2026 Tulelake Butte Valley Fair
LOCAL RULES

ENTRIES AND EXHIBITS GENERAL RULES

1. The State Fire Marshal may check each booth and barn area in regard to a fire hazard. All material and decorations must be of a nonflammable material or treated and maintained with a flame-retarding product. Pop-up tents and other coverings are prohibited in the livestock barns and in the beef fitting area. Non-enclosed pop-ups may be allowed in the sheep/goat grooming areas with prior approval from the livestock superintendent.
2. The owner or authorized agent(s) must present exhibits in person. Exhibits will not be accepted by mail. Please note the days and hours that exhibits will be received and judged in your division. Exhibits entered in the wrong class will be placed in the correct class by fair staff.
3. Entry fees will collected with online entries and must be paid credit/debit card online. No refunds will be given on entry fees.
4. No soliciting, other than by authorized concessionaires and commercial exhibitors will be permitted on the grounds, and then only from within the confines of their designated space.
5. No dogs, other than show dogs performing at the fair or fully trained service dogs, will be allowed on the grounds.
6. The Fair Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor.
7. No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he/she will exhibit.
8. The Fair Management reserves the right to cancel any class, return entries, transfer entries or combine divisions or classes and/or cancel any division or class, in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition or in case of an emergency. In livestock, with the exception of group classes, a class will be constituted as three or more entries by two or more exhibitors. The Livestock Superintendent and/or Judge has the right, at their discretion, to break divisions into show classes based on the number of entries and divided by weight. All eligible entry fees will be refunded based on adjustments to classes as directed by the livestock superintendent and/or judge.
9. Still exhibits will be released from 7 PM to 9 PM on Sunday, or Monday from 9 AM to 5 PM and after that only during regular business hours. No exhibits will be released without claim checks. Exhibits not claimed within 5 days of the close of the fair will become property of the fair.
10. Premium Checks: You must pick up your premium check in the fair office. The premium checks will be ready to be picked up on **Sunday, September 13, 2026 after 7:00 pm**. Checks not picked up prior to December of the current year will be voided and destroyed. Lost checks or expired will not be re-issued.

11. Possession, use and/or influence of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs during the fair shall warrant forfeiture of premium money, eligibility for Jr. Livestock Auction and require immediate removal of project from the fair.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

12. Occasionally discrepancies arise between the color of the ribbon on the exhibit and the judges' placement sheet. If this occurs the judges' sheet with the judges' signature on it will take precedence.
13. Premiums: The 10-A District Agricultural Association has budgeted $15,000 to pay premiums for the fair. Premiums listed are subject to change. In the event that the total premiums won by the exhibitors exceed this amount, they may be pro-rated to the exhibitors at the discretion of the Board of Directors with the approval of the Division of Fairs and Expositions. Checks must be cashed by December of the current year, after such date the premium check will be void and will not be re-issued

RV CAMPING RULES

14. All persons wishing to stay on the fairgrounds must register with the fair office. Trailers will be assigned to a specific location and must stay in that space. Areas are to be kept clean and fire-hazard free. There will be no open flames. Those found in the campground area without a permit or not parked in the correct areas may be fined by fair management. Rules of the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair must be obeyed as directed by the Fair Management. Any infraction of these rules will result in withholding of Premium Awards and removal from the grounds. Fair staff will be available to place trailers beginning on the Monday prior to the fair. If you need to bring in your RV earlier, please contact the fair staff to make those arrangements. All units must be in place by Wednesday. A flat rate fee will be charged for each space for the duration of the fair and must be paid prior to parking the trailer. No drugs or alcohol permitted in the RV park.
15. There will be absolutely no camping in the livestock barns.
16. No grooming or feeding of animals in the RV park area.
17. Each club or chapter will be allowed to park one trailer, not longer than 24 feet in the parking area designated for feed and supplies. The club or chapter will be responsible for the current dry camping flat rate for the week of fair. No sleeping/camping in tack/feed trailers.
18. No motorized vehicles will be allowed to park in the RV Camping area. All vehicles must be out of the RV area by 8:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to opening day. If you must enter the fairgrounds, special permission and a permit must be obtained from fair management. NO EXCEPTIONS!

