

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Livestock Office Phone Number: 686-0553 NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 6:00 PM, AUGUST 28, 2009

1. Open to 4-H, FFA or Independent exhibitors who are residents of Tulare County and Delano High School-unless otherwise noted.
2. All State Rules published to the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs & Expositions are in force for the Tulare County Fair. Copies of the State Rules are available in the Fair office or [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Staterules.htm](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Staterules.htm)
3. Independent exhibitors may exhibit at ages 9 – 19 years as of January 1, 2009. Under 9<sup>th</sup> Grade enter 4-H Divisions, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and above enter FFA Divisions. All other exhibitors refer to State Rules for Age and Grade limitations.
4. All Registration Papers for registered breeding animals must be checked into the Livestock Office by 6:00 pm, Tuesday, September 15.
5. All livestock exhibitors are required to purchase a \$15 Junior Exhibitor Season Pass that will provide them with admission into the fair. Parents and family members may purchase a \$30 Season Credential. Breeding class entry fees are \$8.00, Market entry fees are \$10.00 and Showmanship is \$5.00. Livestock exhibitors will receive one (1) parking pass per family at no charge. Additional Season Parking Passes (livestock exhibitor families only) for lots 8 & 9 may be purchased for \$20. Due to limited space, one (1) free and one (1) paid Livestock Parking Pass will be allotted to each exhibiting family. Livestock parking lot is restricted to vehicles only, no trailers or RV's will be allowed.
6. **Exhibitors, parents and leaders/advisors are responsible for having their admission and parking credentials with them at all times. Admission to the grounds will not be permitted at any time (including early mornings) without a valid credential. Misuse of admission or parking credentials or inappropriate behavior at the admission or parking gates may be grounds for disciplinary action, disqualification or ejection.**
7. Fair Management does not provide first bedding. **Exhibitors are responsible for removing all bedding at the conclusion of the show.**
8. If any animal is deemed dangerous or unsafe in any way, Fair Management reserves the right to require the exhibitor to remove the animal from the fairgrounds immediately.
9. Owner must show animals unless prior arrangements are made between owner and Livestock Superintendent. Each exhibitor is to groom or fit his or her own animal; hands-on assistance may be given by a leader, advisor, parent or another exhibitor, but owner must be in attendance at all times. With regard to this rule, Leaders and advisors are to be enrolled in Tulare County as such and exhibitors are to be currently entered in the Tulare County Fair. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the show and exhibitors will be asked to remove their animals from the fairgrounds.
10. **CURFEW:** All Junior exhibitors must be out of barn area by 11:00 pm each night beginning Tuesday, September 15 unless in direct supervision of parent, leader or advisor. No exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight.
11. **INSURANCE:** The Tulare County Fair does not carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility of the junior exhibitor. It is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits.
12. Radios, skateboards and scooters are not allowed in the barns.
13. Pad Locks are not to be used on pen gates; locks will be removed at exhibitor's expense.
14. **STALL REQUESTS:** Fair Management will attempt to comply with stall requests submitted in writing at the time of entry. **STALL REQUESTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.** Please request space for entered animals only. Exhibitors or leaders found to be entering animals solely for the purpose of obtaining extra stall space will not be entitled to that stall space or a refund in entry fees. Please include requests on entry forms.
15. Barns will be available for all exhibitors Monday, September 14, at 8:00 am. Stall Charts will be posted Sunday, September 13, at 12:00 pm.
16. All breeding and market animals must be in place by 4:00 pm Tuesday, September 15.
17. Milk cows (**EXCLUDING REPLACEMENT HEIFERS IN MILK**) may be brought in by 7 am the Day of Show and will be released immediately following the end of the Dairy Show with a release from the Livestock Office.
18. **RELEASES:** All breeding livestock can be released on Sunday, September 20 with the option of Monday morning, September 21. The release time will be at the discretion of the Fair Management. Any exhibitor or designee removing animals or equipment without proper authorization from the Livestock Superintendent will be subject to disciplinary action. **Tack and equipment ONLY may be removed on Sunday, September 20, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. All market exhibitors are responsible for taking care of their animals until Sunday evening. Market animals will be released Monday, September 21, 2009 at 8:00 am. Trailers will not be allowed on grounds until time of load out. If Exhibitor removes exhibit without proper release from Livestock Office, exhibitor will not be able to exhibit entries at the 2010 Tulare County Fair, and will forfeit all premiums.**
19. Group and Showmanship classes must be pre-entered unless otherwise stated in this catalog.
20. For breeding animals, groups must be owned by the exhibitor, be shown as individuals, and be of the same breed.
21. Management will inspect the barns on a daily basis and "RED TAG" pens, stalls or animals found to be in unsanitary condition. Any exhibitor receiving a second "RED TAG" may forfeit any premium awards earned. A third "RED TAG" will require the exhibitor to remove the animal(s) from the grounds and forfeit premiums and exhibitors pass.
22. **4-H UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:** Each member will be required to wear the official California 4-H uniform while showing his/her livestock. This uniform to consist of the official 4-H cap, 4-H tie or scarf, white shirt or blouse, white, green or blue jean pants or skirt. If blue jeans are worn they are to be dark blue denim, not excessively worn or faded nor are they to be acid washed, stone washed, etc.
23. **FFA UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:** Each member will be required to wear the official FFA show uniform while showing his/her livestock. The official FFA show uniform consists of white shirt, FFA tie or scarf, FFA jacket and white pants. Wearing the FFA jacket is optional if the exhibitor is wearing a white shirt with the official FFA emblem attached.

