

Local Livestock Rules

General

1. All State and Local Rules apply. State Rules are available online at ysfair.com or at the California Department of Food & Agriculture website located at www.cdffa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/exhibit_and_livestock.html
2. No refunds of entry fees, gate pass credentials, carnival passes or RV Camp fees.
3. Late Entry Policy: Market animal late entries will be accepted for the 10 days immediately following that specie's entry deadline. A late fee of \$25 will be added to the entry fee and must be received within 10 days of the entry deadline. The applicable ownership rules per specie stated in the state rules still apply and must be verified with all late entries. Late entries for Showmanship will be accepted up until the class is shown. A late fee of \$10 will be added to the Showmanship entry fee if received within 10 days of the entry deadline. A late fee of \$25 will be added to the Showmanship entry fee for all Showmanship entries received after the tenth day past the showmanship entry deadline.
4. Premium Checks: Exhibitor premium checks will NOT be mailed to you after the fair. You must pick up your premium check in the fair office. The premium checks will be ready to be picked up 15 days after the last day of the fair. Checks not picked up and/or cashed prior to December 31st will be voided, destroyed and not re-issued.
5. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on signed Judging Sheet and only to the exhibitor.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system.
7. 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.
8. Participant (Junior Exhibitor), Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader or FFA Instructor Agreement of Responsibility and Liability: It is clearly understood and agreed that the Fair and its officials, officers, directors, employees and agents shall not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The exhibitor, owner, parents or legal guardian, their agents and/or representatives, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Participants"), agree to indemnify and hold the Fair harmless of any damage, injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the Yuba-Sutter Fair. In the event Fair is subject to any expense or liability, including, but not limited to consultant fees, legal or court costs, the Fair management labor and expenses, expenses and/or costs for blood, tissue, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing incurred as a result of a Fair rule and regulation violation and all agreements there under, including, but not limited to unethical fitting, filling, meat tampering, illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance(s) as a result of Participants involvement in the Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction, Participant, or if participant is a minor, participants parent or guardian shall indemnify and hold harmless the Fair for all damage, expenses and liabilities incurred as a result thereof. Participant(s) may also be subject to criminal charges.
9. By submitting an application for entry, participants agree to comply with all local and state rules and regulations governing the Yuba-Sutter Fair.

Violations

10. If a Junior Exhibitor is found to be in violation of any of the Livestock Department rules, he/she and his/her family may be forever disqualified from showing at the Yuba-Sutter Fair.
11. A Junior Exhibitor, who in the opinion of Fair Management, 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisor or Grange Leader, 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.

12. The management shall reserve the right to vacate, declare ineligible for competition, and/or order the removal of any entry which is not in the best interest of the Fair, is unsightly, unhealthy, injured, lame, unsound, endangers public safety, violates the Fair's Animal Welfare Policies, or has been entered in violation of these rules and regulations.
13. If an exhibitor is disqualified at any local, county, regional, state or national show will be ineligible to exhibit at the Yuba- Sutter Fair for at least one (1) year, if not disqualified from exhibiting permanently. This may also apply to siblings if the violation was associated to ethical practices.
14. Any unpaid debt to the fair by an exhibitor's immediate family will make the exhibitor(s) ineligible to show at the Yuba-Sutter Fair.

Exhibitor & Parent Conduct

15. Fair Management reserves the right to immediately remove any exhibitor from competition and/or the Junior Livestock Auction, as well as withhold premiums (cash and awards), void sale of Junior Livestock Auction animal, and revoke exhibiting privileges for a period of 13 months from the date of the infraction for "unacceptable conduct" by the exhibitor and/or immediate family member of the exhibitor as described in the Exhibitor's Responsibility Form. Examples of "unacceptable conduct" are, but not limited to:
 - a. Possession and use of alcoholic beverages by a minor, under the age of 21;
 - b. Possession and use of all tobacco products, under the age of 21;
 - c. The use of any drugs other than prescription medication;
 - d. Smoking in the barns or non-smoking areas;
 - e. Violation of curfew without permission;
 - f. Obscene language or gestures directed to any judge, employee, or fair official;
 - g. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct determined detrimental to the show.
16. Exhibitors, their immediate family and agents thereof, who do not cooperate with Security Personnel or other Fair Officials in all matters of policy, including but not limited to parking, stall/pen/space assignments and judging, will have their entries cancelled and will be ordered to remove their exhibits from the grounds immediately and forfeit all awards, premium monies and sale proceeds. All parties involved will not be allowed back on the grounds for the remainder of that fair year. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in being disqualified from future Yuba-Sutter Fairs.
17. Exhibitors, their immediate family or agents thereof, causing public disturbance, those that are verbally abusive, those that are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management, or those found in violation of rules or in practices inadmissible with the Fair program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized. Penalties shall include forfeiture of awards, premiums and sale proceeds.

