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HOW TO ENTER ONLINE

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

All entries for the 2023 Yolo County Fair will be received online only at yolocountyfair.net.

Guidebook:

The 2023 Yolo County Fair Exhibits Guidebook is electronic only and can be found on our website yolocountyfair.net.

Entry Deadlines:

Market Beef entry deadline is April 25, 2023.

Market Goats, Sheep and Swine entry deadline is June 20, 2023.

Market Poultry and Rabbit entry deadline is July 18, 2023.

All Breeding and other livestock competitions entry deadline is July 18, 2023.

Entry Submittal:

Upon submittal of their online entry the exhibitor, their parents and leaders, advisors and chairs acknowledge that they understand and have read the CA State Rules, the Yolo County Fair Rules and they agree to abide by them and that they are certifying that all the above information is true and correct and that if for any reason they are found to not be following these rules their exhibit can be subject to removal or sanctions as determined by the Fair Staff & CEO, and they agree to comply with the Yolo County Fair's decision regarding this.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Read the rules of the department and division that you are entering. Read *Local and State Rules*.
- At the beginning of each department is a listing of eligibility requirements, registration deadlines and photo requirements.
- Enter early, do not wait until the last minute.
- For information or questions about entering call: **530-402-2206**.
- All Premium Checks and Monetary awards are good for 30 days from the date issued.

**If you have questions or need assistance,
please email entries@yolocountyfair.net or call
530-402-2206.**

LIVESTOCK DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 13

LIVESTOCK BARNs

SMALL ANIMALS

POULTRY & RABBITS

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Receiving

10:00 am

Rabbit Show

- 4-H Market
- FFA Market
- Breeding
- 4-H Showmanship
- FFA Showmanship

10:30 am

Poultry Show

- 4-H Market
- FFA Market
- Breeding
- 4-H Showmanship
- FFA Showmanship

Wednesday, August 16

LIVESTOCK BARNs

8:00 am

Swine Show

- 4-H Showmanship
- 4-H Market
- FFA Showmanship
- FFA Market
- Breeding

1:00 pm

Meat Goat Show

- 4-H Showmanship
- 4-H Market
- FFA Showmanship
- FFA Market
- Breeding

5:00 pm

Supreme Exhibitor Exam and Interviews

Friday, August 18

LIVESTOCK BARNs

9:00 am

Dairy Goat Show

- Breeding
- 4-H Showmanship
- FFA Showmanship

Immediately following Dairy Goat

Pygmy Goat Show

- Breeding
- 4-H Showmanship
- FFA Showmanship

4:00 pm

Small Animal Master Showmanship

6:00 pm

Large Animal Master Showmanship

Monday, August 14

LIVESTOCK BARNs

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9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Livestock Tack Set-up

Thursday, August 17

LIVESTOCK BARNs

9:00 am

Sheep Show

- 4-H Showmanship
- 4-H Market
- FFA Showmanship
- FFA Market
- Breeding

11:00 am

Beef Cattle Show

- 4-H Showmanship
- 4-H Market
- FFA Showmanship
- FFA Market
- Breeding

Immediately following Beef Cattle

Dairy Cattle Show

- Breeding
- 4-H Showmanship
- FFA Showmanship

Saturday, August 19

LIVESTOCK BARNs

10:00 am

Junior Livestock Auction

Tuesday, August 15

LIVESTOCK BARNs

LIVESTOCK (JUNIOR AND OPEN)

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Receiving, Health Checks and

Weigh-In's

- Beef
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goats
- Meat Goats
- Pygmy Goats
- Sheep
- Swine

6:00 pm

Livestock Exhibitor Meeting

Sunday, August 20

LIVESTOCK BARNs

7:00 am

Market Animals shipped.

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Breeding and Non-Sale animals released.

- Pen Clean Out

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The Junior Department is for youth who wish to enter in one of the categories described below to compete against other youth at the Yolo County Fair. Some exhibitors are members of organizations, such as 4-H and FFA, and there may be some classes and divisions limited to members of such organizations. The Yolo County Fair provides the opportunity for young people who are not members of such organizations to exhibit in Youth Yolo Living. In some cases, depending on the number of entries, these "independent juniors" compete in the appropriate class in direct competition with an organization member. In other cases, there may be separate classes for independent juniors.

4-H DEPARTMENT

4-H Youth programs are non-formal voluntary educational programs, under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The projects exhibited at fairs by members of these groups are the results of their efforts under the supervision of adult volunteers.

FFA DEPARTMENT

FFA is a national organization of students enrolled in high school vocational agriculture classes. The local unit is the chapter in each school offering vocational agriculture, under the supervision of the agricultural teacher who is also the local chapter advisor. The state unit includes all chapters in the state, under the supervision of the State Department of Education as represented by the Bureau of Agricultural Education, with its headquarters at the State Education Building, Sacramento, Calif. The national unit is the group of associates in each state and Puerto Rico, under the supervision of the Agricultural Education Division of the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C.

Every Future Farmer project in livestock, poultry, fruit, or crops is part of the practical education of the vocational agriculture student who owns it. The program includes the improvement of agriculture leading to the ownership of the farms and the development of good rural citizenship.

Participation in fairs and livestock shows is recognized as having educational value as well as simulation for better results and finer projects, under supervision of the qualified chapter advisor and with the cooperation of the Fair Management.

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. All State and Local rules are applicable and will be strictly enforced.
2. All Junior Livestock Showmanship, Market and Feeder classes are only open to Yolo County residents, or bona fide members of Yolo County 4-H, FFA or Grange. Junior Livestock Breeding classes are open to youth in the State of California.
3. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a Statewide required training for anyone entering livestock in a 2023 California Fair (excluding horse, cavies & dogs). Exhibitors must go to the YQCA training site at <http://yqca.org/> and complete annual training. Proof of training must be provided at the time of entry. You will not be allowed to participate in the 2023 Yolo County Fair if you do not complete the course and submit proof by the entry deadline date.
4. No overnight sleeping in barn area.
5. No ropes, whips, skateboards, bicycles, roller blades or scooters are allowed in barns.
6. Except at the sole discretion of fair management, livestock is not permitted in any area of the fairgrounds other than the livestock barns.
7. The Yolo County Fair Association reserves the right to conduct random drug testing on livestock at its sole discretion.
8. Only animals in the Junior Livestock Auction can be sold on the fairgrounds.
9. Barn curfew is 11 pm, unless written permission is granted by the Livestock Superintendent.
10. Violations of rules will be grounds for adverse action including, but not limited to any or all the following: loss of cash prizes and awards, removal from the grounds, disqualification of entries, and forfeiture of entry fees.

LOCAL RULES

1. All checks will be mailed out to the address on file and all prize monies must be cashed within 30 days. After 30 days that money will revert to the 40th DAA.
2. All checks will be made out exactly as the entry was created, no exceptions, check your entries carefully for correct names and addresses.
3. Premiums are only paid in accordance with results recorded into the online program. Tags, ribbons, etc., have no value as to payment of Prize Money.

4. Any Violation of these rules is an immediate disqualification from showing and can mean an exhibitor may be banned from showing in the future at ANY California Fair.
5. Upon submittal of entry, exhibitors and their agents, parents, leaders acknowledge that:
They understand the State Rules and the local fair rules; They agree to abide by them; They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; They agree to comply with the fairs decision regarding any violation of the rules, and in the case of established unethical treatment of animals or violation of drug policy rules, exhibitor's name will be forwarded to Fairs and Expositions.
6. Yolo County Fair Management reserves the right to screen, reject entirely, or accept conditionally, any exhibit that, in management's opinion, may be in questionable taste for the general fair and attending public.

ELIGIBILITY & AGE REQUIREMENTS

FFA Members

1. FFA members may participate as members as early as entering the seventh grade, until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (i.e., 2022 graduates may participate in the 2023 Fair.)
2. Students competing in the FFA division must be regularly enrolled in a school vocational agriculture program or graduated from high school in 2022 to meet the requirements, rules and regulations set up by California Agriculture Teachers' Association and the State Association of FFA.
3. Exhibitor must be in good and regular standing in his/her local FFA Chapter.
4. All entries in FFA division must be from projects carried as part of the regular school agricultural program, must be owned by the student, and have acceptable record books.
5. FFA members are required to show in the official FFA uniform, consisting of the following: white trousers, white dress shirt or blouse (short- or long-sleeved) with the FFA emblem attached to the left pocket, and the official FFA blue necktie for boys or FFA blue scarf for girls. The official FFA jacket is optional; if worn, the shirt emblem is not required. Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing, except for horse shows.