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24. Picnic tables must be incorporated into assigned stall spaces and not between barns or in aisles. Aisles must be kept clear for free access by exhibitors and their animals to and from the show rings. No lawn chairs will be allowed in aisles. No BBQ's.
25. The storage of clean bedding is on a space available basis. **The placement of stacked straw must be cleared by Fair Management and will not be allowed on the west side of the barns.**
26. Premium checks will be mailed by 30 days following the show. Checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue to remain valid. **Expired or lost checks will not be replaced.**
27. Electrical service is limited. Additional electricity will not be provided.
28. All entry forms and fees must be postmarked by August 28, 2009. Hand delivered entry forms and fees will be accepted until 6:00 pm on that date. Mail arriving after August 28, 2009 must bear an official U.S. Postal Service postmark of August 28, 2009 or earlier in order to be accepted. It is the exhibitor's responsibilities to ensure their entry form(s) arrive by the entry deadline. The use of return-receipt, proof of mailing, and hand cancellation (postmarking) at the Post Office are recommended. The fair is not responsible for any lost, delayed or misdirected mail.
29. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), exhibitors that fall into the following classifications may want to apply for assistance from the Livestock Special Needs Abilities Committee. An individual with a disability is defined by the ADA as a person who has physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment.

The Livestock Special Needs Abilities Committee has been formed to ensure that all exhibitors have a fair opportunity for competition at the Tulare County Fair. Registration/identification with the committee is on a voluntary, self-identifying basis by either the parent of an exhibitor under eighteen (18) years of age, or the exhibitor themselves if they are eighteen (18) years of age or older. **Please check the box on your entry form if you wish to register with this committee and a committee member will contact you.**

The following will apply to those individuals registered with the committee:

- 1) The exhibitor must be the handler of the animal in the ring, but an assistant may be in the ring with the exhibitor as a "safety backup." The assistant must be a Livestock Exhibitor showing at the 2009 Tulare County Fair.
  - 2) A Special Needs exhibitor may have the option of showing in the Novice Showmanship class regardless of how many years he/she has been exhibiting. This option will be approved by Fair Management with input from the Committee.
30. All Supreme Champion animals must be stalled in Champion Row.

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

We appreciate the help of the Tulare Branch of Citizens Business Bank. They assist the juniors by clerking the sale and providing payment to the exhibitors.