Eligibility Requirements

18. The Junior Livestock Department is restricted to members of FFA, who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education; members of the 4-H Youth Groups, who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension; members of the California State Grange and Independent Exhibitors.
19. Junior Livestock Exhibitors must meet the attendance requirements and/or qualifications set forth by their respective organization. Responsibility of enforcement of membership requirements rests with the leader or advisor of that organization. Local clubs and chapters may strengthen the fairs' local rules but may not detract from them. Any 4-H Project Leader or Community Leader/4-H County Youth Advisor/FFA Advisor/Grange Leader has the authority to pull ANY fair entry that is under their supervision at any time prior to the entry being officially weighed-in, if the exhibitor(s) has not met the requirements set forth by their respective organization.
20. 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.

21. The Yuba-Sutter Fair reserves the right to request the birth certificate of any exhibitor to verify age requirements.

FFA MEMBER EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

22. FFA Members in good standing are entitled to compete in the FFA department for one calendar year following the year in which they graduate from high school.
23. All FFA exhibitors must be in FFA uniform when showing their animals in FFA divisions or be disqualified from the class/auction. The official Yuba-Sutter Fair FFA uniform shall consist of white pants, white dress shirt, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top with the official FFA necktie or scarf and closed in shoes/boots. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while exhibiting. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and/or auction.

4-H MEMBER EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

24. 4-H Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old prior to January 1, 2026. 4-H Exhibitors are eligible to compete through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
25. All 4-H exhibitors must be in 4-H uniforms when showing and selling their animals in 4-H divisions or be disqualified from the class/auction. The official Yuba-Sutter Fair 4-H uniform shall consist of white pants, white collared dress/polo shirt, the official 4-H tie or scarf, the official 4-H cap and closed in shoes/boots. Shirt must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). The 4-H hat must be worn on head and not placed in back pocket. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and/or auction.

PRIMARY 4-H MEMBER EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

26. A Primary 4-H Exhibitor must be at least five (5) and less than nine (9) years of age prior to January 1, 2026 and is not eligible to exhibit Beef, Sheep, Swine or Meat Goats or participate in the Junior Livestock Market Divisions or Auction.
27. All Primary 4-H Exhibitors must wear 4-H uniforms when showing their animals in Junior Divisions. The official Yuba-Sutter Fair 4-H uniform shall consist of white pants, white collared dress/polo shirt, the official 4-H tie or scarf, the official 4-H cap and closed in shoes/boots. Shirt must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). The 4-H hat must be worn on head and not placed in back pocket. Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications may be disqualified from the class.
28. Primary 4-H Exhibitors may only enter small animals including poultry, rabbits, dogs and pygmy goats. May only enter one (1) animal per species Showmanship only, with the exception of pygmy goats. Please refer to the Primary 4-H Division in the exhibitor handbook for classes available to Primary 4-H Members.
29. The Danish System of judging will be used in the placing of all Primary 4-H Divisions.
30. Primary 4-H Members will not be eligible to collect any monetary awards or premiums. They may only compete for ribbons and/or sponsored awards.