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4-H Club Members

1. **Primary members:** A 4-H member may enroll when eligible, ages 5-8 as of December 31, 2022. These members are designated as primary members and are not eligible to show livestock at the Yolo County Fair. Primary members are eligible to participate in non-livestock categories only.
2. **Junior, Intermediate & Senior:** Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2022. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
3. Exhibitor must be in good and regular standing in his/her local 4-H Club.
4. All 4-H members must be enrolled in the 4-H project in which they enter. Members, who are not enrolled in a particular 4-H project, may enter the junior section.
5. 4-H members are required to wear the following: 4-H hat or Spirit Cap, white shirt, or blouse (long- or short-sleeve); 4-H tie or collar; white, off-white, or dark loden green slacks or green jeans. If a jacket is worn, it must be "4-H green" or white in color.

Grange Exhibitors

1. Grange members may enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes if they meet the following age/grade requirement. Grange members must be 9 years old on January 1, 2023. Exhibitors are eligible to compete / exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
2. Grange exhibitors must not have been project members in 4-H or FFA within 60 days (120 days for horse or market beef cattle) to be eligible to participate as a Grange exhibitor in that project.
3. Grange exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.
4. Grange members 14 years or older will show in the FFA divisions, 13 years and younger will show in the 4-H divisions. Age is as of January 1, 2023.
5. Grange exhibitors are required to show in the official competition uniform which shall consist of: Dark Blue denim pants; white long sleeved, button-front dress shirt with collar; the official red waist vest with National Grange emblem on the back.

Independent Junior Exhibitors

1. Independent juniors not affiliated with any organization may enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes if they meet the following age/grade requirement. Independent juniors must be 9 years old on January 1, 2023. Exhibitors are eligible to compete / exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
2. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as independent exhibitors or enter project(s) under a different organization. (Please refer to 4-H/FFA/Grange/ Fairs & Expositions Youth Agreement at www.cdffa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions for more information).
3. Independent exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.
4. Independent juniors 14 years or older will show in the FFA Divisions, 13 years and younger will show in the 4-H Divisions. Age as of January 1, 2023.
5. Junior exhibitors are required to show in whites during competition. "Whites" shall consist of new appearing trousers or skirt and a new appearing blouse or shirt. Hats not acceptable.

ENTRIES

1. All Junior Livestock Showmanship, Market, Feeder and Breeding classes are only open to Yolo County residents, or bona fide members of Yolo County 4-H, FFA or Grange.
2. All entries will be accepted online ONLY. Fees are due via credit card at the time of entry.
3. Market animals will be pre-tagged for proof of ownership purposes. Please see details under Market Exhibits.
4. Online entries must be received by 4 pm on entry deadline dates, as specified in each specie section. Management reserves the right to close the entries when all available space limits are met. No list will be established.
5. Late entries for market animals past the online entry deadline will be accepted up to the day of ear tagging for a doubled entry fee. Entries for non-market animals past the online entry deadline will not be accepted.
6. No exhibit will be received unless a Chapter Advisor or Leader and parent or guardian have approved the entry.

EXHIBITS

1. Junior, 4-H and FFA Breeding and Market Livestock receiving schedule:
 - Rabbits and Poultry received Sunday, August 13, 8 am to 9:30 am.
 - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle and Goats received Tuesday, August 15, 8 am to 12 noon.
2. All animals will be inspected upon arrival, prior to unloading. The Yolo County Fair Association reserves the sole right to make determinations regarding the health of any animal, and to make decisions regarding the quarantine of animals. Decisions of the Yolo County Fair are official.
3. There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 pm.
4. All livestock exhibitors are to supply their own bedding, feed, water receptacles, cleaning tools and wheelbarrows for stall pens and animals. First bedding will not be provided.
5. Exhibitors are required to pen their animals in the assigned area with the club or chapter they are entered under. Exhibitors may not move pens without the permission of the superintendent.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own animal stalls, pens, and alleys no later than 9 am daily and must remain clean until designated release times. Manure must be deposited in designated areas only by 9 am each day. Pathways, approaches, and area surrounding stalls must be kept clear for the convenience of spectators. No dumping in any public accessed area.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and maintaining their own animals. Animals must be kept thoroughly groomed, always cleaned and in show condition. Failure to comply with keeping animals, exhibits, stalls, pens, and alleys clean and cared for always may result in the disqualification of exhibitor, forfeiture of all cash awards and removal of animals from the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors found in violation may also be prohibited from exhibiting in the 2024 Yolo County Fair Junior Livestock shows.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for the health and welfare of their animals on exhibit. Failure to act in the best interest of the animal's health and welfare, in the sole discretion of the Fair manager, may result in the disqualification of exhibitor, forfeiture of all cash awards and removal of animals from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors found in violation may also be prohibited from exhibiting in the 2024 Yolo County

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Fair Junior Livestock shows. Fair management may report such incidents to appropriate animal welfare authorities if deemed appropriate. Fair management may also intervene, if necessary, and care for the animals, at the exhibitor's expense, until such time that the animals are removed from the Fairgrounds.

9. All exhibitors of livestock must display a stall sign for each entry, which should include the Exhibitors Name, Club/Chapter, type of project and Ear Tag number. Other information including animal names may be included, but the names must be suitable for family viewing.
10. Owners must show animals, except in cases where the owner has 2 animals entered in the same class. In this case, the owner must show one of the animals personally.
11. Junior Exhibitors are expected to fit and groom their own animals with **No Professional Assistance**. Only current leaders, advisors, or parents may verbally instruct exhibitors. Only other current Yolo County Fair Junior Exhibitors may give direct assistance. The owner/Junior Exhibitors must be actively engaged in the grooming process while assistance is being given. Violations of this rule will be cause for disqualification. No fitting will be allowed between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
12. County, district, and state fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits, keeping in mind that the Association assumes no responsibility for loss as set forth in Local Rule 8. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibit.
13. All breeding and non-sale animals will remain on display until release on Sunday, August 20th, between 9am and 11 am. Violation of this rule may result in the forfeiture of premiums and exhibiting at the 2024 Yolo County Fair.
14. **Credentials:**
 - Exhibitor – 1 exhibitor wristband & 1 General Livestock Parking Permit.

MARKET EXHIBITS

1. Market exhibits are **ONLY** open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange. Grange and Independent exhibitors 14 years or older will show in the FFA divisions, 13 years and younger will show in the 4-H divisions. Age is as of January 1, 2023.
2. All exhibitors, regardless of organization, will be limited to four (4) market entries in small animals (Poultry and Rabbits) and two (2) market entries in large animals (Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine) at the 2023 Yolo County Fair. Limits are based on all species combined.
Examples:
Small Animals; 4-Turkeys OR
2-Rabbit Meat Pens, 1-Roaster Rabbit, 1-Pen of Chickens.
Large Animals; 2 Lambs OR
1-Steer & 1-Goat.
3. All Market Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must submit online entries and entry fees on or before the dates noted in the table shown.
4. Per State Rules for California Fairs, Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef (April 18, 2023) and 60 days (June 18, 2023) for sheep, swine, and goats.
5. **EAR TAGGING:** All Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine exhibitors will be required to have leader/advisors pick-up ear tags, pre-tag their animals and provide photos by the dates noted in their specie section of the book.
6. **Market Goats and Sheep** must have a Scrapie Tag in ear at the time of entry/ear tagging and must remain in place until end of the Fair. The breeder of the animal is responsible for providing the Scrapie tags. Animals without a Scrapie Tag will not be ear tagged for fair.

<u>Official Ownership Deadline</u>	<u>Entry Deadline Date</u>
Beef - 120 days (April 18, 2023)	April 25, 2023
Goats - 60 days (June 17, 2023)	June 20, 2023
Sheep - 60 days (June 17, 2023)	June 20, 2023
Swine - 60 days (June 17, 2023)	June 20, 2023
Poultry – 30 days July 17, 2023	July 18, 2023
Rabbits – 30 days July 17, 2023	July 18, 2023

7. Due to weight variances, entries in Market Animal Classes should be made by division only (FFA or 4-H). Weight Certificates must be submitted to the management for classification by divisions prior to the day of the judging. No cash awards are offered for Market and Feeder classes.
8. At the time of health check, market lambs will be screened by a Fair official which may consist of Fair staff, and/or veterinarian to ensure that they are eligible for exhibit according to State rules. To qualify for exhibit, market lambs must show lamb teeth and must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that do not have lamb teeth and/or have no dock will not be eligible to exhibit.
9. At the time of health check, market goats will be screened by a Fair official which may consist of Fair staff, and/or veterinarian to ensure that they are eligible for exhibit according to State rules. To qualify for exhibit, market goats must show milk teeth.
10. Weigh-in will be Sunday, August 13 at time of check-in for Small Animals and Tuesday, August 15 at time of check-in for Large Animals. Animals will be officially weighed at the time specified and will be sold based on those weights. Re-weighs can only be requested when an animal has not met the minimum or maximum show weight requirements in that species. A re-weigh must be requested while the animal is still on the scale. The

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DRUG RESIDUE STATEMENT & POLICY