LIVESTOCK & INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT RULES EXHIBITOR/PROJECT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

19. Only 10-A District residents who are members in good standing with 10-A District, 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, or are eligible Independent Exhibitors, will be permitted to show and sell market animals at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair. A 10-A District resident is one whose primary residence is located in Tulelake or Butte Valley and maintains continued residency

in Tulelake or Butte Valley for at least 6 months immediately preceding the fair. Exhibitors whose primary residence is not located in Tulelake or Butte Valley are not eligible to show and sell a market animal. A junior Exhibitor's primary residence is the dwelling where they usually live. They may only have one primary residence at any given time. In the event of uncertainty or a special circumstance, the junior exhibitor's primary residential status will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the 10-A DAA Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Junior Exhibitor to request a determination by the fair board of directors prior to purchasing any market animal and/or the ownership and entry deadlines.

20. An "Exemption" must be requested and approved by the 10-A DAA Board of Directors in the case of an unusual circumstance for a Junior Exhibitor who is a non-10-A DAA resident and is attending a school in the Tulelake or Butte Valley school districts. Requests must be made no later than March 1st. The exhibitor must approach the board with a signed letter from the School Superintendent and FFA or 4-H leader stating that the exhibitor is in good standings with the school district and club/organization. The final determination and approval of the exemption will be made by the board of directors.
21. All market animals must continuously and physically reside in the 10-A District from the time of purchase until exhibited at the fair. All market animals not residing in the 10-A District (Tulelake or Butte Valley) will be disqualified from showing and selling at the fair. All Industrial and Vocational Projects must be made with the supervision of an FFA advisor, a 4-H leader or an Independent Exhibitor guardian.
22. An "Exemption" must be requested and approved by the 10-A DAA Board of Directors in the case of an unusual circumstance for a market animal that resides outside of the 10-A District. The final determination and approval of the exemption will be made by the board of directors.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR MARKET LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

23. Junior Market Beef and Replacement Heifers must be owned 120 days prior to the "official" weigh in day, the day prior to fair opening; Jr. Market Sheep, Market Swine and Market Goats must be owned 60 days prior to the opening date of the fair; Jr. Market Rabbits and Market Poultry must be owned 30 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
24. To be eligible for the show and sale, Market Beef, Replacement Heifers, Market Sheep, Market Goats and Market Swine must be tagged and weighed at the official fair pre-weigh-in.
25. Entry forms must have been completed and entry fees paid in full by the entry deadline. Entry must be completed online and include Quality Assurance and Ethics Training certificate and any species specified requirements such as photos of rabbits.
26. Quality Assurance & Ethics Training Course Requirement: All 4-H, FFA and Independent livestock exhibitors who plan to sell an animal in the Jr. Livestock Auction are required to complete a Quality Assurance and Ethics Training course once every year. The class may be available online or in person.
27. Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting - Each exhibitor and their leader and/or guardian must attend. Proof of attendance will be checked for eligibility to sell.

FFA MEMBER EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

28. FFA Members in good standing are entitled to compete in the FFA department for one calendar year following the year in which they graduate from high school.
29. All FFA Exhibitors must wear FFA uniforms when showing and selling their animals in Junior Divisions and participating at the awards ceremony. The official Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair FFA uniform for girls shall consist of white pants, white collared blouse, the blue FFA scarf, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and closed toe shoes/boots. The official FFA uniform for boys shall consist of white pants, white collared shirt, blue FFA necktie, and the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and closed toe shoes/boots. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and/or auction.

