

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

YUBA-SUTTER
FAIR

June 25-28
2026



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Key Dates to Remember

2026 Deadlines & Entry Dates

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

2026 Livestock Schedule

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Saturday, May 16th

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

Wednesday, June 17th thru Friday June 19th

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

Saturday, June 20th

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 21st

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 22nd

- 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

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Wednesday, June 24th

5 am	Barns Open Gate Admission & Parking Passes are required 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	FFA Swine Show (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	Jr. Sheep Show (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	Exhibitors' Social 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	Exhibitors' Carnival Showcase 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 25th "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	4-H Swine Show (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

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Thursday, June 25th "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 26th

- 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

2026 Livestock Schedule

Saturday, June 27th

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 28th

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.

4-H HORSE SHOW

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class

SHOW DATE: Saturday, May 16th, 2026

LOCATION: Yuba County Sheriff Posse Arena, Marysville Road, Browns Valley

Check-in at 8:00 am

Show at 9:00 am

PREMIUMS: (Except Showmanship)

First: \$20.00

Second: \$15.00

Third: \$10.00

Awards Offered:

Ribbons – 1st thru 8th

Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Horse Showman Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Horse Showman,
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Horse Showman

Class Winners

High Point - Novice, Junior and Senior

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.vsfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Equine Lease Agreements due February 22, 2026.
- 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 and will be ENFORCED.
 - Please see below the State Rules Regarding Ownership or Lease
 - Ownership or Lease: Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse
 - Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair or event/show if held separate from fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.
 - a. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.
 - b. For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.
 - c. For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair at the county 4-H, FFA, or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.
- Exhibitor Ages 9 – 19 are eligible.
- Open to Yuba and Sutter counties only.
- All riders must wear a helmet that meets ASTM/SEI standards while mounted at all times.
- The Fair Uniform is required for Horse Show Participant, with the exception of English Class may wear white or tan britches.
- Classes with less than three (3) riders may be combined or cancelled.

- Parents/Project Leaders will supervise their members and their mounts at all times.
- Must complete Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement and Equine Lease Agreement (if applicable).
- Novice: participants who have never loped in any show (open, 4-H, breed, gymkhana, schooling, etc.) and meets one of the following criteria: first or second year showing under saddle (does not include lead line) at any show, OR first year in a 4-H horse project and is either 9 or 10 years old as of January 1, 2026.
- Junior: participants ages 9-13 years old as of January 1, 2026.
- Senior: participants ages 14-19 years old as of January 1, 2026.

***Arena open from 8:30 am to 8:50 am for Dismounted Warmup**

DIVISION 600 - HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

Class

- 1 Novice
- 2 Junior
- 3 Senior

DIVISION 601 – RANCH/OPEN HORSE HALTER

****This division is not included in the High Point calculation, and no leased horses can participate per State Rules.**

Class

- 1 Ranch Horse Type
- 2 All Other

***Arena open for 30 minutes after Halter Classes for Mounted Warmup**

DIVISION 602 – EQUITATION (English/Western)

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)

DIVISION 603 – PLEASURE (English/Western)

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)

DIVISION 604 - HORSEMANSHIP (English/Western – Pattern)

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/ Lope)

DIVISION 605 –TRAIL (English/Western)

***This will be run simultaneously during the horse show –
Schedule will be provided**

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)



DIVISION 606 – HUNTER HACK

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)

DIVISION 607 - POLES

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)

DIVISION 608 - SINGLE STAKE

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)

DIVISION 609 – BARRELS

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)

DIVISION 610 – BAREBACK

Class

- 1 Novice (Walk/Trot; Walk/Jog)
- 2 Junior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/ Jog/Lope)
- 3 Senior (Walk/Trot/Canter; Walk/Jog/Lope)

4-H HORSE SHOW

RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Yuba-Sutter Fair
Saturday, May 16, 2026

I, _____ ("Participant"), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities as part of the YUBA-SUTTER FAIR ("the Fair"):

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S INITIALS (if under 18): _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair and the State of California to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Fair or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent or contractor of the Fair or State of California or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair and the State of California and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or my hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at _____, California on _____ (Date)

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Address: _____

Address: _____

