

## Livestock Showcase – Rules

Adult & Junior Open Livestock Entries close July 14<sup>th</sup>

1. Please read & abide by the Yolo County Fair General Rules as well.
2. **California State Rules** will take precedence over any entry into the fair. No Exceptions.  
All Rules contained in the State Rules for California Fairs as prescribed by Fairs & Expositions apply to this fair. Copies of the current Rules may be obtained by visiting our website or office.
3. Per State Rules All Junior Exhibitors age 9 and above are required to complete an Ethics Course this course maybe completed online or through YQCA Instructor Lead Courses.
  - a. Upon Completion of the Course you will be given a number that number must be entered with your entry
  - b. Failure to take the course will result in the disqualification of all Livestock Entries
  - c. Course must be completed by June 1, 2020
  - d. To do the online course please visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) – the confirmation number you receive at the end of the course must be entered on entry form.
4. Fair Management is not Responsible for finding or correcting errors on any Exhibitor's Entries
5. Management cannot be held responsible for necessary Changes in order of events.
6. Management reserves the right to limit the number of exhibitors per breed and/or the number of animals per breed.
7. Any person tampering with stall assignments without approval of the Livestock Office will be asked to leave the grounds and Prize Moneys will be forfeited.
8. By submitting the entry, exhibitors and their agents, parents, and leaders acknowledge and agree that They:
  - a. understand, agree to abide by and have read the State Rules, local fair rules including the General Rules and the Code of Conduct.
  - b. Certify that all information on the entry is true and accurate
  - c. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state, local rules or code of conduct.

9. A decision by the Livestock Superintendent and or Fair Staff to disqualify and Exhibitor for a violation of a Fair Rule or the California State Rules shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.
10. If 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 as prescribed in State Rules.
11. The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Association and the State of California, their officers, servants and employees from any and all claims, resulting from any damages, injury or loss to any person or persons, including all persons to whom the Exhibitor may be liable under any Worker's Compensation law and Exhibitor himself and from any loss, damage, cause of action, claims or suits for damages, including but not limited to loss of property, goods, caused by, arising out of or in any way connected with the exercise by Exhibitor of the privileges herein granted.
12. 4-H, FFA, Grange & Independent Exhibitor Agreement – A member of an FFA Chapter, Grange, 4-H Club or Independent exhibitor may transfer projects from one organization/ independent to another one only once during a calendar year. All transfers must include official notifications by the member to the organizations involved of their desire to drop and or add a project and take place at a time that would allow for the supervision of the project by the respective organization or independent. Transfers must take place no less than the ownership & supervision requirement dates for that project. For additional details regarding this agreement please contact the office for a full copy of this agreement.
13. Prize Money is paid only in accordance with results recorded on the judge's sheets. Ribbons, etc. have no value as to payment of Prize Moneys.
14. All Livestock Prize Money will be mailed out to the address on the online entry. After 30 days from check issue date, all unclaimed Prize Money or award monies will become forfeit and will return to being Yolo County Fair Property.
15. Open Jr. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years of age by January 1st & must be able to control their animals.

16. All cattle must be broken to lead.
17. All animals, pens, and stalls must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day.
18. No Straw will be allowed in the Sheep & Swine Barns.
19. All animal watering devices including Lixits must be independent from the Fairgrounds Water System.
20. All Livestock, Rabbits & Poultry will remain on the grounds until 8:00 AM Sunday and then all livestock must be off the grounds no later than 11:00 AM Sunday.
21. There will be NO On Grounds Livestock RV Parking – if RV Parking is needed for the duration of fair it will be in our RV Park at the rate of \$315 for the week and arrangements for that can be made by emailing [entries@yolocountyfair.net](mailto:entries@yolocountyfair.net) – Please note no refunds will be given for this in the event you scratch or do not show.
22. Parking Passes –
  - a. 1 Pass per exhibitor will be given with their entries and will be available for pick up during Load In times along with their credential at the Livestock Office.
  - b. No Extra Passes will be available this year.
  - c. Parking is limited to Livestock Parking Area Only. No Parking on inner grounds—Violators are subject to towing and parking pass revoked.
  - d. FFA Advisor's Parking will be in the Back-Parking Lot – No on Grounds Parking will be Allowed.