4-H MEMBER EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

30. 4-H Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1 of the current year. 4-H Exhibitors are eligible to compete through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19.
31. All 4-H Exhibitors must wear 4-H uniforms when showing and selling their animals in Junior Divisions and participating at the awards ceremony. The official Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair 4-H uniform for girls consists of white pants, white collared blouse, the green 4-H collar or 4-H tie, the 4-H cap and closed toe shoes/boots. The official 4-H uniform for boys shall consist of white pants, white collared shirt, 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.

PRIMARY 4-H MEMBER EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

32. Primary 4-H Exhibitors must be 5 years old or in kindergarten by January 1 of the current year.
33. All 4-H Primary Members must wear white pants and a white collared shirt without any other 4-H attire (ties, scarfs, caps) and closed in shoes/boots when exhibiting their animals in the Primary 4-H Divisions. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.
34. Primary 4-H Exhibitors may only enter small animals including poultry, rabbits and pygmy goats.
35. The American System of judging will be used in the placing of all Primary 4-H Divisions.

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS – PLEASE SEE THE INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PACKET FOR ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION

36. Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old, or in the 4th grade, by January 1 of the current year. Exhibitors are eligible to compete through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
37. All Independent Exhibitors must wear white pants, a white collared shirt and closed toe shoes/boots when showing and selling their animals in Junior Divisions and participating at the awards ceremony. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and /or auction. Hats of any kind are not allowed in the show ring or auction ring.

OUT OF DISTRICT/STATE EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

38. All out-of-state/district Junior Exhibitors must show in white pants, a white collared shirt and closed toe shoes/boots when showing their animals in Showmanship Divisions, Jr. Breeding Divisions and while participating at the awards ceremony. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class.
39. Cattle, sheep and goats entering the State of California require an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, individual identification and a California entry permit issued by CDFA.

RECEIVING OF LIVESTOCK

40. Livestock must be received within the allotted time periods for that specific species. Refer to schedule of events for receiving dates and times.
41. Vet Check Requirement: All livestock will be checked by the official fair veterinarian after arrival.
42. No animal shall remain on the fairgrounds that show any evidence of any communicable disease or unsightly condition. This may include, but is not limited to ringworm, club lamb fungus, contagious ecthyma, prolapse or open wounds.
43. All livestock must be penned according to the space allocated by the Fair Management. Animals are not to be transferred without prior approval by fair management.
44. Registration Papers for all breeding animals must be checked in at the Livestock office at least 12 hours prior to the show.

RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

45. All livestock including small animals will be release according to the release order set by the Livestock Superintendent. All animals must be off the grounds by 10 PM on Sunday of Fair. All Exhibitors must have a signed release form to be admitted in the gate to load out. The fair will not be responsible for any animals left after that time. ANY violation of this rule will result in loss of premium money to exhibitor.

MARKET ANIMAL WEIGHT & SCALE POLICIES

Species	Minimum Weight	Top Pay Weight	Maximum Weight (3% variance)
	Animals within these weights may compete and sell at Auction with no restrictions.		Animals weighing more than the top pay weight but not over the maximum weight may sell, but cannot compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, or Rate of Gain. Exhibitor will only be paid up to the "Top Pay Weight"
Market Steers	1050 lbs.	1500 lbs.	1545 lbs
Market Lambs	105 lbs	165 lbs	170 lbs
Market Goats	65 lbs	114 lbs	117 lbs
Market Swine	220 lbs	300 lbs	309 lbs
Pen of 3 Meat Rabbits	3 lbs each	5 lbs each	5 lbs and 2 oz each
Pen of 2 Meat Poultry	3 lbs each	6 lbs each	6 lbs and 2.8 oz each
Turkey Meat Pen	14 lbs	42 lbs	43 lbs and 4 oz each

