



*The Great Western Livestock Show
&
Red Wave Classic
February 2-4, 2024
Tulare County Fairgrounds*

General Rules

Failure to adhere to the following rules could result in loss of all entry money and forfeit of any awards and premiums.

1. All exhibitors must be 21 or younger as of January 1, 2024, to be eligible to show.
2. Entry fees are \$60.00 per head per day for all species. Showmanship \$10.00 per exhibitor.
3. There will be NO refund of entry money. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Entries are due Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Late entries will be accepted until Tuesday, January 23, 2024, with an additional \$25 late fee per entry. Any entry after January 23, 2024, will be charged a \$125 late fee per entry and no entries will be accepted after Tuesday, January 30, 2023, at 12:00 AM. All entries must be submitted online.
5. Animals must be entered to be eligible to show.
6. Exhibitors will receive a show T-shirt as part of their show entry. **Exhibitors are REQUIRED to wear this T-shirt for Saturday Show attire.** For Friday, Showmanship and Sunday breeding shows, we ask that exhibitors wear clean and neat show attire.
7. Exhibitors will be assigned stalls/pens upon arrival at the show. Stall/Pen space will be given based on the number of animals physically at the show (not by number entered). ***Stalls/Pens will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you plan to pen near someone, plan to arrive around the same time. Pen space is limited, come prepared with dividers.***
8. Exhibitors will have the option to purchase a spot to work out of their trailer.
9. Limited camping is available on fairgrounds. RV and Fitting spots will be auctioned off early January watch for the date to be announced.
10. Ethical treatment of all animals and ethical conduct from exhibitors/parents is required.
11. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless the 24th DAA, Tulare County Fair, Red Wave Classic, Fresno State and the State of California, their officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims, causes of action and suits accruing or resulting from any damage, injury or loss to any person or persons, including all exhibitors guests whom the exhibitor may be liable and exhibitor him/herself and from any loss, damage, cause of action, claims or suits for damages, including but not limited to loss of property caused by, arising out of in any way connected with the exercise by Exhibitor of the privileges herein granted.

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12. The 24th DAA, Tulare County Fair, Great Western Livestock Show, Red Wave Classic, Fresno State and all those associated with the show will assume NO responsibility for death or injury of livestock, personal injury, nor damage to property.
13. Any animals exhibiting signs of infectious disease, or any unsightly conditions will not be permitted to show at The Great Western Livestock Show.
14. Exhibitors must exhibit their own animals unless prior arrangements have been made in writing with show management. Exceptions will be made only if an exhibitor has two animals in the show ring at the same time, then another eligible exhibitor may show that animal.
15. Only shavings are allowed for bedding. Bedding will be available for sale at the fairgrounds.
16. All pens **MUST** be cleaned out at the end of the show. Shavings need to be placed in the loadout area for proper haul off and all trash and personal belongings need to be moved out. Failure to clean stalls will result in forfeiture of premiums.
17. Power is limited, please come prepared with generators.
18. The only intact males allowed to show are hogs weighing less than 125 pounds.
19. Show staff have the right to change classes or schedule as they see fit.
20. Livestock barns will open for load in at 8:00 AM on Thursday, February 1st. All barns must be vacated by 10:00 PM Sunday, February 4th.
21. Weights are official (no weigh backs). All breed papers must be turned in when scales are open. Scales will be open-
 - Thursday, February 1st, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - Friday, February 2nd, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
22. Livestock photography will be provided, and photos will be available for purchase.
23. All checks will be mailed. All premiums are based on percentage.
24. Out of state exhibitors must have appropriate health papers.
25. Tulare County Fairgrounds is a state facility, CHP and State Fire Marshal have jurisdiction along with local law enforcement. All State Fire Marshal code will be followed.
26. Showmanship will take place Friday, February 2nd at 4:00 PM. Please see the show schedule for showing class order.
27. Saturday, February 3rd all market shows will start at 8:00 AM and Sunday, February 4th all breed shows will start at 8:00 AM. Please see the show schedule for additional information.