## Red Tag Policy:

The purpose of the Red Tag Policy is to ensure that livestock exhibited at the YCF are cared for and treated in a humane and ethical manner and that the livestock pens and cages are suitable for public display.

The Policy contends that Livestock exhibitors are solely responsible for the care of their animals while they are display at the YCF. If the Superintendent becomes aware of any livestock exhibit that is not being cared for in an ethical or human manner or a situation where the animal is in duress or where the pen is found to be failing in the cleanliness area as determined by the Superintendent or other Livestock staff the following will occur:

- A- The Superintendent will discover the name & club if applicable of the responsible exhibitor
- B- A red tag with the following information will be affixed to the pen or cage.
  - a. The Exhibitors Name
  - b. The Observed Issue or Problem
  - c. The date & time of the citation
  - d. Signature of the Livestock Superintendent
- C- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to respond to the Red Tag by contacting the Superintendent within 3 hours of the citation being issued. The exhibitor will explain how the issue is to be corrected and with superintendent approval. The superintendent will also use a reasonable effort to also contact the exhibitor's advisor or parent and guardian or both to advise them of the situation resulting in the Red Tag Citation.
- D- Any exhibitor failing to contact the livestock superintendent and within the 3-hour window of the citation being issued will be issued an automatic second Red Tag Citation.
- E- Any exhibitor receiving two Red Tag citations during the Fair will be declared ineligible for further competition, including participation in the Livestock Auction. The exhibitor will forfeit all cash awards and other awards earned and are required to remove the animal exhibit from the fairgrounds within in 3 hours.
  - a. If the second citation is received post auction before the animals are loaded out for processing, then the exhibitor will still be declared ineligible and the animal will not be processed. The buyer will then be notified, and any monies paid will be returned to the buyer.

**Animal Health Rules & Guidelines:**

**All Vet Checks will be done in the Back-Parking Lot – No Prior Load Ins will be allowed without prior Livestock Superintendent & Fair CEO approval.**

All Animals arriving at the YCF must first pass through a Health Inspection conducted by Veterinarians. They will be checking for but not limited to all health certificates, signs of disease, general unwellness, unsightly disease conditions and any wounds opened or closed. They shall have the right to enter any pen, trailer or cargo area to inspect the animals. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be dismissed and must be removed immediately from the YCF Grounds. If during the fair an animal is also found to be in this condition it must be removed from the grounds immediately. Specific health conditions that may warrant removal are active ringworm, warts, sore mouth, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, hoof rot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balding showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals that are lame or injured will also be disqualified by the discretion of the Veterinarian. Animals that have surgical sites resulting abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures, scabs or are still draining. All Animals will be given a health check form. Exhibitor must be able to produce this form in order to move in and or show. The above listed conditions may not reflect the full scope or ailment that the Veterinarian feels warrants the animals disqualification and immediate removal from the YCF grounds. The Veterinarian's decision will be final.

### **Norm Glover Herdsmen Award –**

Open to all open Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Dairy Goat Exhibitors.

1st-\$100.00      2nd-\$75.00      3rd-\$50.00      4th-\$25.00

Rules:

- The Exhibits will be judged on the cleanliness and neatness of the exhibit and animals;
- The cooperation and sportsmanship of the exhibitors;
- Educational and attraction values of the display.
- Educational displays must be contained in the assigned stall/pen space and not disturb the barn visibility.

### **Adult Open to Follow –**

**Please Note New this year the fair will not be supplying any bedding this year.**

## Beef Cattle

- Entry Fee - \$5.00 per entry per class must be paid by Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order Payable to the Yolo County Fairgrounds prior to July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Registered Purebred Breeding Animal
- Open to cattle owned and exhibited by residents of California with priority being given to Yolo and its Surrounding counties.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 15 head per breed.
- All females 24 months of age or older the opening day of the fair must have a calf, show obvious signs of pregnancy, have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy or have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
- Nurse Cows will not be permitted on Fairgrounds.

