

2026

Pomona Classic

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A Collaboration between Fairplex and the Cal Poly Pomona Livestock Showteam

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LIVESTOCK TIMETABLE

Friday, November 13, 2026

Entry Deadline ..... **All Entries Close End of Day**

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Species Arrival & Check-in Begins 6:30am
Species Arrival & Check-in Closes. **This is a hard close. No Arrivals after 8am** 8am
Goat Show Begins (Showmanship, Progress followed by Breeding 10am
Sheep Show Begins (Showmanship, Progress followed by Breeding) 12pm
Beef Cattle Show Begins (Showmanship, Progress followed by Breeding) 2pm
*Cleanup Begins. **All Exhibitors Required to Participate** ..... After Completion of Beef Show
Snacks for All Exhibitors ..... After Completion of Cleanup
Exhibitor & Species Dismissal ..... After Completion of Snacks

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POMONA CLASSIC SHOW RULES

1. All entries must be completed online at www.Fairplex.com/FallinTheFarm by end of day **Friday, November 13th, 2026**. Preregistration is required for all entries; no late entries accepted. All fees must be paid online, no cash or checks accepted.
2. All entries must remain on display at the Pomona Classic as mandated by the dates and times set forth in this book. Any entry removed prior to the release date and time, unless consent is granted by the Farm Competitions Coordinator due to extenuating circumstances, shall be disqualified from any and all competitions and awards are therefore forfeited.
3. There is no limit on the entries except as noted under the department headings.
4. Exhibitor's age as of Saturday, November 21, 2026 (day of the Pomona Classic) must be specified on entry.
5. Breeding animals must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to the opening day of the Pomona Classic (purchased by October 21, 2026) unless specified under species rules.
6. Exhibitors are required to maintain clean barn and stall areas.
    a. All exhibits not properly maintained may be cause for dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeit awards.
    b. All stalls, common areas and showring must be cleaned upon departure. No exhibitor departures will occur without Farm Competition Coordinator's consent.
7. Exhibitors are requested not to move animals unnecessarily, only to and from wash rack, tie rails and showring. Exhibitors must clean up after themselves and their animals. No animals are allowed to leave the designated livestock area without the permission of the Farm Competitions Coordinator. Any flagrant disregard of this rule could result in being barred from showing and/or forfeiture of premiums.
8. Adults (non-exhibitors/leader/advisor/teacher/parents) are NOT allowed to assist in the fitting of animals at the Pomona Classic (Fitting livestock is defined as preparing animals for the show including, but not limited to, washing, blow drying, clipping, brushing, or trimming.) Livestock leaders and advisors may assist with the feeding and watering of animals. For the safety of all exhibitors and the public, adults may assist exhibitors and their animals to the scale, wash racks and show ring.
9. After the close of entries, Show Management reserves the right to combine classes and/or divisions if sufficient entries are not received. This combination will be made after papers are checked, in order to have an accurate number of entries. Show Management reserves the right to cancel any classes or divisions due to lack of entries.
10. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries to facilities available, when necessary.
11. Show Management will have exclusive jurisdiction as to how many animals to a pen and assignment of pens.
12. Vehicles may NOT be left unattended and must be removed from grounds after unloading. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed.
13. Livestock shall remain in the care, custody, and control of the exhibitor. The exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Pomona Classic; Fairplex & Fairplex's Board of Directors, the LA County Fair Association, Cal Poly Pomona and their employees, officers, students, agents or representatives for any injury, property damage and any real, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from the livestock or caused by the livestock. The Pomona Classic, Fairplex & Cal Poly Pomona will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts, or natural disasters.
14. All livestock entries are made with the distinct understanding that in no event will the Pomona Classic, Fairplex or Cal Poly Pomona become responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any livestock animal. Presentation of the entry shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.
15. There will be NO REFUNDS OF PROCESSING FEES, either for overpayment, duplicate entries, not showing or failure to bring in the entry.
16. ALL EXHIBITORS are required to only use equipment that is properly grounded and meets UL specifications (i.e., clippers, blowers, heaters, vacuums, fans, etc.).
17. For the safety of exhibitors and the public, no food or drinks will be allowed in the Livestock Area.
18. SECURITY – Exhibitors are cautioned to keep equipment stored where it will not be lost or stolen. The Pomona Classic, Fairplex & Cal Poly Pomona accepts no responsibility for any equipment.
19. Exhibitors are encouraged to have Educational Displays to enhance the educational value of visiting the Pomona Classic and exemplify the high caliber of the individuals participating in livestock shows, their animal projects and the agriculture industry in Los Angeles County.
20. Only animals entered into the Pomona Classic are allowed on Pomona Classic & Fairplex property except at the discretion of the Farm Competitions Coordinator.
21. Exhibitors are NOT allowed to sell feed and/or items of any kind, nor solicit donations.
22. No "FOR SALE' signs will be allowed on cages or in show areas. The selling of animals on fair property is not permitted and the Pomona Classic is not responsible for the sale of any animals at the fair.
23. All Exhibitors must wear jeans and a button-down shirt.

