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JUNIOR FAIR BOARD MEMBERS

WHAT IS IT?

The Junior Fair Board is a youth-oriented program designed for students in Colusa County. Members are selected from any of the five public high schools: Arbuckle, Colusa, Maxwell, Princeton, and Williams.

HOW IT WORKS:

Any student who will be a Junior during the 2025-2026 school year and is regularly attending one of the five public high schools in Colusa County is eligible to serve on the Junior Fair Board.

Members serve a two-year term. Applicants do not have to be involved in 4-H or FFA to serve as a member of the Junior Fair Board.

WHAT IS EXPECTED?

Junior Fair Board Members are expected to attend one Junior Fair Board meeting each month throughout the year and serve on at least three standing committees prior to the Colusa County Fair.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applications are available online at www.Colusafairgrounds.com

Simply fill out the application and submit it to the Fair Office, or mail to:

Junior Fair Board
1303-10th Street
Colusa, California 95932

Deadline to Apply: September 2026

HOW TO ENTER ONLINE

All livestock entries must be submitted online through the fair website.

To access the online entry system:

- Go to www.colusafairgrounds.com
- Click on County Fair
- Select Livestock Info
- Scroll down to Exhibitor Information

Under Exhibitor Information, you will find:

- Entry Instructions (downloadable document)
- The link to enter online
- County Bred Affidavits (if applicable)

Before You Start

Before beginning your online entry, make sure you have the following ready:

- Two (2) required animal photos (see photo requirements below)
- Your YQCA Certificate Number
- A PDF copy of your YQCA certificate ready to upload
- Your animal's official identification number (ear tag, scrapie tag, or ear notch)

Required Photos

Two (2) photos are required for each animal entered:

- Full Body Photo with Exhibitor
A clear photo of the entire animal with the exhibitor standing beside it.
- Headshot with Identifying Markers Visible
A close-up photo of the animal's head showing all identifying markers (ear tag, tattoo, ear notch, etc.) clearly visible.

Photos must be clear and easy to read. Blurry or incomplete photos may result in delays or rejected entries.

Tag Identification Requirements

During the online entry process in Showworks, you will be asked to enter a tag number. Please enter the appropriate official identification for your species:

- Sheep and Goats: USDA Scrapie Tag number
- Cattle: Farm tag number
- Swine: Ear notch identification

The identification entered online must match the identification shown in your required headshot photo.

ENTRY DEADLINE SCHEDULE

Entries are **NOT** considered complete unless online entry, payment, and all supporting documents and photos are received by the entry deadline. Entries will be disqualified if deficiencies are not cleared before the **10-day grace period** has concluded.

Submission procedures and requirements will be published at a later date. Exhibitors are responsible for reviewing and complying with the finalized instructions once released.

MARKET BEEF

February 9, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Market Entries, Ownership Photos and YQCA Due

February 15, 2026 8:30am-10:30am - Pre-weigh-in

Animals not attending pre-weigh MUST submit pictures of their animals electronically by the entry deadline.

MARKET HOGS

April 10, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Market Entries, Ownership Photos, Bill of Sale, Prop. 12 Compliance Certificate and YQCA Due

MARKET LAMBS & GOATS

April 10, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Market Entries, Ownership Photos and YQCA Due

MARKET RABBIT, TURKEY & POULTRY PENS

May 9, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Market Entries, Ownership Photos and YQCA Due

SHOWMANSHIP, BREEDING STOCK & COUNTY BRED

May 9, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries and YQCA Due

PRIMARY MEMBERS

May 9, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. - Online Entries Due

EAR TAG PACKETS

Advisors and Leaders will be notified by email when the packets are available at the fair office. Ear tags should be placed in the animal's **right ear** as soon as possible.

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A clear photo of the entire animal with the exhibitor standing beside it.
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A close-up photo of the animal's head showing all identifying markers (ear tag, tattoo, ear notch, etc.) clearly visible.

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2026 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 6th

8am – 5pm Barns available for delivery and set up of Exhibit Displays

Sunday, June 7th

8am – 5pm Barns available for delivery and set up of Exhibit Displays

By 5pm All RV Trailers need to be in place

Monday, June 8th

4pm – 10pm Barns available for arrival of Beef, Goats, Swine & Sheep

Tuesday, June 9th

5am – 8am Final arrival of Market Goats, Hog & Lambs
Final arrival of Breeding Goats, Sheep & Swine

5am – 10:30am Final arrival of Market Steers
Final arrival of Breeding Beef

8am – 10am **Official Weigh-In & Health Check - Swine**
All Market Hogs will be health checked and officially weighed in. All breeding Gilts will be health checked at the scale staging area. Scale staging location, trailer route and designated entry gate will be released closer to weigh-in.

8am – 8:45am **Official Weigh-In & Health Check – Goats**
All Market Goats will be health checked and officially weighed in. All Breeding Goats & Pygmy Goats will be health checked at the scale staging area. Weigh-ins will take place at the scale in the Sheep/Goat Barn.

8:45 – 11am **Official Weigh-In & Health Check – Sheep**
All Market Lambs will be health checked and officially weighed in. All Breeding Sheep will be health checked at the scale staging area. Weigh-ins will take place at the scale in the Sheep/Goat Barn.

Tuesday, June 9th (continued)

10am	Junior Rabbit Show – Horse Barn Ring Weigh-In of Rabbit Meat Pens FFA Rabbit Market FFA Showmanship 4-H Rabbit Market 4-H Showmanship Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Rabbit Show
11am – 12pm	Official Weigh-In & Health Check – Beef All Market Steer will be health checked and officially weighed in. All Breeding Beef will be health checked at the scale staging area. Weigh-ins will take place at the Beef Scale.
11am – 1pm	Poultry Health Inspection
2pm	Junior Poultry Show – TK Marshall Ring Shown in order of: 4-H Market Turkey 4-H Turkey Showmanship FFA Market Turkey FFA Turkey Showmanship Supreme Champion 4-H Poultry Pen 4-H Poultry Showmanship FFA Poultry Pen FFA Poultry Showmanship Supreme Champion Junior Poultry Show
6:30pm	All Vehicles must be removed from the livestock area unless they have an on-grounds parking pass.
10pm	Barns Closed

