

2026 Tulelake Butte Valley Fair

GOATS

Department 16

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| ENTRY DEADLINE: | Breeding Goats Monday, August 3rd, 2026 Youth Market Goats Friday, June 26th, 2026 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE FAIR WEBSITE. NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Youth Exhibitors can email their Quality Assurance Certificates to nancy@tbvfair.com by the entry deadline. |
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| Release date & Time | Sunday, September 13th beginning upon approval |

BE SURE TO REVIEW ALL STATE AND LOCAL RULES

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| Entry Fees: | \$8.00 per CLASS |
| Limit: | Two Entries Per Class Per Exhibitor |
| Type of Judging: | American |
| Eligible Exhibitors | Adult California/Oregon Residents |

Premiums Offered per Class

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| <i>1st place</i> | <i>2nd place</i> | <i>3rd place</i> |
| \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |

Open Meat Goats

(19 years old & older)

Animals entered in the adult divisions may not be entered in any other division.

Dept. 16 Division 100 Meat Goats- All breeds show together

- Class 1 Junior doe kid, born Apr 19- Aug 31, 2026
- Class 2 Intermediate junior doe kid, born Mar 1- Apr 15, 2026
- Class 3 Senior junior doe kid, born Jan 1- Feb 28, 2026
- Class 4 Junior doe yearling, Jan 1- Dec 31, 2025
- Class 5 Junior pair of does
- Class 6 Senior doe, two yr old, born in 2024
- Class 7 Senior pair of does
- Class 8 Dam and daughter

Open Dairy Goats (19 years old & older)

The Supreme Champion Doe will be selected from each division. Animals entered in the adult divisions may not be entered in any other division.

Dept. 16 Division 101 Dairy Goats- All breeds shown together

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| Class 1 | Junior kid, born May-Aug 2026 |
| Class 2 | Intermediate kid, born Mar- Apr 2026 |
| Class 3 | Senior kid, born Jan-Feb 2026 |
| Class 4 | Dry yearling, born in 2025 |
| Class 5 | Milker, 1 & 2 yr old |
| Class 6 | Milker, 3 yr old & older |
| Class 7 | Junior pair of females, dry |
| Class 8 | Senior pair of females, milking |
| Class 9 | Produce of dam, 2 animals |
| Class 10 | Get of sire, 3 animals |
| Class 11 | Junior herd, 3 animals |
| Class 12 | Dairy herd, 4 animals, at least 2 milking |

Open & Junior Dwarf & Nigerian

Animals entered in the adult divisions may not be entered in any other division.

Dept. 16 Division 102 Registered/Unregistered Dwarf & Nigerian

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| Class 1 | Junior kid, born May-Aug 2026 |
| Class 2 | Intermediate kid, born Mar- Apr 2026 |
| Class 3 | Senior kid, born Jan-Feb 2026 |
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| Class 9 | Produce of dam, 2 animals |
| Class 10 | Get of sire, 3 animals |
| Class 11 | Junior herd, 3 animals |
| Class 12 | Dairy herd, 4 animals, at least 2 milking |

JUNIOR MARKET MEAT GOAT

(9 years old as of Jan. 1st through December 31st of the year that they turn 19)

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| Entry Fees: | \$25.00 per entry; Entry Deadline Friday, June 26, 2026 |
| Limit: | Two Entries Per Class Per Exhibitor |
| Type of Judging: | Danish |
| Pre-Weigh/Tagging: | July 7 in Tulelake & July 8 in Butte Valley, 2026 |
| Weigh In Date: | Wednesday, September 9 th |
| Eligible Exhibitors: | 10A District Residents Only |
| <i>It is required to sign up for the appropriate showmanship class in each sheep showmanship division.</i> | |

All breeds are judged together. Exhibitors must be the bonafide owner of the animal at least 60 days before the opening day of

Market Meat Goat Grade Scorecard

Market Ready- Excel in "Market Ready" criteria:

USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range 0.8-.12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Average in "Market Ready" criteria:

Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22

Not Market Ready- Under-finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average confirmation or cutability.

All breeds are judged together. All market goats must be individually owned by the exhibitor and properly tagged and weighed for a minimum of 60 days prior to the "official weigh-in" during the fair. At the "official weigh-in," all goats will be required to have gained a minimum of 15 lbs. for the previous 60 days. If the goat has not gained the minimum required additional weight:

1) will be entered into the Feeder division if requirements are met, or 2) be eliminated from the Fair and will be considered a sifted animal, which must be removed from the grounds immediately after weigh-in or if pre-entered immediately following the Market Goat Showmanship Class. No bucks permitted. All goats must be fully castrated, disbudded and completely healed by weigh-in. All scurs and regrowth must not exceed one inch in length and be blunt-ended. Market goats must be one year old or less. All market goats must show kid teeth. Goats must be slick shorn to 3/8" but not below knees and hocks. Halters or chains are acceptable.