1. DRUG STATEMENT

- a) Owner acknowledges that the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act prohibit the introduction or delivery into interstate commerce of any food that is adulterated or misbranded. Adulteration is defined in 21 USC Section 351 and includes any poisonous or deleterious substances, as well as new animal drugs defined as unsafe within the meaning of 21 USC Section 360b.
- b) No food animal may exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances, including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals. Owner acknowledges that none of his or her animals exceeds the established tolerances for foreign substances.
- c) Owner further acknowledges that any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.
- d) If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Yolo County Fair. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Fairgrounds unless being treated by the fair Veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian while the Fair veterinarian is present.
- e) Prior to showing any animal, Owner must report the following information to management regarding all drugs or medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at time of showing: (1) the name of the drug, (2) the purpose of the drug, (3) the time and date of administration of the drug.
- f) It is the policy of the Yolo County Fair that no animal which is entered for auction in the Yolo County Fair shall contain any trace residues of any substance which is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration and/or the United States Department of Agriculture for slaughter animals, unless disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
- g) The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth simulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be designated for human consumption.
- h) It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of the above prescribed drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be the defense that person or persons unknown introduced the prescribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the Yolo County Fairgrounds property.
- i) Only animals with a declared medication waiting period **not to exceed the date of sale**, will be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock auction. Animals with a declared medication waiting period more than the date of sale will be eligible to participate in showmanship and market classes but will NOT be eligible for Champion awards or sell in the Junior Livestock auction.
- j) If an animal has been administered any drug that requires a waiting period prior to processing, the animal will be held from processing for the specified time period. The time period that the animal will be held is based on the type of drug administered to the animal but **may not exceed the waiting period stated above**.
- k) The Association reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice for foreign substance including, but not limited to drugs, chemicals, or feed additives as well as DNA testing.
- l) Owner is responsible for all costs and damages associated with animals that are rejected at the processing center due to the presence of drug residues, or if substance is detected as part of random testing conducted by the Fair.
- m) Owner is responsible for any fees incurred by the processor in caring for an animal that has been administered drugs during the specified waiting period. If the processor refuses care of the animal during the specified waiting period, the Owner must care for the animal and make the appropriate arrangements with the buyer and the processor.
- n) Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals, or feed additives, will be disqualified, and forfeit all awards, premium money, or sale proceeds. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the Association and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal will be disposed of per instructions by CAHFS if disposed of before entering the food chain or by written instructions from USDA or FDA if already in the food chain.
- o) *If an entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, and costs incurred by the Yolo County Fair Association. The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Yolo County Fair programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair management.*

2. INDEMNITY

The owner agrees, for him/herself and his/her heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns to indemnify and hold harmless, the Association, the County of Yolo, the State of California, and each entity's respective officers, agents, and employees from any and all losses, claims, actions, or proceedings of any kind which may be initiated by purchasers, handlers or consumers of Owner's animal(s) and/or any other person or organization; including reimbursement for all legal costs and attorney fees incurred by the indemnified parties or any of them, for defense of any such actions which may hereafter impact directly or indirectly from the sale, handling and human consumption of Owner's animal(s).

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- into the state. Official identification must be listed on the ICIV.
2. Acceptable methods for official identification of cattle include:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification ear tags:
 - i. National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) ear tags:
 - USDA metal brucellosis calfhood vaccination (orange) ear tags for females
 - USDA metal “silver brite” ear tags
 - ii. Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - b. Breed registration tattoos with accompanying registration paperwork.
 3. It is unlawful to remove official identification ear tags. Requests to remove an official identification ear tag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the ear tag. The request must include a photo of the ear tag, the reason the ear tag must be removed, and all other official ear tags on the animal.
 4. Testing and/or vaccination requirements include the following:
 - a. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhood vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
 - b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and over require a negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 60 days prior to entering California or must originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.
 - c. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originating from a designated brucellosis surveillance area.
 - d. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative individual PCR trichomoniasis test performed within 60 days prior to entry, except bulls used solely for exhibition that were confined to the exhibition location, without access to mature female cattle and will return directly to the state of origin after exhibition. If testing is required, the sample must be run individually and cannot be pooled.

SHEEP AND GOATS

Sheep and Goat Entries from California

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require individual official identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable methods of official identification of sheep and goats include:
 - a. Official USDA individual identification ear tags:
 - Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tags (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - Scrapie ear tags: either flock identification ear tags (flock identification number with individual animal number) or serial ear tags (alphanumeric combination for individual animal).
 - b. Legible breed registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of earless goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Breed associations that are approved by USDA to serve as official identification can be found at USDA’s scrapie program website, https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa_animal_disease_information/sheep-goat/registry-tattoos-as-official-id.
 - c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner. Microchips must be ISO 11784/11785 compliant, contain 15 digits, and begin with 840. Since 2019, microchipped sheep and goats must be tattooed with a legible “E” if the implant is at the base of the ear or an “ET” if the implant is in the tail fold; the tattoo must be at least 0.3 inches high in the ear, or in the case of earless animals, the tail fold.
2. It is unlawful to remove official identification ear tags. Requests to remove an official identification ear tag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the ear tag. The request must include a photo of the ear tag, the reason the ear tag must be removed, and all other official ear tags on the animal.
3. Fairs will not accept:
 - a. Animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, or scrapie “non-compliant” flocks
 - b. Animals that are scrapie-positive, scrapie suspects or scrapie exposed unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
4. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
5. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
6. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Sheep and Goat Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require individual official identification, an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state with the following scrapie statement “The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock”. Official identification must be listed on the ICVI.
2. Acceptable methods of official identification of sheep and goats include:

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- a. Official USDA individual identification ear tags
 - Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tags (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - Scrapie ear tags: either flock identification ear tags (flock identification number with individual animal number) or serial ear tags (alphanumeric combination for individual animal).
 - b. Legible breed registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of earless goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers. Breed associations that are approved by USDA to serve as official identification can be found at USDA's scrapie program website, https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/sa_animal_disease_information/sheep-goat/registry-tattoos-as-official-id.
 - c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner. Microchips must be ISO 11784/11785 compliant, contain 15 digits, and begin with 840. Since 2019, microchipped sheep and goats must be tattooed with a legible "E" if the implant is at the base of the ear or an "ET" if the implant is in the tail fold; the tattoo must be at least 0.3 inches high in the ear, or in the case of earless animals, the tail fold.
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification ear tags. Requests to remove an official identification ear tag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the ear tag. The request must include a photo of the ear tag, the reason the ear tag must be removed, and all other official ear tags on the animal.
 4. Rams six (6) months of age and over imported into California require a negative *Brucella Ovis* test within 60 days before entry OR must originate from a *Brucella Ovis* certified free flock. The ICVI must include the animal's official identification number, test results, name of the approved laboratory, date of the test, and the "Brucella Ovis free flock number," if present.

SWINE

Swine Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition swine entering California require individual official identification (ID), an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit issued within 15 days prior to entry, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with an inspection date within 30 days before movement into the state. Official identification must be listed on the ICVI.
2. Acceptable methods for official identification of swine include:
 - i. National Uniform Ear tagging System (NUES) ear tags:
 - USDA metal "silver brite" ear tags
 - USDA plastic swine ear tags
 - ii. Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag (15 digits long, must begin with 840, usually Radio Frequency Identification Devices [RFID])
 - iii. Premises Identification Number (PIN) ear tags.
- b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded with a purebred registry association with registration papers attached to the ICVI.
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification ear tags. Requests to remove an official identification ear tag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the ear tag. The request must include a photo of the ear tag, the reason the ear tag must be removed, and all other official ear tags on the animal.
4. No testing, including brucellosis and pseudorabies, is currently required.

POULTRY

Poultry Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition poultry entering California require official identification (ID) and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPPI) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program (VS Form 9-3).
2. All exhibition poultry entering California shall be free of any evidence of Avian Influenza, Virulent Newcastle Disease, and all other contagious diseases.
3. Acceptable methods of official identification of poultry include:
 - a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPPI, such as sealed and number leg bands or wing bands.

RABBIT AND CAVY

Rabbit and Cavy Entries from Other States

1. All rabbits and cavies are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI). An ICVI is required if coming from a state affected by Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD). Animals must be inspected by an accredited veterinarian within 72 hours prior to shipping to California. The following statements, listed on California's regional quarantine, must be included on the ICVI:
 - All rabbits and hares in the shipment have been examined for and found free of communicable diseases, and
 - All rabbits and hares have originated from a single premise that has no signs of a communicable disease, and
 - There have been no movements of rabbit and hares onto the premises over the past 30 days, and
 - The animals have had no contact with wild rabbits or hares in the past 30 days.
2. Persons who intend to bring their animals back to the origin state after the show should check with their state's department of agriculture to make sure the animals will be allowed to return to origin state.

