



Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Humboldt County Fair Association
Meeting of the Governing Board
Board of Director's Meeting

Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:00 PM
In-Person – Board Room

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

___ Andy Titus	___ Lawrence Dwight	___ Greg Gomes	___ Clint Duey
___ Sandy Hanks	___ Darren Hansen	___ Johanna Rodoni	___ Wayne Wilson
___ Ben Hawk	___ Hollie Miller	___ Vacant	

3. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT: President Andy Titus

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This time is provided for members of the public to address the Committee or to submit written communications not on this agenda. Comments are restricted to three (3) minutes per speaker, and unused time shall not be transferred to other speakers. Board Members may respond to statements however the Committee cannot discuss or take action on a matter not listed on the agenda.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

Matters under Calendar Items are considered routine by the HCFA Board and will be enacted upon by one motion, unless a specific request is received by a Director or requested by the member of the public. The Administrative Items will not be read. There will be no discussion of these items unless pulled for discussion.

- a. Review and Approve Board of Directors Meeting Minutes from March 30, 2026
- b. Review Financial Reports Presented for Recommendation to HCFA Board of Directors to Receive and File, Make Recommendations to Staff as Appropriate.
 - i. December 2025 KPI Monthly Report
 - ii. 2026 Annual KPI Report
 - iii. January 2026 KPI Monthly Report
 - iv. 2025 Q4 Quarterly KPI Report
 - v. March 2026 KPI Monthly Report
 - vi. 2026 Q1 Quarterly KPI Report

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Receive and file.

- a. Executive Committee – Presented by Andy Titus
- b. Finance Committee – Presented by Clint Duey
- c. Livestock Committee – Presented by Johanna Rodoni
- d. Junior Livestock Committee – Presented by Mandy Marquez
- e. Dairy Heifer Replacement Committee – Presented by Sarah Mauney/Brice Titus
- f. Racing Committee – Presented by Greg Gomes
- g. Marketing and Entertainment – Presented by Lawrence Dwight

- h.** Building and Grounds – Presented by Andy Titus
- i.** Nominating – Presented by Clint Duey
- j.** Lease Renewal Ad Hoc Committee – Presented by Andy Titus

7. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

- a.** Receive 2026 Fair Planning Updates, Make Recommendations to Staff and Approve as Appropriate.
 - i.** Distribute Sponsor Contact List and Sign-Up Sheet
- b.** Receive HCFA 2026 Exhibitor Guidebook Updates, Make Recommendations to Staff and Approve as Appropriate.

8. OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

- a.** Receive May 2026 STAMPEDE Beer, Wine and Music Festival Updates, Make Recommendations to Staff and Approve as Appropriate.
- b.** Receive C.R. Rodeo Fundraiser Agreement- Fair and Frontier Days, Make Recommendations to Staff and Approve as Appropriate.

9. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a.** CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54957.6)
Agency designated representative: Andy Titus, Board President
Unrepresented employee: Chief Executive Officer

10. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

11. DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR REPORTS

12. RECEIVE CEO STAFF REPORT

13. NEXT MEETING: May 25, 2026

14. ADJOURN

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible action.

Notice: This agenda has been posted at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting in a location freely accessible to members of the public, in accordance with the Brown Act. The full agenda packet is also available on the Fair Association's website at <https://www.humboldtcountyfair.org/>. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for consideration by the Board or Committee. The Chair will call for public comment as each item is heard by the Board or Committee. For items not appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments during the Public Comment period for non-agenda items. All speakers are invited to state their names but are not required to do so. If you wish to submit written material at the meeting, please supply 10 copies. Americans with Disabilities Act: Individuals requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting are requested to contact the Fair Association Office at (707) 786-9511. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Fair Association to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
1250 5th Street, Ferndale, CA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
Monday, March 30,2026 at 5:00 pm

1. The meeting was called to order by President Titus at 5:00 pm.
2. Roll Call: Directors present: Andy Titus, Lawrence Dwight,Greg Gomes, Clint Duey,Sandy Hanks, Darren Hansen, Johanna Rodoni and Ben Hawk. Staff present: Moira Kenny. Public present: Linda Stansberry, Tag Wotherspoon, Mandy Marquez, Kelly and Gianna O'Day.
3. President's Announcement: None
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: None
5. Correspondence: Moira presented 3 letters she had received. One from a member of the community and 2 thank you notes from school children for the ice rink. They were reviewed and will be filed.
6. Consent Calendar Items: A motion was made by Director Duey to approve the consent calendar items, including the minutes from the March 2, 2026 meeting, the February 2026 KPI Report and the Bad Debt write off recommendations. Director Hansen 2nd. There was no discussion. There was no public comment. Motion passed.
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Executive Committee: Director Titus reported the committee had discussed the CR Rodeo proposal submitted by Kelly O'Day.
 - b. Finance Committee: Director Duey reported the committee had reviewed the KPI and the draft budget that will be discussed in item A in the business section of the meeting. Public comment: Linda had a question on the end of year finances.
 - c. Livestock Committee: Director Rodoni reported the committee discussed the Dairy Heifer Committee's new program schedule and the exhibitor guide book. The Dairy Heifer sale will be on Friday evening this year with a BBQ to follow for the buyers. It is recommended to the Board to approve these items. The Board decided the new date and time would work. No public comment.
 - d. Junior Livestock Committee: Mandy stated the Beef tagging day will be April 19th from 1 to 4pm. The pig and sheep tagging day will be June 9th from 5 to 9pm.
 - e. Dairy Heifer Committee: The update has been discussed.
 - f. Racing Committee: Nothing to report;
 - g. Marketing and Entertainment: Director Dwight stated there had been no meeting. The entertainment schedule is a work in progress.
 - h. Building and Grounds: Nothing to report.
 - i. Nominating Committee: Director Duey stated they have one applicant scheduled for an interview.
 - j. Lease Renewal AD-Hoc Committee: A meeting will be scheduled soon.
8. New Business Items:
 - a. Receive 2026 Draft Budget: Moira discussed the 2026 Draft Budget. She would like to get it to the County soon. After a discussion, Director Gomes moved to approve the Draft Budget as presented. Director Hansen 2nd. No discussion. No public comment. Motion passes.

b. Receive and Discuss 2026 Sponsor Brochure and Packet: It was discussed having the carnival open for our sponsors and their families the day before the fair opens. Moira has talked to our vendors and they are willing to be open. A discussion regarding the VIP Passes was held. It was decided that a VIP pass will get the holder and 1 other person in at gate and special events. It was discussed having the Sponsor dinner later in the year. Director Gomes moved to have the pre-carnival party for sponsors on Tuesday night, August 11, and the sponsor dinner possibly in September with date to be determined. Director Dwight 2nd. No discussion. No public comment. Motion passes.

c. A discussion was held concerning the Sponsor Coordinating position. How the position would be compensated, whether hourly or by commission was discussed. Public comment: Tag suggested we be sure to make the wage worth the work they will be doing.

9. Old Business Items:

a. Receive and discuss May Stampede Festival updates: Moira reported the lineup of entertainers has been completed and contracts have been signed. The bar will have canned alcohol. The RV park will be open and there will also be tent camping spots available. She has been working on the sound compliance. No public comment.

b. Receive and Discuss CR Rodeo Proposal: CR had presented a proposal in writing for a rodeo on August 15th at the last executive meeting. The committee had decided to move forward with Option 1 of the proposal. Moira had been doing some research and stated we need to further evaluate the ticket pricing. The conversation regarding the insurance is still open. A motion was made by Director Gomes to support the rodeo and bring back final agreements for ticket pricing to the April Board meeting. Director Hansen 2nd. No discussion. Public comment: Mandy was concerned about overlap with the veggie auction and Round Robin parking. The motion passed with 6 directors in favor and 2 directors opposing.

10. Director's Announcement/Reports: Director Dwight said the Logging Conference was a great event.

11. CEO Report: None

12. The next meeting will be April 27, 2026

13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.



Humboldt County Fair Association

Staff Report – 5.b Receive and File Financial Reports

Date: April 24, 2026

To: Humboldt County Fair Association Board of Directors

From: Moira Kenny, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: Financial Reports Review and Finance Committee Recommendations

Recommendation

Receive and file the December 2025 KPI, January 2026 KPI , Q4 2025 Quarterly KPI, and March 2026 KPI Financial Reports, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Background

The Finance Committee met on April 21, 2026, and reviewed the March 2026 Financial Reports, recommending they be presented to the Board to receive and file. At the March 30, 2026 Board meeting, a public comment noted that certain financial reports may not have been included following a Finance Committee review.

Clarification

Staff confirmed that the annual year-end reports and January 2026 financials were reviewed at an off-cycle Finance Committee meeting on March 10, 2026, and recommended to the Board to receive and file. As this meeting occurred outside the regular committee schedule, these items were not included in the standard agenda routing for the March 30 Board meeting. These reports have now been advanced for Board consideration.

Humboldt County Fair Association

MONTHLY REPORT

December 2025



Printed 2/9/26

Prepared by:



THE
Lighthouse
GROUP

Monthly Report Purpose

A visual understanding of data.

This monthly financial report provides business insights for Humboldt County Fair Association. Objective is to show the financial health and performance for December 2025 focusing on profitability, efficiency and liquidity.

It includes all the relevant information at your fingertips, offering the ability to visualize and analyze key financial data, uncover fresh insights, spot vital financial trends, identify strengths and weaknesses and improve communication throughout the organization.

The report also admits the fact that some analysis conducted has limitations because of the vast amounts of variables that may be related or unrelated to the business.

P&L statement: This indicates the revenue a business earned over a certain period of time and shows a business's profitability. It includes a net income equal to the revenues and gains minus the expenses and losses.

Balance sheet: This displays a business's financial status at the end of a certain time period. It offers an overview of a business's liabilities, assets, and shareholder equity.

Cash flow statement: Details a business's cash flows during certain time periods and indicates if a business made or lost cash during that period of time.

Takeaways

December 2025: Net Profit was \$81.6k.

December 2025: Bank Accounts were \$608k.

December 2025: Net Cash Increase For Period was -\$50.9k.

December 2025: Net Assets were \$1.8m.

December 2025: Gross Profit Margin was 100%.

December 2025: Current Ratio was 9.95.

Profit & Loss

The profit and loss (P&L) summarizes the revenues, costs, and expenses incurred through January 2025 - December 2025. The P&L statement is synonymous with the income statement. These records provide information about Humboldt County Fair Association's ability or inability to generate profit by increasing revenue, reducing costs, or both.

Net Profit \$81.6k

↑ December 2025: Net Profit was \$47.3k higher than November 2025.

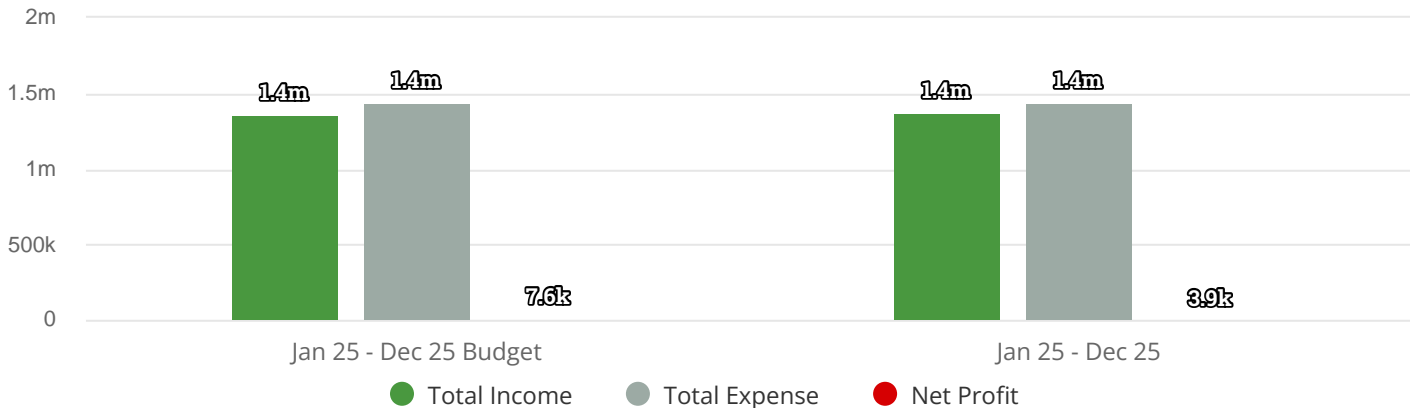
(401%)
Operating Profit Margin

45%
Net Profit Margin

Trailing Twelve Months (TTM)

	Dec 25	Fiscal YTD	TTM
Income	182,336	1,377,981	1,377,981
Total Expense	99,802	1,439,244	1,439,244
Net Operating Income	82,534	-61,263	-61,263
Total Other Income	0	1,426,173	1,426,173
Total Other Expense	919	1,361,021	1,361,021
Net Profit	81,615	3,889	3,889

Revenue and Expense



Total Income

\$182.3k

Dec25 Total income was \$41k, or 29% higher than Nov25. This was primarily due to \$56k of AB1499 payout.

Total Expense

\$94.9k

Dec25 total expenses were \$6.6k, or 6%, higher than Nov25.

Total YTD Income

\$2.80M

Total YTD Income through Dec25 was \$1.2M, or 30%, less than the PY. This was due to removal of horse racing for the CY fair.

Total YTD Expense

\$2.80M

Total YTD Expense through Dec25 was \$1.3M, or 32%, lower than the PY. This was primarily due to the decrease in horse racing expenses as previously noted.

* Please note that these total income and expense figures noted directly above include operating income and expenses and other income and expenses

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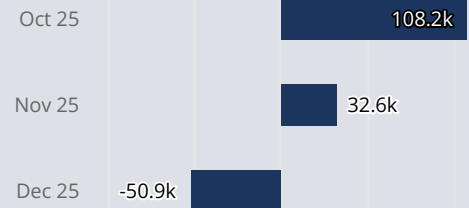
Cash Management

The cash management report provides you with a quick overview of Humboldt County Fair Association's liquidity and current cash flow situation which is critical to keep finances flowing across the organization.

\$608k

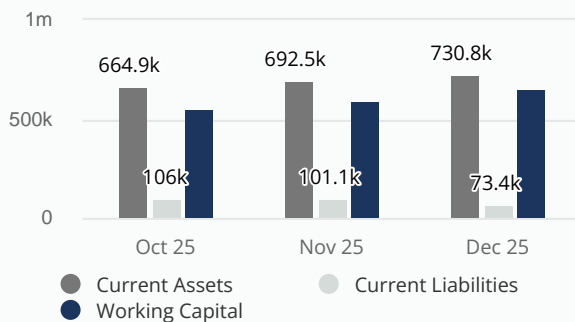
Bank Accounts

Net Change in Cash:



December 2025: Bank Accounts were \$49.1k lower than November 2025.

Working Capital



Current Ratio

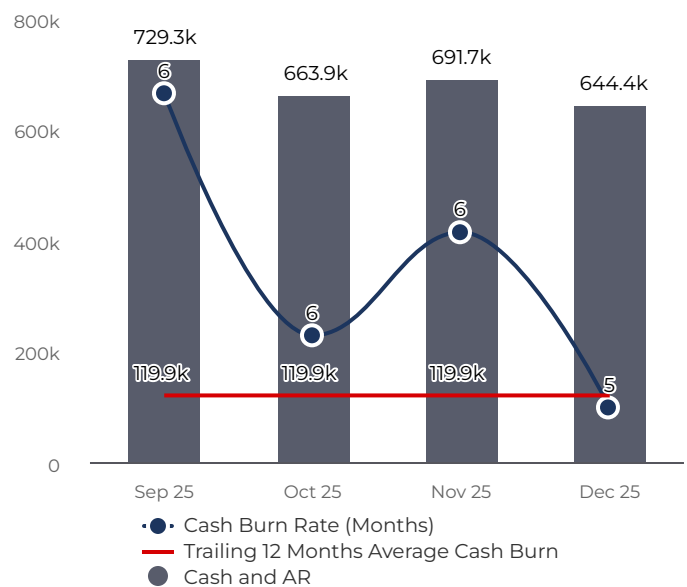
	Dec 25
Current Assets	\$730,816
Current Liabilities	\$73,442
Current Ratio	▲ 9.95

A strong current ratio, depending on the industry, is between 1.2 and 2. Anything below 1 is problematic as this means that the company does not have enough current/liquid assets to cover all of their current liabilities.

Cash Burn

Cash Burn measures the level of monthly spending a company has on its overall operations. Zero Cash Date implies the predicted future date after which a company will run out of money without any new cash inflows.

Zero Cash Date	Jan 25 - Dec 25
	06/13/2026
*assumption: no additional cash inflows	
Annual Average Cash Burn	119,937
Cash Burn Rate (Months)	5
Cash Balance	604,799
Accounts Receivable	39,608
Total Cash	644,408
TTM Cash Burn	1,439,244
TTM Income	1,377,981
Difference	-61,263



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Financial Performance

An overview of how efficiently Humboldt County Fair Association is spending capital while providing a snapshot of the main metrics on Humboldt County Fair Association's balance sheet. In the TTM as seen above, the Fair generated \$1.8M of revenue against \$1.8M of expenses, suggesting strong performance over the previous year as well as financial stability and sustainably moving forward.

Accounts Receivable
\$39.6k



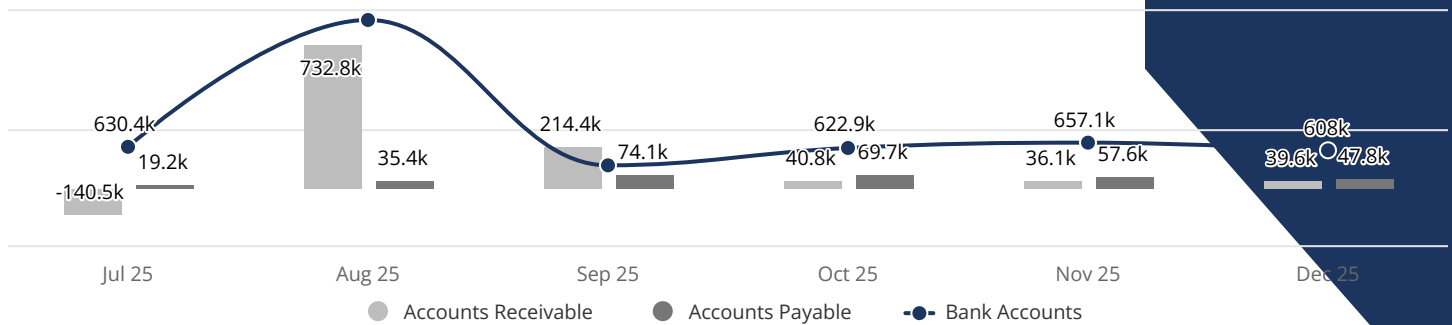
December 2025: Accounts Receivable were \$3,531 higher than November 2025.

Accounts Payable
\$47.8k



December 2025: Accounts Payable were \$9,786 lower than November 2025.

Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable and Bank Accounts



Return on Assets (ROA)

The Return on Assets (ROA) percentage indicates how well your business manages its balance sheet to generate profits. While there's no universal standard for nonprofits, a positive ROA is generally considered a good benchmark. An ROA of 2 or higher is often seen as strong performance, meaning that for every dollar invested, the organization generates two dollars in revenue. Through December 2025, the Organization's ROA was 0.20%, experiencing a strong increase from the PY.

	Jan 24 - Dec 24	Jan 25 - Dec 25
Assets	1,997,568	1,988,083
Net Profit	-121,314	3,889
ROA	-6.07%	0.20%

Return on Net Assets (RONA)

RONA percentage indicates how efficient an organization is at generating growth from its net assets. This metric helps nonprofits understand how well they are leveraging their resources to fulfill their mission and generate revenue. While there isn't a universally accepted benchmark for RONA, organizations should aim for a positive and increasing RONA. Through December 2025, the organization's RONA increased strongly to 0.22%.

	Jan 24 - Dec 24	Jan 25 - Dec 25
Net Assets	1,798,840	1,801,431
Net Profit	-121,314	3,889
ROE	-6.74%	0.22%

Operating Reserve Ratio

The Operating Reserve Ratio indicates how long a nonprofit could keep running if existing revenue streams were cut off. It is calculated by dividing the organization's savings (unrestricted net assets) by its annual operating expenses. A higher ratio indicates that the nonprofit has a larger financial cushion to handle unexpected challenges or changes in circumstances. In December 2025, the Organization's ratio was slightly improved from the PY, at 0.63.

	Jan 24 - Dec 24	Jan 25 - Dec 25
Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560
Total Operating Expenses	2,693,246	1,439,244
Operating Reserve Ratio	0.34	0.63

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Dec 25	Dec 25 Budget	Budget to Actual \$ Variance	Jan 25 - Dec 25	2025 Budget	Remaining Budget
Income						
31200 Local (Base) Allocation				90,500	39,500	-51,000
39000 Winter Fair Revenue						
39010 Ice Rink Admissions	72,570			116,541		-116,541
39011 Discounted Ice Rink Admissions	14,730			17,695		-17,695
39020 SLS Tour Admissions	7,554			8,316		-8,316
39030 Tree Auction Sales	1,210			1,210		-1,210
39032 Winter Bar Sales	3,140			5,821		-5,821
39050 Winter Sponsorships	12,100			88,196		-88,196
39090 Winter Misc Revenue	3,818			7,229		-7,229
Total 39000 Winter Fair Revenue	115,082			244,878		-244,878
41000 Admission Revenue						
41010 Regular Fair Admissions				195,367	234,182	38,815
41020 Discounted Fair Admissions				29,692	11,493	-18,199
41025 Etix Processing Fees - Collected				9,969		-9,969
41030 JL Wristbands				12,660	9,500	-3,160
Total 41000 Admission Revenue				247,688	255,175	7,487
41500 Commercial Space Revenue						
41510 Outside Commercial Space				24,270	27,111	2,841
41520 Inside Commercial Space				18,950	25,867	6,917
Total 41500 Commercial Space Revenue				43,220	52,977	9,757
42100 Carnival Revenue						
42101 Regular Carnival Revenue				45,912	45,946	34
42110 Pre-Sale Carnival Revenue				43,702	35,000	-8,702
Total 42100 Carnival Revenue				89,614	80,946	-8,668
42200 Concessions Revenue						
42201 Food Concessions				98,239	92,847	-5,392
42250 Alcohol Concessions				79,160	90,364	11,204
42300 Non-Food Concessions				1,332	1,980	648
Total 42200 Concessions Revenue				178,732	185,191	6,460
43000 Exhibits Revenue						
43100 Entry Fees				25,473	45,000	19,527
43200 Donated & Sponsored Awards		33	-33	18,885	22,594	3,709
43500 Junior Livestock Exhibit Revenue				1,955	1,881	-74
Total 43000 Exhibits Revenue		33	-33	46,813	70,475	23,662
45000 Horse Racing Revenue						

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	Dec 25	Dec 25 Budget	Budget to Actual \$ Variance	Jan 25 - Dec 25	2025 Budget	Remaining Budget
45500 Other Live Racing Revenue	35		35	579		-579
Total 45000 Horse Racing Revenue	35		35	579		-579
47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue						
47100 Fair Parking				33,667	42,000	8,333
47200 Jr. Fair Board				500	1,000	500
47700 JL Camping Fees				8,830	11,465	2,635
47800 Sponsorships				98,600	220,000	121,400
47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue						
47901 Art Sales				533	1,364	831
47902 Fair Merchandise				1,425	4,875	3,450
47903 Vendor Application Fee				1,980	2,475	495
47904 Vendor Concession Commissions				1,910	806	-1,104
47905 Special Fair Event				12,340		-12,340
47907 Chili Cookoff				8,867	5,000	-3,867
47908 Other Fair Time Camping				9,240	11,503	2,263
Total 47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				36,294	26,023	-10,271
Total 47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				141,097	273,465	132,368
47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs		47,538	-47,538		55,000	55,000
Total 47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs	4,440	47,538	-43,098	8,985	55,000	46,015
48000 Interim Revenue						
48100 Rental of Buildings	650	1,002	-352	76,201	48,669	-27,532
48105 Arlington Rental Revenue	935	10,680	-9,745	11,220	10,680	-540
48200 Grounds Rental	20	960	-940	4,075	18,579	14,504
48201 RV Camping Interim Revenue	2,078	944	1,134	78,716	108,321	29,604
48202 Stall & Arena Rental Income	3,498	2,466	1,031	21,264	25,180	3,917
48203 RV & Boat Storage	5,209	5,104	104	42,161	50,246	8,085
48300 Equipment Rentals				3,430	4,466	1,036
47006 Interim Concession Revenue	4,440		4,440	8,855		-8,855
48500 Interim Utility & Other Reimbursements				90		-90
48503 Insurance Processing Fee	40		40	715	1,393	678
48505 Event Venue Guidebook				2,020		-2,020
47008 Interim Parking Revenue				130		-130

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48601 Damage Fees Charged					396	396
48700 Other Interim Revenues				-2,307	192	2,499
Total 48000 Interim Revenue	12,429	21,157	-8,727	237,585	268,122	30,537
49500 Other Operating Revenue					568	568
49520 Non-Fair Donations & Sponsorships	250		250	6,200	235	-5,965
49540 Other Operating Revenue	50,500		50,500	50,500	55,000	4,500
49550 Prior Year Revenue				-21,495		21,495
Total 49500 Other Operating Revenue	50,750		50,750	35,205	55,804	20,599
Discounts given	-400			-23,209		23,209
Total Income	182,336	68,728	113,608	1,377,981	1,362,679	-15,302
Cost of Goods Sold						
Total Cost of Goods Sold						
Gross Profit	182,336	68,728	113,608	1,377,981	1,362,679	-15,302
Expense						
50000 Administration Expense						
50100 Admin Salaries - Permanent	15,235	15,602	-368	221,403	222,920	1,517
50200 Admin Salaries - Temporary					6,881	6,881
50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	1,167	1,211	-44	18,928	20,488	1,559
50325 Penalty/Prior Year Payroll Taxes				712		-712
Total 50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	1,167	1,211	-44	18,928	20,488	1,559
50330 Admin Worker's Comp Insurance	1,169	1,910	-741	12,859	17,535	4,676
50400 Admin Contracted Professional Services	3,500	3,292	208	50,152	45,000	-5,151
50500 Directors' Expenses				55	213	158
50600 Employee Travel, Recruitment & Training		7,060	-7,060	9,811	12,691	2,881
50700 Office Supplies	187	747	-560	7,851	10,431	2,580
50701 Computer Software & Supplies	1,174	1,849	-675	25,171	23,000	-2,171
50702 Credit Card & Bank Fees	804	440	364	29,299	37,370	8,071
50703 QuickBooks CC Payments Fees	382	1,046	-664	5,867	7,040	1,173
50705 Office Equipment Expense	218			1,974		-1,974
50800 Postage		874	-874	3,382	8,021	4,639
50801 Telephone / Internet	3,947	2,287		24,790	21,000	-3,790
50900 Dues & Subscriptions	180	304	-124	5,500	3,500	-2,000

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51000 Insurance (General Liability)	6,143	14,404	-8,261	70,639	81,000	10,361
51010 Insurance (Vehicle)		5,034	-5,034	4,265	4,338	73
51050 Property Taxes				17,732	10,500	-7,232
51500 Other Administration Expense					529	529
Total 50000 Administration Expense	34,105	56,059	-21,955	510,388	532,456	22,068
52000 Maintenance & General Operations						
52100 Maint Salaries - Permanent	6,554	9,609	-3,054	131,002	134,603	3,601
52200 Maint Salaries - Temporary	92	6,012	-5,921	31,644	44,800	13,157
52220 Maintenance Payroll Taxes	508	1,190	-681	15,994	12,688	-3,306
52230 Maintenance Worker's Comp Insurance	1,364	2,418	-1,055	16,949	17,535	586
52300 Maint Contracted Professional Services	304	423	-119	8,753	11,467	2,714
52400 Grounds & Vehicle Registration & Compliance				4,760		-4,760
52500 Maintenance Equipment Rental		2,665	-2,665	8,533	7,830	-703
52600 Heat				13,096		-13,096
52800 Power	14,974	8,513	6,461	71,883	90,507	18,624
52801 Propane (deleted)		2,254			23,964	23,964
52802 Water	2,937	2,884		33,231	30,661	-2,570
52900 Equipment Maintenance	202		202	9,446	10,000	554
53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	48	180	-132	1,244	15,000	13,756
53150 RV Camping Expense				1,223	1,004	-219
Total 53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	48	180	-132	1,244	15,000	13,756
53100 Trash Removal, Clean-up		15,388	-15,388	23,917	30,000	6,083
53200 Maintenance Supplies	1,664	1,881	-217	24,804	36,557	11,753
53300 Special Repairs Under \$5K				5,594	658	-4,936
Total 52000 Maintenance & General Operations	28,646	53,416	-24,770	404,014	467,275	63,261
54000 Publicity Expenses						
54400 Advertising Expense		2,894	-2,894	29,689	24,960	-4,729
Total 54000 Publicity Expenses		2,894	-2,894	29,689	24,960	-4,729
56000 Attendance Expense						
56101 Attendance Salaries - Temporary				23,470	35,000	11,530
56120 Attendance Payroll Taxes				2,922	4,300	1,378

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Dec 25	Dec 25 Budget	Budget to Actual \$ Variance	Jan 25 - Dec 25	2025 Budget	Remaining Budget
56200 Attendance Contracted Professional Services				34,034	35,000	966
56300 Attendance Supplies				1,573	3,709	2,136
56400 Attendance Other Expenses					4,500	4,500
56401 Attendance Rentals-Tent, Restrooms, other				5,889	9,799	3,910
56410 Electronic Ticketing Fees				11,757		-11,757
Total 56000 Attendance Expense				79,645	92,308	12,663
57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense				940	1,501	561
57100 Parking Contracted Services				24,000	24,000	
57150 Chili Cook Off Expense				1,591		-1,591
57200 Fair Bar Expenses						
57210 Bartender-Temporary	1,047	1,047	1,047	15,219	15,000	-219
57220 Bartender Payroll Taxes	130	130	130	1,148	1,800	652
57230 Fair Bar Alcohol				13,405	46,316	32,911
57240 Fair Bar Other				6,328	5,800	-528
57250 Fair Bar Permits, Licensing & Registration				575		-575
Total 57200 Fair Bar Expenses	1,177	1,177	1,177	36,674	68,916	32,242
57300 Fair Merchandise Expense				6,673	4,000	-2,673
57500 Dairy Heifer Sale					1,518	1,518
57700 Sponsorship Expense	274	274	274	18,849	18,000	-849
57800 Other Misc Fair Expense	56	56	56	2,429	3,123	693
57801 Fair Time Equipment Rentals				1,602		-1,602
57900 Commercial Exh & Concessions Expense				9,085	9,500	415
80040 EMT/First Responder Salaries-Temporary				1,178	1,820	642
80050 EMT/First Responder Payroll Taxes				147	241	95
Total 57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense	330	330	330	66,494	63,703	-2,791
58000 Premium Expense						
58100 Cash Premium Awards		34	-34	17,430	31,426	13,996
58200 Exhibit Awards (trophies, ribbons)				10,996	9,202	-1,794
58500 Other Premium Expense				32		-32
Total 58000 Premium Expense	34	-34	-34	28,459	40,628	12,170
63000 Exhibits Expense						

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63101 Exhibits Salaries - Temporary				23,551	21,404	-2,148
63120 Exhibits Payroll Taxes				2,932	2,665	-267
63200 Judges				5,041	9,183	4,143
63300 Exhibits Contracted Professional Services				15,758	4,389	-11,369
63400 Exhibit Supplies				459	2,896	2,436
63600 Exhibits Decorations					1,960	1,960
63700 Other Exhibits Expense				11,885	10,300	-1,585
Total 63000 Exhibits Expense				59,627	52,797	-6,830
65000 Horse Racing Expense						
65210 Horse Racing Employee Benefits (ER share)				3,593		-3,593
65300 Horse Racing Contracted Professional Services				3,016		-3,016
65301 CARF Management Fees				486		-486
65800 Other Horse Racing Expense				65		-65
Total 65000 Horse Racing Expense				7,159		-7,159
66000 Fair Entertainment Expense				421		-421
66200 Fair Entertainment Contracted Professional Services				50,171	62,000	11,829
66300 Fair Entertainment Supplies					1,369	1,369
66600 Grandstands Entertainment				14,656		-14,656
66700 Other Fair Entertainment Expense				2,260	2,060	-200
Total 66000 Fair Entertainment Expense				67,508	65,429	-2,080
66009 Misc. Non Fair Events		6,974	-6,974	1,863	31,448	29,586
Total 66009 Misc. Non Fair Events		6,974	-6,974	1,863	31,448	29,586
67000 Winter Fair Expenses	77			288		-288
67010 Winter Equipment Purchases				6,788		-6,788
67011 Winter Equipment Rental				28,062		-28,062
67020 Winter Bar Expenses	1,973			3,048		-3,048
67030 Winter Merch Expenses	641			1,701		-1,701
67040 Winter Tree Expenses	20			955		-955
67050 Winter Decorations Expense	937			3,007		-3,007

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67060 Winter Event Salaries - Temporary	22,649			27,794		-27,794
67061 Winter Event Payroll Taxes	2,723			3,363		-3,363
67070 Winter Event Marketing Expense	401			5,520		-5,520
67090 Winter Misc Expenses	5,630			14,401		-14,401
Total 67000 Winter Fair Expenses	35,050			94,927		-94,927
80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment				43,984		-43,984
80010 Prior Year General Expense Adjustments				13		-13
Total 80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment				43,997		-43,997
85000 Cash Shortages & Overages					-1	-1
85100 Ticket Sales Over/Under					2	2
85900 Other Cash Over/Under	-20		-20	-256	462	717
Total 85000 Cash Shortages & Overages	-20		-20	-256	462	718
Payroll Expenses						
Taxes	57		57	57		-57
Wages	458		458	458		-458
Total Payroll Expenses	515		515	515		-515
Total Expense	99,802	119,377	-19,575	1,439,244	1,440,382	1,139
Net Operating Income	82,534	-50,650	133,184	-61,263	-77,704	-16,441
Other Income						
49600 Auction Revenues					825	825
49605 JLA Revenues		130	-130		165	165
49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue					374	374
49760 JLA Other Revenue				1,500		-1,500
49740 JLA BBQ Presale Income				11,900		-11,900
Total 49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue				21,660	31,559	9,899
49705 JLA Add-ons				126,762	167,512	40,750
49730 JLA Harvesting Fee's & Fine Processing Collected				28,655	30,481	1,826
49750 JLA BBQ Presale Credit Card Income				3,580	8,503	4,923
49800 JLA During Fair BBQ Income				4,680	22,682	18,002

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49810 JLA BBQ Ticket No Sell Fine					1,650	1,650
49812 JLA Buyer Income						
49612 JLA Auction Commission				80,093	79,978	-115
49820 JLA Buyer Payments				1,095,632	940,203	-155,429
Total 49820 JLA Buyer Payments				1,095,632	940,203	-155,429
Total 49605 JLA Revenues		130	-130	1,317,749	1,189,444	-128,305
49710 Veggie Auction Revenue				58,200	12,264	-45,936
49720 Veggie Add-ons				8,500	2,706	-5,794
49611 Veggie Auction Commission				6,670	6,805	135
Total 49710 Veggie Auction Revenue				58,200	12,264	-45,936
49900 Dairy Heifer Auction Revenue					29,238	29,238
49910 Dairy Add-Ons					5,225	5,225
49915 Dairy Heifer Auction Commission					1,625	1,625
Total 49900 Dairy Heifer Auction Revenue					29,238	29,238
Total 49600 Auction Revenues		130	-130	1,339,409	1,221,828	-117,581
49610 Auction Commission						
Total 49610 Auction Commission				86,763	88,408	1,644
Total Other Income		130	-130	1,426,173	1,310,236	-115,937
Other Expense						
95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses						
95100 JLA - Contracted Services				38,587	50,485	11,898
95200 JLA - Supplies	919	1,366	-447	15,731	12,303	-3,428
95400 JLA Scholarship Expense				2,000	3,090	1,090
95500 JLA Seller Expenditures						
95500.4 JLA Seller Payments		1,354	-1,354	1,286,170	1,138,730	-147,440
Total 95500 JLA Seller Expenditures		1,354	-1,354	1,286,170	1,138,730	-147,440
96000 JLA BBQ Expense				18,533	20,323	1,790
Total 95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses	919	2,720	-1,801	1,361,021	1,224,930	-136,091
Total Other Expense	919	2,720	-1,801	1,361,021	1,224,930	-136,091
Net Profit	81,615	-53,240	134,855	3,889	7,602	3,713

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Balance Sheet

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	Dec 25	Nov 25	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Dec 24	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Assets					
Current Assets					
Bank Accounts					
11000 Cash - Unrestricted					
11300 US Bank Operating Acct (#4664)	485,161	437,139	48,022	408,395	76,766
11400 US Bank Premium Acct (#4854)	537	537		555	-18
11500 US Bank Payroll Acct (#5356)				990	-990
Total 11000 Cash - Unrestricted	485,698	437,676	48,022	409,940	75,758
12000 Cash - Restricted					
12100 US Bank Dairy Heifer Replacement (#0027)	11,910	11,910		10,432	1,478
12200 US Bank JLA Custodial Acct (#4648)	97,130	97,188	-58	98,176	-1,046
12300 US Bank JLA Operating (#5548)	9,009	106,051	-97,041	77,218	-68,209
Total 12000 Cash - Restricted	118,049	215,149	-97,100	185,827	-67,778
12500 Petty Cash					
12700 CARF Offsite Rev/Exp Monies	1,226	1,226		655	571
Total 12500 Petty Cash	1,226	1,226		22,020	-20,794
67092 Winter Fair Petty Cash	3,000	3,000			
Inter-Company Settlement Bank - Docyt (deleted)					3,000
Total Bank Accounts	607,973	657,051		617,787	
Accounts Receivable					
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	39,608	36,077	3,531	247,975	-208,367
Total Accounts Receivable	39,608	36,077	3,531	247,975	-208,367
Other Current Assets					
12800 Payments to deposit	-3,174	-1,390	83,816	7,035	74,121
Certificates of Deposit	85,600				
Credit Card Receivables	808	808	-1,784	90	-10,209
Inventory Asset			85,600		85,600
Payroll Refunds					719
Prepaid Expenses				1,989	
Total Other Current Assets	83,235	-582		9,113	-1,989
Total Current Assets	730,816	692,546		874,876	
Fixed Assets					
19200 Buildings & Improvements	4,459,452	4,459,452	83,816	4,459,452	74,121
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements	-3,984,302	-3,984,302	38,270	-3,984,302	-144,060
19300 Equipment	242,422	242,422		242,422	134,574
19301 Accumulated depreciation-Equipment	-242,422	-242,422		-242,422	
19500 Leasehold Improvements	944,303	944,303		944,303	
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements	-431,570	-431,570		-431,570	

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19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)	134,809	134,809		134,809	
Ice Rink	134,574	134,574			
Total Fixed Assets	1,257,266	1,257,266		1,122,692	
Other Assets					
Total Other Assets					134,574
Total Assets	1,988,083	1,949,813		1,997,568	134,574
Liabilities and Equity					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable					
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	47,791	57,577	38,270	87,989	-9,485
Accounts Payable - Docyt			-43,345	-391	-12,077
Total Accounts Payable	47,791	57,577	-27,617	87,598	-34,690
Credit Card					
21300 Capital One CC (#9529)			-9,786		-40,198
21500 Credit Card (#9093)			-9,786		-39,807
21600 US Bank CC (#2921)				140	
21610 US Bank CC 2818	2,296	6,475		1,181	
us bank credit card					-140
Total Credit Card	2,296	6,475	-4,179	1,321	1,115
Other Current Liabilities					
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	976	1,078	-4,179	63	975
21100 Insurance Fee's Collected			-13,652		4,143
22100 Payroll Liabilities			-102		913
22400 Admin Accrued PTO	8,907	8,907		8,907	
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO	3,568	3,568		3,568	
22800 Deferred Revenue	3,514	17,110		2,335	
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	5,215	5,170		4,240	
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	500	500	-13,596	-500	1,179
24200 Stall Rental Deposits	675	675	45	600	975
Accrued Liability - Docyt (deleted)					1,000
Direct Deposit Payable					75
Total Other Current Liabilities	23,355	37,007		19,212	
Total Current Liabilities	73,442	101,059		108,131	
Long-Term Liabilities					
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	71,585	73,314	-27,617	90,597	-34,690
Ice Rink Liability	41,624	55,624			
Total Long-Term Liabilities	113,209	128,938	-15,728	90,597	22,613
Total Liabilities	186,651	229,996	-1,728	198,728	-19,012
Equity					
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)	32,997	32,997	-15,728	32,997	22,613
25200 Racing Incentive Fund (Reserve)	9,830	9,830	-43,345	9,830	-12,077
29000 Inves in Cap Assets	1,213,624	1,213,624	81,615	1,213,624	2,592
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560		913,560	
Net Income	3,889	-77,726		-121,314	

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Opening balance equity	-99,876	-99,876		-99,876	
Owner's Withdraw - Docyt (deleted)			81,615		125,203
Retained Earnings	-272,593	-272,593		-149,982	
Total Equity	1,801,431	1,719,816		1,798,840	
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,988,083	1,949,813		1,997,568	

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Cash Flow Statement

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	Dec 25	Nov 25	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Dec 24	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Operating Activities					
Net Income	81,615	34,322	47,294	-220,759	302,374
Adjustments to Net Income					
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	-3,531	4,708	-8,239	20,703	-24,235
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements				48,749	-48,749
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements				63,559	-63,559
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	-102	-310	209		-102
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-9,786	-12,164	2,378	18,252	-28,038
21500 Credit Card (#9093)					120
21600 US Bank CC (#2921)				-120	
21610 US Bank CC 2818	-4,179	6,181	-10,360	-1,400	
22210 Payroll Liabilities:Federal Unemployment (940)					-2,416
22300 Payroll Liabilities:State Payroll Taxes Payable					1,081
22400 Admin Accrued PTO				2,416	
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO				-1,081	-6,071
22600 Payroll Liabilities:Payroll Clearing Acct (DD)					530
22800 Deferred Revenue	-13,596	1,150	-14,746	-7,525	
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	45	115	-70	-485	-75
24100 Guaranteed Deposits		100	-100		652
24200 Stall Rental Deposits				75	
Accounts Payable - Docyt				-652	
Payroll Liability - Docyt (deleted)					-8,352
Payroll Refunds					1,989
Prepaid Expense - Docyt (deleted)				8,352	
Prepaid Expenses		181	-181	-1,989	
us bank credit card					-180,003
Total Adjustments to Net Income	-31,148	-39	-31,109	148,854	122,371
Total Operating Activities	50,467	34,282	16,185	-71,904	-85,600
Investing Activities					
19818 Friendship Sq Kitchen Remodel					-85,600
Certificates of Deposit	-85,600		-85,600		
Total Investing Activities	-85,600		-85,600		
Financing Activities					
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	-1,728	-1,728		-3,457	-12,272
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)					1,728
Ice Rink Liability	-14,000		-14,000		
Owner's Investment - Docyt (deleted)					-14,000
Total Financing Activities	-15,728	-1,728	-14,000	-3,457	
Net Cash Increase For Period	-50,861	32,554	-83,415	-75,361	

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A/R Aging December 31st, 2025

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
A100Embroidery		-5.00				-5.00
Alissa Clear					100.00	100.00
Amanda Johnson		150.00				150.00
Ambrosini Elementary		550.00				550.00
Ariel Wise		95.00	95.00			190.00
Ashli Ashley			-180.00			-180.00
Balance Productions					150.00	150.00
Bambi Anderson		540.00	540.00	382.80		1,462.80
Bertha Maldonado			2,155.00			2,155.00
Beth Simon					425.00	425.00
Black Creek Preserves		215.00				215.00
Brian Vosburg				-475.00		-475.00
Bryce T Bell		45.00			90.00	135.00
Buyer Payments AR					13,669.00	13,669.00
Camping - Campspot	114.24		163.52	203.84		481.60
Chalk Mt. Ranch, LLC					200.00	200.00
Claudia Velasco-Morales	1,650.00					1,650.00
Coastal Grove Charter School			-210.00			-210.00
Copious Glass DBA, Glass Garage					450.00	450.00
Cutten Elementary School		460.00				460.00
Danielle Frank					200.00	200.00
Dan Rasella		85.00				85.00
Diana Meraz					-500.00	-500.00
Dustin Hurst		-380.00				-380.00
Dusty Bottoms		-320.00				-320.00
Dwight Shaneyfelt				-10.00		-10.00
Elaina Ashe- Harning		32.30				32.30
Emily Christensen		45.00				45.00
Emily Machado				60.00	15.00	75.00
Farm Life Petting Zoo					25.00	25.00
Ferndale Arts					100.00	100.00
Ferndale Lions Club					25.00	25.00
Flavors of East Africa					3,581.96	3,581.96
Flourish Backdrops					50.00	50.00
Fry Burger					500.00	500.00
Gabriela Gonzalez			2,085.00			2,085.00
George Petrov		95.00	95.00			190.00
Gianna O'Day			320.00			320.00
Hindley Ranch					350.00	350.00
Humboldt County Office of Elections					150.00	150.00
International Gifts					1,194.60	1,194.60
Jerry Hayes		60.50				60.50
Kaitlyn Killingsworth			150.00			150.00
Katherine Lorenzo		150.00				150.00
Katy Garrison					250.00	250.00
Kristal Dennis			150.00			150.00
Larry Wood		190.00	157.00	27.54		374.54
Latisha Grisback			150.00			150.00
Lauren Bryie			-1,430.00			-1,430.00
Lee Ann Moore					50.00	50.00
Maria Bernabe					-200.00	-200.00

A/R Aging
December 31st, 2025

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
Mark Lourenzo		54.00				54.00
Marooned Inc DBA Scaregrounds	300.00					300.00
Mary Halstead			330.00			330.00
Meghan Tegarden		560.00				560.00
Miscellaneous - A/R Reconcile	-5,211.80				9,226.08	4,014.28
Moonstone In Bloom					150.00	150.00
Native Sons of the Golden West		50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00	350.00
Noga Family					375.00	375.00
North Coast Event Rental					150.00	150.00
Patrick Queen		61.20				61.20
Pete Dulik		95.00	95.00		95.00	285.00
Ralph Dyer		-15.00				-15.00
Ray Almanzan		113.36				113.36
Renae Alexandre					150.00	150.00
Renner Ranches					150.00	150.00
Ryann & Ryan Cormier		95.00	95.00	27.54		217.54
Sara Collections					25.00	25.00
Scott Griswold					-190.00	-190.00
Shelby D's		-1.30				-1.30
Shoemaker Family					250.00	250.00
St. Bernard's Academy		370.00				370.00
Stephanie Peterson			150.00			150.00
Steve Strombeck		95.00	95.00	-380.00	95.00	-95.00
Sun and Moon Customs			205.00			205.00
Tanner Hrynkiewicz		150.00				150.00
Tesla					825.00	825.00
The Buttercream Broomstick					85.00	85.00
Toddy Thomas Middle School		1,200.00				1,200.00
Tyler Franklin		-2.98				-2.98
US Forest Service					25.00	25.00
Washington Elementary		290.00				290.00
TOTAL	-3,147.56	5,122.08	5,260.52	-113.28	32,486.64	39,608.40

A/P Aging
December 31st, 2025

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
Amazon Prime			759.32	52.94	822.33	1,634.59
Blue Star Gas/Sequoia Gas	1,461.50					1,461.50
California Fair Services Authority	8,745.05	9,045.05		30.00		17,820.10
Cashier, Department of Food and Agriculture					-198.60	-198.60
Del Oro Water Company	2,936.63					2,936.63
Ferndale Tech	224.13		755.00			979.13
Frontier Communications	123.77					123.77
Mendes Supply Company	292.12					292.12
Nilsen Feed & Grain Co.	381.65					381.65
North Coast Journal					67.00	67.00
Pacific Paper Co.	273.75					273.75
Power Play Hockey		14,000.00				14,000.00
Recology Eel River Fortuna		981.10		981.10	3,361.61	5,323.81
The Farm Shop		201.78				201.78
The Lighthouse Group			2,500.00			2,500.00
Times Standard			500.00			500.00
VSI Veterinary Service Inc					-506.32	-506.32
TOTAL	14,438.60	24,227.93	4,514.32	1,064.04	3,546.02	47,790.91

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Annual Statement of Information (SOI)

This is an amendment of the following sections:

- Board Ready Executive Summary (Page 1)
- Update to Statement of Information (SOI) Format (Page 7)

Prepared by The Lighthouse Group 02/24/2024

Board-Ready Executive Summary

Fiscal Year 2025 closed with a **net profit of \$885**, a substantial improvement from the **\$121,314 loss in 2024**

Although total income declined significantly year-over-year due to **not running horse racing in 2025**, expense reductions offset much of the impact. The organization maintained strong liquidity, improved working capital stability, and reduced certain liabilities.

