



Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Jr. Judging Ring - Tehama District Fairgrounds



Event Description: The annual Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair is specifically for members to showcase what they have been learning at their rabbit, cavy, poultry, pygmy goat, or dog projects. There are conformation/breeding/obedience and showmanship classes for each division (except Pet Parade).

Entry Due Date: Friday, March 6, 2026

Who Can Enter: All 4-H members currently enrolled in the divisions offered. Ages are as of December 31 of the program year (December 31, 2025).

Primaries (5-8)-Participation Awards

Regular Members (9-19)-Awards Shown Below

How to Enter: Pre-entries are **mandatory**. Online entry or paper form are due to the 4-H office by 5pm of the due date @ 1754 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

Event Schedule:

Saturday, March 14, 2026

8:30 AM Check-In
9:00 AM Dog Show Begins
9:30 AM All Other Classes Begin

Schedule will be posted once entries close.

****All divisions will begin with Showmanship Classes and finish with Conformation/Breeding/Obedience (except rabbit/cavy classes which run simultaneously) ****

Skills Gained/Practiced:

- Livestock Showmanship - Sportsmanship and actual showmanship techniques.
- Organization - Show preparation and show participation.
- Communication - Comprehension of show rules and schedule. Verbal and nonverbal communication with livestock judges.
- Confidence - Every minute spent in the ring builds confidence for the next time the youth enter the ring.

Supplemental Information Attached:

- Entry Form

GENERAL RULES:

1. Primary 4-H members, 5-8 years old, may show only in the PRIMARY CLASSES and the PET PARADE ONLY.
2. **BEFORE ARRIVING AT EVENT:** Rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear. Cavy must be tagged in the left ear. Poultry must be leg-banded for identification.
3. ALL SHOWMANSHIP classes are restricted to one (1) animal entered. See division rules for entry limits in ALL OTHER CLASSES. If more than one animal is entered in breeding or conformation classes, other current 4-H members, 9 years and up, may assist by showing the extra animal.
4. All animals entered must be currently owned and cared for by 4-H member under the direct supervision of a certified 4-H leader. Therefore 4-H members may only participate in the showmanship classes with animals under their ownership and care.
5. All Division rules must be followed, or entries will not be accepted for judging.
6. **DO NOT bring any bedding.** Be sure to bring a container to water your animal.
7. **Rabbits and Cavies MUST BE in waterproof carrying cages.**
8. Be sure to bring a shovel, rake, and broom to clean up your area.
9. The 4-H member is responsible for meeting check-in and judging times. Exhibitors must be ready when classes are called. **Late exhibits will not be judged.**

JUDGING/AWARDS:

- Only classes in the premium book will be judged **NO CLASSES ARE TO BE ADDED.**
- **Long pants and appropriate footwear (closed toed shoes or boots) are required when exhibiting animals. Sleeveless shirts and bare midriffs are not appropriate.** 4-H members may wear the 4-H uniform, but it is not required for participation. It is not a criterion in judging.
- **Long sleeved shirts are required in all rabbit and cavy showmanship classes.**
- SHOWMANSHIP and CONFORMATION CLASSES in the RABBIT AND CAVY divisions run simultaneously.
- SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES DO NOT ADVANCE participants to upper age division classes; Juniors do not advance to Intermediate and so on.

- Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Members' entries will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System as well as with the Danish Evaluation system, dependent on what division class is entered.
- Primary members will not be evaluated and are not eligible for awards. All primary members will receive a ribbon for their participation.
- All *Showmanship* classes will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System. Each division (Junior, Intermediate, & Senior), in each class, will award one top individual with a hat pin and blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.
- All *Poultry Breeding, Rabbit Confirmation, Pygmy Goat Conformation, and Cavy Conformation* classes will be evaluated with the American Evaluation System. Each class will award one top individual with a blue ribbon. Second high individual will receive a red ribbon. Third high individual will receive a white ribbon.
- All *Dog Obedience* classes will be evaluated with the Danish Evaluation System. Each class will award a blue, red or white ribbon to each entrant based on evaluation.
- Pins will be awarded to the Top Conformation (Rabbit, Cavy, Pygmy Goat), Breeding (Poultry), and Obedience (Dog).
- **Judges' decisions are final.** Respect should be given to those recruited as judges. All judges are volunteers and offer their expertise in evaluating 4-H project animals.