Junior Livestock Auction 10:00 am - Saturday, August 19

Livestock to be sold at the Yolo County Fair Junior Livestock Auction must be entered under the following conditions:

1. Market exhibits are ONLY open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. The Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale for all species. All animals will be sent to a processing facility and harvested following the conclusion of the auction/fair. There will not be any live pick-up allowed. Transportation to the processing facility is organized by the Fair.
3. Animals to be entered in the auction must be declared within one hour after completion of judging by signing a sale declaration form in the livestock office. This is for all exhibitors, even if you only have one animal entered, you must sign the form in the office.
4. Livestock sold in the auction must have been entered and exhibited in the 2023 Yolo Fair. Animals will be officially weighed at the time specified below and will be sold based on those weights. Re-weighs can only be requested when an animal has not met the minimum or maximum show weight requirements in that species. A re-weigh must be requested while the animal is still on the scale. The animal is not to leave the scale area while the scale is being balanced and cleared for the animal to be re-weighed. If the animal is removed from the immediate scale area and then returns to the scale for a re-weigh, no re-weigh will be allowed. The second weigh becomes the official weight. Maximum number of re-weighs per animal is one.
 - a. Poultry & Rabbits: for at least 30 consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair. (July 17)
 - b. Goats, Sheep and Swine: for at least 60 consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair. (June 17)
 - c. Beef: for at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair. (April 18)
5. Animals must meet the specified weight classification given in the Guidebook for that division.
6. Animals exceeding the top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class. Animals sold will only be paid up to the top weight limit. See special rules for each specie for weight limits.
7. Exhibitors must be in full uniform and present at the sale ring when their project animal is sold, or animal will be disqualified.
8. Animals will be brought into the auction ring by owner/exhibitor in full uniform.
9. Sale order will be posted in the livestock barns. Management reserves the right to arrange the sale order in a manner which seems fair to all consignors.
10. All animals to be sold must have been owned by the seller and be a project of that member for the following time periods and must not have been shown by another exhibitor as a market animal at any previous Fair:
 - a. Poultry & Rabbits: for at least 30 consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair. (July 17)
 - b. Goats, Sheep and Swine: for at least 60 consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair. (June 17)
 - c. Beef: for at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair. (April 18)
11. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to bids by declaring all bids invalid and reselling the animal in question.
12. Only those beef, goats, swine, sheep, poultry, and rabbits with grades of “Market Ready” will be eligible for the auction.
13. An exhibitor may only sell one (1) animal in the auction. EXCEPTION: All Champions and Reserve Champions must be sold in the auction.
14. All exhibitors selling animals at the auction shall be assessed **8%** of the selling price to offset auction expenses and to maintain a reserve for auction contingencies.
15. The seller must care for their animal if they remain on the Fairgrounds. Management reserves the right to withhold any prizes from any exhibitor who does not comply.
16. Exhibitors must conform to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture rules. The Yolo County Fair will not be responsible for any rejection of market animal carcasses.
17. Each exhibitor should attempt to secure a buyer for the Auction and is responsible for sending a “Thank You” note to their buyers after the sale.
18. No animal will be allowed in the auction ring unless completely tamed as considered by the Fair management.
19. If two or more market animals are shown, the Livestock Superintendent must be informed which animal will be sold, within one hour after final judging of all market animals in that specie.
20. No animal may be donated back to be re-sold during the Junior Livestock Auction.
21. Sellers must sign the “Drug Residue Policy,” before selling of the animal will be allowed. Forms can be found on the fair website.

Small Animals

Poultry & Rabbits

Sunday, August 13 - Weigh In at time of check in 8 am to 9:30 am

Large Animals

Beef, Goat, Sheep & Swine

Tuesday, August 15 - Weigh In at time of arrival 8 am to 12 noon.

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THANK YOU!

2022 Junior Livestock Auction Buyers

CHAMPION BUYERS

Beef..... There's No Place Like Home
Goat Grindstone Wines
Poultry Pen..... Dulinsky General Engineering
Quail Pen..... Terry & Darlene Talbot
Rabbit Pen..... C & J General Engineering
Rabbit Single Fryer..... Primerica Financial Services
Rabbit Single Roaster There's No Place Like Home
Sheep Pacific Southwest Irrigation
Swine..... Woodland FFA Boosters
Turkey There's No Place Like Home

Arbuckle

Adams Grain
County Line Farming Co.
Jon Lee Shredding
Mike Shahan Construction
Strain Ranches Inc.
Traynham Ranches

Brooks

Primerica Financial Services

Calpella

Allweather Wood, LLC

Castro Valley

Tracy Mills

Colusa

Dirks & Rinehart Shredding

Davis

Brooks Painting
John Chiles
Nugget Market & Food 4 Less

Dixon

Fletcher Farm
Higby's Country Feed, Inc.
Reveille Farms, LP
Western Stabilization

Dunnigan

Tim and Susie Doherty

Esparto

ECV 4-H Boosters
Heather & Nick Echarte
Nissen Ranch
Simonis Ranch
Dan Young

Granite Bay

C & J General Engineering

Los Molinos

Crain Walnut Shelling

Riverbank

Garry W. Pearson

Stockton

Pacific Southwest Irrigation

Vacaville

Gates Ranch
Frank's Septic Service Inc.

West Sacramento

Agriculture Industries, Inc.
Mclsaac Farms, Inc.

Williams

Colusa County Farm Supply
Dunnigan Hills Hulling & Shelling

Winters

Ample Electric
Double M Trucking
Dulinsky General Engineering
Echo Global Logistics
GT Material Trucking Solutions, Inc.

Winters

JB Cattle Company
Joel Kling
LG Equine Services
Mariani Nut Company
Midstate Barrier
Neil's Service Center
Pearce Heating & Air
Preserve Inc.
Robert Stewart
Viguie Farming

Woodland

Ag Seeds
AP Plumbing
Beamer Street Storage
Beoshanz Farms
Blair Grain Company
Broward Builders
Bullseye Farms
Butterfield Electric Inc.
Duane Chamberlain
Noel Chavez
Nick & Melissa Edsall
Esparto Electric
Farm Credit West
Grow West
Growers Air Service
Harlan Family Ranch
Home Fix
Interstate Oil Co.
Interwest Insurance
Jim Borchard Farming
John Timothy Transplanting
Brooke & Shelly Kenyon
Kessler Built
Kimzey Welding Inc.
Aaron Lampman
Liberty Orchards

Woodland

Lil Shop of Growers LLC
M Three Ranches
Pacific Coast Producers
Pape Machinery
Pioneer Machinery
Precision Auto Care
Premier Ag
Roadrunner Drilling & Pump Co.
Sakata Seed
Sugar Poppy
Terry & Darlene Talbot
There's No Place Like Home
Kim & Trish Timothy
TS&L Seed Company
Valley Oak Heating & AC
West Plainfield Boosters
Wilbur Ellis Co.
Willow Oak Fire Department
Wilkinson International
Wilson Bend Farms
Woodland Davis Garage Door Inc.
Woodland Elks Lodge
Woodland FFA Boosters
Yolo Young Farmers & Ranchers
Yolo Show Pigs

Yolo

Nutrient Ag Solution

Yuba City

Orchard Machinery Corp

Zamora

Grindstone Wines
Matchbook Winery

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BREEDING BEEF CATTLE

All Breeds Judged Together

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry per class

Judging System: American

Cash prizes per class:

1st	\$20.00
2nd	\$18.00
3rd	\$16.00
4th	\$14.00
5th	\$12.00

RIBBONS OFFERED

Champion & Reserve Bull
Champion & Reserve Female

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Champion Bull
Champion Female

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION:

1. Junior breeding livestock exhibits are open to residents of California as youth independent exhibitors or members of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
3. All bulls one year or older, must have a nose ring. Other animals may be required to have a nose ring at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.
4. All females, age 24 months or older at the beginning of the Fair, must:
 - a. have a calf at side, or
 - b. show obvious signs of pregnancy, or
 - c. have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy, or
 - d. have a veterinarian certificate stating the animal is or has been an embryo-producing female.
5. Beef animals entered in Cow/calf class both must be owned by exhibitor.

ALL BREEDS

BULLS

Class	Birth Date
Jr. & Sr. Calf	Sept. 2022 – June 2023
Yearling	Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2022

FEMALES

Class	Birth Date
Jr. & Sr. Calf	Sept. 2022 – June 2023
Yearling	Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2022
Cows 2-4 years	Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2021

GROUPS

Class

Cow/Calf Pair: Open to cows, 4 years and under with nursing calves at side (30 days or more from weaning, calf not to exceed 11 months of age).

MARKET BEEF CATTLE

All Breeds Judged Together

Entries Close: Tuesday, April 25

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per entry per class

Limit: **Two (2) large animal market entries per exhibitor, all species combined**

(See General Rules-Market Exhibits #2)

Entry payment with credit card only.

Upload the bill of sale.

Upload photo of each animal, with head clearly showing.

Upload YQCA training certificate.

Leader/Advisor Pick-up Ear Tags:

Dates: May 1 and May 2

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Yolo Fairgrounds Office

The following items **MUST** be emailed to entries@yolocountyfair.net by Monday, May 16, 12:00 noon: E-mail photo of each animal with fair tag clearly visible exhibitor does not need to be in the photo.

