

DAILY SCHEDULE

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

(subject to change)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

5 PM - 8:00 PM Barns available for Tack only. No livestock will be allowed to enter California State Fairgrounds at this time.

Thursday, July 10, 2025

7 AM - 3:00 PM Barns available for livestock: Beef (Market & Breeding), Sheep, Swine, Market Goats, and Wether Dam Does

1 - 3:00 PM Pre-weigh Market Goats and Wether Dam Does (L2)
Pre-weigh Market Lambs and Wether Dam/Sire Sheep (L2)
Pre-weigh Market Hogs, Crossbred Breeding Gilts (L3)

3:00 PM All livestock must be vet checked and in place.
All vehicles must be in parking lots.

3:30 PM Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting - All Species (Beef, Sheep, Swine & Goats) (L1)

5:00 PM Written Exam for Large Animal Champion Challenge Program (L1)
All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in.

5:30 - 6:30 PM Pre-weigh Market Steers and Market Heifers (L1)
Official scale available for weigh-in of Market Goats and Wether Dam Does (L2)

5:30 - 7:00 PM Official scale available for weigh-in of Crossbred Breeding Gilts (L3)

6:00 - 8:00 PM Arrival for Stanislaus County Breeding Sheep Exhibitors who exhibited breeding sheep at Stanislaus County Fair and are junior breeding sheep exhibitors at the 2025 California State Fair. Exhibitor must notify Entry Office no later than July 1.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK (CONTINUED)

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Friday, July 11, 2025

California State Fair Opens

- 8 - 9:30 AM** Official Breed Classification and scale available for weigh-in of Market Barrows. All Barrows must come to the scales to be classified. Weight cards for Market Barrows must be submitted by 10 am.
- 8 - 9:30 AM** Official Breed Classification and scale available for weigh-in of Market Lambs. All Lambs must come to the scales to be classified. Weight cards for Market Lambs must be submitted by 10:00 am. (L2)
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM** Official scale available for weigh-in of Wether Dam/Wether Sire Sheep. Weight cards for Wether Dam/Sire Sheep must be submitted by 11 am. (L2)
- 9:30 AM** Mandatory Meeting for Champion Challenge participants followed by Champion Challenge Preliminary round followed by Semi-Final round (L1)
- 10 - 11:00 AM** Official weigh-in and Breed Classification of Market Steers and Market Heifers. Original Bill of Sale and Brand Inspection Papers must be available upon check-in. Weight Cards for Market Steers must be submitted by 11:30 am. All steers must come to the scales to be classified. (L1)
- 11:30 AM** Judge registered Berkshire Gilts, followed by Chester Gilts, followed by Duroc Gilts, followed by Hampshire Gilts, followed by Hereford & Tamworth Gilts, followed by Landrace Gilts, followed by Poland China & Spot Gilts, followed by Yorkshire Gilts, followed by Crossbred Gilts, followed by County and Chapter Groups, followed by Selection of Swine Supreme Champions (L3)
- 12 Noon** Judge Market Goats followed by Wether Dam Doe Show followed by County and Chapter Groups followed by Goat Showmanship (Junior 4-H followed by Senior 4-H followed by Grange followed by FFA) (L2)
- 4:30 PM** Junior Sheep Lead Class Competition check in
- 5:00 PM** Judge Junior Sheep Lead Competition (L2)
- 6:00 PM** Exhibitor Social (L1)

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK (CONTINUED)

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Saturday, July 12, 2025

- 8:00 AM** Judge Market Barrows followed by County Groups followed by Chapter Groups (L3)
- 8:00 AM** Judge Market Lambs followed by County Groups followed by FFA Chapter Groups followed by Sheep Showmanship (Junior 4-H followed by Senior 4-H followed by Grange followed by FFA) (L2)
- 10:00 AM** Judge Fitted Market Steers followed by Slick Market Steers followed by Market Heifer Show followed by County and Chapter Groups (L1)
- 1:00 PM** Judge Junior Hereford Show followed by Junior Shorthorn Show followed by Junior Angus Show (L1)
- 7:00 PM** Selection of all State Fair Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animals (Hogs followed by Goats followed by Lambs followed by Steers) (L1)
- 10:00 PM** Release Stanislaus County Market Goats and Market Sheep entered and shown at the 2025 California State Fair and same animal also entered in the Stanislaus County Fair Market Goat or Market Sheep Show. Exhibitor must notify Entry Office no later than July 1.