DIVISION A: Pet Parade

1. All Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair participants are welcome
2. No judging - Participation Awards ONLY
3. Limited to animals from Divisions A - E
4. You must always be able to contain your animal at all times. You may carry or use a small wagon, cart or cage.
5. Parade will take place at the beginning of the event.

Class 1: Pet Parade -
4-H members are encouraged to dress up their animals and/or themselves, but it's not mandatory. This is a fun and special opportunity for members to showcase their favorite animal.

DIVISION B: Rabbits

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASS 4
2. Limit of two (2) heavyweight and (2) lightweight entries TOTAL
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.
4. Conformation classes - all breeds and all sexes shown together
5. Long sleeved shirts required for Showmanship classes.
6. Showmanship and Conformation classes run simultaneously.
7. **BEFORE EVENT:** All rabbits must be tattooed in their left ear.

Class 1: Showmanship, 9-10 years old	Class 2: Showmanship, 11-13 years old
Class 3: Showmanship, 14 years and up	Class 4: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)
Class 5: Conformation - Heavyweight Breeds, Senior	Class 6: Conformation - Heavyweight Breeds, Intermediate
Class 7: Conformation - Heavyweight Breeds, Junior	Class 8: Conformation - Lightweight Breeds, Senior
Class 9: Conformation - Lightweight Breeds, Junior	

DIVISION C: Cavy

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASS 2
2. Limit of two (2) entries per Conformation classes.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.
4. Conformation classes - all breeds and all sexes shown together
5. Long sleeved shirts required for Showmanship classes.
6. Showmanship and Conformation classes run simultaneously.
7. **BEFORE EVENT:** All cavies must be tattooed or tagged in their left ear.

Class 1: Showmanship, 9-10 years old	Class 2: Showmanship, 11-13 years old
Class 3: Showmanship, 14 years and up	Class 4: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)
Class 5: Conformation, Senior	Class 6: Conformation, Intermediate
Class 7: Conformation, Junior	

DIVISION D: Poultry

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASS 3
2. Limit of two (2) entries per Breeding classes.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.

Class 1: Showmanship, 9-10 years old	Class 2: Showmanship, 11-13 years old
Class 3: Showmanship, 14 years and up	Class 4: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)
Class 5: Breeding (large chickens)	Class 6: Breeding (Bantams)

DIVISION E: Pygmy Goat

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASS 3 2.
- Limit of two (2) entries per Conformation classes.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.

Class 1: Showmanship, 9-10 years old	Class 2: Showmanship, 11-13 years old
Class 3: Showmanship, 14 years and up	Class 4: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)
Class 5: Conformation, Wethers under 1 year	Class 6: Conformation, Wethers over 1 year
Class 7: Conformation, Does under 1 year	Class 8: Conformation, Does over 1 year

DIVISION F: DOG

1. Primary 4-H members, (5-8 years old), may ONLY show in CLASSES 4 and 5 or 6.
2. Limit of two (2) entries per Obedience classes.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Showmanship classes.
4. **Primary Obedience A:** For the first-year exhibitor (5-8 years old) with a dog they have just started to train. Exercises performed on a six-foot leash are heeling, sit, down, stand, and call-to-front. Treats are allowed
5. **Primary Obedience B:** Exhibitor (5-8 years old) Exercises performed on six-foot leash are heeling, figure 8, recall, stand for examination, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).
6. **Beginning Obedience A:** For the first-year exhibitor with a dog they have just started to train. Exercises performed on a six-foot leash are heeling, sit, down, stand, and call-to-front. Treats are allowed
7. **Beginning Obedience B:** For the exhibitor and their dog who have had one or more years of training and have won less than three first place ribbons in any other obedience competitions. Exercises performed on a six-foot leash are heeling, figure 8, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes)
8. **Novice Obedience:** Dog may have received any number of years of training. Exhibitor and dog have won three first place ribbons in Beginning Obedience at any other obedience competition. Exercises performed on a six-foot leash are heeling and figure 8. Exercises performed off leash are heeling, recall, stand for examination, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes).
9. **Graduate Novice Obedience:** Dog may have received any number of years of training. Exhibitor and dog have won three first place ribbons in any Novice Obedience competition. Exhibitor and dog may compete in this class until their project leader feels they are ready for the next class, which is Open Obedience. Exercises performed on six-foot leash are heeling. Exercises performed off leash are heeling, figure 8, drop on recall, and stand for examination. Long sit (3 minutes) and long down (5 minutes) performed with handler out of sight.
10. **Open Obedience:** Dogs may have received any number of years of training. Exhibitor and dog have competed in Graduate Novice Obedience and their leader feels they are ready to compete in Open Obedience. Exercises performed off leash are heeling, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, and retrieve over high jump. Broad jump, long sit (3 minutes), and long down (5 minutes) performed with handler out of sight.

