

2026

REDWOOD ACRES FAIR



LIVESTOCK GUIDEBOOK

LIVESTOCK: JUNE 16-21, 2026

The Fair will begin & be open to the general public starting on Thursday, June 18, 2026

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REDWOOD ACRES FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES & INFORMATION

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ENTRY DEADLINES:

Large Animal Market Entries must be submitted by Friday, April 24, 2026 at 11:59 PM.

Small Animal Market, Prospect, Breeding & Showmanship Entries must be submitted by Friday, May 15, 2026 at 11:59 PM.

Entries must be submitted through ShoWorks (link on Fair's website) and all payments must be received for entries to be valid by respective Entry Deadline. No late entries will be accepted.

Market Animal Declaration must be made prior to weigh in on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

The table on the next page outlines when the required documents are to be submitted:

1. **Livestock Exhibitor Contract** - Must be signed by exhibitor, parent/guardian, and leader/advisor.
 - a. Uploaded at time of entry (project leader signature not required at the time of upload) and required to be submitted as a hard copy, with all signatures, by Friday, May 29, 2026 at 3:00 PM to Fair Office
2. **Liability Waiver** - Must be filled out and signed by parent/guardian (or exhibitor if over 18 years old)
 - a. Required to be submitted as a hard copy by Friday, May 29, 2026 at 3:00 PM to Fair Office
3. **First Aid Form** - Must be filled out and signed by parent
 - a. Required to be submitted as a hard copy by Friday, May 29, 2026 at 3:00 PM to Fair Office
4. **YQCA Certificate** - must be valid through the last day of the Fair
 - a. Not required for PeeWee Exhibitors
 - b. Uploaded at time of entry
5. **Medication Declaration Form** - Must be completed for each Market Animal Entry and signed by exhibitor and parent/guardian
 - a. Required to be submitted at Health Inspection
6. **Bill of Sale** - Market & Prospect Entries only
 - a. The BILL OF SALE and/or Yellow Slip (for cattle) must show the date of purchase, exhibitor's name, seller's name, and animal identification information
 - b. Uploaded at the time of entry
7. **Prop 12 Certificate** - Market & Prospect Hog Entries only
 - a. Uploaded at the time of entry AND required to be submitted at Health Inspection
8. **Yellow Transportation Slip** - Cattle Entries Only
 - a. Required to be submitted at Health Inspection
9. **Livestock Sale Consignment Agreement** - Sale Animals Only
 - a. Required to be completed and turned into Livestock Office by Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM
10. **Sale Declaration Form** - For exhibitors with more than one sale eligible animal and no Champion animal(s)
 - a. Required to be turned into Livestock Office by Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM

	Upload at Time of Entry on ShoWorks	Submitted to Fair Office by May 29th @ 3:00 PM	Submitted at Health Inspection - June 16th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Submitted to Livestock Office by June 18th @ 7:00 PM
Livestock Exhibitor Contract	X	X		
Liability Waiver		X		
First Aid Form		X		
YQCA Certificate	X			
Medication Declaration Form			X	
Bill of Sale	X			
Prop 12 Certificate	X		X	
Yellow Transport Slip			X	
Sale Consignment Agreement				X
Sale Declaration Form				X

- In the event of a discrepancy in submission of required documents, exhibitors will be notified via email and given the opportunity to correct paperwork. Exhibitors failing to correct required documents in the timeline provided may result in disqualification.
- If an exhibitor is found to be falsifying documents they will be disqualified, and will not be eligible to compete at any level at the 2027 Redwood Acres Fair.

ANIMAL ENTRY CLARIFICATION:

1. Market - animal intended for sale at the Sale of Excellence. No substitutions permitted.
2. Prospect - feeder animal not intended for sale at the Sale of Excellence. Prospect animals must be weighed in and are not eligible to be sold in the Sale of Excellence. No class changes will be permitted to a market division.
3. Breeding - animals must qualify for an available breeding class and may not be exhibited in Market or Prospect.
 - a. Animals must be shown in their respective breed class to be eligible to participate in a group class.
 - b. ALL breeding animals must be health inspected and checked in with the Livestock Office by 5:00 PM Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Animals stalled without a health inspection may be subject to disqualification and failure to check in breeding animals may result in disqualification of animals not checked in.
4. Large Animals are: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep and Swine.
5. Small Animals are: Cavy, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, and Rabbits.
6. American System of Judging - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.
7. Exhibitor - the owner of the exhibit.
8. Exhibit - an entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown, or judged at the fair.
9. Entry - an object, animal for collection of objects or animals intended for exhibit.
10. An animal must be exhibited in a market, prospect or breeding class in order to be eligible to participate in showmanship (PeeWee Showmanship is an exception).
11. PeeWee exhibitors are not required to own an animal, but the exhibitor must be able to safely and comfortably handle the animal. PeeWee classes are not competitively judged and all participants will receive participation recognition.
12. Companion animals are not permitted. Written requests to the Livestock Superintendent may be considered and must be requested at least one week prior to the scheduled Set Up Day.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:

Junior Livestock Divisions are open to Humboldt, Del Norte, and Trinity County Residents.

ELIGIBILITY - AGE REQUIREMENTS:

4-H Requirements:

1. 4-H members must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2025. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
2. 4-H members exhibiting in any division must have good and regular standing in their 4-H Club and/or project group.
3. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before January 1, 2026 are eligible for PeeWee Showmanship.

FFA Requirements:

1. FFA members must be enrolled in a state-approved agricultural education program at their school to participate as an FFA exhibitor and may participate as members as early as entering into the seventh grade, 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.)
2. Students competing in this division must meet the requirements, rules and regulation set up by their local chapter, C.A.T. A. and the State FFA Association.
3. All entries must be from projects carried on as part of the regular agricultural program and must be owned by the student.

Grange Requirements:

1. Grange members must be at least 9 years old on January 1, 2026 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19.
2. Grange members exhibiting in any division must be in good standing in their Grange Program.
3. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before January 1, 2026 are eligible for PeeWee Showmanship.

Independent Requirements:

1. Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2026 to exhibit. Exhibitors are eligible to exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
2. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before January 1, 2026 are eligible for PeeWee Showmanship.
3. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations within 90 days (120 days for market beef) of the first day of the fair.

PeeWee Requirements:

1. PeeWee exhibitors may have independent, 4-H or Grange affiliation. Must be under 9 years of age and at least 5 years of age on January 1, 2026.
2. PeeWee Exhibitors are not subject to the county of residence restriction.

ELIGIBILITY - ENTRIES:

1. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
 - a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
 - b. Agree to abide by them;
 - c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
 - d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or Local Rules.
 - e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to F&E as well as given to the Network of California Fairs and to appropriate government agencies.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) and rules from fair and submitting the form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management.
3. No entry form or entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
4. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for animals, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5.00 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.
 - a. Substitutions are not permitted in any Market Division or Class.
5. Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.
6. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to its proper class by Fair Management, whose decision may be changed only by the judge.
7. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries or fees under this rule will be done on a nondiscriminatory basis.
 - a. The decision of Fair Management under this rule is only appealable to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), whose decision is final.
8. **Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition.**

9. In order to participate in a youth livestock program at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Those who are not certified are not eligible to participate at a Network of California Fairs.
 - a. Certificates must be valid through the last day of the fair. Certificates are to be submitted as outlined in the required exhibitor documents.
10. The Fair Management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local Rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds.
11. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors, and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the Fair Management (CEO and staff) of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the Fair Management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors, and parents may be denied entry in any exhibition at the fair.
 - a. The Fair Management shall report any such incidents of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors, or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.
12. Exhibits must be on exhibit as specified in the exhibitor handbook. Fair Management may allow late exhibit delivery or early removal of exhibits when it is in the best interest of the fair. Exhibits will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook except as determined by Fair Management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the fair.
 - a. Please contact the Livestock Superintendent in writing at least one week in advance of Haul-In Day to request consideration for accommodations.
13. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the fair, the county, and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss, or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.
14. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY - EXHIBITS:

1. Junior exhibitors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits.
 - a. Exhibitors must be able to prove ownership.
2. 4-H, FFA and Grange Exhibitors:
 - a. 4-H, FFA and Grange animal project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 90 days (120 days for market beef) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair.
 - b. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor, Grange Youth Advisor, Local Leader, or designee, as long as the exhibitor also meets "Exhibit Eligibility" rule 2a. requirements.
3. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 90 days (120 days for market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent exhibitors or enter project(s) under a different organization. (Please refer to 4-H/FFA/Grange/Fairs & Expositions Youth Agreement at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions/> for more information).
 - a. Beginning in 2027, this deadline will be February 1, 2027.
4. Advisor, leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form is required by the fair certifying that:
 - a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the fair; and
 - b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit. Failure or refusal of such advisor, leader, or parent/guardian to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).
5. Independent exhibitors will enter in the 4-H & Independent Showmanship Divisions.
6. Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine, and goats.
7. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.
8. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult over the age of 21.
9. No animal may be shown in more than one division in the Livestock Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division (ex: Showmanship). However, market or feeder animals may be entered in both divisions for individual and pens of market or feeder animals, but may only be shown in one.

- a. Animals shown in market or feeder divisions may not be shown in breeding divisions.
- 10. **Exhibitors may enter up to two market animals in a division and may show market animals in up to two different market divisions. Only one market animal may be shown in a division and the animal must be declared prior to weighing in. Only ONE market animal per division will be weighed per exhibitor (exception Market Birds - 1 per class).**
 - a) **Market animals must meet the minimum weights per species: Market Beef - 1,050 lbs; Market Goat - 60 lbs; Market Lamb - 100 lbs; Market Hog - 200 lbs; Market Rabbits - 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each (3); Market Chickens - 5.0 to 9.0 pounds each (2); Market Turkey - 16.0 to 36.0 pounds.**
 - b) Market animals weighed and those animals not meeting the minimum weight will be transferred to the respective Prospect Class.
- 11. Animals may not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds. Inhumane treatment of animals will not be tolerated. Fair Staff reserves the right to remove or prohibit any item that may be perceived as inhumane.
- 12. **Animal Identification** - It is unlawful to remove official identification.
 - a. All animals shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, photo or drawing, or brand required by breed association, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.
 - b. When identification numbers are in both ears and are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form.
 - c. Registered dairy cattle shall meet their breed associations' requirements for identification.
 - d. An exhibitor may not use the same permanent marking on more than one animal of the same breed and sex during: any five-month period for swine, any two consecutive calendar years for sheep, or any 12-month period for all other livestock (except that pigs may have the same litter mark).
 - e. For market and feeder animals, an identifying number will be placed or attached to the animal by the fair, or designee, and is not removable after placement. Tags must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid.
 - i. Animal identification (notch, tag, tattoo, and/or brand) is required to be included on entry forms.
 - ii. If any exhibitor is caught removing, switching, or changing tags **FOR ANY** reason not approved or supervised by the Livestock Superintendent, exhibitors will be disqualified and asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately. Exhibitors in violation will forfeit their right to participate in future Redwood Acres Fair Livestock Shows and Livestock Sales.
- 13. **Weigh In:** All market and prospect animals must be weighed at their scheduled time. See schedule for details. **Only one weight per animal** per exhibitor will be accepted, all weights are considered official at the time of weigh in. See each species department for minimum weights.
 - a. All animals will be weighed dry and free from any blankets..
 - b. Sheep and goats must be sheared and/or clipped prior to weigh-in.
 - c. Only one market animal species per exhibitor will be weighed.