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Sunday, July 13, 2025

- 8:00 AM** Judge Leonard Bianchi Wether Dam and Wether Sire Show followed by Western Regional Junior Hampshire Sheep Show followed by Junior Dorset Show followed by Junior Southdown Spectacular Show followed by Junior All Other Breeds Meat Show followed by AOB Wool Sheep Show followed by County and Chapter Groups followed by the selection of Sheep Supreme Champion (L2)
- 8:00 AM** Judge Beef Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior followed by Grange followed by FFA) followed by Junior All Other Breeds Beef Show followed by County and Chapter Groups followed by the selection of Beef Supreme Champions (Females followed by Cow/Calf followed by Bulls) (L1)
- 8:00 AM** Select California Bred Market Barrow Grand Champion and Reserve Champion (Sponsored by CPPA) followed by Swine Showmanship (4-H Junior followed by 4-H Senior followed by Grange followed by FFA) (L3)
- 12 Noon** County Fair Best of Show Large Animal Master Showmanship Exhibitors must check in at the Livestock Office no later than 12 Noon.
- 2:00 PM** Judge County Fair Best of Show Large Animal Master Showmanship (L1)
- 4:00 PM** Judge State Fair Master Showmanship and FFA Round Robin (L1)
- 7:30 PM** Junior Livestock Awards Ceremony. Award recipients must appear in official uniform. All Large Animal Champion Challenge Exhibitors must be present. (L1)
- 10:00 PM** Release all Junior Livestock (use Gate 25 when exiting fairgrounds)

Monday, July 14, 2025

- 7:00 AM** All animals and tack must be removed from grounds

OPEN BEEF, NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT & PYGMY GOATS

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Monday, July 14, 2025

Not before Out of state exhibitors interested in arriving to the California State Fair tie-outs must confirm arrival with the livestock superintendent prior to July 7, 4:30 pm. All exhibitors are expected to arrive within the designated arrival times.

10:00 PM

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

7:00 - 11:00 AM Barns available for Pygmy Goats, Nigerian Dwarf Goats, and Open Beef Cattle

11:00 AM All livestock must be vet checked and in place. All vehicles must be in parking lot.

1:00 PM All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in at this time.

9:00-11:00 AM Receive Ag Mechanics Projects

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

10:00 AM Judge Open Angus Show followed by Open All Other Breed Beef Show followed by A.H.A. Regional Hereford Classic Show (Females followed by Bulls) (L1)

12 Noon Judge Junior Pygmy Goat Show (L3)

3:00 PM Judge California Classic Pygmy Goat Show (L3)

Thursday, July 17, 2025

10:00 AM Judge Open Shorthorn Show followed by Open Charolais Show followed by selection of Beef Supreme Champions (Females followed by Bulls followed by Cow Calf Pairs) (L1)

1:00 PM Judge Open Pygmy Goat Show (L3)

8:00 PM Release all Beef Cattle (use Gate 25)

OPEN BEEF, NIGERIAN DWARF GOAT & PYGMY GOATS (CONTINUED)

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Friday, July 18, 2025

- 10:00 AM** Judge Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show (L3)
Judge SPPGA Pygmy Goat Club Show (L2)
- 3:00 PM** Judge State Fair Small Animal Master Showmanship (L1)
- 4:00 PM** Release all Pygmy Goats, and Nigerian Dwarf Goats (use Gate 25)
- 5:00 PM** Judge County Fair Best of Show Small Animals Master Showmanship (L1)
- 8:00 PM** All animals and tack must be removed from the grounds.

