

2026 STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMAL SCHEDULE

DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Online Entries Open	Wednesday, April 1
Entry Deadline	Thursday, May 28, at 11:00 pm (online only)

Beef Cattle Show				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Set Up/Tack	Monday, July 13	9:00am-3:00pm	All Beef Cattle	Beef Barns
Rec/Weigh/Vet	Tuesday, July 14	By Appointment	All Beef Cattle	Beef Barns
Paper Check	Tuesday, July 14	1:00pm-3:00pm	Breeding Beef Cattle	Beef Barns
Judge	Wednesday, July 15	5:00pm	4-H Market Beef	Linhares Dairy Ring
		followed by	FFA Market Beef	Linhares Dairy Ring
Judge	Thursday, July 16	8:00am	Breeding Beef	Linhares Dairy Ring
		followed by	Beef Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring
Release	Monday, July 20	12:00am	All Breeding and Market Beef NOT selling in sale	

Cavy Show				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Receive	Monday, July 13	7:30am-8:00am	Cavy Entries	Small Animal Ring
Judge	Monday, July 13	8:00am	Cavy Show	Small Animal Ring
Judge		followed by	Cavy Showmanship	Small Animal Ring
Release		followed by	All Cavy Entries	Small Animal Ring
Judge		followed by	Outstanding Cavy Exhibitor	TBD

Dairy Cattle Show - Registered Dairy & Replacement Heifer				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Set Up/Tack	Monday, July 6	8:00am-8:00pm	Registered Dairy & Replacement Heifer	Dairy Barns
Set Up/Tack	Tuesday, July 7	8:00am-8:00pm	Registered Dairy & Replacement Heifer	Dairy Barns
Receive	Wednesday, July 8	7:00am-11:00am	Registered Dairy & Replacement Heifer	Dairy Barns
Vet Check	Wednesday, July 8	6:00pm	Replacement Heifer	Dairy Barns
Vet Check	Wednesday, July 8	TBD	Registered Dairy Cattle	Linhares Dairy Ring
Paper Check	Wednesday, July 8	12:00pm-4:00pm	Registered Dairy Cattle	Livestock Office
Judge	Thursday, July 9	9:00am	Replacement Heifer Show	Linhares Dairy Ring
Judge	Friday, July 10	9:00am	4-H Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring
		followed by	FFA Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring
Judge	Saturday, July 11	9:00am	Registered Bulls	Linhares Dairy Ring
		followed by	Registered Heifers	Linhares Dairy Ring
Judge	Sunday, July 12	9:00am	Registered Milk Cow Show	Linhares Dairy Ring
Release	Monday, July 13	TBD	All Dairy Cattle	Dairy Barns

Dairy Cattle Show - Grade Dairy Cattle				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Set Up/Tack	Tuesday, July 14	9:00am-3:00pm	Grade Dairy Cattle	Dairy Barns
Receive	Tuesday, July 14	4:00am-8:00am	Grade Dairy Cattle	Dairy Barns
Vet Check	Tuesday, July 14	TBD	Grade Dairy Cattle	Linhares Dairy Ring
Check-In	Tuesday, July 14	10:00am	Grade Dairy Cattle	Livestock Office
Judge	Wednesday, July 15	9:00am	Grade Dairy Cattle Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring
Judge	Thursday, July 16	2:00pm	Grade Dairy Cattle - Cow, Heifer & Groups	Linhares Dairy Ring
Release	All Dairy Cattle – Release time TBD			Dairy Barns

Dairy Goat Show

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Rec/Vet	Tuesday, July 7	6:00am-9:00am	Dairy Goats	Goat Scale
Paper Check	Tuesday, July 7	9:00am-10:00am	Registered Dairy Goats	Goat Barns
Judge	Tuesday, July 7	12:00pm	Dairy Goat Showmanship	Goat Show Ring
		followed by	Dairy Goat Show	Goat Show Ring
Release	All Goats after the completion of the Dairy Goat Shows			