**TERMS OF SALE** – Credit Cards and cash will be accepted the day of the sale. A 4% fee will be charged when using your credit card. All purchases must be paid in full within 30 days after sale. The ultimate responsibility for payment for sale animals rests with the person who signs the invoice at the time of the sale. Persons acting as 'agents' for other individuals should have a signed authorization for purchase to release them from any liability for payment. Please attach the release of liability statement to the sales invoice.

1. Junior Livestock Auction Checks will be available on October 9, 2009. **If someone other than the exhibitor is picking up the checks, a note signed by the exhibitor naming the person who will pick up the check is required.** Any checks not picked up by 5:00 pm on October 23, 2009 will be mailed. There will be a \$25 charge to replace lost checks.
2. Market animal exhibitors must be the bona fide owners and have actual possession of their animals for at least 120 consecutive days prior to the opening date of the Fair for Market Steers, and at least 60 consecutive days prior to the opening date of the fair for Market Sheep, Goats and Swine. All Market animals must have a bill of sale or bred and owned statement available for inspection if so requested. Market Steers must have a brand inspection and/or bill of sale in order to weigh in. Market Lambs and Goats must have a scrapies tag in order to weigh.
3. All market animals must be ear tagged by fair staff by the following dates (See Ear Tagging Policy on next page): Market Beef must be tagged no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2009 and Market Swine, Sheep and Goats must be tagged no later than Saturday, July 17, 2009. Please contact the fair for specific dates and times.
4. Joint ownership of market animals is prohibited.
5. FEES - the following will be assessed by Fair Management. Fees are subject to change.
  - a. 6% commission on each animal sold.
  - b. .004 per dollar on each market hog - National Pork Act.
  - c. \$2.10 each market beef - Brand Inspection and Beef Council Fees.
6. LIMIT: Each exhibitor is only allowed to enter two (2) market animals and one (1) Breeding Animal for sale. Each exhibitor may only sell one (1) market animal and one (1) Breeding Animal, with the exception, one exhibitor exhibits more than one Supreme Champion, and in that case all animals must sell. Only the highest placing animal in each specie must sell.
7. WEIGHING FOR CLASSIFICATION: All market animals will be weighed as scheduled, and be divided into breed and weight lots as desired by Fair Management for convenience in judging. There will be no "re-weighing" of animals unless deemed necessary by Fair Management and/or their chosen representative.
8. Market animals not meeting the minimum weight requirements will be re-classified as "Feeder" animals. These animals may show in a "Feeder" class immediately following the Market Show in their respective species consisting of 4-H, FFA & independent exhibitors combined. These animals do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction or any Champion Awards, however, exhibitors may show them in their appropriate Showmanship class.

