

# **2025 Tulare County Fair Entry Deadlines** and Requirements For Auction Animals

Online Entries for all livestock classes are open for 2025, enter at <a href="www.tcfair.org">www.tcfair.org</a>.

Information below only pertains to animals entered for auction. It is the exhibitor's, parents'/guardians, leaders and advisors responsibility to read the entire entry handbooks for all rules and class.

# **Market Class Entry Deadlines**

All Market beef and beef replacement Heifers wishing to exhibit and sell at the 2025 Tulare County Fair must be entered into the fair by May 13, 2025. Entries close at midnight. To have a complete entry into the 2025 fair you must upload 3 photos-

- 1. animal side profile picture
- 2. animal front profile clearly identifying the animal.
- 3. Steers must have the official fair tag in the photos (you receive from your advisor/leader or you can pick it up from the fair office), back of official fair ear tag once animal has been tagged to show proof animal has been tagged. Note: Heifers do not need to be tagged with a fair tag, but do need a tag for identification in the photos. Heifers receive a neck tag to sell.

To have a valid entry into the 2025 Tulare County Fair all photos must be legible and received, the official fair tag must me entered with the appropriate entry and you will need to be entered by the deadline.

All Market Hogs, Lambs and Goats wishing to exhibit and sell at the 2025 Tulare County Fair must be entered into the fair by July 12, 2025. Entries close at midnight. To have a complete entry into the 2025 fair you must upload 3 photos-

- 1. animal side profile picture
- animal front profile clearly identifying the animal and official fair tag (you receive from your advisor or leader)
- 3. back of official fair ear tag once animal has been tagged to show proof animal has been tagged. To have a valid entry into the 2025 Tulare County Fair all photos must be legible and received, the official fair tag must me entered with the appropriate entry and you will need to be entered by the deadline.

All Market meat pen of rabbits wishing to exhibit and sell at the 2025 Tulare County Fair must be entered into the fair by August 11, 2025. Entries close at midnight. To have a complete entry into the 2025 fair you must upload a photo of each rabbit-

- 1. The photo much clearly identifying the animal
- You must assign a tattoo to each rabbit and it must match the rabbit when you enter it in the fair. (Do not give your rabbits the same tattoo, each rabbit needs to be given a different tattoo. Tattoos must be permanent.)

To have a valid entry into the 2025 Tulare County Fair all photos must be legible and received, the tattoos must be entered online with the appropriate entry, and you will need to be entered by the deadline.



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The 2025 Tulare County Fair onsite Poultry show has been Cancelled due to the Statewide Ban of Poultry Exhibitions on State Property. Stay tuned for how poultry exhibitors will be able to participate and become eligible to sell at the 2025 Tulare County Fair information will be out soon.

## 2025 Tag Policy-

Official 2025 Tulare County Fair beef, goat, lamb, and hog tags have ARRIVED! Each club leader and chapter advisor will receive an email with instructions on how to obtain tags for their students and/or exhibitors. Independents will need to pick-up and purchase tags from the fair office. The fair will provide each exhibitor up to two market tags, additional tags can be purchased at \$5.00 each. Exhibitors can enter as many market animals as they wish by the entry deadlines, but only two market animals per exhibitor may be shown at the Tulare County Fair.

Replacement tags prior to the entry deadline the exhibitor will be charged \$5.00. Replacement tags after the entry deadline, the exhibitor will be charged \$100.00, and the original tag will need to be brought into the fair office to receive the replacement. The animal will then need to be tagged with the new tag, new photos taken and emailed to jmason@tcfair.org.

## **Scrapie Tag Policy-**

A \$100.00 fine will be implemented to those exhibitors that DO NOT include the entire scrapie tag number with their entry (scrapie tag includes-a premise number; also referred to as a flock, herd, or breeder identification + #'s). Scrapie tag information and instructions are on the last page of the exhibitor handbook for reference.

## **Dairy Cattle-**

- 1. Only non-fresh springers are eligible to compete for the Max Corbett Award.
- 2. All Replacement heifers that calve 30 days before the fair must contact a replacement committee member within 24 hrs. of calving for inspection to determine eligibility of sale.