

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK  
2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

YUBA-SUTTER  
**FAIR**

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2026



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# Key Dates to Remember

## 2026 Deadlines & Entry Dates

<b>November 3</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR DEADLINE</b> Deadline to Register as an Independent Exhibitor
<b>January 1</b>	<b>ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE</b>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>RV SPACES - INSIDE RV &amp; DRY CAMP RV SPACE FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL MARKET BEEF &amp; HORSE LEASE AGREEMENTS</b> Entries are due for all Market Beef and Horse Lease Agreements
<b>March 2</b>	<b>ANY AVAILABLE DRY LOT RV SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL MARKET LAMBS, SWINE &amp; GOATS</b> Online Entries are due for all Market Lambs, Market Swine, Market Goats
<b>May 1</b>	<b>ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL SMALL ANIMAL MARKET ENTRIES - RABBIT MEAT PENS, CHICKEN MEAT PENS &amp; TURKEYS</b> Online Entries are due for all Small Animal entries.
<b>May 1</b>	<b>ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL BREEDING ANIMALS, SHOWMANSHIP, HORSE SHOW, DOG SHOW</b> Online Entries are due for all Breeding Animals & Showmanship
<b>May 1</b>	<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE DEADLINE (VALID FOR 3 YEARS)</b> Deadline to submit proof of course completion to the fair office by 5 pm
<b>May 1</b>	<b>PURCHASE OF CREDENTIALS DEADLINE</b> Deadline to purchase Discounted Gate & Parking Credentials & Exhibitor Carnival Passes online.
<b>May 31</b>	<b>ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL STILL EXHIBITS &amp; VOCATIONAL PROJECTS</b> Online Entries are due for all Vocational Projects and Still Exhibits.

# 2026 Livestock Schedule

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

## Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

9 am 4-H Horse Show, Yuba County Sheriff Posse Arena, Browns Valley

## Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> thru Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>

8 am – 5 pm Barns available for delivery and setup of Exhibit Displays.

## Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

9 am - 2 pm RV Trailers arrive per notified schedule

2 pm **4-H Archery Competition** – Main Exhibit Building Lawn Area

3 pm - 8 pm Barns available for delivery and setup of Exhibit Displays & Tack. All RV's must be in place before we will allow barn setup

## Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

8 am - 8 pm Barns available for delivery and setup of Exhibit Displays & Tack.

8 am – 1 pm Barns available for Swine.  
Official Weigh-in & Health Check of Swine will occur upon unloading the animal. Clubs & Chapters will be scheduled within allotted time periods for delivery of animals.

8 am **Jr. Dog Show** – Picnic Area & Flower Building Lawn Area

12 pm – 2 pm Arrival of Pygmy Goats & Dairy Goats

2 pm **Pygmy Goat Show** (South End - Show Pavilion Arena)  
Shown in order of;  
Primary Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by,  
4-H Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by,  
FFA Pygmy Goat Showmanship followed by,  
Pygmy Goat Breeding Show

2 pm **Dairy Goat Show** (North End – Show Pavillion Arena)  
Shown in order of:  
4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship followed by,  
FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship followed by,  
Dairy Goat Breeding Show

7 pm – 8 pm Barns available for arrival of Sheep, Beef & Goats.

