DAIRY/BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION
Thursday May 07, 2026 7:30 p.m.

POULTRY & RABBIT AUCTION
Friday May 08, 2026 7:30 p.m.

LARGE MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION
Saturday May 09, 2026 1:30 p.m.
Beef, Swine, Sheep, & Goat

AUCTION RULES

The 2026, Large and Small Market Animal Auctions will be a "Consignment Sale". The Chowchilla-Madera County Fair will operate as Trustee to Collect Funds.
The Small Market Animal Auction is live pickup only. The Large Market Animal Auction is terminal only.
RULES:
THE FOLLOWING CHAMPIONS MUST SELL:

- SUPREME CHAMPION
- RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION
- 4-H & FFA GRAND CHAMPION
- 4-H & FFA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Maximum pay weight:

Steers	1400 pounds	Lambs	150 pounds
Hogs	285 pounds	Goats	110 pounds
Pen of Rabbits/Fryers	5.5lb. Per animal		
Meat Turkey	No Weight Limit		
Pair of Broilers	8.0 lb. per animal		

Market-ready sell: Steers, Lambs, Rabbits, Goats
Market acceptable sell: Hogs

Selling: All Champions must sell. Otherwise exhibitors can only sell ONE animal. This does not include Rabbits, Poultry, Beef and Dairy replacement heifers.

Withdraw from Auction: After a market animal (Non-Champion) has qualified for sale, it may be withdrawn only by payment of a fee.

Deadline for withdrawing is as follows
Small Animal: Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00PM
Large Animals: Thurs. May 07th at 12pm NO EXCEPTIONS.
Below are the fees for withdrawing your animal.

$10.00:	Pen of Meat Rabbits, Single Fryer Rabbits
	Pen of Broilers, Market Turkey
$100.00:	Market goat
	Market lamb
	Market hog
$200.00:	Market steer

Exhibitors with more than one market animal qualified for sale must designate which animal is to be sold by ***Noon, Thursday, May 07, 2026*** Exhibitor will not have to pay withdrawal fee, but no refunds will be issued on entry fees. If exhibitor has not designated which animal they wish to sell by the deadline, management will designate the sale animal. A written withdrawal form with exhibitor name, weight tag, ear tag number and species must be completed at the livestock office. Top four animals in each species must sell.
SELLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMALS REJECTED AT ANY PROCESSING CENTER DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUES. SELLER MAY BE LIABLE TO THE BUYER FOR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE PURCHASE PRICE AND MAY ALSO BE LIABLE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND CIVIL PENALTIES (Food and Ag Code Section 14363).

Auction: All large market animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction must be marked custom (slaughter), resale or resale Friends of the Fair. To help defray the auction costs, the Fair will charge a 10% commission of the gross sale, with the exception of small animals that will be charged an 8% fee and the dairy replacement heifers and beef heifers being charged a 5% fee. A check off fee will also be withheld. **BUYERS WITH OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE AT THE 2026 AUCTION.** It shall be expressly understood that the Chowchilla-Madera County Fair acts only as an agent for the consignors, and assumes no liability, legal or otherwise.

Payment: The Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Junior Livestock Auction accepts the following:: Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. A 4% charge will be imposed for each credit card payment.

LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP
DEPARTMENT #6

RULES: Only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor are eligible. Any animal that is over or under weight limits will still be eligible to participate in Showmanship

Entry Fee - $5.00 Per Entry

DIVISION 1: BEEF
DIVISION 2: DAIRY CATTLE
DIVISION 3: SWINE
DIVISION 4: SHEEP
DIVISION 5: DAIRY GOATS
DIVISION 6: BOER GOATS
DIVISION 7: HORSE

CLASS:
1. 4-H Junior
   Limited to exhibitors in the 4th & 5th Grades. The top two winners will advance to 4-H Intermediate Showmanship Class.
2. 4-H Intermediate
   Limited to exhibitors in the 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades. The top three winners will advance to 4-H Advanced Showmanship Class.
3. 4-H Advanced
   Limited to 9th Grade and above. Exhibitor earning 1st place will advance to 4-H Master Showmanship.