



NORTH IDAHO STATE FAIR

YOUTH STOCK SHOW AND SALE



DEPARTMENTS 26: YOUTH STOCK SHOW DEPARTMENTS

Youth Market, Breeding, Dairy and Exhibition Classes

- By registering for the North Idaho State Fair Youth Stock Show and Sale, confirm each exhibitor, parent and/or guardian have read, understand, and agree to the rules and regulations of the program, the North Idaho State Fair, and any additional documents and references necessary for registering, showing, and/or selling.
- Entry Deadlines:
 - Market Beef – Saturday, April 11th
 - Market Swine – Thursday, May 14th
 - Market Sheep and Goats – Friday, June 5th
 - Market Rabbit and Poultry – Wednesday, July 1st with bill of sale/receipt

ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST BY MIDNIGHT

Late entries accepted through July 15th for double the entry fee

- Weigh In Dates: *All market animals MUST be weighed in*
 - Market Beef – Sun, April 12, 12-3PM
 - Market Hogs – Fri and Sat, May 15-16, BY APPT (scan QR code to make appt)
 - Market Sheep/Goats – Sun, June 7, 3-5PM for healthy animals, 5-6PM for suspected fungus/sickness, etc.
 - Mandatory Avian Testing – Mon, Aug 10, 2-7PM
 - Mandatory Market Rabbit Tagging/Tattooing – Mon, Aug 10, 4-7PM

Entry Fees

\$10 per animal entry fee

\$10 per showmanship class entry fee

\$15 per poultry trio class entry fee

\$5 per egg class entry fee

*Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Premiums and Special Awards

Grand Champion: \$15 & rosette ribbon

Reserve Champion: \$10 & rosette ribbon

Purple/Blue Ribbon: \$9

Red Ribbon: \$7

White Ribbon: \$3

REGISTER ONLINE AT
NIFR.FAIRWIRE.COM

- All exhibitors are required to have current YQCA certification by time of entry on ShoWorks.
- For information and updates, visit the QR code to find all rules for the NISF Youth Stock Show and Sale. →
- Independent Exhibitor Reports are due by 4 PM Wednesday, September 9, 2026 in the Fair Office.
- Every exhibitor must submit a completed and signed Animal Affidavit Form with a Husbandry Form completed for each market animal before crossing the scale at Final Weigh Ins.



Minimum weights, maximum weight and average daily gain minimums

Species	Min Final Weight (lbs.)	CAP Sale Weight (lbs.)	Min ADG (lbs.)
Cattle	1100	1600	2.0
Hogs	230	300	1.1
Lambs	110	165	.40
Meat Goat	65	120	.15
Turkey 13-16 weeks	Young Hen: 13 ea Young Tom: 18 ea	35 ea	N/A
Chicken 7-9 weeks	5 ea	10 ea	N/A
Rabbits min 8 weeks	3.5 ea	5.5 ea	N/A

Min Final Weight = Minimum market animal weight required to show in quality and be sale eligible

CAP Sale Weight = Any animal above this weight will sell at the CAP weight

Minimum ADG = Minimum ADG required to compete in quality judging championships (final drive)

Large market animals over the cap sale weight at final weigh-in will be sold at the cap sale weight. Exhibitors will be paid only for the cap sale weight and buyers will be charged for only the cap weight. Small market animals (rabbits and poultry) exceeding the cap sale weight are ineligible to sell through the NISF Youth Stock Sale.

LARGE LIVESTOCK

YSSS BEEF CATTLE

Superintendents

Patty Muhlhauser: (208) 625-0623

Ed Mael: (208) 755-7406

Robert Burnside: (208) 217-8311

Initial steer weigh-in is April 12th 12-3PM, registration required by April 11. Bangs vaccination is required by the state of Idaho on breeding females over 12 months. All market steers should be accompanied at final weigh-in by their blue slip for brand inspection. All cattle show in the Beef Ring.