10 pm Barns Closed

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## Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 5 am - 2 pm      Barns available for arrival of Sheep, Beef & Goats.
- 7 am – 7 pm      Livestock Office Open  
Pre-purchased Admission & Parking Credentials available at Livestock Office. All Gate & Parking Credentials will be required starting Wednesday at 5 am.
- 8 am – 10 am      **Arrival of Turkeys – Official Health Check & Weigh-in**  
Health Inspection and official weigh-in of all turkeys will take place at Gate 16 in the North Parking Lot. Enter thru Gate 12 on C Street. Proceed to drive to Gate 15 for the Health Inspection and weigh-in. Upon completion, you will be admitted to drive into the fairgrounds to the Turkey Barn for drop off.
- 10 am – 11 am      **Arrival of Chickens – Official Health Check & Weigh-in**  
Health Inspection and official weigh-in of all chickens will take place at Gate 16 in the North Parking Lot. Enter thru Gate 12 on C Street. Proceed to drive to Gate 15 for the Health Inspection and weigh-in. Upon completion, you will be admitted to drive into the fairgrounds to the Small Animal Chicken Barn for drop off.
- 11 am – 12 Noon      **Arrival of Rabbits - Official Health Check & Weigh-in**  
Health Inspection and official weigh-in of all rabbits will take place at Gate 16 in the North Parking Lot. Enter thru Gate 12 on C Street. Proceed to drive to Gate 16 for the Health Inspection and weigh-in. Upon completion, you will be admitted to drive into the fairgrounds to the Small Animal Rabbit Barn for drop off.
- 2 pm      **ARRIVAL DEADLINE for Livestock. All livestock must be in place.**
- 3 pm – 5 pm      **Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Sheep Entries.**  
All Wether Sire & Dam entries must be weighed in and will take place at the conclusion of the market lamb weigh-in. All breeding sheep will be health checked at the scale staging area. Weigh-ins will take place at the scales in the Sheep Barn. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.  
*Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors*
- 3 pm – 5 pm      **Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Beef Entries.**  
All breeding cattle entries must be health checked at the scale staging area during the same allotted time period as the market beef animals. All Replacement Heifer entries must be health checked and weighed in during this time period. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.  
*Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors*
- 5 pm – 6 pm      **Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Goat Entries.**  
Will immediately follow the conclusion of the Sheep Weigh-in. All breeding goat and pygmy goat entries will be health checked at the scale staging area during the same allotted time period as the market meat goat animals. Weigh-ins will take place at the scales in the Sheep Barn. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.  
*Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors*
- 10 pm      **Barns Closed**

# 2026 Livestock Schedule

## Tuesday, June 23rd

- 7 am – 7 pm      Livestock Office Open  
Pre-purchased Admission & Parking Credentials available at Livestock Office.  
All Gate & Parking Credentials will be required starting Wednesday at 5 am.  
Check-in Breeding Animal Registration Papers at Livestock Office. Papers  
must be verified by 5 pm.
- 8 am              **Jr. Rabbit Show** (South End – Show Pavilion Arena)  
Shown in order of:  
Primary Rabbit Showmanship followed by,  
4-H Rabbit Meat Pen Show followed by,  
4-H Rabbit Showmanship followed by,  
FFA Rabbit Meat Pen Show followed by,  
FFA Rabbit Showmanship followed by,  
Supreme Champion Meat Rabbit Selection followed by,  
Jr. Breeding Rabbit Show
- 9 am              **Jr. Chicken Show** (North End – Show Pavillion Arena)  
Shown in order of:  
Primary Chicken Showmanship followed by,  
4-H Chicken Meat Pens followed by,  
4-H Chicken Showmanship followed by,  
FFA Chicken Meat Pens followed by,  
FFA Chicken Showmanship followed by,  
Supreme Champion Chicken Meat Pen Selection
- 11 am             **Jr. Horse Show** (Grandstand Arena)
- 1 pm              **Jr. Turkey Show** (North End – Show Pavillion Arena)  
Shown in order of:  
4-H Market Turkey Show followed by,  
4-H Turkey Showmanship followed by,  
FFA Market Turkey Show followed by,  
FFA Turkey Showmanship followed by,  
Supreme Champion Turkey Selection
- 5 pm              **Exhibitor's Meeting** (Show Pavilion Arena)  
Rule Updates  
Show Updates  
Pie Eating Contest  
Will be immediately followed by the Ag Bowl Contest
- 6 pm              AG Quiz Bowl Contest (Show Pavilion Arena)  
Sponsored & Coordinated by the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau
- 10 pm             Barns Closed