1st - \$65.00      2nd - \$55.00      3rd - \$45.00      4th - \$40.00      5th - \$35.00

### Bulls:

Junior Calf	January – April 2020
Senior Calf	September – December 2019
Summer Yearling	May – August 2019
Junior Yearling	January – April 2019
Senior Yearling	March – December 2018

### Females:

Junior Calf	January – April 2020
Senior Calf	September – December 2019
Summer Yearling	May – August 2019
Junior Yearling	January – April 2019
Senior Yearling	March – December 2018

### Champions:

Grand Champion Bull	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Grand Champion Female	Reserve Grand Champion Female

## Beef Cattle Group Classes:

All Owned by Exhibitor

1st - \$65.00      2nd - \$55.00      3rd - \$45.00      4th - \$40.00      5th - \$35.00

Cow & Calf	Any Age Cow need not be entered in any other class
Get of Sire	4 Animals Get of the same bull both sexes to be represented
JR Get of Sire	3 Animals – Summer Yearling or younger, get of same bull & both sexes represented
Pair of Females	2 Females Bred by the Exhibitor
Produce of Dam	Must consist of 2 animals any age & either sex but must be produce of one cow. Dam ID by registration number
Two Bulls	Two Bulls Bred by Exhibitor
Three Bulls	Three Bulls Bred by Exhibitor





## Dairy Goats

- Registered Purebred Breeding Animals
- Entry Fee – \$5.00 per entry per class must be paid by Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order it must be received in our office by the entry close date of July 15th.
- Open to Dairy Goats owned and exhibited by residents of Yolo County, Sacramento County, Solano County & Counties north.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 16 animals per division and 2 animals per class, limited to space available with Yolo and surrounding counties receiving first preference.
- Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association Are Eligible.
- Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association Are Not Eligible.
- The registration Certificate by the American Dairy Goat Association has a "Certificate of Transfer" attached. When an owner signs the "Transfer" for the new owner, a new registration certificate must be obtained before exhibiting the animal.
- A registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older. A registration or a stamped duplicate application showing the date received by the office is required for all animals under six months of age
- A.D.G.A. rules shall govern, but the show will not be sanctioned.
- A Showmanship Class will be Offered the Day of the Show – Free to join
- Best Udder in Show – Enter your best doe with the best udders – winner gets a rosette Only. No Prize Money in this class.

1st – \$30.00      2nd – \$25.00      3rd – \$20.00      4th – \$15.00      5th – \$10.00

**Nigerian Dwarf and All Other Breeds will have the same classes:**

Junior Kid	April 15th – June 2020
Intermediate Kid	March – April 14th, 2020
Senior Kid	January – February 2020
Senior or Junior Yearling Not in Milk	January – December 2019
Yearling Milker	January – December 2019
2 Years Under 3	January December 2018
3 Years Under 4	January – December 2017
4- & 5-Years Old	January 2015 – December 2016
6 Years & Older	Before January 2015
Wether Under 1 Year	Born After August 2019
Wether Over 1 Year	Born Prior to August 2019

**Champions & Awards:**

Best Doe in Show – 1 Over All	Best Udder in Show – 1 Over All
Grand Champion Wether	Reserve Grand Champion Wether
Grand Champion Female	Reserve Grand Champion Female

**Groups:** All owned by one exhibitor & entered as individuals. One entry per exhibitor in each class.

**Best 3 Females-** Three Does of any age, need not be related but must be of same breed.

**Get of Sire-** Three animals sired by the same buck – at least 2 must be does.

**Dam & Daughter** – Any age. State age of dam on entry.

**Dairy Herd** – Four does in milk.

**Produce of Dam** – To consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one doe. The doe must be identified by registration number.

