

2018 Tulare County 4-H Fair Livestock Department Reminders

- If an animal does not meet health inspection requirements, it will NOT be allowed on the grounds.
- Any animal deemed dangerous or unsafe in any way, will be immediately removed from the premises.
- This is a one-day show, 8 am – 5 pm, no early release allowed.
- Animals should come clean and ready to show. Touch ups using buckets of water are allowed. **NO shearing/clipping allowed on the International Agri-Center grounds!**
- All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship.
- All animals entered and exhibited are subject to be used for Small or Large Animal Round Robin. Exhibitors may NOT show their own animal during Round Robin.
- The second place award winner in each showmanship class is expected to assist with animal handling during Round Robin.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding. Show rings and stalls have dirt floors. All exhibitors must participate in clean-up. No animals will be released until completion of clean-up and release time.
- Exhibitor must show his/her own animal(s) in market/breeding classes, unless prior arrangements are made with the department chair (primary members may show an animal owned by someone else in the non-competitive primary showmanship class ONLY).
- Each exhibitor will receive a card at Vet Check for each species of animal(s) they are showing. The card will be signed upon vet approval. The card will be given to the species chair at department check-in (pen assignment, etc.). The card will be marked upon clean-up approval of chairperson and given back to exhibitor for release. Exhibitor and animals will not be released without the card and all categories marked as completed.
- Livestock vehicles will be given Loading & Unloading parking pass at Vet Check. No additional entrance passes will be required by those entering during Vet Check. The driver of the vehicle is required to write their phone # on the pass and display it in the bottom left side of the windshield.
- Livestock exhibitors will not need entrance passes, only the Loading & Unloading vehicle pass.

Saturday, April 21st

7:00 – 8:00 am: Vet Check, International Agri-Center, 4500 S. Laspina St, Tulare, CA 93274.

Directions: From Laspina Street, enter Gate D and drive east to Gate 16. Vet Check will take place outside of Gate 16, prior to entry onto grounds. Parking passes will be available at Vet Check. After dropping off animals, parking will be available behind the fence to the east of the 4-H tent area.

8:00 am (or upon completion of Vet Check): All animals in place; check-in with chairperson.

9:00 am: Exhibitor meeting for ALL livestock exhibitors, Show Ring #1 bleachers.

10:00 am: Livestock shows begin (Showmanship – Sr, Int, Jr, followed by market/breeding shows, followed by Round Robin). Show Ring #1: Beef, Meat Goats, and Dairy Goats, Show Ring #2: Swine and Sheep, and Show Ring #3: Pygmy Goats, Show Area #4: Rabbits, and Show Area #5: Poultry.

TBA - Upon Completion of Shows: Livestock area clean-up. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out their own pen area(s) and must assist with clean-up of their show area(s).

5:00 pm – Depending upon Completion of Shows and Clean-Up: Release of Livestock.