# 2026 Livestock Schedule

## Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

5 am	Barns Open <b>Gate Admission &amp; Parking Passes are required</b> for all Livestock Exhibitors and Parents for gate entry and parking.
5 am – 7 am	Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas. All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
6 am – 6 pm	Livestock Office Open
7 am	<b>FFA Swine Show</b> (North End - Show Pavilion Arena) Shown in order of; FFA Market Swine Show followed by, FFA Bred & Fed Market Swine Show followed by, FFA Swine Showmanship
8 am	<b>Jr. Sheep Show</b> (South End - Show Pavilion Arena) Shown in order of; 4-H Market Lamb Show followed by, 4-H Sheep Showmanship followed by, -15 MINUTE BREAK- FFA Market Lamb Show followed by, 4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Lamb Show followed by, FFA Sheep Showmanship followed by, Jr. Breeding Sheep Show
6:30 – 8:00 pm	<b>Exhibitors' Social</b> Enjoy pizza dinner, music, dancing and cornhole board games for the Livestock Exhibitors in the Picnic Area Line Dancing Lessons – Sponsored & Coordinated by the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau
8 pm - 10 pm	<b>Exhibitors' Carnival Showcase</b> Special two-hour Carnival Showcase for livestock exhibitors and their family members to enjoy the carnival rides and games prior to the official fair opening. All carnival rides and games are available at the normal fair-time applicable rates. Exhibitors will be required to have a carnival wristband or purchase individual ride tickets.
10 pm	Barns Closed

## Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> "Opening Day of Fair"

5 am	Barns Open
5 am - 7 am	Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas. All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
7 am – 7 pm	Livestock Office Open
8 am	Gate Admission for General Public Admission Passes will be required for gate entry of all attendees starting at 8 am. Admission tickets will be available for purchase at Gate #8.
8 am	<b>4-H Swine Show</b> (North End - Show Pavilion Arena) Shown in order of; 4-H Market Swine Show followed by, 4-H Bred & Fed Market Swine Show followed by, 4-H Swine Showmanship followed by, Jr. Breeding Swine Show

# 2026 Livestock Schedule

## Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> "Opening Day of Fair" *(continued)*

- 8 am                    **Jr. Beef Show** (South End - Show Pavilion Arena)  
Shown in order of;  
4-H Market Beef Show followed by,  
4-H Beef Showmanship followed by,  
FFA Market Beef Show followed by,  
4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Beef Show followed by,  
FFA Beef Showmanship followed by,  
Bred Replacement Heifer Show followed by  
Jr. Breeding Beef Show
- 12 Noon                **Jr. Meat Goat Show** (North End - Show Pavilion Arena)  
Shown in order of;  
4-H Market Goat Show followed by,  
4-H Market Goat Showmanship followed by,  
FFA Market Goat Show followed by,  
4-H/FFA Bred & Fed Market Goat Show followed by,  
FFA Market Goat Showmanship followed by,  
Jr. Breeding Meat Goat Show
- 8 pm                    **Supreme Champion Selection** (Show Pavilion Arena)  
Shown in order of;  
Recognition of the Small Animal Supreme Champions, followed by,  
Supreme Champion Markey Swine, followed by,  
Supreme Champion Market Goats, followed by,  
Supreme Champion Market Lambs, followed by,  
Supreme Champion Market Beef
- 10 pm                  Barns Closed

## Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

- 5 am                    Barns Open
- 6 am - 7 am            Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas.  
All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
- 7 am – 5 pm            Livestock Office Open
- 10 am                   **Pee-Wee Showmanship** (Show Pavilion Arena)  
Enter/Register at Showring
- 1 pm                    **Small Animal Master Showmanship** (Show Pavilion Arena)  
Breeding Rabbits & Poultry will be released after Small Animal Master Showmanship. Must be removed from fairgrounds by 8 pm.
- 5 pm                    **Large Animal Master Showmanship** (Show Pavilion Arena)
- 8 pm                    All Breeding Rabbits & Breeding Poultry dismissed.  
Must be removed from the fairgrounds. Will be released following the conclusion of the Small Animal Master Showmanship.
- 10 pm                  Barns Closed

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## Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

