

Local Rules

General Rules

1. All State and Local Rules apply.
2. No late entries will be accepted.
3. No refunds of entry fees.
4. The California Fairs State Scorecards apply to all exhibits and entries, unless otherwise specified.
5. All information contained in the Yuba-Sutter Fair Competition Guidebook is subject to be amended and/or changed.
6. The owner or authorized agent(s) must present exhibits in person. Exhibits will not be accepted by mail. Please note the days and hours that exhibits will be received and judged in your division, as major changes may have been made in that area.
7. No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which he/she will exhibit.
8. Fair Management is not responsible for finding errors on your entry form. Management may refuse entries but will do so without prejudice or discrimination.
9. Failure of any exhibitor to maintain his/her exhibit to the satisfaction of the Fair Management may result in removal of the exhibit, the cancellation of awards, premiums and Auction proceeds.
10. All judges are provided by the Yuba-Sutter Fair Management and, in every instance, the decision made by the Judge is final.
11. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on signed Judging Sheet and only to the exhibitor.
12. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system.
13. When an exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors.
14. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.
15. No Exhibitor or spectator is allowed in the building while judging takes place.
16. Exhibits will remain in place for the duration of the Fair.
17. Make all checks payable to: YUBA-SUTTER FAIR (Returned checks will be subject to a \$35 fee)
18. NO motorized scooters, razor scooters, bicycles, skateboards or hover boards are allowed on the fairgrounds or in the livestock area.

Exhibitor Responsibility

19. By submitting an application for entry, participants agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the Yuba-Sutter Fair as published in the Competition Guidebook.
20. The fair will not be responsible for exhibits left 24 hours after the close of the fair. All exhibits and equipment MUST be claimed and removed within 5 days. After 5 days the items become property of the fair.

21. Premium checks must be cashed by **December 31, 2026**. No check will be reissued or the time extended. Questions on discrepancies in check amounts must be made prior to **July 31, 2026**. No premium adjustment will be made after that date.
22. Each exhibitor is responsible for any loss, consequential or otherwise, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her. Exhibitors shall indemnify the 13th District Agricultural Association and the counties of Yuba and Sutter against all legal proceedings in regard thereto.
23. A Junior Exhibitor, who in the opinion of Fair Management, 4-H Leaders or FFA Advisor, fails to conform to or accept the set standards of conduct as designated by his/her organization or by the 13th DAA Rules, may be disqualified from competition and removed from the fairgrounds along with his/her entries. This decision may be made at the discretion of his/her leader, advisor or Fair Management.
24. The Yuba-Sutter Fair has the right to refuse entry forms signed by unauthorized leaders and/or advisors. Before entry deadline, Fair management also may ask that the community leader and/or County 4-H advisor to sign/authorize entries if proof and/or suspicion of wrong-doing has occurred.
25. Vehicles belonging to participant/volunteers are requested to park in the parking lot and walk onto the grounds to their assigned building.
26. Glass containers are not allowed on the grounds.
27. Animals are not permitted on the grounds unless they are part of an authorized show or exhibit. Service Animals are the only exception. Guide Dog puppies may be on the grounds and must comply with Fair Board Policy.

Exhibitor Divisions

28. Adult Divisions: For exhibitors nineteen (19) years and older.
29. Youth and Teen Divisions: For exhibitors ages five (5) to eighteen (18) years prior to January 1, 2026.

Fire Proofing of Exhibits

30. Display materials and decorations must be made from flameproof material or treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition.
31. One-way to accomplish fireproofing is to buy suitable fireproofing material from a hardware store. You can spray or soak your paper, cloth, etc. in this material to make it flameproof or fire retardant.
32. For more information on fireproofing, call the Yuba City Fire Department and ask for the Fire Prevention Officer.