DIVISION 2600: Breeding Beef (all breeds)

- CLASS 1 Cow, 3 years & older
 2 Producing Cow, 2 years old
 3 Yearling Heifer
 4 Heifer Calf
 5 Cow & Calf



DIVISION 2601: Market Beef (all breeds)

CLASS 1 Kootenai/Shoshone County Grown Beef (Market animal born and raised in Kootenai or Shoshone County)

- 2 Farm-born Cattle (Market animal born and raised on the farm where the exhibitor lives as proved by brand documentation with exhibitor as majority owner since birth)
 3 Market Beef
 -Market Beef, 1100 pounds & over
 4 Progress Market Beef, No Sale & Lightweights (this class open to all exhibitors for pre-registration. Animals need not have been weighed and tagged at initial weigh ins)
 5 Alternate Market Beef

DIVISION 2609: Beef Cattle Showmanship

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

- CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10
 2 Showman aged 11-13
 3 Showman aged 14-18

YSSS DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: TBD

All cattle show in the Beef Ring.

DIVISION 2610: Dairy Cattle (all breeds)

- CLASS 1 Producing Cow
 3 Non-producing Cow, 2 years old
 4 Yearling Heifer
 5 Heifer Calf

DIVISION 2619: Dairy Cattle Showmanship

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

- CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10
 2 Showman aged 11-13
 3 Showman aged 14-18

YSSS MEAT GOAT

Superintendents

Amy Greene: 208-660-3138

Initial goat weigh-in is June 7, 3-5PM for healthy animals, 5-6PM for suspected contagious disease. Registration required by June 5th. All goats require a scrapies identification to enter through ShoWorks. See above for entry deadline. All meat goats show in the Jacklin Ring.

DIVISION 2620: Breeding Meat Goats (all meat type breeds)

- CLASS 1 Senior Doe, any doe over 24 months

2 Junior Doe, any doe under 24 months who has never kidded (Any doe over 24 months that has never kidded is not eligible to exhibit)

DIVISION 2621: Market Goats (all breeds)

CLASS 1 Kootenai/Shoshone County Grown Goat (Market animal born and raised in Kootenai or Shoshone County)

2 Market Goat
-Market Goat, 65 pounds & over

3 Progress Market Goat, No Sale & Lightweight (this class open to all exhibitors for pre-registration. Animals need not have been weighed and tagged at initial weigh ins)

4 Alternate Market Goat

DIVISION 2629: Meat Goat Showmanship

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10

2 Showman aged 11-13

3 Showman aged 14-18

YSSS DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent

Joyce Dryden: (208) 755-1629

All dairy goats show in the Jacklin Ring. Dairy goats must be clipped, groomed and have a scrapie tag or Breed Registration tattoo that is legible in order to enter and exhibit.

DIVISION 2630: Dairy Goats (All breeds)

CLASS 1 Senior Doe, any doe who has ever freshened including dry milker

2 Junior Doe, any doe under 24 months who has never freshened (*Any doe over 24 months that has never freshened shall not be shown.*)

DIVISION 2639: Dairy Goat Showmanship

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10

2 Showman aged 11-13

3 Showman aged 14-18

YSSS EXHIBITION AND PACK GOAT

Superintendent

Megan Hamlin: (208) 660-2735

Pack Goat Obstacle Course will be West of the beef barn. Check signage for directions. Pack goats must be clean and groomed with scrapie tag or breed registration tattoo in order to show.

DIVISION 2640: Pack Goat Obstacle Course

CLASS 1 Pack goats may be separated by height for exhibit purposes

DIVISION 2649: Exhibition/Pack Goat Showmanship

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10

2 Showman aged 11-13

3 Showman aged 14-18

YSSS SHEEP

Superintendents

Andrew Brinkley: (509) 342-9840

Nickole Eiter: (208) 946-3357

Initial sheep weigh-in is June 7, 3-5PM for healthy animals, 5-6PM for suspected contagious disease All sheep require a scrapies identification to enter through ShoWorks. See above for entry deadline. All sheep show in the Jacklin Ring.