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE AND DAIRY GOAT

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The California Exposition & State Fair supports the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) January 7 directive regarding the ban on poultry and dairy cattle exhibitions at fairs and shows across the state. We commend the proactive efforts of the State Veterinarian and CDFA to mitigate the risks associated with the H5N1 avian influenza outbreak, which has had a devastating impact on our agricultural industries.

The welfare of animals, exhibitors, and fairgoers is a top priority for Cal Expo. We are taking this situation very seriously and are committed to working closely with CDFA, following their guidance to ensure the California State Fair remains a safe and enjoyable experience for all. We will continue to monitor developments and share updates as the situation evolves.

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Not before

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Barns available for Dairy Goats

2:00 PM All animals must be vet checked and in place, all vehicles must be in parking lots.

3:00 PM All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in by this time.

Sunday, July 20, 2025

10:00 AM Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (FFA followed by Senior 4-H followed by Junior 4-H followed by Grange) (L2)

12 Noon Judge Alpine Show: Youth Exhibitor classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Classes (L2)

3:30 PM Judge Oberhasli Show followed by Recorded Grade Show: Youth Exhibitor classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Classes (L2)

Monday, July 21, 2025

9:00 AM Champion Challenge Dairy Goat Written Exam

10:00 AM Judge ADGA Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show & Golden State Nigerian Dwarf Goat Specialty Show: Youth Exhibitor classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Classes. (L2)

1:00 PM Deadline to complete Champion Challenge Dairy Cattle Written Exam

- 2:00 PM** Judge Nubian Show: Youth Exhibitor Classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Classes. (L2)
- 5:00 PM** Judge Saanen Show: Youth Exhibitor Classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Classes. (L2)
- 6:00 PM** Champion Challenge Preliminary Round followed by Semi-Final Round (L1)

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

- 10:00 AM** Judge Toggenburg Show: Youth Exhibitor classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Classes. (L2)
- 1:00 PM** Judge La Mancha Dairy Goat Show: Youth Exhibitor classes shall alternate with Open Exhibitor Classes followed by County and Chapter Groups followed by the selection of the Junior Division Dairy Goat Supreme Champions followed by the selection of the Junior Division Grand Champion Dairy Goat Udders. Followed by selection of the Open Division Dairy Goat Supremes (Best Junior Doe followed by Supreme Female, followed by Supreme Best Three Females followed by Grand Champion Udder followed by Total Performer)(L2)
- 6:00 PM** Final Round Champion Challenge (Administration Board Room)
Zoom available
- 8:30 PM** Announcement of Dairy Champion Challenge Winners and Supreme Champion Challenge Winners. Award recipients must appear in official uniform.
- 10:00 PM** Release all Dairy Goats (use Gate 25 when exiting the fairgrounds)

OPEN LONGHORNS, SHEEP, ANGORA & FIBER GOATS, BOER GOATS, LLAMAS & ALPACAS (CONTINUED)

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Thursday, July 24, 2025

- 7 AM - 12 PM** Barns available for Longhorns, Sheep, Boer Goats, Angora Goats, Llamas and Alpacas
- 10:00 AM** Check in Llama and Alpaca Entries (L1)
- 12:00 PM** All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in at this time for Llamas & Alpacas. All livestock must be vet checked and in place. All vehicles must be in parking lot.
- 1:00 PM** Llama Youth Skillathon Challenge (L1)
- 2:00 PM** Check in Alpaca Fleece entries (L1)
- 3:00 PM** All Original Registration Papers and Tattoo's/Permanent Identification must be checked in at this time for all other species.
- 5:30 PM** Llama & Alpaca exhibitor meeting (L1)
- 6:30 PM** Adult Costume Class followed by Youth Costume Class (L1)
- 7:00 PM** Walk-a-Llama/Walk-an-Alpaca, Open to the Public (L1)