GRANGE JR. EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

31. California State Grange Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade prior to January 1, 2026. Grange Exhibitors are eligible to compete through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
32. Grange Exhibitors ages nine (9) through thirteen (13) prior to January 1, 2026, must compete in 4-H Divisions. Grange Exhibitors ages fourteen (14) through nineteen (19) prior to January 1, 2026, must compete in FFA Divisions.
33. All Grange Exhibitors must wear a Grange uniform when exhibiting and selling their animals. The official Yuba-Sutter Fair Grange uniform shall consist of white pants, white collared dress/polo shirt, the official red Grange vest and closed in shoes/boots. Shirt must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). Any exhibitor not conforming to these uniform requirements will be disqualified from the class and /or auction.
34. Youth may be ineligible to participate as a Grange Exhibitor if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H or FFA. Length of ineligibility to be determined by fair management.

PRIMARY GRANGE MEMBER EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

35. A Primary Grange Exhibitor must be at least five (5) and less than nine (9) years of age prior to January 1, 2026 and is not eligible to exhibit Beef, Sheep, Swine or Meat Goats or participate in the Junior Livestock Market Divisions or Auction.
36. All Primary Grange Exhibitors must wear a Grange uniform when exhibiting their animals. The official Yuba-Sutter Fair Grange uniform shall consist of white pants, white collared dress/polo shirt, the official red Grange vest and closed in shoes/boots. Shirt must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). Any exhibitor not conforming to these uniform requirements will be disqualified from the class.
37. Primary Grange Exhibitors may only enter small animals including poultry, rabbits, dogs and pygmy goats. May only enter one (1) animal per species Showmanship only, with the exception of pygmy goats. Please refer to the Primary Grange Division in the exhibitor handbook for classes available to Primary Grange Members.
38. The Danish System of judging will be used in the placing of all Primary Grange Divisions.
39. Primary Grange Members will not be eligible to collect any monetary awards or premiums. They may only compete for ribbons and/or sponsored awards.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

40. Independent Exhibitors must reside in Yuba or Sutter County and be at least 9 years old prior to January 1, 2026. Exhibitors are eligible to compete through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
41. Independent Exhibitors ages nine (9) through thirteen (13) prior to January 1, 2026, must compete in 4-H Divisions. Independent Exhibitors ages fourteen (14) through nineteen (19) prior to January 1, 2026, must compete in FFA Divisions.
42. All Independent Exhibitors must wear the official Yuba-Sutter Fair Independent uniform when exhibiting and selling their animals. The Independent Exhibitor uniform shall consist of white pants, a white collared dress/polo shirt and closed in shoes/boots. Shirt must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). Any exhibitor not conforming to these qualifications will be disqualified from the class and /or auction.
43. Exhibitors participating a year out of high school and are not eligible to show in FFA or 4-H are not eligible to show as an Independent Exhibitor.
44. Youth may be ineligible to participate as an Independent Exhibitor if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H or FFA. Length of ineligibility to be determined by fair management.
45. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange organization 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 Exhibitor (or vice versa) or enter project(s) under a different organization.
46. Independent Exhibitors must have responsible adult supervision at all times while on the fairgrounds.
47. To be eligible to exhibit as an Independent Exhibitor, the following requirements must be completed;
 - a. Submit a completed Independent Exhibitor Declaration Form to the Fair Office by November 3rd.
 - b. Complete a Quality Assurance & Ethics Training course during the calendar year no later than May 1, 2026. (Quality Assurance & Ethics Training is good for 3 years)
 - c. Turn in pictures of animal(s), copy of bill of sale, to the Fair Office by the entry deadline of the specific specie.
 - d. Complete and submit a Market Animal entry online by the entry deadline listed in the Exhibitor Guidebook.
 - e. Independent Exhibitors must purchase individual liability insurance through the fair office to cover them while they are at fair showing their animal. Insurance cost is \$40 per exhibitor and must be purchased by when species entries close.
 - f. Complete twenty-five (25) hours of Community Service at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds within the calendar year **prior to their entry deadline for their species**. Provide proof of community service in your record book. Contact the fair office for available work days and work needs.
 - g. Attend at least two (2) YS Fair JLA Meetings and one (1) YS Fair Board Meeting and

present a five (5) minute presentation related to your project to the board on May 27, 2026 @ 5:30 pm. Please refer to the meeting schedule posted online at www.ysfair.com. The presentation must be approved by the board of directors to meet the presentation requirement.