ELIGIBILITY - PROJECT OWNERSHIP:

- 1. Animal projects must be owned solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below.
 - a. Animal projects may NOT be shown/entered by another person at ANY other show/jackpot regardless of the other shows' rules, within the animal's ownership period, except when multiple animals are entered by the same exhibitor in the same class.
 - i. Any exhibitor found to be in violation of this rule will have their animal disqualified.
 - b. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair.
 - c. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event.
 - i. Market animals: Beef - 120 consecutive days; and 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, and goats.
 - ii. Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days.
 - iii. All small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 consecutive days.
 - iv. PeeWee Exhibitors are not required to adhere to ownership requirements, but the exhibitor must be able to safely and comfortably handle the animal.
- 2. No animal exhibit (excluding rabbit & poultry) owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in the junior department, unless the division or class specifically so states, or in the case that breeding animals are jointly owned by siblings only. Breeding animals entered in the junior department may be jointly owned by siblings provided the animal is entered and exhibited solely and in the name of one individual junior exhibitor; and that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by a recognized-breed association.
 - a. All entries must be registered and recorded by a recognized breed association in the name of the exhibitor(s). A 30-day consecutive ownership requirement applies to each sibling – meaning if one sibling shows the breeding animal at one fair, it cannot be shown by the other sibling within 30 days at another fair.

- i. Animals with a farm, family, ranch, or non-sibling owner's name listed as the owner are NOT eligible to enter. No pending papers will be accepted.
 - b. Only original registration papers will be accepted.
 - i. Exceptions may be made based on guidance from the respective Breed Association at the Livestock Superintendent's Discretion.
 - ii. If an animal is registered, their registration papers should be provided at check in.
 - c. Grade or Unregistered Purebred Animals by Registered Sire
 - i. Animals that have been registered as purebred by a breed association are not eligible in grade or unregistered classes.
 - ii. Commercial unregistered animals including range, stocker, feeder, and replacements, and Range Registered or Recorded Grade animals are ineligible in Registered or Purebred Divisions.
- 3. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor simultaneously enter the same species of animal or bird (beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy goats, poultry, or rabbits) under more than one youth organization (FFA, 4-H, Grange or Independent) in classes of the junior department in the same year. (Please refer to 4-H/FFA/Grange/Fairs & Expositions Youth Agreement at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions/> for more information).
- 4. No junior exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction.
 - a. These animals may be shown following the 30 consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals only.
- 5. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class.
 - a. If the exhibitor has a market animal that does not meet the weight requirements and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal of that species that the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.
- 6. Market animals intended to be sold through the Fair's Junior Livestock Auction must be entered into a market judging class and be market ready at the time of judging to sell.
- 7. Exhibitors must fill out the Livestock Consignment Agreement (available in the Livestock Office) for each exhibitor and/or parent/authorized representative to sign a declaration of their intent to sell after the market animals have been judged. Livestock Consignment Agreement Forms are due by 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2026.
 - a. Failure to withdraw an animal from the Sale by 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2026 will result in the inability to participate in the 2027 Redwood Acres Fair.
 - b. Once the market animal has been sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, ownership is then transferred to the buyer with the highest bid.
- 8. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and nonexhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction.
 - a. Violations may result in the animal in question being disqualified from the fair at the discretion of fair management.
- 9. Back-up animals may be entered in addition to an exhibitor's primary market animal. One (1) back-up animal per species may have shared custody between immediate family members. All exhibitors with shared custody who wish to have this animal as their back-up animal shall enter the back-up animal prior to the respective entry deadline. Only one market animal per species will be weighed per exhibitor.

LIVESTOCK SHOWS & JUDGING:

- 1. Exhibits will be judged based on the American Judging System.
 - a. PeeWee Divisions are participation only and will not be competitively judged.
- 2. Spectators shall not engage in conversation with the judge while they are judging or exhibitors while they are showing. If warned and it continues, the spectators will be excused from the remainder of the show.
- 3. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s) regarding their adjudications, or with the fair's staff, or to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the management shall consider proper.
- 4. The judge has the authority to:
 - a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered;
 - b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted;
 - c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety;
 - d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and/or
 - e. Refuse to make an award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness. No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.
 - f. The judge may not waive State Rules.
 - g. The judge's decision is final. Fair Management may not request any changes in judges' rulings.

- h. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. The judge may award championships or other awards at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class.
- 5. Fair Management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible exhibits.
- 6. The fair will not guarantee sponsored donations.
- 7. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.
- 8. **Exhibitors must show their own animals.** Small Animal Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging of their animals. Failure to show your own animal(s) may result in disqualification and/or forfeit of awards or participation in sale.
 - a. Exception(s) may be made when shows overlap with permission from the Livestock Superintendent.
 - b. Exhibitors, who for extraordinary reasons (emergency situations), cannot show their own animals must make arrangements for their care and showing that are acceptable to Fair Management or will be subject to disqualification (fines may apply). Fair management must be immediately notified in such a case for consideration.
- 9. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals in the show ring on time when class is called or forfeit their right to exhibit.
- 10. **Uniform** - The required dress for the fair is the traditional white pants, white shirt and corresponding affiliated organization paraphernalia. Exhibitors may not show unless in uniform with the exception of the traditional Grange attire.
 - a. The Livestock Superintendent reserves the right to grant exceptions in extenuating circumstances.
- 11. 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent exhibitors will all show within the same division and classes for Market, Prospect and Breeding.
- 12. 4-H, Grange, and Independent will show together in Showmanship division classes, and FFA will show in their respective Showmanship division classes.
- 13. Discrepancies in posted Show Division/Class information need to be brought to the attention of the Livestock Superintendent at least one hour prior to the scheduled start time of the show.

PROTEST

- 1. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials, timers, and other fair officials cannot be protested and are final.
- 2. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair). NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
- 3. Protests can only be filed by an exhibitor being affected by a violation of State or Local Rules, their parent/guardian, or leader/advisor.
- 4. Time to File a Protest:
 - a. All protests must be filed in a timely manner, within 24 hours of the alleged rule violation. A protest can be filed prior to the fair and prior to the conclusion of the fair. Protests will not be accepted after the fair has ended.
 - b. The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner.
 - c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management.
 - d. Fair Management decisions may only be appealed at the next regularly scheduled board meetings, if:
 - i. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s);
 - ii. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or
 - iii. There was inappropriate adjudication at the Fair Management level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
- 5. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
- 6. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved.

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES:

HEALTH INSPECTION:

1. All animals, including breeding and small animals, will receive a health check. Animals will be health inspected prior to unloading and stalling or weighing in. Animals not health checked by the designated fair representative may be disqualified. Animals failing the health check will need to vacate the fairgrounds.
 - a. Poultry are required to be inspected by the designated fair representative prior to entering the Fairgrounds. The location will be announced prior to the Haul-In Day.
 - b. Exhibitors who anticipate two loads of vehicles and cannot reasonably arrive within the designated health inspection times should contact the Livestock Superintendent by May 29, 2026 at 3:00 PM for consideration and approval.
2. Any inhumane activity to animals by the exhibitor, as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds.
3. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian.
4. No animal that shows any evidence of any active, unsightly, or communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition shall be admitted or allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
5. No animal shall be admitted to a fairground from any premises under quarantine for disease.
6. Management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be performed before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures, which may become necessary in the event of an emergency. The health of animals, when determined by the official veterinarian, shall be final. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.
7. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of animal medication. State animal health officials may enforce additional entry requirements if there is a disease outbreak in California or other states. This may include disease testing or restrictions on entering certain geographical areas.
8. Drench guns are not approved for use while on the fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.
9. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
10. Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers, except if injury is caused during transport to the processing facility.
11. The Redwood Acres Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without advanced notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives as well as DNA testing. Some animals from the following groups may be tested: Large animal Champions and Reserve Champions (including any alternates), any large market animal entered and; any animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an entry form signed by the exhibitor, FFA (Agricultural Science) Instructor, 4-H Leader, Grange Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the Redwood Acres Fair permission to test any entry.
12. Testing will be done in the presence of the exhibitor and parent/guardian. Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass.
 - a. Failure to accommodate the sampling timeline will result in disqualification of the animal(s).
 - b. A parent/guardian may give consent for a project leader to be present in their place.
13. Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives, unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
14. If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Redwood Acres Fair. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Fairgrounds unless being treated by the Fair veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian while the Fair veterinarian is present. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
15. The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
16. If a market animal has declared a medication, the withdrawal time on that market animal cannot be past the Sale Day - Saturday, June 19, 2026. If withdrawal time is past the sale date then the market animal is not eligible to be champion/reserve champion or enter the championship run nor is it eligible to be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction. The animal can still be shown in market and showmanship classes.
17. Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards, premium money or sale proceeds. In addition to

the disqualification and forfeiture of awards, premiums and/or auction proceeds, the Redwood Acres Fair may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor's animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the Redwood Acres Fair and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal or poultry will be disposed of per instructions by CAHFS if disposed of before entering the food chain or by written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA if already in the food chain.

18. If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, premiums and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, and costs incurred by the Redwood Acres Fair as result of the disqualification and any proceeding related to the disqualification; The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Redwood Acres Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Fair management.
19. If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissue of carcass of animals sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, the Redwood Acres Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animals. If, for any reason, any part of a carcass must be removed by U.S.D.A. inspectors, sale price will be discounted accordingly.
20. Any Residue Avoidance test fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The Redwood Acres Fair, U.S.D.A or F.D.A. or food processor will be deducted from sale proceeds of the junior exhibitor. If an animal tests positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.

USE OF PHARMACEUTICALS IN MARKET ANIMALS:

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time, and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.
3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate for every market animal prior to the Health Inspection.

LOCAL FAIRGROUND RULES:

1. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS UNLESS THE DOG IS A PARTICIPANT OF A SANCTIONED FAIR EVENT. ***THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS SERVICE DOGS.***
2. Exhibitor Conduct: Exhibitors are expected to abide by all fairground, local and state rules. At no time will Junior exhibitors have any illegal substance in their possession or be under the influence of the same. Junior exhibitors will use discretion in conduct at all times. Loud and abusive language will not be tolerated at any time. Youth exhibitors are expected to drive safely or lose the privilege of driving on grounds. Violations of this rule will be subject to disqualification from show(s)/auction and removal from fairgrounds.
 - a. At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and/or Fair Manager, minor violations will result in the following consequences: verbal warning or written citation. Serious violations of the rules may result in law enforcement being notified, immediate ejection from the fairgrounds, loss of privilege to participate in livestock shows or the Sale of Excellence, entries removed from fairgrounds, and/or loss of awards.
3. Fair Not Liable for Theft: The Fair will not be responsible for any thefts but will use precautions available to ensure safety of all exhibits and personal items, and will not be held accountable for loss or damage, regardless of the cause or extent.
4. Motorized Transportation: Electric scooters, bikes, golf carts and other modes of motorized transportation ARE NOT permitted on the fairgrounds for any reason.
5. Stock Trailers: Trailers must be parked in the designated area. Trailers not parked in designated areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
 - a. No camping is permitted in Stock Trailers unless in the designated camping area.