5 am	Barns Open
5 am – 7 am	Supply and Tack deliveries allowed in Livestock and RV Areas. All Vehicles must be off grounds by no later than 7:00 am
8:30 am	Jr. Livestock Auction Introductions & Announcements
9 am	Jr. Livestock Auction Starts (Show Pavilion Arena)
9 am – 2 pm	Industrial & Vocational Skills Projects Silent Auction (Sale Area)
12 Noon	Sale of Champions followed by Mark Lemenager Scholarship lot
10 pm	Barns Closed

## Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

5 am	Barns Open
7 am – 7 pm	Livestock Office Open
7 am	LOAD-OUT of Market Steers
10 am	Awards Ceremony (Show Pavilion Arena)
1 pm -2 pm	LOAD-OUT of Market Goats and Market Lambs: Move to Load-out pens located at the Show Pavilion
6 – 9am / 5 - 8pm	Jr. Livestock Released per approval by Livestock Superintendent Exhibitor must receive a signed release form in order to enter the Livestock Gate with trailer for loadout.

# JUNIOR BEEF

## Quick Reference Entry Information



Please follow these steps to enter a Market Steer for the 2026 Yuba-Sutter Fair:  
**Complete your online entry by no later than FEBRUARY 22, 2026.**

ENTRY INFORMATION	DIVISION #	CLASS #
<b>Market Beef:</b> Entry Fee \$50.00; <b>Back-up Market Beef:</b> Entry Fee \$25.00		
Fair-time Minimum/Maximum Weight Requirements: 1100 to 1450 lbs. – No top weight		
4-H Black Colored Market Beef	406	1
4-H All Other Colored Market Beef	407	1
4-H Slick Shorn Market Beef	408	1
4-H Market Beef Backup	406/407/408	2
FFA Black Colored Market Beef	409	1
FFA All Other Colored Market Beef	410	1
FFA Slick Shorn Market Beef	411	1
FFA Market Beef Backup	409/410/411	2
<b>4-H Beef Showmanship – Entry Fee \$10.00</b>		
4-H Novice & Independent (age 9–13) (1st year of specie)	401	1
4-H Junior & Independent (age 9-13)	402	1
4-H Senior (age 14 & over)	403	1
<b>FFA Beef Showmanship – Entry Fee \$10.00</b>		
FFA Novice & Independent (age 14 & over) (1st year of specie)	404	1
FFA Advanced & Independent (age 14 & over)	405	1

### Did you complete your online entry?

- Login and complete exhibitor information
- Enter Showmanship
- Enter Market Class
- Be sure your Fair Ear Tag on Market Animals is accurate.
- Enter Breeding Class (If applicable)
- Enter all required information on Livestock entered
- Pay online and submit entries
- Print out receipt for your records
- Upload required photos of Livestock by entry deadline

#### Fair-time Arrival Dates & Times

##### Beef Cattle

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 am to 2:00 pm**

***All cattle must be in place by no later than 2:00***

#### Fair-time Weigh-In Date & Time

##### Market Beef

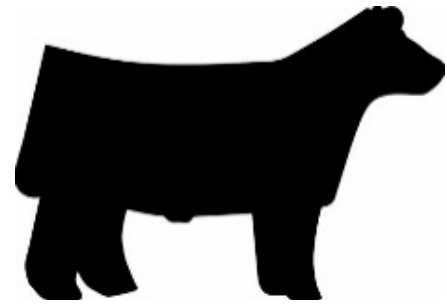
**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

# MARKET BEEF

**Entry Fee: \$50.00 per entry, Back-up Entry Fee: \$25 per entry**

## **Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #406** - 4-H BLACK COLORED MARKET BEEF  
**DIVISION #407** - 4-H ALL OTHER COLORED MARKET BEEF  
**DIVISION #408** - 4-H SLICK SHORN MARKET BEEF  
**DIVISION #409** - FFA BLACK COLORED MARKET BEEF  
**DIVISION #410** - FFA ALL OTHER COLORED MARKET BEEF  
**DIVISION #411** - FFA SLICK SHORN MARKET BEEF



**CLASS #1** – MARKET BEEF  
**CLASS #2** – BACKUP MARKET BEEF

**Danish System of Judging / No premiums offered per class**

## **Awards Offered:**

4-H Champion Black Colored & Reserve Champion Black Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
4-H Champion All Other Colored & Reserve Champion All Other Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Slick Shorn Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
4-H Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
FFA Champion Black Colored & Reserve Champion Black Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
FFA Champion All Other Colored & Reserve Champion All Other Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Slick Shorn Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
FFA Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

## **How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.vsfair.com](http://www.vsfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **February 22, 2026**.