Wednesday, June 10th

7am	Junior Swine Show – TK Marshall Ring 4-H Market Swine 4-H Best Colusa County Bred Hog 4-H Pen of 3 4-H Showmanship FFA Market Swine FFA Best Colusa County Bred Hog FFA Pen of 3 FFA Showmanship Supreme Champion Best in County Pen of 3 Junior Breeding Swine
1pm <i>or 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Swine Show, which ever is later.</i>	Junior Goat Show – TK Marshall Ring 4-H Market Goat 4-H Goat Showmanship 4-H Best Colusa County Bred Goat 4-H Pen of 3 FFA Market Goat FFA Goat Showmanship FFA Best Colusa County Bred Goat FFA Pen of 3 Supreme Champion Best in Count Pen of 3 Junior Breeding Goats
5pm – 7pm	Load out of Extra Animals <i>Must have a signed release from the Livestock Superintendent</i>
10pm	Barns Closed

Thursday, June 11th

8am

Junior Sheep Show – TK Marshall Ring

Ring 1:

4-H Market Lambs

4-H Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Lamb

4-H Pen of 5

FFA Market Lambs

FFA Best Colusa Co. Bred Market Lamb

FFA Pen of 5

Supreme Champion

Champion Pen of 5

Junior Breeding Sheep

Ring 2:

FFA Showmanship

4-H Showmanship

2pm

or 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Lamb Show, whichever is later.

Junior Beef Show – TK Marshall Ring

4-H Market Steer

4-H Best Colusa-Glenn Co Bred Steer

4-H Pen of 3

4-H Showmanship

FFA Market Steer

FFA Best Colusa-Glenn Co Bred Steer

FFA Pen of 3

FFA Showmanship

Supreme Champion

Best in County Pen of 3

Junior Breeding Beef

5pm – 7pm

Load out of Extra Animals

Must have a signed release from the Livestock Superintendent

10pm

Barns Closed

Friday, June 12th

8am	Junior Pygmy Goat Show – TK Marshall Ring
9am	Primary Pygmy Goat Show – TK Marshall Ring <i>All primary members must be accompanied by a parent or leader.</i> <i>Walk-On show animals arrive that morning.</i> Showmanship Obstacle Course Costume Class
11am	Primary Rabbit Show – TK Marshall Ring
1pm	Primary Chicken Show – TK Marshall Ring
2pm	Small Animal Master Showmanship – TK Marshall Ring
7pm	Large Animal Master Showmanship – TK Marshall Ring
6pm – 8 pm	Load out of Extra Animals <i>Must have a signed release from the Livestock Superintendent</i>
10pm	Barns Closed

Saturday, June 13th

8am	Registration begins for Auction
9am	Junior Livestock Auction – TK Marshall Ring 2026 Sale Order: Hog, Steer, Lamb, Goat, Turkey, Rabbit, Chicken
2pm	Ag Mechanics Auction Sale of Champions Heritage Award Fund the Need
10pm	Barns Closed

Sunday, June 14th

9am	Barns Open No one is allowed into the barns until 9am.
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LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES

The Junior Department is for young people who would like to enter their exhibits at the Colusa County Fair. The Fair will make every effort to accommodate these exhibitors by providing appropriate departments, divisions and classes for organized groups such as FFA and 4-H as well as opportunities for Independent Exhibitors who are not members of an established club or organization.

Independent exhibitors may compete in the appropriate age class alongside FFA or 4-H exhibitors. If a significant number of independent exhibitors exist, separate divisions and classes may be created exclusively for independent exhibitors. We wish all exhibitors the best of luck and look forward to welcoming you to the Colusa County Fair.

2026 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Fair_Information/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.asp

ELIGIBILITY AND AGE REQUIREMENTS

4-H Age Requirements:

The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows:

Primary Members:

Must be 5 years old by December 31 of each calendar year. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects.

Junior:

Exhibitor 9-10 years of age as of December 31 of each calendar year.

Intermediate:

Exhibitor 11-13 years of age as of December 31 each calendar year.

Senior:

Exhibitors who are 14-18 years of age as of December 31 of each calendar year.

Grange Members

Must be at least 5 years old on December 31 of each calendar year to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. All Grange Youth must be 9 years old on December 31 of each calendar year to exhibit large animals.

Independent Exhibitors

Must be at least 9 years old by January 1 of each calendar year. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

FFA Members

May participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31, of next year.

One Year Out of High School Policy

An exhibitor may participate in the Colusa County Fair one year after graduating from high school as a 4-H or FFA member provided they have met all the rules and requirements of the organization. Independent exhibitors may only complete one year after graduating from high school, provided they were entered as an independent in the previous year.

COLUSA COUNTY FAIR SHOW UNIFORM

FFA

Show uniform to be worn by all FFA exhibitors while showing at the fair shall consist of white pants, a white shirt, and the official FFA jacket with the official FFA four-in-hand necktie or scarf. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). Hats or headgear of any kind shall not be worn while showing.

4-H

Show uniform to be worn by all 4-H exhibitors showing at the fair shall consist of white pants and a white shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless). 4-H members must wear the official 4-H tie or scarf and hat. The 4-H hat must be worn on the exhibitor's head.

Independent Exhibitors

Independent Exhibitors showing livestock must wear white pants and a white shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless).

Grange Members

Grange Members showing livestock must wear clean blue jeans, red Grange vest, and a white shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and have short or long sleeves (not sleeveless).

Groups

Exhibitors assisting with group or pen classes must also wear their appropriate show uniform.

INDEPENDENT LIVESTOCK MARKET EXHIBITOR

To show and sell at the Colusa County Fair an independent exhibitor must register with the Colusa Fair Entry Office by **November 30th of each year**. If this date falls on a weekend, it is by the Friday before.

At this time, you must list:

1. Project or Species
2. Name of the Adult that will be supervising you while on the Fairgrounds.
3. Parent/Guardian must sign the registration at this time.