Admission and Credentials: Exhibitors and affiliated guests are required to have proper credentials for admission and parking while on the Fairgrounds. Parking passes and admission livestock wristbands will be available to purchase ONLY on Tuesday, June 16th from 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

Livestock Admission Wristbands: Each exhibitor will get 2 wristbands. Wristbands will be provided in the Exhibitor Packet and must be picked up prior to 6:30 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

1. Up to 3 additional wristbands may be purchased at the livestock office for \$10.00 each on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

Parking: Vehicles must be parked in designated parking lots only for the safety of exhibitors, fair-goers and livestock. Owners of vehicles who do not have a designated parking pass must have their vehicles off the grounds by 9:00 AM daily. If you are not moved by 9:00 AM, and your vehicle does not display the proper parking pass on your dashboard, your vehicle will be towed at your expense, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Parking passes will be available for purchase outside the Livestock Office on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM. There will be preferential parking for disabled persons with proper placards for each parking area.

1. Off-Grounds parking passes are \$5.00 per vehicle per day, and they are paid at the gate each day.
2. On-Grounds, "Lot C", parking passes are \$40.00 each.
 - a. The Acres is not responsible for damages or theft while vehicles are on the grounds or in the parking lots.
 - b. Vehicles without proper credentials or parked in non-designated parking areas are subject to towing at the owners expense.

Camping: Limited spaces are available for livestock exhibitor families with self-contained trailers, RVs or tents at \$150.00 per space.

1. Camping spaces are on a first come, first served basis. Camping spaces may be purchased on ShoWorks. All camping reservations, along with the reservation forms, are due no later than Friday, May 29, 2026 at 3:00 PM. On-Grounds parking passes for exhibitors who are camping will be provided with a limit of one per camping family.
 - a. The Acres is not responsible for damages or theft while campers/tents/RVs are on the grounds or in the parking lots. The Ninth District Agricultural Association assumes no responsibility for those staying on the grounds.
 - b. Only registered chaperones, leaders/advisors, exhibitors and siblings are allowed to camp in the trailer area. Junior exhibitors who have written permission from parents on file in the Fair Manager's office may stay in the livestock designated camping area in campers or in trailers, if accompanied by an adult.
 - i. Each camper or trailer that houses Junior exhibitors must have an adult chaperone over 21 years of age who is directly responsible for the Juniors. At no time will small children be left unattended in trailers and campers.
2. There are limited water hook-ups available. Camping spaces will be assigned.
3. Exhibitors and all guests in the camping area are subject to the Camping Rules outlined on page 23.

Carnival Wristbands: Carnival Wristbands will be available to purchase from the Fair Office as outlined. Following the pre-sale deadline, May 15, 2026, Carnival Wristbands can be purchased for regular price until June 12, 2026 at 3:00 PM in the Fair Office or during the Fair at the Carnival Booth.

Barn Rules:

1. No food or drinks are to be consumed in the Barn Area.
2. No livestock animals are permitted in the camping area or beyond designated livestock areas.
3. Water must be turned off when not in use.
4. All Junior exhibitors must be out of the livestock area each night by 10:00 PM, with the exception of those exhibitors directly caring for animals and having written permission of the Livestock Superintendent.
5. Feed and Bedding: Exhibitors in all livestock departments must furnish their own feed for animals. The Fair may furnish the first bedding of shavings.
6. Animal and Pen Cleanliness: All exhibitors will at all times give the necessary attention to their exhibit(s).
 - a. In all Livestock Departments, exhibitors must keep their animals clean and in show condition.
 - b. Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with necessary clean bedding, feed and water at all times.
 - c. Pathways must be kept clean for the convenience and safety of the spectators.
7. Tents: Pop-up tents displayed in or around the barns in designated areas. Pop-up tents may only have one side which serves as a wind block. Sides may not be used to obstruct the view inside of the tent from the Livestock Barn area. Sides and or pop-up tents may be moved at the discretion of fair management.

Livestock Release

1. Livestock will be released **Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ONLY**. If an animal is removed BEFORE 8:00 AM or AFTER 9:30 AM without written permission from the Fairgrounds Management, the exhibitor will not be allowed to exhibit any animal at the 2027 Redwood Acres Fair.
2. Exhibitors are required to break down their animals' pens during Livestock Release.

ADA: If any special ADA requirements are needed by any exhibitor or fair patron, please contact the Fair Office for accommodations.

CANCELLATION STATEMENT: All participants purchase livestock and enter at their own risk. In the event of a natural disaster/war/civil disobedience/pandemic or other requirement by the government; the grounds may be required/ordered by a federal/state/county or city agency requiring the facility, restricting or cancelling all events/functions/services. In the event of any cancellation or order the Association is not liable for any loss or expenses that may occur to the exhibitor or its family members/breeders/associates due to such an emergency/declaration/order. No Refunds will be issued. The 2026 Redwood Acres Fair livestock show may be altered to ensure the health and safety of participants, staff and others are the first priority. Subject to change due to most current health guidelines at the time of the event.

The 2026 State Rules for California Fairs may be obtained in the Fair Office or at:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2026/2026_State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.pdf

REDWOOD ACRES FAIR SALE OF EXCELLENCE RULES & INFORMATION

- 1. Terminal Sale:** Market animals are entered and shown in their respective division with the intention of selling in the Redwood Acres Sale of Excellence, with the understanding that this is a *TERMINAL SALE*.
- The Sale of Excellence is limited to 76 lots allocated to the following: 6 Market Beef, 15 Market Goats, 20 Market Lamb, 25 Market Hogs, 4 pens of 3 Market Rabbits, 4 pens of 2 Market Chickens, and 2 Market Turkeys. The judge will determine animal market readiness and eligibility to participate in the Sale of Excellence.
 - a.** In the event, per the judge's determination of market ready animals, there are not enough market ready animals, the allocated sale numbers will not be met.
 - b.** In the event the maximum number of lots per species is not met, those available large animal spots *may* be filled utilizing a lottery system at the discretion of the Livestock Committee based on animals considered eligible by the judge. In the event of a Lottery Drawing, it will take place at 9:00 AM on Friday, June 19, 2026. Exhibitors and a parent/guardian must be present at the time of drawing. See page 49 for more information.
- Exhibitors participating in the Sale of Excellence are required to complete the Livestock Consignment Agreement by 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 18, 2026.
- A Medical Declaration Form must be completed for every lot participating in the sale. Failure to complete a Medical Declaration Form will result in disqualification from the Sale. In the event a residue issue has been identified by a licensed veterinarian, that animal will be subject to disqualification from the sale.
- Exhibitors may sell one eligible animal in the Sale of Excellence as determined by the judge based on the determined number of lots per species in the sale.
 - a.** If an exhibitor earns Supreme or Reserve Supreme Champion with their market animal(s) entered, they may sell the second animal if eligible to participate in the sale.
- Supreme/Grand and Reserve Supreme/Grand Champion market animals must sell in the Sale of Excellence.
- In the event an exhibitor qualifies for the sale with two market animals but does not have a Supreme or Reserve Supreme Champion market animal, exhibitors must declare which market animal they would like to participate in the Sale of Excellence by Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM with the Livestock Superintendent.
 - a.** Failure to declare will forfeit an exhibitor's choice on which animal will sell and the committee will determine the animal participating in the sale.
- Withdrawal after the sale order is set will result in loss of eligibility to compete at the Redwood Acres Fair in 2027.
 - a.** The sale order will be set following the completion of the last market class of the fair and will be announced during the mandatory sellers meeting on Friday, June 19, 2026.
 - b.** Animals must be withdrawn prior to 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2026 to avoid penalty.
- The Redwood Acres Fair Sale of Excellence requires that each market exhibitor entered in the fair sell ONE luncheon ticket. Sale participants failing to comply with this rule will have a \$100.00 fine deducted from their sale check. Tickets must be turned in to the Fair or Livestock office by 6:30 PM on June 16, 2026 or will be subject to a fine.
- Participants are required to attend the mandatory sale meeting and sale set up. An absence at the sale meeting will result in a \$100.00 fine.
 - a.** The Sale Order will be presented at the Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting.
 - b.** Exhibitors will have one hour following the adjournment of the mandatory sale meeting to correct any Sale Program (i.e. lot number, name, sale weight) discrepancies.
- Participants are required to submit a Thank You Note for their Buyer(s) with postage to the respective Fair Official by the Monday following the Sale at 3:00 PM. Failure to turn in a thank you note by the designated time will result in a \$100.00 fine withheld from the exhibitor's sale check.
- A **10% commission** will be withheld from each lot sold & Add-On bids collected to assist in covering expenses of the Sale and Livestock Department.
 - a.** Participants may be subject to additional species fees/assessments as mandated by the federal check off programs AND/OR additional processing fee(s) determined by the processor for their animal(s).
 - b.** Participants may be subject to any Residue Avoidance test fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The Redwood Acres Fair, U.S.D.A or F.D.A. or food processor will be deducted from sale proceeds of the junior exhibitor. If an animal tests positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.
- Add-Ons will be available for all Sale of Excellence participants prior to, during, and one week following the sale.
- The pay to weight for the Sale of Excellence is: Market Beef - 1,400 lbs; Market Goats - 120 lbs; Market Lamb - 150 lbs; Market Hogs - 300 lbs. Pens of Market Rabbits, Meat Chicken Pens and Meat Turkeys will be sold by the lot.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the arrangements of processing and delivery of Small Animals within one week of the Sale.
- No advertising of non-sale animals in BARNS or on REDWOOD ACRES GROUNDS for the sale of any livestock animal may occur until the Sale of Excellence is over. Violations will result in exhibitors not being able to participate in the 2027 Redwood Acres Fair.

2026 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

9:00 AM Camping Area Open for Set Up

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Barns Open for Set Up

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Poultry Inspection & Weigh In - *Parking Lot off Harris Street*

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Animal Health Inspection

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Breeding Animal Check In - *Livestock Office*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sheep & Goat Weigh In

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Hog Weigh In

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Beef Weigh In

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM Wristband & Parking Pass Sales - *Outside of Livestock Office*

6:00 PM Exhibitor Meeting & Welcome Back BBQ followed by Dessert Auction*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

8:00 AM Cavy, Rabbit and Poultry Show
All Showmanship first, followed by Market then Breed Shows in order listed**

2:00 PM Meat Goat Show

5:00 PM Swine Show

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

11:00 AM Beef Show

3:00 PM Sheep Show

7:00 PM Tractor Driving Contest - *Grandstands*

7:00 PM Sale Consignment Agreement & Declarations Due

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

8:30 AM Dairy Goat Show

9:15 AM Pygmy Goat Show

10:00 AM Dairy Cattle Show

11:00 AM Mandatory Sale Meeting followed by Barnyard Olympics

2:30 PM Small Animal Round Robin

4:00 PM 4-H Large Animal Round Robin followed by Awards

5:30 PM FFA Large Animal Round Robin

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

9:00 AM Mandatory Sale Set Up

11:00 AM Sale Exhibitor Group Photo

11:30 AM Sale of Excellence Social

12:00 PM Sale of Excellence Luncheon

1:00 PM Sale of Excellence - *Covered Arena*

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Livestock Release***

11:00 AM Camping Area Closed for Haul Out

- **Show Order** - Showmanship (4-H, then FFA), PeeWee, followed by Market, Prospect, then Breeding
 - **Showmanship Order** - 4-H, Grange & Independent: Junior, Senior, Novice; FFA: Novice, Advanced
- **Location of Shows** - Large Animal and Pygmy Goat Shows will take place in the Judging Pavillion and remaining Small Animal Shows will take place in the Cow Palace Barn's designated show area.
 - Small Animal Round Robin will be in the Judging Pavilion.
- **Exhibitor Meetings** - Judging Pavilion unless otherwise noted.
- *All exhibitors are invited to the free Welcome Back BBQ. **Families are asked to bring a dessert to be auctioned off following the dinner.** The proceeds from the Dessert Auction benefit the Redwood Acres Junior Fair Board and the fun activities they provide for the exhibitors.
- ** Market Rabbits will be weighed at the time of judging.
- *** Exhibitors are required to be present to break down pens. All animals are to be off grounds by 9:30 AM.