Key Highlights:

- **Total Income:** \$1,378,222 (↓ \$1.29M YoY)
 - ***This did not include the other income section listed on the statement of activity***
 - ***Total Income with the other income: \$2,804,395***
- **Total Expenses:** \$1,439,969 (↓ \$1.25M YoY)
 - ***This did not include the other expense section listed on the statement of activity***
 - ***Total expense with other other expenses included \$2,803,510***
- **Net Profit:** \$885 (↑ \$122,199 YoY)
- **Net Assets:** \$1.8M
- **Current Ratio:** 9.57 (strong liquidity position)
- **Year-End Bank Balances:** \$608K
- **Net Cash Change:** (\$19,773)

The organization remains financially stable with a strong asset base and significant liquidity cushion, though operational margins remain thin.

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Detailed Financial Report

1. Profit & Loss Overview

Income

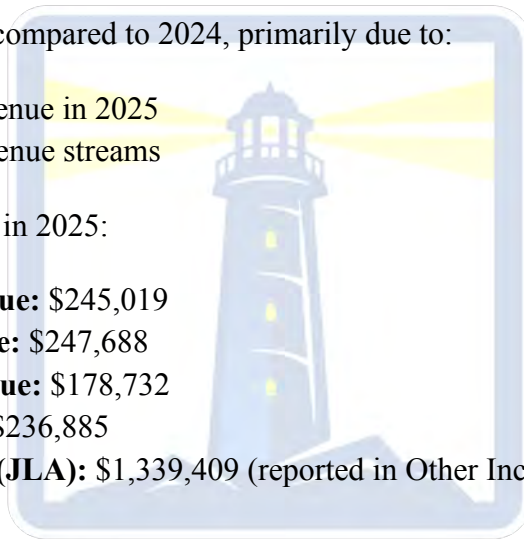
Total Income: \$1,378,222

Income decreased \$1.29M compared to 2024, primarily due to:

- No horse racing revenue in 2025
- Lower auxiliary revenue streams

Major revenue contributors in 2025:

- **Winter Fair Revenue:** \$245,019
- **Admission Revenue:** \$247,688
- **Concessions Revenue:** \$178,732
- **Interim Revenue:** \$236,885
- **Auction Revenues (JLA):** \$1,339,409 (reported in Other Income)



Expenses

Total Operating Expense: \$1,439,969

Expenses decreased \$1.25M year-over-year, primarily due to:

- Removal of horse racing operations
- Lower payroll and operational overhead
- No depreciation expense recorded in 2025

Major expense categories:

- Administration: \$510,388

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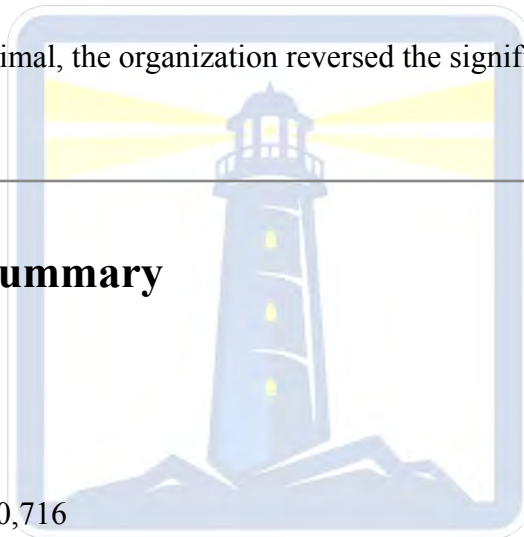
- Maintenance & Operations: \$404,598
- Attendance Expenses: \$79,645
- Winter Fair Expenses: \$95,067

Net Income

Net Profit: \$885

Net Profit Margin: 0.04%

While profitability was minimal, the organization reversed the significant 2024 loss and stabilized operations.



2. Balance Sheet Summary

Assets

Total Assets: \$1,987,983

- Current Assets: \$730,716
- Fixed Assets: \$1,257,266

Breakdown:

- Bank Accounts: \$607,973
- Accounts Receivable: \$39,258
- Certificates of Deposit: \$85,600

Assets decreased slightly (\$9,585) year-over-year

Liabilities

Total Liabilities: \$189,555

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- Current Liabilities: \$76,346
- Long-Term Liabilities: \$113,209

Notable Changes:

- Accounts Payable reduced by \$36,703 YoY
- Eco Green Project (PGE) Loan reduced by \$19,012
- Ice Rink Liability added in 2025: \$41,624

Equity

Total Equity: \$1,798,427

Net assets remained stable year-over-year (↓ \$413)



3. Liquidity & Cash Management

Current Ratio

9.57

This indicates the organization has nearly 10x more current assets than current liabilities — an exceptionally strong liquidity position.

Working Capital

\$654,370

Cash Flow Summary

- Operating Activities: \$179,086
- Investing Activities: (\$220,174)
- Financing Activities: \$21,315
- Net Cash Decrease: (\$19,773)

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Cash decreased modestly, primarily due to investing activity (Ice Rink and Certificates of Deposit).

4. Performance Metrics

Metric	2024	2025	Change
Net Profit	(121,314)	885	+122,199
ROA	-6.07%	0.04%	+6.12%
RONA	-6.74%	0.05%	+6.79%

Operating Reserve Ratio improved from 0.34 to 0.63, reflecting improved financial cushion relative to expenses.

Annual Financial Highlights

- Significant turnaround from 2024 loss
- Expense discipline offset major revenue decline
- Strong liquidity (9.57 current ratio)
- Stable net assets
- Lower accounts receivable and payable balances
- Improved operating reserve

Recommendations & Strategic Considerations for 2026

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1. **Diversify Revenue Streams** to offset absence of horse racing revenue.
2. Increase focus on **interim rentals and sponsorship growth**.
3. Monitor slim net margins; prioritize revenue-generating programs.
4. Continue liability reduction strategy.
5. Evaluate long-term capital planning for ice rink and infrastructure investments.



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Update to Statement of Information (SOI) Format

We want to share a brief update regarding how The Lighthouse Group will be presenting your monthly Statement of Information (SOI) moving forward.

Historically, we have included specific financial totals within the SOI itself to provide a quick numerical snapshot of performance alongside the attached financial reports. While this approach was intended to offer convenience, we have identified that it can unintentionally create confusion over time.

Because bookkeeping is an ongoing service and the books are not considered fully closed until the tax return is finalized, financial data may shift after an SOI has been issued. Adjustments such as reclassifications or accuracy improvements can cause totals to change depending on when a report is pulled. When specific numbers are embedded within the SOI, those figures can later become outdated, even though the attached reports reflect the most current and accurate information.

To ensure clarity and consistency, moving forward:

- The SOI will include narrative commentary focused on financial trajectory, trends, and overall performance.
- Specific financial totals will remain within the attached financial reports only.
- If project tracking or a specific analysis requires numeric reference within the SOI, we are happy to include that upon request.

The purpose of the SOI is to help interpret and make sense of the numbers presented in your financial reports. The reports themselves will remain the authoritative source for financial totals and should be relied upon for managerial decision-making.

This update is intended to improve accuracy, reduce confusion, and maintain the highest standard of financial reporting clarity.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Warmly,

Elijah Carranza
Chief Operating Officer
The Lighthouse Group



Annual Report

2025

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Annual Report Purpose

A visual understanding of data.

This annual financial report provides business insights for Humboldt County Fair Association. Objective is to show the financial health and performance for 2025 focusing on profitability, efficiency and liquidity.

The report seeks to show the prospects of the company in its current position while showing historical trends using different methods of analysis.

It includes all the relevant information at your fingertips, offering the ability to visualize and analyze key financial data, uncover fresh insights, spot vital financial trends, identify strengths and weaknesses and improve communication throughout the organization.

Annual report contains key information on Humboldt County Fair Association financial position with metrics such as:

- ability to pay debts as they come due
- debt structure
- gross and net profit or loss and its drivers
- growth over multiple years
- proportion of operational expenses to revenue generated.

The three elements that form the basis of analysis:

- Profit and loss statement
- Balance sheet
- Cash flow statement

The report also admits the fact that some analysis conducted has limitations because of the vast amounts of variables that may be related or unrelated to the business.

Takeaways

2025: Net Profit was \$885.

2025: Net Assets was \$1.8m.

2025: Net Cash Increase For Period was (\$19.8k).

2025: Current Ratio was 9.57.

Profit & Loss

The profit and loss (P&L) summarizes the revenues, costs, and expenses incurred through 2025. The P&L statement is synonymous with the income statement. These records provide information about Humboldt County Fair Association's ability or inability to generate profit by increasing revenue, reducing costs, or some combination thereof.

Profit Snapshot

Net Profit

\$885

↑ 2025: Net Profit was \$122.2k higher than 2024.

Operating Profit Margin

-0.04%

Net Profit Margin

0.42%

Profit & Loss Snapshot

Total Expense	Total Income	Operating Margin	Net Revenue
\$2.80M	\$2.80M	\$(59k)	\$5.8k
Total expenses for 2025 were \$1.3M lower than 2024. This was primarily due to decrease in expenses as a result of not running horse racing in CY.	Total income for 2025 was \$1.2M lower than 2024. This was primarily due to decrease in income as a result of not running horse racing in CY.	Operating Margin for 2025 was \$34k lower than 2024. This was due to decreases in auxiliary revenue in the CY despite reductions in other operating expenses and removal of horse racing.	Net revenue for 2025 was \$127k higher than 2024. This was due to a \$93k increase in JLA revenues as well as lack of depreciation expense in CY.

Profit & Loss - Overview

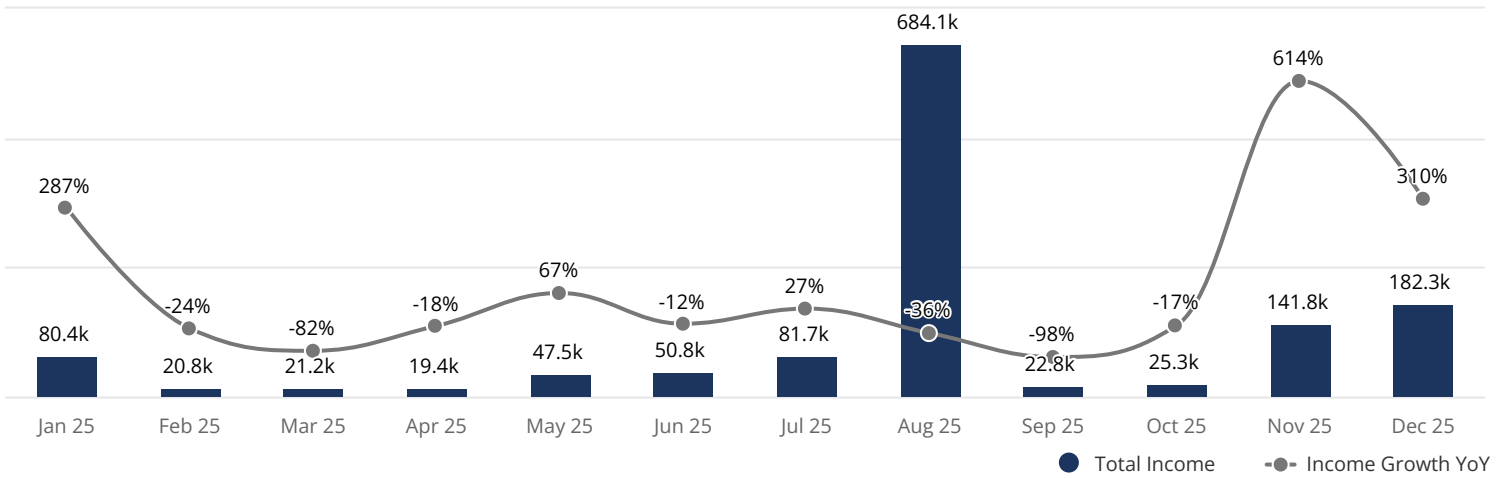
	2025	2024	CHANGE
<p>Total Income</p> <p>\$1.4m</p> <p>↓ 2025: Total Income was \$1.3m lower than 2024.</p>			
Income	1,378,222	2,667,633	-1,289,411 ▼
Total Expense	1,439,969	2,693,246	-1,253,277 ▼
Net Operating Income	-61,747	-25,613	-36,134 ▼
Total Other Income	1,426,173	1,330,312	95,861 ▲
Total Other Expense	1,363,541	1,426,013	-62,472 ▼
Net Profit	885	-121,314	122,199 ▲

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\$ Total Income & Profitability

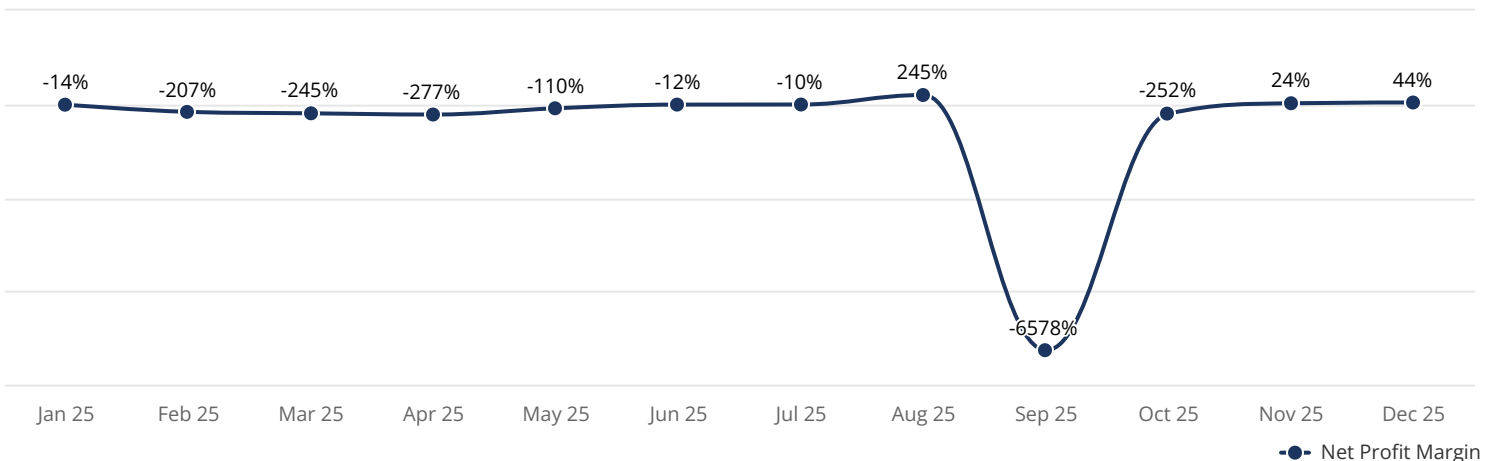
	2025
Income per Net Working Day	\$5,281
Net Profit per Net Working Day	\$3

Total Income 2025 with YoY Growth



Profit Margins 2025

Net Profit Margin shows the profit earned per dollar of income. A 10% Net Profit Margin is considered an excellent ratio. If your company has a low Net Profit Margin you are making very little profit after all costs. That implies the revenue is getting eaten up by expenses. It also increases the risk your firm will be unable to meet obligations. With a low margin, a sudden dip in sales over the next month or year could turn your company unprofitable. A high margin indicates your company has solid competitive advantages.

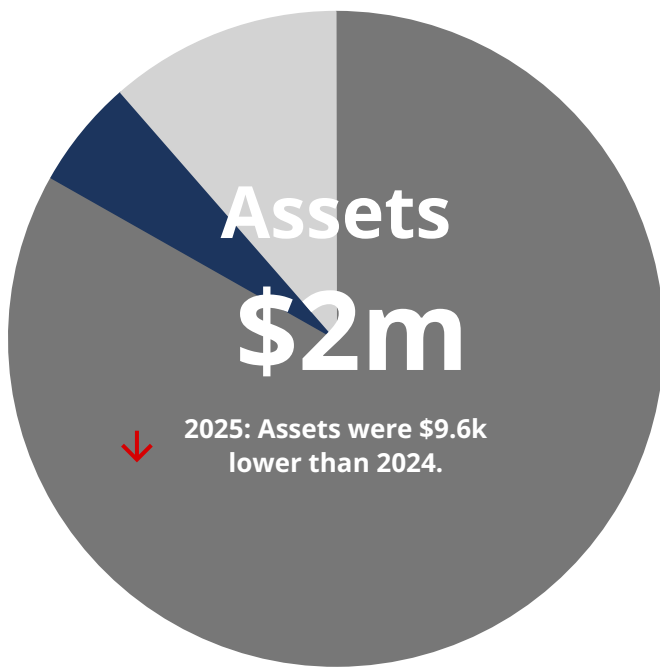


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Assets & Liabilities

Assets and Liabilities knowledge is imperative for accounting records and developing business plans, especially when applying for a business loan or line of credit. However, knowing your assets and liabilities is valuable knowledge for general and managerial operations.



- Bank Accounts 608k (83.2%)
- Accounts Receivable 39.3k (5.4%)
- Other Current Assets 83.5k (11.4%)



- Current Liabilities 76.3k (40.3%)
- Long-Term Liabilities 113.2k (59.7%)

Balance Sheet

	2025
Assets	1,987,983
Current Assets	730,716
Fixed Assets	1,257,266
Other Assets	
Liabilities and Equity	1,987,983
Liabilities	189,555
Equity	1,798,427

There are two types of assets: current and fixed assets. Current assets can be quickly converted into cash. They include cash, accounts receivable, and inventory. The more current assets a small business has, the better, as this means they can survive longer without borrowing money. Fixed assets are physical items that last over a year and have financial value to a company, such as computers, equipment, and tools.

Liabilities represent financial obligations of the company. They show indebtedness and are grouped based on their liquidity. Current Liabilities are those due in the current year and they represent money owed for operating expenses. Long-Term Liabilities represent debt that will not be due for at least a year.

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Cash Management

The cash management report provides you with a brief overview of Humboldt County Fair Association's liquidity and current cash flow situation which is critical to keep finances flowing across the organization.

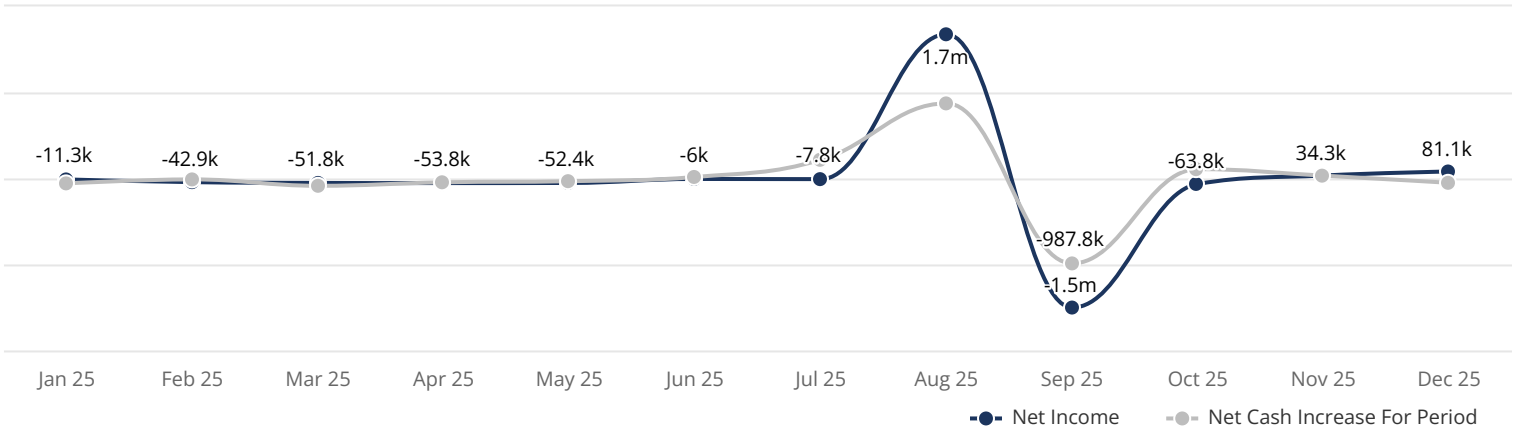
\$654.4k
Working Capital

9.57
Current Ratio

Current Ratio and Working Capital measure Humboldt County Fair Association's ability to meet the demands for cash as they arise or to satisfy its current debt and other payables - called operating expenses. A Current Ratio of less than 1 indicates that the company may have problems meeting its short-term obligations. Working Capital is critical since it is used to meet all financial obligations within the coming year.

	2025	Change to Prior Year
Current Assets	730,716	-144,160 ▼
Current Liabilities	76,346	-31,785 ▼
Working Capital	654,370	-112,374 ▼
Current Ratio	9.57	1.48 ▲

Liquidity



Cash Flow

	2025	Change to Prior Year
Operating Activities	179,086	333,919 ▲
Investing Activities	-220,174	-220,174 ▼
Financing Activities	21,315	41,989 ▲
Net Cash Increase For Period	-19,773	155,734 ▲

\$608k
Bank Accounts
2025: Bank Accounts were \$9.8k lower than 2024.

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Financial Performance

An overview of how efficiently Humboldt County Fair Association is spending capital while providing a snapshot of the main metrics on Humboldt County Fair Association's balance sheet.

Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable
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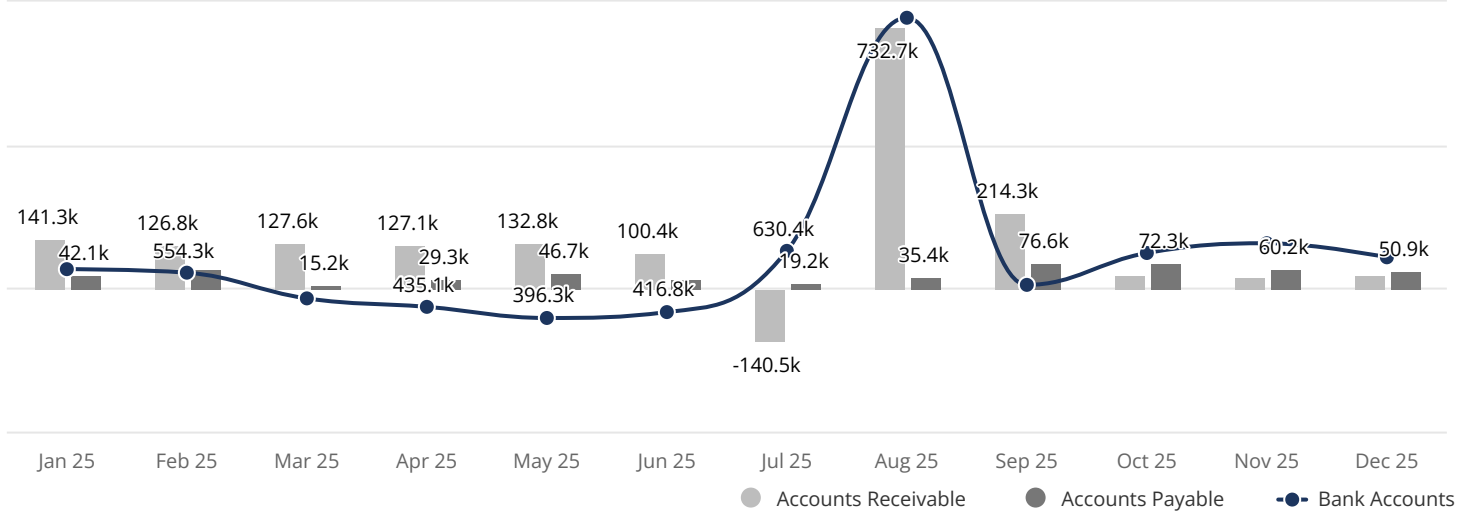
\$39.3k

2025: Accounts Receivable were \$208.7k lower than 2024.

\$50.9k

2025: Accounts Payable were \$36.7k lower than 2024.

Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable and Bank Accounts



Return on Assets (ROA)

The Return on Assets (ROA) percentage indicates how well your business manages its balance sheet to generate profits. While there's no universal standard for nonprofits, a positive ROA is generally considered a good benchmark. An ROA of 2 or higher is often seen as strong performance, meaning that for every dollar invested, the organization generates two dollars in revenue. In 2025, the Organization's ROA was 0.04%.

	2024	2025	CHANGE
Net Profit	-121,314	885	122,199 ▲
Assets	1,997,568	1,987,983	-9,585 ▼
ROA	-6.07%	0.04%	6.12% ▲

Return on Net Assets (RONA)

RONA percentage indicates how efficient an organization is at generating growth from its net assets. This metric helps nonprofits understand how well they are leveraging their resources to fulfill their mission and generate revenue. While there isn't a universally accepted benchmark for RONA, organizations should aim for a positive and increasing trend over time. In 2025, the Organization's RONA was 0.05%.

	2024	2025	CHANGE
Net Profit	-121,314	885	122,199 ▲
Equity	1,798,840	1,798,427	-413 ▼
RONA	-6.74%	0.05%	6.79% ▲

Operating Reserve Ratio

The Operating Reserve Ratio indicates how long a nonprofit could keep running if existing revenue streams were cut off. It is calculated by dividing the organization's savings (unrestricted net assets) by its annual operating expenses. A higher ratio indicates that the nonprofit has a larger financial cushion to handle unexpected challenges or changes in circumstances. In 2025, the Organization observed an Operating Reserve of 3.08

	2024	2025	CHANGE
Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560	
Operating Expenses	2,693,246	1,439,969	-1,253,277 ▼
Operating Reserve Ratio	0.34	0.63	0.30 ▲

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	2025	+/-	2025 Budget
Income			
31200 Local (Base) Allocation	90,500	51,000	39,500
39000 Winter Fair Revenue			
39010 Ice Rink Admissions	116,541	116,541	
39011 Discounted Ice Rink Admissions	17,695	17,695	
39020 SLS Tour Admissions	8,316	8,316	
39030 Tree Auction Sales	1,210	1,210	
39032 Winter Bar Sales	5,843	5,843	
39050 Winter Sponsorships	88,196	88,196	
39090 Winter Misc Revenue	7,348	7,348	
39091 Winter Fair Discounts	-130	-130	
Total 39000 Winter Fair Revenue	245,019	245,019	
41000 Admission Revenue			
41010 Regular Fair Admissions	195,367	-38,815	234,182
41020 Discounted Fair Admissions	29,692	18,199	11,493
41025 Etix Processing Fees - Collected	9,969	9,969	
41030 JL Wristbands	12,660	3,160	9,500
Total 41000 Admission Revenue	247,688	-7,487	255,175
41500 Commercial Space Revenue			
41510 Outside Commercial Space	24,270	-2,841	27,111
41520 Inside Commercial Space	18,950	-6,917	25,867
Total 41500 Commercial Space Revenue	43,220	-9,757	52,977
42100 Carnival Revenue			
42101 Regular Carnival Revenue	45,912	-34	45,946
42110 Pre-Sale Carnival Revenue	43,702	8,702	35,000
Total 42100 Carnival Revenue	89,614	8,668	80,946
42200 Concessions Revenue			
42201 Food Concessions	98,239	5,392	92,847
42250 Alcohol Concessions	79,160	-11,204	90,364
42300 Non-Food Concessions	1,332	-648	1,980
Total 42200 Concessions Revenue	178,732	-6,460	185,191
43000 Exhibits Revenue			
43100 Entry Fees	25,473	-19,527	45,000
43200 Donated & Sponsored Awards	18,885	-3,709	22,594
43500 Junior Livestock Exhibit Revenue	1,955	74	1,881
47200 Jr. Fair Board	500	-500	1,000
Total 43000 Exhibits Revenue	46,813	-23,662	70,475
45000 Horse Racing Revenue			
45500 Other Live Racing Revenue	579	579	
Total 45000 Horse Racing Revenue	579	579	
47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue			
47100 Fair Parking	33,667	-8,333	42,000
47700 JL Camping Fees	8,830	-2,635	11,465
47800 Sponsorships	98,600	-121,400	220,000
Total 47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue	141,097	-132,368	273,465
47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs		-55,000	55,000
47006 Interim Concession Revenue	8,855	8,855	

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	2025	+/-	2025 Budget
47008 Interim Parking Revenue	130	130	
Total 47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs	8,985	-46,015	55,000
47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue			
47901 Art Sales	533	-831	1,364
47902 Fair Merchandise	1,425	-3,450	4,875
47903 Vendor Application Fee	1,980	-495	2,475
47904 Vendor Concession Commissions	1,910	1,104	806
47905 Special Fair Event	12,340	12,340	
47907 Chili Cookoff	8,867	3,867	5,000
47908 Other Fair Time Camping	9,240	-2,263	11,503
Total 47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue	36,294	10,271	26,023
48000 Interim Revenue			
48100 Rental of Buildings	75,501	26,832	48,669
48105 Arlington Rental Revenue	11,220	540	10,680
48200 Grounds Rental	4,075	-14,504	18,579
48201 RV Camping Interim Revenue	78,716	-29,604	108,321
48202 Stall & Arena Rental Income	21,264	-3,917	25,180
48203 RV & Boat Storage	42,161	-8,085	50,246
48300 Equipment Rentals	3,430	-1,036	4,466
48500 Interim Utility & Other Reimbursements	90	90	
48503 Insurance Processing Fee	715	-678	1,393
48505 Event Venue Guidebook	2,020	2,020	
48601 Damage Fees Charged		-396	396
48700 Other Interim Revenues	-2,307	-2,499	192
Total 48000 Interim Revenue	236,885	-31,237	268,122
49500 Other Operating Revenue		-568	568
49520 Non-Fair Donations & Sponsorships	6,200	5,965	235
49540 Other Operating Revenue	50,500	-4,500	55,000
49550 Prior Year Revenue	-21,495	-21,495	
Total 49500 Other Operating Revenue	35,205	-20,599	55,804
Discounts given	-22,409	-22,409	
Total Income	1,378,222	15,543	1,362,679
Cost of Goods Sold			
Total Cost of Goods Sold			
Gross Profit	1,378,222	15,543	1,362,679
Expense			
50000 Administration Expense			
50100 Admin Salaries - Permanent	221,403	-1,517	222,920
50200 Admin Salaries - Temporary		-6,881	6,881
50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	18,928	-1,559	20,488
50325 Penalty/Prior Year Payroll Taxes	712	712	
50330 Admin Worker's Comp Insurance	12,859	-4,676	17,535
50400 Admin Contracted Professional Services	50,152	5,151	45,000
50500 Directors' Expenses	55	-158	213
50600 Employee Travel, Recruitment & Training	9,811	-2,881	12,691
50700 Office Supplies	7,851	-2,580	10,431
50701 Computer Software & Supplies	25,171	2,171	23,000

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Profit and Loss

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	2025	+/-	2025 Budget
50702 Credit Card & Bank Fees	29,299	-8,071	37,370
50703 QuickBooks CC Payments Fees	5,867	-1,173	7,040
50705 Office Equipment Expense	1,974	1,974	
50800 Postage	3,382	-4,639	8,021
50801 Telephone / Internet	24,790	3,790	21,000
50900 Dues & Subscriptions	5,500	2,000	3,500
51000 Insurance (General Liability)	70,639	-10,361	81,000
51010 Insurance (Vehicle)	4,265	-73	4,338
51050 Property Taxes	17,732	7,232	10,500
51500 Other Administration Expense		-529	529
Total 50000 Administration Expense	510,388	-22,068	532,456
51060 Sales Tax	8,541	8,541	
52000 Maintenance & General Operations			
52100 Maint Salaries - Permanent	131,002	-3,601	134,603
52200 Maint Salaries - Temporary	31,644	-13,157	44,800
52220 Maintenance Payroll Taxes	15,994	3,306	12,688
52230 Maintenance Worker's Comp Insurance	16,949	-586	17,535
52300 Maint Contracted Professional Services	8,897	-2,570	11,467
52350 Vehicle Equipment Fuel	1,940	1,940	
52400 Grounds & Vehicle Registration & Compliance	4,760	4,760	
52500 Maintenance Equipment Rental	8,533	703	7,830
52600 Heat	13,096	13,096	
52800 Power	71,883	-18,624	90,507
52801 Propane (deleted)		-23,964	23,964
52802 Water	33,231	2,570	30,661
52900 Equipment Maintenance	9,748	-252	10,000
53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	1,293	-13,707	15,000
53100 Trash Removal, Clean-up	23,917	-6,083	30,000
53150 RV Camping Expense	1,223	219	1,004
53200 Maintenance Supplies	24,893	-11,664	36,557
53300 Special Repairs Under \$5K	5,594	4,936	658
Total 52000 Maintenance & General Operations	404,598	-62,676	467,275
54000 Publicity Expenses			
54400 Advertising Expense	29,689	4,729	24,960
Total 54000 Publicity Expenses	29,689	4,729	24,960
56000 Attendance Expense			
56101 Attendance Salaries - Temporary	23,470	-11,530	35,000
56120 Attendance Payroll Taxes	2,922	-1,378	4,300
56200 Attendance Contracted Professional Services	34,034	-966	35,000
56300 Attendance Supplies	1,573	-2,136	3,709
56400 Attendance Other Expenses		-4,500	4,500
56401 Attendance Rentals-Tent, Restrooms, other	5,889	-3,910	9,799
56410 Electronic Ticketing Fees	11,757	11,757	
Total 56000 Attendance Expense	79,645	-12,663	92,308
57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense	940	-561	1,501
57100 Parking Contracted Services	24,000		24,000
57150 Chili Cook Off Expense	1,591	1,591	

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57300 Fair Merchandise Expense	6,673	2,673	4,000
57500 Dairy Heifer Sale		-1,518	1,518
57700 Sponsorship Expense	18,849	849	18,000
57800 Other Misc Fair Expense	2,429	-693	3,123
57801 Fair Time Equipment Rentals	1,602	1,602	
57900 Commercial Exh & Concessions Expense	9,085	-415	9,500
80040 EMT/First Responder Salaries-Temporary	1,178	-642	1,820
80050 EMT/First Responder Payroll Taxes	147	-95	241
Total 57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense	66,494	2,791	63,703
57200 Fair Bar Expenses			
57210 Bartender-Temporary	15,219	219	15,000
57220 Bartender Payroll Taxes	1,148	-652	1,800
57230 Fair Bar Alcohol	13,405	-32,911	46,316
57240 Fair Bar Other	6,328	528	5,800
57250 Fair Bar Permits, Licensing & Registration	575	575	
Total 57200 Fair Bar Expenses	36,674	-32,242	68,916
58000 Premium Expense			
58100 Cash Premium Awards	17,430	-13,996	31,426
58200 Exhibit Awards (trophies, ribbons)	10,996	1,794	9,202
58500 Other Premium Expense	32	32	
Total 58000 Premium Expense	28,459	-12,170	40,628
63000 Exhibits Expense			
63101 Exhibits Salaries - Temporary	23,551	2,148	21,404
63120 Exhibits Payroll Taxes	2,932	267	2,665
63200 Judges	5,041	-4,143	9,183
63300 Exhibits Contracted Professional Services	15,758	11,369	4,389
63400 Exhibit Supplies	459	-2,436	2,896
63600 Exhibits Decorations		-1,960	1,960
63700 Other Exhibits Expense	11,885	1,585	10,300
Total 63000 Exhibits Expense	59,627	6,830	52,797
65000 Horse Racing Expense			
65210 Horse Racing Employee Benefits (ER share)	3,593	3,593	
65300 Horse Racing Contracted Professional Services	3,016	3,016	
65301 CARF Management Fees	486	486	
65800 Other Horse Racing Expense	65	65	
Total 65000 Horse Racing Expense	7,159	7,159	
66000 Fair Entertainment Expense	421	421	
66200 Fair Entertainment Contracted Professional Services	50,171	-11,829	62,000
66300 Fair Entertainment Supplies		-1,369	1,369
66600 Grandstands Entertainment	14,656	14,656	
66700 Other Fair Entertainment Expense	2,260	200	2,060
Total 66000 Fair Entertainment Expense	67,508	2,080	65,429
66009 Misc. Non Fair Events	1,863	-29,586	31,448
Total 66009 Misc. Non Fair Events	1,863	-29,586	31,448
67000 Winter Fair Expenses	288	288	
67010 Winter Equipment Purchases	6,788	6,788	
67011 Winter Equipment Rental	28,062	28,062	

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	2025	+/-	2025 Budget
67020 Winter Bar Expenses	3,070	3,070	
67030 Winter Merch Expenses	1,701	1,701	
67040 Winter Tree Expenses	955	955	
67050 Winter Decorations Expense	3,007	3,007	
67060 Winter Event Salaries - Temporary	27,794	27,794	
67061 Winter Event Payroll Taxes	3,363	3,363	
67070 Winter Event Marketing Expense	5,520	5,520	
67090 Winter Misc Expenses	14,519	14,519	
Total 67000 Winter Fair Expenses	95,067	95,067	
80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment	43,984	43,984	
80010 Prior Year General Expense Adjustments	13	13	
Total 80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment	43,997	43,997	
85000 Cash Shortages & Overages		1	-1
85100 Ticket Sales Over/Under		-2	2
85900 Other Cash Over/Under	-256	-717	462
Total 85000 Cash Shortages & Overages	-256	-718	462
Payroll Expenses			
Taxes	57	57	
Wages	458	458	
Total Payroll Expenses	515	515	
Total Expense	1,439,969	-414	1,440,382
Net Operating Income	-61,747	15,957	-77,704
Other Income			
49600 Auction Revenues		-825	825
49605 JLA Revenues		-165	165
49705 JLA Add-ons	126,762	-40,750	167,512
49710 Veggie Auction Revenue	58,200	45,936	12,264
49720 Veggie Add-ons	8,500	5,794	2,706
49730 JLA Harvesting Fee's & Fine Processing Collected	28,655	-1,826	30,481
49810 JLA BBQ Ticket No Sell Fine		-1,650	1,650
49820 JLA Buyer Payments	1,095,632	155,429	940,203
49900 Dairy Heifer Auction Revenue		-29,238	29,238
49910 Dairy Add-Ons		-5,225	5,225
Total 49605 JLA Revenues	1,317,749	128,305	1,189,444
49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue		-374	374
49740 JLA BBQ Presale Income	11,900	11,900	
49750 JLA BBQ Presale Credit Card Income	3,580	-4,923	8,503
49760 JLA Other Revenue	1,500	1,500	
49800 JLA During Fair BBQ Income	4,680	-18,002	22,682
Total 49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue	21,660	-9,899	31,559
Total 49600 Auction Revenues	1,339,409	117,581	1,221,828
49610 Auction Commission			
49611 Veggie Auction Commission	6,670	-135	6,805
49612 JLA Auction Commission	80,093	115	79,978
49915 Dairy Heifer Auction Commission		-1,625	1,625
Total 49610 Auction Commission	86,763	-1,644	88,408
Total Other Income	1,426,173	115,937	1,310,236

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	2025	+/-	2025 Budget
Other Expense			
95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses			
95100 JLA - Contracted Services	41,107	-9,378	50,485
95200 JLA - Supplies	15,731	3,428	12,303
95400 JLA Scholarship Expense	2,000	-1,090	3,090
95500 JLA Seller Expenditures			
95500.4 JLA Seller Payments	1,286,170	147,440	1,138,730
Total 95500 JLA Seller Expenditures	1,286,170	147,440	1,138,730
96000 JLA BBQ Expense	18,533	-1,790	20,323
Total 95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses	1,363,541	138,611	1,224,930
Total Other Expense	1,363,541	138,611	1,224,930
Net Profit	885	-6,717	7,602

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Balance Sheet

Humboldt County Fair Association

	2025	+/-	2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
11000 Cash - Unrestricted			
11300 US Bank Operating Acct (#4664)	485,161	76,766	408,395
11400 US Bank Premium Acct (#4854)	537	-18	555
11500 US Bank Payroll Acct (#5356)		-990	990
Total 11000 Cash - Unrestricted	485,698	75,758	409,940
12000 Cash - Restricted			
12100 US Bank Dairy Heifer Replacement (#0027)	11,910	1,478	10,432
12200 US Bank JLA Custodial Acct (#4648)	97,130	-1,046	98,176
12300 US Bank JLA Operating (#5548)	9,009	-68,209	77,218
Total 12000 Cash - Restricted	118,049	-67,778	185,827
12500 Petty Cash	1,226	571	655
12700 CARF Offsite Rev/Exp Monies		-21,365	21,365
Total 12500 Petty Cash	1,226	-20,794	22,020
67092 Winter Fair Petty Cash	3,000	3,000	
Total Bank Accounts	607,973	-9,814	617,787
Accounts Receivable			
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	39,258	-208,717	247,975
Total Accounts Receivable	39,258	-208,717	247,975
Other Current Assets			
12800 Payments to deposit	-2,924	-9,959	7,035
Certificates of Deposit	85,600	85,600	
Credit Card Receivables	808	719	90
Prepaid Expenses		-1,989	1,989
Total Other Current Assets	83,485	74,371	9,113
Total Current Assets	730,716	-144,160	874,876
Fixed Assets			
19200 Buildings & Improvements	4,459,452		4,459,452
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements	-3,984,302		-3,984,302
19300 Equipment	242,422		242,422
19301 Accumulated depreciation-Equipment	-242,422		-242,422
19500 Leasehold Improvements	944,303		944,303
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements	-431,570		-431,570
19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)	134,809		134,809
Ice Rink	134,574	134,574	
Total Fixed Assets	1,257,266	134,574	1,122,692
Other Assets			
Total Other Assets			
Total Assets	1,987,983	-9,585	1,997,568
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	50,895	-37,093	87,989
Accounts Payable - Docyt		391	-391

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	2025	+/-	2024
Total Accounts Payable	50,895	-36,703	87,598
Credit Card			
21600 US Bank CC (#2921)		-140	140
21610 US Bank CC 2818	2,296	1,115	1,181
Total Credit Card	2,296	975	1,321
Other Current Liabilities			
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	976	913	63
22400 Admin Accrued PTO	8,907		8,907
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO	3,568		3,568
22800 Deferred Revenue	3,514	1,179	2,335
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	5,215	975	4,240
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	300	800	-500
24200 Stall Rental Deposits	675	75	600
Total Other Current Liabilities	23,155	3,943	19,212
Total Current Liabilities	76,346	-31,785	108,131
Long-Term Liabilities			
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	71,585	-19,012	90,597
Ice Rink Liability	41,624	41,624	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	113,209	22,613	90,597
Total Liabilities	189,555	-9,173	198,728
Equity			
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)	32,997		32,997
25200 Racing Incentive Fund (Reserve)	9,830		9,830
29000 Inves in Cap Assets	1,213,624		1,213,624
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560		913,560
Net Income	885	122,199	-121,314
Opening balance equity	-99,876		-99,876
Retained Earnings	-272,593	-122,612	-149,982
Total Equity	1,798,427	-413	1,798,840
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,987,983	-9,585	1,997,568

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Cash Flow Statement

Humboldt County Fair Association

	2025	+/-	%+/-	2024
Operating Activities				
Net Income	885	122,199	101%	-121,314
Adjustments to Net Income				
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	208,717	381,248	221%	-172,531
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements		-48,749	-100%	48,749
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements		-63,559	-100%	63,559
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	913	851	1353%	63
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-37,093	-118,762	-145%	81,669
21600 US Bank CC (#2921)	-140	239	63%	-379
21610 US Bank CC 2818	1,115	-66	-6%	1,181
22200 Payroll Liabilities:Federal Payroll Taxes Payable		-73	-100%	73
22400 Admin Accrued PTO		-2,416	-100%	2,416
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO		1,081	100%	-1,081
22800 Deferred Revenue	1,179	10,050	113%	-8,871
22900 CFSa Insurance Fees Collected	975	-2,115	-68%	3,090
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	800	9,105	110%	-8,305
24200 Stall Rental Deposits	75	-150	-67%	225
Accounts Payable - Docyt	391	41,687	101%	-41,296
Credit Card Receivables	-719	-629	-702%	-90
Prepaid Expenses	1,989	3,978	200%	-1,989
Total Adjustments to Net Income	178,202	211,720	632%	-33,518
Total Operating Activities	179,086	333,919	216%	-154,833
Investing Activities				
Certificates of Deposit	-85,600	-85,600		
Ice Rink	-134,574	-134,574		
Total Investing Activities	-220,174	-220,174		
Financing Activities				
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	-19,012	2,732	13%	-21,744
Ice Rink Liability	41,624	41,624		
Retained Earnings	-1,297	-2,367	-221%	1,070
Total Financing Activities	21,315	41,989	203%	-20,674
Net Cash Increase For Period	-19,773	155,734	89%	-175,506

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Statement of Information- January 2026

Humboldt County Fair Association- The Lighthouse Group

Board-Ready Executive Summary

January closed with a **net loss of (\$2,261)**, driven primarily by a significant decline in Winter Fair revenue compared to the prior period. Lower ice rink admissions and bar sales contributed to the reduction, with no tree sales or winter sponsorship revenue collected during the month.

The revenue decline was partially offset by a **\$16,781 increase in interim building rental income**, which helped stabilize operations.

Expenses increased approximately **\$14,000 month-over-month**, largely attributable to payroll, utilities, insurance, credit card fees, and contracted horse racing professionals.

Cash decreased by approximately **\$67,520** during the period, primarily due to:

- Payment of outstanding accounts payable
- A substantial reduction in long-term liabilities, including a **\$28,062 ice rink loan payment**

Long-term liabilities declined meaningfully, strengthening the organization's balance sheet position. No red flags or material financial concerns were identified during the close.

Overall, while January reflects seasonal revenue softness, the organization remains financially stable with improved debt positioning.

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Detailed Financial Report

1. Financial Performance

Income Statement Summary

Total Income: \$113,585.72

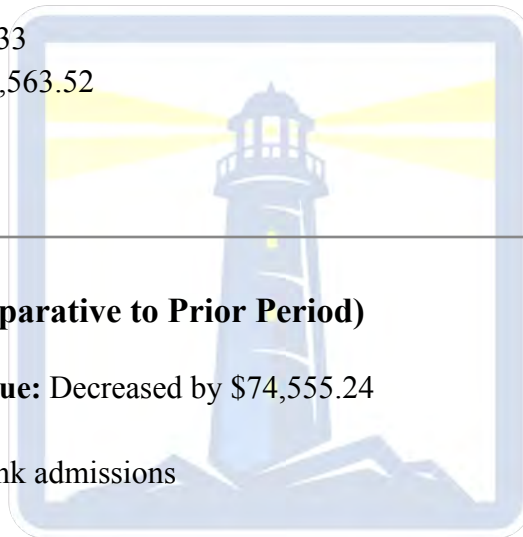
Cost of Goods Sold: N/A

Gross Profit: \$113,585.72

Total Expenses: \$114,283.33

Total Other Expenses: \$1,563.52

Net Income: (\$2,261.13)



Revenue Analysis (Comparative to Prior Period)

- **Winter Fair Revenue:** Decreased by \$74,555.24
 - Lower ice rink admissions
 - Reduced bar sales
- **Winter Fair Miscellaneous Revenue:** Increased due to carried overage collected in January
- **Tree Sales & Winter Sponsorships:** No collections in January
- **Interim Revenue:** Increased by \$16,781.60 (primarily building rentals)
- **Other Operating Revenue:** Decreased by approximately \$10,500

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Expense Analysis

Total expenses increased by approximately \$14,000 compared to the prior period.