Exhibitor Age and Other Requirements:

1. Limited to Colusa County Residents only.
2. Must be 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1 of each calendar year.
3. Exhibitors are eligible to compete through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19.
4. Must not be affiliated with any Junior Organization (4-H or FFA) within 60 days (120 days for market beef) before the fair in the same livestock project (species).
5. Must provide certificate of Liability Insurance coverage for themselves as required by local and State Rules. (May purchase through Fair Office)
6. Must attend scheduled pre-weigh-in day or receive written permission to be excused. If not attending the weigh-in day, exhibitors must submit a picture of themselves and their animal subject to the same rules as outlined for all livestock exhibitors. Additionally, all independent market animals must be tagged by a fair representative.
7. Must make a project presentation to the Fair Board of Directors, or designees during the months of March, April, or May. All presentations will be graded/scored by the Fair Board of Directors. Presentations must be a minimum of 5 minutes in duration. Exhibitor must receive a score of 70% or higher in order to be eligible. Presentations will be scheduled by the Colusa County Fair Management.
8. Keep a record book (provided by the fair) that must be turned into the livestock office by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday of fair week. To be reviewed by a Fair Board member and a JLA Committee Representative.
9. A thank you note MUST be written to the buyer and turned into the Livestock Office or Front Fair Office in an addressed, stamped envelope. Checks will NOT be issued until thank you notes are received.
10. Independent exhibitors shall show in age-appropriate division as per their age/year in school as of January 1 of each calendar year. 8th Grade/13 or under = 4-H; High School/14 or over = FFA
11. Independent exhibitors may only compete one year after graduating from high school provided, they were entered as an independent in the previous year.
12. Please note that members transferring from 4-H, FFA or Grange to Independent may be ineligible to participate at fairs as an independent exhibitor if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility shall be determined by Fair Management.

13. Independent exhibitors are required to check in with the Livestock Superintendent at the Livestock Office daily (starting the day after the animal is moved onto the fairgrounds) at three separate times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors and Superintendent will do three walkthroughs per day to inspect pens for cleanliness and confirm water and feed have been provided to each animal.
14. If the exhibitor fails to meet any of the above listed rules, they will NOT be eligible to show as an independent exhibitor for the following year.

LOCAL RULES

1. See Department for area designations and pertinent rules. Unless otherwise specified, departments shall be limited to members of Colusa County 4-H and FFA programs or independents who are residents of Colusa County.
2. The exhibitor assumes all risk of injury or damage caused by, or to, their animal
3. Animal Ownership: Large market animals must be owned and under the exhibitor's care and possession no later than the following dates:
 - a. **Beef—February 9, 2026**
 - b. **Swine, Sheep, Goats—April 10, 2026**
 - c. **Breeding Animals, Rabbit, Turkey and Poultry Meat Pens—May 9, 2026.**
4. Replacement of Injured or Deceased Animals: If a market animal is seriously injured or dies prior to fair, a veterinary report or necropsy must be completed by a licensed veterinarian. The exhibitor must then contact the CEO, who along with the Livestock Superintendent, will determine whether an ownership variance will be granted. Animals that are granted a variance will not be eligible to compete in the Champion Drive.
5. Livestock may arrive on the grounds after 4:00 p.m. Monday of fair week. All breeding stock must be on the Fairgrounds prior to the official weigh-in time for the applicable species and are subject to and must pass a veterinary inspection. See the livestock schedule for species specific times. No vehicles will be allowed in the livestock area at any time after 6:30 p.m. Tuesday unless the vehicle has an on-grounds parking pass.
6. In accordance with State Rule X (Animal Health Rules) all large animal entries shall be health checked on Tuesday. Any animals that do not pass the health inspection will be required to leave the grounds immediately.
7. All market animals must be clean and dry prior to being weighed.
8. Weigh masters will be provided by fair management. No pre-weighing will be permitted. If any weight is contested, it must be done immediately. The animal will be taken off the scales, the scales balanced, and the animal re-weighed. No re-weighs will be permitted after the animal leaves the scale area.
9. All bedding shall be provided by the exhibitor, including first bedding. Qualified bedding can be wheat or barley straw, pine or cedar shavings mix, or wood chips.
10. Exhibitors must furnish feed and care for their exhibits for the duration of the fair.

11. All livestock pens and stalls must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. each day of the fair and be kept clean throughout the day. On Sunday, of fair week, pens must be cleaned out after 9:00 a.m. due to the shipping of sale animals.
12. Exhibitors must show their own animals. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same class, another exhibitor may show the second animal if they are a valid member of the organization that the original exhibitor belongs to, i.e. 4-H for 4-H, FFA for FFA, and independent exhibitors would acquire another independent exhibitor. Only the CEO may release the exhibitor from this rule.
13. Exhibitors may show a maximum of two large market animals at the fair. Exhibitors may only weigh-in 2 market animals at the official weigh-in. If an exhibitor is concerned that one of their animals will not make weight, the exhibitor must contact the livestock office prior to Monday of fair week, to arrange weighing a third (back up) animal. Ownership pictures of the backup animal must have been submitted at the entry deadline.
14. Exhibitors (4-H, FFA, and Independent) who are exhibiting market and/or breeding animals at the fair are expected to groom and care for their animals while at Fair. Exhibitors may help each other in the fitting and grooming process. Parents, 4-H leaders, and agricultural advisors (teachers) of these junior exhibitors can offer assistance or educational instruction if the exhibitor is actively engaged. Exhibitors, parents, leaders, and advisors found to be in violation of rule 14 will be issued a written warning. If the violation continues, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell their animal in the auction.
15. To be eligible to sell a market animal at the junior livestock auction, all market animal exhibitors must show and sell in their show uniform and their market animal must be judged market ready.
16. A Declaration of Medication Form is required for all market animals at time of weigh-in.
17. Market animals not meeting the minimum weight requirement have until 7:00 pm on Tuesday to leave the grounds. If this animal is properly entered in showmanship and is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the fair it may stay to be used for showmanship.
18. Only one item can be sold at auction.
19. Animals entered in the market division may not be entered in the breeding division, or vice versa. Any violations of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the fair.
20. No exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30-consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals. All Champion and Reserve Champion market animals will be permanently identified by the Colusa County Fair if sold through the Jr. Livestock Auction.
21. All market and breeding animals must stay in the designated livestock area. Animals are not allowed in the RV, carnival, or exhibit building area.
22. Violation of any of the above rules may result in disqualification of the exhibitor, market / breeding animal(s) from all classes and the junior livestock auction as well as the possible forfeiture of all premiums.