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Showmanship

1. Entry fee into showmanship is \$10.00 per exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors must confirm showmanship or scratch by 12:00 PM Friday, February 2nd.
3. Showmanship will be broken by the following age divisions (age as of 01/01/2024):
 - a. Peewee: 8 and under
 - b. Junior: 9 - 12
 - c. Intermediate: 13- 15
 - d. Senior: 16 - 21
4. Sheep and goat exhibitors may use market sheep/goats or wether dam ewes/does in showmanship.
5. Exhibitors must show their own entered livestock in showmanship classes, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Division 1010 Swine Showmanship

Division 1020 Sheep Showmanship

Division 1030 Goat Showmanship

Division 1040 Beef Showmanship

Class

1. Peewee (8 years old and under)
2. Junior (9 – 12 years old)
3. Intermediate (13 – 15 years old)
4. Senior (16 – 21 years old)

Hog Show

1. Hogs will show by breed, divided into classes by weight.
2. Hog show is breed classification only; this is NOT a papered show.
3. Gilts only in the breeding show.

Breeding Gilt divisions are as follows:

Division 2011 Light AOB (i.e., Landrace, Chester White)

Division 2012 Dark AOB (i.e., Spot, Poland China, Tamworth, Hereford)

Division 2013 Berkshire

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- Division 2014** Duroc
- Division 2015** Hampshire
- Division 2016** Yorkshire
- Division 2017** All Black
- Division 2018** Light Crossbred
- Division 2019** Dark Crossbred

Market Hog Divisions are as follows:

- Division 3011** Light AOB (i.e., Landrace, Chester White)
- Division 3012** Dark AOB (i.e., Spot, Poland China, Tamworth, Hereford)
- Division 3013** Berkshire
- Division 3014** Duroc
- Division 3015** Hampshire
- Division 3016** Yorkshire
- Division 3017** All Black
- Division 3018** Light Crossbred
- Division 3019** Dark Crossbred

1. The judge has the right to reclassify the breed of an animal if he or she chooses.
2. If numbers allow, large breeds may be broken into further weight divisions.
3. Barrows and gilts will show together in the market class show.

Sheep Show

1. Market lambs will show by breed, divided into classes by weight.

Market lamb divisions are as follows:

- Division 3021** Dorper
- Division 3022** Southdown
- Division 3023** All Other White Face/White Face Cross
- Division 3024** Hampshire
- Division 3025** Natural
- Division 3026** Black Face Cross

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2. The judge has the right to reclassify the breed of an animal if he or she chooses.
3. If numbers allow, large breeds may be broken into further weight divisions.
4. Wethers and ewes are eligible to show in the market show, but **ewes entered in wether dam show are NOT eligible for market show.**
5. Wether dam ewes will be shown in breed divisions as follows, show staff has final say in breed classification:

Division 2021 Wether Ewe Southdown

Division 2022 Wether Ewe All Other White Face/White Face Cross

Division 2023 Wether Ewe Natural

Division 2024 Wether Ewe Black Face

6. Wether dam ewes will show by weight.
7. If numbers allow, wether dams may be broken into further weight divisions.

Goat Show

1. Market goats will be shown in classes, broken by weight.
 - a. **Division 3031 Market Goat**
 - b. **Division 2031 Breeding Doe Goat**
 - c. **Division 2032 Wether Dam Doe Slick Shorn Goat**
2. After weigh-in each Division will be broke into four (4) weight Divisions for show.
3. Wethers and does are eligible to show in breed divisions but **does enter in wether dam show are NOT eligible for market show.**
4. Wether dam does will show by weight.
5. Wether dam show will be slick shorn and show by weight if numbers allow.

Market Beef

1. The divisions for the market beef show will be as follows:

Division 3041 British (Angus, Red Angus, Herford, Shorthorn)

Division 3042 Black (any black marking)

Division 3043 All Other Color (Smoke, Red, White, Brown, any other color than Black)

Division 3044 Market Heifers



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3. If numbers allow, large breeds may be broken into further weight divisions.

Heifer Show

1. All registered heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. Original registration papers must be presented at check-in.
3. Commercial heifers will show by weight. (Commercial heifer cannot be double entered in the market heifer show)

Division 2041 Angus

Division 2022 Charolais

Division 2023 Herford

Division 2024 Shorthorn

Division 2025 Maine Anjou/Mainetainer

Division 2026 Chi/Chi-X

Division 2027 All Other Breeds

Division 2028 Commercial

Heifers older than December 31, 2021, are NOT eligible.