

2026 SISKIYOU GOLDEN FAIR

LOCAL RULES

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to read and follow all State and Local Rules. Any infraction of these rules will result in the forfeiture of all premiums and possible removal from the fairgrounds.

1. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds, including the camping areas, without fair management approval.
2. Solicitation is prohibited on the fairgrounds without a contract.
3. Extension cords used to distribute power in all areas of the fairground must be rated 15 amps minimum and contain a ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements will be confiscated.

Admission, Camping & Parking

4. Adult passes are available for parents/legal guardians of junior livestock exhibitors who have paid entry fees online at the time the child enters the fair. There will be no onsite sales. Two passes are available per exhibitor. Parents/legal guardians **MUST** be present to pick up passes at the livestock office.
5. All livestock exhibitors receive a free admission wristband at check in.
6. 4-H, FFA or Grange Leaders with proof of leadership receive a free admission wristband.
7. Camping contracts are established prior to the fair and all rules and regulations must be followed. Those failing to follow camping guidelines will be removed from the fairgrounds and all premiums and privileges will be forfeited.
8. Absolutely no camping in the livestock barns.
9. The livestock gate (gate 1) will be closed to through traffic with no reentry after 10 PM on Tuesday without prior approval from fair management.

Exhibitors, Entries, Judging & Premiums

10. The 10th DAA/Siskiyou Golden Fair has a **“no refund” policy**. Upon entering an exhibit in the fair and by signing the online or hard copy entry form, the exhibitor is agreeing that there will be no refunds or exchanges for any fees paid.
11. Fair management reserves the right to limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor.
12. Junior market exhibitors are not limited on the number of species they can enter into the fair but the exhibitor should refer to the Junior Livestock Auction rules for the selling of animals.
13. No entry will be accepted when an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he/she will enter. Items entered and judged in previous Siskiyou Golden Fairs are ineligible.
14. Fair management reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine classes or lots.
15. Projects entered in Vocational Education that will be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction will require a scheduled “barn” duty at the project area.
16. Substitutions can only be made within the same department as the original entry.
17. Department supervisors, judges, staff, anyone directly involved in the judging process, and their spouses are not allowed to exhibit or sign entry forms in any division in which they or their spouse are directly involved. Department supervisors cannot supervise in a department where direct relatives exhibit, first cousin or closer.
18. The State Fire Marshal may check all exhibits and barns for fire hazards. All material and decorations must be non-flammable or treated and maintained with a flame retarding product. If the State Fire Marshal determines any item to be non-compliant, the item will need to be made compliant or removed from the fairgrounds.

19. The owner or authorized agent(s) must present exhibits in person during posted hours. Exhibits will not be accepted early or by mail.
20. Occasionally discrepancies arise between the color of the ribbon on the exhibit and the judge's official placement sheet. If this occurs the official judging sheet will take precedence.
21. The 10th District Agriculture Association (10th DAA) has budgeted to pay premiums for the fair. In the event the total premiums won by the exhibitors exceed the budgeted amount, premiums may be prorated to the exhibitors at the discretion of fair management.
22. All still exhibit premiums will be paid out in cash at the fair office during posted hours. A form of ID or the issued claim ticket and a signature will be required for pickup of premiums. Livestock premiums (including small animal) will be available at the livestock office on Sunday of the fair, those remaining after Sunday will be available in the fair office. Cash and premium checks not picked up within 20 business days after the fair will be considered a donation to the 10th DAA. Premiums will be paid out in accordance with State Rule IV. Awards and Scoring – 4. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed judging sheet or judging affidavit and only to the exhibitor.
23. Premium checks will not be mailed (except for the Senior Horse Show).
24. For Senior Livestock and Horse Show lots – Full premium will only be paid out in classes with three or more animals exhibited.
25. Livestock will be released after 8 PM on Sunday of the fair and must be removed from the grounds by 5 PM on Monday. Still Exhibits will be released from 10 AM to 6 PM on Monday following the fair. After that, all still exhibits will be released during business hours.
26. All exhibits and equipment must be claimed and removed within 5 business days after the close of fair. All unclaimed or goods not removed become the property of the 10th DAA and will be disposed of after that time.
27. Exhibitors exhibit in the **Junior Department** through December 31st of the year that they turn 19 years of age.
28. All junior market animal exhibitors are required to enter showmanship. Junior exhibitors with breeding projects are encouraged to enter showmanship. Showmanship winners from the Senior and Junior Showmanship class will compete for round robin. Pee Wee showmanship finalists will also be selected during each species show. Failure to enter showmanship will result in a \$10.00 late fee.
29. Livestock exhibitors are required to use garbage dumpsters at the back of the barns for all trash. Do not use public garbage cans.