The Livestock Schedule is subject to change at the Fair's discretion.

Redwood Acres Fair

9th District Agricultural Association

Livestock Department Exhibitor Contract

Exhibitor Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Club/Chapter(s): _____

Exhibitor Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

As a Junior Livestock Exhibitor at The Redwood Acres Fair, I certify by signing this document that: 1) I have provided accurate and true information of my exhibitor eligibility information (age as of January 1st, birth date, address, etc.) and all of entry(s); 2) I acknowledge receipt of the Junior Livestock Guidebook and have read it; 3) I understand that if I violate or some adult or minor violates the rules concerning my disqualification, I will forfeit any awards and premiums, and will lose future eligibility at this or other subsequent Redwood Acres Fair; 4) I have provided the following and correct information on each animal I have entered: Division and Class Number, Name, and Registration Number (if applicable) of animal, Breed of Entry, Date of Birth, Sex, Ear Tag, Ear Notch or Tattoo, Name and Registration of Dam, Name and Registration of Sire, and Name of Breeder/Point of Origin. I further understand that failure to provide complete and accurate information of my exhibitor eligibility information AND each and every entry by the designated date, shall result in the disqualification of each entry missing all or part of the information stated above. I understand that by participating in the fair my photograph may be taken and my name, city of residence, and/or club organization may be released. My signature on this form authorizes the Fair Association to use said photographs, name, City of residence, and/or club/organization for promotional and public releases.

Exhibitor Code of Practice for participation in The Redwood Acres Fair Junior Livestock Competitions. As an animal exhibitor in The Redwood Acres Fair Livestock Competition Program, I realize that I am responsible for; 1) the proper care and humane treatment of my animal(s); 2) the production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal(s) are designated for market; and 3) the development of sound moral character in myself. I understand and agree that when I, my parents/legal guardian, supervisor/instructor/leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project(s) or animal(s) break the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of Fair Management regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal(s), loss of premium awards, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any award(s).

As an animal exhibitor in The Redwood Acres Fair Junior Livestock Program: I understand that by entering an animal in a market class, that the Sale of Excellence is a Terminal Sale. I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter of my show animal(s). I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal(s) from the farm to the showring. I will assist other juniors, if asked, or request assistance from other juniors exhibiting in the Junior Show. I will follow the competition rules, and will not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring and showing of my animal(s). I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices when fitting and preparing the animal for show. I also will not allow my parents, supervisor/leader or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my animal(s). I have read and understand the rules and regulations found in the Livestock Guidebook and I have asked my parents and the supervisor/leader of my project to not break the rules or make exception on my behalf. I want my animal project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, good or bad, and how to live with the outcome. I realize that I am responsible for the proper care and humane treatment of my animal(s); the production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal is designated for market; and the development of sound moral character in myself. I understand and agree that when I, my parents, my supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) break the rule, I agree to live by the final decision of the Fair Management regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal(s), loss of premium awards and my loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any award(s).

As an Instructor/Leader/Parent/Legal Guardian of an exhibitor at The Redwood Acres Fair, I certify that by signing this document I acknowledge that the Junior Exhibitor has been provided and read the electronic version of the Redwood Acres Fair Junior Livestock Guidebook. I agree and understand that if the Junior or some adult or minor violated the rules concerning the Junior Exhibitor's animal(s), that the Junior Exhibitor and/or the Junior Exhibitor's animal(s) may be subject to any or all of the following: disqualification; forfeiture of awards and premiums; loss of future eligibility at this or any other subsequent Redwood Acres Fair. The information provided on all of the entry forms is true, accurate, and complete. As a supervisor/leader, I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Redwood Acres Fair Junior Livestock Guidebook as it relates to the Junior Exhibitor competition, and agree with the same. I understand and agree that my child or the person for whom I am guardian may be sent home if the child is not underneath adult supervision at all times while on the grounds of the Redwood Acres Fair.

Parent/Guardian Conduct: As a parent/guardian of an exhibitor at the Redwood Acres Fair, I realize I am responsible for allowing my exhibitor to demonstrate their own ability to show their animals, which includes the fitting and caring of animals. Parents/guardians shall refrain from: a) bringing or using any weapons or illegal substances onto the Fairgrounds, b) irresponsible alcohol use (public intoxication), c) smoking or vaping outside of designated areas, d) interfering with the judging process, e) inappropriate language, and f) emotional (intentional infliction of distress, anguish or intimidation through non-physical acts. Mental and emotional abuse can also include coercion, harassment or isolation of an individual) or physical (violent behavior by one person towards another that results in substantial bodily injury. Physical abuse may include but is not limited to: slapping, hitting, kicking, biting, choking, smothering, shoving, dragging, throwing, punching, shaking, burning, cutting or the use of corporal punishment) abuse towards exhibitors, judges, staff, and other fair participants. Parent(s) and/or guardian(s) whose conduct violates this code of conduct, or jeopardizes health or safety may be expelled from the Fairgrounds/Camping Area, and jeopardizes their child's participation in the current and future Livestock Shows and Sale.

By signing this document: I as the **Species Instructor/Species Leader/Parent/Legal Guardian** of this exhibitor hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) listed. I have read and understand the Exhibitor Code of Practice. As an adult associated with this Junior Exhibitor project(s) and animal(s), I will encourage the Junior Exhibitor to comply with the rules. I will not take any action or assist others to violate the rules contained in the Junior Livestock Competition Guidebook governing the animal(s) entered by the Junior Exhibitor. I have read understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Agreement of Responsibility and Liability and agree to comply with the same. By signing the Signature Acquisition Form, I agree as an adult associated with this junior exhibitor project and animal(s) that I will encourage the exhibitor to comply with the rules. Further, I will not take any action or assist others to violate the rules contained in the Redwood Acres Fair Junior Livestock Guidebook.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

"I hereby certify that all of the information submitted with my application to compete in the livestock entry(s) submitted by myself is true and correct. I have been provided and read the electronic version of the Exhibitor Contract Form & the Junior Livestock Guidebook, and will accept and comply with the rules as written."

Beef Cattle – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dairy Cattle – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dairy Goat – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Meat Goat – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sheep – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Swine – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cavy – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Poultry – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pygmy Goat – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rabbit – Leader's Name: _____ Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

"I hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) entered in the annual Redwood Acres Fair."

A project leader signature is required for EACH livestock species/department entered.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

"I hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) submitted in the annual Redwood Fair and agree to abide by all the local & state rules and agree to the terms and conditions as written in the Exhibitor Contract Form."

Mailing & Delivery Address: 3750 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503

Phone: (707) 445-3037

Email: redwoodacresjuniorlivestock@gmail.com

Entry Deadlines: Large Market Animals: April 24, 2026 @ 11:59 PM PST

All Other Entries: May 15, 2026 @ 11:59 PM PST

Entries are to be completed through ShoWorks Online Entry System at the link provided on the fair's website.

Exhibitor Hard Copy Paperwork Submission Deadline: May 29, 2026 @ 3:00 PM PST to Fair Office

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____
("Participant"), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at Fair (the "Fair"):

_____ Redwood Acres Fair and Youth Livestock Shows and Sale _____
(Description of activities, which Participant will engage in)

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____
Parent or Guardian's initials (if under 18): _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the State of California ("State"), the County of _____ (the "County"), and any lessor of the fair premises ("Lessor"), to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, **I forever release the Fair, the State, the County, the Lessor, any fair affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.** I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

If Signed by Parent or Guardian: I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them.

Executed at _____, California on _____
(state date (Month Day, Year))

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Signature
Address: _____

Signature
Address: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.

9TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FIRST AID PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Youth exhibiting livestock at the Redwood Acres Fair is required to have the following form completed and signed by a parent/guardian. This First Aid Form must be submitted by Friday, May 29, 2026. This form must be on file before the exhibitor will be allowed on the fairgrounds with their animals. Parents/Guardians must file a "First Aid Parent Permission Form" for each exhibitor.

Exhibitors Name: _____ Age _____

Of Chapter/Club/School _____, has my permission to seek first aid treatment at the

Redwood Acres Fair First Aid Station during his/her stay. In my absence, it is understood that our leader/advisor or designated onsite

person _____, who can be reached by calling their cell phone number: _____ will be notified of any
Name of leader/advisor or designated onsite person to be contacted Cell phone number

Injury and will be promptly advised of what further medical treatment, if any, may be required.

Name of Emergency Contact Person, if parent cannot be reached: _____

Phone Number of Emergency Contact Person, if parent cannot be reached: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name Printed

(_____) _____
Parent/Guardian Contact
Phone #

My child has had a Tetanus Toxoid Booster on this Date: _____

_____ My child has NO known allergies to medication.

_____ My child IS ALLERGIC to the following medication(s):

Other health concerns to be aware of: _____



REDWOOD ACRES FAIR

MEDICATION DECLARATION FORM

For market animals to be sold at the Redwood Acres Fair Sale of Excellence, this form must be completed and provided and turned in at the health inspection.

EAR TAG/LEG BAND(S)/TATOO # _____

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

Animal Description (Breed, Sex, Color, Etc.) _____

Species: (Circle One): BEEF HOG LAMB GOAT TURKEY CHICKENS RABBITS

Initial

I CERTIFY THAT MY MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY (IDENTIFIED ABOVE) IS FREE OF ALL MEDICATION AND HORMONES, WHICH MEANS:

1. The animal has **NOT** been medicated; or
2. The animal has been medicated **IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIES-SPECIFIC LABEL DIRECTIONS** using veterinary medication including but not limited to: vaccines, antibiotics, de-wormers, anti-inflammatory drugs, diuretics, feed additives, hormones, etc. Dosage guidelines were followed and the withdrawal period has elapsed as per label directions.

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED THIS BOX, SIGN BELOW AND DO NOT COMPLETE THE TREATMENT CHART.

Initial

I CERTIFY THAT MY MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY (IDENTIFIED ABOVE), HAS BEEN MEDICATED USING AN OFF-LABEL SUBSTANCE OR PROTOCOL, AS PRESCRIBED OR DIRECTED BY A LICENSED CALIFORNIA VETERINARIAN*, WHICH MEANS:

1. The drug, dosage, route, or frequency of administration was **NOT** consistent with species-specific label directions for veterinary use.
2. All off-label medications / treatment protocols used in this animal are listed below:

TREATMENTS GIVEN

Treatment Date(s)	Condition Treated	Medication Given	Rx Y/N	Amount (Dose)	Route	Instructed Withdrawal Milk/Meat	DATE WITHDRAWAL COMPLETE**

* LICENSED VETERINARIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS WHO PRESCRIBED OR DIRECTED THE TREATMENT(S) MUST BE LISTED BELOW.