Dog Show

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Receive	Sunday, June 28	9:00am-9:30am	Dog Entries	Thurman Pavilion
Judge	Sunday, June 28	9:30am	Dog Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion
Judge		followed by	Dog Obedience Show	Thurman Pavilion
Release		followed by	All Dog Entries	Thurman Pavilion
Judge		followed by	Outstanding Dog Exhibitor	Thurman Pavilion

Meat Goat Show - Breeding

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Rec/Weigh/Vet	Wednesday, July 8	5:30am-7:30am	Breeding Meat Goats	Goat Scale
Paper Check	Wednesday, July 8	7:30am-8:30am	Registered Breeding Meat Goats	Goat Barns
Judge	Wednesday, July 8	10:00am	Breeding Meat Goat Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion
		followed by	Registered & Commercial Does	Thurman Pavilion
Release	All Goats after the completion of the Breeding Meat Goat Shows			

Meat Goat Show - Market

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Set Up/Tack	Thursday, July 9	4:00pm-8:00pm	Market Meat Goats	Goat Barns
Set Up/Tack	Friday, July 10	7:00am-11:00am	Market Meat Goats	Goat Barns
Rec/Weigh/Vet	Sunday, July 12	By Appointment	Market Meat Goats	Goat Barns
Judge	Monday, July 13	5:00pm	4-H Market Meat Goat Show	Linhares Dairy Ring
		followed by	FFA Market Meat Goat Show	Linhares Dairy Ring
Judge	Wednesday, July 15	5:00pm	Market Meat Goat Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring
Release	Thursday, July 16	6:00am-9:00am	Market Meat Goats NOT selling in the JLA Auction	

Poultry Show

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Inspection/Receive	Friday, July 10	By Appointment	Exhibition Poultry Entries	West Parking Lot
Receive	Sunday, July 12	7:00am-8:00am	All Junior Eggs	Poultry Barn
Judge	Sunday July 12	8:00am	Exhibition Poultry Showmanship	Small Animal Ring
		followed by	Exhibition Poultry & Egg Show	Poultry Barn
Release	Wednesday, July 15	7:00am-8:00am	Exhibition Poultry	Poultry Barn
Inspection/Receive	Wednesday, July 15	By Appointment	Meat Pens/Market Turkeys	West Parking Lot
Judge	Thursday, July 16	8:00am	Poultry Meat Pens	Small Animal Ring
		followed by	Market Turkeys	Small Animal Ring
Judge	Thursday, July 16	9:00am	Market Poultry Showmanship	Small Animal Ring
Release	Monday, July 20	7:00am-10:00am	All Market Birds/Turkeys not selling in the sale	

Rabbit Show				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Receive	Friday, July 10	7:00am-10:00am	Breeding Rabbits	Rabbit Barn
Rec/Weigh/Judge	Friday, July 10	9:00am	4-H/Grange Rabbit Meat Pens	Small Animal Ring
		followed by	FFA Rabbit Meat Pens	Small Animal Ring
		followed by	4-H/Grange Rabbit Single Fryers	Small Animal Ring
		followed by	FFA Rabbit Single Fryers	Small Animal Ring
Judge	Saturday, July 11	8:30am	Rabbit Showmanship	Small Animal Ring
Judge	Monday, July 13	8:30am	Breeding Rabbit Show	Small Animal Ring
Release	Thursday, July 16	7:00am-10:00am	All Breeding/Market Rabbits not selling in the sale	

Sheep Show - Breeding				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Rec/Weigh/Vet	Thursday, July 9	5:30am-7:30am	All Breeding Sheep	Sheep Scale
Paper Check	Thursday, July 9	7:30am-8:30am	Registered Breeding Sheep	Sheep Barns
Judge	Thursday, July 9	10:00am	Breeding Sheep Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion
		followed by	Registered, Wether Rams/Ewes & Futurity	Thurman Pavilion
Release	All Sheep after the completion of the Breeding Sheep Shows			