## Adult Sheep

- Registered Purebred Breeding Animals
- There will be a Meat Division & a Wool Division – so Please enter accordingly – Classes will be split into Meat Breeds and Wool Breeds
- Entry Fee – \$5.00 per entry per class must be paid by Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order it must be received in our office by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Open to Sheep owned and exhibited by residents of Yolo, Sacramento County, Solano County & counties north.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 15 head per breed.
- Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries.
- Registration numbers may not be used as flock numbers.
- Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor.
- Lambs born from a purchased bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.
- An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
- Due to space limitations, entries may be limited to the first six strings received.

1st – \$30.00      2nd – \$25.00      3rd – \$20.00      4th – \$15.00      5th – \$13.00

**Rams:**

Spring Lamb	February – May 2020
Winter Lamb	December 2019 – January 2020
Fall Lamb	September – November 2019
Yearlings	September 2018 – August 2019

**Ewes:**

Spring Lamb	February – May 2020
Winter Lamb	December 2019 – January 2020
Fall Lamb	September – November 2019
Yearlings	September 2018 – August 2019

**Champions:**

Grand Champion Ram	Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Grand Champion Ewe	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

**Groups:**

One entry per exhibitor per class

All owned by one exhibitor & entered as individuals.

Flock	One ram, two yearling ewes & two ewe lambs. Four sheep sired by the same ram. Bred by the exhibitor.
Get of Sire	
Pair of Ram Lambs	Two ram lambs – bred by exhibitor.
Pair of Ewe Lambs	Two ewe lambs – bred by exhibitor. One ram lamb & two ewe lambs. Bred by the exhibitor.
Young Flock	

## Junior Open Livestock

### Auction is for FFA Market Animals Only

No Exhibitor trailers will be Allowed on the Inner Grounds

Parking Passes will be Provided 1 per exhibitor – No Extra Passes will be Available

- a. Parking is limited to Livestock Parking Lot Only.
- b. No Parking on inner grounds. Violators are subject to towing and having their parking pass revoked.

Open to Colusa, Solano, Sutter, Yuba and Yolo Counties

All Entries Close July 14<sup>th</sup>

All Classes are \$5.00 per entry except Showmanship which does not have an entry fee.

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Refer to the Livestock Showcase Rules, And Schedule pages for full rules and schedules.

Entries must state if this is an FFA or 4-H project

Open Junior Exhibitors must be at least 5 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

All Junior Exhibitors must be able to control the animal by themselves.

Fitting must be Done by the Exhibitor, but must have Adult or Advisor Supervision

Per State Rules, In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) 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 or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.

- a. You must use the YQCA website to obtain certification or attend a YQCA Instructor Led Course
- b. Upon Completion of the Course you will be given a number that number must be entered with your entry
- c. Failure to take the course will result in the disqualification of all Livestock Entries
- d. Course must be completed by June 1, 2020
- e. To do the online course please visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) – the confirmation number you receive at the end of the course must be entered on entry form.

Payment must be made by July 15<sup>th</sup> in the form of a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Check made payable to the Yolo County Fairgrounds.

Breeding Animal Exhibitors must check registration with Livestock Office and Officials one day Prior to Show.

Exhibitors must take care of their exhibits for the duration of Fair and must be present at time of showing or exhibits will not be judged.

## Junior Showmanship

Not Open to FFA Members for Market Animals but if they have entered any breeding animals, they may compete here with that breeding animal.

Ribbons Only to 5<sup>th</sup> Place & No Prize Money

### Classes:

Beef Exhibitor	Dairy Cattle Exhibitor	Dairy Goat Exhibitor
Pygmy Goat Exhibitor	Rabbit Exhibitor	Sheep Exhibitor
Swine Exhibitor		

## Junior Beef

**Breeding Animals do not need to be a registered purebred animal**

All Breeds Judged Together

Ownership all animals must have been owned for a minimum of 60 Days

1st - \$15.00      2nd - \$13.00      3rd - \$11.00      4th - \$9.00      5th - \$8.00

### **Classes:**

Heifers up to 1 years Old

Yearling Heifers up to 2 Years Old

Cows 2 to 4 Years Old

Cow & Calf Under 4 Years Old

Bull Calf up to 1 Year Old

Bulls 1 to 3 years Old

## Junior Dairy Cattle

All Breeds Judged Together

Ownership all animals must have been owned for a minimum of 60 Days

1st - \$15.00      2nd - \$13.00      3rd - \$11.00      4th - \$9.00      5th - \$8.00