Independent Exhibitors

30. Independent exhibitors are solely responsible for reading and following all State and Local Rules and seeking out and following all schedules pertaining to the annual fair and auction.
31. All independent junior livestock exhibitors will be required to provide two pictures of the project animal with identification number /notching, proof of ownership/bill of sale, permanent tag, or tattoo information 120 days prior to fair for beef and dairy cattle; 60 days prior to fair for swine, sheep, and goats; and 30 days prior to fair for rabbits, turkeys, and poultry. See Independent Exhibitor Packet for more information.
32. Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age and not older than 19 on January 1st of the current year. They must wear black or blue jeans and a white collared shirt in the show ring.

Livestock & Horse Departments

33. All livestock, except horses, will be confined to the south side of the Small Animal Barn and west of the center mall asphalt. Horses will not be permitted in any area other than the Equestrian Complex and the Grandstand Arena if being exhibited there.
34. Market animal load-in times can be found in the livestock schedule. All livestock will arrive between 8 AM and 6 PM on Tuesday of fair week. All livestock is to enter through the south/livestock gate. No livestock on the grounds before the gates open on Tuesday (approximately 7:50 AM). Early arrivals

must contact fair management for approval. A \$25.00 per head per day charge will be assessed on all early arrivals and those that have not vacated the grounds by 5 PM the Monday after fair.

35. Weigh-in for all market animals will occur at the time designated. See the livestock schedule for all dates and times. If there is a weight protest, the exhibitor must indicate it immediately. The animal will be taken off the scale, the scale rebalanced, and the animal will be immediately reweighed. This will then be the official weight and the one assigned to that animal for class breaks and the Junior Livestock Auction.
36. Market animals that are deemed not market ready, at the scale by not being in the accepted weight range or in their market class by receiving a white ribbon must leave the grounds immediately after receiving that information. Nonmarket animals are not eligible for further competition.
37. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors must attend the mandatory meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 AM in the large show ring.
38. Junior Market Livestock and Vocational Education Exhibitors MUST enter and exhibit a still exhibit to be eligible to participate in a market or vocational education class at the Siskiyou Golden Fair.
39. Junior Market Livestock and Vocational Education Exhibitors MUST sign up for "barn duty".

Non-Compliance with local rules 40 – 47 will result in the exhibitor receiving a RED TAG

40. All pens/stalls (Junior and Senior Exhibitors) must be cleaned by 8 AM each day.
41. All animals must load or unload on the designated areas. Animals loaded or unloaded in non-designated areas will be issued a RED TAG.
42. All junior livestock exhibitors, including horse exhibitors, must have a stall card identifying themselves, their animal, and their affiliation – 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent.
43. Livestock is to be washed/rinsed at designated wash racks only.
44. Grooming is not allowed in the judging arenas or on mall lawns.
45. No cross-species nursing is allowed. Nurse animals are not permitted.
46. Food and alcohol are not allowed inside any barn. Non-alcoholic drinks with a lid are acceptable. This does not apply to the Large Show Ring or the Small Show Ring.
47. Junior market animal exhibitors that sell a market animal are responsible for all the duties associated with their project until the fair closes at 8 PM on Sunday of fair. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all proceeds of sale.

