

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
2026 COMPETITION GUIDE

YUBA-SUTTER
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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

2026 Livestock Schedule

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.

JUNIOR PYGMY GOATS

PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #465 - 4-H PRIMARY PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP (Ribbons Only)

DIVISION #466 - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #467 - 4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #468 - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #469 - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION #470 - FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS #1 – PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums Offered: (Not Including Primary) First: \$35.00 Second: \$25.00 Third: \$15.00

Awards Offered:

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

How to Enter:

- Enter online at 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 or Grange program or a registered independent only.

4-H Showmanship Definitions:

- Primary: Those exhibitors who are under nine (9) years of age prior to January 1, 2026 and are currently enrolled in Primary 4-H projects.
- Novice: Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior Pygmy Goat 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 Pygmy Goat 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 Class for cash awards.
- Advanced: Those exhibitors who have had prior 4-H or FFA Pygmy Goat Showmanship experience.

PYGMY GOAT SHOW – (Not a Sanctioned Show)

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #471 - PYGMY GOATS

DOES

CLASS #1 – JR DOE KID (1-4 months)	03/01/26 – 06/01/26
CLASS #2 – INTERMEDIATE DOE KID (5-8 months)	11/01/25 – 02/28/26
CLASS #3 – SENIOR DOE KID (9-12 months)	06/01/25 – 10/31/25
CLASS #4 – DRY YEARLING DOE (12-24 months)	06/01/24 – 05/31/25
CLASS #5 – FRESSENEED YEARLING DOE	06/01/24 – 05/31/25
CLASS #6 – TWO YEARS, BUT LESS THAN 3	06/01/23 – 05/31/24
CLASS #7 – THREE YEARS, BUT LESS THAN 4	06/01/22 – 05/31/23
CLASS #8 – AGED DOE	Prior to 06/01/22



WETHERS

CLASS #9 – PROSPECT WETHER (1-6 months)	12/01/25 - 06/01/26
CLASS #10 – JUNIOR WETHER (1-6 months)	12/01/25 – 06/01/26
CLASS #11 – SENIOR WETHER (6-12 months)	06/01/25 – 11/30/25
CLASS #12 – YEARLING WETHER (1-2 years)	06/01/24 - 05/31/25
CLASS #13 – AGED WETHER	Prior to 06/01/24

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

Awards Offered:

Jr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe
Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion Doe
Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Doe
Champion & Reserve Champion Wether

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.vsfair.com click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2026.**

Guidelines:

- Ages 5-19 are eligible.
- Open to Yuba and Sutter Counties Only.
- Limit of five (5) per exhibitor.
- **NPGA Rules will NOT apply to this show.**
- Prospect Wether Class 1-6 months. This class is limited to animals between the age of 1 to 6 months that have **NOT** yet been castrated. (not eligible to compete for Champion Wether)

BRED & OWNED PYGMY GOATS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entry # Information:

DIVISION #472 - BRED AND OWNED PYGMY GOATS

CLASS #1 - WETHER

CLASS #2 - DOE

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

Awards Offered:

Champion & Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Pygmy Goat Wether

Champion & Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Pygmy Goat Doe

How to Enter:

- Enter online at www.ysfair.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 Breeding Class.