

Exhibit Guide

July 25-28

2024

MOUNTAINS MEMORIES OF

2024 Plumas-Sierra County Fair



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

2024 California Fair Season

Welcome to the 2024 California fair season!

California fairgrounds continue to play a vital role in our state. As we enter a new year, and prepare for the new fair season, there is so much to be excited about. As a California fair exhibitor, you have a key part to play in teaching the public about the history of agriculture and its importance for the Golden State. Whether you are a new or a seasoned exhibitor, this is a unique opportunity to engage with members of our community, form a connection with California's farmers and ranchers, and attract future generations of agricultural leaders.

Annual fairs in California provide an invaluable family experience and proudly display our state's vast diversity of cultures and traditions, all while operating as economic engines and creating jobs within their communities. When fairgrounds are not hosting their annual fairs and other events, they serve their communities as resilience centers. During various floods, storms, and wildfires last year, fairgrounds across the state were activated by their local Office of Emergency Services to serve as evacuation centers for people, pets, and livestock.

Time and time again, fairgrounds demonstrate their importance to our state, and so much of this would not be possible without the good work of our dedicated fair exhibitors. Thank you for your advocacy and commitment to our state and the agricultural community. We look forward to another successful year in 2024!

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

December 20, 2023

Thank you all for your efforts in showcasing California's bountiful agriculture!

California is very fortunate to have some of the richest agricultural resources in the world and your exhibits play a vital role in presenting this to your communities and the public. Each fair has a unique, local agriculture flavor that brings people together to celebrate the tradition and innovation of our farmers and ranchers.

In addition to helping promote California's agriculture, the annual fair events also educate the general public on new technology that improves agriculture's effect on the environment, stewardship of water and natural resources, and practices that help preserve farmland for future generations.

When fairgrounds are not hosting the county fair, they are also used for quinceañeras, weddings, funerals, and many other community events. In times of need, fairgrounds are amongst the first to open their doors and be used as resiliency centers to serve their communities as cooling centers, evacuation shelters, first responders, food hubs, and workforce development. Fairgrounds are equipped with kitchens, sanitation facilities, and provide a safe space for sheltering people, pets, and livestock.

Your support of California fairgrounds and the annual fair is extremely important to the success of current and future generations and I look forward to hearing about the great success of the 2024 season.

Yours truly,

Karen Ross
Secretary





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January 15, 2024

This little fair has been chugging away for many decades and I'm confident in saying it will continue on. Every year, we try to find something new and exciting to bring to our neighbors in Plumas and Sierra Counties. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. I think that's OK. The bottom line is that these beautiful fairgrounds will always be here; filled with trees, grass and the view of surrounding mountains. You will still see people you know, and many you don't, but everyone is living in this beautiful place together. Whether they come together as a community, well, we shall see. The Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds will still be here to give everyone that special place to come together and share their lives if they wish. We will do our best to keep that happening.

It all starts with memories...not just a few memories but Mountains of Memories! There is no reason you, your family and your friends should not be able to cherish even one little memory of going to the fair! That's setting the bar pretty low. From a toddler tasting a funnel cake for the first time, to an entertainer drawing your mom into their act, to just laughing at a friend weaving around the grass after getting off the Zipper, there are Mountains of Memories to be had. Bring your camera and look for all the "photo-ops" we have planned; a selfie museum, picture hot-spots and even a photo scavenger hunt. Keep the memories for a lifetime, but be sure to share them on our social media outlets. The Plumas Sierra County Fair makes memories!

Every year, I remind everyone that this is only a fair because people bring what they have made, grown or raised to show and be judged. Please think about doing just that; a craft, a picture, a plant, a preserved food or something knitted or sewn. You will find all the different categories of things you can enter in this book. It's cheap to enter and the memories that go along with a ribbon are priceless. If you have any question about something to enter, please call me at the fair office and I'll be more than happy to help you through the process.

We look forward to you making Mountains of Memories at the 2024 Plumas Sierra County Fair in July!