23. Colusa County Fair has adopted State Rule V. Protest, 1 thru 15 as their Protest Policy; see the State Rules on the Colusa County Fair website.
24. Use of blocking stands, blowers, etc. will be allowed only in areas designated by fair management.
25. Exhibitors will need to bring a generator to run blowers and portable cooling systems. These items may not be plugged into the barn's electrical outlets.
26. Fair management will designate areas around the sheep/goat barn for pop-up tents. Each community will be given a space to use for fitting and tack. No additional tents will be allowed around the sheep/goat barn area. Sides are not allowed on the tents. Pop-up tents will be allowed only on the south side of the swine barn. It is a first come, first served basis. Tents may not be set up until after weigh-in on Tuesday.
27. There must be a minimum of five exhibitors that show in a class, for that species to be eligible for the Master Showmanship competition.
28. Release of second market animals, breeding stock and tack will be Wednesday & Thursday 5-7pm and Friday 6-8am or as scheduled by the Livestock Superintendent. NO LIVESTOCK OR TACK shall be released from the grounds AT ANY TIME without a signed release from the Livestock Superintendent/Fair Manager AND by Gate Security following trailer inspection.
29. Fair management will cancel and return all entries that are received after available facilities are filled. Livestock will not be allowed to show out of a trailer.

CREDENTIALS

If a wristband or pass is lost, a replacement must be purchased at the gate.

1. Purchase ONLINE with entries:
 - a. Exhibitor Wristband \$10
2. Purchase at the Fair Office:
 - a. Leader Wristband \$15
 - b. Parent 4-day pass \$20
 - c. Sibling Wristband \$10

The Bressler gate (Colus Avenue) is the ONLY gate for credential vehicles. Pedestrians may enter here with a credential or purchase a ticket at the ticket booth.

LIVESTOCK RV AREA

1. If a trailer space is needed, exhibitors must contact the Entry Office to request a trailer space application. Additional rules and regulations apply.
2. A fee per trailer will be charged during Fair time.
3. **NO dogs or other pets allowed on the fairgrounds.**
4. The State Health Department has ruled that no trailers will be allowed on the grounds with open drains.
5. House trailers will be allowed only as sleeping facilities.

INSURANCE

County, District, and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Therefore, Junior Exhibitors are encouraged to consider obtaining a liability insurance policy covering themselves and their exhibits.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By submitting entries (property) through the online entry process to the Colusa County Fair, you agree that:

1. I am the owner of the property specified herein, or the supervisor of the project(s) with authorization to act as agent and to bind the owner(s) of the property in all matters herein. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing fair entries as published in the official Colusa County Fair Entry Guidebook.
2. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Colusa County Fair, its officers, agents and employees from any and all losses accruing or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the fair, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured as a result of my participation.

GOLF CART & OTHER OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES

Due to safety concerns, exhibitors and other members of the public are not permitted to bring or operate golf carts, ATVs, gators, quads, bicycles, skateboards, or other off-road vehicles on the fairgrounds. Such use will be limited to the Board of Directors, CEO, staff members, concessionaires, and their employees. Drivers must be 18 years or older and possess a valid California's driver's license.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Sale Order: Hogs, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Turkeys, Rabbits, Chickens

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. – Buyers Lunch at 12:00 noon

Ag Mechanics Auction at 1:00 p.m.

Sale of Champions begins at 2:00 p.m.

Buyers Lunch Sponsored by ADM Rice Inc. & Colusa Co. Fair Foundation

1. Limited to Colusa County Residents.
2. Show uniforms, as noted under the Junior Livestock Department Local Rules, must be worn in the sale ring.
3. Market animals must be shown as individuals in their respective classes and be judged market ready to be eligible to sell in the junior livestock auction.
4. All rabbit pens, poultry meat pens, and turkeys receiving a blue ribbon are eligible to participate in the JLA. The exhibitor is responsible for delivering the carcasses to the buyers following the sale.
5. The sale will be limited to one animal per exhibitor, except rabbits and poultry, which will be limited to one meat pen per exhibitor (rabbits: 3 animals per pen; poultry: 2 animals per pen).
6. Any exhibitors not wishing to sell their market animal must tell the show ring announcer or livestock office by the conclusion of their species show.
7. Unless otherwise specified by the exhibitor, by the completion of showing, the highest placing market animal shown by the exhibitor will sell at the auction.
8. All Champions animals must sell. In the event an exhibitor has more than one Champion animal, the highest placing Champion must sell. Champion animal exhibitors will need to take a new picture with their buyer during the sale on Saturday.
9. Exhibitors must sell their own animal in the JLA. Only the livestock show committee chairperson and the exhibitor's leader or advisor, acting jointly, may release the exhibitor from this rule.
10. After the animal is sold the exhibitor shall return his/her animal to its pen and continue to feed and water the animal until it is shipped on Sunday.
11. Animals not sold through the Junior Livestock Auction remain the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be removed from the Fairgrounds prior to the start of the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, unless otherwise authorized by the Livestock Superintendent. Load out time for extra animals only Wednesday & Thursday 5-7pm and Friday 6-8am.
12. Live pick-up of purchased animals will occur immediately following the completion of the auction, or as approved by the Livestock Superintendent. All animals must be paid in full and

have a signed release from the Livestock Superintendent before leaving the Fairgrounds. Load-out authorization paperwork is required at Gate Security. The Colusa County Fair will ship only those animals sold through the auction.

13. Exhibitors' checks will be released to each project's 4-H leader, FFA advisor, or processed through Colusa-Glenn Farm Credit, as applicable.
14. All exhibitors selling animals at the auction shall be assessed a seller's commission fee and other species-specific deductions to offset auction expenses. No profits will be realized by Colusa-Glenn Farm Credit, the financing and operating agency of the sale, auctioneers, or the fair management. Any reserves of the assessed sellers fee will be retained by the Fair Foundation for contingencies, future sales, and barn area improvements.

	Birds	Goat	Hog	Lamb	Rabbit	Steer	Vocational (Ag Mechanics)
Commission	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Specie Promotion	-	-	TBD	TBD	-	TBD	-
Brand Inspection	-	-	-	-	-	TBD	-

Species-specific promotion and brand inspection deductions will be finalized and published prior to the Junior Livestock Auction.

JUNIOR BEEF

MARKET STEER

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry

DEPARTMENT: MS (MARKET STEER)

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 315: FFA Market Steer

Class 1: Market Steer - 1100 lbs. minimum; no top weight (pay weight capped at 1350 lbs.)

DIVISION 316: 4-H Market Steer

Class 1: Market Steer - 1100 lbs. minimum; no top weight (pay weight capped at 1350 lbs.)