DIVISION 2650: Breeding Sheep (all breeds)

CLASS 1 Ewe, 2 years & older

2 Yearling Ewe

3 Ewe Lamb

DIVISION 2651: Market Sheep (all breeds)

CLASS 1 Kootenai/Shoshone County Grown Lamb (Market animal born and raised in Kootenai or Shoshone County)

2 Market Lamb
- Market Lamb, 110 pounds & over

3 Progress Market Lamb, No Sale & Lightweight (this class open to all exhibitors for pre-registration. Animals need not have been weighed and tagged at initial weigh ins)

4 Alternate Market Lamb

DIVISION 2659: Sheep Showmanship

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10

2 Showman aged 11-13

3 Showman aged 14-18

YSSS SWINE

Superintendents

Sean Booth: (208) 818-5985

Chris Thornton: (208) 699-7803

Brandon Carhart: (208) 819-0366

Paul Shaner: (208) 255-9934

Initial swine weigh-in is May 15, 5-8pm, and May 16, 8 AM-4 PM. Registration required by May 14th. All hogs show in the Jacklin Ring.

DIVISION 2660: Market Hogs, 230lbs and over (according to Market Hog Breed Classification)

CLASS 1 Hampshire

- 2 Yorkshire
- 3 Duroc
- 4 Landrace
- 5 Chester White
- 6 Spots
- 7 Poland China
- 8 Berkshire
- 9 Hereford
- 10 Light Cross
- 11 Dark Cross
- 12 Other Cross
- 13 AOB Market Hog
-Market Hog, 230 pounds &

over

- 14 Progress Market Hog, No Sale & Lightweight (this class open to all exhibitors for pre-registration. Animals need not have been weighed and tagged at initial weigh ins)
- 15 Alternate Market Hog

DIVISION 2661: Gilt Show

All gilts must be owned by exhibitor by ownership deadline. Gilts that are already entered as Market Hogs or Progress Hogs MAY be entered into the Gilt Show. Entry into the market hog show supersedes entry into the gilt show. If you have met the requirements to show your market hog, you WILL sell in the terminal sale, regardless of placing in the gilt show. No gilt show banners will be allowed in the sale ring. Gilts must be 125-375 pounds at final weigh-in. Minimum numbers are required for each division to be separate. Final divisions are subject to change and will be posted after final weigh-ins. All Gilts MUST go across the scale at final weigh-ins.

- CLASS 1 AOB (all classifying breeds)
- CLASS 2 Light Cross
- CLASS 3 Dark Cross

DIVISION 2669: Swine Showmanship

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

- CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10
- 2 Showman aged 11-13
- 3 Showman aged 14-18

SMALL LIVESTOCK

YSSS RABBIT

Superintendents

Elisa Teal: (208) 699-2002

Leigh Willis: (707) 334-5522

Rabbits are required to attend Rabbit Tattooing Wednesday, Aug 12th 4-7pm. All rabbits show in the Small Animal Tent.

DIVISION 2670: Breeding Rabbit (all breeds)

- CLASS 1 Junior Doe
- 2 Intermediate Doe
- 3 Senior Doe
- 4 Junior Buck
- 5 Intermediate Buck
- 6 Senior Buck

DIVISION 2671: Market Rabbit

CLASS 1 Meat Pen – 3.5-5.5 lbs. each, min 8 weeks (all meat pens compete together)

DIVISION 2672: Progress Market Rabbit

(these rabbits DO NOT SELL, but can be judged. Entry into this division is through preregistration or not making weight)

- CLASS 1 Single Fryer – min 8 weeks of age, 3.5-5.5lbs
- 2 Single Stewer – under 6 months of age, 5.5-9lbs
- 3 Single Roaster – 6-9 months old, min 8lbs

DIVISION 2675: Exhibition Rabbit *Formerly Pet Rabbit – these rabbits are NOT judged in a quality class*

- CLASS 1 Exhibition Rabbit

DIVISION 2679: Rabbit Showmanship

Rabbit showmanship will include all Market, Breeding, and Exhibition rabbit participants. The highest placing market rabbit exhibitor in each age division will compete for one spot in the Market Round Robin. The highest placing breeding/exhibition rabbit exhibitor in each age division will compete for one spot in the Non-Market Round Robin.