Judging System: Danish

All breeds judged together.

ROSETTES & SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

4-H Champion & Reserve Market Beef
FFA Champion & Reserve Market Beef
Grand Champion Market Beef
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Livestock exhibits are **only open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.**
2. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
3. Market Beef are Steers and Heifers only.
4. The exhibitor must individually own all Market Beef for 120 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
5. Market Beef weights are 1,000 to 1,300+ pounds. Entries exceeding the 1,300-pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class.

6. Animals sold will only be paid up to 1,300 pounds.

7. After weighing, market steers may be divided into weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.

8. A brand inspection or an out billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 120 days ownership, or a signed statement that the animal was dropped from the exhibitor's cow and was raised by the exhibitor. Exhibitors failing to produce adequate ownership and transportation paperwork at the time of brand inspection will be disqualified.

9. Animals must have nose rings at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.

FFA SINGLE MARKET BEEF

Class

Market Beef – 1,000 to 1,300 pounds

4-H SINGLE MARKET BEEF

Class

Market Beef – 1,000 to 1,300 pounds

FFA SINGLE FEEDER BEEF

4-H SINGLE FEEDER BEEF

- Do Not Enter Feeder Divisions.
- Entries will be made automatically if animal does not meet weight requirement for market class.

Class

Feeder Beef – 450 to 999 pounds

Market Beef Scorecard

MARKET READY

Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

NOT MARKET READY

Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

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MARKET MEAT GOATS

All Breeds Judged Together

Entries Close: Tuesday, June 20

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) large animal market entries per exhibitor, all species combined

(See General Rules-Market Exhibits #2)

The following must be provided at the time of entry:

Entry payment with credit card only.

Upload the bill of sale.

Upload photo of each animal, with head clearly showing.

Upload Photos of Front & Back of Scrapie tag.

Upload YQCA training certificate.

Goats MUST be wearing a Scrapie flock tag from breeder, or they cannot be entered in the Fair and will not be tagged.

Leader/Advisor Pick-up Ear Tags:

Dates: June 26th & 27th

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Yolo Fairgrounds Office

The following items MUST be emailed to entries@yolocountyfair.net by Monday, July 10, 2023, at 12:00 noon: E-mail photo of each animal with fair tag clearly visible exhibitor does not need to be in the photo.

Judging System: Danish
All breeds judged together.

ROSETTES & SPECIAL AWARDS FOR
4-H Champion & Reserve Market Goat
FFA Champion & Reserve Market Goat
Grand Champion Market Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION:

- All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
- Market exhibits are **ONLY** open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
- The exhibitor must individually own all Market Goats for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
- Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks.
- Market goats are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market goats must show only milk teeth.
- Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

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- Market Goats weight 60 to 105+ pounds. Goats exceeding the 105-pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class.
- Animals sold will only be paid up to 105 pounds.
- After weighing, animals may be divided into weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.
- Market Goats must have Scrapie Tag in ear on tagging day and must remain in place until end of the Fair. The breeder of the animal is responsible for providing the Scrapie identification tags.
- Market goats must be slick shorn or 3/8-inch hair. Longer hair at knee and below is acceptable.
- Castration sites must be healed and free from inflammation.
- Claw or pinch collars are not allowed.

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4-H MARKET GOATS

Class

- Whether or doe kids weighing 60 to 105 pounds

Market Goat Scorecard

MARKET READY:

USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.

NOT MARKET READY:

Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- Pre-entry required.

Judging System: American

No Cash Awards

Ribbons to 5th Place

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR WINNERS OF

4-H 1st Year, Junior, and Senior Showmanship
FFA 1st Year and Advanced Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

- Showmanship is only open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
- Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.

- If there are multiple qualifying rounds prior to the final class, exhibitors must maintain showing the same animal throughout the competition.
- All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of their organization.
- The winner of FFA First Year showmanship may move up to compete in FFA Advanced Showmanship if they wish. Should they receive a placing which qualifies them for Master Showmanship in the Advanced division, they will forfeit their placing in Novice Showmanship for the purposes of Master Showmanship participation.
- The winner of 4-H First Year showmanship may compete in their age-appropriate showmanship class (4-H Jr. or 4-H Sr.).
- The winner of Junior 4-H showmanship may **NOT** move up to compete in Senior Showmanship

FFA MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

FFA First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.
FFA Advanced Showmanship

4-H MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

4-H First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.
4-H Junior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 13 and under on January 1, 2023.
4-H Senior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 14 and over on January 1, 2023

BREEDING SHEEP

All Breeds Judged Together

Entries Close: Wednesday, Jul 20

Judging System: American

Cash prizes per class:

1st	\$20.00
2nd	\$18.00
3rd	\$16.00
4th	\$14.00
5th	\$12.00

RIBBONS AWARDED FOR

Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Supreme Champion Ram
Supreme Champion Ewe

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SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION:

1. Junior breeding livestock exhibits are open to residents of California as youth independent exhibitors or members of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.

RAMS

Class	Birth Date
Yearling Ram	Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2022
Fall Ram Lamb	Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022
Spring Ram Lamb	Jan. 2023 - April 2023

EWES

Class	Birth Date
Yearling Ewe	Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2022
Fall Ewe Lamb	Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022
Spring Ewe Lamb	Jan. 2023 - April 2023

GROUPS

Class

Flock: One Ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes, and ewe lambs.

Get of Sire: 4 sheep sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor

Young Flock: 1 ram lamb & 2 ewe lambs

Pair of Ram Lambs: 2 ram lambs

Pair of Ewe Lambs: 2 ewe lambs

Pair of Yearling Ewes: 2 yearling ewes

MARKET SHEEP

All Breeds Judged Together

Entries Close: Tuesday, June 20 Entry

Fee: \$25.00 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) large animal market entries per exhibitor, all species combined

(See General Rules-Market Exhibits #2)

Entry payment with credit card only.

Upload the bill of sale.

Upload photo of each animal, with head clearly showing.

Upload Photos of Front & Back of Scrapie tag.

Upload YQCA training certificate.

Sheep **MUST** be wearing a Scrapie flock tag from breeder, or they cannot be entered in the Fair and will not be tagged.

Leader/Advisor Pick-up Ear Tags:

Dates: June 26th & 27th

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Yolo Fairgrounds Office

The following items **MUST** be emailed to entries@yolocountyfair.net by Monday, July

SIGN UP ONLINE AT YOLOCOUNTYFAIR.NET

10, 2023, at 12:00 noon: E-mail photo of each animal with fair tag clearly visible exhibitor does not need to be in the photo.

Market Goat Scorecard

MARKET READY:

USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.

NOT MARKET READY:

Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
2. Market exhibits are **ONLY** open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
3. All Market Sheep must be individually owned by the exhibitor for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
4. Market sheep are wethers and ewes only.
5. Market sheep are prohibited from showing yearling teeth. Market sheep must show only milk teeth.
6. At the time of Health check, fair staff will screen market lambs, and/or veterinarian to ensure that they are eligible for exhibit according to the state rules. To qualify for exhibit, market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
7. Market Sheep must weigh 100 -150+ pounds. Sheep exceeding the 150-pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class.
8. Animals sold will only be paid up to 150 pounds.
9. After weighing, market sheep may be divided into weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.
10. Market Sheep must have Scrapie Tag in ear on tagging day and must remain in place until end of the fair. The breeder of the animal is responsible for providing the scrapie identification tags.
11. Market lambs may not carry more than one inch of stretched fleece at any point on their bodies. Wool length will be checked at time of weigh-in.

FFA SINGLE MARKET LAMBS

4-H SINGLE MARKET LAMBS

Whether or Ewe Lamb

Class

1. Market Sheep, 100 to 150 pounds

FFA SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

4-H SINGLE FEEDER LAMBS

- Do not enter feeder divisions.
 - Entries will be made automatically if animal does not meet weight requirement.
- for market class.

Class

1. Feeder Lambs – 80 to 99 pounds

Market Lamb Scorecard

MARKET READY

USDA Prime or choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

NOT MARKET READY

Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; under finished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- Pre-entry **required**.

Judging System: American

No Cash Awards

Ribbons to 5th Place

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR WINNERS OF

4-H 1st Year, Junior, and Senior Showmanship
FFA 1st Year and Advanced Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Showmanship is only open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.
3. If there are multiple qualifying rounds prior to the final class, exhibitors must maintain showing the same animal throughout the competition.
4. All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of their organization.
5. The winner of FFA First Year showmanship may move up to compete in FFA Advanced Showmanship if they wish. Should they receive a placing which qualifies them for Master Showmanship in the Advanced division, they will forfeit their placing in Novice Showmanship for the purposes of Master Showmanship participation.

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- The winner of 4-H First Year showmanship may compete in their age-appropriate showmanship class (4-H Jr. or 4-H Sr.).
- The winner of Junior 4-H showmanship may **NOT** move up to compete in Senior Showmanship.

FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class

FFA First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class

4-H First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

4-H Junior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 13 and under on January 1, 2023.

4-H Senior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 14 and over on January 1, 2023.

BREEDING SWINE

All Breeds Judged Together

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry per class

Judging System: American

Cash prizes per class:

1st	\$20.00
2nd	\$18.00
3rd	\$16.00
4th	\$14.00
5th	\$12.00

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR

Champion & Reserve Champion Boar
Champion & Reserve Champion Female

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Supreme Champion Boar
Supreme Champion Sow

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION:

- Junior breeding livestock exhibits are open to residents of California as youth independent exhibitors or members of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
- All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
- Gilts entered in the market shows may not be entered in the breeding show, or vice versa.

BOARS

Class	Birth Date
Spring Boar	Jan. 2023 – Mar 2023
Fall Boars	Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022

SOWS

Class	Birth Date
Spring Sow	Jan. 2023 – Mar. 2023
Fall Sow	Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2022
Jr. Yearling Sow	Jan. 2022 – July 2022

MARKET SWINE

All Breeds Judged Together

Entries Close: Tuesday, June 20 Entry

Fee: \$25.00 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) large animal market entries per exhibitor, all species combined

(See General Rules-Market Exhibits #2)

Entry payment with credit card only.

Upload the bill of sale.

Upload breeder Prop 12 certification form.

Upload photo of each animal, with head clearly showing.

Upload YQCA training certificate.

Leader/Advisor Pick-up Ear Tags:

Dates: June 26th & 27th

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Yolo Fairgrounds Office

The following items **MUST** be emailed to entries@yolocountyfair.net by Monday, July 10, 2023, at 12:00 noon: E-mail photo of each animal with fair tag clearly visible exhibitor does not need to be in the photo.

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

- All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
- Market exhibits are **ONLY** open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Recognized Grange.
- The exhibitor must individually own all Market Hogs for 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
- Market Hogs must weigh 200 -280+ pounds. Hogs exceeding the 280-pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class.
- Animals sold will only be paid up to 280 pounds.

- After weighing, market hogs may be divided into weight lots as desired by management for convenience in judging.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

- FFA SINGLE MARKET SWINE**
- 4-H SINGLE MARKET SWINE**

Barrow or Gilt

Class

- Market Swine, 200 to 280 pounds

- FFA SINGLE FEEDER DIVISION**
- 4-H SINGLE FEEDER SWINE**

- Do not enter these divisions.
- Entries will be made automatically if animal does not meet weight requirement for market class

Class

- Feeder Pigs – 150 to 199 pounds

Market Swine Scorecard

MARKET READY

U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

NOT MARKET READY

Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- Pre-entry required.

Judging System: American

No Cash Awards

Ribbons to 5th Place

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR WINNERS OF

4-H 1st Year, Junior, and Senior Showmanship
FFA 1st Year and Advanced Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

- Showmanship is only open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
- Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.
- If there are multiple qualifying rounds prior to the final class, exhibitors must maintain showing the same animal throughout the competition.
- All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of their organization.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

5. The winner of FFA First Year showmanship may move up to compete in FFA Advanced Showmanship if they wish. Should they receive a placing which qualifies them for Master Showmanship in the Advanced division, they will forfeit their placing in Novice Showmanship for the purposes of Master Showmanship participation.
6. The winner of 4-H First Year showmanship may compete in their age-appropriate showmanship class (4-H Jr. or 4-H Sr.).
7. The winner of Junior 4-H showmanship may **NOT** move up to compete in Senior Showmanship.

FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class

FFA First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class

4-H First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

4-H Junior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 13 and under on January 1, 2023.

4-H Senior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 14 and over on January 1, 2023

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SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

Showmanship, Market and Feeder classes are only open to Yolo County residents, or bona fide members of Yolo County 4-H, FFA or Grange. Junior Livestock Breeding classes are open to youth in the State of California.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Online entries for small animals close on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.
2. The 2023 Poultry and Rabbit shows will be held pre-fair as a carry-cage show. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own cages at the show.
3. Poultry and Rabbits will be received on Sunday, August 13 from 8 am – 9:30 am. All non-sale animals will be released at the conclusion of the shows.
4. Show order will be Market, Breeding, 4-H Showmanship, FFA Showmanship for rabbit and poultry shows.
5. Uniforms are required for **all** shows and classes Market, Breeding and Showmanship. Exhibitors must be present for judging in uniform or they will be disqualified.
6. Only Market Poultry and Rabbits intended to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction will remain at the fairgrounds for display. Based on space availability, Champion Breeding Poultry and Rabbits, may also remain on display.
7. Exhibitors must provide their own feeders, waterers, ice bottles, fans, etc. It is the intent of the fair to only have one (1) animal per pen/cage. Example: Pen of 3 Rabbits will have 3 cages. Please plan accordingly for feeders/waterers.
8. Only feeders and waterers designed for **rabbits and poultry will be allowed. Cups and other human food containers are NOT acceptable.**
9. Exhibitors **may not** place locks on cages. Zip ties to deter opening are acceptable.
10. All rabbit exhibitors must display a stall sign for each entry that should include the following information: animal's name; breed; breeder; age; weight (if market animal); owner and club/chapter. Animal name must be suitable for family viewing.
11. Non-sale Rabbits must be removed from the Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 20 between 9 am and 11 am.
12. Release slips will not be issued by the Dept. Superintendent until the following has been completed by each exhibitor. Feeders and waterers must be emptied in designated containers.
13. Each cage and tray used by the exhibitor is cleaned.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own animal stalls, pens, and alleys no later than 9 am daily and must remain clean until designated release times. Manure must be deposited in designated areas only by 9 am each day. Pathways, approaches, and area surrounding stalls must be kept clear for the convenience of spectators. No dumping in any public accessed area.
15. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and maintaining their own animals. Animals must be kept thoroughly groomed, always cleaned and in show condition. Failure to comply with keeping animals, exhibits, stalls, pens, and alleys clean and always cared for; may result in the disqualification of exhibitor, forfeiture of all cash awards and removal of animals from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors found in violation may also be prohibited from exhibiting in the 2024 Yolo County Fair Junior Livestock show.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

POULTRY & GAME BIRDS – BREEDING

This is a one-day carry on show.

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry per class

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Entry Delivery: Sunday, August 13th
8 am to 9:30 am

Release Breeding and Non-Sale Animals:
Sunday, Sunday, August 13th, immediately following show.

Judging System: American

Cash prizes per class:

1st	\$10.00
2nd	\$9.00
3rd	\$8.00
4th	\$7.00
5th	\$6.00

RIBBONS OFFERED PER DIVISION

Best Male

Best Female

Best in Division

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Best of Show

Reserve Best of Show

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Junior breeding livestock exhibits are open to residents of California as youth independent exhibitors or members of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. Exhibitors are subject to State and Local rules. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
3. All birds must be checked in by the Fair Health Inspector before being caged. All birds must be healthy and free from lice, mites, & disease at the time of check-in or they will be refused.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own carriers for the show.
5. Exhibitors must be present and in uniform for all judging. Show order will be Market, Breeding, 4-H Showmanship, and FFA Showmanship.
6. Birds may be required to be brought to show ring for judging.
7. Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the *Official Show Rules of the American Poultry Assoc., Inc.* shall apply to all district and county fair poultry shows, except in such instances where they conflict with the rules and regulations

prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

8. The judge may disqualify any bird from competition that appears to be unhealthy, has lice, scaly legs (mites), or is in unfit condition.
9. All breeds will be judged together under the American System on individual merit, not competitive.
10. Age must be listed in months as of the opening day of the fair. All birds entered must be six months or older, except meat pens.
11. All birds (except meat pens) must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to opening day of the Fair. Meat pens must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since the birds were one week of age.
12. All birds must have leg bands that correspond to band number on entry form at time of check-in. **Tape and zip ties are not an acceptable band. No exceptions.**
13. Breeding Champions may remain on display for the duration of the fair if space is available.

• LARGE BREEDS: UTILITY CHICKENS

(Egg or Meat Production Chickens not meeting the Breed Standard)

• LARGE BREEDS: STANDARD BRED

• OLD ENGLISH BANTAMS

• BANTAMS: STANDARD BRED

CHICKENS, ALL BREEDS

Class	Age
Cock	1 year or over
Hen	1 year or over
Cockerel	Under 1 year
Pullet	Under 1 year

DUCKS, ALL BREEDS

Class	Age
Old Drake	1 year or over
Old Hen	1 year or over
Young Drake	Under 1 year
Young Hen	Under 1 year

GAME BIRDS, ALL BREEDS

Class	Age
Cock	1 year or over
Hen	1 year or over
Cockerel	Under 1 year
Pullet	Under 1 year

MARKET POULTRY

All Breeds Judged Together

This is a one-day carry on show. Only Market Ready entries that will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction will remain on grounds for the fair. All non-sale animals will be released at the conclusion of the Poultry Show.