Primary drivers:

- Administrative & maintenance payroll
- Credit card and bank fees
- General liability insurance
- Heat & water utilities
- Horse racing contracted professionals

Other Expenses:

- Slight increase in JLA supplies



2. Balance Sheet Summary

Assets

Total Assets: \$1,257,266.27

Current Assets:

- Bank balances decreased by \$69,686.46
- Accounts receivable decreased by just over \$3,000
- Interest earned on US Bank Certificate of Deposit: \$262.11

Fixed Assets:

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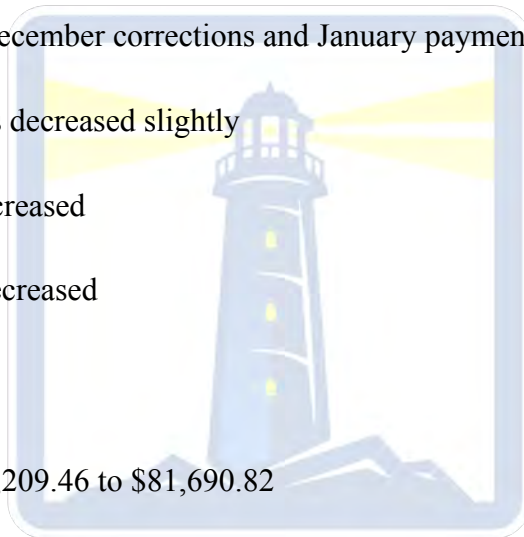
- No changes during the period
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Liabilities

Total Liabilities: \$121,296.36

Current Liabilities:

- Accounts Payable decreased by \$34,675.76
 - Driven by December corrections and January payments
- Credit card balances decreased slightly
- TOT tax payable increased
- Deferred revenue decreased



Long-Term Liabilities:

- Reduced from \$113,209.46 to \$81,690.82
 - Reduction driven by:
 - PGE loan payments
 - \$28,062 ice rink liability payment
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Equity

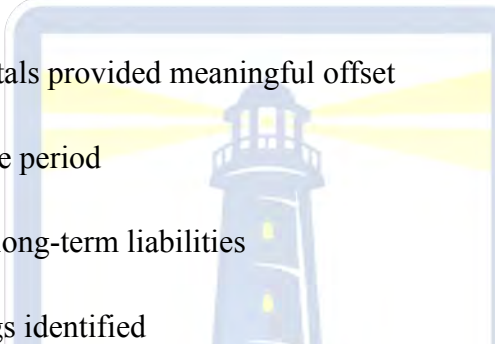
Total Equity: \$1,797,741.01

Statement of Information- January 2026

Humboldt County Fair Association- The Lighthouse Group

- Decreased slightly (0.13%) due to:
 - Net loss for the period
 - Adjustment to retained earnings clearing prior-year (2024) TOT liability
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3. Financial Highlights

- Significant Winter Fair revenue decline month-over-month
 - Interim building rentals provided meaningful offset
 - Slight net loss for the period
 - Strong reduction in long-term liabilities
 - No financial red flags identified
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4. Account Reconciliations

The following accounts were reconciled:

- 11300 Cash – Unrestricted: US Bank Operating (#4664)
- 11400 Cash – Unrestricted: US Bank Premium (#4854)
- 12100 Cash – Restricted: Dairy Heifer Replacement (#0027)
- 12200 Cash – Restricted: JLA Custodial (#4648)
- 12300 Cash – Restricted: JLA Operating (#5548)

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- US Bank Credit Cards: 2818, 9985, 1832, 2844
- Certificates of Deposit
- Gusto Payroll

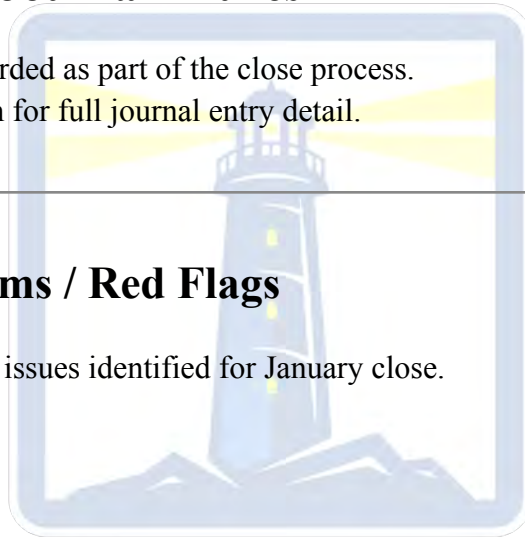
All listed accounts reconciled to January statements.

5. Adjustments & Journal Entries

Adjusting entries were recorded as part of the close process.
See attached documentation for full journal entry detail.

7. Outstanding Items / Red Flags

No red flags or outstanding issues identified for January close.



Humboldt County Fair Association

MONTHLY REPORT

January 2026



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Monthly Report Purpose

A visual understanding of data.

This monthly financial report provides business insights for Humboldt County Fair Association. Objective is to show the financial health and performance for January 2026 focusing on profitability, efficiency and liquidity.

It includes all the relevant information at your fingertips, offering the ability to visualize and analyze key financial data, uncover fresh insights, spot vital financial trends, identify strengths and weaknesses and improve communication throughout the organization.

The report also admits the fact that some analysis conducted has limitations because of the vast amounts of variables that may be related or unrelated to the business.

P&L statement: This indicates the revenue a business earned over a certain period of time and shows a business's profitability. It includes a net income equal to the revenues and gains minus the expenses and losses.

Balance sheet: This displays a business's financial status at the end of a certain time period. It offers an overview of a business's liabilities, assets, and shareholder equity.

Cash flow statement: Details a business's cash flows during certain time periods and indicates if a business made or lost cash during that period of time.

Takeaways

January 2026: Net Profit was -\$2.3k.

January 2026: Bank Accounts were \$539.8k.

January 2026: Net Cash Increase For Period was -\$67.5k.

January 2026: Net Assets were \$1.8m.

January 2026: Gross Profit Margin was 100%.

January 2026: Current Ratio was 15.89.

Profit & Loss

The profit and loss (P&L) summarizes the revenues, costs, and expenses incurred through January 2026. The P&L statement is synonymous with the income statement. These records provide information about Humboldt County Fair Association's ability or inability to generate profit by increasing revenue, reducing costs, or both.

Net Profit (\$2.3k)

↓ January 2026: Net Profit was \$83.1k lower than December 2025.

(401%)

Operating Profit Margin

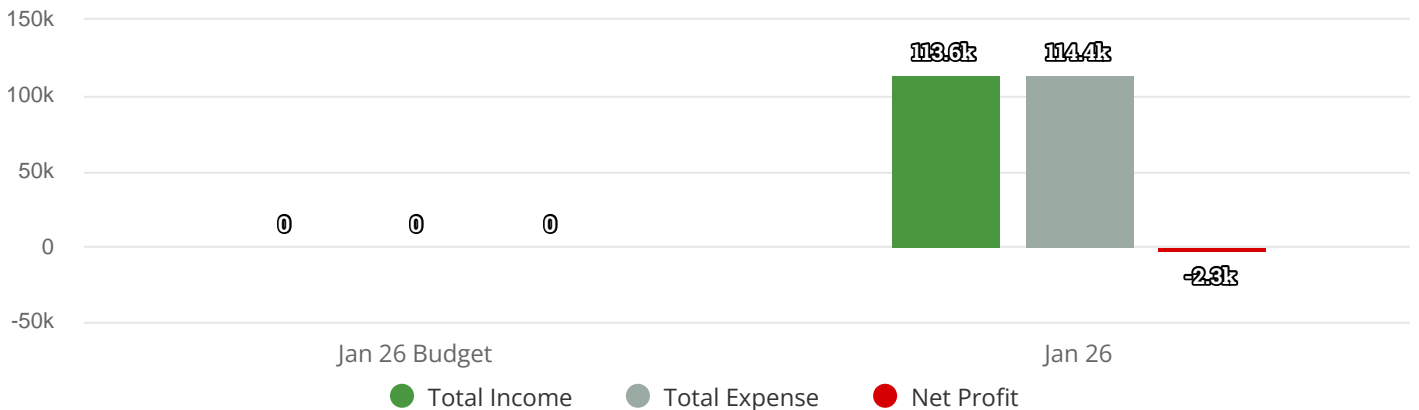
(2%)

Net Profit Margin

Trailing Twelve Months (TTM)

	Jan 26	Fiscal YTD	TTM
Income	113,586	113,586	1,411,308
Total Expense	114,355	114,355	1,464,601
Net Operating Income	-770	-770	-53,293
Total Other Income	0	0	1,427,748
Total Other Expense	1,564	1,564	1,365,035
Net Profit	-2,333	-2,333	9,420

Revenue and Expense



Total Income

\$113.6k

Jan26 Total income was \$69k, or 38% higher than Dec25. This was primarily due to a \$44k decrease in ice rink admissions, along with a \$12k decrease in winter sponsorships.

Total Expense

\$115.9k

Jan26 total expenses were \$14.3k, or 14%, higher than Dec25. This was primarily due to a \$6k increase in admin salaries and a \$2k increase in insurance premiums.

Total TTM Income

\$2.84M

Total TTM Income through Jan26 was \$1.2M, or 30%, less than the PY. This was due to removal of horse racing for the CY fair.

Total YTD Expense

\$2.83M

Total YTD Expense through Dec25 was \$1.3M, or 32%, lower than the PY. This was primarily due to the decrease in horse racing expenses as previously noted.

* Please note that these total income and expense figures noted directly above include operating income and expenses and other income and expenses

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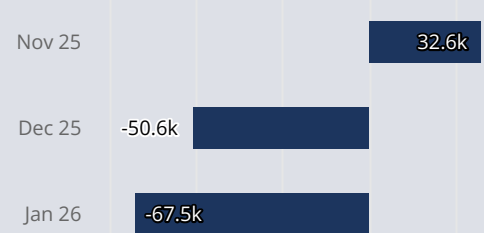
Cash Management

The cash management report provides you with a quick overview of Humboldt County Fair Association's liquidity and current cash flow situation which is critical to keep finances flowing across the organization.

\$539.8k

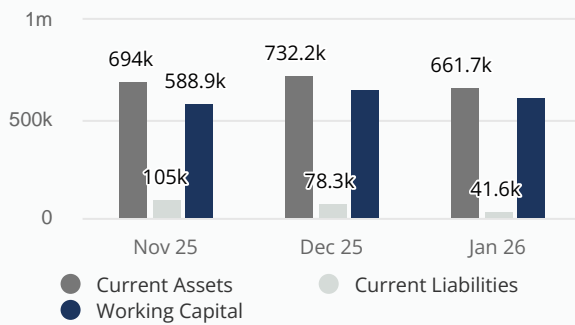
Bank Accounts

Net Change in Cash:



January 2026: Bank Accounts were \$69.7k lower than December 2025.

Working Capital



Current Ratio

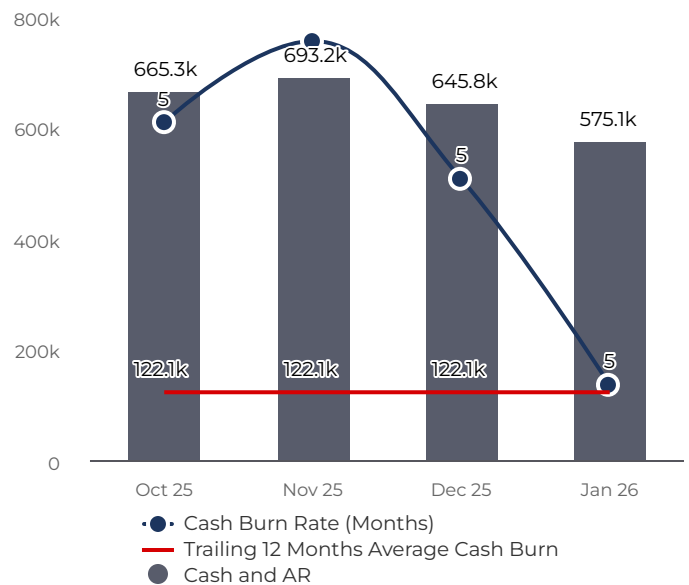
	Jan 26
Current Assets	\$661,721
Current Liabilities	\$41,633
Current Ratio	▲ 15.89

A strong current ratio, depending on the industry, is between 1.2 and 2. Anything below 1 is problematic as this means that the company does not have enough current/liquid assets to cover all of their current liabilities.

Cash Burn

Cash Burn measures the level of monthly spending a company has on its overall operations. Zero Cash Date implies the predicted future date after which a company will run out of money without any new cash inflows.

	Feb 25 - Jan 26
Zero Cash Date	06/24/2026
*assumption: no additional cash inflows	
Annual Average Cash Burn	122,050
Cash Burn Rate (Months)	5
Cash Balance	539,055
Accounts Receivable	35,996
Total Cash	575,051
TTM Cash Burn	1,464,601
TTM Income	1,411,308
Difference	-53,293



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Financial Performance

An overview of how efficiently Humboldt County Fair Association is spending capital while providing a snapshot of the main metrics on Humboldt County Fair Association's balance sheet. In the TTM as seen above, the Fair generated \$2.8M of revenue against \$2.8M of expenses, suggesting strong performance over the previous year as well as financial stability and sustainably moving forward.

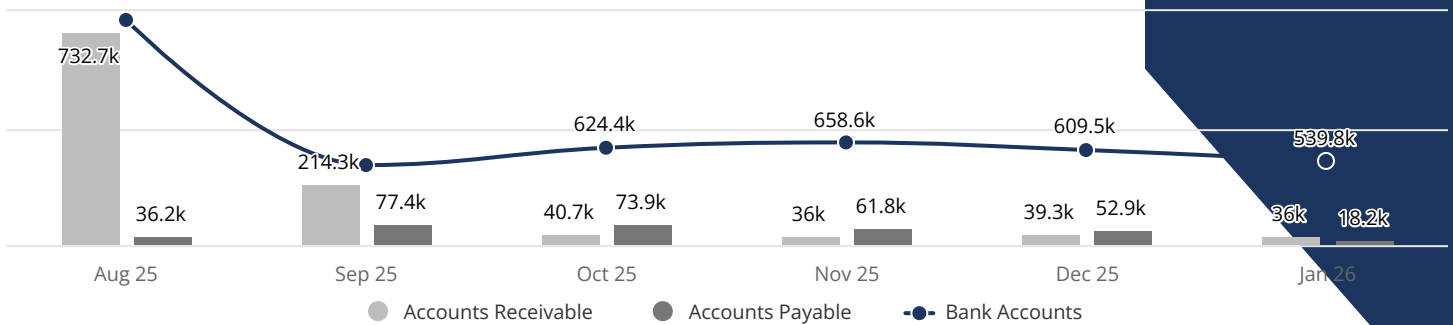
Accounts Receivable
\$36k

↓ January 2026: Accounts Receivable were \$3,263 lower than December 2025.

Accounts Payable
\$18.2k

↓ January 2026: Accounts Payable were \$34,604 lower than December 2025.

Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable and Bank Accounts



Return on Assets (ROA)

The Return on Assets (ROA) percentage indicates how well your business manages its balance sheet to generate profits. While there's no universal standard for nonprofits, a positive ROA is generally considered a good benchmark. An ROA of 2 or higher is often seen as strong performance, meaning that for every dollar invested, the organization generates two dollars in revenue. In January 2026, the Organization's ROA was -0.12%, experiencing a strong increase from the PY.

	Jan 25	Jan 26
Assets	1,833,527	1,918,987
Net Profit	-11,299	-2,333
ROA	-0.62%	-0.12%

Return on Net Assets (RONA)

RONA percentage indicates how efficient an organization is at generating growth from its net assets. This metric helps nonprofits understand how well they are leveraging their resources to fulfill their mission and generate revenue. While there isn't a universally accepted benchmark for RONA, organizations should aim for a positive and increasing RONA. In January 2026, the organization's RONA increased strongly to -0.13%.

	Jan 25	Jan 26
Net Assets	1,786,244	1,795,664
Net Profit	-11,299	-2,333
ROE	-0.63%	-0.13%

Operating Reserve Ratio

The Operating Reserve Ratio indicates how long a nonprofit could keep running if existing revenue streams were cut off. It is calculated by dividing the organization's savings (unrestricted net assets) by its annual operating expenses. A higher ratio indicates that the nonprofit has a larger financial cushion to handle unexpected challenges or changes in circumstances. In January, the Organization's ratio was slightly down from the PY, at 7.99.

	Jan 25	Jan 26
Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560
Total Operating Expenses	91,678	114,355
Operating Reserve Ratio	9.96	7.99

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Jan 26	Dec 25	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Jan 25	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Income					
31200 Local (Base) Allocation				90,500	-90,500
39000 Winter Fair Revenue					
39010 Ice Rink Admissions	28,884	72,570	-43,686		
39011 Discounted Ice Rink Admissions	6,370	14,730	-8,360		
39020 SLS Tour Admissions	128	7,554	-7,426		
39030 Tree Auction Sales		1,210	-1,210		
39032 Winter Bar Sales	813	3,140	-2,327		
39050 Winter Sponsorships		12,100	-12,100		
39090 Winter Misc Revenue	4,367	3,818	549		
Total 39000 Winter Fair Revenue	40,527	115,082	-74,555		
45000 Horse Racing Revenue					
45500 Other Live Racing Revenue	36	35	1		36
Total 45000 Horse Racing Revenue	36	35	1		36
47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs					
Total 47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs	3,896	4,440	-544		3,896
48000 Interim Revenue					
48100 Rental of Buildings	16,550	650	15,900	1,450	15,100
48105 Arlington Rental Revenue	935	935		935	
48200 Grounds Rental	10	20	-10	605	-595
48201 RV Camping Interim Revenue	2,014	2,078	-63	2,150	-136
48202 Stall & Arena Rental Income	4,376	3,498	878	3,350	1,025
48203 RV & Boat Storage	5,345	5,209	136	6,569	-1,224
48300 Equipment Rentals	505		505		505
47006 Interim Concession Revenue	3,896	4,440	-544		3,896
48503 Insurance Processing Fee	20	40	-20		20
48700 Other Interim Revenues				-2,385	2,385
Total 48000 Interim Revenue	29,755	12,429	17,326	12,674	17,081
49500 Other Operating Revenue					
49510 Interest Earnings	262		262		262
49520 Non-Fair Donations & Sponsorships	500	250	250		500
49540 Other Operating Revenue	39,500	50,500	-11,000		39,500
49550 Prior Year Revenue				-21,365	21,365
Total 49500 Other Operating Revenue	40,262	50,750	-10,488	-21,365	61,627
Discounts given	-890	-400	-490	-1,360	
Total Income	113,586	182,336	-68,750	80,449	33,137
Cost of Goods Sold					
Total Cost of Goods Sold					
Gross Profit	113,586	182,336	-68,750	80,449	33,137
Expense					
50000 Administration Expense					
50100 Admin Salaries - Permanent	21,446	15,235	6,211	25,543	-4,097
50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	2,486	1,167	1,319	2,911	-425
Total 50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	2,486	1,167	1,319	2,911	-425

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50330 Admin Worker's Comp Insurance	1,008	1,169	-161		1,008
50400 Admin Contracted Professional Services	3,500	3,500		3,620	-120
50600 Employee Travel, Recruitment & Training	431		431	1,770	-1,340
50700 Office Supplies	8	187	-179	271	-263
50701 Computer Software & Supplies	1,355	1,534	-179	2,880	-1,525
50702 Credit Card & Bank Fees	2,471	804	1,667	565	1,906
50703 QuickBooks CC Payments Fees	416	382	33	312	103
50705 Office Equipment Expense	109	218	-109	108	
50800 Postage	272		272		272
50801 Telephone / Internet	1,802	3,947	-2,145	3,869	
50900 Dues & Subscriptions	90	180	-90		90
51000 Insurance (General Liability)	8,091	6,143	1,949		8,091
51010 Insurance (Vehicle)				181	-181
51050 Property Taxes				8,637	-8,637
Total 50000 Administration Expense	43,484	34,465	9,019	50,667	-7,183
52000 Maintenance & General Operations					
52100 Maint Salaries - Permanent	11,714	6,554	5,160	16,041	-4,327
52200 Maint Salaries - Temporary		92	-92	3,387	-3,387
52220 Maintenance Payroll Taxes	1,482	508	973	2,419	-937
52230 Maintenance Worker's Comp Insurance	1,208	1,364	-156		1,208
52300 Maint Contracted Professional Services	72	376	-304	209	-137
52600 Heat	2,141		2,141	2,182	
52800 Power	12,878	14,974	-2,095	915	11,963
52802 Water	8,726	2,937	5,790	2,706	
52900 Equipment Maintenance	136	504	-368	1,824	-1,688
53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	49	97	-48	47	2
Total 53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	49	97	-48	47	2
53100 Trash Removal, Clean-up				1,458	-1,458
53200 Maintenance Supplies	155	1,753	-1,599	733	-579
53300 Special Repairs Under \$5K				2,470	-2,470
Total 52000 Maintenance & General Operations	38,562	29,159	9,403	34,391	4,170
54000 Publicity Expenses					
54400 Advertising Expense				4	-4
Total 54000 Publicity Expenses				4	-4
57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense					
57200 Fair Bar Expenses					
57210 Bartender-Temporary	444	1,047	-603		444
57220 Bartender Payroll Taxes	56	130	-74		56
Total 57200 Fair Bar Expenses	500	1,177	-677		500
57700 Sponsorship Expense	1,062	274	788	477	585
57800 Other Misc Fair Expense		56	-56		
Total 57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense	1,062	330	732	477	585
65000 Horse Racing Expense					

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65210 Horse Racing Employee Benefits (ER share)				2,689	-2,689
65300 Horse Racing Contracted Professional Services	799		799		799
65301 CARF Management Fees				486	-486
65800 Other Horse Racing Expense				65	-65
Total 65000 Horse Racing Expense	799		799	3,239	-2,441
66009 Misc. Non Fair Events				1,431	-1,431
Total 66009 Misc. Non Fair Events				1,431	-1,431
67000 Winter Fair Expenses		77	-77		
67020 Winter Bar Expenses	80	1,973	-1,893		
67030 Winter Merch Expenses		641	-641		
67040 Winter Tree Expenses		20	-20		
67050 Winter Decorations Expense		937	-937		
67060 Winter Event Salaries - Temporary	25,787	22,649	3,138		
67061 Winter Event Payroll Taxes	3,262	2,723	539		
67070 Winter Event Marketing Expense	183	401	-218		
67090 Winter Misc Expenses	573	5,630	-5,057		
Total 67000 Winter Fair Expenses	29,885	35,050	-5,165		
80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment				1,469	-1,469
Total 80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment				1,469	-1,469
85000 Cash Shortages & Overages					
85900 Other Cash Over/Under		-20	20		
Total 85000 Cash Shortages & Overages		-20	20		
Payroll Expenses					
Taxes		57	-57		
Wages		458	-458		
Total Payroll Expenses		515	-515		
Total Expense	114,355	100,674	13,681	91,678	22,677
Net Operating Income	-770	81,662	-82,431	-11,229	10,460
Other Income					
Total Other Income					
Other Expense					
95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses					
95200 JLA - Supplies	1,564	919	645	69	1,494
Total 95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses	1,564	919	645	69	1,494
Total Other Expense	1,564	919	645	69	1,494
Net Profit	-2,333	80,743	-83,076	-11,299	8,965

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Balance Sheet

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Jan 26	Dec 25	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Jan 25	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Assets					
Current Assets					
Bank Accounts					
11000 Cash - Unrestricted					
11300 US Bank Operating Acct (#4664)	410,483	485,111	-74,628	378,620	31,863
11400 US Bank Premium Acct (#4854)	537	537		555	-18
11500 US Bank Payroll Acct (#5356)				990	-990
Total 11000 Cash - Unrestricted	411,020	485,648	-74,628	380,165	30,855
12000 Cash - Restricted					
12100 US Bank Dairy Heifer Replacement (#0027)	11,910	11,910		10,432	1,478
12200 US Bank JLA Custodial Acct (#4648)	103,647	98,705	4,942	98,129	5,518
12300 US Bank JLA Operating (#5548)	9,009	9,009		77,218	-68,209
Total 12000 Cash - Restricted	124,566	119,624	4,942	185,780	-61,214
12500 Petty Cash	1,226	1,226		655	571
Total 12500 Petty Cash	1,226	1,226		655	571
67092 Winter Fair Petty Cash	3,000	3,000			
Total Bank Accounts	539,812	609,498	-69,686	566,600	-26,788
Accounts Receivable					
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	35,996	39,258	-3,263	141,266	-105,270
Total Accounts Receivable	35,996	39,258	-3,263	141,266	-105,270
Other Current Assets					
12800 Payments to deposit	-757	-2,924	2,167	913	-1,670
Certificates of Deposit	85,862	85,600			
Credit Card Receivables	808	808	262	248	85,862
Inventory Asset					560
Prepaid Expenses				1,808	
Total Other Current Assets	85,913	83,485	2,429	2,969	82,944
Total Current Assets	661,721	732,241	-70,520	710,835	-49,114
Fixed Assets					
19200 Buildings & Improvements	4,459,452	4,459,452		4,459,452	
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements	-3,984,302	-3,984,302		-3,984,302	
19300 Equipment	242,422	242,422		242,422	
19301 Accumulated depreciation-Equipment	-242,422	-242,422		-242,422	
19500 Leasehold Improvements	944,303	944,303		944,303	
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements	-431,570	-431,570		-431,570	
19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)	134,809	134,809		134,809	
Ice Rink	134,574	134,574			
Total Fixed Assets	1,257,266	1,257,266		1,122,692	134,574
Other Assets					

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	Jan 26	Dec 25	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Jan 25	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Total Other Assets					
Total Assets	1,918,987	1,989,508		1,833,527	
Liabilities and Equity					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable					
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	18,247	52,850	-34,604	42,100	-23,853
Accounts Payable - Docyt			-34,604		-23,853
Total Accounts Payable	18,247	52,850		42,100	
Credit Card					
21300 Capital One CC (#9529)			-527		1,514
21600 US Bank CC (#2921)			-527	235	1,749
21610 US Bank CC 2818	1,769	2,296		19	
us bank credit card			-527		1,514
Total Credit Card	1,769	2,296	-1,537	254	107,286
Other Current Liabilities					
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	1,043	976		-5	
22400 Admin Accrued PTO	8,907	8,907		8,907	
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO	3,568	3,568	-1,604	3,568	104,088
22800 Deferred Revenue	1,911	3,514		-102,177	975
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	5,215	5,215		4,240	1,100
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	300	300		-800	75
24200 Stall Rental Deposits	675	675		600	
Direct Deposit Payable			-36,668		84,947
Total Other Current Liabilities	21,618	23,155	-28,062	-85,668	13,562
Total Current Liabilities	41,633	78,301	-31,519	-43,314	-8,906
Long-Term Liabilities					
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	68,129	71,585	-2,333	90,597	9,420
Ice Rink Liability	13,562	41,624			
Total Long-Term Liabilities	81,691	113,209		90,597	
Total Liabilities	123,323	191,511		47,283	
Equity					
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)	32,997	32,997		32,997	
25200 Racing Incentive Fund (Reserve)	9,830	9,830	-2,788	9,830	8,965
29000 Inves in Cap Assets	1,213,624	1,213,624		1,213,624	
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560	454	913,560	454
Net Income	-2,333	454	-2,333	-11,299	9,420
Opening balance equity	-99,876	-99,876	-70,520	-99,876	85,461
Retained Earnings	-272,139	-272,593		-272,593	
Total Equity	1,795,664	1,797,997		1,786,244	
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,918,987	1,989,508		1,833,527	

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Cash Flow Statement

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Jan 26	Dec 25	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Jan 25	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Operating Activities					
Net Income	-2,333	80,743	-83,076	-11,299	8,965
Adjustments to Net Income					
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	3,263	-3,281	6,544	106,709	-103,447
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	67	-102	168	-68	134
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-34,604	-8,914	-25,690	-45,889	11,285
21500 Credit Card (#9093)					-95
21600 US Bank CC (#2921)				95	
21610 US Bank CC 2818	-527	-4,179	3,651	-1,162	
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO					102,909
22800 Deferred Revenue	-1,604	-13,596	11,992	-104,513	300
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected		45	-45		
24100 Guaranteed Deposits				-300	-391
24200 Stall Rental Deposits					159
Accounts Payable - Docyt				391	
Credit Card Receivables				-159	
Direct Deposit Payable					-181
Payroll Refunds					20,274
Prepaid Expenses				181	
Total Adjustments to Net Income	-33,406	-30,026	-3,380	-44,714	
Total Operating Activities	-35,739	50,717	-86,456	-56,013	
Investing Activities					
19200 Buildings & Improvements					-262
19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)					-262
19800 Construction in progress					-30,222
19818 Friendship Sq Kitchen Remodel					-3,457
Certificates of Deposit	-262	-85,600	85,338		
Total Investing Activities	-262	-85,600	85,338		
Financing Activities					
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	-3,457	-1,728	-1,728		
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)					-28,062
29000 Inves in Cap Assets					1,297
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets					-30,222
Ice Rink Liability	-28,062	-14,000	-14,062		
Opening balance equity					-10,210
Retained Earnings				-1,297	
Total Financing Activities	-31,519	-15,728	-15,790	-1,297	
Net Cash Increase For Period	-67,520	-50,611	-16,908	-57,310	

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A/R Aging January 31st, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
A100Embroidery			-5.00			-5.00
Alissa Clear					100.00	100.00
Ariel Wise		95.00		95.00	95.00	285.00
Ashli Ashley		-180.00				-180.00
Balance Productions					150.00	150.00
Bertha Maldonado				2,155.00		2,155.00
Beth Simon					425.00	425.00
Black Creek Preserves				215.00		215.00
Brian Vosburg					-380.00	-380.00
Bryce T Bell				45.00	90.00	135.00
Buyer Payments AR					13,669.00	13,669.00
Camping - Campspot	143.36					143.36
Chalk Mt. Ranch, LLC					200.00	200.00
Claudia Velasco-Morales	1,650.00					1,650.00
Copious Glass DBA, Glass Garage					450.00	450.00
Cutten Elementary School			460.00			460.00
Danielle Frank					200.00	200.00
Dan Rasella		85.00	85.00			170.00
Diana Meraz					-500.00	-500.00
Dustin Hurst			-285.00			-285.00
Dwight Shaneyfelt		85.00				85.00
Elaina Ashe- Harning		60.00	32.30			92.30
Emily Christensen			45.00			45.00
Emily Machado					75.00	75.00
Farm Life Petting Zoo					25.00	25.00
Ferndale Arts					100.00	100.00
Ferndale Lions Club					25.00	25.00
Flavors of East Africa					3,581.96	3,581.96
Flourish Backdrops					50.00	50.00
Fry Burger					500.00	500.00
Gabriela Gonzalez				2,085.00		2,085.00
George Petrov		95.00		95.00	95.00	285.00
Gianna O'Day				320.00		320.00
Hindley Ranch					350.00	350.00
Humboldt County Office of Education		300.00				300.00
Humboldt County Office of Elections					150.00	150.00
International Gifts					1,194.60	1,194.60
Jerry Hayes		85.00	60.50			145.50
John Walsh		95.00				95.00
Josh McCall		95.00				95.00
Joslynn Osorio		250.00				250.00
Kaitlyn Killingsworth				150.00		150.00
Katherine Lorenzo			150.00			150.00
Katy Garrison					250.00	250.00
Kristal Dennis				150.00		150.00
Larry Wood		190.00		252.00	122.54	564.54
Latisha Grisback				150.00		150.00
Laura Cope		120.00				120.00
Lee Ann Moore					50.00	50.00
Maria Bernabe					-200.00	-200.00
Meghan Tegarden			560.00			560.00

A/R Aging
January 31st, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
Miscellaneous - A/R Reconcile	-6,815.54				9,226.08	2,410.54
Moonstone In Bloom					150.00	150.00
Native Sons of the Golden West		50.00				50.00
Noga Family					375.00	375.00
North Coast Event Rental					150.00	150.00
Parry Dyer		180.00				180.00
Pete Dulik		-285.00				-285.00
Pete Smith		85.00				85.00
Ralph Dyer		-15.00				-15.00
Rena Alexandre					150.00	150.00
Renner Ranches					150.00	150.00
Richard Hutchinson		-270.00				-270.00
Ronan O'Day		90.00				90.00
Ryann & Ryan Cormier		95.00		95.00	122.54	312.54
Sara Collections					25.00	25.00
Scott Griswold		-190.00			-95.00	-285.00
Shelby D's		-5.54				-5.54
Shoemaker Family					250.00	250.00
Stephanie Peterson				150.00		150.00
Steve Strombeck		95.00		95.00	-95.00	95.00
Sun and Moon Customs				205.00		205.00
Tanner Hrynkiewicz			150.00			150.00
Tesla					825.00	825.00
The Buttercream Broomstick					85.00	85.00
Tyler Franklin		95.00		-2.98		92.02
US Forest Service					25.00	25.00
TOTAL	-5,022.18	1,299.46	1,252.80	6,254.02	32,211.72	35,995.82

A/P Aging
January 31st, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
Answering Innovations		26.99				26.99
Blue Star Gas/Sequoia Gas	1,388.10					1,388.10
California Fair Services Authority	10,376.80					10,376.80
Cashier, Department of Food and Agriculture					-198.60	-198.60
Eureka Oxygen Co	49.16	49.16				98.32
Ferndale Tech	224.13		360.00			584.13
Humboldt Termite & Pest	72.00	72.00	72.00			216.00
Miller Trucking Corporation					1,200.00	1,200.00
NCOTWINC		798.58			1,595.06	2,393.64
Nilsen Feed & Grain Co.	253.07					253.07
North Coast Journal					67.00	67.00
Times Standard				500.00		500.00
Tipple Motors, Inc		438.54				438.54
Valley Lumber & Millwork			88.89			88.89
VSI Veterinary Service Inc					-506.32	-506.32
William Hofman					1,320.00	1,320.00
TOTAL	12,363.26	1,385.27	520.89	500.00	3,477.14	18,246.56



Quarterly Report

Q4 2025

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Balance Sheet Statement

Cash Flow Statement

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A visual understanding of data.

This quarterly financial report provides business insights for Humboldt County Fair Association. Objective is to show the financial health and performance for Q4 2025 focusing on profitability, efficiency and liquidity.

It includes all the relevant information at your fingertips, offering the ability to visualize and analyze key financial data, uncover fresh insights, spot vital financial trends, identify strengths and weaknesses and improve communication throughout the organization.

The report also admits the fact that some analysis conducted has limitations because of the vast amounts of variables that may be related or unrelated to the business.

P&L statement: This indicates the revenue a business earned over a certain period of time and shows a business's profitability. It includes a net income equal to the revenues and gains minus the expenses and losses.

Balance sheet: This displays a business's financial status at the end of a certain time period. It offers an overview of a business's liabilities, assets, and shareholder equity.

Cash flow statement: Details a business's cash flows during certain time periods and indicates if a business made or lost cash during that period of time.

Takeaways

Q4 2025: Net Profit was \$51.6k.

Q4 2025: Bank Accounts were \$608k.

Q4 2025: Net Cash Increase For Period was \$90.2k.

Q4 2025: Net Assets were \$1.8m.

Q4 2025: Gross Profit Margin was 100%.

Q4 2025: Current Ratio was 9.57.



Profit & Loss

Net Profit \$51.6k

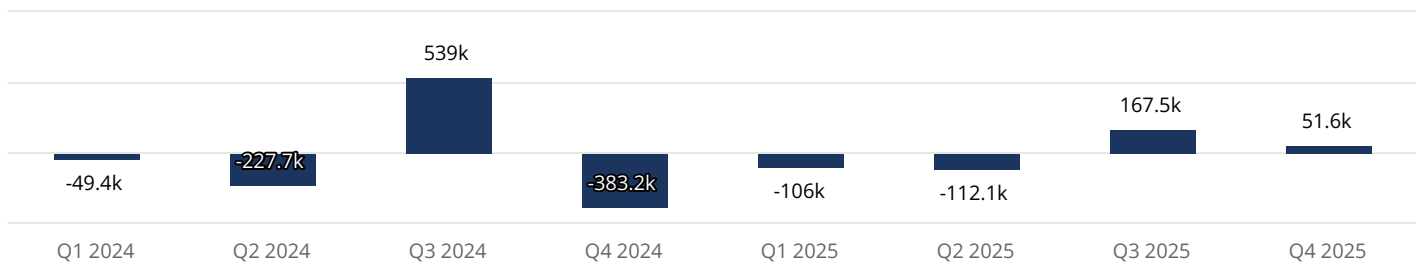
↓ Q4 2025: Net Profit was \$115.9k lower than Q3 2025.

The profit and loss (P&L) summarizes the revenues, costs, and expenses incurred through Q4 2025. The P&L statement is synonymous with the income statement. These records provide information about Humboldt County Fair Association's ability or inability to generate profit by increasing revenue, reducing costs, or both.

Operating Margin <h3 style="margin: 0;">-49%</h3> <p>Q1 2025: Operating Profit Margin was 83% higher than Q4 2025.</p>	Net Profit Margin <h3 style="margin: 0;">15%</h3> <p>Q1 2025: Net Profit Margin was 88% higher than Q4 2025.</p>
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Total Income	Total Expense	YTD Income	YTD Expense
<h2>\$349.3k</h2>	<h2>\$297.1k</h2>	<h2>\$2.80M</h2>	<h2>\$2.80M</h2>
Total income decreased \$224k from Q4 2024. This was due to \$235k of Winter Fair Revenue in the CY.	Total expenses decreased \$211k from Q4 2024. This was primarily due to a decrease of \$112k in depreciation expense as none was recorded in FY25 as well as decreases of \$61k in admin expenses and \$63k in maintenance.	Total income for 2025 was \$1.2M less than 2024 due to not running horse racing in the 2025 fair.	Total expenses for 2025 were \$1.3M less than 2024 primarily due to not running horse racing in the CY.

Net Profit Quarterly



Quarterly P&L - Overview

	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
Income	122,399	117,759	788,619	349,444
Total Expense	228,378	220,823	693,819	296,949
Net Operating Income	-105,979	-103,064	94,800	52,495
Total Other Income		2,140	1,424,033	
Total Other Expense	69	11,213	1,351,340	919
Net Profit	-106,048	-112,136	167,492	51,577

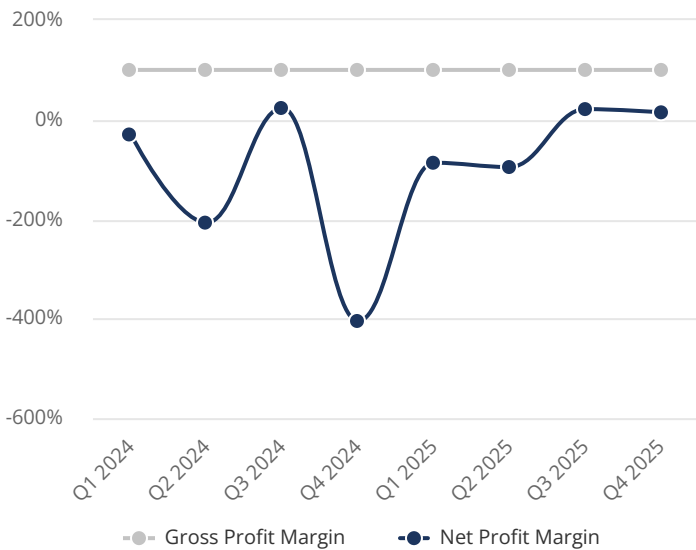
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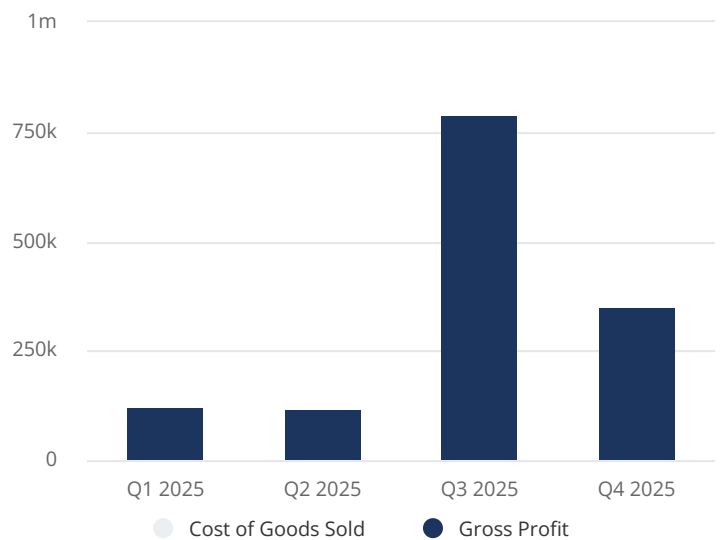
Profitability Trends

Gross Profit Margin shows the profit left after covering costs of providing core business operations. It is a share of Gross Profit in Total Income. A good Gross Profit Margin is high enough to cover overhead and leave a reasonable Net Profit. Net Profit Margin shows the profit earned per dollar of income. A 10% Net Profit Margin is considered an excellent ratio. If your company has a low Net Profit Margin you are making very little profit after all costs. That implies the revenue is getting eaten up by expenses. It also increases the risk your firm will be unable to meet obligations. With a low margin, a sudden dip in sales over the next month or year could turn your company unprofitable. A high margin indicates your company has solid competitive advantages.

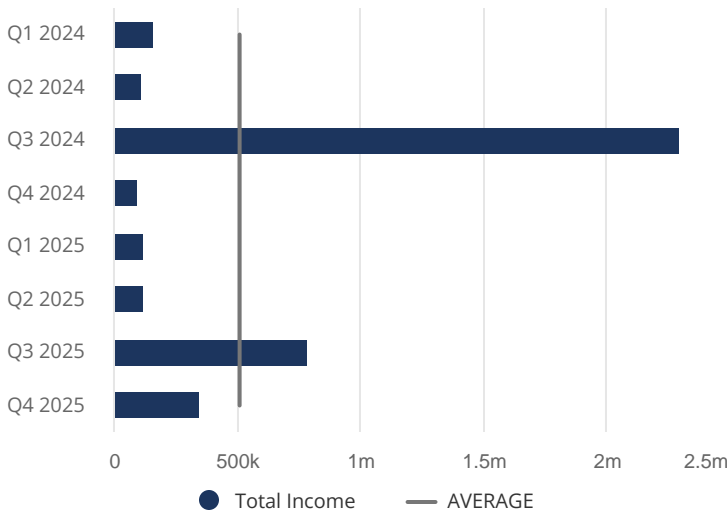
Profit Margins



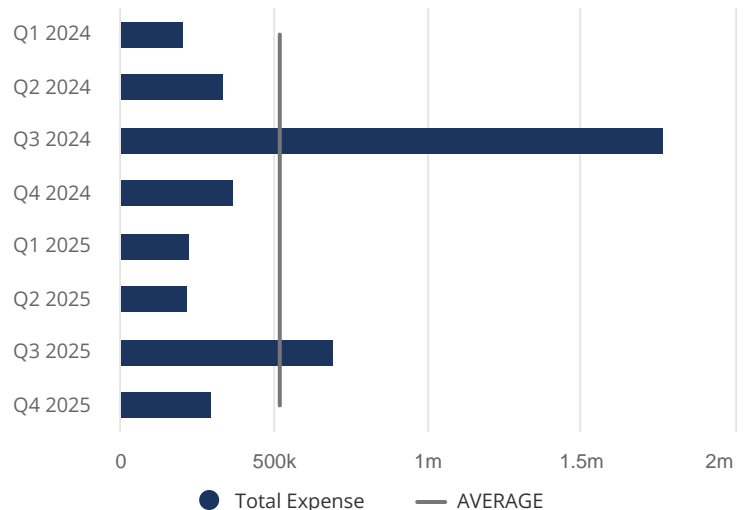
Total Income Breakdown



Total Income



Total Expense



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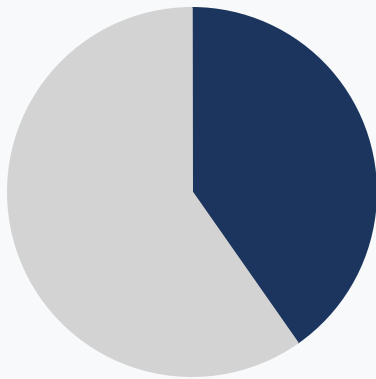


Assets & Liabilities

Humboldt County Fair Association should be aware of assets and liabilities. This knowledge is imperative for accounting records as well as developing business plans, especially when applying for a business loan or line of credit.

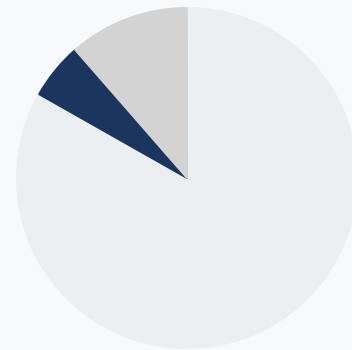
Assets \$2m	Liabilities \$189.6k
↑ Q4 2025: Assets were \$370 higher than Q3 2025.	↓ Q4 2025: Liabilities were \$51.2k lower than Q3 2025.

Liabilities
Q4 2025



- Current Liabilities 76.3k (40.3%)
- Long-Term Liabilities 113.2k (59.7%)

Current Assets
Q4 2025



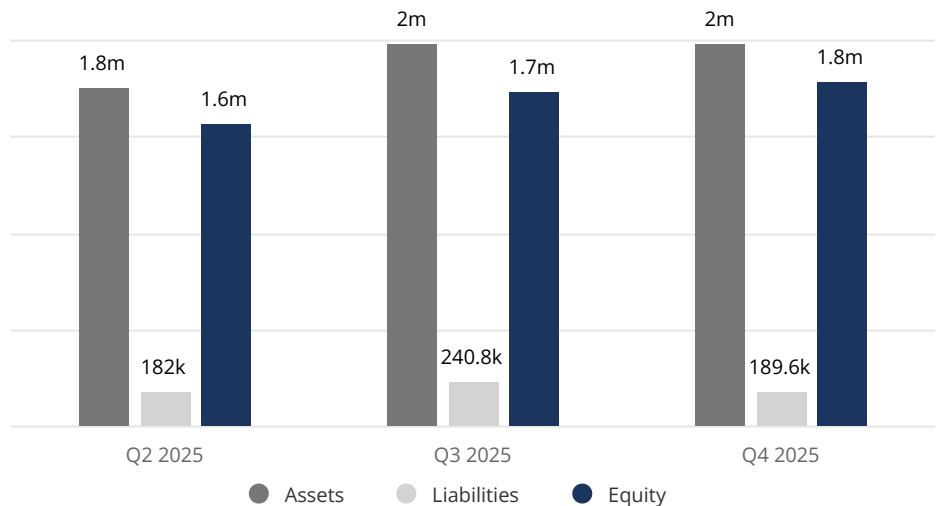
- Bank Accounts 608k (83.2%)
- Accounts Receivable 39.3k (5.4%)
- Other Current Assets 83.5k (11.4%)

↓ Q4 2025: Current Liabilities were \$33.8k lower than Q3 2025.

↑ Q4 2025: Current Assets were \$370 higher than Q3 2025.

There are two types of assets: current and fixed assets. Current assets can be quickly converted into cash. They include cash, accounts receivable, and inventory. The more current assets a small business has, the better, as this means they can survive longer without borrowing money. Fixed assets are physical items that last over a year and have financial value to a company, such as computers, equipment, and tools.

Liabilities represent financial obligations of the company. They show indebtedness and are grouped based on their liquidity. Current Liabilities are those due in the current year and they represent money owed for operating expenses. Long-Term Liabilities represent debt that will not be due for at least a year.



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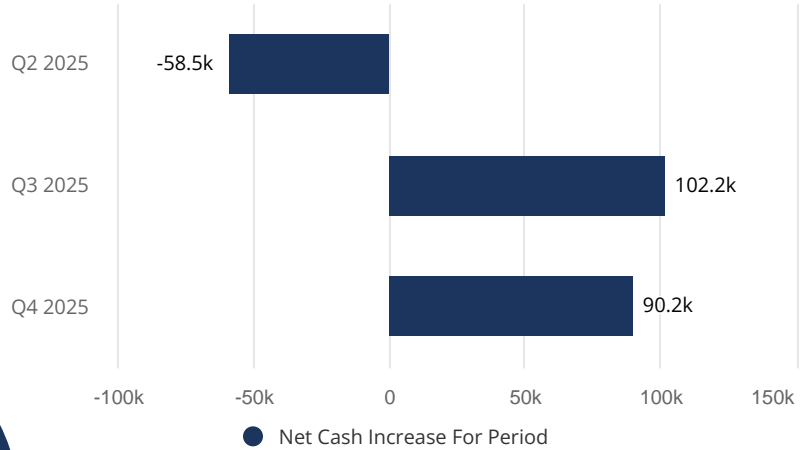


Cash Management

The cash management report provides you with a quick overview of Humboldt County Fair Association's liquidity and current cash flow situation which is critical to keep finances flowing across the organization.

Bank Accounts
\$608k

↑ Q4 2025: Bank Accounts were \$96.2k higher than Q3 2025.



Cash Flow

	Q4 2025	Q3 2025
Operating Activities	193,217 ▲	188,077
Investing Activities	-85,600 ▼	-10,766
Financing Activities	-17,457 ▲	-75,098
Net Cash Increase For Period	90,160 ▼	102,213

Current Ratio

A strong current ratio, depending on the industry, is between 1.2 and 2. Anything below 1 is problematic as this means that the company does not have enough current/liquid assets to cover all of their current liabilities.

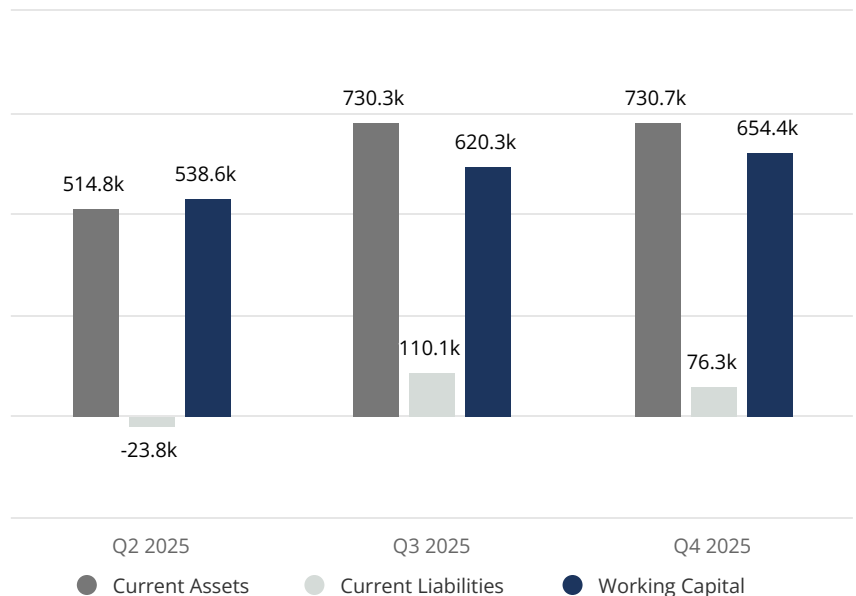
	Q4 2025	Q3 2025
Current Assets	730,716 ▲	730,347
Current Liabilities	76,346 ▼	110,096
Current Ratio	9.57 ▲	6.63

Working Capital

Working capital is the money used to cover all of a company's short-term expenses, including inventory, payments on short-term debt, and day-to-day expenses—called operating expenses. Working capital is critical since it is used to keep a business operating smoothly and meet all its financial obligations within the coming year.