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24. The American system of Judging will be used for all competitions.
25. The Judge's decision shall be final.
26. Violation of any of the above rules may result in disqualification.

Policies for the Care & Treatment of Animals

1. Show management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be made before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies. The health of animals as determined by an official Pomona Classic veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and CANNOT be protested. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified, animals will be removed from the fairgrounds and such violations shall be reported to Fair & Expositions. No refunds will be granted.
2. Animals entered into the Pomona Classic will be inspected by the official Show veterinarian.
3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water and care for any animal they have entered in the Fair for the entire show through departure.
4. All large livestock exhibitors must supply their own feed and water receptacles. No pressurized water systems in any pens/cages are allowed.
5. No filling or feeding of animals by artificial means will be allowed including the use of tubes or drench guns.
6. Unruly animals will be removed at the discretion of the Farm Competitions Coordinator.
7. Any alteration of appearance, physical change by removal or injection, including the use of paint, powder, dye, shoe polish, glue or artificial color is strictly prohibited.
8. Health certificates, where required, must be presented upon arrival at the Pomona Classic.

International Association of Fairs and Expositions
Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for

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show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

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SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: William Keech

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

1. For information on arrival and departure, refer to the timetable on page 1.
2. Exhibitor must be the owner of the animals being shown. Animals must be entered in appropriate classes to participate in showmanship.
3. Exhibitors must wear jeans and a button-down shirt. Lack of proper attire will automatically disqualify an exhibitor from competition.
4. In order to compete in showmanship, exhibitors must be entered in at least one other class with that species. Showmanship will precede each division unless otherwise noted.
5. Contest placing based on American System.
6. **All exhibitors are required to participate in cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring at the conclusion of the last show of the show day. No exhibitor will be released at the end of the day until cleanup has been cleared by the Farm Competitions Coordinator.**

Showmanship Entry Fee: $5.00

DIVISION 2000 – Goat Showmanship
DIVISION 3000 – Sheep Showmanship
DIVISION 4000 – Beef Cattle Showmanship

Class 01: Junior ---------- Ages 9-13 years old as of November 21, 2026
Class 02: Senior ---------- Ages 14-18 years old as of November 21, 2026
Class 03: Adult ---------- Age 19 or older as of opening day of November 21, 2026

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PROGRESS GOAT

Judge: William Keech

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

1. For information on arrival and departure, refer to the timetable on page 1.
2. ***Any animal entered & competing in Progress Goat - Division 2200 is prohibited from entering and competing in Breeding Boer Goat Divisions 2500, 2600, 2700 and vice versa. Any animal caught doing so will be disqualified.***
3. This division is open to any breed or crossbred, wether or doe.
4. All animals must have a scrapie tag or microchip (bring your reader)
5. Classes will be divided by weight after all goats are weighed in.
6. Contest placing based on American System.
7. **All exhibitors are required to participate in cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring at the conclusion of the last show of the show day. No exhibitor will be released at the end of the day until cleanup has been cleared by the Farm Competitions Coordinator.**

Progress Goat Entry fee: $10.00

AWARDS

Supreme Champion Progress Goat ..... Special Award
Reserve Supreme Champion Progress Goat ..... Special Award

DIVISION 2200 – Progress Goat

Class 99: Progress Goat ---------- All Weights

* All Exhibitors Required to Participate in Cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring.

BREEDING BOER GOAT

Judge: William Keech

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

1. For information on arrival and departure, refer to the timetable on page 1.
2. ***Any animal entered & competing in Breeding Boer Goat Divisions 2500, 2600 or 2700 is prohibited from entering and competing in Progress Goat - Division 2200 and vice versa. Any animal caught doing so will be disqualified.***
3. **This is NOT an ABGA sanctioned show.**
4. Individual animals can be entered into one division only.
5. All animals must have a scrapie tag or microchip (bring your reader)
6. Contest placing based on American System.
7. **All exhibitors are required to participate in cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring at the conclusion of the last show of the show day. No exhibitor will be released at the end of the day until cleanup has been cleared by the Farm Competitions Coordinator.**

Breeding Boer Goat Entry fee: $10.00

AWARDS

Supreme Champion ..... Special Award
Reserve Supreme Champion ..... Special Award
Division Champion ..... Special Award

DIVISION 2500 – Registered Percentage Does
DIVISION 2600 – Registered Full Blood / Purebred Does
DIVISION 2700 – Commercial Does