Friday, July 25, 2025

- 8:30 AM** Judge Llama & Alpaca Showmanship (Adult, followed by Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, then Junior Youth) (L1)
- 10:00 AM** Judge Llama & Alpaca Halter Classes (Non-Breeder Llamas, followed by Male Llamas - Suri, Silky, Light Wool, Medium Wool, Heavy Wool followed by Female Llamas - Suri, Silky, Light Wool, Medium Wool, Heavy Wool followed by Non-Breeder Alpaca, Male Alpacas - Huacaya, Suri followed by Female Alpacas - Huacaya, Suri followed by Llama Get of Sire and Produce of Dam, followed by Alpaca Get of Sire and Produce of Dam) (L1)
- 4:00 PM** Judge Angora Goat Show followed by All Other Fiber Goat Show (L2)
- 6:00 PM** Llama & Alpaca Demonstration - Learn about Llamas and Alpacas (L1)
- 6:30 PM** Llama Limbo (L1)
- 7:00 PM** Walk-a-Llama/Walk-an-Alpaca, Open to the Public (L1)

OPEN LONGHORNS, SHEEP, ANGORA & FIBER GOATS, BOER GOATS, LLAMAS & ALPACAS (CONTINUED)

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Saturday, July 26, 2025

- 9:00 AM** Judge Llama & Alpaca Pack Classes (Master, Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Open Alpaca, Junior then Novice) (L1)
- 10:00 AM** Judge Columbia & Rambouillet Sheep Show followed by Open Western Regional Dorper and White Dorper Show followed by Montadale & Border Cheviot Show followed by Natural Colored Wool Sheep Show followed by Western Regional Hampshire Show followed by Heritage Sheep Show followed by Open Dorset Show (L2)
- 11:00 AM** Judge Llama & Alpaca Public Relations Classes (Master, Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Open Alpaca, Junior Youth, then Novice) (L1)
- Judge Junior Boer Goat Show and ABGA Boer Goat Show. Junior Exhibitor classes and Open Classes shall be combined. (L3)
- 2:00 PM** Judge Llama & Alpaca Obstacle Classes (Master, Advanced, Senior Youth, Intermediate Youth, Open Alpaca, Junior Youth, then Novice) (L1)
- 6:00 PM** Llama and Alpaca Demonstration - Learn about Llamas and Alpacas (L1)
- 6:30 PM** Llama Limbo (L1)
- 7:00 PM** Walk-a-Llama/Walk-an-Alpaca Open to the Public (L1)

**OPEN LONGHORNS, SHEEP, ANGORA & FIBER GOATS, BOER GOATS,
LLAMAS & ALPACAS (CONTINUED)**

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Sunday, July 27, 2025

- 9:00 AM** Judge Llama Walking Fleece (L1)
- 10:00 AM** Judge All Other Breeds Wool Show followed by Open Southdown Spectacular Show followed by Western Regional Suffolk Show followed by All Other Breeds Meat Show followed by Wether Dam/Wether Sire Show (L2)
- 10:00 AM** Judge California Classic Boer Goat Show . L3
- 10:00 AM** Judge Texas Longhorn Mini Show followed the Texas Longhorn Junior and Open Halter Show followed by Loose Show (L1)
- 2:30 PM** Llama and Alpaca Demonstration - Learn about Llamas and Alpacas. (L1)
- 3:00 PM** Walk-a-Llama/Walk-an-Alpaca Open to the Public (L1)
- 4:00 PM** Select Supreme Champion Sheep (L2)
- 5:00 PM** Llama & Alpaca Award Ceremony (L1)
- 8:00 PM** Release all Longhorns, Sheep, Angora Goats, Boer Goats and Llamas & Alpacas (use Gate 25 when exiting the fairgrounds)