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

- CLASS 1 Showman aged 8-10
- 2 Showman aged 11-13
- 3 Showman aged 14-18

YSSS POULTRY

Superintendents

Shannon Roman: (208) 777-8336

Julianne McAndrews: (360) 600-9170

All poultry exhibited must be tested for Avian Influenza Mon, August 10th, 2026 2-7 PM. All poultry show in the Small Animal Tent.

Note: No Waterfowl will be exhibited

DIVISION 2680: Domestic Market Poultry

- CLASS 1 Market Chickens (pen of 3) – 5-10 lbs, 7-9 weeks old
- 2 Market Turkeys (pen of 2) – Young hens – 13-35lbs, Young toms – 18-35 lbs each, 13-16 weeks old

DIVISION 2681: Exhibition Poultry – Single bird entries only

Minimum 5 birds per class required to make a class, otherwise classes may be combined.

LARGE FOWL

CLASS 1	American
2	Asiatic
3	English
4	Mediterranean
5	Continental
6	All Other Standard Breeds

BANTAM

CLASS 7	Feather-Legged
8	Game
9	Modern Game
10	Single-Comb Clean-Legged
11	Rose-Comb Clean-Legged
12	All Other Comb Clean-Legged

TURKEY

CLASS 13	Turkey
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GUINEA

CLASS 14	Guinea
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DIVISION 2682: Exhibition Duos and Trios *Please indicate on entry if this is your Family Flock or Pullet/Laying Hen Project*

- **A pair of birds (one male, one female OR 2 females)**
- **A trio of birds (one male, two females OR 3 females)**

LARGE FOWL

CLASS 1	American
2	Asiatic
3	English
4	Mediterranean
5	Continental
6	All Other Standard Breeds

BANTAM

CLASS 7	Feather-Legged
8	Game
9	Modern Game
10	Single-Comb Clean-Legged
11	Rose-Comb Clean-Legged
12	All Other Comb Clean-Legged

TURKEY

CLASS 13	Turkey
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GUINEA

CLASS 14	Guinea
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DIVISION 2683: *Pet poultry – these birds are NOT judged in a quality class*

CLASS 1	Pet Poultry
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DIVISION 2684: Youth Egg Class

Each entry shall consist of 3 eggs on a plate which will be provided. Shell must be natural, not oiled or otherwise treated. One egg will be cracked for judging freshness. Eggs should be out of the same hen. Non-standard eggs include those from birds not accepted in the APA standard of perfection, mixed breeds and those of unknown ancestry.

What the Judges look for in Eggs

- Shell color (when breed standard has been stated, any color variation from this will be penalized)
- Shape
- Texture
- Uniformity
- Freshness (One egg will be cracked to check for freshness)

CLASS 1	Large Eggs: breed or nonstandard or mix breed and color noted on entry card. Color to include white, brown, or colored. Speckled or modeled to be entered by background color.
2	Bantam Eggs- breed or nonstandard or mix breed and color noted on entry card. Color to include white, brown, or colored. Speckled or mottled to be entered by background color
3	All other Eggs- quail, turkey, etc. white, brown, or colored. Speckled or mottled to be entered by background color

DIVISION 2689: Poultry Showmanship

Poultry showmanship will include all Market, Breeding, and Exhibition poultry participants. The highest placing market poultry exhibitor in each age division will compete for one spot in the Market Round Robin. The highest placing exhibition exhibitor in each age division will compete for one spot in the Non-Market Round Robin.

Market chickens are NOT ALLOWED to be used in showmanship. You must bring an alternate bird to avian testing and enter it into the exhibition division to show in showmanship.

All poultry exhibitors are required to show in Fitting and Showing.

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

CLASS	1	Showman aged 8-10
	2	Showman aged 11-13
	3	Showman aged 14-18

DIVISION 2699: Pocket Pet Showmanship

****Pocket Pet showmanship will be on the Building 8**

Stage on Wednesday, Aug 26 at 4pm**

(Age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2026)

CLASS	1	Showman aged 8-10
	2	Showman aged 11-13
	3	Showman aged 14-18