Warmest Regards,
John Steffanic
Fair Manager

Thank You to the 2023 Plumas-Sierra County Junior Livestock Auction Buyers

A & M Timber *
American Valley Hardware
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Bamford Timber
Bengard Ranch *
Berger Concrete *
Bordges Timber
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Mikes Custom Concrete
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Neers Custom Cut & Wrap
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Sierra Precision Painting – Patrick White *
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Quarter Circle OS Bookkeeping
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Rob Church
Roberti Ranch
Ross Kingdon Construction
Round Valley Ag & Resort *
Safeway
Select Environmental
Sierra Nevada Construction*
Sierra Pacific Industries *
Sierra Valley Large Animal Veterinary Services
Sierra Valley Ranch
Silver State Geotechnical
Skylink Solar, Inc
Spurs Trucking & Equipment, Inc
Susanville Auto Center *
Town & Country Real Estate
Tyler & Laura Marsh
Tyrrell Resources
Veritas Mountain Medical *
Vestra Resources- Wendy Johnston
Von Tour Crane & Rigging *
Western Video Market
Wilburn Construction *
William Roderick - Plumas County Office of Education

*Notes multiple animal purchases

From the Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Auction Committee

2024 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Sunday, July 28 9am

Buyer's breakfast starts at 7:30am



The PSCF Foundation is a registered non-profit that exists for the sole purpose of keeping the Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds vibrant and viable for years to come. It raises money from memberships and innovative fundraisers. Those funds are used for projects that range from hand dryers in the bathrooms to hosting Fair U. By becoming a member, you can proudly become a vital part of the health of the Fairgrounds. Consider investing in this worthwhile foundation by reviewing the various levels of commitment below. We also hope that you consider not only supporting the PSCF Foundation financially, but with your time as well. Volunteers are critical to our success, and the experience and benefits of physically helping at the Fairgrounds is incalculable.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

SINGLE FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP - \$50

Single week pass to the fair

Invitation to regular social events held in the exciting VIPer Lounge

Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*

FAMILY FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP - \$100

Family week pass to the fair

Invitation to regular social events held in the exciting VIPer Lounge

Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*

FOUNDATION SPONSOR - \$500

Five family day passes to the fair

Membership certificate for display

Invitation to regular social events held in the exciting VIPer Lounge

Recognition in fair program and foundation roster*

*The Foundation Roster is a sign that will be on display all year round, located in the Tulsa Scott Pavilion entry listing all PSCF Foundation members updated annually.

To become a member, contact the Fair Office at

530-283-6272

or e-mail the Foundation at

pscffoundation@gmail.com

If you aren't interested in becoming a member, the Foundation still appreciates donations of any size.

Thank You!

The PSCF Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and your contributions are tax deductible.



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Volunteers

A community event the size of the Plumas Sierra County Fair relies heavily on volunteer labor. During the Fair, we look for help in the following areas:

Monitoring and answering questions in any of the exhibit buildings

Conducting demonstrations of your special skills

Staffing the information booth

Strolling the grounds to direct people to where they want to go, answer questions, and be the eyes and ears of the Fair

Assisting the judges as a clerk

Receiving and placing exhibits

Coordinate information to vendors and entertainers

Set up for entertainers

Volunteers receive a week-long pass to the Fair and any other goodies we can dream up. Mostly, the pay comes in the form of helping put on the most loved event in our community. Contact the Fair office today and let us know when you're available and what you would be interested in doing. Thank you.

Exhibit Guide Review

If you have any corrections or suggestions about this Exhibit Guide, you can mail or e-mail that information. Written suggestions have a much better chance of being reviewed as opposed to phone calls. Suggestions regarding Divisions and Classes are all reviewed and considered, so it is worth your effort.

FAIR CALENDAR

June 28, Friday

5:00pm - **ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE**

July 5, Friday

5:00pm - **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE**, except Horse Show, Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture
FFA Record Books received at Fair Office

July 14, Sunday

9:00am - 4H Horse Show /Horse Arena

July 18, Thursday

3:00pm - 7:00pm – Receiving Photography (except 4H), Arts & Crafts exhibits in Art Barn

July 19 Friday

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Receiving Photography (except 4H), Arts & Crafts exhibits in Art Barn

3:00pm - 7:00pm – Receiving of Textiles, Quilts, Fibers, Preserved Foods, Brew & Wine, Home Crafts (except 4H/FFA)

5:00pm - **HORSE SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE**

5:00pm - **ALL FLORICULTURE/AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE ENTRIES CLOSE**

July 20, Saturday

8:00am - 2:00pm - 4H/FFA Still exhibits including home arts (Baked goods will be received Tuesday, July 23 between 8am to 11am in Tulsa Building), 4H Record books, 4H/FFA Photography and arts & crafts in Jr. Ag Barn

9:00am to 6:00pm - Arrival of Campers

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Receiving of Textiles, Quilts, Fibers, Preserved Foods, Brew & Wine, Home Crafts (except 4H) in Tulsa Building

