

# FAIRTIME IS FUNTIME! TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIR

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## Frequently Asked Questions - Livestock Exhibitors

### What is new this year?

- Livestock Exhibitors that qualify for Round Robin are responsible for finding an animal in each species to show in Round Robin.
- The 4-H Club and FFA Chapter that enter the most still exhibits will be able to choose their stall assignments in each livestock barn in 2026.
- Livestock Barns will close to exhibitors and their families at 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 3rd for load out.

### What is prohibited at the Fairgrounds?

For the safety of our patrons and livestock please do not bring dogs, scooters, bikes, skateboards, motorized scooters, or any vehicles on grounds after Wednesday, April 30th.

### How to RV Camp at the Fair

RV Camping Spots with power and water hook-ups are available for \$250 it includes one Four Day Admission Pass and one Four Day Parking Pass. Hook-Up spots are limited, families that had a spot last year will have the first opportunity to reserve their previous spot from years past. If payment is not received by February 1st the spots will open up online to the public for purchase.

Dry Camping RV Spots without hook-ups are available for \$150, it includes one Four Day Admission Pass and one Four Day Parking Pass. Spaces can be purchased starting on February 1st at [tehamadistrictfair.com](http://tehamadistrictfair.com).

RVs may start arriving on grounds Sunday, April 27th at 8:00 AM. Generators are allowed. Tent camping is not allowed.

### Who needs tickets for the Fair?

Each livestock exhibitor will receive a wristband granting them admission into the Fair all four days. Parents, leaders, and advisors are required to purchase admission and parking passes for entry.

### What is an Add-On?

An Add-On is a tax-deductible donation to a market animal exhibitor. If a business, family member, or individual would like to support a livestock exhibitor but does not want to purchase an animal they can make a flat donation to the project. To give an add-on they must contact the Tehama District Fair Office.

### I purchased a Market Animal, does that mean I will sell at the Junior Livestock Auction?

Market Animal projects teach important lessons of animal husbandry, budgeting, and work ethic. It is important to remember that the ultimate goal of the project is to put a quality animal in the freezer of your buyer. To help ensure that only quality animals are being sold at the Junior Livestock Auction there are weight requirements in each species. However, even if your animal meets the weight requirement, it does not mean the animal is "finished" or ready for consumption. The judge will have the final say on what animals go to auction, they will deem each animal Market Ready (Group 1 or 2) or Not Market Ready (Group 3). Animals that are classified Not Market Ready will be sifted and unable to sell. Market Animal projects are large investments, it is expensive to purchase, feed, and market your animal. When signing up for your project please remember that not every exhibitor will have the opportunity to sell their animal at the Fair and not every exhibitor will break even.

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### What does the Fair require for exhibitors to sell an animal at the Junior Livestock Auction?

- If a livestock exhibitor would like to sell an animal at the Junior Livestock Auction the Tehama District Fair requires that the exhibitor be part of either a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Grange Group or be an Independent. Those four entities each have different rules and requirements that the exhibitor must follow to be eligible.

The Fair requires...

- The exhibitor to be in good standing with their organization;
- Tag and turn in a hair sample and picture of their market animal at 120/60 day ownership dates;
- Turn in a entry form with a bill of sale, YQCA certificate, and a Prop 12 Certificate (for pigs only) by April 4th;
- Attend the mandatory livestock exhibitor meeting on Wednesday, April 30th;
- Meet weight requirements for their species on Wednesday, April 30th;
- be graded Market Ready (Group 1 or Group 2) by the judge.

### When can exhibitors set up their livestock decorations and supplies?

Livestock pen assignments will be posted and clubs/chapters may start decorating on Saturday, April 26th.

### When can animals arrive on grounds?

Market and Breeding animals (excluding poultry) may start arriving on grounds on Tuesday, April 29th.

### When can decorations be torn down at the end of the Fair?

Decorations, tack, and equipment can start being removed on Sunday, May 4th from 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM or after 10:00 PM. Vehicles will not be allowed on grounds until Monday, May 5th. The Fair is still open to the public on Sunday, May 4th!

### The Fair is over, what is the next step?

The Fair Office receives Add-Ons even after the auction is over! When the amount of add-ons starts to slow the Fair Office will send the 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors a list of each exhibitor's Buyers and Add-Ons. Livestock checks can be picked up on June 9th at the Fair Office. The exhibitor must be present to pick up their check and have a "Thank You" note for each Buyer and Add-On in an addressed, stamped envelope.

### Important Dates to Remember:

- **December 31, 2024** - Market Steer Tag-In Deadline - Hair Sample & Picture of Tagged Animal Due
- **March 1, 2025** - Market Hog, Sheep, & Goat Tag-In Deadline - Hair Sample & Picture of Tagged Animal Due
- **April 4, 2025** - Livestock Entry Forms Due - Must include Bill of Sale, YQCA Cert., & Prop 12 Cert. for Hogs
- **April 11, 2025** - Still Exhibit Entry Forms Due
- **April 26-27, 2025** - Still Exhibit Drop Off
- **Tuesday, April 29th, 2025** - Dairy Animals Must be Checked-In by 6:00 PM
- **Wednesday, April 30th, 2025** - 3:00 - 6:30 PM Large Animal Weigh-Ins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Poultry Inspection
- **Saturday, May 3rd, 2025** - 9:00 AM Junior Livestock Auction Sale of Champions at 10:00 AM

All rules, information, and schedules can be found in the Exhibitor Handbook  
at [tehamadistrictfair.com](http://tehamadistrictfair.com)