Class 1: Showmanship, 9-10 years old

Class 2: Showmanship, 11-13 years old

Class 3: Showmanship, 14 years and up

Class 4: Showmanship, Primary (no judging)

Class 5: Obedience, Primary A (First Year)
(no judging)

Class 6: Obedience, Primary B (no judging)

Class 7: Obedience, Beginner A (First Year)

Class 8: Obedience, Beginner B

Class 9: Obedience, Novice

Class 10: Obedience, Graduate Novice

Class 11: Obedience Open

Event: Furs and Feathers				Judging System: American & Danish				
	Pin	Qty	Supplier	Order No.	Ribbon	Qty	Certificate	Qty
All Showmanship Classes		Awards per class: Sr, Int, & Jr. Primary Participation are participation only. America						
Top Individual	Showmanship	5	All Action	Gold Showmanship	Blue	5	Up to Host	5
Red					Red	5		
White					White	5		
Primary	Silver Star	10			Green	10	Up to Host	10
Division B		Rabbits						
Overall Top Animal	Rabbit	1	4-H Shop	M-9048	Blue	1	Up to Host	1
Class 5-9 Top Animal	Rabbit	5	4-H Shop	M-9048	Blue	5	Up to Host	5
Class 5-9 2nd					Red	5		
Class 5-9 3rd					White	5		
Division C		Cavy						
Overall Top Animal	Cavy	1	4-H Shop	M-9042	Blue	1	Up to Host	1
Class 5-7 Top Animal	Cavy	3	4-H Shop	M-9042	Blue	3	Up to Host	3
Class 5-9 2nd					Red	3		
Class 5-9 3rd					White	3		
Division D		Poultry						
Overall Top Animal	Poultry	1	4-H Shop	M-9070	Blue	1	Up to Host	1
Class 4-5 Top Animal	Poultry	3	4-H Shop	M-9070	Blue	3	Up to Host	3
Class 5-9 2nd					Red	3		
Class 5-9 3rd					White	3		
Division D		Pygmy Goats						
Overall Top Animal	Pygmy Goats	1	4-H Shop	M-9046	Blue	1	Up to Host	1
Class 4-5 Top Animal	Pygmy Goats	3	4-H Shop	M-9046	Blue	3	Up to Host	3
Class 5-9 2nd					Red	3		
Class 5-9 3rd					White	3		
Dog Obedience		Awards per class- Danish						
Overall Top Animal	Dog	1	4-H Shop	M-9044	Blue	1	Up to Host	1
Class 7-11 Top Animal	Dog	15	4-H Shop	M-9044	Blue	15	Up to Host	15
Red					Red	5		
White					White	5		

For more information, contact the 4-H Office at 527-3101 or the Chairpersons below:

2025 Chair- Manton 4-H Club

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Entry Form

(Please use ONE ENTRY form per DIVISION)

Entries are DUE Friday, March 6, 2026 by 5PM

Drop or mail paper entry form to the Tehama County 4-H Office at 1754 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080. Postmarks will not be accepted. Entries may be faxed to 530-527-0917.

Name: _____ Age (on Dec. 31st of 2025): _____

Club: _____ Phone: _____

FOR DIVISION A (PET PARADE) ENTRIES ONLY:

Type of Animal:	Name of Pet: _____
How is your pet special:	

DIVISION ENTERED: B C D E F
(circle one)

CLASSES ENTERED: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
(circle all that apply)

NUMBER OF ANIMALS:

(Indicate the number of animals entered in each class in the space above. You are **limited to 1** animal per class for Showmanship; Rabbits are limited to **2 heavyweight** and **2 lightweight** entries total; all others are **2 per Conformation/Breeding/Obedience class**)