



2026 CALIFORNIA YOUTH AG EXPO SCHEDULE



July 29 - August 2 | TULARE, CA

WEDNESDAY, July 29

- 9:00am Gates Open
 - Barns open for all species to move-in
 - 12:00am Gates Close
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THURSDAY, July 30

- 4:30am Gates Open for Fabrication Contest
- 5:00-6:00am Check in for Fabrication Contest
- 6:10-6:25am Safety Meeting for Fabrication Contest
- 6:30am Fabrication Contest Begins
- 6:30-7:00am Farm Robotics teams arrive, check-in, and set up.
- 7:00am Gates Open
- Barns open for all species move-in
- 7:10am Farm Robotics coaches meeting
- 7:20am Farm Robotics mandatory all participants meeting
- 8:15am Tri Counties Bank Speaking and Job Interview Contest Registration - Tulare COS Campus
- 8:00am-2:00pm Farm Robotics Team Practice presentations
- 8:00-9:00am Market Steer, Prospect Cattle and Commercial Heifer Official Weigh-in and Market Steer Classification First Chance and Breeding Heifer Check-in and Registration Paper Check
- 9:00am Tri Counties Bank Speaking and Job Interview Contest - Tulare COS Campus
- 9:00am The Exclusive CYAE Pigs must be in place
- 2:00pm Fabrication Contest Shutdown
- 3:00pm All Livestock and Ag Mechanics Projects Must Be In Place
- 3:00pm Purebred Breeding Gilt self-check-in due via QR code on backtag
- 3:00-7:00pm Skillathon Testing Time Range - Building C
- 3:30pm The Exclusive CYAE Baby Pig Sale Live Preview
- 4:00-5:00pm Breeding Gilt Registration Paper Check (Exhibitor must scan QR code on backtag) - Farm Credit Center (hog show ring)
- 4:00-5:00pm Market Steer, Prospect Cattle and Commercial Heifer Official Weigh-in and Market Steer Classification Final Chance and Breeding Heifer Check-in and Registration Paper Check
- 4:00pm Market Wether Lamb & Prospect Lamb cards due via self-check-in
- 5:00pm Market Wether Goat & Prospect Goat cards due via self-check-in
- 6:00pm Market Barrow & Prospect Hog cards due via self-check-in
- 5:00pm Market Lamb Classification - Building C

Hair, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Speckle, Natural, Hampshire, Suffolk,

Crossbred

Commercial Ewe Optional Classification - Building C

Southdown, Dorset, Speckle, Natural, Crossbred

6:00pm The Exclusive CYAE Baby Pig Sale
7:00pm Showmanship self-check-in due via QR
7:00pm Farm to Fiber Fashion - Building C
10:00pm Gates Close

FRIDAY, JULY 31

6:00am Gates Open
6:00am Fabrication Contest Begins Day 2
6:30-7:00am Farm Robotics teams arrive, check-in, and set up.
7:10am Farm Robotics coaches meeting
7:20am Farm Robotics mandatory all participants meeting
7:30am Market Barrow Show - Farm Credit Center
Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford/ Tamworth, Poland
China, Spot, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, All Black
Prospect Hog Show (immediately following market barrow show) - Farm Credit Center
Purebred, Light Crossbred, Dark Crossbred
7:30-10:00am Fabrication Half Time Interviews
8:00am Ag Mechanics Contest Judging
8:00am Farm Robotics Team Judging - 45 minutes following the last presentation, top teams will be announced
8:00am Market Wether Goat Show - Building C
Market Wether Lamb Show (immediately following market goat show) - Building C
Hair, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset, Speckle, Natural, Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred
Prospect Goat Show (immediately following market lamb show) - Building C
Prospect Sheep Show (immediately following prospect goat show) - Building C
White Face Cross, Black Face Cross
9:00am Market Cattle Show - Farm Credit Center
Slick, British, Black, and AOC
Prospect Cattle Show (immediately following market steer show) - Farm Credit Center
11:00am End of Fabrication Contest
11:00am-2:00pm Fabrication judging of projects
3:30-4:00pm Dairy Heifer Check In - Farm Credit Center (dairy stalls)
4:00pm Commercial Ewe cards due via self-check-in
4:30pm Breeding Doe cards due via self-check-in
5:00pm Crossbred Gilt and All Black cards due via self-check-in
6:30pm VIP and Sale of Champions Exhibitor Reception

7:30pm Scholarship Presentation
Grand Drive Market Animals (immediately following scholarship presentation) - Building C
Hogs, Goats, Sheep, Cattle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

6:00am Gates Open
8:30am Breeding Gilt Show - Farm Credit Center
Berkshire, Chester White/Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford/ Tamworth, Poland
China, Spot, Yorkshire - Purebred Gilt Drive
Light Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, All Black - Crossbred Gilt Drive
Breeding Heifer Show - Farm Credit Center
Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Maine/ MaineTainer, Shorthorn, AOB,
Composite AOB, Commercial
Breeding Doe Show - Building C
Wether Dam Breeding Does, Breeding Does
Commercial Ewe Show (immediately following Breeding Doe Show) - Building C
Southdown, Dorset, Speckle, Natural, Crossbred
9:00am California FFA Auctioneering CDE Registration
10:00am California FFA Auctioneering CDE Camp
11:00am Dairy Showmanship - Farm Credit Center
Senior, Intermediate, Junior
Dairy Heifer Show (immediately following Dairy Heifer Showmanship) - Farm Credit Center
Registered Holstein, Registered Jersey and AOB, Grade Holstein, and Grade Jersey
3:00pm Gilt Sale - Farm Credit Center
4:00pm California FFA Auctioneering CDE Contest
5:30pm VIP and Sale of Champions Buyers Reception
7:00pm Sale of Champions - Building C

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

6:00am Gates Open
6:00am-3:00pm Fabrication Haul Out
8:00am Cattle Showmanship - Farm Credit Center
Senior, Intermediate, Junior, NextGen
Goat Showmanship - Corteva
Senior, Intermediate, Junior, NextGen
Sheep Showmanship (Senior sheep showmanship begins immediately following goat
showmanship)- Building C
Senior, Intermediate, Junior, NextGen
Hog Showmanship - Farm Credit Center
Senior, Intermediate, Junior, NextGen

Following Showmanship - All animals released from the grounds