



## 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..... Wed, Oct 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

Come watch the judges crown our 2023 Supreme champions in the Livestock Pavilion on Thursday, Wednesday, October 11 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 5 at 5 p.m. & Thurs, Oct 12 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 5 beginning at 5 p.m. for dairy calves, and 5:30 p.m. for goats; on Thursday, October 12, beginning at 6 p.m. for meat goat, sheep and swine.

**Jr. Livestock Auctions.....Sat, Oct 7 & 14**

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 7 at 10 a.m., an auction will be held for Market poultry, dairy market goats and rabbits. Then on Saturday, October 14 beginning at 9 a.m., an auction will be held for the selected Champion animals, followed by market beef, sheep, meat market goats, 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](mailto:livestock@fresnofair.com)) to support these students as a buyer or with top-off bids!

In 2022, as always, a big focus was placed on showcasing hardworking Fresno County youth continued in the Livestock Pavilion, where 2,580 animals were exhibited by 1,043 4-H, FFA and Independent students. A total of 806 animals were put up for auction at the three livestock sales, raising more than \$1.4 million. This money goes directly to students to support future animal projects or school needs.

**Dairy Prospect and Dairy Replacement Heifers Sale.....Sat, Oct 7 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.

### Milking Barn

The Milking Barn features an archway with cow heads that frame the Fair's educational milking station, which this year will showcase how goats are milked. With the continued rise in popularity of goat milk,



goat cheese and goat milk beauty products – what better way to see where goat milk comes from than at the daily milking demonstrations, which 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](http://www.FresnoFair.com/events)**