



2026 Tulare County Fair Entry Deadlines and Requirements For Auction Animals

Online Entries for all livestock classes are open for 2026, enter at www.tcfair.org. 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 2026 Tulare County Fair must be entered into the fair by May 19, 2026. Entries close at midnight. To have a complete entry into the 2026 fair you must upload 3 photos-

1. animal side profile picture
2. 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 2026 Tulare County Fair all photos must be legible and received, the official fair tag must be 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 2026 Tulare County Fair must be entered into the fair by July 17, 2026. Entries close at midnight. To have a complete entry into the 2026 fair you must upload 3 photos-

1. animal side profile picture
2. 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.

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All Market meat pen of rabbits wishing to exhibit and sell at the 2026 Tulare County Fair must be entered into the fair by August 16, 2026. Entries close at midnight. To have a complete entry into the 2026 fair you must upload 6 photos (2 for each rabbit)-

1. animal profile clearly identifying the animal
2. Inside of rabbits ear clearly showing tattoo. (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 2026 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.

All Market poultry meat pens wishing to exhibit and sell at the 2026 Tulare County Fair must be entered into the fair by August 16, 2026. Entries close at midnight. To have a complete entry into the 2026 fair you must upload 4 photos (2 for each rabbit)-

1. animal profile clearly identifying the animal



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2. each bird must be identified with a numbered leg band. (Do not give your birds the same leg bands.)

To have a valid entry into the 2026 Tulare County Fair all photos must be legible and received, the leg bands must be entered online with the appropriate entry, and you will need to be entered by the deadline.

2026 Tag Policy-

Official 2026 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.