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per entry per class

Limit: Four (4) small animal market entries per exhibitor, all species/classes combined.

Judging System: American

No cash prized offered.

RIBBONS AWARDED FOR

4-H Champion & Reserve Poultry Meat Pen

FFA Champion & Reserve Poultry Meat Pen

4-H Champion & Reserve Quail Meat Pen

FFA Champion & Reserve Quail Meat Pen

4-H Champion & Reserve Turkey

FFA Champion & Reserve Turkey

ROSETTES & SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Grand & Reserve Champion Poultry Meat Pen

Grand & Reserve Champion Quail Meat Pen

Grand & Reserve Champion Turkey

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors are subject to State and Local Rules. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
2. Market exhibits are ONLY open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Recognized Grange.
3. Meat pens must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor minimum 30 days, July 17, 2023.
4. Hatching date must be provided on your entry form, as well a copy of bill of sale.
5. All birds must be checked in by the Fair Health Inspector before being caged. All birds must be healthy and free from lice, mites, & disease at the time of check-in or they will be refused.
6. Birds will be issued official fair leg bands at time of check-in.
7. Exhibitors must be present and in uniform for all judging. Show order will be Market, Breeding, 4-H Showmanship, and FFA Showmanship.
8. Owners of meat pens must provide their own carriers for the carry-on show and Junior Livestock Auction.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

9. Poultry sold in the Junior Livestock Auction will remain on grounds for the fair. All non-sale animals will be released at the conclusion of the Poultry Show.

JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY

- FFA SINGLE MARKET POULTRY
- 4-H SINGLE MARKET POULTRY

MEAT PENS, ALL BIRDS

Class

TWO CHICKENS – 5 to 8 pounds each, not over 8 weeks of age as of the day of the poultry show, judged alive, of the same breed and variety.

TWO COTURNIX QUAIL- less than 1 pound each, not over 8 weeks old as of the day of the poultry show, judged alive, of the same breed and variety.

TURKEY– Single turkey, minimum 15 pounds, not over 18 weeks old as of the day of the poultry show, judged alive.

Score Card

Poultry & Game Bird Meat Pen

Meat Type	40%
Condition of Flesh	25%
Uniformity in Body & Weight	20%
Feathers	15%
TOTAL	100%

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POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- Pre-entry required.

Judging System: American

No Cash Awards

Ribbons to 5th Place

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR WINNERS OF

4-H 1st Year, Junior, and Senior Showmanship

FFA 1st Year and Advanced Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Showmanship is only open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.
3. If there are multiple qualifying rounds prior to the final class, exhibitors must maintain showing the same animal throughout the competition.
4. All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of their organization.
5. The winner of FFA First Year showmanship may move up to compete in FFA Advanced Showmanship if they wish. Should they receive a placing which qualifies them for Master Showmanship in the Advanced division, they will forfeit their placing in Novice Showmanship for the purposes of Master Showmanship participation.
6. The winner of 4-H First Year showmanship may compete in their age-appropriate showmanship class (4-H Jr. or 4-H Sr.).
7. The winner of Junior 4-H showmanship may **NOT** move up to compete in Senior Showmanship.

FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class

FFA First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

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FFA Advanced Showmanship

4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class

4-H First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

4-H Junior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 13 and under on January 1, 2023.

4-H Senior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 14 and over on January 1, 2023

PYGMY GOATS

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry per class

Judging System: American

Cash prizes per class:

1st	\$20.00
2nd	\$18.00
3rd	\$16.00
4th	\$14.00
5th	\$12.00

RIBBONS OFFERED

Champion & Reserve Doe
Champion & Reserve Wether

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Champion Doe
Champion Wether

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Junior breeding livestock exhibits are open to residents of California as youth independent exhibitors or members of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. Exhibitors are subject to State and Local Rules. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
3. All animals entered in the Pygmy Goat show, including wethers, must be tattooed and all animals over two months of age on June 17, 2023, must be entered in the show. Microchip is acceptable; however, the exhibitor must provide the microchip reader.
4. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation. No Elastrator bands may be visible.
5. Entries in group classes must all be owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals entered in groups must be of one breed. Groups are limited to one entry per exhibitor per class.
6. All goats will be penned in standard sheep pens. Exhibitors are responsible for adding sides as necessary to keep smaller goats contained within the assigned space.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

DOES

Class	Birth Date
Junior Kid	April 2023 – Aug 2023
Intermediate Kid	Dec. 2022 – Mar. 2023
Senior Kid	Aug. 2022 – Nov. 2022
Yearling	Aug. 2021 – July 2022
2- & 3-year-olds	Aug. 2019 - July 2021
4 years & over	July 2019 and older

GROUPS

Class
Pair of Females: Two females
Daughter/Dam: To consist of a daughter and dam of any age.

WETHERS

Class	Birth Date
Under 1 Year	Aug 2022 and younger
Over 1 Year	Prior to August 2022

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- Pre-entry **required**.

Judging System: American
No Cash Awards
Ribbons to 5th Place

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR WINNERS OF
4-H 1st Year, Junior, and Senior Showmanship
FFA 1st Year and Advanced Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Showmanship is only open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation or performance class.
3. If there are multiple qualifying rounds prior to the final class, exhibitors must maintain showing the same animal throughout the competition.
4. All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of their organization.
5. The winner of FFA First Year showmanship may move up to compete in FFA Advanced Showmanship if they wish. Should they receive a placing which qualifies them for Master Showmanship in the Advanced division, they will forfeit their placing in Novice Showmanship for the purposes of Master Showmanship participation.

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6. The winner of 4-H First Year showmanship may compete in their age-appropriate showmanship class (4-H Jr. or 4-H Sr.).
7. The winner of Junior 4-H showmanship may **NOT** move up to compete in Senior Showmanship.

FFA PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

FFA First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

4-H PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

4-H First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

4-H Junior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 13 and under on January 1, 2023.

4-H Senior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 14 and over on January 1, 2023

RABBITS – BREEDING

This is a one-day carry on show.

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per entry per class

Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class

Entry Delivery: Sunday, August 13th
8am to 9:30am

Release Breeding and Non-Sale Animals:
Sunday, August 13th, immediately following show.

Judging System: American

Cash prizes per class:

1st	\$10.00
2nd	\$9.00
3rd	\$8.00
4th	\$7.00
5th	\$6.00

RIBBONS OFFERED PER DIVISION

Best of Breed
Best Opposite of Breed
Best of Show
Reserve Best of Show

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Best of Show
Reserve Best of Show

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Junior breeding livestock exhibits are open to residents of California as youth independent exhibitors or members of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own carriers for the show.
4. Exhibitors must be present and in uniform for all judging. Show order will be Market, Breeding, 4-H Showmanship, and FFA Showmanship.
5. Rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the Guidebook and Standard of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. shall apply to the Yolo County Fair Breeding Rabbit Show, provided they do not conflict with any rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
6. The judge may disqualify any rabbit from the breeding competition that is unhealthy, has defects, deformities, or blemishes.
7. Age must be listed in months as of the opening day of the Fair.
8. All rabbits (except meat pens) must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair. Meat pens must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor since the rabbits were 5 weeks old, minimum 30 days.
9. All rabbits must have permanent ear marks (tattoo) that correspond to the entry form at time of check-in. **No exceptions.**
10. All rabbits must be health inspected by fair Health Inspector before being shown. All rabbits must be healthy and free from lice, mites, and disease at the time of check-in, or they will be refused.
11. Breeding Champions may remain on display for the duration of the fair if space is available.

- **HEAVYWEIGHT RABBIT DIVISION**
- **LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS DIVISION**

(Breeds with 10 or more entries will be broken into breed classes, all others will show as HW AOB & LW AOB)

Class	Age
1. Senior Buck	8 months & over
2. Senior Doe	8 months & over
3. Intermediate Buck	6 to 8 months
4. Intermediate Doe	6 to 8 months
5. Junior Buck	Under 6 months
6. Junior Doe	Under 6 months

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

RABBITS – MARKET

This is a one-day carry on show. Only Market Ready entries that will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction will remain on grounds for the fair. All non-sale animals will be released at the conclusion of the Show.

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per entry per class

Limit: Four (4) small animal market entries per exhibitor, all species/classes combined.

Judging System: American
No cash prizes offered.