** LIVESTOCK TREATED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED WITHDRAWAL PERIOD CANNOT BE SOLD WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE BUYER.

Licensed Veterinarian Name & Address

As per Local and State Rules: If drug residue is found in an animal carcass during processing, the exhibitor may be held responsible for repayment to the Sale of Excellence Buyer and may be responsible for any additional costs.

After document has been submitted, any changes in the above information must be reported before animal is shown and/or sold at the Sale of Excellence.

Exhibitor (Owner) Name

Exhibitor (Owner) Signature

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



REDWOOD ACRES FAIR

Livestock Sale Consignment Agreement

This document must be turned into the livestock office no later than 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

I, _____ the owner and _____ Parent
Print Exhibitor's Name Here Print Parent's Name Here

consign my livestock project _____ to the Redwood Acres Fair
Species and Eartag #

Sale of Excellence and authorize the 9th District Agricultural Association (9th DAA) and the Junior Livestock Sale Committee to act as the agent for selling my animal, I understand that all auction sales are final and this is a terminal sale meaning, that an animal in the sale will not be sold as a live pick-up. All large animals will be processed for human consumption at a processing plant chosen by the 9th DAA.

Sales Agreement:

1. I understand that when my project is sold there will be charges deducted from my check including a 10% commission fee. An additional processing fee(s), and species fees/assessments as mandated by the federal check off programs may be deducted.
2. I understand that the Redwood Acres Fair Sale of Excellence is a terminal sale, for all market species. This means there is no live animal pick-up on any animal in the sale, there is only custom processing.
Definitions: **Custom:** the animal is processed and returned to a cut and wrap facility where the buyer will pay to have it cut and wrapped and then pick up the meat. (The buyer is responsible for additional fees for this service)
3. I understand that livestock sold in this auction has been entered in the appropriate class and exhibited by the owner and graded by a judge determining the animal to be market ready.
4. Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goat Weigh-in was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, on the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds and animals are sold on the basis of those weights. Rabbits and Poultry are sold by the lot not the pound.
5. I understand that the top payment weight is 1,400 lbs. for steers; 120 lbs. for goats; 300 lbs. for swine and 150 lbs. for lambs. Any weight over those specified will not be paid to the owner.
6. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. All sales are final at the discretion of the auctioneer. The auctioneer will settle any dispute concerning bids by declaring all bids off and reselling the animal in question.

7. I understand that if I fail to sell and submit a Sale Luncheon Ticket by the deadline, fail to attend the Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting on Friday, or fail to submit a Buyer Thank You Note by the deadline that I will be fined \$100.00 per occurrence.
8. I understand that I am under no obligation to sell my animal at the Redwood Acres Fair Sale of Excellence but realize that should I have a champion or reserve champion animal they must be sold. If I should decline to sell my animal after 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 18, 2026, I will forfeit the ability to participate in the 2027 Redwood Acres Fair. In all cases the decision to sell or not must be made prior to the sale of the animal on the auction block.
9. I understand that I must care for and feed my animals for the duration of the Redwood Acres Fair.
10. I further understand that by entering my animal in the Redwood Acres Fair I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agreed to abide by the rules as stated in the 2026 Livestock Guidebook.

Drug Statement:

1. I have completed and submitted my Declaration of Medication Form to the fair.
2. I further understand that I am responsible for any fees and/or fines should the carcass be rejected at the packing plant. Seller will not receive payment for a rejected carcass.

Indemnity:

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the State of California, the California Fair Services Authority, the 9th District Agricultural Association (also known as the Redwood Acres Fair), the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, their directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers and successors from any and all loses, claims, actions or proceedings of any kinds, including reimbursement for all legal costs and attorney fees incurred by the indemnified parties or any of them, for the defense of any such actions which may hereinafter occur.

Exhibitor/Owner Signature	Print Name	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Print Name	Date
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Exhibitor Cell Phone #: _____ Parent Cell Phone #: _____

Organization Name: _____

3750 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503 Phone: 707-445-3037

LIVESTOCK CAMPING RULES

THE CAMPING RESERVATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FAIR OFFICE & CAMPING SPACES PURCHASED BY FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 AT 3:00 PM.

Mail or Return Forms to: Redwood Acres, 3750 Harris St, Eureka, CA 95503 or Fax: 707-445-1583

Camping Space Purchase Deadline: May 29, 2026 @ 3:00 PM

Camping Space Fee: \$150.00 per space

Camping Space Limit: One camping space per exhibitor family.

Camping spaces are available on a first come basis. Limited spaces are available.

Camping Rules:

1. The Livestock Camping Reservation Form is due to the Fair Office by 3:00 PM on Friday, May 29, 2026.
 - a. Camping Spaces must be purchased by Friday, May 29, 2026 in the Fair Office or through ShoWorks.
2. Only registered chaperones, leaders/advisors, exhibitors and siblings are allowed to camp in the trailer area.
 - a. All guests and exhibitors expected to abide by all fairgrounds and Livestock Department rules.
3. Adults will be responsible for maintaining orderly conduct at all times and QUIET after 11:00 PM.
4. No youth are to be in trailers without an adult (21 & over) after 10:00 PM.
5. No animals, including Livestock or Dogs, are allowed in the designated Camping Area.
 - a. No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds, unless the dog is a participant of a sanctioned Fair event. The only exception is service dogs.
6. Camping units may arrive after 9:00 AM on Sunday, June 14, 2026 and need to be in place by end of day on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Camping units may leave prior to 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 21, 2026.
 - a. If not removed during Livestock Release, camping units must stay until the fair is closed to the public.
7. Camping units are to be placed in designated space as outlined on the Reservation Map.
 - a. Units improperly placed are subject to towing at the owners expense.
8. No bonfires or wood fires are permitted in camping area. BBQs and Gas Fires are permitted.
9. Each camping space will receive one camping vehicle pass for designated parking area, "Lot C". All hauling vehicles are to be parked in designated parking area(s) with proper parking pass or will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
10. All camping units must be self-contained. Limited Water is available. No Electrical or Sewer hook-ups.
11. Use of illicit drugs or use of alcohol by exhibitors, parents, chaperones, leaders or advisors, will not be tolerated. Alcohol and/or illegal substances are not allowed in the Camping Area.
12. The adult leader or parent with trailer will be required to sign the application acknowledging they have read these rules and agree to abide by them.
13. Serious violations of above rules (i.e.-use of alcohol or drugs, physical violence, or possession and/or use of firearms or other weapons) may result in immediate ejection from the Fairgrounds, loss of privilege to sell in the Sale of Excellence, entries removed from Fairgrounds, and loss of awards.
14. The Acres is not responsible for damages or theft while campers/tents/RVs are on the grounds or in the parking lots. The Ninth District Agricultural Association assumes no responsibility for those staying on the grounds.

LIVESTOCK CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

**THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FAIR OFFICE & CAMPING SPACES PURCHASED BY
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 BY 3:00 PM.**

Exhibitor Name(s): _____

Pre-Sale Carnival Pass Prices are valid through May 15, 2026. After May 15th, all passes will be full price.
NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.

Livestock Exhibitor Carnival Pass (1 day pass) \$ 35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Livestock Family Camping Pass: \$ 150.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

CAMP SPACE REQUEST - TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR CAMP OCCUPANTS:

Adult Chaparone Name: _____ Phone: _____

Exhibitor Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Trailer Length _____ Trailer Width _____ License Plate # _____

(Tongue to bumper)

(Including extensions)

Pop Outs- _____

Exhibitor Name(s): _____

Exhibitor Phone Number: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Leader/Advisor: _____ Club/Chapter: _____

List ALL individuals that will be camping in this unit: _____

Chaparone Signature: _____

If your Club/Group would like to be together, please note below, we will do our best to accommodate.

By signing and submitting a Camping Reservation Form, all parties are agreeing to the Camping & Fair Rules.

2026 SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Buckle and Champion & Reserve Champion Banners & Rosettes sponsored by:

Market Beef
Humboldt County Farm Bureau

Breeding Beef
Soldier's Grove - Jesse & Susie Hunt

Dairy Cattle
Fern Vallee Farms

Dairy Goat
Hawks Hill Boer Ranch

Market Goat
Van Duzer Club Lambs & Friends Goat Sale Consignors

Breeding Meat Goat
Wild Iris Farm

Pygmy Goat
Scott Moore Trucking, Inc.

Market Chickens
Christie Ranches

Market Turkey
Green Diamond Resource Company

Breeding Poultry
The Butler Family

Market Rabbit
North Coast Chimney Sweep

Breeding Rabbit
The Alves Family

Cavy
Missy Moser

Market Sheep
Bob's Heating & Air Solutions

Breeding Sheep
Red Barn Farms - Hague Family

Market Swine
Timber and Tile Construction

Breeding Swine
4 Shoes Livestock

Outstanding Tractor Driving
The Jackson Family

Peewee Prizes (Special Prizes - No Buckles or Banners)
The Chapman Family, The Shoemaker Family, & The Anderson Family

2026 SPECIAL AWARDS

LAWRENCE A. FORD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY & BUCKLE

The Lawrence A. Ford Memorial Trophy and Buckle will be presented to the highest scoring 4-H member in the Round Robin Competition. 4-H members placing 1st and 2nd in their respective Large Animal Senior Showmanship Divisions will be eligible to compete in Round Robin. Each member will be required to show Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats. Contestants are to provide their own animal for the Round Robin Competition. The winner of this Award may not compete in this contest in the future.

JIM VAN DUZER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Jim Van Duzer Memorial award will be presented to the highest scoring 4-H member in the Round Robin Competition. 4-H members placing 1st and 2nd in their respective Large Animal Senior Showmanship Divisions will be eligible to compete in Round Robin. Each member will be required to show Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats. Contestants are to provide their own animal for the Round Robin Competition. The winner of this Award may not compete in this contest in the future.

HELEN & JACK MASON MEMORIAL BUCKLE

The Helen & Jack Mason Memorial Buckle will be presented to the highest scoring FFA member in the Round Robin Competition. FFA members placing 1st and 2nd in their respective Large Animal Advanced Showmanship Divisions will be eligible to compete in Round Robin. Each member will be required to show Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Goats. Contestants are to provide their own animal for Round Robin Competition. The winner of the Award may not compete in this contest in the future.

LOVFALD FAMILY FFA ROUND ROBIN AWARD

The Lovfald Family monetary award will be presented to the highest scoring FFA member in the Round Robin Competition. FFA members placing 1st and 2nd in their respective Large Animal Advanced Showmanship Divisions will be eligible to compete in Round Robin. Each member will be required to show Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats. Contestants are to provide their own animal for the Round Robin Competition. The winner of this Award may not compete in this contest in the future.

CARL A. JOHNSON MEMORIAL BUCKLE

The Carl A. Johnson Memorial Buckle will be presented to the highest scoring Youth Exhibitor in the Small Animal Round Robin Competition. Youth placing 1st in their respective Small Animal Senior or Advanced Showmanship Divisions will be eligible to compete in Round Robin. Each youth will be required to show Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies and Pygmy Goats. Contestants are to provide their own showmanship animal for the Round Robin Competition. The winner of this award may not compete in this contest in the future.