\$654.4k

↑ Q4 2025: Working Capital was \$34.1k higher than Q3 2025.



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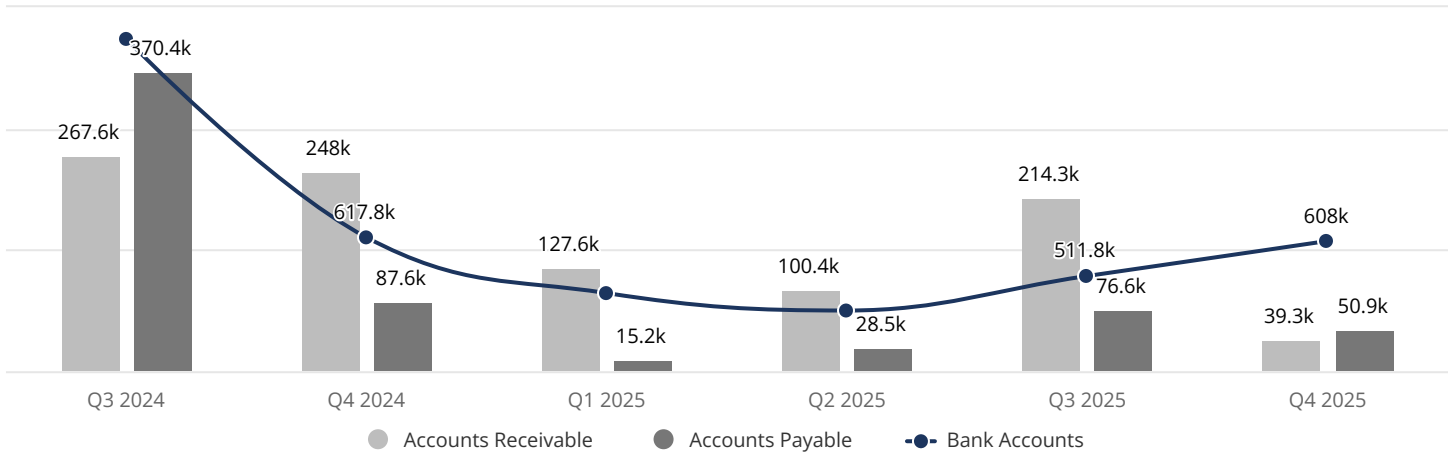


Financial Performance

An overview of how efficiently Humboldt County Fair Association is spending capital while providing a snapshot of the main metrics on Humboldt County Fair Association's balance sheet.

Accounts Receivable \$39.3k	Accounts Payable \$50.9k
Q4 2025: Accounts Receivable were \$175k lower than Q3 2025.	Q4 2025: Accounts Payable were \$25.7k lower than Q3 2025.

Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable and Bank Accounts



Return on Assets (ROA)

The Return on Assets (ROA) percentage indicates how well your business manages its balance sheet to generate profits. While there's no universal standard for nonprofits, a positive ROA is generally considered a good benchmark. An ROA of 2 or higher is often seen as strong performance, meaning that for every dollar invested, the organization generates two dollars in revenue. In Q4 2025, the Organization's ROA was 2.59%.

	Q4 2025	Q3 2025
Assets	1,987,983	1,987,613
Net Profit	51,577	167,492
ROA	2.59%	8.43%

Return on Net Assets (RONA)

RONA percentage indicates how efficient an organization is at generating growth from its net assets. This metric helps nonprofits understand how well they are leveraging their resources to fulfill their mission and generate revenue. While there isn't a universally accepted benchmark for RONA, organizations should aim for a positive and increasing trend over time. In Q4 2025, the Organization's RONA was 2.87%.

	Q4 2025	Q3 2025
Net Assets	1,798,427	1,746,850
Net Profit	51,577	167,492
RONA	2.87%	9.59%

Operating Reserve Ratio

The Operating Reserve Ratio indicates how long a nonprofit could keep running if existing revenue streams were cut off. It is calculated by dividing the organization's savings (unrestricted net assets) by its annual operating expenses. A higher ratio indicates that the nonprofit has a larger financial cushion to handle unexpected challenges or changes in circumstances. In Q4 2025, the Organization observed a strong Operating Reserve of 3.08.

	Q4 2025	Q3 2025
Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560
Operating Expenses	296,949	693,819
Operating Reserve Ratio	3.08	1.32

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Q4 2025	YTD Total	FY25 Budget	Remaining Budget
Income				
31200 Local (Base) Allocation		90,500	39,500	-51,000
39000 Winter Fair Revenue				
39010 Ice Rink Admissions	116,541	116,541		-116,541
39011 Discounted Ice Rink Admissions	17,695	17,695		-17,695
39020 SLS Tour Admissions	8,316	8,316		-8,316
39030 Tree Auction Sales	1,210	1,210		-1,210
39032 Winter Bar Sales	5,843	5,843		-5,843
39050 Winter Sponsorships	78,600	88,196		-88,196
39090 Winter Misc Revenue	7,348	7,348		-7,348
39091 Winter Fair Discounts	-130	-130		130
Total 39000 Winter Fair Revenue	235,423	245,019		-245,019
41000 Admission Revenue				
41010 Regular Fair Admissions		195,367	234,182	38,815
41020 Discounted Fair Admissions		29,692	11,493	-18,199
41025 Etix Processing Fees - Collected		9,969		-9,969
41030 JL Wristbands		12,660	9,500	-3,160
Total 41000 Admission Revenue		247,688	255,175	7,487
41500 Commercial Space Revenue				
41510 Outside Commercial Space		24,270	27,111	2,841
41520 Inside Commercial Space		18,950	25,867	6,917
Total 41500 Commercial Space Revenue		43,220	52,977	9,757
42100 Carnival Revenue				
42101 Regular Carnival Revenue		45,912	45,946	34
42110 Pre-Sale Carnival Revenue		43,702	35,000	-8,702
Total 42100 Carnival Revenue		89,614	80,946	-8,668
42200 Concessions Revenue				
42201 Food Concessions		98,239	92,847	-5,392
42250 Alcohol Concessions		79,160	90,364	11,204
42300 Non-Food Concessions		1,332	1,980	648
Total 42200 Concessions Revenue		178,732	185,191	6,460
43000 Exhibits Revenue				
43100 Entry Fees		25,473	45,000	19,527
43200 Donated & Sponsored Awards	250	18,885	22,594	3,709
43500 Junior Livestock Exhibit Revenue		1,955	1,881	-74
47200 Jr. Fair Board		500	1,000	500
Total 43000 Exhibits Revenue	250	46,813	70,475	23,662
45000 Horse Racing Revenue				
45500 Other Live Racing Revenue	80	579		-579
Total 45000 Horse Racing Revenue	80	579		-579
47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				
47100 Fair Parking		33,667	42,000	8,333
47700 JL Camping Fees		8,830	11,465	2,635
47800 Sponsorships		98,600	220,000	121,400

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Q4 2025	YTD Total	FY25 Budget	Remaining Budget
Total 47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue		141,097	273,465	132,368
47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs			55,000	55,000
47006 Interim Concession Revenue	7,930	8,855		-8,855
47008 Interim Parking Revenue		130		-130
Total 47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs	7,930	8,985	55,000	46,015
47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				
47901 Art Sales		533	1,364	831
47902 Fair Merchandise		1,425	4,875	3,450
47903 Vendor Application Fee		1,980	2,475	495
47904 Vendor Concession Commissions	1,910	1,910	806	-1,104
47905 Special Fair Event		12,340		-12,340
47907 Chili Cookoff		8,867	5,000	-3,867
47908 Other Fair Time Camping		9,240	11,503	2,263
Total 47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue	1,910	36,294	26,023	-10,271
48000 Interim Revenue				
48100 Rental of Buildings	16,542	75,501	48,669	-26,832
48105 Arlington Rental Revenue	2,805	11,220	10,680	-540
48200 Grounds Rental	95	4,075	18,579	14,504
48201 RV Camping Interim Revenue	10,840	78,716	108,321	29,604
48202 Stall & Arena Rental Income	8,279	21,264	25,180	3,917
48203 RV & Boat Storage	13,857	42,161	50,246	8,085
48300 Equipment Rentals	100	3,430	4,466	1,036
48500 Interim Utility & Other Reimbursements		90		-90
48503 Insurance Processing Fee	260	715	1,393	678
48505 Event Venue Guidebook		2,020		-2,020
48601 Damage Fees Charged			396	396
48700 Other Interim Revenues	25	-2,307	192	2,499
Total 48000 Interim Revenue	52,802	236,885	268,122	31,237
49500 Other Operating Revenue			568	568
49520 Non-Fair Donations & Sponsorships	1,750	6,200	235	-5,965
49540 Other Operating Revenue	50,500	50,500	55,000	4,500
49550 Prior Year Revenue		-21,495		21,495
Total 49500 Other Operating Revenue	52,250	35,205	55,804	20,599
Discounts given	-1,200	-22,409		22,409
Total Income	349,444	1,378,222	1,362,679	-15,543
Cost of Goods Sold				
Total Cost of Goods Sold				
Gross Profit	349,444	1,378,222	1,362,679	-15,543
Expense				
50000 Administration Expense				
50100 Admin Salaries - Permanent	41,461	221,403	222,920	1,517
50200 Admin Salaries - Temporary			6,881	6,881
50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	3,210	18,928	20,488	1,559
50325 Penalty/Prior Year Payroll Taxes		712		-712

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50330 Admin Worker's Comp Insurance	2,338	12,859	17,535	4,676
50400 Admin Contracted Professional Services	13,000	50,152	45,000	-5,151
50500 Directors' Expenses		55	213	158
50600 Employee Travel, Recruitment & Training	914	9,811	12,691	2,881
50700 Office Supplies	1,658	7,851	10,431	2,580
50701 Computer Software & Supplies	3,165	25,171	23,000	-2,171
50702 Credit Card & Bank Fees	9,531	29,299	37,370	8,071
50703 QuickBooks CC Payments Fees	1,260	5,867	7,040	1,173
50705 Office Equipment Expense	347	1,974		-1,974
50800 Postage	912	3,382	8,021	4,639
50801 Telephone / Internet	6,936	24,790	21,000	-3,790
50900 Dues & Subscriptions	4,238	5,500	3,500	-2,000
51000 Insurance (General Liability)	12,285	70,639	81,000	10,361
51010 Insurance (Vehicle)	362	4,265	4,338	73
51050 Property Taxes	8,878	17,732	10,500	-7,232
51500 Other Administration Expense			529	529
Total 50000 Administration Expense	110,495	510,388	532,456	22,068
51060 Sales Tax	8,541	8,541		-8,541
52000 Maintenance & General Operations				
52100 Maint Salaries - Permanent	22,638	131,002	134,603	3,601
52200 Maint Salaries - Temporary	5,666	31,644	44,800	13,157
52220 Maintenance Payroll Taxes	2,328	15,994	12,688	-3,306
52230 Maintenance Worker's Comp Insurance	2,727	16,949	17,535	586
52300 Maint Contracted Professional Services	1,763	8,897	11,467	2,570
52350 Vehicle Equipment Fuel		1,940		-1,940
52400 Grounds & Vehicle Registration & Compliance		4,760		-4,760
52500 Maintenance Equipment Rental		8,533	7,830	-703
52600 Heat	424	13,096		-13,096
52800 Power	20,434	71,883	90,507	18,624
52801 Propane (deleted)			23,964	23,964
52802 Water	8,350	33,231	30,661	-2,570
52900 Equipment Maintenance	2,630	9,748	10,000	252
53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	144	1,293	15,000	13,707
53100 Trash Removal, Clean-up	1,962	23,917	30,000	6,083
53150 RV Camping Expense	802	1,223	1,004	-219
53200 Maintenance Supplies	4,534	24,893	36,557	11,664
53300 Special Repairs Under \$5K		5,594	658	-4,936
Total 52000 Maintenance & General Operations	74,405	404,598	467,275	62,676
54000 Publicity Expenses				
54400 Advertising Expense		29,689	24,960	-4,729
Total 54000 Publicity Expenses		29,689	24,960	-4,729
56000 Attendance Expense				
56101 Attendance Salaries - Temporary		23,470	35,000	11,530
56120 Attendance Payroll Taxes		2,922	4,300	1,378
56200 Attendance Contracted Professional Services		34,034	35,000	966

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56300 Attendance Supplies		1,573	3,709	2,136
56400 Attendance Other Expenses			4,500	4,500
56401 Attendance Rentals-Tent, Restrooms, other		5,889	9,799	3,910
56410 Electronic Ticketing Fees		11,757		-11,757
Total 56000 Attendance Expense		79,645	92,308	12,663
57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense		940	1,501	561
57100 Parking Contracted Services		24,000	24,000	
57150 Chili Cook Off Expense		1,591		-1,591
57300 Fair Merchandise Expense		6,673	4,000	-2,673
57500 Dairy Heifer Sale			1,518	1,518
57700 Sponsorship Expense	422	18,849	18,000	-849
57800 Other Misc Fair Expense	56	2,429	3,123	693
57801 Fair Time Equipment Rentals		1,602		-1,602
57900 Commercial Exh & Concessions Expense		9,085	9,500	415
80040 EMT/First Responder Salaries-Temporary		1,178	1,820	642
80050 EMT/First Responder Payroll Taxes		147	241	95
Total 57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense	478	66,494	63,703	-2,791
57200 Fair Bar Expenses				
57210 Bartender-Temporary	1,133	15,219	15,000	-219
57220 Bartender Payroll Taxes	141	1,148	1,800	652
57230 Fair Bar Alcohol		13,405	46,316	32,911
57240 Fair Bar Other		6,328	5,800	-528
57250 Fair Bar Permits, Licensing & Registration		575		-575
Total 57200 Fair Bar Expenses	1,274	36,674	68,916	32,242
58000 Premium Expense				
58100 Cash Premium Awards		17,430	31,426	13,996
58200 Exhibit Awards (trophies, ribbons)		10,996	9,202	-1,794
58500 Other Premium Expense		32		-32
Total 58000 Premium Expense		28,459	40,628	12,170
63000 Exhibits Expense				
63101 Exhibits Salaries - Temporary		23,551	21,404	-2,148
63120 Exhibits Payroll Taxes		2,932	2,665	-267
63200 Judges	100	5,041	9,183	4,143
63300 Exhibits Contracted Professional Services		15,758	4,389	-11,369
63400 Exhibit Supplies		459	2,896	2,436
63600 Exhibits Decorations			1,960	1,960
63700 Other Exhibits Expense	4,847	11,885	10,300	-1,585
Total 63000 Exhibits Expense	4,947	59,627	52,797	-6,830
65000 Horse Racing Expense				
65210 Horse Racing Employee Benefits (ER share)		3,593		-3,593
65300 Horse Racing Contracted Professional Services		3,016		-3,016
65301 CARF Management Fees		486		-486
65800 Other Horse Racing Expense		65		-65

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Total 65000 Horse Racing Expense		7,159		-7,159
66000 Fair Entertainment Expense		421		-421
66200 Fair Entertainment Contracted Professional Services		50,171	62,000	11,829
66300 Fair Entertainment Supplies			1,369	1,369
66600 Grandstands Entertainment		14,656		-14,656
66700 Other Fair Entertainment Expense		2,260	2,060	-200
Total 66000 Fair Entertainment Expense		67,508	65,429	-2,080
66009 Misc. Non Fair Events	169	1,863	31,448	29,586
Total 66009 Misc. Non Fair Events	169	1,863	31,448	29,586
67000 Winter Fair Expenses	288	288		-288
67010 Winter Equipment Purchases	2,458	6,788		-6,788
67011 Winter Equipment Rental	28,062	28,062		-28,062
67020 Winter Bar Expenses	3,070	3,070		-3,070
67030 Winter Merch Expenses	1,701	1,701		-1,701
67040 Winter Tree Expenses	955	955		-955
67050 Winter Decorations Expense	1,915	3,007		-3,007
67060 Winter Event Salaries - Temporary	27,794	27,794		-27,794
67061 Winter Event Payroll Taxes	3,363	3,363		-3,363
67070 Winter Event Marketing Expense	5,520	5,520		-5,520
67090 Winter Misc Expenses	14,519	14,519		-14,519
Total 67000 Winter Fair Expenses	89,646	95,067		-95,067
80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment	6,500	43,984		-43,984
80010 Prior Year General Expense Adjustments		13		-13
Total 80000 Prior Year Operating Expense Adjustment	6,500	43,997		-43,997
85000 Cash Shortages & Overages			-1	-1
85100 Ticket Sales Over/Under			2	2
85900 Other Cash Over/Under	-20	-256	462	717
Total 85000 Cash Shortages & Overages	-20	-256	462	718
Payroll Expenses				
Taxes	57	57		-57
Wages	458	458		-458
Total Payroll Expenses	515	515		-515
Total Expense	296,949	1,439,969	1,440,382	414
Net Operating Income	52,495	-61,747	-77,704	-15,957
Other Income				
49600 Auction Revenues			825	825
49605 JLA Revenues			165	165
49705 JLA Add-ons		126,762	167,512	40,750
49710 Veggie Auction Revenue		58,200	12,264	-45,936
49720 Veggie Add-ons		8,500	2,706	-5,794
49730 JLA Harvesting Fee's & Fine Processing Collected		28,655	30,481	1,826

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49810 JLA BBQ Ticket No Sell Fine			1,650	1,650
49820 JLA Buyer Payments		1,095,632	940,203	-155,429
49900 Dairy Heifer Auction Revenue			29,238	29,238
49910 Dairy Add-Ons			5,225	5,225
Total 49605 JLA Revenues		1,317,749	1,189,444	-128,305
49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue			374	374
49740 JLA BBQ Presale Income		11,900		-11,900
49750 JLA BBQ Presale Credit Card Income		3,580	8,503	4,923
49760 JLA Other Revenue		1,500		-1,500
49800 JLA During Fair BBQ Income		4,680	22,682	18,002
Total 49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue		21,660	31,559	9,899
Total 49600 Auction Revenues		1,339,409	1,221,828	-117,581
49610 Auction Commission				
49611 Veggie Auction Commission		6,670	6,805	135
49612 JLA Auction Commission		80,093	79,978	-115
49915 Dairy Heifer Auction Commission			1,625	1,625
Total 49610 Auction Commission		86,763	88,408	1,644
Total Other Income		1,426,173	1,310,236	-115,937
Other Expense				
95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses				
95100 JLA - Contracted Services		41,107	50,485	9,378
95200 JLA - Supplies	919	15,731	12,303	-3,428
95400 JLA Scholarship Expense		2,000	3,090	1,090
95500 JLA Seller Expenditures				
95500.4 JLA Seller Payments		1,286,170	1,138,730	-147,440
Total 95500 JLA Seller Expenditures		1,286,170	1,138,730	-147,440
96000 JLA BBQ Expense		18,533	20,323	1,790
Total 95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses	919	1,363,541	1,224,930	-138,611
Total Other Expense	919	1,363,541	1,224,930	-138,611
Net Profit	51,577	885	7,602	6,717

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Balance Sheet

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Q4 2025	+/-	Q3 2025
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
11000 Cash - Unrestricted			
11300 US Bank Operating Acct (#4664)	485,161	21,937	463,224
11400 US Bank Premium Acct (#4854)	537		537
Total 11000 Cash - Unrestricted	485,698	21,937	463,761
12000 Cash - Restricted			
12100 US Bank Dairy Heifer Replacement (#0027)	11,910		11,910
12200 US Bank JLA Custodial Acct (#4648)	97,130	175,971	-78,841
12300 US Bank JLA Operating (#5548)	9,009	-104,881	113,891
Total 12000 Cash - Restricted	118,049	71,090	46,960
12500 Petty Cash	1,226	165	1,061
Total 12500 Petty Cash	1,226	165	1,061
67092 Winter Fair Petty Cash	3,000	3,000	
Total Bank Accounts	607,973	96,192	511,782
Accounts Receivable			
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	39,258	-175,029	214,287
Total Accounts Receivable	39,258	-175,029	214,287
Other Current Assets			
12800 Payments to deposit	-2,924	-6,031	3,108
Certificates of Deposit	85,600	85,600	
Credit Card Receivables	808		808
Prepaid Expenses		-362	362
Total Other Current Assets	83,485	79,207	4,278
Total Current Assets	730,716	370	730,347
Fixed Assets			
19200 Buildings & Improvements	4,459,452		4,459,452
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements	-3,984,302		-3,984,302
19300 Equipment	242,422		242,422
19301 Accumulated depreciation-Equipment	-242,422		-242,422
19500 Leasehold Improvements	944,303		944,303
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements	-431,570		-431,570
19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)	134,809		134,809
Ice Rink	134,574		134,574
Total Fixed Assets	1,257,266		1,257,266
Other Assets			
Total Other Assets			
Total Assets	1,987,983	370	1,987,613
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	50,895	-25,712	76,608
Total Accounts Payable	50,895	-25,712	76,608
Credit Card			
21610 US Bank CC 2818	2,296	2,022	274

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	Q4 2025	+/-	Q3 2025
Total Credit Card	2,296	2,022	274
Other Current Liabilities			
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	976	205	771
22400 Admin Accrued PTO	8,907		8,907
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO	3,568		3,568
22800 Deferred Revenue	3,514	-10,196	13,710
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	5,215	330	4,885
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	300	-400	700
24200 Stall Rental Deposits	675		675
Total Other Current Liabilities	23,155	-10,060	33,215
Total Current Liabilities	76,346	-33,750	110,096
Long-Term Liabilities			
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	71,585	-3,457	75,042
Ice Rink Liability	41,624	-14,000	55,624
Total Long-Term Liabilities	113,209	-17,457	130,666
Total Liabilities	189,555	-51,207	240,762
Equity			
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)	32,997		32,997
25200 Racing Incentive Fund (Reserve)	9,830		9,830
29000 Inves in Cap Assets	1,213,624		1,213,624
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560		913,560
Net Income	885	51,577	-50,692
Opening balance equity	-99,876		-99,876
Retained Earnings	-272,593		-272,593
Total Equity	1,798,427	51,577	1,746,850
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,987,983	370	1,987,613

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Cash Flow Statement

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	Q4 2025	+/-	%+/-	Q3 2025
Operating Activities				
Net Income	51,577	-115,916	-69%	167,492
Adjustments to Net Income				
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	175,029	288,874	254%	-113,845
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	205	928	128%	-722
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-25,712	-73,828	-153%	48,115
21610 US Bank CC 2818	2,022	3,048	297%	-1,025
22800 Deferred Revenue	-10,196	-94,735	-112%	84,539
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	330	-350	-51%	680
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	-400	-2,700	-117%	2,300
Prepaid Expenses	362	-181	-33%	542
Total Adjustments to Net Income	141,640	121,056	588%	20,584
Total Operating Activities	193,217	5,140	3%	188,077
Investing Activities				
Certificates of Deposit	-85,600	-85,600		
Ice Rink		10,766	100%	-10,766
Total Investing Activities	-85,600	-74,834	-695%	-10,766
Financing Activities				
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	-3,457	3,457	50%	-6,913
Ice Rink Liability	-14,000	54,184	79%	-68,184
Total Financing Activities	-17,457	57,641	77%	-75,098
Net Cash Increase For Period	90,160	-12,053	-12%	102,213

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Quarterly Report

Q4 2025

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Statement of Information

Humboldt County Fair Association

Month of Close: March 2026

Report: March 2026 KPIs

Executive Summary

March reflects continued offseason conditions with limited operational activity. While revenue improved modestly from February, expenses increased significantly, resulting in a larger net loss for the period. Cash balances declined, though the organization continues to reduce liabilities and maintain an overall stable balance sheet.

Financial Performance Overview

Income Statement Insights

Revenue increased compared to February, driven primarily by modest improvements in interim revenue streams such as facility rentals, RV camping, and miscellaneous fair-related income. Despite this increase, overall revenue levels remain low relative to operational needs during the offseason.

Expenses increased significantly during the month, with the primary driver being higher administrative costs, including a notable increase in insurance-related expenses. Additional increases in other operational areas contributed to the overall rise in expenses.

As a result, the organization reported a larger net loss compared to the prior month, reflecting the continued imbalance between offseason revenue and fixed operating costs.

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Balance Sheet Overview

Assets

Total assets decreased during the month, driven primarily by a reduction in cash balances. Accounts receivable also declined slightly, indicating some level of collections activity. Fixed assets remained unchanged.

Liabilities

Total liabilities decreased, with reductions seen in both current and long-term obligations. Payments made toward accounts payable, credit cards, and long-term debts contributed to this improvement, indicating continued progress in managing obligations.

Equity

Equity declined during the period due to the net loss, continuing the trend of reduced net position during low-revenue months.

Cash Flow & Liquidity

Cash flow weakened during the month, with operating losses contributing to a decline in bank balances. Despite this, the organization continues to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet current obligations, supported by ongoing liability reductions and historically strong reserve levels.

What Happened (Descriptive Analysis)

- Revenue increased modestly from the prior month due to improved rental and interim revenue activity
 - Expenses increased significantly, primarily driven by administrative and insurance-related costs
 - The organization experienced a larger net loss compared to February
 - Cash balances declined, reducing overall asset levels
 - Liabilities decreased due to ongoing payments toward obligations
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Why It Happened (Diagnostic Analysis)

- Seasonal timing continues to limit revenue generation during the offseason
 - Modest increases in rental and camping activity contributed to slight revenue improvement
 - Significant increases in administrative expenses, particularly insurance, drove higher overall costs
 - Fixed operating structure continues to outpace available revenue during low-activity periods
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Risks & Concerns Identified

- Continued low offseason revenue presents a risk of not achieving break-even performance if peak season underperforms
 - Ongoing operating losses are reducing cash reserves
 - Reliance on seasonal revenue creates volatility in financial performance
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Opportunities & Wins Identified

- Revenue increased compared to February, indicating some improvement in offseason activity
 - Continued reduction in liabilities strengthens the balance sheet
 - Stable operational structure allows for expense visibility and planning
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Forecast & Implications

If current trends continue, the organization is likely to operate at a loss for the year unless peak-season performance significantly offsets offseason deficits. Financial sustainability will depend on maximizing revenue during high-activity periods and identifying opportunities to increase offseason income.

Recommendations

- Continue efforts to expand offseason revenue streams, particularly rentals and recurring use of facilities
- Monitor and manage administrative costs, especially insurance, to limit expense growth
- Maintain disciplined cash management to preserve reserves through low-revenue periods

Humboldt County Fair Association

MONTHLY REPORT

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Monthly Report Purpose

A visual understanding of data.

This monthly financial report provides business insights for Humboldt County Fair Association. Objective is to show the financial health and performance for March 2026 focusing on profitability, efficiency and liquidity.

It includes all the relevant information at your fingertips, offering the ability to visualize and analyze key financial data, uncover fresh insights, spot vital financial trends, identify strengths and weaknesses and improve communication throughout the organization.

The report also admits the fact that some analysis conducted has limitations because of the vast amounts of variables that may be related or unrelated to the business.

P&L statement: This indicates the revenue a business earned over a certain period of time and shows a business's profitability. It includes a net income equal to the revenues and gains minus the expenses and losses.

Balance sheet: This displays a business's financial status at the end of a certain time period. It offers an overview of a business's liabilities, assets, and shareholder equity.

Cash flow statement: Details a business's cash flows during certain time periods and indicates if a business made or lost cash during that period of time.

Takeaways

March 2026: Net Profit was -\$45.1k.

March 2026: Bank Accounts were \$512.3k.

March 2026: Net Cash Increase For Period was -\$56.4k.

March 2026: Net Assets were \$1.6m.

March 2026: Current Ratio was 29.16.

Profit & Loss

The profit and loss (P&L) summarizes the revenues, costs, and expenses incurred through January 2026 - March 2026. The P&L statement is synonymous with the income statement. These records provide information about Humboldt County Fair Association's ability or inability to generate profit by increasing revenue, reducing costs, or both.

Net Profit (\$45.1k)



March 2026: Net Profit was \$17.1k lower than February 2026.

(399%)

Operating Profit Margin

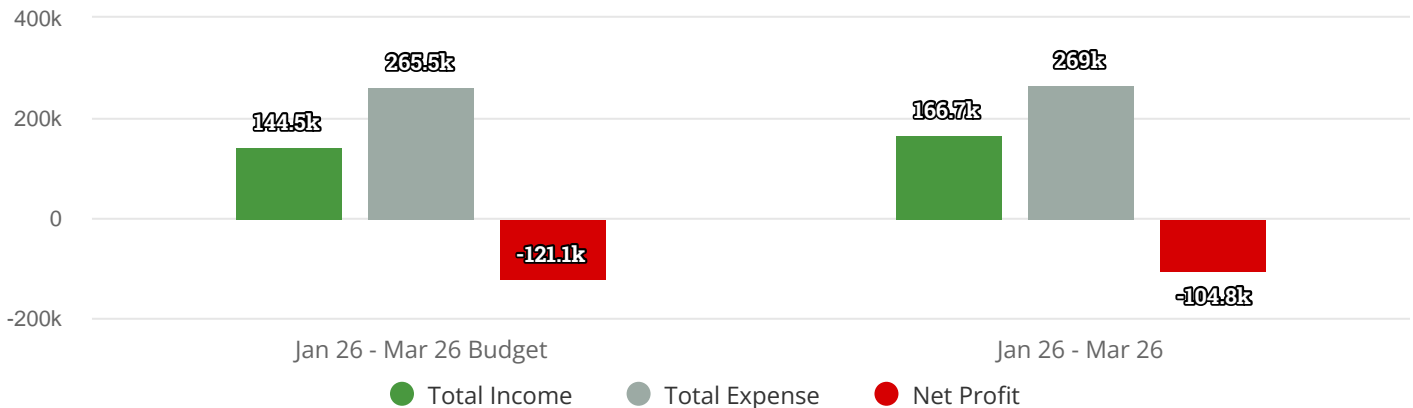
(141%)

Net Profit Margin

Trailing Twelve Months (TTM)

	Mar 26	Fiscal YTD	TTM
Income	32,050	166,659	1,421,705
Total Expense	76,464	269,033	1,486,184
Net Operating Income	-44,414	-102,374	-64,479
Total Other Income	0	0	1,430,923
Total Other Expense	689	2,396	1,473,016
Net Profit	-45,103	-104,770	-106,573

Revenue and Expense



Total Income

\$32.1k

Mar26 Total income was \$11k, or 54% higher than Feb26. This was primarily due to a \$5k increase in building rental and a \$4k increase in RV camping revenue.

Total Expense

\$77.2k

Mar26 total expenses were \$28k, or 58%, lower than Feb26. This was primarily due to a \$16k increase in general liability insurance.

Total YTD Income

\$166.7k

Total YTD Income through Mar26 was \$44k, or 36%, greater than the PY. This was due to the launch of winter fair activities in the CY.

Total YTD Expense

\$271.4k

Total YTD Expense through Mar26 was \$43k, or 19%, greater than the PY. This was primarily due to the launch of winter fair activities in the CY.

* Please note that these total income and expense figures noted directly above include operating income and expenses and other income and expenses

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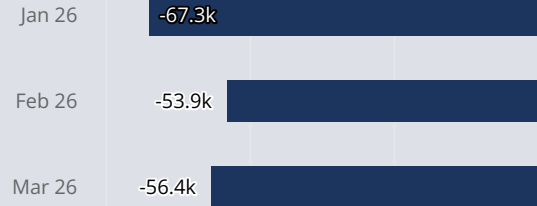
Cash Management

The cash management report provides you with a quick overview of Humboldt County Fair Association's liquidity and current cash flow situation which is critical to keep finances flowing across the organization.

\$512.3k

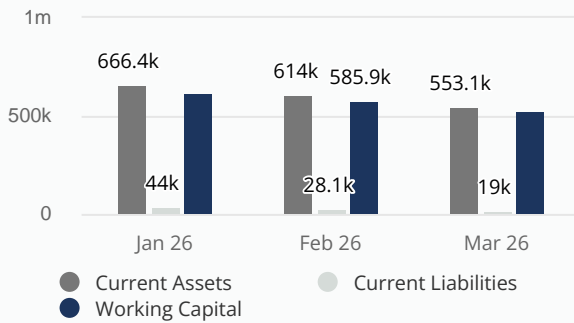
Bank Accounts

Net Change in Cash:



March 2026: Bank Accounts were \$57.3k lower than February 2026.

Working Capital



Current Ratio

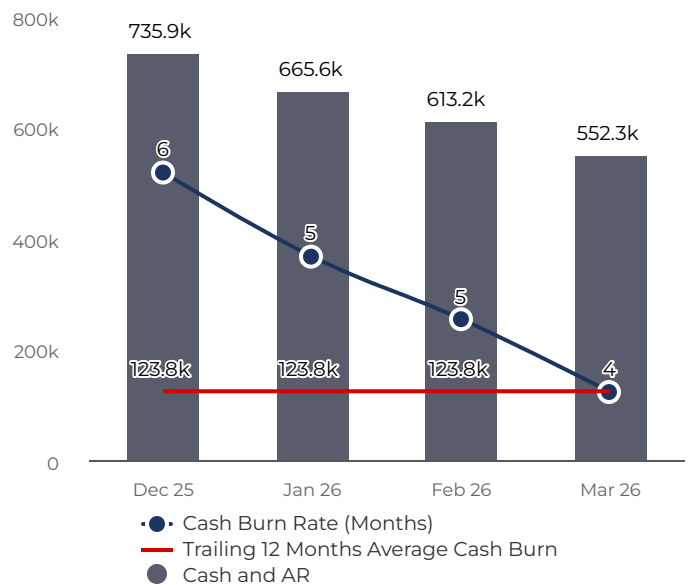
	Mar 26
Current Assets	\$553,071
Current Liabilities	\$18,969
Current Ratio	▲ 29.16

A strong current ratio, depending on the industry, is between 1.2 and 2. Anything below 1 is problematic as this means that the company does not have enough current/liquid assets to cover all of their current liabilities.

Cash Burn

Cash Burn measures the level of monthly spending a company has on its overall operations. Zero Cash Date implies the predicted future date after which a company will run out of money without any new cash inflows.

Zero Cash Date	Apr 25 - Mar 26
	08/15/2026
*assumption: no additional cash inflows	
Annual Average Cash Burn	123,849
Cash Burn Rate (Months)	4
Cash Balance	513,818
Accounts Receivable	38,445
Total Cash	552,263
TTM Cash Burn	1,486,184
TTM Income	1,421,705
Difference	-64,479



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Financial Performance

An overview of how efficiently Humboldt County Fair Association is spending capital while providing a snapshot of the main metrics on Humboldt County Fair Association's balance sheet. In the TTM as seen above, the Fair generated \$2.9M of revenue against \$2.9M of expenses, suggesting strong performance over the previous year as well as financial stability and sustainably moving forward.

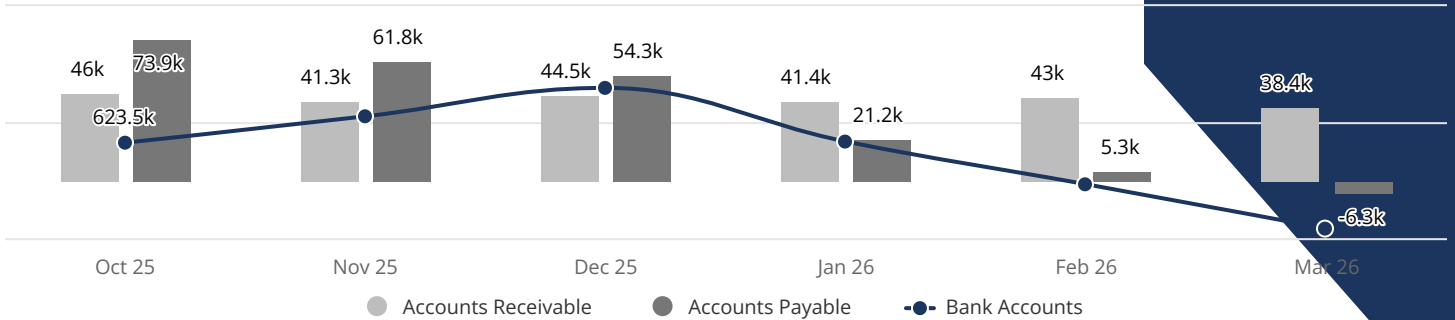
Accounts Receivable
\$38.4k

March 2026: Accounts Receivable were \$4,529 lower than February 2026.

Accounts Payable
(\$6.3k)

March 2026: Accounts Payable were \$11,594 lower than February 2026.

Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable and Bank Accounts



Return on Assets (ROA)

The Return on Assets (ROA) percentage indicates how well your business manages its balance sheet to generate profits. While there's no universal standard for nonprofits, a positive ROA is generally considered a good benchmark. An ROA of 2 or higher is often seen as strong performance, meaning that for every dollar invested, the organization generates two dollars in revenue. In March 2026, the Organization's ROA was -6.17%, experiencing a slight decrease from the PY.

	Jan 25 - Mar 25	Jan 26 - Mar 26
Assets	1,724,201	1,699,024
Net Profit	-105,833	-104,770
ROA	-6.14%	-6.17%

Return on Net Assets (RONA)

RONA percentage indicates how efficient an organization is at generating growth from its net assets. This metric helps nonprofits understand how well they are leveraging their resources to fulfill their mission and generate revenue. While there isn't a universally accepted benchmark for RONA, organizations should aim for a positive and increasing RONA. In March 2026, the organization's RONA slightly decreased to -6.61%.

	Jan 25 - Mar 25	Jan 26 - Mar 26
Net Assets	1,692,060	1,585,487
Net Profit	-105,833	-104,770
ROE	-6.25%	-6.61%

Operating Reserve Ratio

The Operating Reserve Ratio indicates how long a nonprofit could keep running if existing revenue streams were cut off. It is calculated by dividing the organization's savings (unrestricted net assets) by its annual operating expenses. A higher ratio indicates that the nonprofit has a larger financial cushion to handle unexpected challenges or changes in circumstances. In March, the Organization's ratio was down from the PY, at 3.40.

	Jan 25 - Mar 25	Jan 26 - Mar 26
Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560
Total Operating Expenses	228,163	269,033
Operating Reserve Ratio	4.00	3.40

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Profit and Loss

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Mar 26	2026 Budget	YTD	Remaining Budget
Income				
31200 Local (Base) Allocation		90,000		90,000
39000 Winter Fair Revenue				
39010 Ice Rink Admissions		122,368	28,884	93,484
39011 Discounted Ice Rink Admissions		21,234	6,370	14,864
39020 SLS Tour Admissions		9,979	128	9,851
39030 Tree Auction Sales		3,678		3,678
39032 Winter Bar Sales		1,519	813	706
39050 Winter Sponsorships		40,003	3,000	37,003
39090 Winter Misc Revenue		57,715	4,367	53,348
Total 39000 Winter Fair Revenue		256,360	43,527	212,834
41000 Admission Revenue				
41010 Regular Fair Admissions		197,321		197,321
41020 Discounted Fair Admissions		29,989		29,989
41025 Etix Processing Fees - Collected		10,069		10,069
41030 JL Wristbands		12,787		12,787
Total 41000 Admission Revenue		250,165		250,165
41500 Commercial Space Revenue				
41510 Outside Commercial Space		24,270		24,270
41520 Inside Commercial Space		18,950		18,950
Total 41500 Commercial Space Revenue		43,220		43,220
42100 Carnival Revenue				
42101 Regular Carnival Revenue		46,371		46,371
42110 Pre-Sale Carnival Revenue		44,139		44,139
Total 42100 Carnival Revenue		90,510		90,510
42200 Concessions Revenue				
42201 Food Concessions		100,695		100,695
42250 Alcohol Concessions		83,118		83,118
42300 Non-Food Concessions		1,332		1,332
Total 42200 Concessions Revenue		185,146		185,146
43000 Exhibits Revenue				
43100 Entry Fees		26,110		26,110
43200 Donated & Sponsored Awards	25	19,829	25	19,804
43500 Junior Livestock Exhibit Revenue		2,151		2,151
Total 43000 Exhibits Revenue	25	48,595	25	48,570
45000 Horse Racing Revenue				
45500 Other Live Racing Revenue	3	579	51	528
Total 45000 Horse Racing Revenue	3	579	51	528
47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				
47100 Fair Parking		67,334		67,334
47200 Jr. Fair Board		505		505
47700 JL Camping Fees		8,918		8,918
47800 Sponsorships		103,530		103,530
47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				
47901 Art Sales		533		533
47902 Fair Merchandise		1,496		1,496

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47903 Vendor Application Fee	840	2,000	1,040	960
47904 Vendor Concession Commissions	521	1,929	521	1,408
47905 Special Fair Event		12,957		12,957
47907 Chili Cookoff		11,349		11,349
47908 Other Fair Time Camping		9,702		9,702
Total 47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue	1,361	39,966	1,561	38,405
Total 47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue		179,782		179,782
47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs		45,425		45,425
Total 47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs	25	54,859	3,921	50,938
48000 Interim Revenue				
48100 Rental of Buildings	10,600	86,826	32,100	54,726
48105 Arlington Rental Revenue	935	11,220	2,805	8,415
48200 Grounds Rental	840	22,127	870	21,257
48201 RV Camping Interim Revenue	6,025	81,579	9,813	71,766
48202 Stall & Arena Rental Income	4,950	23,628	13,555	10,073
48203 RV & Boat Storage	4,699	42,256	15,174	27,082
48300 Equipment Rentals		3,549	505	3,044
47006 Interim Concession Revenue	25	9,298	3,921	5,377
48500 Interim Utility & Other Reimbursements	5	95	5	90
48503 Insurance Processing Fee		751	40	711
48505 Event Venue Guidebook		2,040		2,040
47008 Interim Parking Revenue		137		137
48700 Other Interim Revenues	3,465		3,465	-3,465
Total 48000 Interim Revenue	31,518	274,070	78,331	195,739
49500 Other Operating Revenue		9,821		9,821
49510 Interest Earnings	238		763	-763
49520 Non-Fair Donations & Sponsorships		6,510	750	5,760
49540 Other Operating Revenue		53,025	39,500	13,525
49550 Prior Year Revenue		-22,570		-22,570
Total 49500 Other Operating Revenue	238	46,786	41,013	5,773
Discounts given	-1,120	-21,288	-1,770	-19,518
Total Income	32,050	1,538,749	166,659	1,372,091
Cost of Goods Sold				
Total Cost of Goods Sold				
Gross Profit	32,050	1,538,749	166,659	1,372,091
Expense				
50000 Administration Expense				
50100 Admin Salaries - Permanent	14,104	210,333	46,937	163,396
50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	1,195	17,982	4,704	13,278
50325 Penalty/Prior Year Payroll Taxes		747		747
Total 50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	1,195	17,982	4,704	13,278
50330 Admin Worker's Comp Insurance	2,015	13,502	3,023	10,479
50400 Admin Contracted Professional Services	3,520	52,659	10,520	42,139
50500 Directors' Expenses		58		58
50600 Employee Travel, Recruitment & Training		10,301	1,608	8,693
50700 Office Supplies	634	8,243	699	7,544

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50701 Computer Software & Supplies	639	25,531	2,699	22,832
50702 Credit Card & Bank Fees	764	30,764	4,522	26,242
50703 QuickBooks CC Payments Fees	602	6,160	1,266	4,894
50705 Office Equipment Expense	218	1,846	326	1,520
50800 Postage	303	3,518	590	2,929
50801 Telephone / Internet	3,144	26,030	5,683	20,347
50900 Dues & Subscriptions	193	5,775	295	5,480
51000 Insurance (General Liability)	16,183	74,171	24,274	49,897
51010 Insurance (Vehicle)		4,478		4,478
51050 Property Taxes		18,618		18,618
Total 50000 Administration Expense	43,513	510,716	107,146	403,570
52000 Maintenance & General Operations				
52100 Maint Salaries - Permanent	6,892	117,902	24,877	93,025
52200 Maint Salaries - Temporary		30,061		30,061
52220 Maintenance Payroll Taxes	666	15,195	2,742	12,452
52230 Maintenance Worker's Comp Insurance	2,415	17,796	3,623	14,173
52300 Maint Contracted Professional Services	72	19,573	1,386	18,187
52400 Grounds & Vehicle Registration & Compliance	1,029	4,998	2,504	2,494
52500 Maintenance Equipment Rental	3,930	8,960	3,930	5,030
52600 Heat	1,160	14,276	3,977	10,299
52800 Power	3,980	75,477	25,936	49,541
52802 Water	2,735	34,892	14,242	20,651
52900 Equipment Maintenance	164	10,235	1,000	9,236
53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	49	27,162	145	27,017
53150 RV Camping Expense		1,284		1,284
Total 53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	49	27,162	145	27,017
53100 Trash Removal, Clean-up		26,143	2,143	24,000
53200 Maintenance Supplies	2,762	26,137	3,245	22,892
53300 Special Repairs Under \$5K		5,594		5,594
Total 52000 Maintenance & General Operations	25,855	437,724	89,751	347,973
54000 Publicity Expenses				
54400 Advertising Expense	25	31,174	152	31,022
Total 54000 Publicity Expenses	25	31,174	152	31,022
56000 Attendance Expense				
56101 Attendance Salaries - Temporary		23,470		23,470
56120 Attendance Payroll Taxes		3,068		3,068
56200 Attendance Contracted Professional Services		34,034		34,034
56300 Attendance Supplies		1,651		1,651
56401 Attendance Rentals-Tent, Restrooms, other		6,184		6,184
56410 Electronic Ticketing Fees		12,345		12,345
Total 56000 Attendance Expense		80,752		80,752
57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense				
57100 Parking Contracted Services		24,000		24,000
57150 Chili Cook Off Expense		1,670		1,670
57200 Fair Bar Expenses				
57210 Bartender-Temporary		18,263	444	17,819

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57220 Bartender Payroll Taxes		1,205	56	1,149
57230 Fair Bar Alcohol		14,075		14,075
57240 Fair Bar Other		6,644		6,644
57250 Fair Bar Permits, Licensing & Registration		604		604
Total 57200 Fair Bar Expenses		40,791	500	40,290
57300 Fair Merchandise Expense		3,337		3,337
57700 Sponsorship Expense	105	19,792	1,609	18,183
57800 Other Misc Fair Expense		2,551		2,551
57801 Fair Time Equipment Rentals		1,682		1,682
57900 Commercial Exh & Concessions Expense		9,539		9,539
80040 EMT/First Responder Salaries-Temporary		1,155		1,155
80050 EMT/First Responder Payroll Taxes		144		144
Total 57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense	105	63,869	1,609	62,260
58000 Premium Expense				
58100 Cash Premium Awards		18,302		18,302
58200 Exhibit Awards (trophies, ribbons)		15,919		15,919
58500 Other Premium Expense		34		34
Total 58000 Premium Expense		34,255		34,255
63000 Exhibits Expense				
63101 Exhibits Salaries - Temporary		21,196		21,196
63120 Exhibits Payroll Taxes		3,079		3,079
63200 Judges		5,041		5,041
63300 Exhibits Contracted Professional Services		14,000		14,000
63400 Exhibit Supplies		482		482
63700 Other Exhibits Expense		12,725		12,725
Total 63000 Exhibits Expense		56,522		56,522
65000 Horse Racing Expense				
65210 Horse Racing Employee Benefits (ER share)		3,593		3,593
65300 Horse Racing Contracted Professional Services			799	-799
65800 Other Horse Racing Expense		68		68
Total 65000 Horse Racing Expense		3,661	799	2,863
66000 Fair Entertainment Expense				
66200 Fair Entertainment Contracted Professional Services		52,680		52,680
66600 Grandstands Entertainment		15,389		15,389
66700 Other Fair Entertainment Expense		2,373		2,373
Total 66000 Fair Entertainment Expense		70,441		70,441
66009 Misc. Non Fair Events		44,200		44,200
Total 66009 Misc. Non Fair Events		44,200		44,200
67000 Winter Fair Expenses				
67010 Winter Equipment Purchases		1,358		1,358
67011 Winter Equipment Rental		49,109	28,062	21,047
67020 Winter Bar Expenses			80	-80
67030 Winter Merch Expenses		1,786		1,786
67040 Winter Tree Expenses		477		477
67050 Winter Decorations Expense		3,157		3,157
67060 Winter Event Salaries - Temporary	3,878	29,184	33,415	-4,231