July 21, Sunday

9:00am to 6:00pm – Arrival of Campers

July 22, Monday

5:00am - Receiving of Large Livestock begins

9:00am - Judging of Quilts, Textiles & Fibers including 4H

July 23, Tuesday

8:00-11am - Receiving of 4-H/Youth/Adult Baked Goods in Tulsa Building

8:00am - 9:00am Poultry Inspection, Check-In & Weigh In

9:00am - 10:00am Poultry and Eggs in place after inspection

9:00am - Judging of 4-H/Youth/Adult Preserved Foods & Home Arts

10:00am - Judging of Arts, Crafts, Photography, Poetry

10:00am - Noon – Rabbit Health Inspection & Weigh In

Noon - Large Livestock in place

1:00pm - Mandatory Small Livestock Exhibitor Meeting

1:00pm - Rabbits/Cavies in place

1:00pm - Judging of Baked Goods including 4H

1:00pm - Judging of 4H Woodworking & FFA Ag. Mechanics

2:00pm - Large Animal Weigh-In, Mandatory Lg. Animal meeting to follow

3:00 - 6:00pm - Receiving of All Horticulture/Agriculture

3:00 - 6:00pm - Receiving of Potted Plants & Silk/Dried Arrangements

3:30pm - Breeding animal identification and paper check

4:00pm - 4-H/FFA Feature/Poster Exhibits in place

5:00pm - Judging of Home Brew

5:00pm - Judging of 4-H/FFA Feature/Poster Exhibits, 4-H/ FFA Still Exhibits, 4H Photography, 4H Arts & Crafts

July 24, Wednesday

9:00 am - 4-H/FFA Swine Show

9:00am - 4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Primary to follow

10:00am - 11:30am - Receiving Table Settings for Wednesday Show

Noon - Family/Organizational Gardens to be complete

Noon - Judging of Potted Plants

Noon - Judging of Family/Organizational Gardens

Noon - Judging Table Settings for Wednesday Show

1:00pm - Rabbit/Cavy Show, Primary Show to Follow

3:00-6:00pm - Receiving of All Horticulture/Agriculture

July 25, Thursday/Senior & Kids Day

VISITORS 62+ YEARS AND 12 AND UNDER GET FREE ADMISSION TODAY

8:00am - 10:00am - Receiving of Adult & Youth Floriculture Fresh

9:00am - 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship, Market, Breeding and Jr. Buckaroo
Open Sheep Show to follow Jr. Buckaroo

9:00am - Trail Horse Show/Horse Arena

10:00am - 11:30am Receiving Table Settings for Thursday Show
Arrangements, & Cut Flowers for Thursday Show

NOON - FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENS

12:00pm - Special Luncheon for Seniors

Noon - Judging of Silk & Dried Arrangements

Noon - Judging of all Horticulture/Agriculture

Noon- Judging of Adult & Youth Floriculture Thursday Shows, Potted Plants, Table Settings & Cut Flowers

1:00pm - 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Showmanship, Market & Breeding
4-H/FFA Dairy Goat to follow other goat classes, Primary Member Show (Nigerian Dwarf) to follow, Pygmy Goat to follow primary

2:00pm - Carnival Opens

5:00pm - Open Western & English Horse Show at the Horse Arena

10:00pm - Fair & Carnival Closes

July 26, Friday

9:00am - Novice Open Horse Show in the Horse Arena

9:00am - 4-H Dog Showmanship & Obedience

10:00am - 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Jr. Breeding Beef, Jr. Buckaroo

10:00am - 11:30am Receiving Table Settings for Friday Show

Noon - Judging Table Settings for Friday Show

NOON - FAIR OPENS

2:00pm - Carnival Opens

5:00pm - Hog Calling Contest/SPI Pavilion

5:00pm - Gymkhana in the Horse Arena

7:00pm - Ladies and Gentlemen's Lead/SPI Pavilion

11:00pm - Carnival Closes

Midnight - Fair Closes

July 27, Saturday

8:00 - 9:00am Thursday Floriculture Show Removed

8:00 - 10:00am Receiving of Adult & Youth Floriculture Fresh Arrangements, & Cut Flowers for Saturday Show