CLARENCE BUGENIG MEMORIAL AWARD

Wayne Vickers, in memory of his business associate, founded the Clarence Bugenig Memorial Award administered by the Humboldt Area Foundation. The annual interest derived from an initial donation placed in trust by Mr. Vickers will be divided equally between winning 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors in the beef cattle and sheep departments. A winner in one category is not eligible for more than one cash award per year. Winners shall be determined by the most points in the following divisions. Showmanship, Market or Prospect Beef, Market or Prospect Sheep, Breeding Beef and Sheep. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st Place - 5 pts, 2nd Place - 3 pts, 3rd Place - 1 pts. In the event of a tie, a tie will be broken based on the number of entries judged in the respective category.

OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Sportsmanship Award Buckle is sponsored by Windy Gulch Livestock and recognizes an individual who demonstrates displaying respect for animals, opponents, others, and respect for "the game" throughout the fair and is willing to go above and beyond to lend a hand. Individuals are selected by the Livestock Committee.

CLUB EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

The Club Educational Display is sponsored by Humboldt County Farm Bureau and will be awarded to the project group with the best educational display related to their project species. All livestock species and clubs/chapters will be judged together. Displays will be judged by HCFB representatives during the Fair. **1st Place Display - \$100; 2nd Place Display - \$75.** The award sponsor reserves the right to award at their discretion. In the event educational displays do not qualify for this award program, placings will not be awarded.

2026 SPECIAL AWARDS

Kathleen Schneider Novice Showmanship Award

Kathleen Schneider was an integral part of the Redwood Acres Fair, from the years with her children showing their projects and participation in the Junior Fair Board to the Redwood Acres Fair Board. A woman who knew how to get things done, she motivated people and she did it all with a smile and a twinkle in her eye. Kathleen could be found fair week in any of the barns offering sound advice when asked, a pat on the back when deserved and a hug when needed. She loved to watch the young showmen and give them praise and encouragement.

Kathleen supported all efforts put forward by any child whether it was on a playing field or with animals in a barn. An avid supporter of 4-H and FFA, she was known to bid on animals at the fair and keep right on bidding even when the auctioneer told her she was bidding against her own family. She would say that the kids deserved to be rewarded for the hard work they put into their project.

Kathleen never forgot about the kids she came into contact with. She was often seen inquiring about those who were grown and on their own. Always a smiling, caring presence in a white sweatshirt.

We would like to thank the Schneider Family: Dave, Travis, Veronica and Ryan for sharing Kathleen with all of us. All who knew her are lucky to have had her in our lives and will continue to carry a piece of her with us as we aspire to look upon life with Kathleen's joy and optimism.

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Kathleen Schneider Novice Showmanship Award

- **FIRST YEAR** showmen and have not shown at **ANY** fair are the only youth eligible for the Kathleen Schneider Novice Showmanship Award.
- The exhibitor should write and/or draw about their project and their first year experience on a 8.5x11 inch page.
- Completed applications should be turned into the Livestock Office by NOON on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

Exhibitor's Name:	Club:
Address:	Phone Number:
Showmanship Classes Entered:	

SHOWMANSHIP

Division:	Entry Fee:	Entry Deadline:
105, 155, 205, 255, 305, 405, 505, 605, 655, 705	\$10.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: One entry per division.
2. **4-H, Grange, and Independent Exhibitors will enter into the appropriate showmanship class based on their age as of January 1, 2026.**
3. Only animals owned, fitted, and shown by the exhibitor in respective Livestock Department classes are eligible to participate.
 - a. Failure to show showmanship animal in eligible class will result in forfeit of awards and eligibility to participate in Round Robin.
4. At the fair management's and/or judge's discretion, a class may be split into multiple heats with a final runoff.
5. Showmanship Order will be as follows:
 - a. 4-H, Grange & Independent - Junior, Senior, Novice; then FFA - Novice, Advanced
6. PeeWee exhibitors will enter in the PeeWee Division. PeeWee will follow Advanced FFA Showmanship.
7. 1st and 2nd place showmen from 4-H/Grange/Independent Junior Showmanship may move up into Senior Showmanship.
8. 1st and 2nd place showmen from FFA Novice Showmanship may move up into Advanced Showmanship.
9. 1st and 2nd place showmen from Senior 4-H/Grange/Independent Showmanship and Advanced FFA showmanship are automatically eligible for their respective Round Robins (Small Animal only 1st Place).

Division 105 - Beef Cattle Showmanship

Division 605 - Rabbit Showmanship

Division 655 - Cavy Showmanship

Division 505 - Poultry Showmanship

Division 155 - Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Division 705 - Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Division 255 - Dairy Goat Showmanship

Division 305 - Sheep Showmanship

Division 205 - Meat Goat Showmanship

Division 405 - Swine Showmanship

Showmanship Class:	Age based on January 1 of current year or Experience Requirements:
<i>4-H, Grange & Independent</i>	
01 - Junior	11 - 13 years of age
02 - Senior	14 years of age and older
03 - Novice	9-10 years of age OR any age that has NEVER participated in showing that species at any county, district, or state fair.
<i>FFA</i>	
04 - Novice	NEVER participated in showing that species at any county, district, or state fair.
05 - Advanced	Exhibitor who has shown species previously.

ROUND ROBIN

Large Animal Round Robin (4-H/Grange/Independent & FFA): Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep and Swine. If no entries of a species, they will not be required in Round Robin.

Small Animal Round Robin (FFA/4-H/Grange/Independent combined): Cavy, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, and Rabbits. If no entries of a species, they will not be required in Round Robin.

Round Robin Participation:

1. Large Animal Round Robin - 1st and 2nd Place Senior and Advanced Showmanship Winners are eligible to participate.
 - a. If 1st and 2nd Place Showmanship Division winners forfeit their right to participate, or are ineligible to participate, the next placing individuals will be offered the opportunity to participate.
2. Small Animal Round Robin - 1st Place Senior and Advanced Showmanship Winners are eligible to participate.
 - a. If 1st Place Showmanship Division winners forfeit their right to participate, or are ineligible to participate, the next placing individual(s) will be offered the opportunity to participate based on judges' placing and/or scores.
3. In the event that an exhibitor qualifies to participate with more than one species, they must notify the Livestock Superintendent no later than 10:00 AM on the day after they show their last species for a respective Round Robin.
 - a. Failure to notify the Livestock Superintendent will forfeit the exhibitors' choice. Exhibitors who show on Friday must decide immediately following showmanship.
4. Contestants are to provide their own animal, used in showmanship, for the Round Robin Competition.
5. Each qualifying exhibitor will need to submit a story to the Livestock Superintendent **1 HOUR PRIOR** to the start of Small Animal Round Robin and 4-H Large Animal Round Robin. Forms are available in the Livestock Office.
6. Exhibitors are not eligible to participate in the respective Large Animal Round Robin again once they have won.
7. In Small Animal Round Robin, an exhibitor may win once as a 4-H/Grange/Independent member and once as an FFA member. Exhibitors are not eligible to participate with the same organization affiliation once they have won.
 - a. 4-H, Grange and Independent are considered to be one "affiliation" as referenced above.

Round Robin winners are expected to update the perpetual trophy and return it in its awarded condition by the following fair's entry day.

1st Place winners will be announced.

Recent Winners:

FFA Large Animal Round Robin:	2025 - Jocelyn Hague	2024 - Catarina Freitas	2023 - Charli Rose Roberts
4-H Large Animal Round Robin:	2025 - Catarina Freitas	2024 - Robbie Shoemaker	2023 - Charli Rose Roberts
Small Animal Round Robin:	2025 - Grace Holmgren 4-H	2024 - Whilder Kijstriopas FFA	2023 - Robbie Shoemaker 4-H

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Entry Fee:</u>	<u>Entry Deadline:</u>
Division 100	\$25.00/entry	Friday, April 24, 2026
Division 101	\$25.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026
Division 110	\$15.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. **Yellow Transportation Slips are required upon entry to the fairgrounds, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. Market Beef cattle will be brand inspected. Brand Inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced.
7. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
8. Market and Prospect divisions are limited to steers and heifers.
9. Ear tags or tattoos are required for all cattle.

Division 105: Beef Cattle Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 100: Market Beef

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: Two entries per exhibitor.
 - a. Only one market animal may be weighed in per exhibitor.
2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM.
3. **Minimum Weight:** 1,050 pounds. *No maximum weight.*
4. If a Market Beef does not meet the minimum weight, it will be moved into the Prospect Division with no additional fee.
5. By entering in a Market Division, exhibitors acknowledge that the Sale of Excellence is a **TERMINAL SALE**.
6. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected.
7. Market ready: Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.
8. Horns must be less than 2 inches.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Market Beef	Market Steer or Market Heifer 1050lbs and above

Division 101: Prospect Beef

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.

2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM.
3. **Minimum Weight:** *None, No maximum weight.*
4. Prospect Beef are NOT eligible to participate in the Sale of Excellence.
5. Horns must be less than 2 inches.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Prospect Beef	Prospect Steer or Prospect Heifer

Division 110: Breeding Beef Cattle - Registered & Commercial

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. All Registered and Commercial cattle will be shown together.
3. The cow in Cow-Calf must be the natural mother.
4. Calf in Cow-Calf Class may be shown in eligible class.
5. Nurse cows are not permitted on the fairgrounds.
6. Animals shown in pair classes must be shown in respective class and owned by the same exhibitor.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Junior Bull Calf	Bull born January 1, 2026 - February 16, 2026
02 - Junior Calf	Heifer born January 1, 2026 - February 16, 2026
03 - Senior Calf	Heifer born September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
04 - Summer Yearling	Heifer born May 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025
05 - Junior Yearling	Heifer born January 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025
06 - Senior Yearling	Heifer born March 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024
07 - Cow-Calf Pair	Cow of any age with a calf at side.
08 - Pair of Females	Two females owned by the exhibitor.

DAIRY CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Division:	Entry Fee:	Entry Deadline:
Division 165	\$15.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Dairy Cows in milk will be received at least one (1) hour prior to the Dairy Show and released following the conclusion of the Dairy Show.
 - a. Dairy Cows will be Health Inspected by designated Fair Representative. Additional information will be provided to exhibitors prior to arrival.
3. Dairy Cattle not in milk will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
4. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
5. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
6. **Yellow Transportation Slips are required upon entry to the fairgrounds, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. Ear tags or tattoos are required for all cattle.
8. Division Entry Limit: None.
9. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
10. All Registered and Grade cattle will be shown together.
11. Animals shown in pair classes must be shown in respective class and owned by the same exhibitor.
 - a. An animal may only be shown once in each pair class.
12. Cows shown in Dry Cow class must have at least one lactation.
13. All female dairy cattle four months of age and over must bear evidence of official calfhooD vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
14. Female only show.

