

Additional Links

Placer County Fair Website

<http://www.placercountyfair.org/>

Gold Country Fair Website

<http://www.goldcountryfair.com/>

Placer County 4-H Website

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/placercounty4h/>



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4-H Youth Opportunities at Placer County Fair and Gold Country Fair



Placer County Fair Office
(916) 786-2023

Gold Country Fair Office
(530) 823-4533

Placer County 4-H Office
(530) 889-7386

Placer Fairs

Placer County has not one but two wonderful fairs that take place every year. There is the Placer County Fair that takes place the third week in June, in Roseville at the Placer County Fairgrounds. In addition, to Placer County Fair there is also the Gold Country Fair that is held the weekend after Labor Day in September of every year in Auburn at the Gold Country Fairgrounds.

Placer County Fairgrounds
800 All American City Boulevard Roseville, CA

Gold Country Fairgrounds
1273 High Street Auburn, CA



Non-Animal Activities

Some may not know this, but there are numerous opportunities for 4-H youth to be involved in both fairs that are not related to animals. Youth may be involved in both non-animal and animal events or just one. 4-H youth have the opportunity to enter items of their choosing into Still Exhibits. In the past, 4-H youth have entered a huge variety of items ranging from photography to pies. Creativity is highly supported and encouraged.

Animal Activities

Both fairs have strong programs for 4-H youth in offering showmanship, market, and breeding classes, and the livestock auctions. You can enter a large variety of animals in Fair competition from Small Animals, such as rabbits, all the way up to Large Animals like steers.

There are varying fair requirements based upon the animal you enter.

If you have questions on fair requirements, please discuss them with the respective fair in which you want to participate.

Both fair offices are prepared to assist and answer questions about their fairs.

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As for 4-H requirements for a youth to participate as a 4-H'er at either Fair: if the youth are to show and enter into shows and livestock auctions they must be between the ages of 9 and 19 with a birthday deadline of December 31st. Meaning a child must turn age 9 before December 31st or turn 19 after December 31st to participant as a 4-H youth for that year.

In addition, Placer County 4-H Council requires that youth must enroll in 4-H by the enrollment deadline of November 30th to qualify to participate in showing and/or selling their animal at either Fair. In conjunction with attending 80% of their respective animal project meetings and monthly club meetings.

"The only exhibitor you should try to be better than is the exhibitor you were yesterday." -Showmanship Quote

