

2026 Santa Rosa County 4-H/FFA Youth

Sheep Show

Superintendent: Kim Phillips

Entry Fee: \$15 per animal

Registration: February 1- March 31, 2026

Register through the SRC Fair page: <https://tinyurl.com/SRCFairShow>

Show Date: Friday, April 10, 2026, at 7:00 pm (June Ates Arena)

Check-In/Arrival: Friday, April 10, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Current Health Certificate required on Show Day, no exceptions

All goats must be owned or leased by January 31, 2026.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Exhibitors must comply with all *Santa Rosa County Fair General Livestock Rules*.
 2. All sheep must have a current **Health Certificate**. Out-of-state animals must meet interstate health regulations.
 3. All entries must be made online through <https://tinyurl.com/SRCFairShow> by **March 31, 2026**. No mailed or faxed entries will be accepted.
 4. **Entry Fee: \$15 per head**
Fees are nonrefundable and payable by the entry deadline.
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SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship classes will be divided into Junior (8–10), Intermediate (11–13), and Senior (14–18) age divisions, determined as of September 1, 2025.
 2. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship unless granted permission by the superintendent for safety or emergency reasons.
 3. Judging will be based on showmanship ability, animal presentation, and knowledge of sheep care and handling.
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BREEDING SHEEP RULES

1. Breeding sheep may be purebred or commercial. Registered animals must have registration papers available at check-in.
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2. Classes will be divided by breed and/or age depending on the number of entries.
3. Breeding sheep must be shown in their natural fleece, clean and well-groomed. No paint, adhesives, baby powder, or sheen products allowed.
4. Entries may be shown with either a halter, a show chain, or by hand.
5. All sheep must have been dehorned or naturally polled.

HEALTH & ANIMAL CARE

1. All animals must be free of external parasites and signs of disease. Animals deemed unhealthy will be removed immediately.
 2. Lambs must have a **scrapie identification tag** issued under the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program.
 3. Feed, water, and bedding are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Straw bedding is not permitted.
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DRESS CODE

1. Exhibitors must wear official 4-H or FFA attire (white collared shirt, black pants, belt, and boots). FFA members must wear their official jacket; 4-H members may wear a green 4-H vest or jacket.
 2. No hats, ripped clothing, or inappropriate attire allowed. The superintendent has final authority on the dress code.
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JUDGING & AWARDS

1. Judges' decisions are final.
2. Awards will include:
 - o Grand Champion
 - o Reserve Champion
 - o Class winners: Ribbons 1st through 3rd Places
 - o Showmanship: Ribbons 1st through 3rd Places
Junior, Intermediate, Senior