Division 155: Dairy Cattle Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 160: Dairy Cattle - All Breeds, Registered & Grade

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Junior Calf	Heifer born January 1, 2026 - February 16, 2026
02 - Senior Calf	Heifer born September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
03 - Junior Yearling	Heifer born March 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025
04 - Senior Yearling	Heifer born September 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
05 - 2 Years and under 4 Years	Cow born September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2024
08 - Aged Cow	Cow born prior to September 1, 2022
09 - Dry Cow	Cow not in milk

10 - Pair of Females	Two females owned by exhibitor.
11 - Dam & Daughter	Cow and offspring owned by exhibitor - identify dam on entry
12 - Produce of Dam	Two females, any age, produce of one cow owned by exhibitor - identify dam on entry
13 - Dairy Herd	Three females, at least one has freshened

DAIRY GOAT DEPARTMENT

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Entry Fee:</u>	<u>Entry Deadline:</u>
Division 260	\$15.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. Scrapies ear tags or tattoos are required for all dairy goats.
6. Division Entry Limit: None.
7. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
8. Animals must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association or American Goat Society.
9. This is a non-sanctioned show. All Registered and Recorded Grade Breeds will show together.
10. Goats may be asked to show teeth.
11. Female only show.

Division 255: Dairy Goat Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 260: Dairy Goats - Registered & Recorded Grade

Class:	Class Description:
02 - Intermediate Kid	Doe Kids born March 1, 2026 - April 16, 2026
03 - Senior Kid	Doe kids born January 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026
04 - Junior & Senior (Dry) Yearling	Does, never kidded, born January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
05 - Yearling Milker	Does, kidded, born January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
06 - 2 Years and under 3 Years	Does, kidded, born January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024
07 - 3 Years and under 5 Years	Does, kidded, born January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023
08 - 5 Years and over	Does, kidded, born prior to January, 2022

MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Entry Fee:</u>	<u>Entry Deadline:</u>
Division 200	\$25.00/entry	Friday, April 24, 2026
Division 201	\$25.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026
Division 210	\$15.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
6. Market and Prospect divisions are limited to wethers and does.
7. Scrapies Ear Tags or tattoos are required for all goats. Scrapies ear tags are required for Market and Prospect Goats.
8. Goats may be asked to show teeth.

Division 205: Meat Goat Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 200: Market Goats

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: Two entries per exhibitor.
 - a. Only one market animal per division may be weighed in.
2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM.
3. **Minimum Weight:** 60 pounds. *No maximum weight.*
4. If a Market Goat does not meet the minimum weight, it will be moved into the Prospect Division with no additional fee.
5. By entering in a Market Division, exhibitors acknowledge that the Sale of Excellence is a **TERMINAL SALE**.
6. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected.
7. Market ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Market Goat	Market Wether or Market Doe 60lbs and above

Division 201: Prospect Goat

ADDITIONAL RULES:

8. Division Entry Limit: None.
9. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM.
10. **Minimum Weight:** None. *No maximum weight.*
11. Prospect Goats are NOT eligible to participate in the Sale of Excellence.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Prospect Goat	Prospect Wether or Prospect Doe

Division 210: Breeding Meat Goats - Registered & Commercial

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. This is a non-sanctioned show. All Registered and Commercial Goats will show together.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - 0 to under 3 Months Kid	Doe Kids born March 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026
02 - 3 to under 6 Months Kid	Doe Kids born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
03 - 6 to under 12 Months Kid	Doe Kids born June 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025
04 - 12 to under 24 Months	Does, never kidded, born June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025
05 - Senior Doe	Does, kidded, born prior to May 31, 2024
06 - 0 to under 3 Months Buck Kids	Buck Kids born March 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026
07 - 3 to under 6 Month Buck Kid	Buck Kids born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026

PYGMY GOAT DEPARTMENT

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Entry Fee:</u>	<u>Entry Deadline:</u>
Division 710	\$5.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. Scrapies ear tags or tattoos are required for all goats.
6. Division Entry Limit: None.
7. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
8. Animals must be registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association or the American Goat Society.
9. This is a non-sanctioned show.
10. Goats may be asked to show teeth.

Division 705: Pygmy Goat Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 710: Pygmy Goats - Registered

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Pygmy Does under 1 year	Does born June 1, 2025 to May 15, 2026
02 - Pygmy Does over 1 year	Does born prior to June 1, 2025
03 - Pygmy Wethers under 1 year	Wethers born June 1, 2025 to May 15, 2026
04 - Pygmy Wethers over 1 year	Wethers born prior to June 1, 2025

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Entry Fee:</u>	<u>Entry Deadline:</u>
Division 500	\$25.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026
Division 510-590	\$5.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected at designated location prior to entering fairgrounds by designated fair representative(s).
 - a. Poultry Health Inspection will be from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Harris Street Parking Lot.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
6. Exhibitors must be present at time of judging. Exceptions will be made for Breeding Poultry Divisions.
7. The judge reserves the right to weigh animals at their discretion.

Division 505: Poultry Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 500: Market Birds (*Sale Eligible*)

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: Two entries per exhibitor per class.
 - a. Only one market entry per class may be weighed in per exhibitor.
2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM.
 - a. Market Birds will be weighed during Poultry Inspection.
 - b. Birds will be inspected and weighed in the Parking Lot off Harris Street.
3. **Minimum Weight:**
 - a. Market Pen of Chickens: 5.0 pounds/each; *Maximum Weight: 9.0 pounds/each.*
 - b. Market Turkeys: 16.0 pounds; *Maximum Weight: 36.0 pounds.*
4. If a Market Pen of Chickens or Turkeys does not meet the weight or age requirements, exhibitors will still be able to participate in Showmanship with bird if no other poultry are entered.
5. Age Requirements:
 - a. Purchase receipt should be provided as Bill of Sale to verify age.
 - b. Market Pen of Chickens: 6-8 weeks of age on the first day of the fair.
 - c. Market Turkeys: Not over 18 weeks of age on first day of the fair.
6. By entering in a Market Division, exhibitors acknowledge that the Sale of Excellence is a TERMINAL SALE.
7. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Market Pen of Chickens	Pen of two (2) meat chickens; 5.0-9.0lbs and 6-8 weeks of age
02 - Market Turkey	Single (1) Turkey 16.0-36.0lbs and not over 18 weeks of age

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR POULTRY BREED DIVISIONS:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. Exhibitors are not required to be present for the Breeding Poultry Show.

3. State Breed on entry forms.
4. At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and/or Judge, divisions with sufficient entries will be judged in a respective breed division.
 - a. Game Birds may be divided into divisions by type.

Division 510: Large Breed Poultry

Examples Include: Easter Egger, Jersey Giant, Brahma, Cochin, Orpington (Buff Orpington), Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Langshan, Australorp

Division 515: Small Breed Poultry

Examples Include: Bantams (Cochins, Wyandotte) Silkies, Serama, Sebright

Division 520: Game Birds - All Breeds

Examples Include: Ducks, Turkeys, Pigeons, and Quail and other Waterfowl and Game Birds

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Hen	Female 1 Year or Older
02 - Pullet	Female Less than 1 Year
03 - Cock	Male 1 Year or Older
04 - Cockerel	Male Less than 1 Year

Division 575: Eggs - Judged on Freshness & Quality

Division 580: Eggs - Judged on Appearance

Class:	Class Description:
01 - White	White Eggs
02 - Brown	Brown Eggs
03 - Other	Other Colored Eggs

Division 590: Poultry Poster

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Display to be on a Poster Board/Foam Board. Exhibitors are expected to set up display for presentation.
 - a. All parts/pieces of the poster must be securely attached.
2. **Poster should have participant's name, age, and club on back.** Posters that contain personal identification are discouraged.
3. All eligible youth exhibitors, including PeeWee may participate in Division 590.

Class:	Class Description:
01	Poultry educational poster on any topic.

GRADING RUBRIC: Posters will be judged on creativity, neatness, participant's knowledge of subject matter.

Educational Content: 20 points; Completeness - 10 points; Originality - 10 points; Neatness - 10 points

RABBIT & CAVY DEPARTMENT

Division:	Entry Fee:	Entry Deadline:
Division 600	\$25.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026
Division 610-690	\$5.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. Exhibitors must be present at time of judging.
6. All animals must be identified by an ear tag or permanent ear marking or tattoo.
7. Division Entry Limit: None.
8. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
9. This is not a sanctioned ARBA Show. Definition and judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the ARBA Standard of Perfection shall apply to all District and County Fair rabbit and cavy shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and Regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the Department of Food and Agriculture.
10. The judge reserves the right to weigh animals at their discretion.

Division 605: Rabbit Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 655: Cavy Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 600: Market Rabbits

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: Two entries per exhibitor.
 - a. Only one market animal per division may be weighed in.
2. **Weigh Ins:** At time of judging.
3. **Minimum Weight:** 3.5 pounds per rabbit. *Maximum weight: 5.5 pounds per rabbit.*
4. If a Market Pen of Rabbits does not meet the weight requirements, exhibitors will still be able to participate in Showmanship with one of the market pen of rabbits if no other rabbits are entered.
5. Age Requirement: Not over 70 days old on first day of fair.
6. By entering in a Market Division, exhibitors acknowledge that the Sale of Excellence is a TERMINAL SALE.
7. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected.
8. All rabbits should be identified with a permanent tattoo in the left ear.
9. Animals are to be purebred, follow ARBA Standards as outlined in the Standard of Perfection, and be of the same breed and same variety.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Market Pen of Rabbits	Pen of three (3) meat rabbits; 3.5-5.5lbs per rabbit and not over 70 days old

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR BREEDING RABBITS:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. State Breed and Variety on entry forms.

3. At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and/or Judge, breeds with sufficient entries will be judged in their own breed division.

Division 610: ALL Lightweight Breeds

Examples Include: English/French Angora, Dutch, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarfs, Rex, Silver Martin

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Senior Buck	Males 6 months and older
02 - Senior Doe	Females 6 months and older
05 - Junior Buck	Males under 6 months
06 - Junior Doe	Females under 6 months

Division 650: ALL Heavyweight Breeds

Examples Include: Californian, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Satins

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Senior Buck	Males 8 months and older
02 - Senior Doe	Females 8 months and older
03 - Intermediate Buck	Males 6 - 8 months of age
04 - Intermediate Doe	Females 6 - 8 months of age
05 - Junior Buck	Males under 6 months
06 - Junior Doe	Females under 6 months

Division 660: ALL Cavy Breeds

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. State Breed and Variety on entry forms.
3. Cavy exhibitors are required to bring their own cages.
4. At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and/or Judge, classes with sufficient entries will be judged in their respective sex classes.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Senior Cavy	Over 6 months and over 30 ounces
03 - Intermediate Cavy	4-6 months and 22 ounces to 30 ounces
05 - Junior Cavy	Up to 4 months and under 22 ounces

Division 690: Rabbit & Cavy Poster

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Display to be on a Poster Board/Foam Board. Exhibitors are expected to set up display for presentation.
 - a. All parts/pieces of the poster must be securely attached.
2. **Poster should have participant's name, age, and club on back.** Posters that contain personal identification are discouraged.
3. All eligible youth exhibitors, including PeeWee may participate in Division 690.

Class:	Class Description:
01	Rabbit educational poster on any topic.
02	Cavy educational poster on any topic.

GRADING RUBRIC: Posters will be judged on creativity, neatness, participant's knowledge of subject matter.

Educational Content: 20 points; Completeness - 10 points; Originality - 10 points; Neatness - 10 points

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Entry Fee:</u>	<u>Entry Deadline:</u>
Division 300	\$25.00/entry	Friday, April 24, 2026
Division 301	\$25.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026
Division 310 & 315	\$15.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
6. Market and Prospect divisions are limited to wethers and ewes.
7. Scrapies Ear Tags are required for all sheep prior to transport to show, fair, or exhibition.
8. Sheep may be asked to show teeth.