### **Classes:**

Junior Calf - January – April 2020

Senior Calf - September – December 2019

Junior Yearling – Age 1 to 1 ½ Years Old

Senior Yearling – Age 1 ½ to 2 years Old

Cow Over 2 Years Old

## Junior Market Breeding Goats

Breeding Animals do not need to be a registered purebred animal

All Breeds Judged Together

Ownership all animals must have been owned for a minimum of 60 Days

Bucks over 2 Months Old Are Not Allowed

1st - \$15.00      2nd - \$13.00      3rd - \$11.00      4th - \$9.00      5th - \$8.00

### Classes:

Junior Kids – 30 Days to under 4 Months

Intermediate Kids – 4 Months to under 9 Months

Senior Kids – 9 Months to under 12 Months

Yearlings

2 and 3 Years Old

Four Years & Older

Wether Under 1 Year of Age

Wether Over 1 Year of Age





## Junior Pygmy Goats

All Breeds Judged Together

**Breeding Animals do not need to be a registered purebred animal**

Ownership all animals must have been owned for a minimum of 60 Days

Bucks over 2 Months Old Are Not Allowed

1st - \$15.00      2nd - \$13.00      3rd - \$11.00      4th - \$9.00      5th - \$8.00

### Classes:

Junior Kids – 30 Days to under 4 Months

Intermediate Kids – 4 Months to under 9 Months

Senior Kids – 9 Months to under 12 Months

Yearlings

2 and 3 Years Old

Four Years & Older

Wether Under 1 Year of Age

Wether Over 1 Year of Age



## Junior Rabbits

ARBA rules shall be followed but this is not a sanctioned show.

Entry Must state breed, sex, birth date and tattoo or entry will not be accepted.

All Rabbits must be owned a minimum of 30 days prior to the opening of fair.

It is the responsibility of owner to permanently tattoo the rabbit's Left ear.

Diseased rabbits must be removed from the grounds.

Classes in each Section will be separated into individual breeds for judging after entries close.

1st - \$15.00      2nd - \$13.00      3rd - \$11.00      4th - \$9.00      5th - \$8.00

### All Breeds Judged Together

Classes: Age reference as of August 15<sup>th</sup>

Senior Buck – Eight Months and Older

Senior Doe – Eight Months and Older

6 to 8 Buck – Must be Between 6 Months and 8 Months of Age

6 to 8 Doe – Must be Between 6 Months and 8 Months of Age

Junior Buck – Must be Between 3 to 6 Months of Age

Junior Doe – Must be Between 3 to 6 Months of Age



## Junior Sheep

**Breeding Animals do not need to be a registered purebred animal**

A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required.

1st - \$15.00      2nd - \$13.00      3rd - \$11.00      4th - \$9.00      5th - \$8.00

**Classes:**

**Rams:**

Spring Lamb	February – May 2020
Winter Lamb	December 2019 – January 2020
Fall Lamb	September – November 2019
Yearlings	September 2018 – August 2019

**Ewes:**

Spring Lamb	February – May 2020
Winter Lamb	December 2019 – January 2020
Fall Lamb	September – November 2019
Yearlings	September 2018 – August 2019



## Junior Swine

Breeding Animals do not need to be a registered purebred animal

A Permanent Ear Tag must be affixed to the Animal

1st - \$15.00      2nd - \$13.00      3rd - \$11.00      4th - \$9.00      5th - \$8.00

### Classes:

#### Boar

Spring Boar	Born January – June 30 <sup>th</sup> of This Year
Fall Boar	Born July 1 <sup>st</sup> through December 31 <sup>st</sup> of the Previous Year

#### Sow

Spring Sow	Born January to June 30 <sup>th</sup> of This Year
Fall Sow	Born July 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> of the Previous Year
Junior Yearling Sow	Born Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup> of the Previous Year