8:00am - Ranch Versatility Show/Horse Arena

9:00am - Large Animal Round Robin Judging at SPI Pavilion

10:00am - Parade in Downtown Quincy

10:00am - 11:30am Receiving Table Settings for Saturday Show

Noon - Judging of Saturday Floriculture Show

NOON - FAIR OPENS

Noon - Judging Table Settings for Saturday Show

2:00pm - Carnival Opens

1:00pm - Small Animal Round Robin behind Ag Barn

7:00pm - Motorcycle Racing in the Grandstands

11:00pm - Carnival Closes

Midnight - Fair Closes

July 28, Sunday

TBD - Beef Brand Inspection

9:00am - Plumas-Sierra County Junior Livestock Auction

9:00am - Church Services on the West Lawn

NOON - FAIR OPENS

2:00pm - Carnival Opens

2:00pm - Release of all beef exhibits

3:00-5:30pm - Release of Campers

4:00pm - Start "Tear Down" and release of Livestock Exhibits

6:00pm - 8:00pm - Release of All Exhibits

7:00-Midnight - Release of campers continues

7:00pm - Speedway Racing

10:00pm - Fair & Carnival Closes **SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

July 29, Monday

10:00am - 4:00pm - Release of all exhibits

September 14, Saturday

9:00am - Driving Horse Show/Horse Arena

**The schedule is subject to change.
Please check out our daily newsletter at
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up-to-the-minute changes.**

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PLUMAS SIERRA COUNTY FAIR RULES

The Plumas-Sierra County Fair officially opens at Noon, on Thursday, July 25, 2024 and officially closes at 10:00 PM, Sunday, July 28, 2024.

Thursday is Seniors and Kids Day and admission is free for everyone 62+ years of age and 12 and under.

GATE ADMISSION:

Adults (18 and up)	\$ 6.00
Senior/Student (13-17 years & 62+)	\$ 5.00
Kids (6-12)	\$ 4.00
Family Daily (up to 5 members)	\$14.00
Weekly Pass Adult	\$10.00
Weekly Pass Senior/Student	\$ 8.00
Weekly Pass Kids	\$ 6.00
Weekly Pass Family	\$35.00

General Rules 2024

STATE, LOCAL, AND LIVESTOCK RULES:

Please see 2024 State Rules for California Fairs available at the Fair Office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. All Local and General Rules apply to all departments. **Unless Local Rules are more restrictive, State rules supersede.** See individual divisions for additional rules.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of the applicable rules. There are changes from last year. Please review carefully.

DOGS:

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS, with the exception of official service dogs or those being exhibited for show.

BICYCLES: NO BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, MOTORIZED SCOOTERS, OR HEELIES ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.

AUTO PARKING:

Automobiles may be parked in parking lots made available near the Main Entrance of the Fairgrounds. Throughout the Fair, all motorized vehicles **MUST BE REMOVED FROM MAIN FAIRGROUNDS BY 11:00 AM** with the exception of official vehicles and those parked in areas designated by Fair Management. **NEW LIVESTOCK AND FAIR CAMPING POLICIES APPLY (SEE WEBSITE).**

No Unauthorized Golf carts or ATV's are allowed on grounds.

UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AFTER 11:00 A.M. WILL BE TOWED AWAY. PLUMAS COUNTY CODE-ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 4, SECTION 4-3.509: (AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 87-682-DEC. 15, 1987) at the owners expense.

The Fair Manager is authorized to designate "NO PARKING" areas on the Fairgrounds which will be strictly enforced.

COMMUNICATIONS:

As a courtesy to our Exhibitors, mail addressed in care of the Manager will be held until called for at the Fairgrounds Main Office.

SAFETY:

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Plumas-Sierra County Fair, Management, Directors, Plumas County and the State of CA from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which he/she may incur, suffer or be put to, by any reason of any accident, or any person being injured or suffering damage.

THEFT & RISK AND OR DAMAGE:

All entries shown at the exhibitor's risk. The Fair and Management is not responsible for any theft, loss, or damages while exhibits are on the grounds.

Each exhibitor is solely responsible for any loss, injury, damage, occurring to an exhibit, caused by any animal or other exhibit. Signing the Entry Form, indemnifies Plumas-Sierra County Fair, Management, Directors, Plumas County and the State of California against all legal proceedings. All exhibits entered shall be subject to the control of Fair Management.