- h. Provide a minimum of 1 hour of service for the Yuba-Sutter Fair Heritage Foundation during the Jr. Livestock Auction assisting with buyer refreshments and/or buyer paperwork needs. Contact the fair office for your time slot schedule prior to the fair.
- h. Turn in a completed Record Book to the Fair Office on May 27, 2026 by 5:30 pm for the fair office to review and approve. If the record book is not fully completed or received by the due date the exhibitor will not be allowed to weigh-in, show or sale.
- i. Deliver the animal to the Fair. All animals must go through Health Check and be in place by the specified time. Submit a Medication Declaration form at the time of weigh-in.
- j. Attend mandatory Exhibitors and Parents Meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 5:30 pm at Livestock Pavilion.
- k. Independent Exhibitors must check in at the Livestock Office twice per day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Ownership & Entry Requirements

- 48. Quality Assurance & Ethics Training Course Requirement: All 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent livestock exhibitors are required to complete a state approved Quality Assurance and Ethics Training course prior to May 1, 2026. (Good for 3 Years)
- 49. All Livestock Exhibitors are required to accept the terms and conditions included in the Exhibitor Responsibility Form as a prerequisite when entering online.
- 50. Divisions limited to eligible and active members of FFA & Grange Chapters, 4-H Clubs and Independent exhibitors of Yuba and Sutter Counties include all Market Animal Divisions (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Poultry, Turkeys and Rabbits), Pygmy Goats, Showmanship, Horse and Dog Show divisions.
- 51. Junior Livestock Breeding Divisions are open to eligible members of FFA & Grange Chapters, 4-H Clubs and Independent exhibitors who are residents of any county in the State of California.
- 52. Junior Large Animal Divisions include Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats.
- 53. Junior Small Animal Divisions include Dog, Rabbit, Chickens, Turkeys and Pygmy Goats.

Market Animal Ownership/Entry Requirements

- 54. To be eligible for the show and/or sale, each market animal entered must be owned by the exhibitor, and be a part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for at least:
 - a. 30 consecutive days for all Market Poultry and Market Rabbits,
 - b. 45 consecutive days for Market Turkeys,
 - c. 60 consecutive days for Market Goats, Market Sheep and Market Swine,
 - d. 120 consecutive days for Market Beef,
 - e. 120 consecutive days for Bred Replacement Heifersprior to the opening day of the Yuba-Sutter Fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt/bill of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor.
- 55. All Market Animal Exhibitors must upload a photo of the animal by the entry due date. Entries submitted without a photo will be incomplete and not accepted as a valid entry. Late entry fee policy and fees will apply.
- 56. Primary Market Animal: An exhibitor may only enter one (1) Primary market animal.
- 57. Back-up Market Animal(s): An exhibitor may enter an unlimited number of backup animals. Back-up animals may be a different species or a vocational project. If an exhibitor has more than one market animal, they must declare "primary" or "back-up" on the entry form. Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits do not need to enter back-up animals.
- 58. Family Backup Animal: Definition of "family." A family back-up animal can only be used by an immediate family member by marriage, birth or adoption. **Each** family member using the same family back-up animal must properly enter it and pay the appropriate entry fee prior to the entry deadline.
- 59. An exhibitor may only bring one (1) market animal to the fair and across the scales, even if you

tag multiple back-up animals.

60. Replacement Market Animal: If a market animal is lost due to an "insurable death" or suffers a broken bone or other lameness condition preventing it to be exhibited in a showable condition, all of which must be verified by a veterinarian, after the entry deadline and there are no tagged backup animal(s), an exhibitor may with and at the discretion of fair management, substitute a replacement market animal for the entered animal. The deadline for a replacement animal will be 21 days from the opening day of the fair and after the 21-day deadline it will be at the discretion of the fair management if a replacement animal can be substituted. Replacement animals will not be eligible to compete in any champion drive.

Breeding Animal Ownership Requirements

61. To be eligible for the show each breeding animal entered must be owned by the exhibitor and be a part of a project under the exhibitor's care and management for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the Yuba-Sutter Fair. Bred Replacement Heifers must be owned for 120 consecutive days.