MARKET STEER SPECIFIC RULES

1. A Bill of Sale, Transportation Slip and Declaration of Medication Form are required for all market beef at time of weigh-in.
2. Market Beef may be shown clipped or with natural hair.
3. Paint above the hocks will not be permitted.
4. Before weigh-in animals must be dehorned. (Scurs must not exceed 2 inches in length.)
5. Steers that are marked as "resale" during the auction may not be included in the carcass contest unless the processing facility can harvest all the steers within the same week.

JUDGING SYSTEM

Market Beef Scorecard - Danish Judging System

Market Ready Definitions

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): Market beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Market beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select - or lower.

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

4-H / FFA CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST & DINNER

Sponsored by Glenn - Colusa Cattlemen Association and O'Connell Ranch

COUNTY BRED

Exhibitors with eligible animals may also enter the County Bred Department (CB).

See COUNTY BRED (CB), Divisions 317 – Colusa-Glenn County Bred Market Steer.

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT: BBE (JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF)

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20

See *Junior Livestock Entry Information* for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 310: Registered

Class	Description	Date of Calving
1	Junior & Senior Bull Calves	9/1/25 - 2/1/26
2	Summer Yearling Bull	5/1/25 - 8/31/25
3	Junior Yearling Bull	1/1/25 - 4/30/25
4	Senior Yearling Bull	3/1/24 - 12/31/24
5	Junior & Senior Heifer Calves	9/1/25 - 2/1/26
6	Summer Yearling	5/1/25 - 8/31/25
7	Junior Yearling	1/1/25 - 4/30/25
8	Senior Yearling	3/1/24 - 12/31/24
9	Cow Calf	Birth date for both cow and calf must be on entry form. Calves must be born after 11/1/25 and be nursing mother. Calves born after 2/10/26 need not be registered. Cow with her natural calf at side (E.T. Calves are not eligible)

DIVISION 310 RULES

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required
2. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the fair must have a calf at side OR show obvious signs of pregnancy OR have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
3. Nurse cows will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
4. Paint above the hocks will not be permitted.
5. All animals in this division must be registered and have a permanent tattoo.

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

DIVISION 312: Commercial Breeding Heifers

Class	Description	Date of Calving
1	Junior & Senior Heifer Calves	9/1/25 – 2/1/26
2	Summer Yearling	5/1/25 – 8/31/25
3	Junior Yearling	1/1/25 – 4/30/25
4	Senior Yearling	3/1/24 – 12/31/24
5	Cow Calf	Birth date for both cow and calf must be on entry form.. Calves must be born after 11/1/25 and be nursing mother. Calves born after 2/10/26 need not be registered. Cow with her natural calf at side (E.T. Calves are not eligible)

DIVISION 312 RULES

1. See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department
2. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
3. Animals entered in this division may not be shown in any other division.
4. Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in this division.
5. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.
6. By signing as the owner or agent on any entry form, the exhibitor also certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
7. Paint above the hocks will not be permitted.

AWARDS

[DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE](#)

[SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE \(All Breeds Competing\)](#)

[RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE \(All Breeds Competing\)](#)

JUNIOR LAMB

MARKET LAMB

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry

DEPARTMENT: ML (MARKET LAMB)

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 335: FFA Market Lamb

Class 1: Wether or Ewe Lamb - 100 lbs. minimum; no top weight (pay weight capped at 150 lbs.)

DIVISION 336: 4-H Market Lamb

Class 1: Wether or Ewe Lamb - 100 lbs. minimum; no top weight (pay weight capped at 150 lbs.)

MARKET LAMB SPECIFIC RULES

1. Market lambs must be "slick" shorn from the knees and hocks up, ten days or less prior to the official fair weigh in. The body of the lamb shall be sheared using a minimum of a 13-tooth comb.
2. Market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed.
3. Market lambs must show only lamb teeth; no yearling teeth allowed.
4. Ewe lambs entered in the market lamb division may not be entered in the breeding divisions, or vice versa. Any violations of this rule will exclude the offending exhibitor from competition in all departments of the fair

JUDGING SYSTEM

Market Lamb Scorecard - Danish Judging System

MARKET READY DEFINITIONS

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16 "-.35", Yield grades 2 and 3, and average or greater conformation

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of 0.15" or less, or greater than 0.35", with yield grade of 1 (too lean) or yield grades of 4 or 5 (too fat).

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

4-H / FFA CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST & DINNER

Sponsored by: VanLaningham Family & O'Connell Ranch

COUNTY BRED

Exhibitors with eligible animals may also enter the County Bred Department (CB).

See COUNTY BRED (CB), Divisions 337 – Colusa County Bred Market Lamb.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT: BSH (JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP)

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules

BREEDING SHEEP RULES

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. All sheep in divisions 330 must carry registration papers from a Breed Association and papers must be verified at the livestock office after arrival.
3. All ewes must have an ear tag, scrapie tag, or permanent, legible tattoo.
4. Ewes shown in the breeding show are not eligible to compete in the market lamb show.
5. Wether Dam ewes will be shown by weight and may be split into classes at the weigh-in at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.

DIVISION 330: Registered

Class	Descriptions	Date
1	Yearling Ewes	September 2024 – August 2025
2	Fall Ewe Lambs	September 2025 – December 2025
3	Spring Ewe Lambs	January 2026 – March 2026
4	Pair of Ewe Lambs	Bred and owned by Exhibitor

DIVISION 332: Wether Dam

Class	Description	Dates
1	Yearling Ewes	September 2024 – August 2025
2	Ewe Lamb	Class will be split after weigh-in at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent
3	Pair of Ewes	Owned by Exhibitor at time of entry

AWARDS

[DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION](#)

[SUPREME CHAMPION EWE \(All Breeds Competing\)](#)

[RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION EWE \(All Breeds Competing\)](#)

JUNIOR SWINE

MARKET HOG

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry

DEPARTMENT: MH (MARKET HOG)

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 345: FFA Market Hog

Minimum 200 lbs.; no top weight (**pay weight up to 270 lbs.**)

Class 1: Registered Purebred (all breeds shown together)

Class 2: Crossbred/Unregistered Purebred

DIVISION 346: 4-H Market Hog

Minimum 200 lbs.; no top weight (**pay weight up to 270 lbs.**)

Class 1: Registered Purebred (all breeds shown together)

Class 2: Crossbred/Unregistered Purebred

MARKET HOG SPECIFIC RULES

1. All market hogs will need a Prop 12 Compliance Certificate and Bill of Sale from the breeder. Please include a picture of the compliance certificate and bill of sale when you submit ownership pictures.
2. Market hogs may be shown clipped or with natural hair.
3. Exhibitors of purebred animals must upload a copy of the registration papers by the entry deadline. All hogs without registration papers will be put into the crossbred division.