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9. Only Steers, Hogs, Lambs and Goats graded Market Ready will sell. Only Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pens will sell.
10. By entering, exhibitor acknowledges responsibility in the event their animal is found to contain drug residues. If drug residues are detected, exhibitors may be liable for financial restitution, attorney's fees, and Civil penalties. Exhibitors may also be subject to disciplinary measures administered by the Tulare County Fair, including but not limited to, the cancellation of sale transactions.
11. The Junior Livestock Auction is conducted for the support of education in Agriculture and the convenience of exhibitors. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the care and mortality of their animals until shipment by Fair Management.
12. Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Steers, Lambs and Hogs and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goats must be sold for processing. Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pens must sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
13. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion animals will be sold at 12:00 PM the day of the auction. Exhibitors exhibiting a Supreme or Reserve Supreme Champion animal will be required to create a biography of themselves as well as their projects.
14. Any exhibitor failing to have their animal in their assigned sale order position will be scratched from the Sale. Exhibitors will not then be entitled to sell their animal in a later position in the sale.
15. Every seller will be required to serve as a runner after his or her animal is sold. Failure to report for this duty will result in a \$25.00 fine, which will be deducted from their sale check. Serving as a runner is a service to the Bank staff and is considered a courtesy on behalf of the sellers.
16. Add-On Bids: Buyers can "add-on" additional monies to purchases made by a primary buyer. All Add-On bids must be done in the Livestock Office within one hour following the conclusion of the auction. Add-On bids will not be taken at the auction block. Add-On invoices must be completed with a buyer's number and required signature before an add-on bid will be taken. The minimum add-on bid is \$25.00.
17. **Payment is due at the time of add-ons.** Buyers are expected to pay for their purchases the night of the auction. If credit arrangements have been made in advance, payment has to be made within 30 days of the sale. If payment is not made within 30 days a 2% fee will be incurred every month until it is paid in full.
18. All Market animals are consigned to the sale at the time of entry. Exhibitors wishing to withdraw their animals from the sale must do so at the Livestock Office within one hour after their market animal division judging is completed. If an exhibitor fails to declare their wish to withdraw their animal within the time allotted, the animal will not be scratched from the sale.
19. If an exhibitor exhibits more than one market animal, he/she must declare at the Livestock Office which animal will sell within one hour after the last market animal division judging they are competing in is completed. If an exhibitor has more than one Champion, the highest placing animal must sell. In the event one exhibitor has two Champions, both must sell.
20. Each Club and Chapter is to assist with the auction – lotting animals, serving as runners, loading and shipping, etc.
21. **BUYER INFORMATION:**
  1. 2008 Buyers will be mailed credentials. New buyers must register at the livestock entrance to obtain credentials (limit 2)
  2. Buyers for both Dairy Replacement Heifer Sale and Junior Livestock Auction will be able to pick up purchased animals on Sunday, September 20, 2009
22. **EAR TAGGING POLICY:**
  1. Market animals losing one (1) tag must be reported to fair office staff or livestock office manager immediately for notation on the entry form. If the exhibitor wishes the tag to be replaced, they must bring the animal to the fairgrounds for re-tagging during regular business hours.
  2. Animals losing two (2) tags must be reported to fair office staff or livestock office manager immediately. To be eligible for re-tagging, animals must show evidence of initial eartagging, and the bill of sale must be verified. Animals will then be re-tagged by fair staff with a different colored tag. These animals will not be eligible for champion classes (including Breed Champion or Reserve Champion).
  3. Animals arriving to the fair with no eartags will not be eligible to weigh, exhibit, or sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
  4. No eartag/ownership changes will be made after initial tagging. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their animals are tagged correctly, with the appropriate exhibitor on record as the owner.
23. **DECEASED MARKET ANIMAL POLICY:**
  1. Fair staff must be notified **IMMEDIATELY** upon the death of a Market Animal. Anyone reporting a deceased animal must speak directly to a fair office staff member or livestock office manager, no "messages." *You may leave a voicemail at 686-4707 ext. 144 but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to report the death of a market animal directly to fair staff.*
  2. Fair staff must be able to verify that the animal is deceased.
  3. Exhibitors must obtain and possess a replacement animal within seven (7) days of the deceased animal being verified. **THERE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**
  4. The replacement animal must be brought to the fairgrounds to be eartagged by fair staff during regular business hours, unless other arrangements can be made. The replacement eartag will be a different color. A replaced animal is not eligible for any champion classes (including Breed Champion or Reserve Champion.)

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## TENTATIVE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

All market and breeding animals (with the exception of Milking Dairy Cows) are to be in place by 5:00pm Tuesday, September 15.