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67061 Winter Event Payroll Taxes	491	3,532	4,227	-696
67070 Winter Event Marketing Expense		5,520	183	5,337
67090 Winter Misc Expenses		66,067	447	65,621
Total 67000 Winter Fair Expenses	4,368	160,190	66,414	93,775
72300 Major Equipment Purchases under \$5K	2,597		2,597	-2,597
Total Expense	76,464	1,544,117	269,033	1,275,085
Net Operating Income	-44,414	-5,368	-102,374	97,006
Other Income				
49600 Auction Revenues				
49605 JLA Revenues				
49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue				
49760 JLA Other Revenue		1,575		1,575
49740 JLA BBQ Presale Income		12,495		12,495
Total 49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue		22,743		22,743
49705 JLA Add-ons		133,100		133,100
49730 JLA Harvesting Fee's & Fine Processing Collected		30,088		30,088
49750 JLA BBQ Presale Credit Card Income		3,759		3,759
49800 JLA During Fair BBQ Income		4,914		4,914
49812 JLA Buyer Income				
49612 JLA Auction Commission		80,093		80,093
49820 JLA Buyer Payments		1,155,401		1,155,401
Total 49820 JLA Buyer Payments		1,155,401		1,155,401
Total 49605 JLA Revenues		1,388,624		1,388,624
49710 Veggie Auction Revenue		61,110		61,110
49720 Veggie Add-ons		8,925		8,925
49611 Veggie Auction Commission		6,670		6,670
Total 49710 Veggie Auction Revenue		61,110		61,110
Total 49600 Auction Revenues		1,411,367		1,411,367
49610 Auction Commission				
Total 49610 Auction Commission		86,763		86,763
Total Other Income		1,498,130		1,498,130
Other Expense				
95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses				
95100 JLA - Contracted Services		43,163		43,163
95200 JLA - Supplies	689	12,144	2,396	9,748
95400 JLA Scholarship Expense		2,100		2,100
95500 JLA Seller Expenditures				
95500.4 JLA Seller Payments		1,350,479		1,350,479
Total 95500 JLA Seller Expenditures		1,350,479		1,350,479
96000 JLA BBQ Expense		19,459		19,459
Total 95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses	689	1,427,345	2,396	1,424,949
Total Other Expense	689	1,427,345	2,396	1,424,949
Net Profit	-45,103	65,418	-104,770	170,188

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Balance Sheet

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Mar 26	Feb 26	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Mar 25	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Assets					
Current Assets					
Bank Accounts					
11000 Cash - Unrestricted					
11300 US Bank Operating Acct (#4664)	309,050	359,155	-50,106	276,343	32,706
11400 US Bank Premium Acct (#4854)	537	537		537	
Total 11000 Cash - Unrestricted	309,587	359,693	-50,106	276,881	32,706
12000 Cash - Restricted					
12004 Certificates of Deposit	86,363	86,125	238		86,363
12100 US Bank Dairy Heifer Replacement (#0027)	11,910	11,910		10,432	1,478
12200 US Bank JLA Custodial Acct (#4648)	14,509	101,330	-86,822	100,021	-85,512
12300 US Bank JLA Operating (#5548)	85,750	6,346	79,404	77,218	8,532
Total 12000 Cash - Restricted	198,532	205,711	-7,179	187,672	10,860
12500 Petty Cash	1,226	1,226		655	571
Total 12500 Petty Cash	1,226	1,226		655	571
67092 Winter Fair Petty Cash	3,000	3,000			3,000
Total Bank Accounts	512,345	569,630	-57,285	465,207	47,137
Accounts Receivable					
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	38,445	42,974	-4,529	127,598	-89,153
Total Accounts Receivable	38,445	42,974	-4,529	127,598	-89,153
Other Current Assets					
12800 Payments to deposit	1,474	621	852	6,538	-5,065
Credit Card Receivables	808	808		719	90
Prepaid Expenses				1,446	-1,446
Total Other Current Assets	2,282	1,430	852	8,704	-6,422
Total Current Assets	553,071	614,033	-60,962	601,509	-48,438
Fixed Assets					
19200 Buildings & Improvements	4,594,026	4,594,026		4,459,452	134,574
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements	-4,037,537	-4,037,537		-3,984,302	-53,235
19300 Equipment	242,422	242,422		242,422	
19301 Accumulated depreciation-Equipment	-242,422	-242,422		-242,422	
19500 Leasehold Improvements	1,079,112	1,079,112		944,303	134,809
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements	-489,648	-489,648		-431,570	-58,079
19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)				134,809	-134,809
Total Fixed Assets	1,145,953	1,145,953		1,122,692	23,261
Other Assets					
Total Other Assets					
Total Assets	1,699,024	1,759,986	-60,962	1,724,201	-25,177
Liabilities and Equity					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					

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Balance Sheet

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Mar 26	Feb 26	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Mar 25	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Accounts Payable					
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-6,327	5,267	-11,594	15,221	-21,548
Total Accounts Payable	-6,327	5,267	-11,594	15,221	-21,548
Credit Card					
21610 US Bank CC 2818	3,109	-105	3,214	2,118	991
Total Credit Card	3,109	-105	3,214	2,118	991
Other Current Liabilities					
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	1,467	887	580	-38	1,505
22400 Admin Accrued PTO	8,047	8,047		8,907	-859
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO	2,402	2,402		3,568	-1,166
22800 Deferred Revenue	3,141	3,301	-160	-90,089	93,230
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	5,215	5,285	-70	4,240	975
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	1,240	2,340	-1,100	400	840
24200 Stall Rental Deposits	675	675		675	
Total Other Current Liabilities	22,187	22,937	-750	-72,339	94,525
Total Current Liabilities	18,969	28,100	-9,131	-55,000	73,968
Long-Term Liabilities					
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	62,944	64,672	-1,728	87,140	-24,196
Ice Rink Liability	31,624	36,624	-5,000		31,624
Total Long-Term Liabilities	94,568	101,296	-6,728	87,140	7,428
Total Liabilities	113,537	129,396	-15,859	32,141	81,396
Equity					
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)	32,997	32,997		32,997	
25200 Racing Incentive Fund (Reserve)	9,830	9,830		9,830	
29000 Inves in Cap Assets	1,213,624	1,213,624		1,213,624	
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560		913,560	
Net Income	-104,770	-59,667	-45,103	-105,833	1,063
Opening balance equity	-99,876	-99,876		-99,876	
Retained Earnings	-379,879	-379,879		-272,243	-107,636
Total Equity	1,585,487	1,630,590	-45,103	1,692,060	-106,573
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,699,024	1,759,986	-60,962	1,724,201	-25,177

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Cash Flow Statement

Humboldt County Fair Association

	Mar 26	Feb 26	CM vs PM \$ Variance	Mar 25	CY vs PY \$ Variance
Operating Activities					
Net Income	-45,103	-27,995	-17,107	-51,618	6,515
Adjustments to Net Income					
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	4,529	-1,564	6,093	-848	5,377
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	580	-33	613		580
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-11,594	-15,976	4,382	-41,190	29,595
21500 Credit Card (#9093)					235
21600 US Bank CC (#2921)				-235	
21610 US Bank CC 2818	3,214	-1,873	5,087	21	
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO					-10,368
22600 Payroll Liabilities:Payroll Clearing Acct (DD)					30
22800 Deferred Revenue	-160	1,390	-1,550	10,208	-1,300
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	-70	70	-140	-100	
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	-1,100	540	-1,640	200	
Direct Deposit Payable					-181
Payroll Refunds					33,676
Prepaid Expenses				181	
Total Adjustments to Net Income	-4,602	-17,447	12,845	-31,762	
Total Operating Activities	-49,704	-45,442	-4,262	-83,381	
Investing Activities					
19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)					-5,000
Total Investing Activities					
Financing Activities					
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	-1,728	-3,457	1,728	-1,728	-5,000
29000 Inves in Cap Assets					-5,000
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets					28,676
Ice Rink Liability	-5,000	-5,000			
Opening balance equity					13,396
Total Financing Activities	-6,728	-8,457	1,728	-1,728	
Net Cash Increase For Period	-56,433	-53,899	-2,534	-85,109	

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A/R Aging March 31st, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
A100Embroidery					-5.00	-5.00
Alexsis Davie	-90.00					-90.00
Alissa Clear					100.00	100.00
Ariel Wise		95.00	95.00	95.00	190.00	475.00
Back Country Horsemen -Redwood U			-520.00			-520.00
Balance Productions					150.00	150.00
Bart Silvers	-95.00					-95.00
Bertha Maldonado					2,155.00	2,155.00
Beth Simon					425.00	425.00
Bill Becker	-95.00					-95.00
Black Creek Preserves					215.00	215.00
Brian Vosburg					-190.00	-190.00
Bryce T Bell		45.00			135.00	180.00
Buyer Payments AR					18,868.00	18,868.00
Camping - Campspot	228.48					228.48
Caricature Entertainment		25.00				25.00
Cindy McCloskey	270.00					270.00
Claudia Velasco-Morales	1,650.00					1,650.00
Copious Glass DBA, Glass Garage					450.00	450.00
Cutco					25.00	25.00
Cutten Elementary School					460.00	460.00
Danielle Frank					200.00	200.00
Dan Rasella		85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	340.00
Dennis Swensen	-95.00					-95.00
Diana Meraz					-500.00	-500.00
Dustin Hurst					-95.00	-95.00
Dwight Shaneyfelt		75.00				75.00
Elizabeth Filippini		60.00	18.90			78.90
Emily Christensen					45.00	45.00
Emily Machado					75.00	75.00
Erica Mendez		-1,225.00				-1,225.00
Farm Life Petting Zoo					25.00	25.00
Fay's Sweet Shop		25.00				25.00
Ferndale Arts					100.00	100.00
Ferndale Lions Club					25.00	25.00
Flourish Backdrops					50.00	50.00
Fry Burger					500.00	500.00
Gabriela Gonzalez					2,085.00	2,085.00
Gianna O'Day					320.00	320.00
Glenn Ziemer	-230.00					-230.00
Glitter Bug Face Painting	25.00					25.00
GMBc-Udder D-Lite/Wild Bills Olde Fashion Soda		50.00				50.00
Humboldt County Office of Elections		25.00			175.00	200.00
International Gifts					1,194.60	1,194.60
Jason Butcher	-95.00					-95.00
John Goodale	-135.00					-135.00
Joslynn Osorio				250.00		250.00
Kaitlyn Killingsworth					150.00	150.00
Karen Vielma			-200.00			-200.00
Katherine Lorenzo					150.00	150.00
Katy Garrison					250.00	250.00

A/R Aging March 31st, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
Kristal Dennis					150.00	150.00
Latisha Grisback					150.00	150.00
Lee Ann Moore					50.00	50.00
Lou Lou Fashion & Handcrafted Jewelry		25.00				25.00
Maria Bernabe					-200.00	-200.00
Marooned Inc DBA Scaregrounds	300.00	300.00				600.00
Meghan Tegarden					560.00	560.00
Miscellaneous - A/R Reconcile	-4,845.54				9,226.08	4,380.54
Molly Morrill		580.00				580.00
Moonstone In Bloom					150.00	150.00
Native Sons of the Golden West		100.00				100.00
Noga Family					375.00	375.00
North Coast Event Rental					150.00	150.00
Owen's Coffee Cafe		25.00				25.00
Patrick Queen		95.00				95.00
Pete Dulik				-95.00		-95.00
Pete Smith		-85.00				-85.00
Ponyland	70.00					70.00
Portuguese Hall Celebration	200.00					200.00
Ralph Dyer		-15.00				-15.00
Renae Alexandre					150.00	150.00
Renner Ranches					150.00	150.00
Robert Miranda	540.00					540.00
Ronan O'Day		60.00				60.00
Ryann & Ryan Cormier		95.00	95.00	95.00	217.54	502.54
Sara Collections					25.00	25.00
Scott Griswold					-95.00	-95.00
Shaylynn Lenardo	-220.00					-220.00
Shelby D's				-5.54		-5.54
Shoemaker Family					250.00	250.00
Starglowusa					25.00	25.00
Stephanie Peterson					150.00	150.00
Steve Strombeck					-95.00	-95.00
Sun and Moon Customs					205.00	205.00
Tesla					825.00	825.00
The Buttercream Broomstick					85.00	85.00
Tyler Franklin		95.00	95.00	95.00	-2.98	282.02
US Forest Service					25.00	25.00
TOTAL	-2,617.06	535.00	-331.10	519.46	40,338.24	38,444.54

A/P Aging
March 31st, 2026

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and Over	Total
Answering Innovations		27.39				27.39
Cashier, Department of Food and Agriculture					-198.60	-198.60
Eureka Oxygen Co	49.16					49.16
Ferndale Tech	224.13					224.13
Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services	1,029.28					1,029.28
Humboldt County Tax Collector		-8,878.24				-8,878.24
Mendes Supply Company	1,610.26					1,610.26
Mitchell Law Firm, LLP	20.00					20.00
Nilsen Feed & Grain Co.	182.20					182.20
North Coast Journal					67.00	67.00
The Farm Shop	46.90					46.90
VSI Veterinary Service Inc					-506.32	-506.32
TOTAL	3,161.93	-8,850.85			-637.92	-6,326.84



Quarterly Report

Q1 2026

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A visual understanding of data.

This quarterly financial report provides business insights for Humboldt County Fair Association. Objective is to show the financial health and performance for Q1 2026 focusing on profitability, efficiency and liquidity.

It includes all the relevant information at your fingertips, offering the ability to visualize and analyze key financial data, uncover fresh insights, spot vital financial trends, identify strengths and weaknesses and improve communication throughout the organization.

The report also admits the fact that some analysis conducted has limitations because of the vast amounts of variables that may be related or unrelated to the business.

P&L statement: This indicates the revenue a business earned over a certain period of time and shows a business's profitability. It includes a net income equal to the revenues and gains minus the expenses and losses.

Balance sheet: This displays a business's financial status at the end of a certain time period. It offers an overview of a business's liabilities, assets, and shareholder equity.

Cash flow statement: Details a business's cash flows during certain time periods and indicates if a business made or lost cash during that period of time.

Takeaways

Q1 2026: Net Profit was -\$104.8k.

Q1 2026: Bank Accounts were \$512.3k.

Q1 2026: Net Cash Increase For Period was -\$177.6k.

Q1 2026: Net Assets were \$1.6m.

Q1 2026: Current Ratio was 29.16.



Profit & Loss

Net Profit -\$104.8k

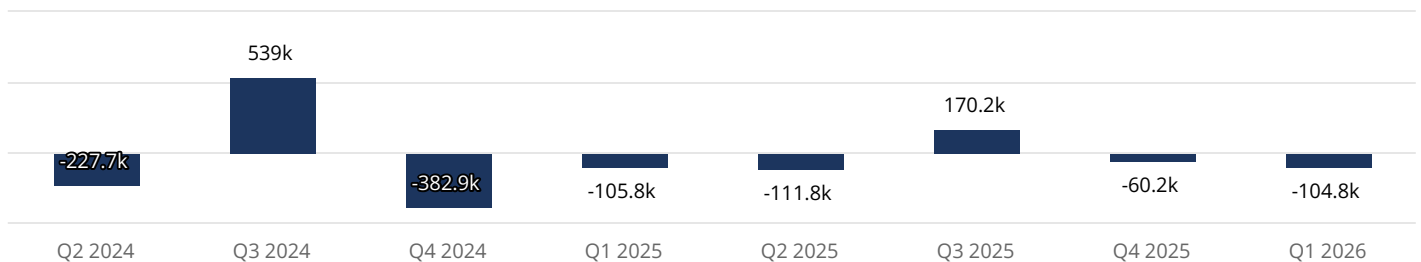
↓ Q1 2026: Net Profit was \$44.6k lower than Q4 2025.

The profit and loss (P&L) summarizes the revenues, costs, and expenses incurred through Q1 2026. The P&L statement is synonymous with the income statement. These records provide information about Humboldt County Fair Association's ability or inability to generate profit by increasing revenue, reducing costs, or both.

Operating Margin <h3>-49%</h3> <p>Q1 2025: Operating Profit Margin was 83% higher than Q4 2025.</p>	Net Profit Margin <h3>-63%</h3> <p>Q1 2025: Net Profit Margin was 88% higher than Q4 2025.</p>
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Total Income	Total Expense	TTM Income	TTM Expense
\$166.7k	\$271.4k	\$2.85M	\$2.96M
Total income increased \$44k from Q1 2025. This was due to \$235k of Winter Fair Revenue in the CY.	Total expenses increased \$43k from Q1 2025. This was primarily due to winter fair expenses in the CY.	Total income for the TTM was \$1.1M less than the PY due to not running horse racing in the 2025 fair.	Total expenses for the TTM were \$1.2M less than the PY primarily due to not running horse racing in the CY.

Net Profit Quarterly



Quarterly P&L - Overview

	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026
Income	118,070	787,582	349,394	166,659
Total Expense	224,960	694,854	297,337	269,033
Net Operating Income	-106,890	92,728	52,057	-102,374
Total Other Income	2,140	1,428,783		
Total Other Expense	7,048	1,351,340	112,232	2,396
Net Profit	-111,797	170,170	-60,176	-104,770

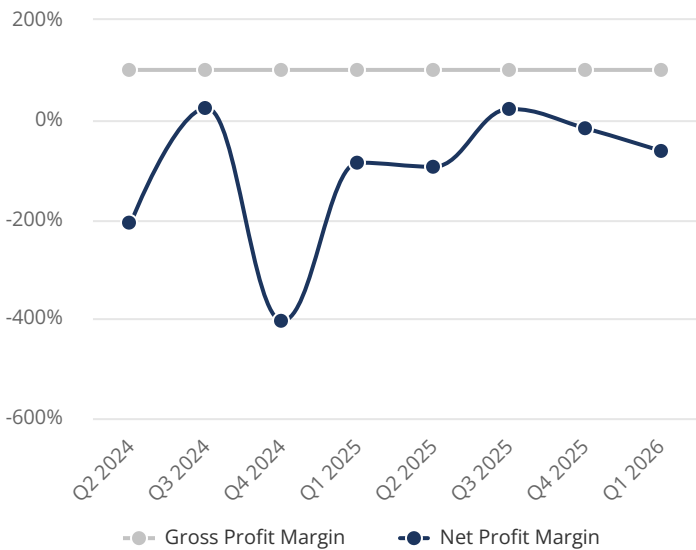
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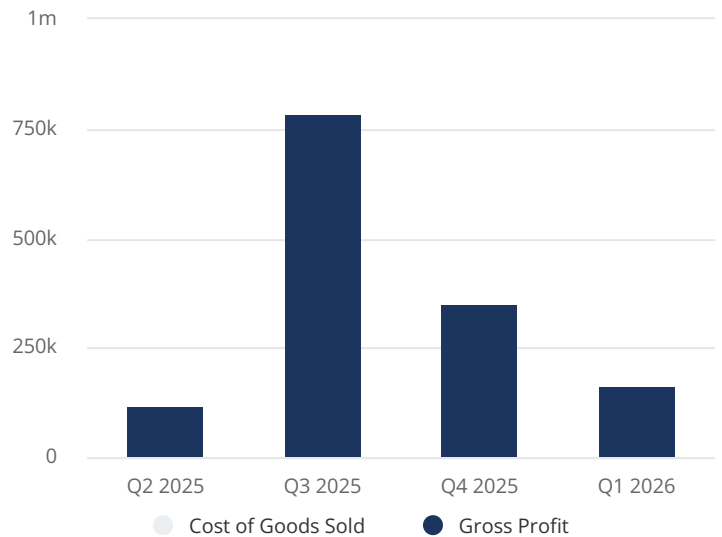
Profitability Trends

Gross Profit Margin shows the profit left after covering costs of providing core business operations. It is a share of Gross Profit in Total Income. A good Gross Profit Margin is high enough to cover overhead and leave a reasonable Net Profit. Net Profit Margin shows the profit earned per dollar of income. A 10% Net Profit Margin is considered an excellent ratio. If your company has a low Net Profit Margin you are making very little profit after all costs. That implies the revenue is getting eaten up by expenses. It also increases the risk your firm will be unable to meet obligations. With a low margin, a sudden dip in sales over the next month or year could turn your company unprofitable. A high margin indicates your company has solid competitive advantages.

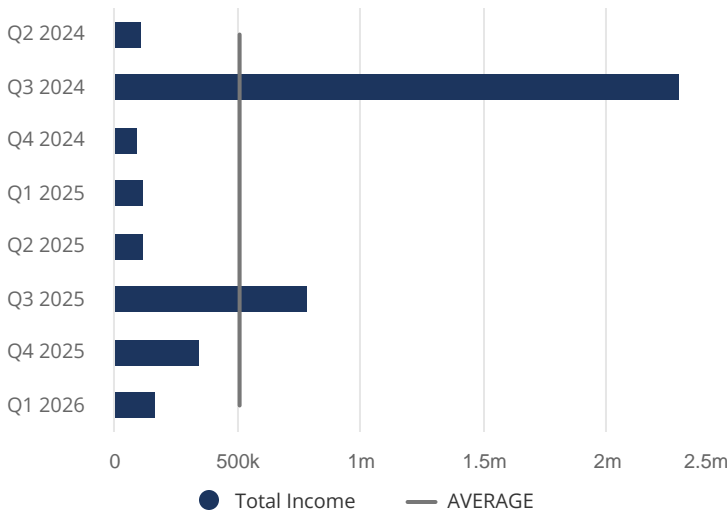
Profit Margins



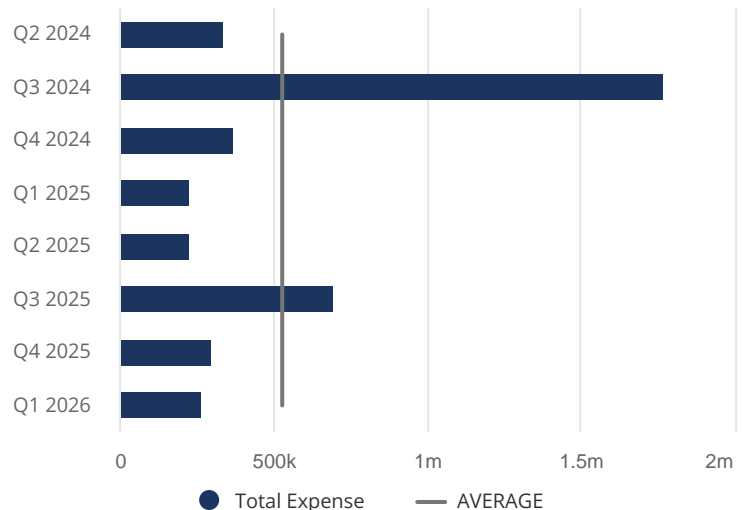
Total Income Breakdown



Total Income



Total Expense



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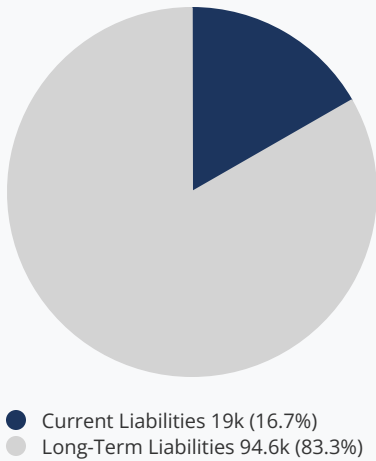


Assets & Liabilities

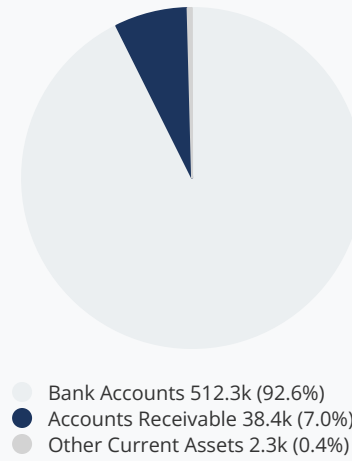
Humboldt County Fair Association should be aware of assets and liabilities. This knowledge is imperative for accounting records as well as developing business plans, especially when applying for a business loan or line of credit.

Assets \$1.7m	Liabilities \$113.5k
↓ Q1 2026: Assets were \$183.7k lower than Q4 2025.	↓ Q1 2026: Liabilities were \$78.9k lower than Q4 2025.

Liabilities
Q1 2026



Current Assets
Q1 2026

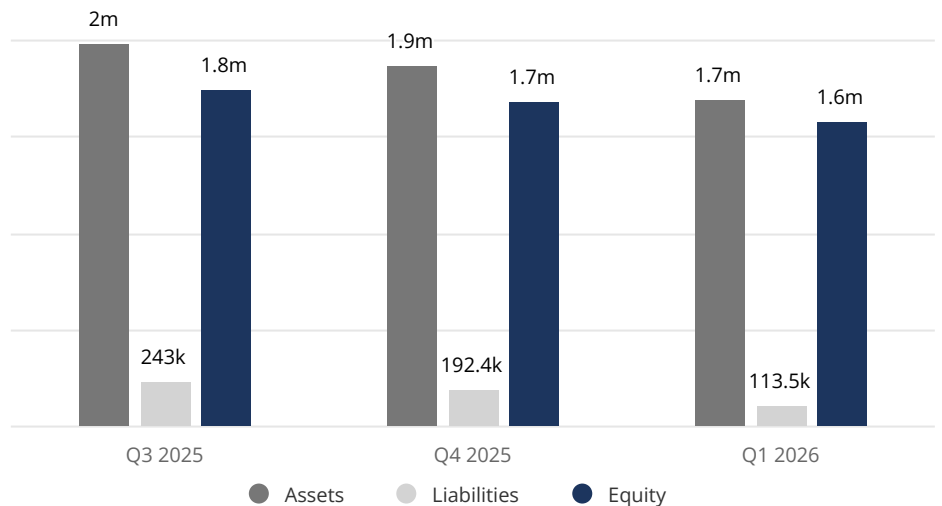


↓ Q1 2026: Current Liabilities were \$60.3k lower than Q4 2025.

↓ Q1 2026: Current Assets were \$183.7k lower than Q4 2025.

There are two types of assets: current and fixed assets. Current assets can be quickly converted into cash. They include cash, accounts receivable, and inventory. The more current assets a small business has, the better, as this means they can survive longer without borrowing money. Fixed assets are physical items that last over a year and have financial value to a company, such as computers, equipment, and tools.

Liabilities represent financial obligations of the company. They show indebtedness and are grouped based on their liquidity. Current Liabilities are those due in the current year and they represent money owed for operating expenses. Long-Term Liabilities represent debt that will not be due for at least a year.



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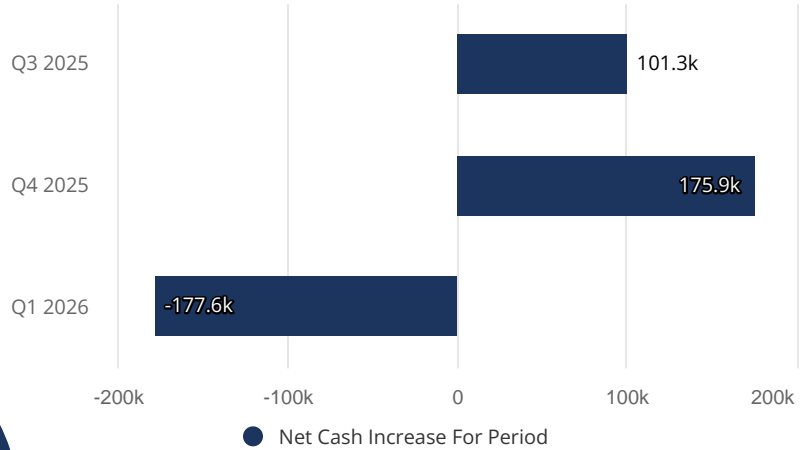


Cash Management

The cash management report provides you with a quick overview of Humboldt County Fair Association's liquidity and current cash flow situation which is critical to keep finances flowing across the organization.

Bank Accounts
\$512.3k

Q1 2026: Bank Accounts were \$182k lower than Q4 2025.



Cash Flow

	Q1 2026	Q4 2025
Operating Activities	-158,948 ▼	193,392
Investing Activities		
Financing Activities	-18,642 ▼	-17,457
Net Cash Increase For Period	-177,589 ▼	175,935

Current Ratio

A strong current ratio, depending on the industry, is between 1.2 and 2. Anything below 1 is problematic as this means that the company does not have enough current/liquid assets to cover all of their current liabilities.

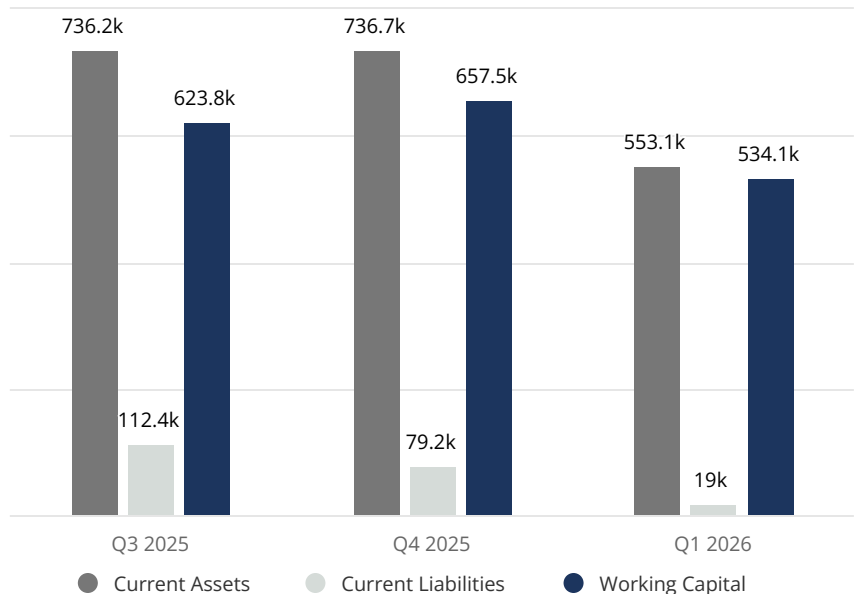
	Q1 2026	Q4 2025
Current Assets	553,071 ▼	736,748
Current Liabilities	18,969 ▼	79,234
Current Ratio	29.16 ▲	9.30

Working Capital

Working capital is the money used to cover all of a company's short-term expenses, including inventory, payments on short-term debt, and day-to-day expenses—called operating expenses. Working capital is critical since it is used to keep a business operating smoothly and meet all its financial obligations within the coming year.

\$534.1k

Q1 2026: Working Capital was \$123.4k lower than Q4 2025.



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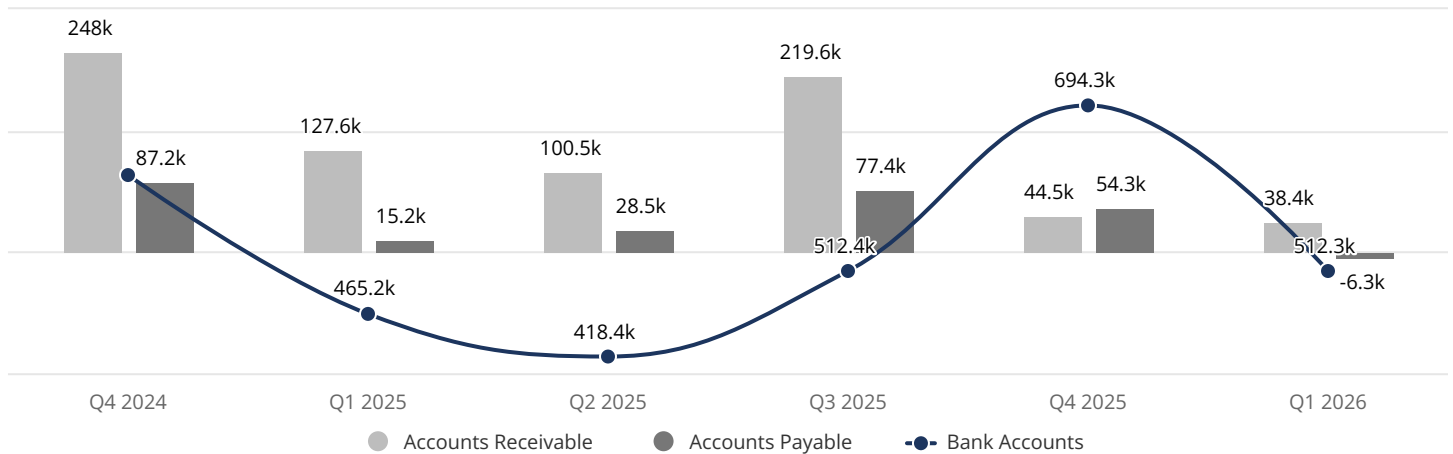


Financial Performance

An overview of how efficiently Humboldt County Fair Association is spending capital while providing a snapshot of the main metrics on Humboldt County Fair Association's balance sheet.

Accounts Receivable \$38.4k	Accounts Payable -\$6.3k
Q1 2026: Accounts Receivable were \$6.1k lower than Q4 2025.	Q1 2026: Accounts Payable were \$60.7k lower than Q4 2025.

Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable and Bank Accounts



Return on Assets (ROA)

The Return on Assets (ROA) percentage indicates how well your business manages its balance sheet to generate profits. While there's no universal standard for nonprofits, a positive ROA is generally considered a good benchmark. An ROA of 2 or higher is often seen as strong performance, meaning that for every dollar invested, the organization generates two dollars in revenue. In Q1 2025, the Organization's ROA was -6.17%.

	Q1 2026	Q4 2025
Assets	1,699,024	1,882,701
Net Profit	-104,770	-60,176
ROA	-6.17%	-3.20%

Return on Net Assets (RONA)

RONA percentage indicates how efficient an organization is at generating growth from its net assets. This metric helps nonprofits understand how well they are leveraging their resources to fulfill their mission and generate revenue. While there isn't a universally accepted benchmark for RONA, organizations should aim for a positive and increasing trend over time. In Q1 2026, the Organization's RONA was -6.61%.

	Q1 2026	Q4 2025
Net Assets	1,585,487	1,690,257
Net Profit	-104,770	-60,176
RONA	-6.61%	-3.56%

Operating Reserve Ratio

The Operating Reserve Ratio indicates how long a nonprofit could keep running if existing revenue streams were cut off. It is calculated by dividing the organization's savings (unrestricted net assets) by its annual operating expenses. A higher ratio indicates that the nonprofit has a larger financial cushion to handle unexpected challenges or changes in circumstances. In Q1 2026, the Organization observed a strong Operating Reserve of 3.40.

	Q1 2026	Q4 2025
Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560	913,560
Operating Expenses	269,033	297,337
Operating Reserve Ratio	3.40	3.07

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Profit and Loss

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	Q1 2026	YTD Total	FY26 Budget	Remaining Budget
Income				
31200 Local (Base) Allocation			90,000	90,000
39000 Winter Fair Revenue				
39010 Ice Rink Admissions	28,884	28,884	122,368	93,484
39011 Discounted Ice Rink Admissions	6,370	6,370	21,234	14,864
39020 SLS Tour Admissions	128	128	9,979	9,851
39030 Tree Auction Sales			3,678	3,678
39032 Winter Bar Sales	813	813	1,519	706
39050 Winter Sponsorships	3,000	3,000	40,003	37,003
39090 Winter Misc Revenue	4,367	4,367	57,715	53,348
39091 Winter Fair Discounts	-35	-35	-137	-102
Total 39000 Winter Fair Revenue	43,527	43,527	256,360	212,834
41000 Admission Revenue				
41010 Regular Fair Admissions			197,321	197,321
41020 Discounted Fair Admissions			29,989	29,989
41025 Etix Processing Fees - Collected			10,069	10,069
41030 JL Wristbands			12,787	12,787
Total 41000 Admission Revenue			250,165	250,165
41500 Commercial Space Revenue				
41510 Outside Commercial Space			24,270	24,270
41520 Inside Commercial Space			18,950	18,950
Total 41500 Commercial Space Revenue			43,220	43,220
42100 Carnival Revenue				
42101 Regular Carnival Revenue			46,371	46,371
42110 Pre-Sale Carnival Revenue			44,139	44,139
Total 42100 Carnival Revenue			90,510	90,510
42200 Concessions Revenue				
42201 Food Concessions			100,695	100,695
42250 Alcohol Concessions			83,118	83,118
42300 Non-Food Concessions			1,332	1,332
Total 42200 Concessions Revenue			185,146	185,146
43000 Exhibits Revenue				
43100 Entry Fees			26,110	26,110
43200 Donated & Sponsored Awards	25	25	19,829	19,804
43500 Junior Livestock Exhibit Revenue			2,151	2,151
47200 Jr. Fair Board			505	505
Total 43000 Exhibits Revenue	25	25	48,595	48,570
45000 Horse Racing Revenue				
45500 Other Live Racing Revenue	51	51	579	528
Total 45000 Horse Racing Revenue	51	51	579	528
47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				
47100 Fair Parking			67,334	67,334
47700 JL Camping Fees			8,918	8,918
47800 Sponsorships			103,530	103,530

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Total 47000 Miscellaneous Fair Revenue			179,782	179,782
47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs			45,425	45,425
47006 Interim Concession Revenue	3,921	3,921	9,298	5,377
47008 Interim Parking Revenue			137	137
Total 47005 Miscellaneous Non-Fair Programs	3,921	3,921	54,859	50,938
47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue				
47901 Art Sales			533	533
47902 Fair Merchandise			1,496	1,496
47903 Vendor Application Fee	1,040	1,040	2,000	960
47904 Vendor Concession Commissions	521	521	1,929	1,408
47905 Special Fair Event			12,957	12,957
47907 Chili Cookoff			11,349	11,349
47908 Other Fair Time Camping			9,702	9,702
Total 47900 Other Miscellaneous Fair Revenue	1,561	1,561	39,966	38,405
48000 Interim Revenue				
48100 Rental of Buildings	32,100	32,100	86,826	54,726
48105 Arlington Rental Revenue	2,805	2,805	11,220	8,415
48200 Grounds Rental	870	870	22,127	21,257
48201 RV Camping Interim Revenue	9,813	9,813	81,579	71,766
48202 Stall & Arena Rental Income	13,555	13,555	23,628	10,073
48203 RV & Boat Storage	15,174	15,174	42,256	27,082
48300 Equipment Rentals	505	505	3,549	3,044
48500 Interim Utility & Other Reimbursements	5	5	95	90
48503 Insurance Processing Fee	40	40	751	711
48505 Event Venue Guidebook			2,040	2,040
48700 Other Interim Revenues	3,465	3,465		-3,465
Total 48000 Interim Revenue	78,331	78,331	274,070	195,739
49500 Other Operating Revenue			9,821	9,821
49510 Interest Earnings	763	763		-763
49520 Non-Fair Donations & Sponsorships	750	750	6,510	5,760
49540 Other Operating Revenue	39,500	39,500	53,025	13,525
49550 Prior Year Revenue			-22,570	-22,570
Total 49500 Other Operating Revenue	41,013	41,013	46,786	5,773
Discounts given	-1,770	-1,770	-21,288	-19,518
Total Income	166,659	166,659	1,538,749	1,372,091
Cost of Goods Sold				
Total Cost of Goods Sold				
Gross Profit	166,659	166,659	1,538,749	1,372,091
Expense				
50000 Administration Expense				
50100 Admin Salaries - Permanent	46,937	46,937	210,333	163,396
50320 Admin Payroll Taxes	4,704	4,704	17,982	13,278
50325 Penalty/Prior Year Payroll Taxes			747	747
50330 Admin Worker's Comp Insurance	3,023	3,023	13,502	10,479

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50400 Admin Contracted Professional Services	10,520	10,520	52,659	42,139
50500 Directors' Expenses			58	58
50600 Employee Travel, Recruitment & Training	1,608	1,608	10,301	8,693
50700 Office Supplies	699	699	8,243	7,544
50701 Computer Software & Supplies	2,699	2,699	25,531	22,832
50702 Credit Card & Bank Fees	4,522	4,522	30,764	26,242
50703 QuickBooks CC Payments Fees	1,266	1,266	6,160	4,894
50705 Office Equipment Expense	326	326	1,846	1,520
50800 Postage	590	590	3,518	2,929
50801 Telephone / Internet	5,683	5,683	26,030	20,347
50900 Dues & Subscriptions	295	295	5,775	5,480
51000 Insurance (General Liability)	24,274	24,274	74,171	49,897
51010 Insurance (Vehicle)			4,478	4,478
51050 Property Taxes			18,618	18,618
Total 50000 Administration Expense	107,146	107,146	510,716	403,570
51060 Sales Tax	64	64	9,822	9,758
52000 Maintenance & General Operations				
52100 Maint Salaries - Permanent	24,877	24,877	117,902	93,025
52200 Maint Salaries - Temporary			30,061	30,061
52220 Maintenance Payroll Taxes	2,742	2,742	15,195	12,452
52230 Maintenance Worker's Comp Insurance	3,623	3,623	17,796	14,173
52300 Maint Contracted Professional Services	1,386	1,386	19,573	18,187
52350 Vehicle Equipment Fuel			2,037	2,037
52400 Grounds & Vehicle Registration & Compliance	2,504	2,504	4,998	2,494
52500 Maintenance Equipment Rental	3,930	3,930	8,960	5,030
52600 Heat	3,977	3,977	14,276	10,299
52800 Power	25,936	25,936	75,477	49,541
52802 Water	14,242	14,242	34,892	20,651
52900 Equipment Maintenance	1,000	1,000	10,235	9,236
53000 Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	145	145	27,162	27,017
53100 Trash Removal, Clean-up	2,143	2,143	26,143	24,000
53150 RV Camping Expense			1,284	1,284
53200 Maintenance Supplies	3,245	3,245	26,137	22,892
53300 Special Repairs Under \$5K			5,594	5,594
Total 52000 Maintenance & General Operations	89,751	89,751	437,724	347,973
54000 Publicity Expenses				
54400 Advertising Expense	152	152	31,174	31,022
Total 54000 Publicity Expenses	152	152	31,174	31,022
56000 Attendance Expense				
56101 Attendance Salaries - Temporary			23,470	23,470
56120 Attendance Payroll Taxes			3,068	3,068
56200 Attendance Contracted Professional Services			34,034	34,034
56300 Attendance Supplies			1,651	1,651
56401 Attendance Rentals-Tent, Restrooms, other			6,184	6,184
56410 Electronic Ticketing Fees			12,345	12,345

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Total 56000 Attendance Expense			80,752	80,752
57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense				
57100 Parking Contracted Services			24,000	24,000
57150 Chili Cook Off Expense			1,670	1,670
57300 Fair Merchandise Expense			3,337	3,337
57700 Sponsorship Expense	1,609	1,609	19,792	18,183
57800 Other Misc Fair Expense			2,551	2,551
57801 Fair Time Equipment Rentals			1,682	1,682
57900 Commercial Exh & Concessions Expense			9,539	9,539
80040 EMT/First Responder Salaries-Temporary			1,155	1,155
80050 EMT/First Responder Payroll Taxes			144	144
Total 57000 Miscellaneous Fair Expense	1,609	1,609	63,869	62,260
57200 Fair Bar Expenses				
57210 Bartender-Temporary	444	444	18,263	17,819
57220 Bartender Payroll Taxes	56	56	1,205	1,149
57230 Fair Bar Alcohol			14,075	14,075
57240 Fair Bar Other			6,644	6,644
57250 Fair Bar Permits, Licensing & Registration			604	604
Total 57200 Fair Bar Expenses	500	500	40,791	40,290
58000 Premium Expense				
58100 Cash Premium Awards			18,302	18,302
58200 Exhibit Awards (trophies, ribbons)			15,919	15,919
58500 Other Premium Expense			34	34
Total 58000 Premium Expense			34,255	34,255
63000 Exhibits Expense				
63101 Exhibits Salaries - Temporary			21,196	21,196
63120 Exhibits Payroll Taxes			3,079	3,079
63200 Judges			5,041	5,041
63300 Exhibits Contracted Professional Services			14,000	14,000
63400 Exhibit Supplies			482	482
63700 Other Exhibits Expense			12,725	12,725
Total 63000 Exhibits Expense			56,522	56,522
65000 Horse Racing Expense				
65210 Horse Racing Employee Benefits (ER share)			3,593	3,593
65300 Horse Racing Contracted Professional Services	799	799		-799
65800 Other Horse Racing Expense			68	68
Total 65000 Horse Racing Expense	799	799	3,661	2,863
66000 Fair Entertainment Expense				
66200 Fair Entertainment Contracted Professional Services			52,680	52,680
66600 Grandstands Entertainment			15,389	15,389
66700 Other Fair Entertainment Expense			2,373	2,373
Total 66000 Fair Entertainment Expense			70,441	70,441
66009 Misc. Non Fair Events			44,200	44,200

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Total 66009 Misc. Non Fair Events			44,200	44,200
67000 Winter Fair Expenses				
67010 Winter Equipment Purchases			1,358	1,358
67011 Winter Equipment Rental	28,062	28,062	49,109	21,047
67020 Winter Bar Expenses	80	80		-80
67030 Winter Merch Expenses			1,786	1,786
67040 Winter Tree Expenses			477	477
67050 Winter Decorations Expense			3,157	3,157
67060 Winter Event Salaries - Temporary	33,415	33,415	29,184	-4,231
67061 Winter Event Payroll Taxes	4,227	4,227	3,532	-696
67070 Winter Event Marketing Expense	183	183	5,520	5,337
67090 Winter Misc Expenses	447	447	66,067	65,621
Total 67000 Winter Fair Expenses	66,414	66,414	160,190	93,775
72300 Major Equipment Purchases under \$5K	2,597	2,597		-2,597
Total Expense	269,033	269,033	1,544,117	1,275,085
Net Operating Income	-102,374	-102,374	-5,368	97,006
Other Income				
49600 Auction Revenues				
49605 JLA Revenues				
49705 JLA Add-ons			133,100	133,100
49710 Veggie Auction Revenue			61,110	61,110
49720 Veggie Add-ons			8,925	8,925
49730 JLA Harvesting Fee's & Fine Processing Collected			30,088	30,088
49820 JLA Buyer Payments			1,155,401	1,155,401
Total 49605 JLA Revenues			1,388,624	1,388,624
49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue				
49740 JLA BBQ Presale Income			12,495	12,495
49750 JLA BBQ Presale Credit Card Income			3,759	3,759
49760 JLA Other Revenue			1,575	1,575
49800 JLA During Fair BBQ Income			4,914	4,914
Total 49700 JLA Miscellaneous Revenue			22,743	22,743
Total 49600 Auction Revenues			1,411,367	1,411,367
49610 Auction Commission				
49611 Veggie Auction Commission			6,670	6,670
49612 JLA Auction Commission			80,093	80,093
Total 49610 Auction Commission			86,763	86,763
Total Other Income			1,498,130	1,498,130
Other Expense				
95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses				
95100 JLA - Contracted Services			43,163	43,163
95200 JLA - Supplies	2,396	2,396	12,144	9,748
95400 JLA Scholarship Expense			2,100	2,100
95500 JLA Seller Expenditures				

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95500.4 JLA Seller Payments			1,350,479	1,350,479
Total 95500 JLA Seller Expenditures			1,350,479	1,350,479
96000 JLA BBQ Expense			19,459	19,459
Total 95000 Junior Livestock Auction Expenses	2,396	2,396	1,427,345	1,424,949
Total Other Expense	2,396	2,396	1,427,345	1,424,949
Net Profit	-104,770	-104,770	65,418	170,188

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Balance Sheet

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	Q1 2026	+/-	Q4 2025
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
11000 Cash - Unrestricted			
11300 US Bank Operating Acct (#4664)	309,050	-177,552	486,602
11400 US Bank Premium Acct (#4854)	537		537
Total 11000 Cash - Unrestricted	309,587	-177,552	487,139
12000 Cash - Restricted			
12004 Certificates of Deposit	86,363	763	85,600
12100 US Bank Dairy Heifer Replacement (#0027)	11,910		11,910
12200 US Bank JLA Custodial Acct (#4648)	14,509	-81,938	96,447
12300 US Bank JLA Operating (#5548)	85,750	76,741	9,009
Total 12000 Cash - Restricted	198,532	-4,434	202,966
12500 Petty Cash	1,226		1,226
Total 12500 Petty Cash	1,226		1,226
67092 Winter Fair Petty Cash	3,000		3,000
Total Bank Accounts	512,345	-181,987	694,331
Accounts Receivable			
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	38,445	-6,088	44,532
Total Accounts Receivable	38,445	-6,088	44,532
Other Current Assets			
12800 Payments to deposit	1,474	4,397	-2,924
Credit Card Receivables	808		808
Total Other Current Assets	2,282	4,397	-2,115
Total Current Assets	553,071	-183,677	736,748
Fixed Assets			
19200 Buildings & Improvements	4,594,026		4,594,026
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements	-4,037,537		-4,037,537
19300 Equipment	242,422		242,422
19301 Accumulated depreciation-Equipment	-242,422		-242,422
19500 Leasehold Improvements	1,079,112		1,079,112
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements	-489,648		-489,648
Total Fixed Assets	1,145,953		1,145,953
Other Assets			
Total Other Assets			
Total Assets	1,699,024	-183,677	1,882,701
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-6,327	-60,658	54,331
Total Accounts Payable	-6,327	-60,658	54,331
Credit Card			
21610 US Bank CC 2818	3,109	813	2,296
Total Credit Card	3,109	813	2,296
Other Current Liabilities			

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	Q1 2026	+/-	Q4 2025
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	1,467	613	854
22400 Admin Accrued PTO	8,047		8,047
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO	2,402		2,402
22800 Deferred Revenue	3,141	-374	3,514
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected	5,215		5,215
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	1,240	-660	1,900
24200 Stall Rental Deposits	675		675
Total Other Current Liabilities	22,187	-421	22,607
Total Current Liabilities	18,969	-60,266	79,234
Long-Term Liabilities			
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	62,944	-8,642	71,585
Ice Rink Liability	31,624	-10,000	41,624
Total Long-Term Liabilities	94,568	-18,642	113,209
Total Liabilities	113,537	-78,907	192,444
Equity			
25100 JLAC Net Res (Reserve)	32,997		32,997
25200 Racing Incentive Fund (Reserve)	9,830		9,830
29000 Inves in Cap Assets	1,213,624		1,213,624
29100 Unrestricted Net Assets	913,560		913,560
Net Income	-104,770	2,866	-107,636
Opening balance equity	-99,876		-99,876
Retained Earnings	-379,879	-107,636	-272,243
Total Equity	1,585,487	-104,770	1,690,257
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,699,024	-183,677	1,882,701

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Cash Flow Statement

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	Q1 2026	+/-	%+/-	Q4 2025
Operating Activities				
Net Income	-104,770	-44,594	-74%	-60,176
Adjustments to Net Income				
13100 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	6,088	-168,941	-97%	175,029
19201 Accumulated Depreciation-Building & Improvements		-53,235	-100%	53,235
19501 Accumulated Depreciation-Leasehold Improvements		-58,079	-100%	58,079
21000 TOT Tax Liability Account	613	408	199%	205
21200 Accounts Payable (A/P)	-60,658	-37,584	-163%	-23,074
21610 US Bank CC 2818	813	-1,210	-60%	2,022
22400 Admin Accrued PTO		859	100%	-859
22410 Maintenance Accrued PTO		1,166	100%	-1,166
22800 Deferred Revenue	-374	9,822	96%	-10,196
22900 CFSA Insurance Fees Collected		-330	-100%	330
24100 Guaranteed Deposits	-660	-260	-65%	-400
Prepaid Expenses		-362	-100%	362
Total Adjustments to Net Income	-54,178	-307,745	-121%	253,567
Total Operating Activities	-158,948	-352,339	-182%	193,392
Investing Activities				
19200 Buildings & Improvements		134,574	100%	-134,574
19500 Leasehold Improvements		134,809	100%	-134,809
19502 Eco Green Project (PGE)		-134,809	-100%	134,809
Ice Rink		-134,574	-100%	134,574
Total Investing Activities				
Financing Activities				
24500 Eco Green Project Loan (PGE)	-8,642	-5,185	-150%	-3,457
Ice Rink Liability	-10,000	4,000	29%	-14,000
Total Financing Activities	-18,642	-1,185	-7%	-17,457
Net Cash Increase For Period	-177,589	-353,524	-201%	175,935

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Staff Report – 7.b. Exhibitor Guidebook Updates

Date: April 24, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: Moira Kenny, CEO

Subject: 7.b. Receive HCFA 2026 Exhibitor Guidebook Updates, Make Recommendations to Staff and Approve as Appropriate

Background

Staff has completed a comprehensive review and update of the 2026 Exhibitor Guidebook. The revisions focus on improving clarity, aligning rules across departments, responding to participation trends, and ensuring consistency with current operational practices, as well as State Rules for California Fairs. Key updates include adjustments to eligibility requirements, consolidation of classes with low participation, updated fee structures, and the addition of new policies related to exhibitor conduct and administrative procedures.

The Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) Committee reviewed its rules and presented updates to both the Livestock Committee and the Fair Board. Additionally, the Dairy Heifer Replacement Committee (DHRC) updated its rules and forms, which have been incorporated following review by the Livestock Committee last month.

These updates also reflect ongoing efforts to standardize rules across departments, address prior-year participation data, and improve administrative processes for exhibitors and staff.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal impact will depend on final Board direction regarding proposed fee adjustments, including entry fees and participation-related costs. Any budget impacts or revenue changes will be incorporated into the Fair's operating budget and brought back for approval as needed.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board receive and review the 2026 Exhibitor Guidebook updates, provide direction and recommendations to staff, and approve the Exhibitor Guidebook as appropriate, with authorization for staff to make corrections as needed by staff.

Attachment A: 2026 Exhibitor Guidebook Summary of Revisions and Proposed Updates

Attachment A:

2026 Exhibitor Guidebook Outline of Revisions and Proposed Updates

Outline of Revisions:

- Specified residence restrictions and defining an exhibitor
- Reducing Sweepstakes to no year limitation
- Five or more entries = eligible for one free admission pass; livestock exhibitors are excluded
- Addition of Medication Declaration Form for livestock
- Aligned youth ages across departments where possible
- Consolidated several divisions/classes throughout departments
- Youth Dairy and Beef Cattle classes have been consolidated based on prior year(s) entry numbers
- Youth exhibitors are to be 18 years of age or younger on January 1 of the current year; an exhibitor is eligible to participate in the youth department if they are enrolled in high school on January 1 or are a member of a 4-H/FFA organization at the time of entry
- Exhibitors shall enter in the age division based on their age on January 1 of the current year
- Youth Livestock departments are limited to Humboldt County residents
 - A. Clarified an exception may be made for exhibitors enrolled in Humboldt County schools; exhibitors would forfeit participation for the calendar year in their fair of residence. Exhibitors may not participate in more than one county fair in a calendar year.
- Veggie Auction rules updated to include that, beginning in 2027, exhibitors must be enrolled in a project in 4-H or have an SAE in FFA. Independents may be required to produce records upon request.
- Some class limitation changes in Horticulture/Floral to allow for volume of entries at one time.
- Three Advanced Youth Floral entries permitted in the 2026 Veggie Auction
- Camping rate increased to \$150 plus transient occupancy tax: \$168.00
- Tie-out pen rate increased from \$50 to \$100; rule updated to require animals not leave the barns until after 8:00 p.m.
- Check Statement Added:
 - Exhibitor checks (both Auction and Premium) are valid for 90 days following issuance.
 - In the event that an exhibitor requires a check to be reissued, there will be a \$25 administrative fee deducted from the initial check amount.
 - To request a check be reissued, please complete the Exhibitor Check Reissue Request Form available in the Exhibitor Guidebook.

- Added to the Code of Excellence: “As a parent/guardian, I grant permission for my exhibitor to be photographed and understand that photos may be used for Fair promotion and publications”
- Corrected: Meat Turkeys maximum age of 18 weeks
- Added: Pygmy Goats, registered beginning in 2027
- Small Animal Informational Posters expanded to include Pygmy Goats and Rabbits from Just Poultry
- Slight verbiage changes for clarity to the Dairy Heifer Replacement rules; reviewed by Brice

Proposed Updates:

- **Fee Section:**
 - Proposed changes: all \$3.00 entry fees to \$5.00 entry fees (exception: Small Animal Informational Posters, which are not eligible for premiums)
 - Consider increasing Market Entry Fees for large market animals from \$20.00 to \$25.00. This increase aligns with Redwood Acres Fairgrounds
- **Additional Updates in Progress or under consideration**
 - Pending addition: Exhibitor Check Reissue Request Form
 - Consider whether to implement an Open Show; shift all youth registered divisions to Open.
 - Constraints considerations:
 - Number of pens available
 - Space/Cover for Shows
 - Schedule Adjustments

Estimated cost per entry, based on 5,000 entries at a \$3.00 entry fee:

- This estimate includes envelopes, checks, and postage, and excludes staff time, office supplies (ink, paper, etc.), and any potential premiums.

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Info</u>	<u>\$3 entry</u>	<u>Proposed \$5 entry</u>
ShoWorks Entry Fee	\$0.55/entry	\$0.55	\$0.55
ShoWorks Fee	1% + \$0.05 + \$0.13	\$0.21	\$0.23
CC Transaction Fee	3%	\$0.09	\$0.15
Premium Mailing	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.34
FLAT Ribbon	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
TOTAL DIRECT COST:		\$3.69	\$3.77

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Local Rules for the Humboldt County Fair Association

NOTE: California State Rules, Health Rules, and Scorecards as prescribed by California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs & Exposition apply to all entries in this Fair. Exhibitors are recommended to download a copy of the 2026 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS which is available at the link below.

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/exhibit_and_livestock.html

Eligibility:

1. **OPEN:** No restrictions as to residence. Open Departments are for Adult Exhibitors; Youth Exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Open Department if the corresponding division and/or class is not offered in the Youth Department.
 - a. Divisions and classes may have additional age or county of residence limitations.
2. **YOUTH:** Youth Livestock departments are limited to Humboldt County Residents
 - a. An exception may be made for exhibitors enrolled in Humboldt County schools; exhibitors would forfeit participation for the Calendar year in Fair of residence.
 - b. Youth Departments for Home Arts, Fine Arts, Floriculture and Horticulture are for exhibitors 18 years or younger as of January 1 of the current year. An exhibitor is eligible to participate in the Youth Department if they are enrolled in a high school on January 1 OR are enrolled in 4-H or FFA programs at the time of entry.
 - i. Some Divisions and Classes will have more defined age requirements and must be followed.
 - ii. **Exhibitors shall enter in the age division based on their age on January 1 of the current year.**
 - c. **Youth Livestock Department age requirements are outlined in the Livestock Rules.**
3. **LOCAL:** Humboldt County residents only: as indicated in department, division or class rules.

Humboldt County Fair Rules & Guidelines:

4. **LIABILITY:** Exhibitor agrees to waive all claims against Association for loss, injury or damage to person or property of any type, for any reason. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Association regarding all claims or damages arising out of the activity of any person or property which may have occurred on or about the property of the Association. This hold harmless clause further applies to any acts or omissions of the exhibitor or exhibitor's property.
5. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in qualifying premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors
6. Per the State Rules for California Fairs, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using the American Judging System.

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- a. When an Exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.
7. Exhibitor checks (both Auction and Premium) are valid for 90 days following issue. In the event that an exhibitor requires a check to be reissued, there will be a \$25 administrative fee deducted from the initial check amount. To request a check be reissued, please complete the Exhibitor Check Reissue Request Form available in the Exhibitor Guidebook.
8. **Exhibitors are subject to all State and Local Rules. Failure to abide by the rules may result in disqualification.**
9. **Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information, individual rules for each competition and/or auction, general entry rules and must abide by them.**
 - a. **Failure to abide by state or local rules may result in disqualification.**
10. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
11. Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
12. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated such as educational or group project whereas such language is included in the Division and/or Class title/description.
13. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
14. Although reasonable efforts are taken to safeguard the exhibitor's property against loss, damage, or theft, the Humboldt County Fair is not responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitor's property brought on the premises during the period of the Humboldt County Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
15. The Humboldt County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Fair Director with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
16. Exhibitors are required to enter in accurate exhibitor and entry information.
17. The Humboldt County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes specifically listed.
18. The Humboldt County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
19. An Exhibitor is the owner of the exhibit, either the sole owner or designated exhibiting owner. In Open departments, members of a family are considered as exhibitors. This includes mother, father and unmarried minor children. Adult children are considered separate exhibitors. In youth departments brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors.
20. Judge's decisions are final. Premiums are paid according to the judge's record sheets only. Possession of a ribbon has no significance as to payment.
21. Ribbons will be provided upon request at the time of entry release.
22. If an Exhibitor brings a vehicle onto the Fairgrounds for any reason, even approved, and it is left on the Fairgrounds after 10:00 am then the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.
23. No premiums will be offered for any auction-eligible class or livestock group/pair classes.

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24. PROTEST: State Rules for Protest shall apply as the Local Rules. As per the State Rules for California Fairs states in Section V:

- a. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced at the Humboldt County Fair. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
- b. All Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair).
 - i. The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the Fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
- c. Protests can only be filed by an exhibitor being affected by a violation of State or Local Rules, their parent/guardian, or leader/advisor.
- d. All protests must be filed in a timely manner, **within 24 hours of the alleged rule violation.**
- e. Protests will not be accepted after the fair has ended.
- f. Please review the State Rules for California for further information regarding further requirements and the process of Protest.

Static Exhibits:

1. **NEW THIS YEAR: Static exhibitors entering five or more entries within the Home Arts, Fine Arts, Floriculture or Horticulture Department(s) will receive a complimentary one-day admission ticket to the annual Fair.**
 - a. **Division 228 is not eligible.**
 - b. **Tickets will only be available for pick up by the exhibitor, or designated person, at the designated time of entry drop off.**
 - c. **Livestock Exhibitors are not eligible for the complimentary one-day admission ticket.**
2. All entries entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the Fair staff, an item had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered in the Humboldt County Fair once.
3. One item per entry line unless otherwise stated, an example is in the Preserved Foods show where two (2) jars are required.
4. Under description enter a basic brief description of the item. For example, “yellow flowers”.
5. In classes calling for “any, specify” or “other than listed, specify” be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
6. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
7. Delivery date of all Fine and Home Arts department entries is Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place.

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8. Delivery date of all Floriculture and Horticulture department entries is respective to the division. Please reference the exhibitor guidebook pages for the correct delivery date and time. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place.
9. The Humboldt County Fair will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
10. Entries that are stained, soiled or showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Entries must be finished, no incomplete work will be accepted. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything questionable, unsuitable, obscene, or requires more space than can be given, or conflicts with exhibit requirements.
11. All entries must not exceed 25 pounds, have required hardware and be ready to hang. Items designed for hanging that are not so equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair. If you have an entry that is large in scale, please contact the Competition Coordinator to verify we can accept the entry.
12. No fresh flowers or food permitted as an entry unless otherwise stated.
13. Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
14. Each entry must have your name displayed on the back of the entry. If the entry needs to be displayed a certain way, please indicate that next to your name.
15. Pick up of all entries is on Monday, August 17, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your entry at this time you may send someone in your place. Bring your claim checks with you. If your claim checks are lost, you must show photo identification before we release your items. If you are unable to pick up your items, you may contact the Fair Office to schedule a different pickup time. If entries are not picked up within two (2) weeks of the last day of Fair, then they will be donated to charity or disposed of.

Livestock Exhibits:

1. Livestock exhibits must be owned solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. Ownership minimum is as follows:
 - a. Market animals:
 - i. Beef - 120 consecutive days prior to Fair start date.
 - ii. Swine, Sheep, and Goats - 60 consecutive days prior to Fair start date.
 - b. Breeding animals and all small animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 consecutive days.
 - c. Animal projects may NOT be shown by another person at ANY other show/jackpot regardless of the other shows' rules, within the animal's ownership period.
2. Youth Livestock is for exhibitors 19 years or younger as of January 1, 2026, following the rules for their program such as 4-H or FFA.
 - a. Youth must be at least 9 years of age by January 1, 2026, to sell at Youth Livestock Auction.

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3. See the Exhibitors' Guidebook for exhibit submission and release times. These times will be enforced.
4. Market Classes may be split into judging classes by weight for the ease of judging at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.
5. It is the responsibility of all Exhibitors to enter the correct information for each of their entries. No entries will be accepted after the close date listed on the Fair's webpage.
 - a. A penalty may be required by the Fair if the above information is not provided prior to the close of entries (State Rule VIII 28). All registration papers must be checked by livestock clerks on entry day. It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to have their animals entered into the correct classes.
6. Large Market animal entries are due for submission by June 15, 2026. The required documents for these entries include a Bill of Sale, signed Code of Excellence, signed Code of Conduct for Parent / Guardian, current YQCA Certificate, and two photos of the animal: 1) one side profile view, and 2) a headshot where the Humboldt County Fair Tag is clearly visible and legible.
 - a. All Large Market Animals entered to the Humboldt County Fair must have a Fair issued tag in their ear prior to the large market animal submission deadline.
7. Small Market animal entries are due for submission by July 13, 2026. The required documents for these entries include a Bill of Sale, signed Code of Excellence, signed Code of Conduct for Parent / Guardian, and current YQCA Certificate.
8. Youth Livestock showmanship, breeding and small animal entries are due July 13, 2026.
9. Exhibitor(s) from the same household are allowed to raise backup animal(s). These animals are to be owned by the household and the bill of sale must be reflective of joint ownership, including any Exhibitor within the household that may exhibit the animal.
 - a. Joint ownership should be made known at the time of tagging.
 - b. All backup animals must be tagged following the same timeline and requirements as the primary animal(s) and each animal must be entered individually during the online entry process.
 - c. Only one animal of each species may be weighed per exhibitor.
10. Youth Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age on January 1 2026, to show in competitive shows during the Humboldt County Fair for both large and small animal species.
11. The PeeWee Showmanship special divisions allow exhibitors between 5-8 years of age old as of January 1, 2026 to show livestock species as outlined. Please see PeeWee Showmanship page for further requirements.
 - a. No program affiliation (such as 4-H or FFA) is required for PeeWee classes.
 - i. All classes for this age bracket are non-competitive and only qualify for participation ribbons or awards.
12. Exhibitors are required to upload the following completed and legible items at the time of entry.
 - a. Code of Excellence – signed by project leader(s) and/or advisor, exhibitor and parent/guardian
 - b. Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct – signed by parent/guardian and exhibitor
 - c. YQCA Certificate – must be in exhibitor's name and valid through the final day of the Fair.

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- d. Bill of Sale for all Market Animals which states breeder and exhibitor name, state of origin, date of sale and animal identification information
 - e. Proposition 12 Certificate for Market Hogs – certificate must be legible
 - f. Two Photos of all Large Market Animals – photos must visibly include Fair issued tag; Photo 1: a headshot photo of the animal, and Photo 2: a side profile photo of the animal.
13. The Fair is not responsible for incorrect or incomplete entries or paperwork.
- a. Exhibitors are responsible for entering in the correct divisions/classes and uploading completed paperwork.
 - b. Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to correct errors in their uploaded paperwork; exhibitors will be notified by email following the entry deadline and must provide corrected paperwork as outlined. Failure to correct paperwork may result in disqualification.
14. All animals are required to receive the proper health inspection by the Fair-designated Veterinary Staff upon arrival to the Fairgrounds prior to stalling their animals.
- a. Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants provided by the Fair shall check all livestock upon arrival for proper health certificates, signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants and any fair staff shall have the right to enter any pen or tie area to inspect an animal. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from Humboldt County Fair facilities. The Fair’s veterinarians’ decision will be final. Specific health conditions that may warrant quarantine and/or dismissal are active ringworm, warts, sore-mouth, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, foot-rot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balding showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals having surgical sites resulting from abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures (stitches), scabs or are draining. Animals that are lame or injured will also be dismissed at the discretion of the Humboldt County Fair designated veterinarian. Healed skin conditions may be sufficiently unsightly to warrant dismissal (Lesions are considered active until skin is normal and hair regrowth is evidence).
 - b. **Exhibitors will required to present their completed Medication Declaration Form at Vet Check.**
15. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
- a. Exhibitors may designate another exhibitor to weigh in their animal on their behalf.
 - b. Exhibitors who cannot be present to sell their animals in the auction should reference the Junior Livestock Auction Rules for further rules and information.
 - c. Exhibitors with more than one animal in a class may have another current Humboldt County Fair exhibitor assist them with showing the additional animal(s) in the class.
16. Youth Exhibitors must groom and handle their own animals. Adults are to supervise only, not do the work. Violation of this local rule, or of state rules, may result consequences such as nonpayment of

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premiums, disqualification from competitions, or disqualification from auction(s). Violations shall be subject to the review of the Board of Directors or by a committee designated for said purpose.

- 17.** Any Exhibitor who, in the Fair’s judgment, cannot keep their animal under control and presents a hazard to the public shall have the animal disqualified from the Fair and will remove the animal from the grounds immediately. Any Exhibitor acting in a non-responsible manner shall, along with their animal, be removed from the Fair and may not be allowed to participate in the exhibitor program with the Humboldt County Fair Association again in the future.
- 18.** The Humboldt County Fair Association will make every effort to provide the first bedding for livestock. Additional bedding must be provided by the Exhibitor. Exhibitors must change bedding when needed or any earned premiums will be withheld. Youth Exhibitors may enter barns to decorate no earlier than 4:00 pm on August 11, 2026.
 - a.** Exhibitors entering the barns before 4:00pm will be disqualified from awards and/or premiums.
- 19.** Exhibitors must at all times give the necessary attention to the animals they have on exhibit in Livestock Department.
 - a.** They must keep their animals groomed, cleaned, fed, and in top show condition;
 - b.** Stalls and pens must be neatly kept and supplied with clean bedding;
 - c.** Pathways must be kept clean/clear for the convenience of spectators;
 - d.** All animal waste and used shavings must be moved from the barns and placed in the designated compost locations;
 - e.** Upon sale of your animal in the auction or wrap-up at event completion, every Exhibitor must fully empty their animal’s pen or cage.
 - i.** For penned animals, this includes scraping the pen fully, taking shavings to compost, and ensuring no trash is in the shavings. Trash must be removed and disposed of in the garbage.
 - ii.** For caged animals, this includes scraping the waste inside the cage and then removing it from the table to clear off the table beneath. Trash must be removed and disposed of in the garbage.
 - f.** All forks, shovels, and other equipment will be neatly displayed.
 - g.** Failure to comply with this rule may result in disallowance of premium awards and dismissal of a market animal from the Youth Livestock Auction during the current Fair or in the future.
- 20.** Fair will not allow the withholding animals from feed or water or use of any drugs or artificial means to stimulate an animal so it can be shown to better advantage. If, in the opinion of the management, any drug and/or any article is used that may fall under this category, no premiums will be paid and Exhibitor and/or herdsman may be disqualified from the Junior Livestock Auction and barred from all departments of the Fair Exhibitor Program and will not be permitted to show at any future Humboldt County Fair.
- 21.** No animals are permitted beyond the Livestock Boundaries at any time. No animals are permitted in bathrooms. If violated, premiums may be withheld and animal(s) and/or exhibitor(s) may be disqualified.

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- 22.** The Association prohibits market animals sold at auction from unauthorized replacement with any other market animal, either before or after the auction. Violators shall be denied payment of any kind that relates to the Fair or its auction, including sponsored premiums or awards.
- 23.** Pen requests may not be fulfilled due to space limits.
- 24.** Exhibitors are subject to additional rules as stated in the department, division, class and/or auction Rules.

2026 State Fair Rules for California Fairs Are Available Online:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2026/2026_State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.pdf

Special Awards for the 2026 Open Fine Arts Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the Awards page in the guidebook will be updated bi-monthly until entries close.

Overall Fine Arts Special Awards:

Advanced Amateur & Professional Art:

Juried Show:

Photography:

Changes to the Open Fine Arts Department for the 2026 Fair

Changes to the 2026 Guidebook relevant to Open Fine Arts:

These changes are outlined in the respective rules and/or departments for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair.

Please review the specific rule(s) for more information:

1. Any premium or auction check to require a reissue will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.
2. **Exhibitors entering five or more entries are eligible to receive a complimentary one-day admission ticket to the annual Fair.** Division 228 & Livestock Exhibitors excluded.
 - a. Tickets will only be available during the designated entry drop-off times.

Fine Arts Department Rules

Rules

1. Exhibitors who have entries in both Fine Arts and Home Arts departments will be able to drop off their exhibits for the Home Arts department as well on the Fine Arts receiving dates.
2. All entries **MUST** be the original work of the artist. No reproductions of other art, no kits or paint by numbers. No copies (artwork drawn or painted from a photo in a magazine, book or downloaded from online) except in Division 26, Class 7. All artwork that does not meet this requirement will be disqualified.
3. Only 2 entries will be hung per exhibitor, regardless of how many Divisions are entered.
4. All work must have been completed within one year of the Fair dates.
5. The Open Fine Arts Department is open to all exhibitors of all ages, however youth exhibitors shall enter in the appropriate Youth Division when available.
6. Artwork may be listed for sale after being judged if the exhibitor chooses.
 - a. To sell artwork during the Fair, exhibitor must select “yes” to sell listed entry during ShoWorks online entry process
 - b. To sell the entry, ShoWorks must reflect an entered price or else sale will be made invalid.
 - i. Make sure to verify listed price as errors by exhibitor are not the fault of the Association and will not be reimbursed by the Association or the buyer.
 - c. Sale of entries is encouraged; the Fair will retain 20% commission.
 - d. Checks will be issued to the name and address entered by the exhibitor within 30 days of the Fair’s closing date.
7. Artwork will remain on display in the Fine Arts building until the conclusion of the Fair for the viewing pleasure of the public.
8. The buyer is responsible for pick up in person during scheduled release dates, see each division for details.
9. The Humboldt County Fair will not package or ship purchased art pieces.
10. Maximum width for two-dimensional wall pieces is 54” including frame. Entries may be rejected on the basis of excessive fragility or excessive size.

DEPARTMENT: OPEN FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

- 11.** All two-dimensional pieces must be suitably framed and/or matted per the division's specific instructions. If an exhibit does not meet this requirement, judges or the division superintendent retains the right to refuse entry into the division.
- 12.** No saw tooth hangers or glass clips are permitted for any entries of any division, however, all framed entries require a wire for hanging.
- 13.** The Humboldt County Fair will not ship exhibits back to an exhibitor and the Fair is not responsible for any exhibits not picked by the release date.
- 14.** The Fair will only hold such exhibits for 2 weeks after the release date. After that date, the Fair reserves the right to dispose of or donate items not picked up.
- 15.** The Humboldt County Fair or the State of California do not insure or accept any liability for damage or loss of art. Submission implies acceptance of all stated conditions.

The Humboldt County Fair Superintendent reserves the right to reject any exhibit deemed offensive to fair patrons - no obscene material will be accepted in any art form.

Exhibitor of the Year

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Point Total Accumulation
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Exhibitor of the Year
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	Dorothy Van Duzer Memorial \$150 Cash Award – Sponsored by The Van Duzer Family View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Theme for the 2026 Fair: “Where the Trees Meet the Seas”

Previous Open Exhibitor of the Year:

2025: Megan Jones

2024: Kate Dore

2023: Hazel Christiansen

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor (not a group or organization) must enter and have been judged in no less than three of the following categories for a minimum of nine separate exhibits judged.
 - a. Fine Arts Department
 - i. All Divisions within the department including Juried Show
 - b. Floriculture and Horticulture Department
 - i. Flower Specimens, Potted Plants, or Arrangements;
 - ii. Vegetables, Fruits, Scarecrows
 - c. Home Arts Department
 - i. Baked Foods or Preserved Foods;
 - ii. Sewing, Needle Art, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Decorative Painting, Crafts, Rugs, Table Setting, Woodworking, or Miniatures
2. Points given for placement as follows:
 - a. Each 1st Place awarded receives 5 points;
 - b. Each 2nd Place awarded receives 3 points;
 - c. Each 3rd Place awarded receives 1 point.
3. An exhibitor is unable to win the Exhibitor of the Year award more than once in a three year period. In the event of exhibitor qualifying for second win within this three year period, the next placing eligible individual will instead be awarded the title.
4. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
5. No pre-entry necessary.

Amateur Arts

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Entry Fees:	\$10.00 per Entry		Received at the Fine Arts Building
Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class	Entry Release:	8/16/26: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$10.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. To qualify for Amateur Divisions, the exhibitor must have won fewer than five blue ribbons in related fair competitions, has not sold their work and does not exhibit regularly. Exhibitors cannot enter both the Amateur and Advance Amateur / Professional Divisions.
2. Only two entries will be hung per exhibitor, whether in Divisions 026, 027, 028, 029, 037, or 038.
3. Photography will not be accepted in Divisions 026 or 027.

Division 026: Painting & Drawing

Class 1	Acrylic or Oil	2	Watercolor
3	Ink	4	Mixed Media Painting
5	Pencil, Charcoal	6	Pastels, etc.
7	Computer Art	8	Any Other Art

Division 027: Applied & Three-Dimensional Art

Class 1	Functional Pottery	2	Stained Glass
3	Jewelry & Small Metals	4	Sculpture
5	Any Other Art		

Advanced Amateur / Professional Arts

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Entry Fees:	\$10.00 per Entry		Received at the Fine Arts Building
Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class	Entry Release:	8/16/26: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. To qualify for Advanced Amateur / Professional Divisions, the exhibitor must sell their work or exhibit regularly. Exhibitors cannot enter both the Amateur and Advanced Amateur / Professional Divisions.
2. Only two entries will be hung per exhibitor, whether in Divisions 026, 027, 028, 029, 037, or 038

Division 028: Advanced Amateur / Professional

Class **1** Open Two-Dimensional Competition **2** Open Three-Dimensional Competition

Photography

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Entry Fees:	\$10.00 per Entry		Received at the Fine Arts Building
Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class	Entry Release:	8/16/26: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$8.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00, 3 rd Place: \$4.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Definitions and/or Qualifications

1. Amateur: An individual who has won fewer than 5 blue ribbons, has not sold their work and does not exhibit regularly.
2. Advanced Amateur: May have exhibited previously and or sell occasionally but not on a regular schedule or professional level.
3. Professional: One who sells their work or exhibits regularly as either a side income or main source of income.

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. These rules are to be followed in congruence with the Adult Fine Arts Department rules and definitions.
2. Photos must be taken within one year of the current Fair dates.
3. You may not enter 2 copies of the same image in the Fair.
4. Rules specific to Divisions 035 & 036:
 - a. No more than 6 entries are allowed per exhibitor across divisions 035 & 036 and no more than two of those can be applied to a singular class within those divisions.
 - b. All exhibits must be mounted on mount board or matted- NO FRAMES.
 - c. Must not exceed 192 square inches.
 - d. See class list for relevant entries.
5. Division 037 & 038:
 - a. See Class list for relevant entries.
 - b. May not enter Amateur divisions
 - c. Entries must be framed and ready for hanging, including wire.
 - d. Saw tooth hangers or eyelets are not acceptable
 - e. Not to exceed 54" wide including frame
 - f. No more than 2 entries are allowed per exhibitor across both divisions 037 & 038

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Division 035: Amateur - Black & White Photos

(Limit 2 Exhibits per class for a total of 6 Entries Across Divisions 035 & 036)

Class 1	Abstract	2	Animals	3	Landscape
4	People	5	Seascape	6	Portrait
7	Flowers & Plants	8	Any Other Subject	9	Digitally Enhanced

Division 036: Amateur - Color Photos

(Limit 2 Exhibits per class for a total of 6 Entries Across Divisions 035 & 036)

Class 1	Abstract	2	Animals	3	Birds
4	Children/Babies	5	Flowers & Plants	6	Buildings/Structures
7	Landscape	8	Seascape	9	People
10	2025 Fair Photo	11	Portrait	12	Any Other Subject
13	Digitally Enhanced				

Division 037: Advanced Amateur

(Only 2 Entries per Exhibitor Across Divisions 037 & 038)

Class 1	Black & White, Any Subject	2	Color, Any Subject
3	Digitally Enhanced		

Division 038: Professional

(Only 2 Entries per Exhibitor Across Divisions 037 & 038)

Class 1	Black & White, Any Subject	2	Color, Any Subject
3	Digitally Enhanced		

Poetry

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Entry Fees:	\$10.00 per Entry		Received at the Fine Arts Building
Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class, 6 per Exhibitor	Entry Release:	8/16/26: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$8.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00, 3 rd Place: \$4.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. Poems of any length in any form will be accepted; they can be single or double spaced.
2. Poems must be submitted in English or an English translation must be provided for judging.
3. Poems must be submitted in duplicate;
 - a. One copy must be written on white 8 ½” x 11” paper with 2” left margin to support judging. Exhibitor’s name and city must NOT be on the judging copy.
 - b. The Second copy is for display purposes and may be more freeform, but not to exceed 18” x 24”. Exhibitor’s name and city are required on the display copy.
4. Division and class must be written or typed in the upper right corner of both pages.
5. Exhibitors name and city must be provided on one copy. One copy must not include any personal information.
6. Judging will be done prior to Fair, using American system of judging.
7. Management reserves the right to eliminate from judging any entry that is not in the best interest of the Fair or is inappropriate.
8. Poems may be displayed in a binder by department superintendent.
9. Published poems or those previously awarded cash prizes in any competition are ineligible.
10. Poems remain the property of the author and will be destroyed if not picked up after Fair.
11. Anyone wishing to have poems returned by mail must provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Division 020: Poetry

Class 1	Adventure	2	Haiku	3	Humor
4	Inspiration	5	Love	6	Free Verse
7	Nature	8	Limericks	9	Sonnet
10	Broadsides	11	Any Other		

Juried Show

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Entry Fees:	\$15.00 per Entry		Received at the Fine Arts Building
Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class	Entry Release:	8/16/26 from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/2025 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$100.00, 2 nd Place: \$50.00
Metric for Best of Show:	Best of Show will be awarded to the entry with the highest technical score in the Juried Show.
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules For Juried Show Entries

1. To ensure your artwork qualifies for the Juried Show you must enter in an Amateur, Advanced Amateur, or Professional Division: 26,27,28,37 or 38 concurrently with the Juried Art Show Division 29. Selection will take place approximately August 16 – No refunds on unaccepted work.
2. Only artwork selected by the juror will be exhibited in the Juried Show.
3. Works previously shown at any juried exhibition are not eligible – No copies.
4. Unaccepted work by local artists may be rolled over into Divisions 26 or 27 (Amateur) or Division 28 (Advanced amateur/professional) by entering it in both divisions online and paying the second entry fee. Professional photographers must roll over photos to Division 38 by entering both divisions and paying a second entry fee.

DIVISION 029: Juried Art Show

Class 1 Open Competition: 2-D Art, Photo, Sculpture, Hand-Painted, Fired Porcelain, etc.

Special Awards for the 2026 Youth Fine Arts Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the Awards page in the guidebook will be updated bi-monthly until entries close.

Overall Fine Arts Special Awards:

Fine Art:

Photography:

Poetry:

Changes to the Youth Fine Arts Department for the 2026 Fair

Changes to the 2026 Guidebook relevant to Youth Fine Arts:

These changes are outlined in the respective rules and/or departments for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair. Please review the specific rule(s) for more information:

1. Any premium or auction check to require a reissue will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.
2. **Exhibitors entering five or more entries are eligible to receive a complimentary one-day admission ticket to the annual Fair.** Division 228 & Livestock Exhibitors excluded.
 - a. Tickets will only be available during the designated entry drop-off times.
3. Division ages have been adjusted for uniformity across departments.
4. Exhibitors over the age of 18 are eligible to participate as a youth exhibitor if they are enrolled in high school on January 1 or enrolled in a 4-H/FFA program at the time of entry.
5. When entering divisions by age, the exhibitor's age will be as of January 1 of the current year.

Youth Fine Arts Department Rules

Rules

1. All entries MUST be the original work of the artist completed within one year of the Fair dates and not shown at this Fair previously to be eligible for exhibit.
2. No reproductions of other art, no kits or paint by numbers.
3. No copies (artwork drawn or painted from a photo in a magazine, book or downloaded from online) except in Division 030, 031, 032, Class 5.
4. All artwork that does not meet this requirement will be disqualified.
5. Only 2 entries will be hung per exhibitor, regardless of how many Divisions are entered.
6. Age limit applies to relevant classes.
7. All entries are to be under 38 inches in all directions, including the mat. Entries may be rejected on basis of excessive fragility or excessive size.
8. Please no frames. Pictures must be single picture mounted on a mat or poster board as backing. No hanging devices on the back.
9. No Lego or Science Projects.
10. Group entries not accepted in the Fine Art Department. Refer to Home Arts Department- Youth Feature Exhibit, Division 300
11. Artwork must be picked up on the dates listed on the division page. Humboldt County Fair is not responsible for any exhibits not picked by the release date. The Fair will only hold such exhibits for two (2) weeks after release date. After that date, the Fair reserves the right to dispose or donate items not picked up.
12. The Humboldt County Fair or the State of California do not insure or accept any liability for damage or loss of art. Submission implies acceptance of all stated conditions.

The Humboldt County Fair Superintendent reserves the right to reject any exhibit deemed offensive to fair patrons - no obscene material will be accepted in any art form.

Youth Exhibitor of the Year

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Point Total Accumulation
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Exhibitor of the Year
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Youth Exhibitor of the Year:

2025: Makenna Burgess

2024: Mia Cahoon

2023: Grace Holmgren

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor (not a group or organization) must enter and have been judged in no less than three of the following categories for a minimum of nine separate Youth exhibits entered.
 - a. Fine Arts Department
 - i. All Divisions qualify
 - b. Floriculture and Horticulture Department
 - i. Flower Specimens, Potted Plants, or Arrangements;
 - ii. Vegetables, Fruits, Scarecrows
 - c. Home Arts Department
 - i. Baked Foods or Preserved Foods;
 - ii. Sewing, Needle Art, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Decorative Painting, Crafts, Rugs, Table Setting, or Miniatures
2. Points given for placement as follows:
 - a. Each 1st Place awarded receives 5 points;
 - b. Each 2nd Place awarded receives 3 points;
 - c. Each 3rd Place awarded receives 1 point.
3. The same exhibitor cannot win this award again for three years.
4. In the case of a tie, the number of entries and placing will determine the winner.
5. No pre-entry necessary.

Youth Fine Art

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Fine Arts Building	Entry Limitations:	DIV 030-032: 2 Entries per Class
Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 030: Six Years of Age or Younger

Class 1	Painting , Acrylic or Oil	2	Painting, Watercolor
3	Drawing, Black & White	4	Drawing, Color
5	Computer Art	6	Sculpture
7	Beadwork & Jewelry		

Division 031: Seven to Eleven Years or Age

Class 1	Painting , Acrylic or Oil	2	Painting, Watercolor
3	Drawing, Black & White	4	Drawing, Color
5	Computer Art	6	Sculpture
7	Beadwork & Jewelry		

Division 032: Twelve Years of Age or Older

Class 1	Painting , Acrylic or Oil	2	Painting, Watercolor
3	Drawing, Black & White	4	Drawing, Color
5	Computer Art	6	Sculpture
7	Beadwork & Jewelry		

Exhibitors: No Frames. Pictures must be on mat or poster board as a mat (no handing device on back). All entries to be under 38", including mat, in all directions. No LEGO or science projects.

Do Not Forget to Work Towards Youth Exhibitor of the Year!

Youth Photography

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Fine Arts Building	Entry Limitations:	DIV 033-034: 2 Entries per Class
Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 033: Eleven Years of Age or Younger - Photography, Both Color or Black & White

Class 1	Animals	2	Flowers	3	Landscape
4	People	5	Self-portrait	6	Any other not listed

Division 034: Twelve Years of Age or Older - Photography, Both Color or Black & White

Class 1	Animals	2	Flowers	3	Landscape
4	People	5	Self-portrait	6	Any other not listed

Exhibitors: No Frames. Photos must be 5" x 7" or smaller and taken within the year. The matting must be white and a finished size no larger than 8" x 10".

Do Not Forget to Work Towards Youth Exhibitor of the Year!

Youth Poetry

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	DIV 021-022: 2 Entries per Class
Entry Release:	Received at the Fine Arts Building 8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Fine Arts Building		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules for Poetry:

- Poems may be of any length, in any form and they must be written in English.
- Poems must be submitted in duplicate, typewritten on white 8 ½" x 11" paper with a 2" left margin. Single-spaced or double-spaced is acceptable.
- Division and class numbers must be typed in the upper right-hand corner of both pages.
- Poems may be displayed in a binder by the Fine Arts superintendent.
- The exhibitor’s name and city are shown on one copy only.
- Poetry is displayed in the Fine Arts Building.
- Judging will take place prior to Fair at the Fine Arts Building following entry receiving dates.
- Published poems, or those awarded prizes in any previous competition, are not eligible.
- Poems remain the property of the authors and will be destroyed if not picked up after Fair.

Division 021: Eleven Years of Age or Younger

Division 022: Twelve Years of Age or Older

Class 1	Limericks	2	Nature
3	Inspiration	4	Haiku
5	Love	6	Free verse
7	Sonnet - Shakespearean	8	Other Than Listed Above

Special Awards for the 2026 Open Floriculture and Horticulture Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the Awards page in the guidebook will be updated bi-monthly until entries close.

Overall Floriculture & Horticulture Special Awards:

Miller Farms Nursery “Judge’s Choice Awards”

Floriculture:

Dave and MaryAnn Renner Cut Flower Sweepstakes - \$50 Cash Award and Silver Platter

Miller Farms Nursery Best of 1st Cut Flower Show - \$20 Cash Award

Miller Farms Nursery Best of 2nd Cut Flower Show - \$20 Cash Award

Horticulture:

Miller Farms Nursery Horticulture Sweepstakes 2nd Place Award - \$50 Cash Award

Changes to the Open Floriculture and Horticulture Department for the 2026 Fair

Changes to the 2026 Guidebook relevant to Open Floriculture and Horticulture:

These changes are outlined in the respective rules and/or departments for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair.

Please review the specific rule(s) for more information:

1. Any premium or auction check to require a reissue will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.
2. **Exhibitors entering five or more entries are eligible to receive a complimentary one-day admission ticket to the annual Fair.** Division 228 & Livestock Exhibitors excluded.
 - a. Tickets will only be available during the designated entry drop-off times.
3. Department Sweepstakes award no longer has a restriction on eligibility based on previous wins.
4. Some divisions and or classes have been consolidated rather than removed. Please enter in the class that most accurately reflects your item, in some cases, it may be the class listed as “other”.

Rules – Floriculture & Horticulture

Department Rules:

1. If you are planning to enter large displays in the Flower House, please notify the Humboldt County Fair Association prior to August 1, 2026, so location assignments can be made.
2. Exhibits must be adequately and correctly labeled.
3. After judging, exhibits must be refreshed or replaced as needed.
4. Watering passes will be given when the exhibit is brought in if the exhibit qualifies.
5. As with all exhibits, regardless of department, any vehicles left on grounds after 10:00 am may be towed and/or booted at the owner’s expense.
6. The Open Floriculture Department is open to all exhibitors of all ages, however youth exhibitors shall enter in the appropriate Youth Division when available.
7. Entries in floriculture are limited to those who do not receive remuneration from any part of the floriculture industry (or its dependent operations) over and above the monetary outlay required to obtain such remuneration.
8. Potted and live exhibits entered in the Floriculture divisions must be grown by exhibitors and have been in their possession for at least 90 days prior to the first day of the Fair. Arrangements and cut flowers are the exception due to the nature of the entries.
9. Exhibits for Cut Flower or Arrangement divisions must be received between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the day designated for such entries for the freshest submission possible for judging.
10. All Floriculture and Horticulture exhibits are to be received by the superintendent at the Flower House on the day listed for the division in question.
11. Please label all containers. Attendants will take every care to ensure your exhibit and its container are tracked, but the Fair Association is not responsible for loss. Any containers not picked up will be considered abandoned.

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12. When a number of plants/cut flowers in any class is indicated, exhibiting any more or less than the designated total will disqualify the exhibit entry entirely. Disbud all flowers except where sprays are indicated. Foliage is allowed on all cut flowers, unless otherwise stated.
13. All arrangement classes must include some fresh flowers and/or fresh plant material, except dry arrangements. Other foliage/accessories are allowed. No sand in arrangements.
 - a. Exhibitors are not required to grow materials utilized in their arrangement, however, the arrangement should be the product of their own efforts.
14. No artificial flowers, fruit, foliage or flags permitted. Treating of fresh plant material is not allowed. Painted or treated dry material may be used for dried categories.
15. Schedule has been established to permit new arrangers to gain experience before competing with advanced arrangers. If you wish to attempt a higher category, you may do so. Once that is done or points are attained for higher levels, you may not return to the previous level.

Exhibitor Levels

- Novice:** Less than 15 blue ribbons won in prior fairs
- Advanced:** Won 15 or more blue ribbon

Definitions

1. **Annual:** A plant that completes its outdoor cycle of growth in 1 year.
2. **Perennial:** A plant that lives, blooms & seeds for more than 2 years. Trees & shrubs are hard wooded perennials
3. **Spike:** A flower structure with flowers, stemless or very short stemmed, on a common lengthened stalk, i.e., Gladiolus.
4. **Spray:** Portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one stem. i.e. Petunia.
5. **Stem:** The main ascending part of a plant, i.e., Tea Rose, Carnation.
6. **Stalk:** A stiff stem which may or may not branch, and with one or more flowers & buds, i.e., Bearded Iris.
7. **Bloom:** Individual flowers, 1 blossom on a stem, i.e., Dahlia, Carnation, Rose.
8. **Specimen:** A single plant, bloom, spike, spray, stalk or stem.

Exhibitor of the Year

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Point Total Accumulation
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Exhibitor of the Year
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	Dorothy Van Duzer Memorial \$150 Cash Award – Sponsored by The Van Duzer Family View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Theme for the 2026 Fair: “Where the Trees Meet the Seas”

Previous Open Exhibitor of the Year:

2025: Megan Jones

2024: Kate Dore

2023: Hazel Christiansen

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor (not a group or organization) must enter and have been judged in no less than three of the following categories for a minimum of nine separate exhibits judged.
 - a. Fine Arts Department
 - i. All Divisions within the department including Juried Show
 - b. Floriculture and Horticulture Department
 - i. Flower Specimens, Potted Plants, or Arrangements;
 - ii. Vegetables, Fruits, Scarecrows
 - c. Home Arts Department
 - i. Baked Foods or Preserved Foods;
 - ii. Sewing, Needle Art, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Decorative Painting, Crafts, Rugs, Table Setting, Woodworking, or Miniatures
2. Points given for placement as follows:
 - a. Each 1st Place awarded receives 5 points;
 - b. Each 2nd Place awarded receives 3 points;
 - c. Each 3rd Place awarded receives 1 point.
3. An exhibitor is unable to win the Exhibitor of the Year award more than once in a three year period. In the event of exhibitor qualifying for second win within this three year period, the next placing eligible individual will instead be awarded the title.
4. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
5. No pre-entry necessary.

Floriculture Sweepstakes

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Points given for each placing: 1st : 5 points; 2nd : 3 points; 3rd : 1 points

View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Open Floriculture Sweepstakes Winner:

2025: Jeff Robinson

2024: Gene Godinho

2023: Gene Godinho

Rules

1. Open Floriculture Sweepstakes is awarded on total points accumulated on entries within Open Floriculture Department.
 - a. Group Classes are not included.
2. The winner will be determined by the accumulation of points.
3. Points given for each placing: 1st Place: 5 points; 2nd Place: 3 points; 3rd Place: 1 point
4. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 10 accumulated points to be eligible for the sweepstakes.
5. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
6. No pre-entry necessary.

Kathy Leonardi Cut Floriculture Sweepstakes

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Points given for each placing: 1st : 5 points; 2nd : 3 points; 3rd : 1 points

View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Open Cut Floriculture Sweepstakes Winner:

2025: Gene Godinho

2024: Gene Godinho

2023: Gene Godinho

Rules

1. The Kathy Leonardi Memorial Sweepstakes Special Award will be granted to the highest accumulated points winner. Cut Flower Sweepstakes is awarded on total points accumulated on entries within Open Floriculture Department.
 - a. Cut Flower Sweepstakes is Awarded on total points accumulated on entries within the Cut Flower shows 1 & 2.
2. The winner will be determined by the accumulation of points.
3. Points given for each placing: 1st Place: 5 points; 2nd Place: 3 points; 3rd Place: 1 point
4. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 10 accumulated points to be eligible for the sweepstakes.
5. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
6. No pre-entry necessary.

Floriculture, Displays

Entry Deadline:	7/27/2026	Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/17/26 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Entry Drop Off:	8/10/26, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Received at the Flower House		Released at the Flower House
Entry Fees:	DIV 101: Fees by Class: Class 1: No Fee per Entry Class 2, 3 & 6: \$5.00 per Entry Class 4 & 5: \$3.00 per Entry	Watering Passes:	Granted for entries, please check in with the Superintendent on Entry Submission day for more information.
Entry Limitations:	DIV 101: 1 Entry per Class		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Association Premiums:	No premiums awarded for Floriculture Displays
Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 101: Large Organizational or Individual Displays

- Class 1 Outdoor Garden Setting by an Organization or Individual
An artistically arranged outdoor garden including shrubs, plants or flowers by a club, organization, individual or garden center. All flowers and shrubs become property of the Fair.
- 2 Organization Display in Lath House*
An exhibit artistically arranged by any club or organization in Humboldt County using this year’s fair theme - “Where the Trees Meet the Seas”
- 3 Display of Garden Setting by an Organization*
An artistically arranged garden (about 150 sq. ft.) by a club or organization, using this year’s fair theme - “Where the Trees Meet the Seas”
- 4 Fuchsia Collection by an Organization
Collection of fuchsias by club or organization. Plants grown by 3 or more members. Exhibit must contain 15 different varieties - 15 containers in not less than 6" pots
- 5 Educational Exhibit by Organization or Individual
Horticulture variety showing cultural methods and other features of educational character. All exhibits labeled and correctly named. Open to any individual or group/organization having to do with floriculture. Judged on educational value.
- 6 Display of Garden Setting by Individual
An artistically arranged flower setting by individuals for home gardens, including shrubs, plants and flowers.