Animal Identification

62. All breeding animals shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, legible, easy-to-read tattoo, ear notch, leg band or electronic identification) on the animal and recorded on the entry form.
63. All animals in "breeding animal" registered divisions must be registered and recorded with the applicable breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form. **Rabbits must have tattoos prior to arriving on grounds.**
64. Original Registration Certificates must be available on request at any time. Photocopies are not eligible. All registration papers must be reviewed and verified by the Livestock Office before entries are allowed to be judged.
65. Any animal that is registered through a breed association must be entered in a registered division. A registered animal is not eligible to compete in a grade division.
66. **All animals with ear notching or tattoo identification must have been tattooed or notched prior to arrival at the Fair.**
67. All market beef, sheep, swine, and goats must be identified by an ear tag provided and made available at the fair office. All 4-H Club project leaders, FFA Advisors and Grange Leaders may pick up the ear tags from the fair office to assist their club/chapter members. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the exhibitors to have their animals tagged by the deadline entry and tagging date.
68. Ear tags must be securely attached and remain on the animal at all times unless removed by fair personnel. If an ear tag is replaced the exhibitor must submit a new picture within five (5) business days to the Fair Office.
69. For each market animal tagged, the exhibitor must upload with their online entry animal entry a color photograph of the animal displaying the permanently inserted tag with the animal's head and body included in the picture.
70. Any removal and/or switching of ear tags of market animals after the tagging deadline is PROHIBITED. If proof of removal and or any wrong doing is determined by Fair Management, (1) The animal(s) will be disqualified from the show and/or auction, (2) All awards and auction proceeds will be forfeited, and (3) The exhibitor may be disqualified from exhibiting at the Yuba-Sutter Fair indefinitely.

Ethical Presentation & Treatment of Livestock

71. Animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.

Animal Health & Medication Rules

72. Upon arrival all Chickens & Turkeys will be required to pass a health inspection performed by the Fair's Poultry Health Inspector.
73. All Swine, Sheep, Goats and Beef entered for exhibit at the fair will be required to pass a Health Inspection by a designated fair representative. Any animal that does not pass the health inspection will be required to be removed from the grounds immediately and if the decision is questionable the animal will be moved to quarantine pen and the fair veterinarian

will be called in to determine if the animal is eligible to show. The Fairs' official veterinarian's determination in health standards of any animal is final. No outside vet correspondence in argument of judgment will be accepted.

74. The designated fair representative will check all livestock for signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. Specific health conditions that may warrant quarantine and/or dismissal are and not limited to, active ringworm, warts, sore-mouth, prolapse, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, foot-rot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balding, showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals that are injured may also be dismissed.
75. All exhibitors of market animals are required to submit a Medication Declaration Form at the scales prior to their official weigh-in.
76. Electrolytes are allowed to be administered to all animals for hydration purposes.
77. If an animal requires medical treatment while on the fairgrounds only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug. The Livestock Superintendent must be notified when there is evidence of illness in any animal entered for competition. If a veterinarian visit is required all costs will be incurred by the exhibitor.
78. Any medication administered to a market animal with a withdrawal period that extends past the date of the sale must submit a request to the Fair Management/Fair Board Executive Committee for approval. Approval will depend on the harvest facility capability to house & care for the animal through the withdrawal period until safely processed. Exhibitor will be responsible for all expenses incurred.
79. Post Mortem Examination: The Fair may request a post mortem examination of any animal which dies at the Yuba-Sutter Fair. This will be performed by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
80. All swine, sheep, and goats may only be exercised in that species show ring. NO animals are allowed in the Carnival or RV areas.
81. All market lambs must be shorn within 7 days of weigh in. All market lambs not shorn within that time period will be prohibited from weighing in.