Class 01: 0 to under 3 Months ---------- August 23, 2026 – November 21, 2026
Class 02: 3 to under 6 Months ---------- May 23, 2026 – August 21, 2026
Class 03: 6 to under 9 Months ---------- February 23, 2026 – May 21, 2026
Class 04: 9 to under 12 Months ---------- November 23, 2025 – February 21, 2026
Class 05: 12 to under 16 Months ---------- July 23, 2025 – November 21, 2025
Class 06: 16 to under 20 Months ---------- March 23, 2025 – July 21, 2025
Class 07: 20 to under 24 Months ---------- November 23, 2024 – March 21, 2025
Class 08: 24 to under 36 Months ---------- November 23, 2023 – November 21, 2024
Class 09: 36 Months & Over ---------- Born on or Prior to November 21, 2023

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PROGRESS LAMB

Judge: William Keech

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

1. For information on arrival and departure, refer to the timetable on page 1.
2. ***Any animal entered & competing in Progress Lamb - Division 3200 is prohibited from entering and competing in Breeding Sheep Divisions 3500 & 3510 and vice versa. Any animal caught doing so will be disqualified.***
3. This division is open to any breed or crossbred, wether or ewe, showing lambs teeth.
4. All animals must have a scrapie tag or microchip (bring your reader)
5. Classes will be divided by weight after all goats are weighed in.
6. Contest placing based on American System.
7. **All exhibitors are required to participate in cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring at the conclusion of the last show of the show day. No exhibitor will be released at the end of the day until cleanup has been cleared by the Farm Competitions Coordinator.**

Progress Lamb Entry Fee: $10.00

AWARDS

Supreme Champion Progress Lamb ..... Special Award
Reserve Supreme Champion Progress Lamb ..... Special Award

DIVISION 3200 – Progress Lamb

Class 99: Progress Lamb ---------- All Weights

* All Exhibitors Required to Participate in Cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring.

BREEDING SHEEP

Judge: William Keech

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

1. For information on arrival and departure, refer to the timetable on page 1.
2. ***Any animal entered & competing in Breeding Sheep Division 3500 or 3510 is prohibited from entering and competing in Progress Lamb - Division 3200 and vice versa. Any animal caught doing so will be disqualified.***
3. Lambs must show lamb's teeth.
4. Sore mouth – Any sheep or lamb showing lesions or contagious ecthyma will NOT be permitted on grounds.
5. Tail docking – To qualify for exhibit, breeding lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no tail dock will not be eligible to show.
6. Long or short clips are permissible.
7. Contest placing based on American System.
8. **All exhibitors are required to participate in cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring at the conclusion of the last show of the show day. No exhibitor will be released at the end of the day until cleanup has been cleared by the Farm Competitions Coordinator.**

Breeding Sheep Entry Fee: $10.00

AWARDS

Supreme Champion ..... Special Award
Reserve Supreme Champion ..... Special Award

DIVISION 3500 – Registered Breeds
DIVISION 3510 – Unregistered Grade

Class 01: Yearling Ewes ---------- Born between September 2024 and September 2025
Class 02: Fall Ewe Lambs ---------- Born between October 2025 and December 2025
Class 03: Spring Ewe Lambs ---------- Born between January 1, 2026 and August 21, 2026

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BEEF CATTLE

Judge: William Keech

GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

1. For information on arrival and departure, refer to the timetable on page 1.
2. ***Any animal entered & competing in Progress Beef Cattle - Division 4100 is prohibited from entering and competing in Breeding Beef Cattle - Division 4200 and vice versa. Any animal caught doing so will be disqualified.***
3. Progress Beef: Steers and/or heifers are acceptable entries in this division.
   Progress Beef: Classes will be divided by weight after all beef are weighed in.
4. Contest placing based on American System.
5. **All exhibitors are required to participate in cleanup. This includes pens, aisles, communal areas and the showring at the conclusion of the last show of the show day. No exhibitor will be released at the end of the day until cleanup has been cleared by the Farm Competitions Coordinator.**

Beef Cattle Entry Fee: $10.00

AWARDS

PROGRESS Beef Cattle

Supreme Champion ..... Special Award
Reserve Supreme Champion ..... Special Award

BREEDING Beef Cattle

Supreme Champion (Female) ..... Special Award
Reserve Supreme Champion (Female) ..... Special Award

DIVISION 4100 – Progress Beef Cattle

Class 99: Progress Beef Cattle ---------- All Weights

DIVISION 4200 – Breeding Beef Cattle

Class 01: Junior Heifer Calf ---------- Born after January 1, 2026
Class 02: Senior Heifer Calf ---------- September 1, 2025 – December 31, 20245
Class 03: Summer Yearling Heifer ---------- May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
Class 04: Junior Yearling Heifer ---------- January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025
Class 05: Senior Yearling Female ---------- March 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024
Class 06: Aged Cow ---------- Born prior to March 1, 2024 (no calf at site)

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