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Division 105: Other Container Grown Plants

Class 1	Begonia – tuberous, any color	2	Begonia- rhizome/creeping stem
3	Begonia – tuberous/hanging	4	Begonia – semperflorens, single or double
5	Bonsai – any type	6	Orchids – any type
7	Fuchsia–upright, single or double	8	Fuchsia – hanging or double
9	Fuchsia – hanging, single	10	Succulent–any variety, 6” & under
11	Succulent –any variety, over 6”	12	Cactus – any variety, 6” and under
13	Cactus – any variety, over 6”	14	Fern – asparagus
15	Fern – any other not listed	16	Ivy – any variety
17	Bromeliad – any variety	18	Geranium – pelargonium
19	Geranium – zonal	20	Geranium – miniature
21	Geranium – any other	22	Piggy back plant
23	Rose – miniature, any color	24	Wandering Jew – any variety
25	Other flowering plant – hanging, 1 plant only	26	Other flowering plant – non hanging, 1 plant only
27	Any other foliage plant	28	Any other foliage plant – green leaf
29	Other foliage plant – hanging	30	Dish garden – three plus varieties, named
31	Herbs – any, specify	32	Flower bowl – hanging or non-hanging, 2 or more varieties
33	Topiary	34	Fairy Gardens – 2 or more varieties or plants
35	Succulent Dish Garden – Plus varieties		

Cut Flowers, 1st Show

Entry Deadline:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/12/26, 8:00 am to 10:00 am	Entry Limitations:	DIV 106-113: 2 per Class DIV 130-132: 1 per Class
	Received at the Flower House		
Entry Release:	8/14/26, 8:00 am - 10:00 am		
	Released at the Flower House		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Ferndale Garden Club Premiums:	1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00
Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 106: Dahlias (First Half)

Large: 8" or larger, Two Blooms

Class **1** White, Orange, or Yellow Shades **2** Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades

Medium Cactus of Semi Cactus, 4" – 8", Three Blooms

3 White, Orange, or Yellow Shades **4** Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades

Decorative: Under 4", Three Blooms

5 White, Orange, or Yellow Shades

Miniature Cactus or Semi Cactus: Under 4", Three blooms

6 White, Orange, or Yellow Shades

Miniature Pompom: Under 4", Three Blooms

7 White, Orange, or Yellow Shades

Any Dahlia: Three Blooms, Any Color

8 Most Perfect Dahlias: Under 4" **9** Most Perfect Dahlias: 4" or Larger

Decorative: 4"-8", Two Blooms

10 White, Orange, or Yellow Shades **11** Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades

Pompom: 2"-3" Blooms

12 White, Orange, or Yellow Shades

Division 107: Daisies, Three Blooms

Class **1** Any Type

Division 108: Roses (Must Be Named)

Miniature: One Bloom, Side Bud Not Permitted

Class **1** White, Yellow, Yellow Blend, Pink, or Pink Blend **2** Orange Red, Orange Blend, Red, Red Blend, or Any Other

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Division 108: Roses (Must Be Named) (CON'T)Polyantha – 1 Spray, Side Buds Permitted

Class	3	Any Color or Shade	4	Shrubs Or Climbers – 1 Spray Naturally Grown
	5	Any Other Rose Not Listed – Single Stem or Spray		

Division 109: Aster: Three Blooms

Class	1	Any Color or Shade
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Division 110: Marigolds – 3 sprays or blooms

Class	1	Single French type	2	African, carnation flowered
	3	Double French	4	Chrysanthemum type

Division 111: Zinnias – 3 blooms, any color

Class	1	Large type	2	Small type
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Division 112: Mixed Cut Flowers

Class	1	Scabiosa, annual – 5 stems	2	Strawflower – 5 blooms
	3	Sweet sultan – 5 blooms	4	Verbena, any color/shade–5 stems
	5	Any other annual not listed elsewhere – 5 stems	6	Any other perennial not listed elsewhere – 5 stems

Division 113: Mixed Cut Flowers

Class	1	Calendula – 5 stems	2	Cosmos – 5 stems
	3	Dianthus – 5 stems	4	Lilies, any type – 1 stem

Division 130: Novice**Division 131:** Advanced

Class	1	130 and Flirty (Celebrating 130 Years)	2	Foggy Fair Flair
	3	Avenue of Blooms	4	“Wood” You Believe, dry

Division 132: Miniature Arrangements – All levels (less than 5” in all directions)

Class	1	Pot Of Gold	2	One-Thir-Tea Party
	3	The Wild Pacific	4	Driftwood Meadow, dry

Cut Flowers, 2nd Show

Entry Deadline:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/14/26, 8:00 am to 10:00 am	Entry Limitations:	DIV 114-122: 2 per Class DIV 135-137: 1 per Class
	Received at the Flower House		
Entry Release:	8/16/26, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/17/26, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm		
	Released at the Flower House		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Ferndale Garden Club Premiums:	1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00
Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 114: Dahlias (Second Half)

Miniature Decorative: 4" or Less, Three Blooms

Class 1	Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades	2	Red or Purple Shades
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Decorative: 4"-8", Three Blooms

3	Red or Purple Shades
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Large: 8" or larger, Two Blooms

4	Red or Purple Shades
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Miniature Cactus or Semi Cactus: Under 4", Three blooms

5	Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades	6	Red or Purple Shades
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Medium Cactus of Semi Cactus, 4" – 8", Three Blooms

7	Red or Purple Shades
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Miniature Pompom: Under 2", Three Blooms

8	Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades	9	Red or Purple Shades
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Pompom: 4", Three Blooms

10	Red or Purple Shades	11	Lavendar, Rose, or Pink Shades
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Any Dahlia: Three Blooms

12	Most Perfect Dahlias, Any Color: Under 4"	13	Most Perfect Dahlias, Any Color: 4" or Larger
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14	Any Type of Dahlia Not Previously Listed, Any Color
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Division 115: Sweet Peas, Five Stems

Class 1	Any Color or Shade
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Division 116: Hydrangeas, One Stem

Class 1	Any Pink or White	2	Any Red or Blue
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Division 117: Stock, Two Stems

Class 1	Any Color or Shade
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Division 118: Snapdragons, Two Stalks

Class 1	Single or Double, Any Color
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Division 119: Roses (Each Rose Must Be Named)Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora – 1 stem disbudded

Class 1	Open head or full bloom – white, yellow, yellow or apricot blend, pink or pink blend	2	Open head or full bloom – orange red, orange blend, red, red blend, any color
3	White, yellow, yellow or apricot blend	4	Pink, pink blend, orange red or orange blend

Floribunda – 1 stem or 1 spray

Class 5	Any Color or Shade
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Grandiflora – 1 spray

Class 6	Any Color or Shade
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Division 120: Gladiolus – 1 spike

Class 1	Medium 3" x 5", any color or shade	2	Giant over 5", any color or shade
3	Miniature, under 3" any color		

Division 12: Carnations – 3 blooms

Class 1	Any color or variation of color
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Division 122: Mixed Cut Flowers

Class 1	Pansies – 5 blooms	2	Petunias, giant double ruffled, 3 sprays
3	Petunias, single – 3 sprays		

Division 135: Novice**Division 136:** Advanced

Class 1	“Where the Trees Meet the Seas”	2	Victorian Village Violets
3	Golden Hour on the Madaket	4	Go With the Grain, dry

Division 137: Miniature Arrangements – All levels (less than 5" in all directions)

Class 1	The Tide Turns	2	Hot ‘N Spicy
3	Forever Blowing Bubbles	4	Herbs and Spices, dry

Horticulture Sweepstakes

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Points given for each placing: 1st : 5 points; 2nd : 3 points; 3rd : 1 points

View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Open Horticulture Sweepstakes Winner:

2025: Lori Cook

2024: Ginger Sarvinski

2023: Ginger Sarvinski

Rules

1. Awarded on total points accumulated on entries within Open Horticulture Department
2. The winner will be determined by the accumulation of points.
3. Points given for each placing: 1st Place: 5 points; 2nd Place: 3 points; 3rd Place: 1 point
4. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 10 accumulated points to be eligible for the sweepstakes.
5. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
6. No pre-entry necessary.

Horticulture

Entry Deadline:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/11/26, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Received at the Flower House	Entry Limitations:	DIV 150-151: 2 per Class DIV 153-154: 1 per Class
Entry Release:	8/16/26, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/17/26, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Released at the Flower House		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Premiums:	DIV 150-151: 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 DIV 153: 1 st Place - \$5.00, 2 nd Place - \$3.00, 3 rd Place - \$2.00 DIV 154: 1 st Place - \$20.00, 2 nd Place - \$10.00, 3 rd Place - \$5.00
Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. Division 150 Commercial Producer is limited to exhibitors who grow produce sold to others in a professional capacity.
2. Division 151 “Backyard” Gardener is for any hobby gardener who does not grow produce sold for financial gain.
3. All horticultural exhibits must be refreshed & replaced as needed.
4. Each individual entry should consist of the same variety.
5. Class specific information for Divisions 151 and 152:
 - a. Classes 1 – 8 are Leaf and Stem Vegetables. Present with roots in water.
 - b. Classes 9 – 16 are Fruit & Pod Vegetables.
 - c. Classes 17 – 24 are Root, Bulb, and Tuber Vegetables.
 - d. Classes 25 – 32 are Vine Crops. Present three quantities of each entry, table size.
 - e. Classes 33 – 40 are Deciduous Fruits. Verify quantity required as it varies by class.
 - f. Classes 41 – 43 are Container Grown Vegetables or Fruit.
 - g. Classes 44 – 51 are Fresh Herbs. Submit entry in a ½ Pint Jar w/water – a nickel sized bunch

Division 150: Commercial Producer

Division 151: “Backyard” Gardener

Class 1	Rhubarb – 3 stalks	2	Cabbage, any – 1 head
3	Cauliflower – 1 head	4	Lettuce, head – 1 head
5	Lettuce, leaf – 1 plant	6	Broccoli, 1 bunch – 3 heads
7	Sweet corn – 3 ears	8	Any other leafy vegetable not listed – 1 bunch

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9	Beans, snap green – 10	10	Beans, any other – 10
11	Peppers, any – 3	12	Peas – 10
13	Tomatoes – 3	14	Cherry tomatoes – 10
15	Heirloom tomatoes – 3	16	Other fruit or pod vegetable - 10
17	Carrots, any – 5	18	Garlic – 5
19	Onions, any dried – 5	20	Potatoes, any – 3
21	Any other root, bulb, tuber, specify – 3	22	Green onions – 5
23	Beets, garden – 5	24	Cucumbers, slicing – green – 3
25	Cucumbers – other – 3	26	Squash, yellow – 3
27	Zucchini, green – 3	28	Squash, scallops – 3
29	Winter squash – 3	30	Any other vine crop vegetable – 3
31	Any vine crop fruit – 3	32	Plums, any variety – 5
33	Apples, any – 5	34	Pears, any variety – 5
35	Blackberry, Boysenberry or logan berry – 10	36	Strawberry – 10
37	Blueberry – 10	38	Other berry, specify – 10
39	Other fruit, specify - 5	40	Tomato – 1 Plant
41	All Other Vegetable or Fruit – 1 Plant	42	Potted Garden
43	Parsley	44	Basil
45	Sage	46	Rosemary
47	Chives	48	Cilantro
49	Oregano	50	Any Other Herb

Division 153: Oversized Vegetables

Class **1** Any Oversized Vegetable (1)

Division 154: Harvest Basket

Class **1** A container filled with 5 or more varieties of produce grown by the exhibitor. Judged on quality, attractiveness, and originality. Accessories acceptable are tablecloth, fabric, etc. All items must be attached to the basket or container. Exhibits must be freshened as needed. Please check with the superintendent for specifics regarding this.

Special Awards for the 2026 Youth Floriculture and Horticulture Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the Awards page in the guidebook will be updated bi-monthly until entries close.

Floriculture:

Horticulture:

Changes to the Youth Floriculture and Horticulture Department for the 2026 Fair

Changes to the 2026 Guidebook relevant to Youth Floriculture and Horticulture:

These changes are outlined in the respective rules and/or departments for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair. Please review the specific rule(s) for more information:

1. Any premium or auction check to require a reissue will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.
2. **Exhibitors entering five or more entries are eligible to receive a complimentary one-day admission ticket to the annual Fair.** Division 228 & Livestock Exhibitors excluded.
 - a. Tickets will only be available during the designated entry drop-off times.
3. Some divisions and or classes have been consolidated rather than removed. Please enter in the class that most accurately reflects your item, in some cases, it may be the class listed as “other”.
4. Division ages have been adjusted for uniformity across departments.
5. When entering divisions by age, the exhibitor's age will be as of January 1 of the current year.
6. Exhibitors over the age of 18 are eligible to participate as a youth exhibitor if they are enrolled in high school on January 1 or enrolled in a 4-H/FFA program at the time of entry.
7. **Veggie Auction Rules:** Division 144 a maximum of 3 floral arrangements will be eligible to participate in the Veggie Auction.

Changes for the 2027 Fair:

1. Exhibitors will be required to have leader/advisor approval certifying satisfactory completion of project for participation in the Veggie Auction.
 - a. 4-H Members would satisfy this requirement with a respective project group.
 - b. FFA Members would satisfy this requirement with an appropriate Supervised Agricultural Experience Project.
 - c. Independent exhibitors would be required to adhere to Independent requirements.
 - i. Exhibitors may be asked to provide proof of project activity.

Youth Exhibitor of the Year

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Point Total Accumulation
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Exhibitor of the Year
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Youth Exhibitor of the Year:

2025: Makenna Burgess

2024: Mia Cahoon

2023: Grace Holmgren

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor (not a group or organization) must enter and have been judged in no less than three of the following categories for a minimum of nine separate Youth exhibits entered.
 - a. Fine Arts Department
 - i. All Divisions qualify
 - b. Floriculture and Horticulture Department
 - i. Flower Specimens, Potted Plants, or Arrangements;
 - ii. Vegetables, Fruits, Scarecrows
 - c. Home Arts Department
 - i. Baked Foods or Preserved Foods;
 - ii. Sewing, Needle Art, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Decorative Painting, Crafts, Rugs, Table Setting, or Miniatures
2. Points given for placement as follows:
 - a. Each 1st Place awarded receives 5 points;
 - b. Each 2nd Place awarded receives 3 points;
 - c. Each 3rd Place awarded receives 1 point.
3. The same exhibitor cannot win this award again for three years.
4. In the case of a tie, the number of entries and placing will determine the winner.
5. No pre-entry necessary.

Youth Floriculture

Entry Deadline:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/11/26, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Received at the Flower House	Entry Limitations:	DIV 140-142: 2 per Class DIV 143-144: 1 per Class
Entry Release:	8/16/26, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/17/26, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Released at the Flower House	Watering Pass:	Only DIV 140-144 would qualify for a watering pass

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Special Awards:	Ferndale Garden Club View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules:

1. Label containers on the bottom.
2. Attendants will take every care possible, but management will not be responsible for loss or breakage.
3. When a number of cut flowers is indicated, any number greater or less disqualifies.
4. All flowers or plants exhibited must be the property of the Exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors must have their own separate garden plot, and grow their own flowers and potted plants.
 - a. Exhibitors are not required to grow materials utilized in their arrangement, however, the arrangement should be the product of their own efforts.
6. Exhibits must be freshened or replaced as needed.
7. Exhibitors of the Best of Division 143 (max. 1) and 144 (max. 3) will be eligible to participate in the auction. Exhibitors must declare to participate in the auction. See Jim Gupton Veggie Auction rules for more details.

Division 140: Container-Grown Plants, 11 Years of Age or Younger

Class 1	African Violet	2	Begonia, any variety in flower
3	Geranium, any variety	4	Herb, any variety
5	Ivy	6	Cacti specimen, pot up to 4"
7	Cacti specimen, pot 4" to 6"	8	Succulent specimen, pot up to 4"
9	Succulent specimen, pot 4" to 6"	10	Foliage plant, any not listed above
11	Flowering plant, any not listed above	12	Dish garden, 3 or more plants, any variety
13	Terrarium – miniature; at least 3 growing plants. Must be covered.	14	Begonia, any variety in flower
15	Group exhibit	16	Fairy Garden

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Division 141: Container-Grown Plants, 12 Years of Age or Older

Class 1	African Violet	2	Begonia, any variety in flower
3	Geranium, any variety	4	Herb, any variety
5	Ivy	6	Cacti specimen, pot up to 4"
7	Cacti specimen, pot 4" to 6"	8	Succulent specimen, pot up to 4"
9	Succulent specimen, pot 4" to 6"	10	Foliage plant, any not listed above
11	Flowering plant, any not listed above	12	Dish garden, 3 or more plants, any variety
13	Terrarium – miniature; at least 3 growing plants. Must be covered.	14	Begonia, any variety in flower
15	Group exhibit	16	Fairy Garden

Division 142: Cut Flowers, All Youth

Class 1	Carnations, 2 blooms	2	Dahlia, small, 2 blooms
3	Dahlia, large, 2 blooms	4	Geraniums, Martha Washington, 3 sprays
5	Geraniums, garden variety, 3 sprays	6	Nasturtiums, single 5
7	Roses, any color, variety, 1 stem	8	Snapdragon, mixed variety, 3
9	Sweet peas, mixed 3	10	Marigold, 3 blooms
11	Any other flower not listed elsewhere, 2 stems		

Division 143: Floral Arrangements, 11 Years of Age or Younger

Division 144: Floral Arrangements, 12 Years of Age or Older

Class 1	130 and Flirty (Celebrating 130 Years)	2	“Where the Trees Meet the Seas”
3	Sunshine and Lollipops	4	Queen of Hearts

Best of Division in 143 and 144 may qualify to sell their arrangement in the Jim Gupton Veggie Auction as well.

Youth Horticulture

Entry Deadline:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	DIV 145: \$5.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/11/26, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Received at the Flower House		DIV 146: \$3.00 per Entry
Entry Release:	8/16/26 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm or 8/17/26 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Released at the Flower House	Entry Limitations:	DIV 145: 1 per Class DIV 146: 1 per Class

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	DIV 146 “Best of Show”: \$15.00
Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules:

1. All horticultural exhibits must be refreshed & replaced as needed.
2. When a number of items is indicated, any number greater or less disqualifies.
3. Unfit items will be removed and may result in disqualification from the auction.
4. Exhibitors must have their own separate garden plot, and grow their own fruits and vegetables.
5. Exhibitors must declare to participate in the auction. See Jim Gupton Veggie Auction rules for more details.
6. Exhibitors must provide container for container-grown plant entries, all other classes will have containers provided for display.

Division 145: Vegetables

Class 1	Rhubarb – 3 stalks	2	Cabbage, any – 1 head
3	Cauliflower – 1 head	4	Lettuce, head – 1 head
5	Lettuce, leaf – 1 plant	6	Broccoli, 1 bunch – 3 heads
7	Sweet corn – 3 ears	8	Any leafy vegetable not listed, 1 bunch
9	Beans, snap green – 10	10	Beans, any other – 10
11	Peppers, any – 3	12	Peas – 10
13	Tomatoes – 3	14	Cherry tomatoes, 10
15	Heirloom tomatoes, 3 (<i>topped to 2” stem</i>)	16	Other fruit or pod vegetable - 10
17	Beets, garden – 5	18	Carrots, any – 5
19	Garlic – 5	20	Onions, any (dried) – 5
21	Potatoes (specify), any – 3	22	Any other root, bulb, tuber - 3
23	Green onions – 5		

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Vine crops – 3 of each variety, table size

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| 24 | Cucumbers, slicing – green | 25 | Cucumbers – other |
| 26 | Squash, yellow | 27 | Zucchini, green |
| 28 | Zucchini, yellow | 29 | Squash, scallops |
| 30 | Winter squash | 31 | Any other vine crop vegetable - 3 |
| 32 | Any vine crop fruit – 3 | | |

Deciduous Fruit

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| 33 | Plums, any variety – 5 | 34 | Apples, any – 5 |
| 35 | Pears, any variety – 5 | 36 | Blackberry, boysenberry or logan berry-10 |
| 37 | Strawberry – 10 | 38 | Blueberry – 10 |
| 39 | Raspberry – 10 | 40 | Other berry, specify – 10 |
| 41 | Other fruit - 5 | | |

Fresh Herbs (Fresh herbs will be displayed in a jar of water – no potted plants)

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| 42 | Parsley | 43 | Basil | 44 | Sage |
| 45 | Rosemary | 46 | Chives | 47 | Cilantro |
| 48 | Oregano | 49 | Any other herb | | |

Oversized Vegetables

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| 50 | Cabbage – 1 | 51 | Garden Beet – 1 |
| 52 | Zucchini – 1 | 53 | Any other squash – 1 |
| 54 | Any other vegetable – 1 | | |

Container-Grown Vegetables or Fruit

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| 55 | Tomato – 1 plant | 56 | Any other vegetable or fruit, 1 plant |
| 57 | Potted garden | | |

Educational Display (free standing 4’x8’ or smaller display or poster ready to hand out)

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| 58 | Indoor | 59 | Outdoor |
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Division 146: Harvest Basket

Class 1 A container filled with 5 or more varieties of produce grown by the exhibitor. Herbs and leafy items in water. Judged on quality, attractiveness, and originality. Accessories acceptable are tablecloth, fabric, etc. All items must be attached to the basket or container. Exhibits must be freshened as needed. Please check with the superintendent for a time specified for this.

Jim Gupton Veggie Auction

Rules, Guidelines, and Expectations:

1. Exhibitor must win first place on any entry in Class 1-49 in Division 145 OR Best of Division for Division 143 (max. 1) or Division 144 (max. 3) will be eligible to make a fresh arrangement to sell in the auction.
 - a. If the eligible exhibitor(s) from Division 143 or 144 do not choose to participate with their Floral Arrangement, the next eligible exhibitor from Division 143 or 144 based on Judge's selection will be offered the opportunity to participate.
 - b. The Best of Division in Division 145 will participate in the Veggie Auction with that fruit or vegetable.
2. Participants must be at least 5 years old as of January 1, 2026 to participate in the Jim Gupton Veggie Auction.
3. Exhibitors must declare their participation in the Veggie Auction by selecting one qualifying item to sell on Thursday, August 13, 2026 by 6:00pm in the Flower House.
 - a. Even if an exhibitor only has one qualifying item, they must declare their participation.
 - b. Only one item per exhibitor may be declared for the Veggie Auction, regardless of eligibility in more than one division.
4. The Auction Coordinator shall be notified by the declaration deadline of any potential scheduling conflict for consideration in the Sale Order.
5. Exhibitors from Division 145 are required to include at least one item containing the fruit or vegetable declared AND a fresh version of the fruit or vegetable declared from their garden.
6. Exhibitors from Division 143 or 144 are required to make a fresh arrangement and are encouraged to create a themed basket/tray of items to accompany the arrangement based on the class name they qualified with.
7. The quantity of items for an exhibitor's auction basket/tray must be enough for a meal for four people.
8. Exhibitors must attend the mandatory auction meeting at 5:30 pm on Friday, August 14, 2026 in the Covered Arena and be present at the auction in the Judging Pavilion by 1:45pm.
 - a. Failure to attend without making prior arrangements with the Coordinator will result in a \$50 fine deducted from an exhibitor's sale check.
 - b. Exhibitors are required to sell their own item in the auction. If an exhibitor is not present to sell their lot in the designated area, they will forfeit the ability to participate.
 - i. Exhibitors may receive reasonable assistance from another participant.
 - c. If an exhibitor is not present at the time of their lot, they will be moved to the end of the sale.
9. Auction participants must have a thank you card checked off by the auction coordinator or volunteer before the completion of the Junior Livestock Auction.
 - a. Failure to submit a thank you note one hour following the close of the Junior Livestock Auction may result in a \$25 fine.
10. The Fair will collect a 10% commission on each lot.

Special Awards for the 2026 Open Home Arts Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the Awards page in the guidebook will be updated bi-monthly until entries close.

Overall Home Arts Special Awards:

Baked Foods:

Susan Combes “Best Lemon Meringue Pie in Memory of Lucky Ambrose” - \$10 Cash Award

King Arthur Apple Pie Contest:

Barn Quilts:

Decorative Arts:

Lee Anne Moore “Judge’s Choice Annette Brooks Memorial Award” - \$25 Cash Award, 2 Qty

Feature Booth:

Knitting:

Miniature Art:

Susan Combes “Best of Show Spike Memorial Award” - \$10 Cash Award

Needle Art:

Hansen Family Fine Threaded Needle – “Rural Theme Award in Memory of Harlan Hansen”- \$20 Cash Award

Preserved Foods:

Humboldt County Farm Bureau Humco Commercial: Best of Division - \$50 Cash Award

Humboldt County Farm Bureau Novice, “Judge’s Choice Applesauce” - \$25 Cash Award

Humboldt County Farm Bureau Novice, “Judge’s Choice Preserved Entry with Zucchini” - \$25 Cash Award

Humboldt County Farm Bureau Novice, “Judge’s Choice Any Berry Jam” - \$25 Cash Award

Quilts:

Table Setting:

Woodworking:

Changes to the Open Home Arts Department for the 2026 Fair

Changes to the 2026 Guidebook relevant to Open Home Arts:

These changes are outlined in the respective rules and/or departments for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair. Please review the specific rule(s) for more information:

1. Any premium or auction check to require a reissue will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.
2. **Exhibitors entering five or more entries are eligible to receive a complimentary one-day admission ticket to the annual Fair.** Division 228 & Livestock Exhibitors excluded.
 - a. Tickets will only be available during the designated entry drop-off times.
3. Department Sweepstakes award no longer has a restriction on eligibility based on previous wins.
4. Some divisions and or classes have been consolidated rather than removed. Please enter in the class that most accurately reflects your item, in some cases, it may be the class listed as “other”.

Department Rules for the 2026 Open Home Arts

1. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information, individual rules for each competition, general entry rules and must abide by them.
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
4. The Open Home Arts Department is open to all exhibitors of all ages, however youth exhibitors shall enter in the appropriate Youth Division when available.
5. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated.
6. All entries entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the Fair staff, an item had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered in the Humboldt County Fair once.
7. One item per entry line unless otherwise stated, an example is in the Preserved Foods show where two (2) jars are required.
8. Under description enter a basic brief description of the item. For example, “yellow flowers”.
9. In classes calling for “any, specify” or “other than listed, specify” be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
10. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
11. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
12. Delivery of all entries is on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place.
13. The Humboldt County Fair will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.
14. Entries that are stained, soiled or showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Entries must be finished, no incomplete work will be accepted. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything questionable, unsuitable, obscene, or requires more space than can be given, or conflicts with exhibit requirements.

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- 15.** All entries must not exceed 25 pounds, have required hardware and be ready to hang. Items designed for hanging that are not so equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair. If you have an entry that is large in scale, please contact the Competition Coordinator to verify we can accept the entry.
- 16.** No fresh flowers or food permitted as an entry unless otherwise stated.
- 17.** Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
- 18.** Each entry must have your name displayed on the back of the entry. If the entry needs to be displayed a certain way, please indicate that next to your name.
- 19.** Although reasonable efforts are taken to safeguard the exhibitor's property against loss, damage, or theft, the Humboldt County Fair is not responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitor's property brought on the premises during the period of the Humboldt County Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
- 20.** Pick up of all entries is on Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place. Bring your claim checks with you. If your claim checks are lost, you must show photo identification before we release your items. If you are unable to pick up your items, you may contact the Fair Office to schedule a different pickup time. If entries are not picked up within two (2) weeks of the last day of Fair, then they will be donated to charity or disposed of.
- 21.** The Humboldt County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Fair Director with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
- 22.** The Humboldt County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes specifically listed.
- 23.** The Humboldt County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
- 24.** Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors
- 25.** Per the State Rules for California Fairs, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using the American Judging System.
 - a. When an Exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.

Exhibitor of the Year

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Point Total Accumulation
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Exhibitor of the Year
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	Dorothy Van Duzer Memorial \$150 Cash Award – Sponsored by The Van Duzer Family View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Theme for the 2026 Fair: “Where the Trees Meet the Seas”

Previous Open Exhibitor of the Year:

2025: Megan Jones

2024: Kate Dore

2023: Hazel Christiansen

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor (not a group or organization) must enter and have been judged in no less than three of the following categories for a minimum of nine separate exhibits judged.
 - a. Fine Arts Department
 - i. All Divisions within the department including Juried Show
 - b. Floriculture and Horticulture Department
 - i. Flower Specimens, Potted Plants, or Arrangements;
 - ii. Vegetables, Fruits, Scarecrows
 - c. Home Arts Department
 - i. Baked Foods or Preserved Foods;
 - ii. Sewing, Needle Art, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Decorative Painting, Crafts, Rugs, Table Setting, Woodworking, or Miniatures
2. Points given for placement as follows:
 - a. Each 1st Place awarded receives 5 points;
 - b. Each 2nd Place awarded receives 3 points;
 - c. Each 3rd Place awarded receives 1 point.
3. An exhibitor is unable to win the Exhibitor of the Year award more than once in a three year period. In the event of exhibitor qualifying for second win within this three year period, the next placing eligible individual will instead be awarded the title.
4. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
5. No pre-entry necessary.

Home Arts Sweepstakes

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Point Total Accumulation
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1st Place: \$55.00, 2nd Place: \$30.00, 3rd Place: \$15.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Open Home Arts Sweepstakes Winner:

2025: Heidi Hicks

2024: Tom Schrader

2023: Margaret Miranda Adams

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Open Home Arts Sweepstakes is awarded on total points accumulated on entries within the Open Home Arts Department.
 - a. Non-Qualifying exclusions are divisions within:
 - i. Collections;
 - ii. Decorated Potato;
 - iii. Fleece Show; and
 - iv. Miniatures
2. The winner will be determined by the accumulation of points.
3. Points given for each placing: 1st Place: 5 points; 2nd Place: 3 points; 3rd Place: 1 point
4. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 10 accumulated points to be eligible for the sweepstakes
5. In the case of a tie for eligible exhibitors, the number of entries judged and placings will determine the winner.
6. No pre-entry necessary.

Humboldt County Fair Apple Pie Contest

Entry Fees: \$10.00

Entry Limitations: 2 per Contestant

Entry Deadline: 08/16/2025 at 2:00 pm

Event schedule is subject to change.



Winning Prizes and Awards:

Awards donated by King Arthur Baking Company, Clendenen's Cider Works, & Golden Gait Mercantile. Additional awards will be added as confirmed.

1st Place:

2nd Place:

3rd Place:

Judge's Choice:

Pie-themed prizes may include rolling pins, crust shields, pie gadgets, etc.

The King Arthur Baking Contest will be for Apple Pies for the 130th Annual Humboldt County Fair!

This will be a blind contest, judges evaluate pies without knowing which contestant created them, focusing solely on taste, texture, and appearance to determine the winner. This ensures a fair and objective evaluation process, focusing on the pie's merits rather than the contestant's identity or reputation. The King Arthur Baking Contest will judge contestants on the directed type and flavor of baked good prepared at home before entering the competition. There will be no onsite baking for this contest.

Division 295: King Arthur Baking Contest

Class 1 Apple Pie Contest – Live Judging

Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. Contestants may enter up to two pies in the contest.
 - a. If contestants choose to enter two entries, each apple pie must not use the same recipe.
2. Contestants may enter up to two separate apple pies that do not utilize the same recipe.
3. Each entry must have the contestant's name and contact number on the tin beneath and cannot be visible during judging.
4. Pie pans must be plain with no identifying patterns or designs to ensure blind judgement.
5. Staff of the Humboldt County Fair Association are ineligible for the King Arthur Baking Contest.
6. Pie tins are available for pickup in Belotti Hall after the competition.
 - a. The Humboldt County Fair Association is not responsible for lost pie tins.

Admission and Entry Instructions:

All competitors will receive free Fair gate admission for **August 16th, 2025** ONLY so can they attend the competition. Only one (1) Fair gate admission will be provided per contestant. Free Fair gate admission provided will be void after 2:00 pm on **August 16th, 2025**.

1. To receive this admission ticket for entry, you may:
 - a. Visit the Fair Business Office prior to the Fair beginning during business hours (as posted at www.humboldtcountyfair.org) with the receipt from your ShoWorks entry and a photo ID;
 - b. Visit the Fair Business Office on **August 16th** with pie(s) in-hand. Your name will be taken and the Superintendent will be notified to expect you.
 - i. If the contestant fails to arrive before this time, it is not the fault or responsibility of the Humboldt County Fair. Your entry fees will not be reimbursed and you will not be given a new admissions ticket.
2. To enter the Fairgrounds on the day of the competition, you **must already have your admission ticket in hand** if you do not want to pay admission.
 - a. We strongly recommend you utilize Gate C (on Van Ness Avenue) to minimize any wait time. Regardless of which gate you use, have your ticket ready for entry so that you may bypass the ticket sales lines and get your ticket scanned right away.
 - b. You will not be reimbursed if you buy a ticket at the gate instead of utilizing the above options to receive free admission.

Baked Foods

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/11/2026	Entry Limitations:	DIV 271-294: 2 per Class
	11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR
	Received at the Belotti Hall		8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
			Released at the Belotti Hall
Exhibitor Notice: Any Perishable Food Exhibits that are not picked up during the release times will be disposed of.			

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1st Place: \$8.00, 2nd Place: \$5.00, 3rd Place: \$3.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. Each exhibitor may enter no more than six entries per class, each must be a different product.
2. All entries must be home prepared by exhibitors.
3. No package mixes allowed except where specified.
4. Be sure to follow the specified quantities listed within each division.
5. Entries to be submitted on sturdy, white paper plates and covered with clear wrap.
6. Pies must be placed in labeled tins.

Additional Division Specific Rules:

1. **Division 278:** Cookies
 - a. **Jar:** Cookie jar must include 4 different types of cookies with 3 of each type in the jar, totaling 12 cookies in the jar. Bring one sample of each cookie in *addition* to the jar being presented. Total of 16 cookies.
 - b. **Decorated:** Submit between 4 and 6 cookies. We recommend doing a “theme” and ask you have fun with it! No extra sample is needed for judging.
 - c. **Fair Theme Box:** Themed cookie box must have a minimum of 4 cookies and an additional sample for a total of 5 cookies.
2. **Division 280:** Decorated Cakes
 - a. Cake may be of plastic foam or cardboard – judgement is only based on presentation.

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Division 271: Yeast Bread, Rolls, Coffee Cakes (1/2 loaf, 1/4 cake, 4 rolls)

Class	1	White Bread	2	Wheat Bread
	3	Sourdough Bread	4	Any other yeast bread, cake, or roll
	5	Cinnamon Rolls	6	Any Other Sweet Roll

Division 272: Quick Bread (1/2 loaf, 4 rolls)

Class	1	Banana Nut Bread	2	Biscuits, Baking Powder
	3	Any Other Quick Bread - Nut, Zucchini, Pumpkin, Gingerbread, etc.		

Division 273: Non-Leavened Bread

Class	1	Crackers	2	Tortillas
	3	Any Other		

Division 274: Muffins (4 quantity)

Class	1	Any Muffin
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Division 275: Cakes – Layered & Frosted (1/4 cake)

Class	1	Chocolate	2	Yellow
	3	Carrot	5	Any Other, specify

Division 276: Bar Cookies (6 cookies)

Class	1	Chocolate and Chocolate Chip	2	Lemon
	3	Berry, Any Kind	4	Caramel
	5	Any Other		

Division 277: Ice Box and Rolled Cookies (6 cookies)

Class	1	Overnight	2	Any Other
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Division 278: Cookies

Class	1	Any Drop Cookie (specify)	2	Any Shaped or Molded Cookie (specify)
	3	Decorated (See Division Rules)	4	Fair Themed (See Division Rules)
	5	Jar (See Division Rules)		

Division 279: Pies, Tarts, and Pastries (Pies - 6" or larger)

Class	1	Apple 2026 Pie Competition Instead	2	Any Meringue or Cream Topped Pie
	3	Any Fruit Pie	4	Any Other 1-Crust Pie
	5	Any Tart	6	Any Pastry

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Division 280: Decorated Cakes

Class	1	Holiday / Special Occasion	2	Fair Themed (See Division Rules)
	3	Wedding Cake	4	Gingerbread House

Division 282: Confections (1/2 pound, 6 pieces)

Class	1	Divinity	2	Toffee
	3	Fudge	4	Brittle
	5	Any other	6	Truffles
	7	Candy Box – Assorted (4 kinds) (See Division Rules)		

Division 289: Cakes – Single-Layer and Unfrosted (1/4 cake)

Class	1	Angel Food	2	Cheesecake
	3	Fruit	4	Jelly Roll
	5	Upside Down Cake	6	Bundt Cake
	7	Any Other Non-layer Cake		

Division 290: Cupcakes (4 cupcakes)

Class	1	Any Flavor	2	Themed
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Division 294: Alternative Baking Method (Vegan/Low Fat/Gluten Free) Submit Recipe w/entry

Class	1	Pastry (2 pieces), Sweet Bread (2 pieces), or Coffee Cake (1/2 cake)	2	Cookie (6 cookies)
	3	Pie – 4” or Larger	4	Unfrosted Cake (1/4 cake)
	5	Bread, Rolls, or Coffee Cake	6	Frosted Cake (1/4 cake)

Crafts

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 245: 2 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1st Place: \$8.00, 2nd Place: \$4.00, 3rd Place: \$3.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 245: Crafts

Class 1	Any Holiday Item – Christmas Easter, Thanksgiving, etc.	2	Soaps, Lotions, or Ointments
3	Jewelry	4	Beadwork – Non-Jewelry Items
5	Leatherwork, Stamping, Carving, and other	6	Felting with Manmade Fibers
7	Tatting, Any Item	8	Models – Airplane, Automobile, etc.
9	Painted Rock	10	Metalworking
11	Basket, Any Type	12	Greeting Card
13	Lego: Original Design <i>Entry may not exceed 12"x18" and 15" tall. Please make sure that your entry can be moved without falling apart.</i>		
14	Native American Traditional Arts	15	Kits – Diamond art, fuzzy posters, or paint-by-numbers kits
16	Any Other Item Not Listed		

Crocheting

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 235-237: 2 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1st Place: \$7.00, 2nd Place: \$4.00, 3rd Place: \$3.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 235: Novice - Crocheting for up to two years

Division 237: Advanced - Crocheting for two or more years or won 3 blue ribbons at any county fair in the same categories

Class 1	Afghan or Blanket, Crocheted – Any Pattern	2	Afghan or Blanket, Crocheted – Granny or Granny Variation
3	Afghan of Blanket, Crocheted – Afghan (Tunisian) or Mosaic stich	4	Child or Infant Clothing Item, Crocheted
5	Crocheted Adult Wearable Item	6	Crocheted Doily or Mandala, any size
7	Crocheted Table Covers	8	Any Other Crocheted Non-Wearable Item - Potholder, Dishcloth, Pillow, etc.
9	Any Accessory - Hat, Scarf, Purse etc.	10	Crocheted Stuffed Animal or Toy

Decorated Potato

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/11/2026	Entry Limitations:	DIV 299: 1 per Class
	11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR
	Received at the Belotti Hall		8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
			Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1st Place: \$8.00, 2nd Place: \$4.00, 3rd Place: \$3.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. Potato must be self-supporting for the entire fair.
2. Group displays can be no larger than 12" x 12".

Division 299: Adult Decorated Potato

Class 1	Single Potato	2	Group of Two or More Potatoes
3	Fair Themed, Singular or Group		

Decorative Painting

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1st Place: \$10.00, 2nd Place: \$5.00, 3rd Place: \$3.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. Pictures and wall hangings to be ready for hanging with wire on back.
2. No sawtooth hangers.
3. Designs must be executed by the exhibitor themself.

Division 253: Decorative Painting

Class 1	Holiday Item, Christmas	2	Other Holiday Items
3	Wall Hanging	4	Small Standing Item
5	Large Standing Item	6	Furniture Item, 4” and larger
7	Wearable Painted Clothing	8	Painted Jewelry
9	Boxes or Containers	10	Plate or Tray
11	Original Design	12	Rosemaling
13	For Display Only (not judged)	14	Any Other Item Not Listed Above

Fleece Show

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	2 Entry per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Spinning Competition will be held August 17th at 4:00 pm in Belotti Hall

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Fleeces shall be rolled flesh side out and placed in clear plastic bag.
2. Paper fleece twine is discouraged.
3. Prepayment for return shipping must be paid when entry is dropped off.
4. Sales tax will be charged and Fair will retain 10% commission on sales of fleece
5. Division 217: Wool Breed Fleece
 - a. From ram or ewe of purebred breeds only.
 - b. State sex upon entry hand-write on entry tag on entry day.
 - c. Class 4 includes Icelandic, Karakul, & Navaho Churro, etc.
 - d. Class 5 includes Dorset & Suffolk, etc.
6. Division 218: Wool Market Fleece
 - a. From ram and wethers of all breeds.
 - b. White fleece only.
 - c. State sex upon entry and hand-write on entry tag on entry day.
7. Division 219: Wool Natural Handspinner's Fleece
 - a. From grade, commercial or purebred rams, ewes and wethers of all breeds.
 - b. State sex upon entry and hand- write on entry tag on entry day.
8. Division 220: Wool White Handspinner's Fleece
 - a. From grade, commercial or purebred rams, ewes and wethers of all breeds.
 - b. State sex upon entry and hand-write on entry tag on entry day.

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Division 217: Wool Breed Fleece

Class	1	Cheviot	2	Corriedale	3	CVM
	4	Double Coated	5	Down Breeds	6	Leicester
	7	Lincoln	8	Merino	9	Romney
	10	Shetland	11	Cormo	12	Perendale
	13	Other				

Division 218: Wool Market Fleece**Division 219:** Wool Natural Handspinner's Fleece**Division 220:** Wool White Handspinner's Fleece

Class	1	Fine 64s or finer (17-22 microns)	2	½ Blood, 60-62s (22.05-24.95 microns)
	3	3/8 Blood, 56-58s (24.95-27.84 microns)	4	¼ Blood, 50-54s (27.85-31 microns)
	5	Low ¼ blood to braid, 36-48s (31 microns and up)	6	Double Coated

Division 221: Alpaca

Class	1	Black	2	Brown	3	Fawn
	4	Beige	5	White	6	Grey
	7	Multi-Color				

Division 226: Angora Rabbit

Class	1	White-no color	2	Colored
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Division 227: Mohair

Class	1	White super fine kid (24-27 microns)	2	White kid (27-30 microns)
	3	White yearling (31-33 microns)	4	White fine adult (33-36 microns)
	5	White adult (36+ microns)	6	Colored super fine kid (24-27 microns)
	7	Colored kid (27-30 microns)	8	Colored yearling (31-33 microns)
	9	Colored fine adult (33-36 microns)	10	Colored adult (36+ microns)

Hand Spun Yarn

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	2 Entry per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Spinning Competition will be held August 17th at 4:00 pm in Belotti Hall

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. All entries to have been completed within 1 year of the Fair.
2. All items of hand spun are to have been spun and woven/knitted by exhibitor.
3. All items to clearly indicate fiber content on 3x5 card.
4. All yarns must be in skeins of a minimum of 50 yards. Intended use must be stated on attached 3x5 card. (A 3x3 worked sample may be included but is not necessary).
5. Exotic fibers include mohair, angora, cat, dog or any other fiber of animal origin.
6. Cellulose fibers include cotton, flax, hemp, ramie, rayon or any other fiber of plant origin
7. Division 260: Experienced
 - a. Must have three or more years of experience in spinning
 - b. Classes 1 - 4 include commercially processed roving, etc.
 - c. Classes 5 - 8 include hand processed fleece
 - d. Class 11 includes sources such as camel, llama, alpaca, cashmere, yak, dog, cat, etc.
 - e. Classes 17 - 19 are for bounce, knob, slub, etc.
8. Division 261: Novice
 - a. Must have less than three years of experience in spinning
 - b. Classes 1 - 4 include commercially processed roving, etc.
 - c. Classes 5 - 8 include hand processed fleece
 - d. Class 11 includes sources such as camel, llama, alpaca, cashmere, yak, dog, cat, etc.
 - e. Classes 17 - 19 are for bounce, knob, slub, etc.

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Division 260: Experienced (Spinning for 3 or more years)

Division 261: Novice (Spinning for up to 3 years)

Hand Spun Protein Fiber

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| Class | 1 | Wool, fine single, over 34 wraps per inch (commercially processed roving, etc.) |
| | 2 | Wool, medium single, 15-20 wpi (commercially processed roving, etc.) |
| | 3 | Wool, bulky single, under 12 wpi (commercially processed roving, etc.) |
| | 4 | Wool, multi-ply (commercially processed roving, etc.) |
| | 5 | Wool, fine single (hand processed fleece) |
| | 6 | Wool, medium single, 15-20 wpi (hand processed fleece) |
| | 7 | Wool, bulky single, under 12 wpi (hand processed fleece) |
| | 8 | Wool, multi-ply (hand processed fleece) |
| | 9 | Silk, fine single |
| | 10 | Silk, multi ply |
| | 11 | Exotic (camel, llama, alpaca, cashmere, yak, dog, cat, etc.) |
| | 12 | Blended protein fiber |

Cellulose Fibers

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| 13 | Cellulose fiber, Single | 14 | Cellulose fiber, multi-ply |
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Specialty Yarns

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| 15 | Protein, hand dyed by exhibitor |
| 16 | Cellulose, hand dyed by exhibitor |
| 17 | Fancy yarns, protein fiber (boucle, knop, slub, etc.) |
| 18 | Fancy yarns, cellulose (boucle, knop, slub, etc.) |
| 19 | Fancy yarns blended by exhibitor (boucle, knop, slub, etc.) |
| 20 | Blended fiber, non-protein, single |
| 21 | Blended fiber, non-protein, multi -ply |

Handcrafted Natural Fiber

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 258-259: 2 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Spinning Competition will be held August 17th at 4:00 pm in Belotti Hall

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. All entries to have been completed within 1 year of the Fair.
2. All items of hand spun are to have been spun and woven/knitted by exhibitor.
3. All items to clearly indicate fiber content on 3"x5" card.
4. Intended use must be stated on attached 3"x5" card. (A 3"x3" worked sample may be included but is not necessary).
5. All commercial yarns used must be natural fiber yarns.
6. Exotic fibers include mohair, angora, cat, dog or any other fiber of animal origin.
7. Cellulose fibers include cotton, flax, hemp, ramie, rayon or any other fiber of plant origin.

Division 258: Experienced (3 or more years of experience with spinning, weaving, or knitting)

Division 259: Novice (3 or less years of experience with spinning, weaving, or knitting)

Weaving

Class 1	Garment	2	Accessory
3	Household item	4	Basket
5	Any item of handspun yarn - min. 50%	6	Item of hand-dyed yarn - min.50% dyed
7	Any other woven item	8	Any item above created with exotic hair (Such a camel, yak, dog, cat, etc. Must list)

Knitting & Crocheting

9	Garment	10	Accessory
11	Household item	12	Basket
13	Any item of handspun yarn - min. 50%	14	Item of hand-dyed yarn - min. 50% dyed
15	Any other knitted or crocheted item	16	Any item above created with exotic hair (Such a camel, yak, dog, cat, etc. Must list)

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Felting

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| 17 | Garment | 18 | Accessory | 19 | Household item |
| 20 | Toy | 21 | Flat | 22 | Any other felted item |
| 23 | Any item above created with exotic hair (Such a camel, yak, dog, cat, etc. Must list) | | | | |

Knitting

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 231-233: 2 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$10.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00, 3 rd Place: \$4.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 231: Novice - Knitting for up to two years

Division 233: Advanced - Knitting for two or more years or won 3 blue ribbons at any county fair in the same categories

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| Class 1 | Afghan, Knitted Any Pattern | 2 | Child or Infant Clothing Item, Knitted |
| 3 | Sweater or Vest, Knitted | 4 | Toy, Doll, or Doll/Toy Clothes, Knitted |
| 5 | Any Knitted Accessories | 6 | Any Original Design |
| 7 | Any Other Knitted Item Not Listed | | |

Miniature Arts

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$5.00, 2 nd Place: \$3.00, 3 rd Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. All entries must be identified by the exhibitor as either 1 inch, ½ inch, ¼ inch or 1:144th scale. Add the designated scale after the class number when filling out the entry form. Entries will be judged and awarded ribbons within their respective scale category.
2. All items included in the entry must fit the scale requirements.
3. Fifty percent or more of the entered piece for Classes 1 through 34 must be handcrafted by the exhibitor.
4. Items not handcrafted by the exhibitor are to be entered in Vintage (1970 or before) or Collectible (post 1970). These categories will not be included when awarding Best of Division or Best of Show but will receive ribbons for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place.
5. Once a piece wins a blue ribbon it cannot be entered again.