Fitting and Showing

82. Junior exhibitors are responsible for the handling, daily care and fitting of their animals. The Jr. Exhibitor's 4-H, FFA and Grange Leaders, Parents, Siblings and any other actively enrolled Yuba & Sutter County 4-H Club & FFA Chapter Members may also assist in the handling, daily care and fitting of the exhibitor's animals. The Jr. Exhibitor must be present when fitting assistance is being provided.
83. Juniors, who for extraordinary reasons cannot show their own animal, must make arrangements for showing that are acceptable by Fair Management, or be disqualified from competition. Contact the Fair Office to make these arrangements and receive permission in writing prior to arrival.
84. Exhibitors will be required to fit and groom their animals in fitting areas designated by the fair. Blocking Chutes, Generators, Pop up Tents, and/or Trim Tables will be assigned specific locations. Blocking Chutes, Generators, and Trim Tables that are placed in unapproved locations shall be moved or removed by fair staff without warning.
85. No one, with the exception of the judge, exhibitors, fair staff & fair volunteers will be allowed in the show ring once the show has started. Violation of this rule will cause disqualification of the exhibitor and forfeiture of any premiums.

Weigh In

86. Exhibitors are only allowed to bring one entry across the scales for the official weigh-in.
87. The only scales that will be used for the purpose of the official weigh-in shall be those that are calibrated for the 13th DAA and staffed by Fair personnel. Portable scales are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
88. All market animals are required to be weighed in by the schedule for that species. Any animal that does not receive an official weight during the designated time period shall be ineligible for competition.
89. No wet, blanketed or muddy animals will be allowed to be weighed.

90. Disputed Weight Procedure: Re-weighing of market animals will only be allowed when the first weight taken is below minimum or above maximum. The exhibitor must state to the Weigh master immediately after the initial weight that they request a re-weigh. The animal must remain in the immediate scale area in view of the weighmaster. The scale will be balanced and the animal weighed again. The second weight becomes the official weight. If the animal is removed from the immediate scale area and then returned to the scale for a re-weigh, no re-weigh will be allowed.
91. All animals must be classified by Fair personnel into their proper class at the scales.
92. The Weight Limits for each species are as follows:
 - a. Beef: 1100 lbs. to 1450 lbs. (No Maximum Live Weight to Show)
 - b. Swine: 220 lbs. to 280 lbs. (Maximum Live Weight 300 lbs.)
Swine over 300 lbs. will be disqualified.
 - c. Sheep: 100 lbs. to 160 lbs. (No Maximum Live Weight to Show)
 - d. Goats: 65 lbs. to 115 lbs. (No Maximum Live Weight to Show)
 - e. Rabbits: 3 - Rabbits weighing 3.5 lbs. to 5.5 lbs. each.
Rabbits under 3.5 lbs. & over 5.5 lbs. will be disqualified.
 - f. Turkeys: 20 lbs. to 30 lbs. (Maximum Live Weight 30 lbs.)
Turkeys under 20 lbs. and over 30 lbs. will be disqualified.
 - g. Poultry: 2 - Chickens weighing 3.5 lbs. to 6 lbs. each.
Birds under 3.5 lbs. & over 6 lbs. will be disqualified.
93. The fair scales will be locked and unavailable for use prior to fair once they have been certified by the Weight & Measures Department.

Barn Hours, Stalling, Pens and Tie Outs

94. Exhibitors are required to clean out and remove all bedding from their animal stalls by no later than 4 pm Wednesday following the fair. Failure to comply will result in a financial penalty.
95. The large animal barns (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats) will be open and available from 5 am to 10 pm. No one is allowed to enter the large animal barns from 10 pm to 5 am unless authorized by Fair personnel.
96. The small animal barn will be open and available from 7 am to 10 pm. No one is allowed to enter the small animal barn from 10 pm to 7 am unless authorized by Fair personnel.
97. Pens and stalls will be assigned by Fair Management. Space may not be traded and no altering of pens or stalls is allowed without approval from the livestock superintendent.
98. Wood Shavings, Wood Pellet Shavings, Bark, and Straw are the only approved bedding to be used. Animals' pens must be bedded at all times.
99. Stalls, pens and aisles must be cleaned by 9 am each day.
100. Stalls, pens and animals must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary clean bedding. Pathways and approaches must be kept clean at all times for the convenience and safety of spectators.