Division 305: Sheep Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 300: Market Lambs

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: Two entries per exhibitor.
 - a. Only one market animal per division may be weighed in.
2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM.
3. **Minimum Weight:** 100 pounds. *No maximum weight.*
4. If a Market Goat does not meet the minimum weight, it will be moved into the Prospect Division with no additional fee.
5. By entering in a Market Division, exhibitors acknowledge that the Sale of Excellence is a TERMINAL SALE.
6. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected.
7. Market ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Market Lamb	Market Wether or Market Ewe 100lbs and above

Division 201: Prospect Lamb

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM.
3. **Minimum Weight:** None. *No maximum weight.*
4. Prospect Lambs are NOT eligible to participate in the Sale of Excellence.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Prospect Lamb	Prospect Wether or Prospect Ewe

Division 310: Meat Breeding Sheep - Registered & Commercial

Division 315: Wool Breeding Sheep - Registered & Commercial

ADDITIONAL RULES:

5. Division Entry Limit: None.
6. All Registered and Commercial Sheep will show together.
7. Animals shown in pair classes must be shown in respective class and owned by the same exhibitor.
 - a. An animal may only be shown once in each pair class.
8. Meat breeds of sheep should be entered into Division 310 and wool breeds of sheep should be entered in Division 315.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Yearling Ram	Rams born September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025
02 - Fall Ram Lamb	Rams born September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
03 - Spring Ram Lamb	Rams born January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026
04 - Yearling Ewe	Ewes born September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025
05 - Fall Ewe Lamb	Ewes born September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025
06 - Spring Ewe Lamb	Ewes born January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026
07 - Pair of Rams	Pair of Rams of similar age.
08 - Pair of Ewes	Pair of Ewes of similar age.
09 - Young Flock	One (1) ram lamb, two (2) ewe lambs
10 - Flock	One (1) yearling or ram lamb, two (2) yearling ewes and two (2) ewe lambs
11 - Get of Sire	Four (4) sheep sired by the same ram

SWINE DEPARTMENT

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Entry Fee:</u>	<u>Entry Deadline:</u>
Division 400	\$25.00/entry	Friday, April 24, 2026
Division 401	\$25.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026
Division 410	\$15.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. **Showmanship is entered separately; see Page 28 for Showmanship information.**
5. **Proposition 12 Certificates for market and prospect hogs are required to be uploaded with entries and are required to be provided upon entry to the fairgrounds, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. All breeding animals are to be checked in from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the Livestock Office.
7. Market and Prospect divisions are limited to barrows and gilts.
8. Ear tags, tattoos, or ear notches are required for all swine.

Division 405: Swine Showmanship - See Page 28 for Showmanship Information, Classes, and Rules.

Division 400: Market Hogs

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: Two entries per exhibitor.
 - a. Only one market animal may be weighed in per exhibitor.
2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM.
3. **Minimum Weight:** 200 pounds. *No maximum weight.*
4. If a Market Hog does not meet the minimum weight, it will be moved into the Prospect Division with no additional fee.
5. By entering in a Market Division, exhibitors acknowledge that the Sale of Excellence is a TERMINAL SALE.
6. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion will be selected.
7. Market ready: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity, and production traits.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Market Hog	Market Barrow or Market Gilt 200lbs and above

Division 401: Prospect Hog

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. **Weigh Ins:** Tuesday, June 16, 2026 from 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM.
3. **Minimum Weight:** None. *No maximum weight.*
4. Prospect Hogs are NOT eligible to participate in the Sale of Excellence.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Prospect Hog	Prospect Barrow or Prospect Gilt

Division 110: Breeding Swine - Registered & Commercial

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Division Entry Limit: None.
2. All Registered and Commercial hogs will be shown together.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Breeding Gilts	Gilts born February 16, 2026 to June 1, 2025

JUNIOR TRACTOR DRIVING

Division:	Entry Fee:	Entry Deadline:
900	\$10.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

DIVISION 75: Tractor Driving

Class:	Class Description:
01 - Novice	9-13 years of age (as of January 1, 2026) or NEVER participated in competing in this event at any contest
02 - Advanced	14-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2026)

CONTEST INFORMATION:

- **Contest Date & Time:** Thursday, June 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- **Contest Format:** The contest will consist of three parts which contestants will complete individually - knowledge exam, parts ID and tractor driving.
- **Scoring:** Maximum points = 400. Parts Identification 100 points, Written Exam 100 points, Tractor Driving Course 200 points.
- **Parts Identification:** Individuals will identify parts on a tractor. The number of parts to be identified may vary.
- **Knowledge Exam:** Contestants will take a written exam consisting of up to 50 multiple choice questions.
- **Tractor Driving Course:** Each contestant will be required to drive a tractor through the event course.

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Participants are required to upload and submit the following required documents: Liability Waiver and First Aid Form.
 - a. An original copy must be completed and received by the Main Office by Friday, May 29, 2026 at 3:00PM. *Any exhibitor who does not submit completed required documents will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.*
2. Division Entry Limit: One entry per participant.
3. Class Limit: Each class is limited to the first 20 participants entered.
4. 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent Exhibitors will all compete together based on age as of January 1, 2026.
5. Participants are required to provide their own #2 pencil and must wear close-toed shoes and long pants.
6. The highest scoring individual in the Division will be selected as the Outstanding Tractor Driver.
7. Time allowed for the drive is two minutes and 30 seconds; however, local conditions such as size of tractor, trailer, or course layout may require a change which will be at the discretion of the contest coordinator.
8. Contestants may be stopped if their drive exceeds four minutes and 30 seconds (or two minutes over time identified by contest coordinator).
9. The tractor must break the plane of the two cones that are spaced 15' apart at the beginning of the course, prior to backing around the cones.
10. The front of the trailer must break the plane of the front two cones to qualify as "in place" before parking, not touching the back cone.
11. An exhibitor will be disqualified for jackknifing or for knocking over two markers or reckless driving (determined by on-site judges).
12. Brakes may be used to assist in steering, as long as the brake does not induce skidding.
13. Any participant in possession of any electronic device is subject to disqualification.
14. If ties occur, the following sections of the event will be used in order to determine award recipients: Knowledge Exam.

PEEWEE DEPARTMENT

Division:	Entry Fee:	Entry Deadline:
905	\$5.00/entry	Friday, May 15, 2026

PeeWee Showmanship is designed to be a cooperative project involving the whole family. It is not intended to be a competitive showmanship class. Animals are not required to be owned by the exhibitor, but the exhibitor must be able to safely and comfortably handle the animal. The Livestock Superintendent has the discretion to prohibit an animal from participating in a PeeWee class.

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. Exhibitors are required to upload and submit required documents as listed on Page 3.
 - a. PeeWee Exhibitors are NOT required to complete the YQCA Training or upload a YQCA Certificate.
2. Animals will be received on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. All animals must be health inspected when arriving on grounds by designated fair representative(s) prior to stalling or weighing.
 - a. Health Inspection will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
3. Animals will be released on Sunday, June 21, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM.
4. PeeWee exhibitors are not required to own their own animal.
 - a. Exhibitors with their own animal(s) need to specify on entry forms for pen assignments.
5. Exhibitors must be under 9 years of age and at least 5 years of age on January 1, 2026.
6. Judging is based on participation only.
7. PeeWee Exhibitors are expected to wear long pants, shirt, and close-toed footwear.
8. PeeWee Classes will follow the last Showmanship Class in each show.
9. Pre-entry by the deadline is required.

Class:	Class Description:
01 - PeeWee Beef Cattle	PeeWee Beef Cattle
02 - PeeWee Dairy Cattle	PeeWee Dairy Cattle
03 - PeeWee Dairy Goats	PeeWee Dairy Goats
04 - PeeWee Meat Goats	PeeWee Meat Goats
05 - PeeWee Pygmy Goats	PeeWee Pygmy Goats
06 - PeeWee Poultry	PeeWee Poultry
07 - PeeWee Rabbits	PeeWee Rabbits
08 - PeeWee Cavy	PeeWee Cavy
09 - PeeWee Sheep	PeeWee Sheep
10 - PeeWee Swine	PeeWee Swine

SALE OF EXCELLENCE LOTTERY INFORMATION

A maximum of 76 sale lots will be sold in the Sale of Excellence. In the event, per the judge's determination of market ready animals, there are not enough market ready animals, the maximum number will not be met.

Lottery for Large Animal Lots:

- In the event the maximum number of lots for the sale is not met for large animals, those available spots may be filled utilizing a lottery system.
- Those sale eligible exhibitors whose animal was deemed market ready and eligible per the judge, and was not included in the initial maximum number of lots per their respective species, will be placed in a drawing. In the presence of the Redwood Acres Fair Junior Livestock Executive Board, the Livestock Superintendent will draw for the available spots at 9:00 AM on Friday, June 19, 2026 in the Livestock Office prior to the Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting. Exhibitors and a parent/guardian shall both be present at the time of the drawing.
- Those drawn in the lottery will be placed at the end of the sale in the order they were drawn.

Sale of Excellence Information

Species	Minimum Weight	Sale Pay Weight	Maximum # of Sale Lots
Market Beef	1,050 lbs.	1,400 lbs.	6
Market Lamb	100 lbs.	150 lbs.	20
Market Hog	200 lbs.	300 lbs.	25
Market Goats	60 lbs.	120 lbs.	15
Pen of Market Rabbits (3)	3.5 lbs; Max. 5.5lbs each	By Lot	4
Pen of Meat Birds (2)	5.0; Max. 9.0lbs each	By Lot	4
Meat Turkey	16.0; Max. 36.0lbs	By Lot	2

**REDWOOD ACRES FAIR SALE OF EXCELLENCE
ADD-ON BID INFORMATION**

An Add-On bid is a way to support exhibitors in the Sale of Excellence without the obligation of purchasing an animal. Add-On Bids are donations that are added to the check of an exhibitor after the final sale of their auction animal.

Add-On Bids can be made using this form prior to, during, and one week after the Sale of Excellence is complete, **June 29, 2026 at 3:00 PM**. The Sale of Excellence retains a 10% commission for all Sale Purchases and Add-Ons contributions to support the Livestock Show and Sale operations.

Complete the form below and mail the form, along with your check payable to **“Junior Livestock Auction”**, to the Fair Office OR leave at the buyer registration table on Sale day.

Add-On bids may be invoiced and payable by credit card. Please call (707) 445-3037 with questions or to be invoiced.

**Return/Mail To: Redwood Acres Junior Livestock Auction
3750 Harris Street Eureka, CA 95503**

-----Please Detach and Mail-----

**REDWOOD ACRES FAIR SALE OF EXCELLENCE
ADD-ON BID FORM**

If you would like to make an Add-On for multiple exhibitors, please attach a list with Seller Lot Number, Seller Name, AND Add-On Amount

Name of Seller: _____ Seller Lot # _____

Add-On Amount \$ _____ Buyer Contact Name: _____

Buyer Business: _____ Buyer Contact #: _____

Billing Address: _____

Visa/Amex/Discover/Mastercard Number: _____

Exp: _____ CVV: _____ **OR** Check Number: _____

Buyer Signature: _____