The Fair will not assume any responsibility for exhibits left on Fairgrounds after the designated exhibit release time. **NO EMPLOYEE OF THE FAIR HAS AUTHORITY TO CHANGE OR SUSPEND THIS RULE.**

CAMPING:

Applications are available at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. Exhibitors **MUST** make prior arrangements with the Fair Management. A fee of \$ 150.00 will be paid for each campsite, along with an application for the Carnival Area and in the Lower Camp Ground for the duration of the Fair. **NOTE: CARNIVAL – There will be NO Parking on the grass. ONLY ONE VEHICLE PER CAMP/RV SPACE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN DESIGNATED AREA.** Lower campground will be allowed one vehicle per camp/RV space. Campers will be allowed to park on Saturday and Sunday before the fair from 9:00 AM, till 6:00 PM., on Monday before the fair from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **All camper parking will be at the discretion of fair management and not at the discretion of the exhibitor.** Parking permits are to be picked up at livestock office before parking or setting-up. **No Refunds. Removal of carnival area campers begins on Sunday, July 28 from 3:00 to 5:30 PM and from 7:00 PM to 12 midnight.**

General Entry Information

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms are available in the Premium Book, at the Fair Office & online at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net. Photocopies are acceptable.

SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS MUST BE USED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT ENTERED.

INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please see ENTRY DEADLINE for each specific Division's deadline. **All completed entry forms must be filled out properly, signed and dated with required fees and turned into the Fair Office by 5:00 PM on the closing date of entries or postmarked no later than midnight on the closing date listed for each division.**

An Exhibitor's signature on the Entry Form signifies acceptance of the rules and schedules governing the Plumas-Sierra County Fair.

Fair Management is not responsible for finding errors in entry forms. The Fair will be glad to assist in person or by telephone, any exhibitor who wishes help in filling out the entry form. Be certain to place your **CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP CODE) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER** on entry form. Receipts will not be mailed and no refunds will be made under \$5.00.

ENTRY FEES:

Refer to the beginning of the specific department and division(s) you wish to enter.

A FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECK.

Entry & stall fees **MUST** accompany entry forms.

REFUNDS:

Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Fair no later than TEN (10) days after close of the Fair. Entry fees are non-refundable, except in special circumstances listed below. Refunds of

any kind will be granted only upon approval of the Fair Board of Directors and are made only because of sickness, accident, death, cancellation of a class, or return of entries for lack of exhibit space. In the case of illness of animals, a signed veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal in question is not fit to show due to illness or injury must be presented to Fair Management. There will be no refunds on any Stall Fees.

Exhibitor Definition

ADULT OPEN DEPARTMENT:

Adult Divisions are open to exhibitors of all ages, except for Youth Exhibitors who have divisions and classes available to them in the Youth Department.

Members of a family are considered one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor (under 18 years of age), children and minor foster children. In the Adult Open Department, classes that require that the exhibit be the creative work of the owner, husband and wife are considered separate exhibitors.

See Specific Division Sections for resident requirements. Local, Limited, & Open

Local – Plumas & Sierra Counties

Limited – Plumas, Sierra, Lassen, Butte & Tehama Counties

Open/Extended – A division or class open to legal residents or producers in the State of CA and any additional territory that may be specified in the local rules. Unless designated, all divisions are "extended" and limited to California and Western Nevada.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

4-H

All 4-H Members must meet the Plumas-Sierra 4-H Councils' requirements for Fair participation. Members must be active in Plumas or Sierra County Clubs. Members must be 9 yrs. old as of December 31st of prior year in order to both show animals in the 4-H classes and sell them in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Junior Members- Ages 9-13 yrs.

Senior Members- Ages 14-19 yrs.

Primary Members- Age span is from 5 yrs. to 8 yrs. of age. Primary members may exhibit in special primary division and classes designated by the Fair. If you are registered by Sept. 1, 2022 you will remain a member until August 31, 2023. Ribbons will be awarded, no cash prizes.

FFA

All FFA Members may participate in classes and may exhibit as members to the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. They must be in good standing with the local and state organization to be eligible to exhibit at the Fair. The FFA Show is limited to Plumas-Sierra High Schools.

INDEPENDENT YOUTH EXHIBITORS

Independent Youth exhibitors who are not 4-H or FFA members must meet the following age requirements:

Exhibitor must be between 9 to 17 years of age as of December 31st of the prior year and be residents of Plumas or Sierra Counties.

If exhibiting Livestock, refer to Livestock rules.

Exhibit Receiving, Judging & Removal

RECEIVING:

See Specific Division Sections for receiving information.