## **Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) market animal shown per exhibitor.
- Sale Weight: 1100 to 1450 pounds - No top weight.
- Black Colored Market Beef Classification – Solid Black or Black Colored with any White Spots.
- All Other Colored Market Beef Classification – Red, Cream Colored, Smokies, Yellow Roan, Blue Roan, White, Shorthorn, Hereford, etc.
- Color/Division Classifications will be verified and officially determined at the official weigh-in.
- Market Steers and Market Heifers qualify as "Market Beef" and will compete in the same class.
- Only 4-H Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champions will sell in the Sale of Champions.
- Animals judged market ready must sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction.
- Animals judged NOT MARKET READY are required to be removed from the grounds on Friday, June 26, 2026 by 9 am.

## **Slick Shorn Guidelines:**

- All slick shorn market steers must be slick shorn to within 1/4" of length. (approximately 7 to 10 days prior to arrival at the fair)
- The entire steer must be shorn, excluding the leg area from knee & hock down, tail head, switch, ears and poll. The tailhead and leg hair can be fitted for the show.

**Arrival Deadline:** All livestock must be in place by 2 pm, Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

**Official Weigh-in, Classification & Health Check of Beef Entries:**

Weigh-in – Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3 pm – 5 pm at the Beef Scale. All breeding cattle entries must be health checked at the scale staging area during the same allotted time period as the market beef animals. All Replacement Heifer entries must be health checked and weighed in during this time period. Weigh-in order will be in alphabetical order of all the Clubs & Chapters combined.

*Weigh-in Order: Barry 4-H, Bear River Wheatland FFA, Browns Valley 4-H, East Nicolaus FFA, Franklin 4-H, Hallwood 4-H, Lindhurst FFA, Live Oak 4-H, Live Oak FFA, Marysville FFA, Pleasant Grove 4-H, Sutter Buttes 4-H, Sutter FFA, River Valley FFA, Wheatland 4-H, Wheatland FFA, Yuba City FFA, Independent & Grange Exhibitors*

**LOAD-OUT** of Market Steers is Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 am at the loading ramp by Beef Barn.

## CLUB & CHAPTER OF MARKET BEEF

**Entry Fee: None**

**Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #413** - 4-H MARKET BEEF GROUP OF 3

**DIVISION #414** - FFA MARKET BEEF GROUP OF 3

**CLASS #1** – CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP OF 3 MARKET BEEF

**Awards Offered:**

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Market Beef Group of 3  
FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Market Beef Group of 3

**How to Enter:**

- Fair Staff enters Clubs/Chapters that are eligible to compete in this class

**Guidelines:**

- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) entry per class per club/chapter.

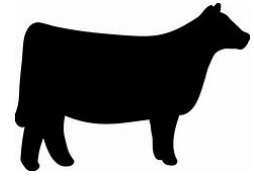
# BRED REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

**Entry Fee: \$50.00 per entry**

**Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #415 – 4-H & FFA BRED BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFER**

**CLASS #1 – BRED REPLACEMENT HEIFER** Required Calving Date: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 thru December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026



**Danish System of Judging** - No premiums offered per class

**Awards Offered:**

- Supreme Champion Replacement Heifer
- Reserve Supreme Champion Replacement Heifer

**How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.vsfair.com](http://www.vsfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **February 22, 2026**.

**Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) Replacement Heifer shown per exhibitor.
- 4-H & FFA will show together
- Classes will be sorted by weight

**Member Eligibility**

To be eligible for this Beef Replacement Heifer Project the exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Grange Chapter in Yuba or Sutter counties, or be a qualified Independent Junior Exhibitor from Yuba or Sutter counties.

