

TULARE COUNTY FAIR LOCAL RULES

Local Rules for All Departments

1. All State Rules published by the California Department of Food & Agriculture; Division of Fairs & Expositions are in force for the Tulare County Fair. Copies of the State Rules are available online at [CDFA State Rules](#).
2. The Board of Directors and Management of the 24th DAA reserves the right to refuse exhibits deemed unsuitable or inappropriate. Unless stated otherwise, classes are limited to Tulare County residents only.
3. All online entry registration and fees must be paid by Friday, August 21, 2026, as indicated in the entry Handbook. We no longer have hardcopy entry forms. It's the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their online entry registration is entered before the entry deadline. Our online entry system for entries will close midnight on Friday, August 21, 2026. The fair is not responsible for any lost, delayed, or misdirected mail. No late entries will be accepted for any reason.
4. Premium checks will be mailed following the show. Checks must be cashed within 180 days of issue or will be considered stale dated. A \$40.00 fee will be charged for staled dated checks to be reissued from either the Fair or the livestock auctions.
5. **No Refunds will be made.**
6. All classes will be judged under the American system unless otherwise stated. (State Rules)
7. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class under the American system. Any limitations within the Danish system of judging shall be printed where applicable. (State Rules)
8. Fair management is not responsible for errors in entries. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
9. The Fair will pay cash awards only on those classes specified in the Exhibitor's handbook and only the judge's books will be the basis for cash award payments. Due to the possibility of an error in transferring information, ribbons and exhibit tags cannot be used as a basis for award payments.
10. Reasonable precautions will be taken in the protection of exhibits; the Tulare County Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft, whatever the cause.
11. Fair management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes that have five or fewer entries.
12. **EXHIBITS DELIVERY DATE:** Dates for exhibits to be in place or delivered for judging are listed at the beginning of each Department. No late entries will be accepted.
13. Extension cords used to distribute power to electrical apparatus are to be rated 15 AMPS minimum and contain ground wire Cords not meeting these requirements will be confiscated for the duration of the fair.
14. **DEBT COLLECTION-** Any individual, business, exhibitor, or exhibitor with a family member* having an outstanding debt to the 24th D.A.A. Tulare County Fair, (including collection accounts) shall be barred from exhibiting or participating in the Tulare County Fair until the debt is satisfied in full (including N.S.F. check charges and/or interest charges). outstanding A 24% interest will be assessed on all invoices over 30 days.

*Defined as: parents, siblings, stepparents, stepsiblings, and/or individuals residing in the same household.
15. Judging is not open to the public, unless stated otherwise, except for livestock classes.