JUDGING SYSTEM

Market Hog Scorecard - Danish Judging System

MARKET READY DEFINITIONS

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. No. 3 US No. 4 and utility grade hogs.

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

COUNTY BRED

Exhibitors with eligible animals may also enter the Country Bred Department (CB).

See COUNTY BRED (CB), Divisions 347 – Colusa County Bred Market Hog.

JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st- \$40; 2nd- \$30; 3rd- \$20

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DEPARTMENT: BSW (JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE)

BREEDING SWINE RULES

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. All swine in Division 340 must carry registration papers from a Breed Association, and papers must be uploaded during the registration process.

DIVISION 340: Registered Gilt

Class 1: Spring Gilt; December 2025 - February 2026

Class 2: Fall Gilt; July 2025 - November 2025

DIVISION 341: Crossbred/Grade Gilt

Class 1: Spring Gilt; December 2025 - February 2026

Class 2: Fall Gilt; July 2025 - November 2025

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE (All Breeds Competing)

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE (All Breeds Competing)

JUNIOR GOATS

MARKET GOATS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry per entry

DEPARTMENT: MG (MARKET GOAT)

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 355 – FFA MARKET GOAT

Class 1: Market Goat - 60 lbs. minimum; no top weight (pay weight capped at 100 lbs.)

DIVISION 356 – 4-H MARKET GOAT

Class 1: Market Goat - 60 lbs. minimum; no top weight (pay weight capped at 100 lbs.)

MARKET GOAT SPECIFIC RULES

1. Market goats must show only milk teeth. Milk tooth is defined as a full mouth of baby teeth or spaces from baby teeth shedding, with no permanent teeth erupted.
2. Hair length not to exceed 1/4" at time of weigh in.
3. Application or injection of any substance (irritant) to the base of the goat's tail or anal area shall not be permitted.

JUDGING SYSTEM

Market Goat (Chevon) Scorecard - Danish Judging System

MARKET READY DEFINITIONS

Market Ready (Blue Ribbon): USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range 0.08"-0.12" most desirable, 0.13"-0.22" back fat acceptable and an average or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready (Red Ribbon): Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <0.08 or >0.22; under finished goat grading USDA

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

COUNTY BRED

Exhibitors with eligible animals may also enter the Country Bred Department (CB).

See COUNTY BRED (CB), Divisions 357 – Colusa County Bred Market Goat

JUNIOR BREEDING GOATS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DEPARTMENT: BGO (BREEDING GOATS)

BREEDING GOAT RULES

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites, 4-H and FFA emblems are not required.
2. A USAD scrapie tag or tattoo is required; tattoos may be located in the tail web.
3. Animals may be horned, dehorned, or tipped.

DIVISION 350: Registered / Unregistered (shown with hair)

Class	Description	Date of Kidding
1	Spring Buck Kid	1-01-26 to 5-01-26
2	Fall Buck Kid	9-01-25 to 12-31-25
3	Pair of Buck Kids	Bred by exhibitor; must be of same breed type
4	Yearling Buck	9-01-24 to 8-31-25
5	Spring Doe Kid	1-01-26 to 5-01-26
6	Fall Doe Kid	9-01-25 to 12-31-25
7	Pair of Doe Kids	Bred by exhibitor. Must be of same breed
8	Yearling Doe	9-01-24 to 8-31-25
9	Senior Doe	2 years & up

AWARDS

[CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE](#)

[CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK](#)

DIVISION 351: Wether Dam Doe (with hair or slick shorn)

Class 1: Does - after official weigh-in, goats will be divided into classes based on weight.

DIVISION 351 RULES

1. All does must resemble the maternal line of a meat goat.
2. Does will be shown as a breeding animal only and not eligible for the Market Goat Show.
3. All does must have a scrapie tag or permanent legible tattoo, prior to weigh in.
4. All does must have milk teeth or yearling teeth only.
5. Does may be shown with or without horns. No discrimination will be given to horns.
6. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.
7. Structural correctness disqualifications are at the discretion of the judge.

AWARDS

[CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE](#)

[SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE \(All Divisions Competing\)](#)

COUNTY BRED

DEPARTMENT: CB (COUNTY BRED)

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$2 per entry

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 317: Colusa/Glenn County Bred Steer

Class 1: 4-H

Class 2: FFA

ELIGIBILITY:

Steers purchased from a Colusa or Glenn County breeder that meet the following requirements will be eligible for this division:

1. Exhibitor must provide proof the steer originated from a cattle ranch located in Colusa or Glenn Counties by submitting the required, signed affidavit at time of entry.
2. The highest placing steer in each division will be determined by the official beef judge
3. An eligible steer does not have to be a champion but must place Market Ready in a market class.

DIVISION 337 – Colusa County Bred Lamb

Class 1: 4-H

Class 2: FFA

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Exhibitor must provide proof the lamb originated from a breeder located in Colusa County by submitting the required, signed affidavit at time of entry.
2. Lamb must be shown in a market class.

DIVISION 347 – Colusa County Bred Hog

Class 1: 4-H

Class 2: FFA

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Hogs purchased from a Colusa County breeder.
2. Hog must be shown in a market class.

DIVISION 357 – Colusa County Bred Goat

Class 1: 4-H

Class 2: FFA

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Exhibitor must provide proof the goat originated from a breeder located in Colusa County by submitting the required, signed affidavit at time of entry.
2. Goat must be shown in a market class.

JUNIOR PYGMY GOATS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$15; 3rd - \$10

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DEPARTMENT: BPG (JUNIOR PYGMY GOATS)

JUNIOR PYGMY GOAT RULES

1. A maximum of two entries per exhibitor per class.
2. Animals may be horned, dehorned, or tipped.
3. A permanent ear tag or permanent legible tattoo is required.