**Heifer Eligibility**

Registered or grade beef replacement heifers are eligible projects. Grade heifers must be without horns. The sire and dam of the heifer must be of a beef breed. If an exhibitor declares that the heifer is registered, the registration papers must be signed off and submitted to the Livestock Office before the heifer will be allowed to sell. Heifers must be bred and purchased from a breeder in Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa, Placer, Nevada, Tehama, Glenn, Yolo or Sacramento County.

The age limit for a heifer is a minimum of 15 months and a maximum of 30 months on the opening day of the fair. Heifers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds at the weigh-in during the fair and be bred to calve between August 1 thru December 31. The exhibitor is required to provide the fair staff at the scales the paperwork confirmed pre-check performed by a vet or professional A.I. Technician within 10 days of the first day of the fair. Those heifers that do not meet criteria will be disqualified from show competition and immediately released from the fairgrounds.

**Ownership Requirements and Project Agreement**

The project members must have ownership of their heifer no later than 120 days before fair. Heifers must be entered and tagged by the entry deadline date to be eligible. The *original* Bill of Sale and brand inspection must be retained by the exhibitor and presented to the State Brand Inspector at the Fair.

**Breeding and Project Management**

Heifers must be bred to calve between August 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Heifers that are not bred within the specified calving times will be disqualified from show competition. Heifers may be bred naturally, or by artificial insemination. They should be bred to bulls with low birth weights in order to reduce difficulty in calving. It is important that members have dates written down as to when the heifer was exposed to that bull and any data that could be beneficial to the potential buyer.

### **Health**

At the start of the project, members should seek advice from a local veterinarian about preventing diseases such as Leptospirosis, Vibriosis, Anaplasmosis, and Brucellosis. State law requires that beef heifers over twelve (12) months of age show evidence of the calfhood brucellosis vaccination if they are sold within the state of California for breeding purposes. Therefore, it is mandatory that the brucellosis ear tag number (orange metal clip number) and tattoo number be entered on the entry form. All heifers will be checked by the veterinarian upon arrival on the Fairgrounds and those heifers having no tattoo shall be disqualified from show competition.

### **Judging**

The Danish System of Judging will be used at the Fair, giving an exhibitor three (3) possible group placings; Purple, Blue and Red. Heifers awarded purple and blue ribbons in show competition will qualify for the Beef Replacement Heifer sale held during the Fair. Heifers that receive a red ribbon do not qualify for the sale and will not be allowed to sell in the Replacement Heifer Sale. Heifers that qualify for the sale are not required to sell, but the exhibitor must inform the livestock office within one hour following the heifer show in order to be removed from the sale order. The Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion heifers must sell in the Replacement Heifer Sale.

### **Replacement Heifer Sale**

The Bred Replacement Heifers will sell as "live" lots during the Junior Livestock Auction. An exhibitor may exhibit and sell only one (1) beef replacement heifer per year. Replacement Heifer exhibitors will also be allowed to exhibit and sell one (1) market animal at the fair. A commission charge of 7% will be deducted from the sale proceeds of the replacement heifer. If a bred heifer calves during the fair and has qualified for the sale, she will be eligible to be sold with the calf by her side provided that the calf is healthy and the heifer is controllable. The decision will be made by fair management.

### **Release of Replacement Heifers**

The replacement heifers sold in the sale will be released as a "Live Lot" to the buyer on Sunday during the scheduled release time. All Replacement Heifers must be paid in full in order to obtain a release form from the livestock office.

