

What's New in 2026

Please see below for some of the new updates for the 2026 Junior Livestock Program. The significant updates are listed below as a quick point of information for planning purposes.

✓ **WEIGHT SIFTED ANIMALS:**

- Market animals that are disqualified due to not meeting the weight qualifications **ARE** eligible to be shown in showmanship. **If this animal is the only animal the exhibitor brought to fair**, the animal will be released upon the regular release date and time of that species. If the exhibitor elects to not show the animal in showmanship, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following the weigh-in.

✓ **MARKET TURKEY WEIGH-INS & HEALTH CHECK**

- The official weigh-in of all Turkey Meat Pens will take place immediately following the health inspection at Gate 16 on Monday, June 22nd from 8 am to 10 am.

✓ **CHICKEN MEAT PEN WEIGH-IN & HEALTH CHECK & BREEDING POULTRY HEALTH CHECK**

- The official weigh-in of the Poultry Meat Pens will take place immediately following the health inspections at Gate 16 on Monday, June 22nd from 10 am to 11 am.

✓ **RABBIT MEAT PEN WEIGH-INS & BREEDING RABBIT HEALTH CHECK**

- The official weigh-in of all Rabbit Meat Pens will take place immediately following the health inspections at Gate 16 on Monday, June 22nd from 11 am to 12 Noon.

✓ **TURKEY WEIGHT LIMITS**

- Fair-time Minimum/Maximum Weight Requirements: 20 lbs. to 30 lbs. – Turkeys under 20 lbs. and over 30 lbs. will be disqualified

✓ **PYGMY GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE**

- Pygmy Goat Show will be a **NON SANCTIONED PYGMY GOAT** Show. Therefore, Primary Members will only be able to show in **PRIMARY PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**.
- The Pygmy Goat Show will take place on Sunday, June 21st starting at 2 pm.
- Pygmy Goats can start arriving at Noon. Must be onsite and checked-in by 2 pm.
- All Pygmy Goats must be removed from the fairgrounds following the conclusion of the Pygmy Goat show.

✓ **DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

- We have added a Dairy Goat Show it will take place on Sunday, June 21st starting at 2 pm.
- Dairy Goats can start arriving at Noon. Must be onsite and checked in by 2 pm.
- All Dairy Goats must be removed from the fairgrounds following the conclusion of the Dairy Goat show.

✓ **SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS LOCATION**

- The small animal shows will all be shown in main show pavilion. Please come prepared with mobile cages to transport the animals to the show pavilion on show day.

✓ **POP-UP TENTS**

- Pop-up tent spaces for goat & sheep exhibitors will be pre-assigned. No side walls on the pop-up tent will be permitted.

✓ **INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS**

- Independent Exhibitors must purchase insurance through the fair to cover them while at fair showing their animal.
- Independent Exhibitors must check in at the Livestock Office twice per day, once in the

morning and once in the afternoon.

- 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 workdays and work needs.

✓ **ENTRY PICTURES OF MARKET ANIMALS**

- Pictures of Market Beef, Replacement Heifers, Market Hogs, Market Lambs and Market Goats must be submitted by the entry deadline with eartag in ear, either online or emailed to the Fair Administration Office. If not received entry is incomplete and will not be accepted.

✓ **ARCHERY COMPETITION**

- Archery will take place on Saturday, June 20th, 2 pm at the Main Exhibit Building Lawn Area.

✓ **MARKET LAMBS AND MARKET GOATS TO LOAD OUT PEN**

- Market Lambs and Market Goats must be moved to the Load Out Pen on Sunday, June 28, 2026, from 1 pm – 2 pm.

✓ **4-H HORSE SHOW**

- 4-H Horse Show will be held on May 16, 2026 at 9 am at the Yuba County Sheriff Posse Arena, Browns Valley. For more information please check the 4-H Horse Show Section of the Guidebook.

✓ **BACKUP ANIMAL ENTRY FEE**

- Backup Animal entry fee has been reduced to \$25.00 per animal entry. All family members using an animal as a family backup must enter the animal and upload pictures.