!

Jr. Livestock Auctions.....**Sat, Oct 5 at 10 a.m. & Oct 12 at 9 a.m.**
Working hard all year long, student members of local 4-H, FFA and Independent programs will sell their projects at the Jr. Livestock Auctions, which is a place for students to showcase their very best to the community. On Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m., an auction will be held for market poultry, dairy market goats and rabbits, and meat market goats. Then on Saturday, October 12 beginning at 9 a.m., an auction will be held for the selected Champion animals, followed by market beef, sheep and swine.

Buyers are needed to support the 4-H and FFA exhibitors, and help them recoup their costs for each animal project! Contact the Livestock Office (livestock@fresnofair.com) to support these students as a buyer or with top-off bids!

In 2023, as always, a big focus was placed on showcasing hardworking Fresno County youth continued in the Livestock Pavilion, where 2,753 animals were exhibited by 1,051 4-H, FFA and Independent students. A total of 856 animals were put up for auction at the three livestock sales, raising more than \$1.2 million. This money goes directly to students to support future animal projects or school needs.

Dairy Prospect and Dairy Replacement Heifers Sale.....**Sat, Oct 5 at 6:30 p.m.**
(ONLINE ONLY SALE)

Come out and see the future of the Valley's dairy industry hard at work showing their Dairy Prospect and Dairy Replacement Heifers. ***Per CDFA guidance amid current situation with Avian Influenza, the Fair and CDFA have determined the final guidance and necessary changes to this year's Fair exhibition*



*for the safety of these animals and the dairy industry, as well as in the best interest of these students.
[Read more here.](#)*

Carolee Boele Memorial Sheep Lead Competition..... Tuesday, October 8 at 5:30 p.m.
In memory of longtime Livestock Superintendent Carolee Boele is the Sheep Lead Competition, followed by the always-entertaining costume contest.

Selection of Champions..... Wed, Oct 9 at 7 p.m.
Come watch the judges crown our 2024 Supreme champions in the Livestock Pavilion on Wednesday, October 9 at the Fair! The public will be able to watch the judge select from the 4-H and FFA market division champions and Reserve Champion for the overall Champion and Reserve.

Hand Washing Trough

After you visit the Livestock Pavilion, be sure to stop by our hand-washing trough to scrub away any germs before heading out to the Fair to enjoy some delicious Fair food!

Baby Boom

Don't miss the chance to visit the Livestock Pavilion and see a variety of baby chicks baby lambs, and various other baby animals. This area is located just north of the Main Show Ring. Plus, the Fair favorite sheep and their newly born lambs will be back. Stop by on your trip to the Fair as you never know when a new lamb will be welcomed into this world.

**For a complete list of events in the Carolee Boele Livestock Pavilion,
please visit the Daily Schedule section at www.FresnoFair.com/events**