# BREEDING BEEF

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

## Entry # Information:

**DIVISION #417 - REGISTERED BRITISH BREEDS**

**DIVISION #418 – REGISTERED AOB BREEDS**

**DIVISION #419 – GRADE (NON-REGISTERED) BEEF CATTLE**

### BULLS – (ALL REGISTERED BULLS WILL SHOW TOGETHER IN DIVISION 418.)

<b>CLASS #1 - JUNIOR/SENIOR BULL CALF</b>	09/01/25 - 05/01/26
<b>CLASS #2 – JUNIOR/SUMMER YEARLING</b>	01/01/25 – 08/31/25
<b>CLASS #3 – SENIOR YEARLING</b>	03/01/24 – 12/31/24

### FEMALES

<b>CLASS #4 – JUNIOR HEIFER CALF</b>	01/01/26 - 02/28/26
<b>CLASS #5 – SUMMER HEIFER CALF</b>	03/01/26 - 05/01/26
<b>CLASS #6 – SENIOR HEIFER CALF</b>	09/01/25 - 12/31/25
<b>CLASS #7 – JUNIOR YEARLING</b>	01/01/25 – 03/30/25
<b>CLASS #8 – SUMMER YEARLING</b>	04/01/25 – 08/31/25
<b>CLASS #9 – SENIOR YEARLING</b>	03/01/24 – 12/31/24
<b>CLASS #10 – COW/CALF PAIR – 2 YEARS</b>	09/01/23 – 08/31/24
<b>CLASS #11 – COW/CALF PAIR – MATURE</b>	Prior to 09/01/2023

### GROUPS

**CLASS #12 – PAIR OF FEMALES** - Two females owned & exhibited by the exhibitor

**CLASS #13 – YOUNG HERD** - One (1) bull, two (2) heifers must be owned and bred by the exhibitor

**Premiums Offered:** First: \$30.00 Second: \$20.00 Third: \$15.00

### **Awards Offered Division Champions:**

Champion & Reserve Champion Registered Heifer	Champion & Reserve Champion Registered Bull
Champion & Reserve Champion Grade Heifer	Champion & Reserve Champion Grade Bull
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Bull	Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

### **How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.vsfair.com](http://www.vsfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2026**.

### **Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of Six (6) breeding animals per exhibitor.

# BRED & OWNED BREEDING BEEF

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

## Entry # Information:

**DIVISION #420** - BRED AND OWNED BREEDING BEEF

**CLASS #1** - BULL

**CLASS #2** - FEMALE

**Premiums Offered:**      First: \$20.00                      Second: \$15.00                      Third: \$10.00

## **Awards Offered:**

Champion & Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Breeding Bull  
Champion & Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Breeding Female

## **How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.vsfair.com](http://www.vsfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2026**.

## **Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- This award will be given to the exhibitor with a registered animal that they bred and currently own. They must have owned the dam at the time of the animal's conception and the exhibitor must have provided primary care for the animal from birth through the fair.
- 4-H and FFA will compete together.
- Animals must have been shown in a Registered Breeding Class.
- All breeds will show together.
- Must complete the breeder information at the time of online entry.



# BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry**

**Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #401** - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #402** - 4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #403** - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #404** - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #405** - FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS #1** – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**Premiums Offered:**     First: \$35.00     Second: \$25.00     Third: \$15.00

**Awards Offered:**

- 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Beef Showman
- 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showman
- 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman
- FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Beef Showman
- FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Advanced Beef Showman

**How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.vsfair.com](http://www.vsfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2026**.
- Showmanship must be pre-entered. No entry available at ringside.

**Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Competition is open to all Junior Exhibitors that reside in Yuba and Sutter County OR are a member of a Yuba-Sutter 4-H, FFA and Grange program or a registered independent only.

**4-H Showmanship Definitions:**

- Novice: Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior Beef Showmanship class at any county, district or state fair. 4-H Spring Fair and/or Primary Showmanship do not qualify as prior showmanship experience. First and second place winners from the Novice class may move to the Junior or Senior class, providing the winner is of the correct age for the class.
- Junior: Those exhibitors thirteen (13) years of age and under prior to January 1, 2026. Junior winners do not advance to the Senior division. There is a Junior Master Showmanship Competition for Junior Exhibitors.
- Senior: Those exhibitors fourteen (14) years of age and older prior to January 1, 2026.

**FFA Showmanship Definitions:**

Novice: Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior 4-H or FFA Beef Showmanship class at any other county, district or state fair. The first and second place winner in the Novice showmanship class may compete in the Advanced Showmanship