46. If the animal is over the maximum weight, they will automatically be entered into the heavy weight class and will not be eligible to sell in the Tulelake Rotary Livestock Auction. If the animal does not meet the minimum weight requirement it will NOT be eligible for the Tulelake Rotary Junior Livestock Auction and will be automatically entered into a Non-Market Light Weight Class for showing purposes only. The exhibitor may use the animal to show in showmanship, but the animal will not be eligible for the market class competition Tulelake Rotary Junior Livestock Auction.
47. Should an exhibitor choose not to show in their respective showmanship class, non-market light or heavy weigh class, there will be a one-year probation period enforced preventing the exhibitor from showing and selling at the following year's fair.
48. Weighing of animals for classification will be done on Wednesday during the week of fair. Refer to the schedule of events for specific weigh-in times. The official weigh-in will include 45-minute time allotments per species. The TBVF Weigh-Master reserves the right to start the weigh-in of the next scheduled species earlier than the scheduled time at the conclusion of the prior species weigh-in. (Market Sheep and Market Goats will be grouped together in one 45 minute time allotment)
49. After the official weigh in on Wednesday evening prior to the fair is completed, the livestock scales will be closed to weighing any livestock throughout the duration of the fair.
50. If there is a protest of weight, the owner must verbally protest the weight to the Weigh-Master while the animal is on the scale. The animal must remain inside the panels surrounding the scale. The scale will be re-balanced and the animal immediately re-weighed. This weight will then be the final and official weight and the one assigned to that animal. If for any reason the animal exits the panels surrounding the scale before the re-weight, the initial weight of the animal prior to the protest will be the official weight recorded.
51. There are to be no private scales on the grounds.
52. No wet, blanketed or muddy animals will be allowed to be weighed.
53. Market Lambs must not have more than ¼" stretched fleece on any part of the body to be eligible for weigh-in. Leg wool of any length is acceptable. Leg wool shall be defined as wool starting at the top of the hock joint and down to the pasterns.
54. 10-A Jr. exhibitors are allowed to utilize the fair scales for weight management purposes until the annual scale certification has been completed, which is scheduled in late August each year. In order to use the fair scales, the exhibitor will be required to bring the animal to the fairgrounds and be weighed by a fair staff official. Call the fair office to schedule an appointment. Animals will not be weighed without a confirmed scheduled appointment. The exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning any manure disposed of around the scale area prior to leaving.

EXHIBITING MULTIPLE MARKET ANIMAL SPECIES or INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS PROJECTS

55. 10-A District Jr. Exhibitors have the option to enter more than one species of market animals and Agriculture Mechanics Projects at the fair.
56. In the case that the exhibitor is awarded Grand Champion with the first market species shown, the remaining species of market animals that have yet to be shown are not eligible to be shown in their respective market class. The exhibitor is required to show all entered

market animal species in that species showmanship class. In the case that all species entered are not shown in their respective showmanship class, the exhibitor is not eligible to sell any of the species in the Jr. Livestock Auction.

57. If the exhibitor is not awarded a Grand Champion, the exhibitor must declare which animal will be sold in the Jr. Livestock Auction within 1 hour after the Market Class show has ended. All Grand Champions must sell. Exhibitors may only sell one qualifying market animal and one qualifying Industrial and Vocational Project in the Jr. Livestock Auction.

CLUB/CHAPTER REPLACEMENT MARKET ANIMAL POLICY

58. Each club/chapter may pre-weigh in up to 2 replacement market animals of each species to be used as a replacement animal in the case of an "insurable death"; a replacement market animals may not be used as a substitute for an exhibitor's animals solely on the basis of making weight. The replacement market animal(s) must be entered, ear-tagged and weighed during the fair's official pre-weigh in. A "replacement animal" is not eligible to compete in any champion/reserve champion classes. The exhibitor is required to use a replacement animal of the same species that he/she entered at pre-weigh in. Fair staff must be notified within one business day of the death of a market animal by either the exhibitor or leader. Anyone reporting a deceased animal must speak directly to a fair office staff member or livestock superintendent. Fair staff must be able to verify that the animal is deceased and is an "insurable death." It will be at the discretion of the 4-H/FFA Leader of which exhibitors are allowed to utilize the Club/Chapter substitute animals.

