



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE
(Subject to change)
September 16th – 20th 2026
All Market and Breeding Animals

SUNDAY, September 13

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early move-in Tack & Bedding ONLY (no animals)

NOTE: NO SECURITY WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS

Livestock Office Closed Sunday

MONDAY, September 14

6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Hog Load-In. Hogs must be on the grounds by 4:00 p.m.

All other livestock, **EXCLUDING POULTRY**, may load in.

Hog Weigh-In (weigh-in order will be posted)

Livestock Barns Close & Gates Lock

TUESDAY, September 15

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

All Rabbits Received (Rabbits Exhibitors Only Enter Gate 5, Exit Gate 6)

Exhibitors' check-in & registration papers check in *Livestock Office*

All animals on the grounds excluding Poultry by 3:00 p.m.

Rabbit Showmanship, followed by Market, followed by breeding, *Fur & Feather Building*

Market Goat & Commercial Doe Kid Weigh-In followed by Sheep Weigh-In (by club or chapter)

Vet Check & neck chains Dairy Replacement Heifers *Beef Barn*

Vet Check & neck chains Commercial Beef Bred Heifers *Beef Barn*

Beef Weigh-In followed by feeder calves & Grade Heifers, *Beef Scale*

Livestock Barns Close & Gates Lock

WEDNESDAY, September 16

5:00 a.m.

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

Livestock Parking Gates Open

Poultry Health Inspection (Gate 9 Preferred Parking Lot)

Market Goat Show, (Peewee followed by FFA followed by 4-H) *West Show Showring*

Market Poultry (FFA followed by 4-H) followed by Breeding Poultry, followed by Poultry Showmanship. *Fur & Feathers Building*

4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship, followed by FFA Dairy Cattle

Showmanship, followed by Supreme Showmanship Dairy Presentation *East Showring*

Feeder Hog Show (4-H & FFA together), followed by Market Hog Show (4-H followed by FFA), *West Showring*

Boer Goat Showmanship, followed by Sheep Showmanship

(Peewee, followed by 4-H, followed by FFA), *East Showring*

Livestock Barns Close

THURSDAY, September 17

5:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

Livestock Parking Gates Open

Feeder Lamb Show (FFA & 4-H together) followed by Market Lamb Show (FFA followed by 4-H), followed by breeding sheep show, *West Show Showring*

Dairy Heifer Show & Non-Milking Jr. 2 Yr Olds (Classes 1-8)

4-H & FFA Classes will alternate Registered, Grade & 4-H/FFA

AOB show together show schedule to be posted, *East Showring*

Hog Showmanship (Peewee, followed by 4-H, followed by FFA), Showmanship *Hog West Showring*

Beef Showmanship (Peewee followed by 4-H followed by FFA classes posted Wednesday night) *Beef Showring*

Livestock Barns Close

FRIDAY, September 18

5:00 a.m.

5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Livestock Parking Gates Open

All Lactating Dairy cattle load in.

Milking Does with dam-raised kids load-in.



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9:00 a.m.	Market Steers (FFA followed by 4-H), followed by Market Heifers, followed by Feeder Steer Show & Replacement Beef Heifers, followed by Beef Breeding, <i>Beef Showing</i>
10:00 a.m.	Dairy Goat Breeding Classes, followed by Showmanship, followed by Peewee Showmanship, followed by Pygmy Goat Breeding Show, followed by Pygmy Goat Showmanship <i>West Showing</i>
12:00 p.m.	Primary Showmanship <i>Small Animal Barn</i>
1:00 p.m.	Milking Does with dam raised kids released must walk out Gate 6 to trailer. No trailers permitted on grounds.
2:00 p.m.	Dairy Milk Cow Classes and 2-year-olds in Milk (Classes 9-13) 4-H & FFA Classes will alternate Registered, Grade & 4-H/FFA AOB show together show schedule to be posted, <i>East Showing</i> Milk Cows released Out Gate 7 (MLK Ave). Cows are to be walked out Gate onto the Trailer. No trailers will be allowed on the fairgrounds. Make arrangements with Livestock Superintendent. Milk Cows will not be released until after Supreme Champion Drive 8pm or later.
3:00 p.m.	Small Animal Round Robin (Exhibitors check in at Fur & Feathers Building) Rabbits & Poultry will be shown in <i>Fur and Feathers Building</i> , Pygmy Goats <i>West Showing</i>
5:30 p.m.	Supreme Champion Drive - <i>Participants must fill out a form to participate in the drive, obtain and return it to the livestock office.</i> Dairy Exhibitors Meet at the Livestock Office at 5:15 p.m. All Other Exhibitors Meet at Livestock office at 6:00 p.m. Order of Drive- 1. Dairy Supreme Presentations followed by the Max Corbett Award 2. Selection of Overall Supreme & Reserve Supreme- a. Beef Replacement Heifers, b. Market Steers c. Market Goats d. Market Sheep e. Market Swine <i>West Showing</i>
11:00 p.m.	<i>Livestock Barns Close</i>

SATURDAY, September 19

5:00 a.m.	Livestock Parking Gates Open
8:00 a.m.	Buyer Pre-Registration opens.
11:00 a.m.	FFA & 4-H Market Steer, Beef Replacement Heifer, and Dairy Heifer Replacement Sale (Those animals sold in the sale scheduled for live pickup can pick up their purchases after the sale until 4 p.m. Only at Gate 7, located on MLK St. No Trucks or Trailers allowed on the fairgrounds.)
5:00 p.m.	Large animal Round Robin (<i>Participants meet at East Showing</i>) Parent Round Robin after Round Robin Sign-up at Showing Side \$10.00 Entry Fee <i>East Showing</i>
11:00 p.m.	<i>Livestock Barns Close</i>

SUNDAY, September 20

5:00 a.m.	Livestock Parking Gates Open
7:00-9:00 a.m.	Exhibitors' breakfast, <i>Bud Light Stage (presented by Tulare County Sheriff Posse)</i>
7:30 a.m.	Buyer Pre-Registration at the <i>Beef Showing</i>
10:00 a.m.	Junior Livestock Auction
10:00 p.m.	2026 Tulare County Fair Closes

Livestock will not be released from the fairgrounds until Monday, September 21, 2026. GATES will OPEN at 5:30



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AM. The exhibitor is responsible for the care of livestock until off the grounds. Exhibitors do not need to clean out stalls, but all alleyways must be cleaned before release!