### SUNDAY, September 13

Horse Show (Show and Go) Check-In.....8:00 am  
Horse Show Judging.....9:00 am

### MONDAY, September 14

Grounds open .....8:00 am  
Grounds close.....6:00 pm

### TUESDAY, September 15

Grounds open .....8:00 am  
All animals in place breeding and market by .....5:00 pm  
Weigh-in Market Hogs (by Club/Chapter).....4:00 pm  
Weigh-in Market Goats (by Club/Chapter).....4:00 pm  
Weigh-in Market Lambs (by Club/Chapter).....following Goats  
Weigh-in Market Steers & Grade Heifers.....4:00 pm  
Dairy Replacement Vet Check .....4:00 pm  
Commercial Bred Heifer Vet Check.....5:00 pm  
Breeding Registration Papers must be checked in by 6:00 pm  
All market animals must be weighed in by .....6:00 pm

**EXHIBITORS MEETING RING #1.....7:00 pm**

### WEDNESDAY, September 16

All Rabbits Received .....7:30am-8:30am  
Rabbit Judging Begins.....9:00am  
Rabbit Showmanship.....9:30am  
Poultry and Pigeons Received .....8:00am-9:30am  
Poultry Showmanship.....9:30 am  
Poultry & Pigeon Judging .....Following Showmanship  
All Dairy Cows Showing today must be in Place .....7:00 am  
4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship.....9:00 am  
4-H Dairy Cattle & 4-H/FFA AOB (Combined).....following  
showmanship  
4-H Cow Classes, 2 yr. Olds .....not before 1:00 pm  
4-H Market Hogs Ring #1.....8:00 am  
FFA Market Hogs Ring #1.....following 4-H Market Hogs  
Feeder Hogs (4-H & FFA) .....following FFA Market Hogs  
FFA Hog Showmanship Ring # 2 .....8:00 am  
4-H Hog Showmanship Ring # 2 .....following FFA  
Pygmy Goat Show.....5:00pm

### THURSDAY, September 17

All Dairy Milk Cows Showing today must be in Place. 7:00 am  
FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship .....11:00 am  
FFA Holsteins .....following showmanship  
FFA Cow Classes, 2 yr. Olds .....not before 2:00 pm  
Supreme Champion Dairy Cow Selection.....4:00 pm  
Best All Around Dairy Showman.....following Supreme

### THURSDAY, September 17

4-H Market Lambs Ring #1.....8:00 am  
FFA Market Lambs Ring #1.....following 4-H Market Lambs  
4-H & FFA Feeder Lambs.....following FFA Market Lambs  
FFA Lamb Showmanship Ring #2.....8:00 am  
4-H Lamb Showmanship Ring #2.....following FFA  
Market Lamb Supreme Champion Drive.....5:00 pm  
following Market Lamb Classes  
Breeding Sheep Show.....6:00pm  
Market Goat Showmanship Ring #2.....following Market Lamb  
Showmanship  
Market Goat Classes.....following Showmanship  
4-H Market Steers.....8:00 am  
4-H Beef Showmanship.....following 4-H Market Steers  
FFA Market Steers.....following 4-H Beef Showmanship  
FFA Beef Showmanship .....following FFA Market Steers  
Market Steer Supreme Champion Selection following Steers  
4-H & FFA Breeding Beef.....5:30 pm

### FRIDAY, September 18

Dog Show .....8:00am  
Dairy Goat Showmanship .....9:00 am  
Dairy Goat Classes .....following Dairy Goat Showmanship  
Large Animal Round Robin .....3:00 pm  
Small Animal Round Robin .....3:00 pm  
Barnyard Ball .....5:00 pm  
Dairy Replacement Heifer Sale.....7:00 pm

### SATURDAY, September 19

Breakfast for 2008 Buyer's .....7:30 am  
Junior Livestock Auction .....9:30 am  
Champions to be sold .....12:00 Noon

### SUNDAY, September 20

Exhibitor's Breakfast & Awards Presentation .....8:30 am  
Release of Tack Only (NO ANIMALS) .....10:00 am-11:30 am  
Livestock Judging Contest .....12:00 pm  
Pee Wee Showmanship.....2:00 pm  
Release of Breeding Animals, Fur & Feathers and  
non sale market animals .....7:00 pm

### MONDAY, September 21

Option to haul breeding animals off grounds..... grounds  
Will open at 6:30 am  
Market animals to be picked up .....8:00 am