

2026 Tulelake Butte Valley Fair

TURKEYS

Department 15

Entry Fees:	\$25.00 per pen
Entry Deadline:	Monday, August 3, 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.
Delivery of Animals:	Wednesday, September 9th 9 a.m.- 10am; must be inspected prior to entering fairgrounds
Exhibits Judged:	Friday, September 11 th
Type of Judging:	Danish
Weigh In Date:	Wednesday, September 9th
Eligible Exhibitors:	10A District Residents Only
Entry Limits:	May only sell one meat pen A meat pen consists of 1 turkey of any recognized purebred or hybrid meat turkey cross. Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 meat pens
Identification/Proof of ownership:	All turkeys must be identified by legible numbered leg bands for eligible entry. Picture of animal, proof of ownership and identification information is due in the fair office by Monday, August 3 rd

PLEASE REVIEW ALL STATE AND LOCAL RULES

Junior Market Turkey

SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT POLICY - Turkey meat pens must be part of a supervised project for a minimum of sixty (60) days, and each individual owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of thirty (30) days. Any meat type turkey is eligible. All breeds show together.

Meat pens that do not meet the weight requirements will not be eligible for auction. Eligible for showmanship.

Dept. 15 Division 200 Turkey Meat Pen

Class 1 Hen turkey, 14 to 42 lbs- up to 20 weeks old

Class 2 Tom turkey, 14 to 42 lbs- up to 24 weeks old

Junior Turkey 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>
\$35	\$20	\$20

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.

Dept. 15 Division 210 Junior Turkey Showmanship

Showmanship is **MANDATORY** for all Market Animals.

Class 1	Senior Turkey Showmanship (ages 16-19)
Class 2	Intermediate Turkey Showmanship (ages 13-15)
Class 3	Junior Turkey 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 Tulalake-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 Tulalake-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%