



Livestock Pavilion

Come Experience the Fun and Magic of Animal Exhibition, Plus Learn a Lot Along the Way!

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 12 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.

Selection of Champions.....Thurs, Oct 6 at 2 p.m. and Wed, Oct 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Come watch the judges crown our 2022 Supreme champions in the Livestock Pavilion on Thursday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 12 of 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.

Peewee Showmanship Thurs, Oct 6 at 5 p.m. & Thurs, Oct 13 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 6 beginning at 5 p.m. for dairy calves, and 5:30 p.m. for goats; on Thursday, October 13, beginning at 6 p.m. for meat goat, sheep and swine.

Jr. Livestock Auctions.....Sat, Oct 8 & 15

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 8 at 9 a.m., an auction will be held for Market poultry, dairy market goats and rabbits. Then on Saturday, October 15 beginning at 8:30 a.m., an auction will be held for the selected Champion animals, followed by market beef, sheep, meat market goats, goat 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!

At the 2021 livestock auctions, young exhibitors had a total sale of \$1,169,257 from the sale of 648 market animals sold. The high selling animal was sold for \$15,400, with 108 Champion, 22 Reserve Champion and 22 Grand Champion animals at the Fair; 11 of which were Supreme Champions. This money earned allows them to purchase their project animals for the next year, save for college, or fund feed for their breeding projects

Dairy Prospect and Dairy Replacement Heifers Sale.....Sat, Oct 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Come out and see the future of the Valley's dairy industry hard at work showing their Dairy Prospect and Dairy Replacement Heifers.

Cow Palace Milking Barn

The Cow Palace Milking Barn features an archway with cow heads that frame the Fair's educational cow milking station. Stop by for the daily milking demonstrations and learn how the milk gets from the cow to your fridge! Demonstrations are held every day at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.



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!

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