It's the exhibitor's responsibility to have his/her exhibit(s) ready at the receiving times. Fair management has the right to limit facilities available and to CANCEL any Division or Class in which there are not sufficient entries for judging. Any return of entries under this rule will be done on a non-discriminatory basis.

JUDGING:

The Plumas Sierra County Fair Board has decided to institute American System of judging for older youth in all still entries. Check each category for clarification on which divisions will now be judged American System. Primaries and younger exhibitors will still be judged using the Danish System.

American – The judging process to rank exhibitors against one another and award one placing for first, second and third.

Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc., as merited.

MATERIALS:

All materials and decorations in Still and Livestock exhibits must be made from flameproof materials or treated and maintained in flame retardant condition. This is in accordance with Section 13115 through 13119 of the Health & Safety Code, State of California.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL:

See Specific Division Section for exhibit removal. No exhibits will be removed before release date and time.

RIBBONS:

Ribbon placement does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the official judging sheet constitutes the final placement.

Ribbons will be placed on exhibits in some departments.

All other ribbon awards not placed on exhibits will be distributed by the department supervisor upon removal of exhibit(s) by the exhibitor.

PREMIUM CHECKS:

Premium checks will be made payable to the exhibitor in whose name the entry was made. Checks may be picked up from department supervisor on Monday, July 29, 2024, when removing the exhibits according to the Specific Division Section. They will be mailed to exhibitor's address as listed on entry form. Please allow four (4) weeks for receipt of premium checks after close of the Fair. Premium checks must be cashed within six months from date of issuance or they become void. NOTE: Premiums are paid according to official judges record sheets. Possession of a ribbon, tag, or card has no bearing on premium payment.

Fair Management may withhold payment of Awards for exhibits that are in question under State and Local Rules, and may recover awards that have been paid for entries in question.

No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American Judging System.

If you wish to donate your premium check to the Fair, it is greatly appreciated and will be used for the purchase of ribbons and other awards.

Exhibitors who's premiums exceed \$300 must complete a form W-9 before their check is issued by the Plumas County Auditor's office.

LATE ENTRIES:

Still Exhibits late entries will be accepted within one week of the posted closing of entries with a penalty of \$20.00 per class to be paid at time of entry.

Livestock Exhibits late entries will be accepted within one week of the posted closing of entries if a penalty of \$50.00 per Division is paid at the time of entry.

New In 2024

In an effort to streamline some activities, there have been several changes to times for receiving entries and judging. PLEASE be sure to check the section of your entry for specific times. Here are a few highlights:

Bottom Line: Check the times and dates for each section in which you enter something.

NEW DIVISIONS AND CLASSES! - We added some new classes in all departments, so keep an eye out for new stuff! Here are a couple: we've added printmaking in the Art Barn, fresh wreaths and pressed flowers in Floriculture and professional divisions in our Home Brew and Wine department in Home Arts. We've also included a Mead class.

HORSE SHOW - There will be a 4-H Horse Show held on Sunday, July 14 that will count towards the Large Animal Round Robin. Equestrians can still compete under other classifications at the Horse Show held during the Fair. The Driving Show will be held in the Fall again; September 14. **Also, we now offer a discount for getting your Horse Entries in early; July 12.**

OPEN POULTRY SHOW! - Check out the details on page 27. We still have a Open Sheep show as well. Speaking of poultry, **we have a new inspection time for poultry.** Animals **MUST** be inspected before they can be brought onto the fairgrounds. **Our new day and time is Tuesday, July 23 between 8am and 9am** in the tent outside the front gate of the fair. We hope this is a more practical and convenient time for exhibitors, as well as less stress for the animals.

AUCTION BYLAW CHANGE - In order to sell an animal in the Plumas-Sierra Junior Livestock Auction, a youth exhibitor must be a resident of Plumas or Sierra County or have been enrolled in a school in Plumas or Sierra County the calendar year of the auction. Youth exhibitors, and their siblings, who sold in the 2022 Plumas-Sierra County Fair Junior Livestock Auction may continue to sell at future auctions in which they are otherwise eligible. Youth exhibitors must also be a member in good standing of a Plumas-Sierra County 4-H club, a Plumas or Sierra FFA chapter, or be an independent exhibitor who has met all requirements outlined in the PSJLA Policy & Procedures Appendix A. *This took effect last year, but we thought we would leave it here as a reminder.*

**CHECK OUT THE HANDY CAMPING
CHECKLIST ON PAGE 27 AND PAGE 42 FOR
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S CHECKLIST**