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR

4-H Champion & Reserve Rabbit Meat Pen
FFA Champion & Reserve Rabbit Meat Pen
4-H Champion & Reserve Rabbit Single Fryer
FFA Champion & Reserve Rabbit Single Fryer
4-H Champion & Reserve Rabbit Roaster
FFA Champion & Reserve Rabbit Roaster

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen
Grand and Reserve Champion Single Fryer
Grand and Reserve Champion Roaster

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors are subject to State and Local rules. All specie health rules outlined in the State Rules for California Fairs apply. See general rules at the beginning of livestock.
2. Market exhibits are ONLY open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Recognized Grange.
3. Market Rabbits must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor minimum 30 days, July 17, 2023.
4. Birth date must be provided on your entry, as well a copy of bill of sale.
5. All rabbits must be health inspected by fair Health Inspector before being shown. All rabbits must be healthy and free from lice, mites, and disease at the time of check-in, or they will be refused.
6. Rabbits will be assigned an official fair tattoo which must be placed in the left ear. Fair staff will email the tattoo information to exhibitors after the entry close date.
7. Exhibitors must be present and in uniform for all judging. Show order will be Market, Breeding, 4-H Showmanship, and FFA Showmanship.

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8. Owners of meat pens must provide their own carriers for the carry-on show and Junior Livestock Auction.
9. Rabbits sold at the Junior Livestock Auction will be tattooed with a Sale code rendering them ineligible to be exhibited at any other fair.

JUNIOR MARKET RABBITS

- FFA SINGLE MARKET RABBITS
- 4-H SINGLE MARKET RABBITS

MEAT PENS, Rabbits

Class

1. 3 RABBITS – 3 to 6 lbs. each - Not over 10 weeks of age, judged alive, must be of the same breed and variety.
2. SINGLE FRYER – 3 to 6 lbs. - Not over 10 weeks of age, judged alive.
3. SINGLE ROASTER – 6 to 9 lbs. – Under 6 months of age, judged alive.

Score Card Rabbit Meat Pen

Meat Type	40%
Condition of Flesh	30%
Uniformity in Body & Weight	20%
Fur	10%
TOTAL	100%

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- Pre-entry required.

Judging System: American
No Cash Awards
Ribbons to 5th Place

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR WINNERS OF
4-H 1st Year, Junior, and Senior Showmanship
FFA 1st Year and Advanced Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Showmanship is only open to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or recognized Grange.
2. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.
3. If there are multiple qualifying rounds prior to the final class, exhibitors must maintain showing the same animal throughout the competition.
4. All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of their organization.

5. The winner of FFA First Year showmanship may move up to compete in FFA Advanced Showmanship if they wish. Should they receive a placing which qualifies them for Master Showmanship in the Advanced division, they will forfeit their placing in Novice Showmanship for the purposes of Master Showmanship participation.
6. The winner of 4-H First Year showmanship may compete in their age-appropriate showmanship class (4-H Jr. or 4-H Sr.).
7. The winner of Junior 4-H showmanship may **NOT** move up to compete in Senior Showmanship.

FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

FFA First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class

4-H First Year Showmanship: Open to exhibitors who have not competed in a class of that species before at any fair or competition, in any organization, prior to the current calendar year.

4-H Junior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 13 and under on January 1, 2023.

4-H Senior Showmanship: Exhibitor - Age 14 and over on January 1, 2023

LARGE ANIMAL SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- No pre-entry required.
- All breeds judged together.
- **Judging:** Friday, August 18, 6 pm

Judging System: American
No cash prize offered
Ribbons to 6th.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR
FFA 1st Year Supreme & Advanced Supreme
4-H Junior & Senior Supreme

Winners of Supreme Showmanship may qualify to compete at the California State Fair. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain qualification rules and complete appropriate entry forms from the California State Fair.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in and appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.
2. First place winners of beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goats, and market goats in 4-H and FFA Showmanship are allowed to compete.
3. Exhibitors may be required to provide their own animals.
4. Exhibitors will automatically be entered, pending the results of the 4-H and FFA Showmanship Divisions. However, exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
5. Exhibitors declining to enter Supreme Showmanship will forfeit their placing and cash prizes in their showmanship class and remaining exhibitors will move up in their placing accordingly.
6. Should an exhibitor win Showmanship in more than one specie within the same division, fair management will determine which specie they will represent, and second place exhibitor of the alternate specie will be moved up to compete.
7. All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of the organization they represent.

LARGE ANIMAL SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

Class

First place winners, in 4-H Junior beef, sheep, swine, dairy goat, dairy cattle, and market goat showmanship

First place winners, in 4-H Senior beef, sheep, swine, dairy goat, dairy cattle, and market goat showmanship

First place winners in FFA First Year beef, sheep, swine, dairy goat, dairy cattle, and market goat showmanship

First place winners in FFA advanced beef, sheep, swine, dairy goat, dairy cattle, and market goat showmanship

Score Card

Large Animal Supreme Showmanship

Appearance of Exhibitor	10%
Knowledge of Specie	15%
Showing in the Ring	15%
Moving or leading	15%
Posing	15%
Poise, alertness & attitude	15%
Shows animal to best advantage	15%
TOTAL	100%

SMALL ANIMAL SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

- No entry fees.
- No pre-entry required.
- All breeds judged together.
- **Judging:** Friday, August 18, 4 pm

Judging System: American

No cash prize offered
Ribbons to 5th.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

FFA 1st Year and Advanced Supreme
4-H Junior & Senior Supreme

Winners of Supreme Showmanship may qualify to compete at the California State Fair. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain qualification rules and complete appropriate entry forms from the California State Fair.

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor, and shown in and appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.
2. First place winners of poultry, pygmy goats and rabbits in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior, FFA 1st Year and FFA Advance Showmanship are allowed to compete.
3. Exhibitors may be required to provide their own animals.
4. No pre-entry required. Exhibitors will automatically be entered, pending the results of the 4-H and FFA Showmanship divisions. However, exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
5. Exhibitors declining to enter Supreme Showmanship will forfeit their placing and cash prizes in their showmanship class and remaining exhibitors will move up in their placing accordingly.
6. Should an exhibitor win Showmanship in more than one specie within the same division, fair management will determine which specie they will represent, and second place exhibitor of the alternate specie will be moved up to compete.
7. All exhibitors must wear whites and/or the official show uniform of the organization they represent.

SMALL ANIMAL SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

Class

First place winners in 4-H junior poultry, pygmy goat, and rabbit showmanship.

First place winners in 4-H senior poultry, pygmy goat, and rabbit showmanship.

First place winners FFA 1st Year poultry, pygmy goat, and rabbit showmanship.

First place winners FFA advance poultry, pygmy goat, and rabbit showmanship.

Score Card

Small Animal Supreme Showmanship

Appearance of Animal	10%
Knowledge of Specie	15%
Appearance of Exhibitor	15%
Posing	15%
Poise, alertness & attitude	15%
Shows animal to best advantage	15%
Examination of animal	15%
TOTAL	100%
Decorations	10%

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a Statewide required training for anyone entering livestock in a 2023 California Fair (excluding horse, cavies & dogs).

Exhibitors must go to the YQCA training site at <http://yqca.org/> and complete annual training. Proof of training must be provided at time of entry.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SUPREME EXHIBITOR

Entries Close: Tuesday, July 18

Limit: 1 class per exhibitor

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor

Judging/Due Dates:

Exhibitor Summary & Story –

Monday, August 14th 4 pm to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 15th 8 am to 5 pm

at the livestock Office,
sign up for interview time when
submitting paperwork.

Oral Interview & Written Exam –

Wednesday, August 15th 4 pm to 6 pm

Public Image –

Thursday, August 17th, 4 pm to 6 pm

Judging System:

American Only one
award will be given. All
specie classes combined.

Class

1. Beef Cattle
2. Dairy Cattle
3. Dairy Goat
4. Meat Goat
5. Poultry
6. Pygmy Goat
7. Rabbit
8. Sheep
9. Swine

**Supreme Exhibitor
Score Card**

Exhibitor Summary/Story up to 100 points

Exhibitors are required to complete our Exhibitor Summary and Story. This is information about your project to help us get to know you, what you have done in your project, your record keeping skills, and what you have learned this past year with your project. We also want to know other things you do; participation in other clubs/groups/activities, have you taken on leadership roles, etc.

Interview up to 100 points.

Contestants will participate in a 5-minute interview. Each exhibitor will be asked by a panel of two judges questions. The same questions will be for each exhibitor. You will be scored on your poise, posture, ability to communicate, as well as subject knowledge. Exhibitors should be in full show uniform for interviews.

Written Test up to 100 points.

Each exhibitor will be given a 100-question test that is specific to their specie of animal. Most questions are multiple choice and range from Health Care, Feed & Nutrition, Body Parts and More.

Public Image/Ed Display up to 100 points.

Exhibitors will need to provide an educational display, which will remain on exhibit near their animals throughout the fair. Your educational display, as well as daily clean pen judging will be 50 of the points in this area. The second 50 points will be earned through your ability to interact, communicate, and educate the public about your project in a pre-determined 2-hour period during the fair.

SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Open only to residents of Yolo County or members of a Yolo County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Recognized Grange.
2. Open to Junior Livestock exhibitors who have never won the Yolo County Fair Supreme Exhibitor competition.
3. All applicants must complete and submit at the time of the written exam our Exhibitor summary record and story form from our website.
4. Exhibitors must identify or choose a species at entry time.