Public Safety

101. Animals that lack proper control and/or get loose may be disqualified at the discretion of the Fair Management for public safety purposes.
102. Blocking Chutes/Fitting Tables: No blocking chute/fitting table will be allowed in spaces other than those assigned by the Fair Staff. Failure to keep blocking chutes in assigned locations shall result in disqualification and/or loss of premiums.
103. Pop-Up Tents: Pop-Up tents are **not** allowed around the immediate perimeter of the show rings. Pop-up tents will not be allowed to block any aisle or access to the barns. The Fair reserves the right to remove and/or relocate any pop-up tent. Side walls on pop-up tents are not allowed. Failure to keep pop up tents in proper locations shall result in disqualification and/or loss of premiums. **Pop-up tent spaces alongside the Goat and in and around the Lamb Barn will be assigned.**
104. Generators: No generators will be allowed to operate within the Livestock Barns. All generators must be operated outside the barn. All portable electric generators must be equipped with Ground Fault Interrupter outlets. Storage of gas cans or any other flammable

- liquids are not permitted inside the livestock barns.
105. Extension Cords: Extension cords used to distribute power to electrical apparatus shall be rated 15 amps minimum and contain a ground wire. Cords not meeting these requirements shall be confiscated for the duration of the Fair. No electrical cords are allowed in any public walk spaces.
 106. Aisleways should remain clear and provide a safe path of access for the public to view the animals.
 107. Heat producing appliances such as heaters, electric skillets, toasters, coffee makers, bbq's, hot plates and any other appliances that may be used for cooking purposes shall not be permitted in the barns. Electrical devices in good repair and properly maintained used in direct connection with the care of the animals may be exempt.
 108. Smoking including E-Cigarettes and Vapors is not permitted within the barn or livestock area, trailer areas, or in exhibits with sawdust or similar materials on the floor. Smoking will only be allowed in designated smoking areas.
 109. Fire hoses, fire extinguishers or other fire equipment shall not be used except in cases of emergency. These devices shall not be blocked or obstructed at any time.
 110. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds. Guide or Service dogs, dogs in competition or as part of an exhibit, entertainment program or demonstration and 4-H dog show entries are the only exceptions. Any dog found in the livestock barns will be subject to removal by Fair Security or Animal Control, and the exhibitor subject to disqualification and/or loss of premiums.
 111. **NO** motorized scooters, razor scooters, bicycles, skateboards or hover boards are allowed on the fairgrounds or in the livestock area.

Show Schedule, Arrival and Departure

112. Each exhibitor shall be expected to show animals in accordance with the schedule for judging as printed in the Exhibitor Handbook or posted. Schedule is subject to change by Fair Management, and such changes will be posted or announced at the Livestock Office. Judging will not be delayed for exhibitors entering the show ring late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be ruled out and be disqualified from competition in the class in question.
113. All livestock exhibitors are required to have themselves and their animals available to parade or be presented in any special exhibit or exhibit areas, as requested by Fair Management.
114. All animals must be received and in place within the allotted time period listed on the schedule of events. No late arrivals will be accepted.
115. No animal will be released before the scheduled release time. Releases will be scheduled beginning at the time listed in the Exhibitor Guidebook. Schedule of releases to be determined by Fair personnel. Emergencies requiring an early release such as a sick or injured animal, may, at the discretion of Fair Management, require proof in the form of a veterinarian's certificate.

Gate & Vehicle Access

116. Vehicles making deliveries to the livestock barn area or trailer areas from Tuesday through Sunday will have access from 5 am to 7 am. Please enter and exit through the Livestock Gate #8. Delivery vehicles must be unloaded and removed immediately. All vehicles must be off the grounds by 7 am.

Junior Livestock Auction

117. The Yuba-Sutter Fair Livestock Auction is co-organized and co-coordinated by the Yuba-Sutter Fair Heritage Foundation and the Yuba-Sutter Fair Jr. Livestock Auction Committee, which serves under the direction of the Yuba-Sutter Fair. The Committee is composed of FFA Instructors, 4-H Leaders, the 4-H Program Representative and Community Members.
118. Limitation: Juniors who are members of a Yuba or Sutter County 4-H Club, Yuba or Sutter County FFA Chapter, Yuba or Sutter County Grange and/or Independent Exhibitors, who are residents of Yuba or Sutter County, may EXHIBIT and SELL only one (1) Market Animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat or Turkey) or one (1) Meat Pen of Rabbits or Poultry or one (1) Live