DIVISION 360: Registered or Unregistered

Class	Description	Date of Kidding
1	Junior Wether	3/1/26 – 5/1/26
2	Intermediate Wether	11/1/25 – 2/28/26
3	Senior Wether	6/1/25 – 10/31/25
4	Yearling	Prior to 6/1/25
5	Junior Doe	3/1/26 – 5/1/26
6	Senior Doe	11/1/25 – 2/28/26
7	Junior Yearling	6/1/25 – 10/31/25
8	Senior Yearling	Prior to 6/1/25

AWARDS

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

PRIMARY MEMBER PYGMY GOATS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$5 per class

Ribbons Only

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules

DEPARTMENT: BPP (PRIMARY PYGMY GOATS)

PYGMY GOAT RULES

1. Exhibitors must be in show whites for Showmanship and Obstacle Course.
2. Exhibitor is responsible for providing their own goat.
3. Animals must be trained to show on a halter.

DIVISION 361: Costume Contest

DIVISION 362: Obstacle Course

JUNIOR AVIAN

An avian health inspection will be performed upon arrival prior to coop-in. State Health Rules will apply.

MARKET BIRDS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry per entry

DEPARTMENT: MB (MARKET BIRDS)

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 375: FFA Meat Bird Pen

Class 1: Poultry Meat Pen Weight limit: 3.5 to 7 lbs. each bird for chickens

DIVISION 376: 4-H Pen Meat Bird Pen

Class 1: Poultry Meat Pen Weight limit: 3.5 to 7 lbs. each bird for chickens

MARKET BIRDS SPECIFIC RULES

1. Limit of 1 pen per exhibitor.
2. Birds must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than May 2, 2026.
3. Meat pens shall consist of 2 birds, all the same breed, variety, and sex. Pens will be eliminated if more than one breed, variety, or sex is in the pen.
4. Birds cannot be over 10 weeks of age. Hatch date must be March 24, 2026 or later.

JUDGING SYSTEM

All Poultry will be judged under the American Poultry Standard of Perfection.

AWARDS

[DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION](#)

[SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE SUPREME](#)

MARKET TURKEYS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry per entry

DEPARTMENT: MT (MARKET TURKEY)

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 377:FFA Market Turkey

Class 1: Market Turkey – weight limit 15 lbs. to 38 lbs.

DIVISION 378:4-H Market Turkey

Class 1: Market Turkey – weight limit:15 lbs. to 38 lbs.

MARKET TURKEY SPECIFIC RULES

1. Limit of 2 birds per exhibitor.
2. Birds must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than May 2, 2026.
3. Birds cannot be over 18 weeks of age. Hatch date must be January 28, 2026 or later

JUDGING SYSTEM

All Poultry will be judged under the American Poultry Standard of Perfection.

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry

DEPARTMENT: BAV (JUNIOR AVIAN SHOW)

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st-\$20; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 370: Large Breed Chickens

Class 1: Cockerel
Class 2: Rooster
Class 3: Pullet
Class 4: Hen

DIVISION 371: Small Breed Chickens

Class 1: Cockerel
Class 2: Rooster
Class 3: Pullet
Class 4: Hen

DIVISION 372: Ducks & Geese

Class 1: Male, any age
Class 2: Female, any age

DIVISION 373: Turkey

Class 1: Tom
Class 2: Hen

JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW RULES

1. See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department
2. All avian entries (except meat pens) must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the fair.
3. Limit: Ten (10) birds per exhibitor total.
4. All birds must be leg banded with regulation bands (plastic or metal) and band number must correspond to band number on entry form. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure birds are properly banded.
5. Birds will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex. A judge may move birds to the proper division or class.
6. A judge may excuse a bird from competition if it appears to be fatigued or out of condition.
7. All poultry are entered at the owner's risk. Judges and attendants are not in any way responsible for death or injury to entries. All precautions will be taken to ensure safety.

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

Show will follow the ARBA guidelines

RABBIT MEAT PEN OF FRYERS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry

DEPARTMENT: MR (MARKET RABBIT)

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 385: FFA Pen of 3 Fryers

Weight limit – 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each rabbit

Class 1: Rabbit Meat Pen

DIVISION 386: 4-H Pen of 3 Fryers

Weight limit – 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each rabbit

Class 1: Rabbit Meat Pen

MARKET RABBIT SPECIFIC RULES

1. Limit of 1 pen per exhibitor.
2. Rabbits must be individually owned by the exhibitor no later than May 4, 2026.
3. Meat pens shall consist of 3 rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Pens will be eliminated if more than one breed or variety is represented in the pen.
4. Rabbits cannot be over 10 weeks old.

JUDGING SYSTEM

Market Rabbit Scorecard

Meat type	40%
Condition of flesh	30%
Uniformity in body and weight	20%
Fur	10%

AWARDS

DIVISION CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME

JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW

DEPARTMENT: BRA (BREEDING RABBITS)

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry per entry

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st-\$20; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules.

DIVISION 380: Large Breeds

Class 1: Junior Doe
Class 2: Senior Doe
Class 3: Junior Buck
Class 4: Senior Buck

DIVISION 381: Holland Lop

Class 1: Junior Doe
Class 2: Senior Doe
Class 3: Junior Buck
Class 4: Senior Buck

DIVISION 382: Mini Rex

Class 1: Junior Doe
Class 2: Senior Doe
Class 3: Junior Buck
Class 4: Senior Buck

DIVISION 383: Polish

Class 1: Junior Doe
Class 2: Senior Doe
Class 3: Junior Buck
Class 4: Senior Buck

DIVISION 384: All Other Small Breeds

Class 1: Junior Doe
Class 2: Senior Doe
Class 3: Junior Buck
Class 4: Senior Buck

FFA & 4-H MARKET PENS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$0

DEPARTMENT: POM (PEN OF MEAT)

DIVISION 388: FFA MARKET ANIMAL PEN

- Class 1: Best Pen of 3 Market Beef
- Class 2: Best Pen of 5 Market Lambs
- Class 3: Best Pen of 3 Market Hogs
- Class 4: Best Pen of 3 Market Goat

DIVISION 389: 4-H MARKET ANIMAL PEN

- Class 1: Best Pen of 3 Market Beef
- Class 2: Best Pen of 5 Market Lambs
- Class 3: Best Pen of 3 Market Hogs
- Class 4: Best Pen of 3 Market Goat

MARKET PEN RULES

1. Only one entry per class.
2. Animals exhibited must be individually owned by different club or chapter members.
3. Clubs and Chapters with enough animal entries will automatically be entered.