Sheep Show - Market				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Set Up/Tack	Thursday, July 9	4:00pm-8:00pm	Market Sheep	Sheep Barns
Set Up/Tack	Friday, July 10	7:00am-11:00am	Market Sheep	Sheep Barns
Rec/Weigh/Vet	Sunday, July 12	By Appointment	Market Sheep	Sheep Barns
Judge	Tuesday, July 14	8:00am	4-H Market Sheep Show	Linhares Dairy Ring
		followed by	FFA Market Sheep Show	Linhares Dairy Ring
Judge	Wednesday, July 15	8:00am	Market Sheep Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion
Release	Thursday, July 16	6:00am-9:00am	Market Sheep NOT selling in the JLA Auction	

Swine Show - Market				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Set Up/Tack	Wednesday, July 8	7:00am-6:00pm	Market Swine	Swine Barn
Set Up/Tack	Thursday, July 9	7:00am-11:00am	Market Swine	Swine Barn
Rec/Weigh/Vet	Saturday, July 11	By Appointment	Market Swine	Swine Barn
Judge	Monday, July 13	7:00am	4-H Market Swine	Thurman Pavilion
		followed by	FFA Market Swine	Thurman Pavilion
		followed by	FFA Chapter Groups	Thurman Pavilion
Judge	Tuesday, July 14	7:00am	4-H Chapter Groups	Thurman Pavilion
		followed by	4-H Market Swine Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion
		followed by	FFA Market Swine Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion
Release	Wednesday, July 15	5:00am-7:30am	Market Swine NOT selling in the JLA Auction	



Grand Drive

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

8:00PM THURMAN PAVILLION




Special Events

Lads & Ladies Lead				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Judge	Thursday, July 17	3:00pm	Lads & Ladies Lead Class	Thurman Pavilion

Livestock Kiddie Showmanship				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Judge	Thursday, July 17	4:00pm	Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine	Thurman Pavilion
		followed by	Beef Cattle	Linhares Dairy Ring

Sheep Fitting Contest				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Judge	Thursday, July 17	Followed Kiddie Showmanship	Sheep Fitting Contest	Thurman Pavilion

Primary Mini Show-Small Animal				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Receive	Sunday, July 13	8:00am-8:30am	Rabbit & Cavy Entries	Small Animal Ring
Judge		followed by	Rabbit & Cavy Show	Small Animal Ring
Release	All animals after the completion of the Primary Small Animal Shows			Small Animal Ring

Master Showmanship				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Judge	Friday, July 18	3:00pm	Small Animal	Small Animal Ring
Judge	Friday, July 18	4:00pm	Beef Cattle	Linhares Dairy Ring
		followed by	Dairy Goats, Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine	Thurman Pavilion

Awards Assembly				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
	Sunday, July 20	9:00am	Award Assembly	Variety Free Stage

Auction & Sales

(paint branding will occur 24 hours prior to sale between 8am & 2pm)

58th Annual Replacement Heifer Sale				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
	Friday, July 10	6:00pm	Replacement Heifer Buyer Dinner	Legion Field
	Friday, July 10	6:00pm-7:00pm	Replacement Heifer Buyer Preview	Beef Barns
	Friday, July 10	7:00pm	58 th Annual Replacement Heifer Sale	Thurman Pavillion

62nd Annual Beef Sale				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
	Friday, July 17	6:00pm	Beef Buyer Dinner	Legion Fields
	Friday, July 17	6:00pm-7:00pm	Beef Buyer Preview	Beef Barns
	Friday, July 17	7:00pm	61 st Annual Beef Sale	Thurman Pavillion

62nd Annual Junior Livestock Auction				
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
	Saturday, July 18	8:00am	Market Poultry & Market Swine	Thurman Pavilion
	Saturday, July 18	9:00am	Market Rabbit, Market Meat Goat & Market Sheep	Linhares Dairy Ring
	Saturday, July 18	10:00am	Sale of Champions: Market Swine	Thurman Pavilion
	Saturday, July 18	12:00pm	Sale of Champions: Market Meat Goat & Sheep	Linhares Dairy Ring