RED TAG POLICY

This policy is to ensure that livestock exhibited at the Siskiyou Golden Fair are cared for and treated in a humane and ethical manner and that livestock pens/stalls are suitable for public display. Livestock exhibitors (junior and senior) are solely responsible for the care of their animals while on exhibit at the Siskiyou Golden Fair. If the Livestock Superintendent becomes aware of any livestock exhibit that is not being cared for in an acceptable state of pen cleanliness or is not being maintained, as determined by the Livestock Superintendent the following will occur:

- The Livestock Superintendent will determine the name and affiliation of the responsible exhibitor.
- A Red Tag with the following information will be affixed to the exhibitor's pen/stall: exhibitors name, observed problem, date and time of citation, Livestock Superintendent's signature. The Livestock Superintendent will make reasonable efforts to contact the exhibitor's advisor, parent or designee and advise them of the situation resulting in the Red Tag citation.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to respond to the Red Tag by contacting the Livestock Superintendent within 12 hours of the citation being issued. The exhibitor will formulate and initiate a plan of correction approved by the Livestock Superintendent.
- Any exhibitor failing to make contact within 12 hours will be issued another citation.

- Any exhibitor receiving two Red Tag citations during the fair will be declared ineligible for further competition, including participation in the Junior Livestock Auction. All fair premiums and awards earned will be forfeited, and the exhibitor will be required to remove their animal(s) from the fairgrounds.
- Any exhibitor that is required to remove their animal(s) from the fairgrounds must do so within 12 hours from the time of notification and coordinate with the Livestock Superintendent.
- Adults are not to groom, or in any way, care for animals of junior exhibitors. Violation of this rule will result in a red tag.

48. All animals must be stalled in the space allocated by fair management. The Livestock Superintendent must approve changes.
49. Shasta Forest Products is donating complimentary shavings for each junior livestock animal that is checked in at the livestock office. The shavings will be available on Wednesday of fair starting at 7:00 AM. Cattle will receive one bag per animal. Sheep, goats, swine and turkeys will receive ½ bag per animal. Small animal barn exhibitors will contact the barn superintendent for their complimentary shavings. Shavings will be available for sale starting on Sunday before the fair at 1:00 PM.
50. Straw bedding is not allowed except for breeding sheep and senior cattle entries.
51. Pelletized bedding is not permitted.
52. Private scales are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
53. Livestock barn walkways must be fully accessible. No equipment, signs or electrical cords can extend into the designated walkway.
54. Fitting tents are only allowed between the Junior Beef Barn and the Sheep/Goat barn and under the eaves of the Senior Beef Barn. Exhibitors may provide their own tent with no sides; spaces are first come, first get.
55. There is to be no feeding in the tie out areas.
56. Cruelty to animals will not be tolerated. Salting, force feeding, muzzling, or tying animals while in pens to restrict them from feed or water will evoke an immediate disqualification and removal from the fairgrounds.
57. Unethical fitting is not permitted. Examples of unethical fitting practices include, but are not limited to: addition of hair or hair enhancement products, including false tail-heads and polls; cutting, tearing or gluing of hide or removal of tissue to alter the shape of the animal; any attempt to alter the normal dental development of an animal; injection of any solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation; use of steroids or growth hormones and the act of filling animals by stomach pumping. Abuse of any animals in any form will not be allowed and will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse.
58. Any animal that is calving or under distress will be moved to a dedicated area out of public view.
59. Friends, family, and the public are not allowed in the showring during judging. Participation is limited to the judge, the exhibitors, and fair staff or volunteers.
60. There will be no gate holds; exhibitors are required to be on time for their class(es).
61. Junior exhibitors shall show and sell their own market animal(s). Juniors who cannot show their own market animal(s) must request in writing with specifics and receive written fair management approval before being allowed to participate. Care and showing of animals must be done by an eligible junior if approved.
62. The judge of any market animal may call for a reweigh at his/her discretion.
63. Junior livestock receiving Grand or Reserve Champion honors must move their market animal to the Avenue of Champions. The animal must remain in the avenue on public display until it is sold at auction.
64. "For Sale" signs are not allowed on pens, stalls or vocational education items.
65. Barn decorations may be removed after 6 PM on Sunday.