- Auction Vocational item and one (1) Bred Replacement Heifer; if they have not sold a market animal at a county or district fair in the same calendar year (from Fair to Fair) excluding the California State Fair and the California Youth Ag Expo.
119. Animals will be presented in the sale ring in the same manner they are presented in the show ring. Animals cannot go through Auction ring with anything other than Supreme Champion or Reserve Supreme Champion Flowers **provided by the fair**. (ABSOLUTELY NO PAINT, NO GLITTER, AND NO BOWS ALLOWED) Animals with paint or glitter will be disqualified from the sale. Bows will be required to be removed before entering the sale ring.
 120. Market Animals, Meat Pens, and Vocational/Industrial Projects receiving an award of Market Ready must be sold at the Auction.
 121. Each exhibitor must take his/her own animal or vocational project through the Auction Ring, no exception. Failure to do so will include forfeiture of awards, premiums and sale proceeds.
 122. Exhibitors must be present in the official Yuba-Sutter Fair uniform of their respective organization to sell their Market Animal, Meat Pen, Vocational Project or Bred Replacement Heifer.
 123. The exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animal in lot order to proceed through the Auction Ring. Animals and Vocational Projects not in place will be passed over and will not be sold through the auction but will be sold at market price with the 7% commission fees and any other admin fees deducted from the sale proceeds.
 124. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their Market Animals until these animals are shipped. This means providing your Market Animal with feed and water Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Failure to do so will include forfeiture of awards, premiums and sale proceeds. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of the Bred Replacement Heifers until they are released from the fairgrounds.
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 126. Sale Commission: A charge of 7% of the gross sale will be deducted from each seller's check to defray general operational costs of the Junior Livestock/Vocational Project Auction.
 127. Add-ons: Add-on's will be subject to a 7% commission fee. The minimum add-on amount required is \$20 per exhibitor/per add-on. Add-ons will be accepted at the fair office through the following Friday following the day of the sale. (this includes any add-on submitted by mail).
 128. Fee Deductions: Certain Fees dependent upon the species sold will be deducted from the seller's check for the Beef Council, Lamb Check-Off, National Pork Board Fee, and Brand Inspection.
 129. Auction Pictures: All exhibitors are required to have a picture taken by the fair's photographer in their official show uniform with their market animal/project that is to be sold in the auction. There will be a \$22 fee deducted from each exhibitor's check for the buyer's placard picture.
 130. Auction checks will be available within 60 days after the last day of the fair. Auction checks must be picked up and cashed by December 31st. Checks will be voided and not re-issued after December 31st. There will be a \$35.00 fee for stop payment if a replacement check is issued prior to December 31st.
 131. The Fair Office **must** receive a postage ready thank you note written to each sponsor of award(s) received, the buyer(s) and any add-on supporter(s) of the exhibitor's animal/vocational project(s) in order to release the proceeds from the Junior Livestock Auction. The Thank You Cards may be brought in prior to the Auction Checks being released.
 132. The Sale Order is determined by the exhibitor's placing in their respective class.
 133. The Sale of Champions will only include the Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion market animals from each specie, the Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Bred Replacement Heifers, the Overall Champion & Reserve Champion 4-H and FFA Market animals from each specie, the Best of Show Vocational Projects and the Mark Lemenager Scholarship Animal.
 134. **NO** solicitation of buyers will be allowed on the day of the Jr. Livestock Auction.
 135. Exhibitors will only be paid up to the maximum pay weight that is listed for each specie. Exhibitors whose animal's that weigh more than the top pay weight, agree to these terms by

signing the Exhibitor Responsibility Form upon entering their animal for exhibit and sale at the fair.

136. No "re-sale" option will be available for swine, poultry, turkeys and rabbit lots.

137. LIVE PICKUP OPTION. The successful buyer of the sale lot has the option of selecting "Live Pickup" of the market animal. There will be an additional \$1000 surcharge for this option, and they must pay for the animal with cash or credit card by Saturday, June 27th, 2026, within 1 hour after the auction ends otherwise it will be loaded on truck and taken to be processed. If they choose this option the buyer must pick the animal up by Sunday, June 28th, 2026, by 6 pm.