FAMILY REPLACEMENT MARKET ANIMAL POLICY

59. Definition of "family." A family replacement animal can only be used by an immediate family member by marriage, birth or adoption. The family replacement animal must be entered, ear-tagged and weighed during the fair's official pre-weigh in.

DAILY CARE, GROOMING & SHOW PREPARATION

60. While on the fairgrounds during the duration of the fair, only Junior Livestock Exhibitors entered and showing at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair are allowed to prepare, groom, and care for the animals. Others can advise through verbal communication only. A statement signed by two advisors, leaders and/or fair management staff filed in the Livestock Office stating specifically that violations have been observed will automatically hold up cash awards and may cause the member and/or the animals to be disqualified from all awards and ribbons, further competitions, and/or the removal from the Auction and/or Fairgrounds. Adults or non-exhibitors are not allowed to groom or, in any way, care for animals of Junior Exhibitors. Adults may assist exhibitors when moving cattle to grooming area, wash rack, tie out area and sale ring, exhibitor must hold the animal's halter while being assisted by the adult.
61. There will be assigned grooming areas for each species. Each species must stay within their assigned grooming area and must keep the area clean at all times.
62. No blocking chutes are allowed in the beef barns unless authorized by the livestock superintendent.

HUMANE TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK

63. Unethical fitting is not permitted. Examples of unethical fitting practices include, but are not limited to: addition of hair or hair like substances, 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.
64. To further expand State Rule X.1 any exhibitor found guilty of any form of mistreatment or cruelty to livestock such as force feeding, muzzling or tying animals while in pens to restrict them from feed or water, etc., will forfeit any and all premiums and privileges.
65. As a condition for participation in the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered to blood, urine and tissue analysis by the Fair or appointed agent. Sale prices and/or premiums will be withheld pending test results.
66. The use of any drug or medication on market animals will have to follow manufacturer specifications or veterinary instructions for withdrawal and dosage for slaughter. Name of drug, dosage and date given shall be presented to the Livestock Superintendent on a "Drug Administration Form" available in the Livestock Office.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

67. Feed Times: In the interest of fly control, sanitation & appearance, feeding hours for all livestock will be from 4:00a.m. to 8:00a.m., 11a.m. to 1p.m. and 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. The show schedule may alter the feed times earlier and later for some species. Hay is allowed at all times.
68. The fair will furnish the first bedding of wood chips for beef and wood shavings for sheep, swine, and goats. Some straw will be provided for wool breeds. Exhibitors will be expected to furnish additional bedding as needed to present animals in a clean environment.
69. Exhibitors are expected to properly water, feed, and bed all animals during the duration of the fair and including after the Rotary Junior Livestock Auction. All pens and stalls must be maintained in a sanitary condition.
70. Noncompliance with this rule must be reported to the livestock superintendent and will result in the following:
    i. First noncompliance – Warning
    ii. Second Non-compliance – Elimination from the fair and loss of all premium and auction privileges.
71. Each space used by each exhibitor must be kept clean and its general appearance must be neat at all times. The aisles in all barns are to be clear of grain, hay, manure and bedding. All stalls and pens, Junior and Senior Exhibitors, must be cleaned by 9:00 AM each day. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors must have a stall card on their pens identifying themselves, their animals and their club or chapter.
72. Cattle will be required to have a double tie at all times. One tie should be around the neck. Failure to observe this rule will result in the loss of premium money.