Dept. 16 Division 200 Junior Market Meat Goat

Class 1 Weather or Doe, 65 to 114 pounds

Dept. 16 Division 202 Junior Local Bred & Fed Market Goat

Class 1 Local Bred & Fed Market Goat

Must be pre-entered. Animals entered in this class must be bred by the exhibitor (the doe must have been owned by the exhibitor at the time of breeding until birth). The exhibitor must assist in the selection of buck, be available to assist with kidding, and raise to market weight. The Bred & Fed animal must also be entered into the market division.

Junior Goat Showmanship

(9 years old as of Jan. 1st through December 31st of the year that they turn 19)

Premiums Offered per Class

| <i>1st Place</i> | <i>2nd Place</i> | <i>3rd Place</i> |
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| \$35 | \$20 | \$20 |

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| Entry Fees: | No Entry Fee |
| Limit: | One entry per exhibitor |
| Type of Judging: | American |
| Eligible Exhibitors: | Junior California/Oregon Residents |

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. Open to all junior livestock exhibitors. Only animals entered, owned, fitted, and shown by a junior exhibitor in the junior department are eligible. Entries in showmanship must be made in accordance with all other livestock entry-closing deadlines. Post-entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors must be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.

Showmanship is MANDATORY for all Market Animals.

Dept. 16 Division 210 Junior Goat Showmanship

- Class 1 Senior Goat Showmanship (ages 16-19)
- Class 2 Intermediate Goat Showmanship (ages 13-15)
- Class 3 Junior Goat Showmanship (ages 9-12)

Dept. 16 Division 211 Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

- Class 1 Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship (ages 16-19)
- Class 2 Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship (ages 13-15)
- Class 3 Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (ages 9-12)

Dept. 16 Division 212 Junior Pygmy Goat Showmanship

- Class 1 Senior Pygmy Goat Showmanship (ages 16-19)
- Class 2 Intermediate Pygmy Goat Showmanship (ages 13-15)
- Class 3 Junior Pygmy Goat Showmanship (ages 9-12)

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SHOWMANSHIP DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS:

FFA: All FFA Exhibitors must wear FFA uniforms when showing and selling their animals in Junior Divisions and participating in the awards ceremony. The official Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair FFA uniform for girls shall consist of white pants, a white collared blouse, the blue FFA scarf, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top, and closed-in shoes/boots. The official FFA uniform for boys shall consist of white pants, a white collared shirt, a blue FF FFA necktie, and the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and closed in shoes/boots. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and/or auction.

4-H: All 4-H Exhibitors must wear 4-H uniforms when showing and selling their animals in Junior Divisions and participating in the awards ceremony. The official Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair 4-H

uniform for girls consists of white pants, a white collared blouse, a green 4-H collar or 4-H tie, the 4-H cap, and closed-in shoes/boots. The official 4-H uniform for boys shall consist of white pants, a white collared shirt, a green 4-H tie, the 4-H cap, and closed-in shoes/boots. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and/or auction.

OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS: All out-of-state Jr. exhibitors must show in white pants, a white collared shirt and closed in shoes/boots when showing their animals in Junior Breeding/Showmanship Divisions and participating at the awards ceremony. Any exhibitor who does not meet these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.

Score Card for Judging Showmanship

Appearance of Animal

Condition 10%
Grooming 20%
Cleanliness 10%

Appearance of Exhibitor

Showing in the Ring 10%
Moving or Leading 15%
Posing 15%
Showing Animal to Best Advantage 10%
Poise, Alertness & Attitude 10%

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Primary Exhibitor Goats

Premiums/Awards Offered Per Class: Placing ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor. Primary 4-H Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old or in kindergarten by January 1, 2025. Home-schooled children enroll based on their chronological age as of January 1, 2025. Primary 4-H Members will compete for "placings" with the American System of judging. Primary 4-H Exhibitors must actively participate in raising and caring for their small animal exhibits. All 4-H Primary Members must wear white pants and a white collared shirt without any other 4-H attire (ties, scarves, caps) and closed-in shoes/boots when exhibiting their animals in the Primary 4-H Divisions and participating in the awards ceremony. Any exhibitor who does not meet these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.

Dept. 16 Division 300 Meat Goats- All breeds show together

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| Class 1 | Dairy Goat Showmanship |
| Class 2 | Dairy Goat, Junior Doe |
| Class 3 | Dairy Goat, Senior Doe |
| Class 4 | Pygmy Goat Showmanship |
| Class 5 | Pygmy Goat, Weathers |
| Class 6 | Pygmy Goat, Does |