SHOWMANSHIP

DEPARTMENT: SHM (SHOWMANSHIP)

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$0

Ribbons Only

See Junior Livestock Entry Information for entry deadlines and judging schedules

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. All entries in Showmanship must be pre-entered by the entry deadline date.
2. Limit of one entry per exhibitor per class.
3. All exhibitors are required to wear the show uniform.
4. Only animals owned and shown by the exhibitor in a breeding or market class are eligible for showmanship.
5. Any showmanship exhibitor who places first in multiple showmanship classes will represent the first species in which they placed first for the Master Showmanship competition. The second-place exhibitor from that class will represent that species in Master Showmanship.
6. Any exhibitor who places first in both 4-H and FFA divisions must declare which organization they are representing. Livestock Office must be notified by Thursday at 5:00 pm.
7. Management reserves the right to combine 4-H Novice Showmanship classes depending on exhibitor numbers.
8. Only exhibitors from Colusa County may participate in or advance to Master Showmanship.

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION DEFINITIONS

FFA Novice:

Exhibitors who have never shown an animal before (excluding jackpot shows). The top two exhibitors advance to their grade-appropriate class.

FFA Junior:

Exhibitors enrolled in freshman and sophomore classes during the current school year. The top two placing exhibitors will compete in the final drive of FFA Senior Showmanship.

FFA Senior:

Exhibitors enrolled in junior and senior classes during the current school year. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.

4-H Novice:

Exhibitors ages 13 and under who have never shown an animal before (excluding jackpot shows and the primary walk-on show). The top two exhibitors advance to their age-appropriate class.

4-H Junior:

Exhibitors 9 and 10 years of age as of December 31. The top two placing large animal exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of 4-H Senior Showmanship. The top two placing small animal exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of the 4-H Intermediate Showmanship.

4-H Intermediate:

Exhibitors 11, 12, and 13 years of age as of December 31. The top two placing large animal exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of 4-H Senior Showmanship. The top placing small animal exhibitor will compete in Junior Master Showmanship.

4-H Novice Senior:

Exhibitors ages 14 and over as of December 31 who have never shown an animal before (excluding jackpot shows). The top two exhibitors advance to the Senior Showmanship class.

4-H Senior:

Exhibitors ages 14 and over as of December 31. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.

DIVISION 390: FFA Novice

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 391: FFA Junior

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 392: FFA Senior

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 393: 4-H Novice

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 394: 4-H Junior

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 395: 4-H Intermediate

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 396: 4-H Novice Senior

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 397: 4-H Senior

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goat	Pygmy Goat	Rabbit	Poultry	Turkey

DIVISION 398: 4-H Primary Member

Class 7: Rabbits

Class 8: Poultry

Class 9: Pygmy

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

(Not for entry—information only)

RULES FOR MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. See Rules at the beginning of Junior Livestock Department
2. Must be a Colusa County resident to compete.
3. Small animal competition is dependent on the number of exhibitor entries.
4. Only the first-place winners from the 4-H Intermediate, 4-H Senior and FFA small animal showmanship classes are eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition.
5. The first-place winner from the 4-H Intermediate small animal showmanship classes will participate in the Junior Master Showmanship competition.
6. Only the first-place winners from the 4-H Senior and FFA large animal showmanship classes are eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition.
7. The winner of the Master Showmanship competition must declare to attend the California State Fair by Wednesday of the following week. If the winner chooses not to attend, the second-place exhibitor will represent Colusa County.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Total Points 100

I. Carrying rabbit to and from judging table	5
II. Examination of Rabbit	
a. Rabbit in sitting position	10
i. Check ears for canker and ear mark	
ii. Run hand over body to check for blemishes	
iii. Check front legs for crooked bone	
iv. Check toenails	
v. Check tail for defects and proper carriage	
b. Turn rabbit over on back	10
i. Check eyes	
ii. Check teeth	
iii. Run hand over body to check for blemishes	
iv. Check sex	
v. Check rear legs for straightness	
c. Return to Sitting Position	5
i. Groom by brushing coat with hands	
d. Pose Rabbit	20
i. Show earmark	
ii. Place animal in natural position	
iii. Show body type	
1. Brush down fur with hands	
2. Be sure tail is carried properly	
3. Straighten ears to give rabbit an alert appearance	
iv. Maintain posed position keeping animal as still as possible	
v. Change to any position as directed by judge	
1. Answer any questions about breed being shown	
III. Condition of animal	10
a. Appearance – clean	
b. Free from molt	
c. Lack of defects	
d. Body type	
e. Healthy appearance	
IV. Appearance of showman	25
a. Neatly dressed	
b. Well-groomed and clean	
V. Questions on rabbits	15
a. Diseases	
b. Parts	
c. Project	

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Total Points 100

Stage I

Personal appearance of member	5
Carrying bird, removing, and returning to cage	5
Examining bird	15
1 Head	6 Vent
2 Wings	7 Depth of Abdomen
3 Under Color	8 Width of Pubic Bones
4 Width of Body	9 Feet and Legs
5 Breast	

Stage II

Posing bird on table	10
Quality and condition of bird	10
Handling bird in and out of cage	5

Stage III

Posing bird	10
Walking bird	15

Stage IV - Oral Evaluation of bird

Poise	5
Speaking ability	5
Bird evaluation	15

State Rules and the Health Rules apply and have been revised. Read all rules carefully. Refer to section following the Junior Department for State Rules.

COLUSA COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FORM

1303 10th Street - Colusa, CA 95932 (530)458.2641 ext. 105

Late Entry: A 10-day grace period is given after the entry deadline. Late entries will be assessed a \$100 penalty fee.

Livestock must be entered online, unless after entry deadline

USE ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

Exhibitor Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Telephone _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Organization _____

Exhibitor Wristband \$10
Late Fee \$100
Entry Fees \$ _____
Total Payment \$ _____
Receipt # _____
Date Received _____
Entered in Computer _____

Department	Division	Class	Description	Entry Fee

I certify that these entries are the project of the exhibitor and are eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules and regulations of the show.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

FFA Advisor/4-H Leader Signature _____