73. All cattle are to be halter broke-to-lead. Runaway cattle are subject to removal from the fairgrounds.
74. Cattle will be only allowed to be tied out in an area designated by the livestock superintendent. Tying cattle in a non-designated area will result in the following:
    i. First noncompliance – Warning
    ii. Second Non-compliance – Elimination from the fair and loss of all premium and auction privileges.
75. All bulls over the age of 12 months must have a nose lead or the animal will be removed.
76. All livestock are to be washed inside of wash racks only. Anyone found not complying and creating a water and mud nuisance will be expelled from the grounds.
77. No "For Sale" or raffle solicitation signs on stalls or pens until after the auction.
78. All Livestock Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their work area after clipping their animal. This includes all wool and hair that has been clipped off the animal. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor. All residues are to be removed from drains in wash racks.
79. Exhibitors will make animals available for special contests or publicity as requested by Fair staff.
80. Extension cords used to distribute power to any electrical apparatus such as fans, etc. shall be rated 15 amps minimum and contain a ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements shall be confiscated for the duration of the fair.

SHOW RING RULES

81. No one, with the exception of the judge, exhibitors, fair volunteers and fair employees will be allowed in the Show Ring during judging. Violation of this rule may cause disqualification of the exhibitor and forfeiture of any premiums.
82. Juniors, who for extraordinary reasons cannot show their own animals, must make arrangements for their care and showing that are acceptable to the Fair Management or premiums may be withheld. Only Junior Exhibitors who are eligible to show in the Junior Department may show the animal of the absent exhibitor.
83. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that the clerk records your animal number and judge's placing before leaving the ring or you may not be eligible to sell at the auction.
84. There will be no gate holds for livestock shows.
85. Enforcement of the show ring rules is the responsibility of the judge, clerks and or fair employees and officials located in or around the ring; a physical copy of the current State and Local Rules shall be available to the judge, clerks and fair employees and officials in the show ring for reference purposes. In the event that a rule violation is observed or suspected first-hand, the fair manager or livestock superintendent shall be notified immediately. Final determination of any infraction or response shall be made by the fair manager and livestock superintendent.

JR. LIVESTOCK & INDUSTRIAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS AUCTION

2026 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE ORDER

- Market Sheep
- Market Goats
- Market Beef
- Small Animals (Rabbits, Turkeys & Poultry Pens)
- Market Swine
- Industrial and Vocational Projects

86. Champion and Reserve champion in each species will sell first. After that, the remaining Championship drive animals will sell according to placement assigned by the judge. If there are more animals than the judge can place, the remaining animals will be sold in random order. The sale order will be posted outside the livestock office. Any questions regarding the sale order shall be directed to the livestock superintendent.
87. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell one animal project and one Industrial and Vocational Project at the Tulelake Rotary Auction. All animals going through the Sale must be harvested within 10 days of the sale. In order to sell at the auction, animals and Industrial and Vocational Projects must meet the following requirements:

    i. Intent to Sale: If the exhibitor is not awarded a Grand Champion, the exhibitor must declare which animal will be sold in the Jr. Livestock Auction within 1 hour after the Market Class show has ended. All Grand Champions must sell. If the Livestock Office has not received notification in writing of which animal will be sold, the higher placing entry will be listed. If more than one animal received the same placing, the heaviest weight animal will be listed. Changes will not be accepted after 2pm, Saturday.

    ii. Grand Champions: beef, sheep, swine, rabbits, goats, turkeys and meat poultry must sell. If an exhibitor receives grand champion in one species they are not eligible to win grand champion in another species.

    iii. Auction Pictures: All exhibitors are required to get their picture taken by the official fair photographer in front of the official fair back drop in their official show uniform with the market animal to be sold in the auction. If they are showing more than one market animal and have not designated the project that will be sold at auction at the scheduled time of the official photos, then photos must be taken with both projects.

    iv. Shown/Sell: Animals or Agriculture Mechanics Projects to be sold must be shown and sold by the member as an entry in the 10-A District Agricultural Association Fair and meet the weight requirements prescribed in the market animal classes listed in the Exhibitor Handbook. A representative may show for the owner if two animals are entered in the fair and may show and sell if the

member is attending an out of county 4-H or FFA function or has a doctor's excuse, illness or hospitalization or family bereavement absence or is approved by the fair board of directors. All fair rules apply to all entries of the auction.

v. Carcass replacement will take place as follows: All Species: Any carcass that is condemned for whatever reason is subject to replacement by the seller. The Rotary Auction committee will arrange for the replacement carcass, sell the meat from the below-grade carcass, and apply the proceeds toward the price of the replacement carcass. The difference between the cost of the replacement carcass and the sale of the below-grade carcass meat will be deducted from the seller's check.

vi. Processing: All beef, sheep, meat goats and swine will be slaughtered at the plants designated by the Tulelake Rotary Club. None will be held at the fairgrounds for personal slaughter or shipped to another plant. The Tulelake Rotary Club will assist exhibitors in finding a Rabbit, Poultry and Turkey processor, delivering the product to buyers within 10 days of the sale.

vii. Deductions: Certain deductions will be made from the income of sale animals in order to defray expenses of the sale. For all species, 8% is deducted and 4% goes to the Tulelake Rotary Club Junior Livestock Auction Account and 4% goes back to the fair for operations. The deductions are used to pay for the livestock department and auction expenses, transportation fees and scholarship funds.

viii. The auction will be conducted in a business-like manner. The auctioneer will determine the sales price and only bona fide bids will be accepted.

ix. Any Junior Exhibitor not conducting himself/herself to acceptable standards of behavior will not be allowed to sell at the Jr. Livestock Auction.

RED TAG POLICY

88. To ensure that livestock exhibited at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair are cared for and treated in a humane and ethical manner, and that livestock pens/stalls are suitable for public display the livestock exhibitors are solely responsible for the care of their animals while on exhibit at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair. Any suspected infractions must be reported to the livestock superintendent, if the Livestock Superintendent becomes aware of any livestock exhibit that is not being cared for in an ethical, humane manner, or situations where an acceptable state of pen cleanliness, as determined by the livestock superintendent, is not being maintained, the following will occur:
    i. The Livestock Superintendent will determine the responsible exhibitor.
    ii. A Red Tag, with the following information, will be affixed to the exhibitor's pen/stall with the exhibitor's name, observed problem, date and time of the citation, signed by Livestock Superintendent

iii. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to respond to the Red Tag by contacting the Livestock Superintendent within 4 hours of the citation being issued. The exhibitor will formulate and initiate a plan of correction approved by the Livestock Superintendent. Reasonable efforts will be made by the Livestock Superintendent to contact the exhibitor's FFA advisor, 4-H Leader, Parent or Designee and advise them of the situation resulting in the Red Tag citation.

iv. Any exhibitor failing to make contact with the Livestock Superintendent within 4 hours may be issued an automatic second Red Tag citation.

v. Any exhibitor receiving two Red Tag citations during the Fair will be declared ineligible for further competition, including participation in the Junior Livestock Auction. The exhibitor will forfeit all fair premiums and awards earned and are required to remove the animal exhibit from the fairgrounds.

vi. Any exhibitor that is required, under the provisions of the Red Tag Policy, to remove their animal entry from the fairgrounds, must do so within 4 hours from the time of notification.

89. FAIR EXHIBITOR ADMISSION PASSES - Each Jr. Market and Industrial and Vocational Skills Project exhibitor will receive one season admission pass for themselves and two season admission passes for parent/guardians. If there is more than one child participating per family, each exhibitor will receive a season admission pass plus two season admission for parent/guardians. No more than three season admission passes will be given to any one exhibitor. If the exhibitor has multiple projects, they will only receive a season admission pass for one of those projects. Each open class exhibitor will receive two season admission passes to allow them entry to the fair to take care of and show their animals. All other season passes may be purchased at the current season pass admission rate. Regular daily admission will be $5 per day, except on Sunday, when admission is free.