Division 202: Scale, 1”

Division 204: Scale, ¼”

Division 206: Scale, Other

Division 203: Scale, ½”

Division 205: Scale, 1:144 Scale

Structures

Class 1	House by Exhibitor – Unfurnished	2	House by Exhibitor - Furnished
3	Room boxes	4	Vignettes
5	Work in progress structure	6	Any other structure

Dolls (under 6 ½” tall)

7	Any Doll	8	Article of Clothing
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Furnishing

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| 9 | Furniture | 10 | Accessories - lighting, rugs, floral arrangements, needlework |
| 11 | Work in Progress, Furniture | 12 | Any Other Furniture |

Landscaping & Scenery

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| 13 | Outdoor furnishing – play equipment, furniture, etc. | 14 | Garden Setting |
| 15 | Trees, plants, shrubs | 16 | Work in Progress, Landscapes & Scenery |
| 17 | Any Other Landscape & Scenery | | |

Needle Art

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$5.00, 2 nd Place: \$3.00, 3 rd Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. This show now encompasses what was formerly two separate shows known as “Needle Art” and “Fine Threaded Needle Art”.
 - a. Divisions 247 is what was formerly the Needle Art show.
 - b. Divisions 250 is what was formerly the Fine Threaded Needle Art show.
2. Entries to be home produced by exhibitor within 2 years of Fair. If dated, date must show same.
3. Longest length not to exceed stated maximum size.
4. Must be ready to hang with wire on back – NO sawtooth hangers allowed.
5. Definitions:
 - a. “Commercial Design”: Work from commercially printed piece, custom design, kit or diagrammed chart.
 - b. “Adaptations”: From an identifiable source such as a painting, drawing, photo, etc.
 - c. “Original”: Designed and executed totally by exhibitor. Printed background stitchery will not be accepted.
6. Divisions 247 and 249 Needle Art specific rules:
 - a. Hanger and mat for Classes 3-5 are not included in measurement provided.
 - b. Longest length not to exceed stated maximum size.
 - c. Must be ready to hang with wire on back – NO sawtooth hangers allowed.
7. Divisions 250 and 252 Fine Threaded Needle specific rules:
 - a. Hanger and mat for Classes 1-3 are not included in measurement provided.

Division 247: Needle Art

Class 1	Needlepoint Item, any size	2	Stamped Work Embroidery
3	Counted Cross Stitch Picture, under 9”	4	Counted Cross Stitch Picture, 9” to 15”
5	Counted Cross Stitch Picture, over 15”	6	Pillow, Embroidered or Counted Thread
7	Any Other Counted Thread Item Not Cross Stitched	8	Crewel Embroidery Item

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| <p>9 Machine Embroidered Item</p> <p>11 Any Other Embroidered Item</p> | <p>10 Embroidered Set of Dish Towels or Pillow Cases</p> |
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Division 250: Fine Threaded Needle

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| <p>Class 1 Counted Cross Stitch under 8", Commercial Design</p> <p>3 Counted Cross Stitch over 12", Commercial Design</p> <p>5 Any Other Embroidered Technique</p> <p>7 Samplers</p> | <p>2 Counted Cross Stitch 8" to 12", Commercial Design</p> <p>4 Needle Point-Commercial Design</p> <p>6 Original Work-Adapted, Any Technique</p> <p>8 Any Holiday Item-Any Size, Any Technique</p> |
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Preserved Foods

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class	Open Jar Release:	8/11/2026 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$5.00, 2 nd Place: \$3.00, 3 rd Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Each entry is to include 2 of the same sized jars: one is for display and one is for judging.
2. Please read the entry and exhibit information listed below these rules.
3. Six entries per class, each a different product.
4. Entries not properly labeled will not be judged. Exhibitors must supply their own labels.
5. All entries in these divisions must be home-prepared and canned by Exhibitor.
6. No freezer products allowed. All canning must be in sealed, standard jars – those specifically designed for canning – of clear or sculptured glass. NO MAYONNAISE JARS.
7. No paraffin seals.
8. New lids and rings are required.
9. Dehydrated foods should be presented in jars.
10. Head Space - the following headspace must be utilized for each product:
 - a. ¼ inch headspace: Jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, butters, marmalades and curds.
 - b. ½ inch head space: Fruits, tomatoes, sauerkraut, pickles, relished, chutneys, sauces and salsa.
 - c. 1-inch head space: Fish, meat, soup, stew and broth.
11. Entries showing evidence of mold will be disqualified.
12. Non-acid foods: fish, meats, poultry and vegetables – must be canned under pressure. Low acid foods: figs, very ripe pears, tomatoes, etc. – should be made more acid by adding lemon juice. Tomatoes and fruits, including their juices, must be processed in boiling water bath. Open kettle method is no longer recommended by the USDA. Boiling water bath method must be used.
13. Judging is based on guidelines established by the USDA – USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning – this information is available online at www.ugs.edu/nchfp/index.html.
14. Each jar MUST be labeled on the lid of the jar showing the following information as the judge will select the jar to be judged. See the example below.

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- a. WEN # (found on entry receipt)
- b. METHOD OF PROCESSING / PROCESSING TIME:
 - i. Method A: Hot water bath: length of time
 - ii. Method B: Pressure cooking: pounds and length of time
- c. TITLE OF ENTRY
- d. DIVISION/CLASS
- e. DATE OF PRESERVATION (Month/Day/Year)
- f. ELEVATION

EXAMPLE:	
DRX27Y	A/10
Strawberry Jam	297/35
07/01/2024	50 ft.

15. For classes 54 and 55, you will need to submit 3 to 5 half-pint jars labeled as to kind, each a different recipe.

Division 296: Novice (has won 10 or fewer blue ribbons in preserving at any fair)

Division 297: Advanced (has won more than 10 blue ribbons in preserving at any fair)

Division 298: Humco Commercial (products made in Humboldt County for commercial sale)

Canned Fruits

Class 1	Applesauce	2	Apricots
3	Berries, specify type	4	Cherries
5	Peaches	6	Pears
7	Plums or prunes	8	Any Other Fruit, specify

Canned Meats: Must be canned under pressure

9	Tuna	10	Salmon
11	Any Other Meat, specify		

Canned Vegetables: Must be canned under pressure

12	Beans	13	Beets
14	Carrots	15	Corn
16	Tomatoes & Stewed Tomatoes	17	Any Other Vegetable

Pickles, Relishes, Sauces

18	Relish, specify	19	Salsa, Canned
20	Hot Sauce	21	Chili Sauce
22	Bread & Butter Pickles	23	Cucumber Pickles, Dill
24	Cucumber Pickles, Sweet	25	Pickled Beets
26	Pickled Beans	27	Pickled Asparagus
28	Any Other Pickled Vegetable	29	Spaghetti Sauce
30	BBQ Sauce	31	Pickled fruit

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Jams

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| 32 | Apricot | 33 | Peach |
| 34 | Raspberry | 35 | Strawberry |
| 36 | Berry, Any Other Cultivated, must specify | 37 | Berry, Any Wild, must specify |
| 38 | Mixed Fruit or Berry, must specify | 39 | Rhubarb |
| 40 | Plum | 41 | Any Other Jam Not Listed |

Jellies

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| 42 | Apple, Crab Apple, Quince | 43 | Plum |
| 44 | Raspberry | 45 | Berry, Any Other Cultivated, specify |
| 46 | Berry, Any Wild, specify | 47 | Mixed Fruit or Berry, specify |
| 48 | Any Other Jelly Not Listed, specify | 49 | Pepper Jelly |

Marmalades, Butters, Conerves

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| 50 | Any Fruit Butter, specify | 51 | Any Marmalade/Conserve/Chutney |
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Juices

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| 52 | Any Fruit Juice, specify | 53 | Any Vegetable Juice, specify |
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Miscellaneous

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| 54 | Gift Pack of Jams & Jellies* | 55 | Gift Pack of Pickles, Relish or Salsa* |
| 56 | Marinades | 57 | Seasonings or Rubs |
| 58 | Dessert Sauces, no chocolate sauces | 59 | Salad Dressings |
| 60 | Any Other, specify | | |

Dried/Smoked or Jerked Foods

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| 61 | Fruits | 62 | Vegetables |
| 63 | Beef | 64 | Fish |
| 65 | Other meats | 66 | Nuts |

Quilts

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$10.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	6 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$10.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00, 3 rd Place: \$4.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. All quilts and wall hangings must have a 4" sleeve casing at top back to accommodate cross pole for hanging; mini quilts are excepted. Please note that there is a possibility that all quilts may not be able to be hung.
2. **STATE PERIMETER LENGTH IN INCHES ON ENTRY FORM**
3. Refer to class descriptions for more specific directions for qualifying submissions.
4. Per the State Rules for California Fairs, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using the American Judging System.
 - a. When an Exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.
5. Quilt classes have been consolidated; in the event there are classes with sufficient entries of similar size, classes may be further broken down by size based on number of entries as follows:
 - a. Perimeter under 180"
 - b. Perimeter between 180' and 288"
 - c. Perimeter over 288"
 - d. OR as needed

STATE PERIMETER LENGTH IN INCHES ON ENTRY FORM!

Division 240: Quilts

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| Class | 1 | Mini quilt - perimeter of 72" or under |
| | 2 | Applique, hand quilted |
| | 3 | Applique, machine quilted by exhibitor |
| | 4 | Applique, quilted by professional |
| | 5 | Pieced, hand quilted |

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- 6** Pieced, machine quilted by exhibitor
- 7** Pieced, machine quilted by professional
- 8** Quilted clothing item, specify
- 9** Group quilt or collaboration
- 10** Any other item not listed (Pillow, place mats, runners, etc.)
- 11** Professional hand quilted
(Open to those who receive compensation for their work, teach or produce work for sale.)
- 12** Professional machine quilted
(Open to those who receive compensation for their work, teach or produce work for sale.)
- 13** Holiday quilt, any technique
- 14** Fair theme, any technique
- 15** Hand tied quilt, any size
- 16** Embroidered quilt
- 17** Collage Quilt
- 18** Beginning Quilter - Any size, open to exhibitor quilting 2 years or less
(Must be quilted by exhibitor)
- 19** Beginning Quilter - Any size, open to exhibitor quilting 2 years or less
(Must be quilted by professional)
- 20** Any other quilt not listed above

Rugs

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$10.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00, 3 rd Place: \$4.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Rugs should be ready for hanging with casing or loops on back and dowel to fit.
 - a. If a rug is entered without means to hang properly, your exhibit may not be able to be displayed to it's best advantage during the Fair.

Division 223: Rugs

Class 1	Hooked, any design or media	2	Latch hook
3	Braided	4	Penny rug
5	Locker rug	6	Any other rug

Sewn Items

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	4 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$5.00, 2 nd Place: \$3.00, 3 rd Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Exhibits must be clean & pressed.
2. Articles showing stains, soiling or signs of wear will not be judged or shown.
3. Entries are to be made within 1 year of the fair – no science projects will be accepted.
4. Per the State Rules for California Fairs, no exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using the American Judging System.
 - a. When an Exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed.

Division 222: Sewn Items

Class 1	Adult Garment	2	Wedding/Formal Dress (bring dress form)
3	Children’s Garment	4	Outerwear
5	Adult Coordinated Outfit-2 or more pieces	6	Any Other Garment
7	Purse or Bag		
8	Toy: Teddy Bear, Animal or Fabric Doll-Stuffed or Dressed		
9	Machine Embroidery-Any Item	10	Handsewn – Any Item
11	Any Other Item Not Listed – Costume, etc.		

Special Divisions

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	No Fee per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Exhibitor
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Non-Judged Show
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No Premiums awarded for Special Divisions
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 228: Special People

Class 1 Any Item: Art, Craft, Sewn, Knitted, Crocheted, Stitchery, and Decorated Potatoes

Spinning Contest

Entry Close Date: 7/27/2026	Entry Fees: \$3.00 per Entry
	Entry Limitations: 2 Entries per Class
Spinning Competition will be held August 17, 2025 at 4:00 pm in Belotti Hall	

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No Premiums awarded for Spinning Contest
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Rules update

1. Supplies provided Contingent on the Sheep Shearing Demonstration
2. Free admission provided to Fair on the day of the contest.
 - a. Must bring spinning supplies in order to pass through the gates without admission fee. Only applicable on August 17, 2025.
 - b. Speak with the Fair Business Office for assistance as needed.

Division 265: Experienced (Spinning for 3 or more years)

Division 266: Novice (Spinning for less than 3 years)

Class 1	Speed spinning: 20-minute time limit	2	Fine spinning: yardage from 1/2gm	3	Spindle Spinning: 10-minute time limit
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Table Setting

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	1 per Exhibitor, 5 Entries Max
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$8.00, 2 nd Place: \$5.00, 3 rd Place: \$3.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Only the first ten (10) entrants will be accepted for this division.
2. All tables must display two (2) place settings.
3. All exhibits entered must meet theme presented below at the Division and Class breakdown below. Those that do not match the theme may be disqualified from judgement. Theme description examples are guidelines and are not limitations on what may be in the setting so long as the theme is reflected.
4. A menu must be displayed and items listed in order of service and must be easily read by Fair guests. For the purposes of this show, a minimum of three (3) courses should be served.
5. Set all flatware, glassware, cups, saucers and plates for all courses corresponding to the menu, with the exception of the dessert plate. Do not set steak knives. Set a water glass for all menus and style of service.
6. Include a table drape or cloth.
7. No disposable/paper tableware.
8. No fresh flowers or real food may be used on the tablescape displays.
9. Faux food items may be used as props only.
10. All decorations must be on the table and are not to exceed 6 ½ feet at its highest point measured from the floor. No additional floor items allowed (e.g., chairs, rugs, etc.)
11. Height of centerpieces must allow for a clear view of the dining partners, but if centerpieces are placed in a corner of the table or at the end of the table, they may be higher and/or larger and may be scaled for a larger table that would seat more people.

Division 268: Round Table Setting

Class 1 Two Place Setting, Theme: “Where the Trees Meet the Seas”

Woodworking

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	2 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$15.00, 2 nd Place: \$10.00, 3 rd Place: \$5.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Definition of “Amateur”: An Exhibitor who has not received remuneration over and above the monetary outlay required to obtain such remuneration from any part of the industry (or dependent occupations) and not doing woodworking as a source of income.

Division 269: Amateur Woodworking

Class 1	Inlaid work – under 24” any direction	2	Any other small item – under 24”
3	Handcraft furniture – over 24”, any direction	4	Any other large item – over 24”
5	Any hand-crafted item – any size		

Division 270: Professional Woodworking

Class 1	Article of handcrafted furniture	2	Any other item not listed
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Special Awards for the 2026 Youth Home Arts Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the Awards page in the guidebook will be updated bi-monthly until entries close.

Overall Home Arts Special Awards:

Baked Foods:

Clothing:

Decorated Potato:

Handcraft & Needle:

Miniatures:

Woodworking:

Changes to the Youth Home Arts Department for the 2026 Fair

Changes to the 2026 Guidebook relevant to Youth Home Arts:

These changes are outlined in the respective rules and/or departments for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair. Please review the specific rule(s) for more information:

1. Any premium or auction check to require a reissue will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.
2. **Exhibitors entering five or more entries are eligible to receive a complimentary one-day admission ticket to the annual Fair.** Division 228 & Livestock Exhibitors excluded.
 - a. Tickets will only be available during the designated entry drop-off times.
3. Some divisions and or classes have been consolidated rather than removed. Please enter in the class that most accurately reflects your item, in some cases, it may be the class listed as “other”.
4. Division ages have been adjusted for uniformity across departments.
5. When entering divisions by age, the exhibitor's age will be as of January 1 of the current year.
6. Exhibitors over the age of 18 are eligible to participate as a youth exhibitor if they are enrolled in high school on January 1 or enrolled in a 4-H/FFA program at the time of entry.

Department Rules for the 2026 Youth Home Arts

1. Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information, individual rules for each competition, general entry rules and must abide by them.
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
4. The Youth Home Arts Department is only available to exhibitors 17 years of age or younger.
5. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY, unless otherwise stated such as educational or group project whereas such language is included in the Division and/or Class title/description.
6. All entries entered must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. If, in the opinion of the Fair staff, an item had previously been entered, the Fair reserves the right to withhold the item from judging and display. Items can only be entered in the Humboldt County Fair once.
7. One item per entry line unless otherwise stated, an example is in the Preserved Foods show where two (2) jars are required.
8. Under description enter a basic brief description of the item. For example, “yellow flowers”.
9. In classes calling for “any, specify” or “other than listed, specify” be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
10. Only items listed and described on the entry form will be accepted for judging.
11. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
12. Delivery of all entries is on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place.
13. The Humboldt County Fair will not be responsible for returning display hardware i.e. hangers, etc.

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- 14.** Entries that are stained, soiled or showing obvious signs of wear or use will be disqualified. Entries must be finished, no incomplete work will be accepted. Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit or entry, if there is anything questionable, unsuitable, obscene, or requires more space than can be given, or conflicts with exhibit requirements.
- 15.** All entries will have required hardware and be ready to hang. Items designed for hanging that are not so equipped will be displayed in a manner deemed appropriate by the Fair. If you have an entry that is large in scale or above 50 pounds in weight, please contact the Department Superintendent to verify we can accept the entry.
- 16.** No fresh flowers or food permitted as an entry unless otherwise stated.
- 17.** Identification tags will be issued for all items entered and exhibitors will be given a claim check for each item.
- 18.** Each entry must have your name displayed on the back of the entry. If the entry needs to be displayed a certain way, please indicate that next to your name.
- 19.** Although reasonable efforts are taken to safeguard the exhibitor's property against loss, damage, or theft, the Humboldt County Fair is not responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitor's property brought on the premises during the period of the Humboldt County Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
- 20.** Pick up of all entries varies by show and is listed on it's individual page. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place. Bring your claim checks with you. If your claim checks are lost, you must show photo identification before we release your items. If you are unable to pick up your items, you may contact the Fair Office to schedule a different pickup time. If entries are not picked up within two (2) weeks of the last day of Fair, then they will be donated to charity or disposed of.
- 21.** The Humboldt County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Fair Director with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
- 22.** The Humboldt County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those divisions and/or classes specifically listed.
- 23.** The Humboldt County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
- 24.** Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.

Youth Exhibitor of the Year

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Point Total Accumulation
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Exhibitor of the Year
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Previous Youth Exhibitor of the Year:

2025: Makenna Burgess

2024: Mia Cahoon

2023: Grace Holmgren

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. To be eligible for this award, the exhibitor (not a group or organization) must enter and have been judged in no less than three of the following categories for a minimum of nine separate Youth exhibits entered.
 - a. Fine Arts Department
 - i. All Divisions qualify
 - b. Floriculture and Horticulture Department
 - i. Flower Specimens, Potted Plants, or Arrangements;
 - ii. Vegetables, Fruits, Scarecrows
 - c. Home Arts Department
 - i. Baked Foods or Preserved Foods;
 - ii. Sewing, Needle Art, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, Decorative Painting, Crafts, Rugs, Table Setting, or Miniatures
2. Points given for placement as follows:
 - a. Each 1st Place awarded receives 5 points;
 - b. Each 2nd Place awarded receives 3 points;
 - c. Each 3rd Place awarded receives 1 point.
3. The same exhibitor cannot win this award again for three years.
4. In the case of a tie, the number of entries and placing will determine the winner.
5. No pre-entry necessary.

Youth Baked Foods

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/11/2026 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 310-311: 2 per Class
Exhibitor Notice:	Any Perishable Food Exhibits that are not picked up during the release times will be disposed of.		
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Youth Baked Foods
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

- All food must be made from scratch. If you fail to provide the required quantities, you may be marked down. Quantities are:
 - Muffins or cupcakes = 4; Cookies or candy = 6; Cake = ¼ + 1” slice; 4” or larger pie – whole, & Bread = ½ loaf.
- Divisions 310 & 311, Class 22: A form or cardboard form may be used to provide a shape that could be achieved through baking.
- Divisions 310 & 311, Class 23: Using a package cake as a base, use your own favorite variation – ½ cake to be exhibited and please include the recipe.
- Divisions 310 & 311, Class 24: Must follow “The Best Snickerdoodle” recipe (credit to Joy Food Sunshine) exactly for qualification. The recipe is listed on the following page. These classes are a technical grading, meaning that following the recipe exactly is what determines your score.

Division 310: Youth Exhibitors 11 Years of Age or Younger

Division 311: Youth Exhibitors 12 Years of Age or Older

Class 1	Biscuit; baking powder	2	Bread; yeast
3	Bread: quick, fruit or nut	4	Sourdough
5	Rolls; yeast	6	Cake; chocolate, frosted
7	Cake; white or yellow, frosted	8	Cake; quick coffee
9	Cake; any other not listed	10	Cupcakes; frosted
11	Pie, Any	**Youth are eligible to participate in the Apple Pie Contest, see Open Department.	
12	Cheesecake	13	Candy; fudge
14	Candy; any other	15	Brownies
16	Cookies; bar, any	17	Cookies; dropped, any

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18	Cookies; shaped, any	19	Gingerbread
20	Muffins	21	Any other not listed
22	Decorated Cake (See Rules Above)	23	Special Package Cake (See Rules above)
24	Special Snickerdoodle Recipe – 6 Pieces (See Rules above)		

“Best Snickerdoodles”

- ¼ cup shortening
- ¼ cup salted butter, softened
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1/8 teaspoon sea salt

Cinnamon Sugar Coating:

- 2 Tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 ½ teaspoons cinnamon

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. Cinnamon Sugar Coating: In a small bowl, mix together 2 Tablespoons granulated sugar and 1 ½ teaspoons cinnamon. Set aside.
3. Sift flour into a medium bowl.
4. Add the cinnamon, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt to the sifted flour and stir to combine. Set aside.
5. Cream the butter, shortening and sugar together in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (or with a hand mixer).
6. Add the egg and vanilla and beat again until smooth.
7. Beat in the dry ingredient mixture until just incorporated.
8. Use a 1 ½ tablespoon cookie scoop to measure dough, then roll it into balls.
9. Roll each dough ball in the cinnamon sugar mixture until it's evenly coated.
10. Place the snickerdoodles on a baking sheet, either ungreased or lined a silicone baking mat.
11. Bake in the preheated oven for 8-10 minutes until puffed and mostly set, but still soft.
12. Remove from oven and transfer to a wire cooling rack to cool.

Youth Decorated Potato

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	8/11/2026 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 301: 1 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Potatoes must be self-supporting for the entire Fair.
2. Group displays can be no larger than 12" x 12" x 12"

Division 301: Youth Decorated Potato

Class 1	Single Potato 6 Years of Age and Under	2	Group of Two or More Potatoes 6 Years of Age and Under
3	Single Potato 7 to 11 Years of Age	4	Group of Two or More Potatoes 7 to 11 Years of Age
5	Single Potato 12 Years of Age and Older	6	Group of Two or More Potatoes 12 Years of Age and Older

Youth Feature Exhibit

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 300: 1 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	American Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	1 st Place: \$25.00 and 2 nd Place: \$15.00
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. The booth can show what they have learned, the activities in which they have participated or the contributions of the organization to the community.
2. Feature exhibit booths shall be limited to one entry by a club or chapter.
3. The contact person for the Entry must list the phone number upon entry. Instructors or leaders may sign entry forms as agents for chapter organizations or clubs.
4. Booths must be designed, constructed, and installed by organization members – instructors/leaders are to supervise only.
5. Exhibitors must provide their own table or backdrop (4'x8' maximum) - the booth may be smaller.
6. A booth exhibited at a previous fair cannot be exhibited again unless it has been modified, or a new idea is presented.
7. Exhibitors must freshen and/or replace perishables when needed. Check with the Department Superintendent for times this may occur. All moving parts must be kept in operation for the duration of the Fair.

Division 300: Youth Feature Exhibit

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| Class 1 | Organization Exhibit – FFA / 4-H / Grange | 2 | Organization Exhibit – Agriculture Related |
| 3 | Organization Exhibit – Non-Agricultural | | |

Youth Handcrafts & Needle

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 393-395: 2 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are awarded for Handcrafts & Needle
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Division 393: 6 years of age and under

Division 394: 7 to 11 years of age

Division 395: 12 years of age and older

Class 1	Model	2	Any needlepoint, embroidery, counted thread or crewel item
3	Any quilted item	4	Any stitchery article – not clothing
5	Any latch hook, knitted or crocheted item	6	Any holiday item – Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, etc.
7	Any rug	8	Any basket
9	Scrapbook	10	Any stamped item
11	Any felted item	12	Tatting
13	Any other item made from cloth not mentioned above	14	Any other item made from any other material
15	Lego: Original Design		
	<i>Entry may not exceed 12"x18" and 15" tall. Please make sure that your entry can be moved without falling apart.</i>		
16	Painted Rock	17	Educational or School Project, Individual
18	Educational or School Project, Group		

Youth Miniature Arts

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 306: 2 per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Fifty percent or more of the entered piece for Classes 1 through 34 must be handcrafted by the exhibitor.
2. Items not handcrafted by the exhibitor are to be entered in Vintage (1970 or before) or Collectible (post 1970). These categories will not be included when awarding Best of Division or Best of Show but will receive ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.
3. Exhibitor is limited to 2 entries per class.
4. If a piece wins a blue ribbon it cannot be entered again.
5. Entries are to be made within 1 year of the fair – no science projects will be accepted.

Division 306: Youth Miniatures

Structures

Class 1	House by Exhibitor – Unfurnished	2	House by Exhibitor - Furnished
3	Room boxes	4	Vignettes
5	Work in progress structure	6	Any other structure

Dolls (under 6 ½” tall)

7	Dolls	8	Article of Clothing
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Furnishing

9	Furniture	10	Accessories - lighting, rugs, floral arrangements, needlework
11	Work in Progress, Furniture	12	Any Other Furniture

Landscaping & Scenery

13	Outdoor furnishing – play equipment, furniture, etc.	14	Garden Setting
15	Trees, plants, shrubs	16	Work in Progress, Landscapes & Scenery
17	Any Other Landscape & Scenery		

Youth Preserved Foods

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	6 Entries per Class
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. Please read the entry and exhibit information listed below these rules.
2. Six entries per class, each a different product.
3. Each entry is to include 2 of the same sized jars: one is for display and one is for judging.
4. Entries not properly labeled will not be judged. Exhibitors must supply their own labels.
5. All entries in these divisions must be home-prepared and canned by Exhibitor.
6. No freezer products allowed. All canning must be in sealed, standard jars – those specifically designed for canning – of clear or sculptured glass. NO MAYONNAISE JARS.
7. No paraffin seals.
8. New lids and rings are required.
9. Dehydrated foods should be presented in jars.
10. Head Space - the following headspace must be utilized for each product:
 - a. ¼ inch headspace: Jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, butters, marmalades and curds.
 - b. ½ inch head space: Fruits, tomatoes, sauerkraut, pickles, relished, chutneys, sauces and salsa.
 - c. 1-inch head space: Fish, meat, soup, stew and broth.
11. Entries showing evidence of mold will be disqualified.
12. Non-acid foods: fish, meats, poultry and vegetables – must be canned under pressure. Low acid foods: figs, very ripe pears, tomatoes, etc. – should be made more acid by adding lemon juice. Tomatoes and fruits, including their juices, must be processed in boiling water bath. Open kettle method is no longer recommended by the USDA. Boiling water bath method must be used.
13. Judging is based on guidelines established by the USDA – USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning – this information is available online at www.ugs.edu/nchfp/index.html.
14. Each jar MUST be labeled on the lid of the jar showing the following information as the judge will select the jar to be judged. See the example below.
 - a. WEN # (found on entry receipt)

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- b. METHOD OF PROCESSING / PROCESSING TIME:**
 - i. Method A: Hot water bath: length of time
 - ii. Method B: Pressure cooking: pounds and length of time
- c. TITLE OF ENTRY**
- d. DIVISION/CLASS**
- e. DATE OF PRESERVATION (Month/Day/Year)**
- f. ELEVATION**

EXAMPLE:	
DRX27Y	A/10
Strawberry Jam	297/35
07/01/2024	50 ft.

Division 315: Preserved Foods

Class 1	Canning	2	Drying
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Table Setting

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	DIV 368: 1 per class, 5 Entries
		Entry Release:	Max per Division 8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Only the first five (5) entrants will be accepted for this division.
2. All tables must display two (2) place settings.
3. All exhibits entered must meet theme presented below at the Division and Class breakdown below. Those that do not match the theme may be disqualified from judgement. Theme description examples are guidelines and are not limitations on what may be in the setting so long as the theme is reflected.
4. A menu must be displayed and items listed in order of service and must be easily read by Fair guests. For the purposes of this show, a minimum of three (3) courses should be served.
5. Set all flatware, glassware, cups, saucers and plates for all courses corresponding to the menu, with the exception of the dessert plate. Do not set steak knives. Set a water glass for all menus and style of service.
6. Include a table drape or cloth.
7. No disposable/paper tableware.
8. No fresh flowers or real food may be used on the tablescape displays.
9. Faux food items may be used as props only.
10. All decorations must be on the table and are not to exceed 6 ½ feet at its highest point measured from the floor. No additional floor items allowed (e.g., chairs, rugs, etc.)
11. Height of centerpieces must allow for a clear view of the dining partners, but if centerpieces are placed in a corner of the table or at the end of the table, they may be higher and/or larger and may be scaled for a larger table that would seat more people.

Division 368: Round Table Setting

Class 1 Two Place Setting, Theme: “Where the Trees Meet the Seas”

Woodworking

Entry Close Date:	7/27/2026	Entry Fees:	\$3.00 per Entry
Entry Drop Off:	7/31/26 and 8/1/26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Received at the Belotti Hall	Entry Limitations:	3 Entries per Exhibitor per Division
		Entry Release:	8/16/26 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm OR 8/17/26 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Released at the Belotti Hall

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Judging System in Effect:	Danish Style of Judging
Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Age qualification is determined by age on the first day of the fair.
2. Entries are to be made within 1 year of the fair – no science projects will be accepted.

Division 380: Youth Woodworking

Class 1	Beginning: Less than 1 year experience	2	Intermediate: 2 to 3 years experience
3	Advanced: More than 3 years experience	4	4-H or FFA Project

Special Awards for the 2026 Youth Livestock Department

This is not a fully inclusive list – updates to the Awards page in the guidebook will be updated bi-monthly until entries close.

Overall Youth Livestock Special Award Sponsors:

American Ag Credit	Clean Alley – 1 st & 2 nd Place Club, Cash Award
Susan Combes	Small Animal Round Robin Winner - \$50 Cash Award
Jim Van Duzer Family	4-H Large Animal Round Robin Jim Van Duzer Memorial Award - \$500 Cash Award
Humboldt County Farm Bureau	Large Animal Round Robin 2 nd Place Award - \$75 Cash Award

Youth Beef Cattle

Mora Family “Rudy Mora Born & Bred Award” for Born and Bred Market Beef - Prize

Youth Dairy Cattle

Dave & Mary Ann Renner Additional Premiums for Milk Cow Classes; 1st Place - \$20, 2nd Place - \$10, 3rd Place - \$5

Youth Dairy Goats

Youth Market Goats

Youth Poultry

Youth Rabbits

Youth Sheep

Ferndale Farms “Dick Hackett Memorial Award” for Born and Bred Market Lamb - \$250 Cash Award

Youth Swine

Youth Tractor Driving

Dave & Mary Ann Renner Special Awards for Youth Tractor Driving

Changes to the Youth Livestock Department for the 2026 Fair

Changes to the 2026 Guidebook relevant to Youth Livestock:

These changes are outlined in the respective rules and/or departments for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair:

1. Any premium or auction check to require a reissue will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee.
2. All Market Animals will be required to present a Medication Declaration Form at Vet Check (or Poultry Health Inspection for Market Birds).
3. All classes for PeeWee Exhibitors can be found in the PeeWee Exhibitor Page(s).
4. Youth Poultry and Breed Breed Divisions have been consolidated. All birds and rabbits previously eligible to show remain eligible, but will likely be shown in a different division.
5. The age for Meat Turkeys is a maximum of 18 weeks of age.
6. Poultry Posters have been expanded to include all Small Animals, and can be found on the “Small Animal, Informational Poster” Page
7. No premiums will be offered to pair or group classes.

Outline of Youth Livestock Exhibitor Entry Requirements:

Entering in the Humboldt County Fair:

This list is intended to help guide participants in the entry process and is not considered to be a comprehensive list of the entry requirements for the 2026 Humboldt County Fair. Exhibitors should reference all applicable rules and department information when entering.

1. All entries are to be completed online using ShoWorks – link is provided on Fair Website.
2. Each year an exhibitor will need to create a new account.
3. Livestock Exhibitors are required to upload at the time of entry the following items:
 - a. Code of Excellence form – signed by all required individuals
 - b. Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct – signed by all required individuals
 - c. YQCA Certificate – valid through the last day of the Fair
 - d. Bill of Sale – for market animals only
 - e. Proposition 12 Certificate – for market hogs only
 - f. 2 photos with official HCF tag – Large Market Animals only
4. All Large Market Animals are required to be tagged by the entry deadline by a 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor or designated Fair representative.
5. All market animals are required to have a completed Medication Declaration Form at the time of Vet Check.
6. *Exhibitors may find the linked [online entry guide](#) helpful during their online entry process.*

Exhibitor and Family Wristband & Parking Information

1. Complimentary Wristbands for Exhibitors

- a. Youth Livestock and Open Livestock both qualify for complimentary wristbands. These should NOT be entered into ShoWorks for purchase. You will not receive a refund if you purchase wristbands that would have been complimentary.
 - i. Open will receive two complimentary wristbands in your exhibitor packet at check-in. These are only valid for August 12-16, 2026.
 - ii. Youth will receive one complimentary wristband in your exhibitor packet at check-in. These are only valid for August 12-16, 2026.

2. Wristband Purchases

- a. Wristbands will NOT be available for purchase on-site as of the 2026 Annual Humboldt County Fair.
 - i. All wristbands must be purchased by Monday, July 27, 2026.
- b. Youth and Open exhibitors may purchase additional wristbands at \$15.00 each.
 - i. An open exhibitor's family may purchase up to two (2) additional wristbands through ShoWorks.
 - ii. A youth exhibitor's family may purchase six (6) additional wristbands. This is per family, NOT per exhibitor.
 - iii. If an exhibitor's family purchases more than the allotted number of wristbands, neither refunds nor wristbands will be issued for over-purchase.
 - iv. Families are encouraged to purchase pre-sale admission tickets from the Fair Business Office.

3. Distribution of Complimentary and Purchased Wristbands

- a. One wristband replacement will be provided at no cost if all pieces are returned. Additional replacements must be purchased at full-gate price.
- b. Livestock Exhibitors:
 - i. Wristbands will be available for pick-up from 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Monday, August 10, 2026 or from 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at the Livestock Office.
 - ii. If an exhibitor is unable to pick up their wristband(s) during this time, the exhibitor may contact the Livestock Office to schedule a different time for pick-up.

4. Wristband Use

- a. Wristbands will be applied at the time of receipt on check-in/weigh-in day or upon entry on the first day of the Fair.

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- b.** All wristbands will be checked for signs of alteration or damage upon each entry and exhibitors must wear them at all times.

5. Parking Passes

- a.** One additional parking pass for family members will be available for purchase at time of registration for the vendor parking lot.
 - i.** Additional parking passes must be purchased by Monday, July 27, 2026.
- b.** Camping parking passes, maps, and directions will be included in exhibitor packets, which can be picked up during the wristband distribution timeframe listed above.
 - i.** Camping spaces must be purchased by Monday, July 27, 2026.
- c.** All camping units and vehicles must abide by the fire lanes and are subject to be moved and/or towed at the owner's expense if there is a failure to display a valid parking pass or abide by the parking lot policies.

6. Wristband Replacement Policy

- a.** One wristband may be replaced at no cost if all original pieces are returned to the Fair Office.
- b.** Any lost wristband must be repurchased at \$15.00 each.
- c.** or a second damaged band must be repurchased at \$15.00 each.

Livestock Departments Camping Rules

Livestock exhibitor camping is from August 11–16, 2026. All camping fees include city and county transient occupancy taxes.

1. Campsites for livestock exhibitors are assigned by the Humboldt County Fair Association (HCFA) and its representatives.
2. Site assignments are based on 4-H or FFA affiliation.
3. Site availability is subject to capacity limitations and is determined based on available space.
 - a. In the event that capacity is exceeded, priority will be given based on the order of registration, with the most recent registrants being removed first.
 - b. Anyone unable to camp due to capacity constraints will receive a refund of paid camping fees.
4. The campground has limited water and no power. Report leaks to maintenance immediately.
5. Payments must be made via ShoWorks or in the Fair Business Office by 5:00 PM on July 27, 2026.
6. Sites are not confirmed until full payment is received.
7. Campsites accommodate trailers, motorhomes, or tents only. One tow/personal vehicle permitted if space allows.
 - a. Vehicles without a valid pass will be towed at the owner's expense.
8. Youth camping units may arrive after 12:00 PM on August 9. Trailers must be relocated if instructed by HCFA staff.
9. Barns may not be accessed for decorating before 4:00 PM on August 11, 2026.
10. Camping passes must be visibly displayed. Passes are included in exhibitor packets or may be requested early from the Livestock Office.
11. Only exhibitors and approved chaperones may camp.
 - a. Chaperones are responsible for individuals in their reserved spaces.
12. No open fires, dogs, or pets allowed in campsites or on Fairgrounds.
13. Security personnel oversee campground activities and enforce all rules. Direct all inquiries to security or Fair management.
 - a. The Livestock Superintendent is not responsible for rule enforcement beyond distributing maps, passes, and parent forms.
14. Curfew is 11:00 PM. All campers must be quiet and in for the night.
15. Alcohol, drugs, vaping, and smoking are strictly prohibited on the Fairgrounds. Violations will result in removal and loss of fair and/or auction eligibility. Camping exhibitors are subject to all local and state Fair rules and laws.
16. All vehicles, including those with special passes for animal care or deliveries, must be off the grounds by 10:00 AM daily. Vehicles remaining after this time are subject to towing at the owner's expense.
17. Exhibitors violating rules or abusing privileges may forfeit premiums and auction eligibility.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS CAMPING RULES

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Livestock Campground Reservation Form

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Reservation form needs to be received in the Fair Business Office by 5:00 pm July 27th, 2026 via email to entries@humboldtcountyfair.org or mail at 1250 Fifth Street, Ferndale, CA 95536.

Youth exhibitor camping is from August 11th through 16th. All camping fees include the city and county transient occupancy fees.

Circle one: Livestock Exhibitor camping: \$168.00

Circle one: Tent RV Trailer Motor Home Trailer License Plate: _____

Trailer Length: _____ Trailer Width, with pop outs: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Supervisor/Chaperone (Print name): _____

Exhibitor’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Names of Occupants*: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

By completing this form, I am granting permission to my child/children* to remain in the Livestock Camping Area for the duration of August 11th through 16th, 2026.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please sign below, and indicate in the space above, the person responsible for the youth(s)’s action while a guest of the Humboldt County Fair, if that person is other than the parent.

Chaperone Signature

Date

YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

Youth Livestock Auction Rules

Auction is Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 1:00pm in the Covered Arena

1. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by January 1, 2026 to participate in the Humboldt County Fair Jr Livestock Auction.
2. Exhibitors may sell only *one* animal in the Jr Livestock Auction, with the following exceptions:
 - a. An exhibitor who has one or more grand or reserve champions must sell all champions and may sell only one additional non- champion animal. Champion animals include replacement heifers.
 - b. Only Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbit pens are eligible for participation in the Jr Livestock Auction.
 - c. Only Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3rd Place turkey and meat bird pens are eligible for participation in the Jr Livestock Auction.
3. The Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a **terminal auction**. By entering in any auction-eligible division, the exhibitor and their adult representative(s) are agreeing to the sale and processing of the animal.
 - a. An exhibitor may choose to voluntarily withdraw their animal from participation in the Junior Livestock Auction by providing written notification to the Livestock Superintendent or Junior Livestock Auction Committee President by Friday, August 14 at 12 pm. There is a \$100 fee, due at the time of written notification, for *voluntary* withdrawal of an animal from the sale.
 - i. Exhibitors may be exempt from withdrawal fee if the animal is determined ill and not fit for Auction participation by a Humboldt County Fair designated, licensed veterinarian.
 - b. All Champion and Reserve Champion animals are required to sell in the Jr Livestock Auction and may not be voluntarily withdrawn.

Weight Requirements			
Species	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight*	Seller paid up to
Market Beef	1100 lbs	Not applicable	1400 lbs
Market Goats	65 lbs	120 lbs	120 lbs
Market Hogs	210 lbs	300 lbs	300 lbs
Market Lambs	110 lbs	Not applicable	150 lbs

*Animals exceeding the maximum weight cannot participate in a market class or the Jr Livestock Auction, but may be exhibited in showmanship

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BEFORE THE FAIR

1. Each exhibitor who has an animal in the auction must sell at least one ticket for the pre-auction luncheon. If not, \$100 will be deducted from their Auction check. Those turning in tickets after August 1st will be fined \$100. Tickets are available from 4-H club or FFA advisors. Contact Mary Ann Renner (707) 496-1501 with questions or to obtain tickets.
2. Exhibitors must be present to sell their own animal. If you have an anticipated conflict with the Jr. Livestock Auction date and would like to request exemption:
 - a. Submit a written statement to the Humboldt County Fair Association Livestock Committee, signed by the exhibitor, requesting exemption to the Humboldt County Fair office no later than 30 days prior to the Jr Livestock Auction.
 - b. Be aware that all exhibitors must be present to show their own animal.

DURING THE FAIR

1. Animals must be weighed in at their designated time. See Youth Livestock Schedule for details.
2. An animal shall be weighed only once. This weight will be used for the market show and the Jr Livestock Auction. The animal owner or their representative must sign weigh slip as the animal exits the scale to acknowledge the determined weight.
3. Animals failing health inspection by a Humboldt County Fair designated, licensed Veterinarian at any point during the fair will not be allowed to participate in the Jr Livestock Auction.
4. Animals determined to be a safety hazard to the public, at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent, are subject to removal from participation in the Jr Livestock Auction.
5. Exhibitors who qualify more than one animal for the Jr Livestock Auction must notify the Livestock Office by 12pm, Friday, August 14, which animal he or she wishes to sell. If notification has not been provided by the deadline above, a Jr Livestock Auction committee member will decide which animal will participate in the Auction.

THE DAY BEFORE THE AUCTION – Saturday, August 15, 2026

1. All exhibitors selling in the Auction must attend the **Mandatory Auction meeting on Saturday, August 15 at 9 am** in the Covered Arena. If you miss this meeting, are late, or leave before the meeting is over, you will be fined \$25. *No exceptions will be granted.*
2. In the event your name was left off the sale order, notify the Auction chair leading the meeting immediately after the conclusion of the mandatory auction meeting.

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THE DAY OF THE AUCTION – Sunday, August 16, 2026

1. Be on time. It takes just over one minute to sell an animal. If you miss your sale order, you will be moved to the bottom of the sale.
2. Exhibitors are required to be in uniform, based on respective 4-H or FFA organization standards. Independents must wear white polo or button-down shirt and white or blue jeans.
3. You must sell your own animals unless:
 - a. You have received prior approval from HCFA Livestock Committee, following the process outlined at the beginning of this document.
 - b. A medical emergency.
 - c. A FFA or 4-H event conflicts with the sale.
4. Exhibitors are required to have a photograph taken with their animal, by the Jr Livestock Auction designated photographer, following the sale of their animal.
5. A thank you card must be completed (signed, addressed, and stamped) and turned into a designated table no later than 30 minutes after the close of the Jr Livestock Auction.
 - a. Failure to submit a completed thank you card by the deadline will result in a \$50 fine.
 - b. Auction check may be withheld until the required thank you card is completed and turned into the Humboldt County Fair main office.

Deductions from Sale Check		
Species	Commission*	Processing fee*
Market Beef	Not to exceed 7%	\$185*
Market Goats		\$70*
Market Hogs		\$90*
Market Lambs		\$70*
*SUBJECT TO CHANGE		

The JLAC makes every effort to ensure payment is as prompt as possible.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Work diligently with your animal so that you are a credit to the 4-H and FFA and make a favorable impression for all potential buyers. The animals must be clean and the owners should look their best to attract potential buyers.
- Weigh animals regularly prior to fair to ensure they are on track to achieve your desired final weight.
- Do not hold animals back from feed or water. This can result in poor carcass quality.
- Contact at least two possible buyers for your animal prior to the opening of the fair. Remind them again a day or so before the date of the sale.
- Do not solicit buyers on the Fairgrounds the day of the Auction.

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YOUTH DAIRY HEIFER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sale Rules & Information:

1. Each exhibitor may sell only one animal and may not sell any market animal unless either the replacement heifer or market animal is Champion or Reserve Champion, then they can sell both.
2. All Project members who purchase heifers must obtain a bill of sale/transportation slip to move the heifer. When taking your heifer to the fair give a new transportation slip to the livestock person at check-in. **The original bill of sale will be attached to the sale agreement and sent to the committee.**
3. 5% commission will be charged to defray the cost of promoting and conducting the sale. *Subject to change in the future.*
4. **Project heifers must be entered and shown at the Humboldt County Fair in their respective age class and a special class containing all sale heifers.** Showmanship is an optional, separate class.
5. Buyers shall pay the banking clerk at the sale immediately after the sale, add on bids will be open for approximately a week after the sale and then checks will be mailed to the seller.
6. The member shall select his or her heifer with the approval of the sale committee.
7. All records of the dam must be listed in the sale catalog. Animals must be positively identified for dam, sire, and birth date. **A photocopy of the dam's DHIA record-optional, organic certification, and registration paper (if applicable) must be included with the agreement and updated prior to the sale of the heifer.**
8. The sire of the heifer must be a proven or genomically tested A.I. bull of the same breed as the dam. The sire must have a minimum reliability of 70%. **A Photocopy of the sire information including A.I. code, full registered name, registration number, and reliability shall be submitted with the agreement.**
9. A.I. Breeding should be attempted 2 times before pasture breeding. The heifer must be at least 22 months old at calving. The Committee recommends heifers born late Spring to mid-summer fit best for this sale. **All heifers must calve prior to January 1 following the sale.** The committee recommends heifers to be bred to calve in September or October. Please provide the service sire information, A.I Code, Registered name, registration number and date of service. A letter will be sent out prior to the sale for this information.
10. The member shall see that the heifer is dehorned, extra teats removed, permanently identified, and vaccinated against Brucellosis. Other vaccination suggested by the committee are Black leg, Leptospirosis, Respiratory Virus and any other suggested by your local veterinarian. The heifer shall be pregnancy checked by a local veterinarian by July 15th. The veterinarian will provide a confirmation slip to the committee.
11. If the heifer calves before the sale, she will be disqualified from the sale unless the calf is born during the Junior Division fair dates. The calf will be included with the heifer in the sale.

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- 12.** If the heifer cannot be bred or any other problems arise a substitute heifer can be substituted with the approval of the committee. **No substitution will be made after the deadline for fair entries.**
- 13.** The heifer must be purchased by **May 1st** of the year prior to the sale year to provide ownership for 16 months before the sale.
- 14.** Sale agreements for the heifers are due to a committee member or mailed to: Sarah Mauney, P.O.Box 472 Ferndale CA 95536 by **May 15th**.
- 15.** Starting in 2024 we will be doing genomic testing on the yearlings that will be offered for the following year's sale. Testing will be done at the Humboldt County Fair during the Junior Division fair dates.
- 16.** Special consideration may be given to exceptional cases submitted to the committee.

Dairy Heifer Sale Committee

Questions can be answered, and paperwork can be submitted to any of the following members:

Alexa Alexandre	619-787-3729
Zach Cahill	707-599-5194
Sarah Mauney	707-499-8809
Jim Regli	707-496-9066
Jennifer Renner	707-499-3214
Andy Titus	707-496-8841
Brice Titus, Chair	707-845-7041

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Youth Dairy Replacement Heifer Sale Agreement

1. Throughout the entire project the youth must be a current 4-H or FFA member in good standing in a recognized Humboldt County 4-H or FFA Chapter. Independent youth exhibitors must submit a project record to the Secretary of the sale committee forty days before the entry in order to sell at the Dairy Heifer Auction during the Humboldt County Fair.
2. The member will have a suitable place and facilities for the heifer.
3. The member will plan and follow a feeding program which will provide for maximum growth and development.
4. The member will sell the heifer in the Humboldt County Junior Dairy Heifer Sale. In case the family moves, or the member is unable to carry the project to sale day, the member shall notify the committee in a timely manner.
5. The member will train the heifer to lead and fit her properly for the sale.

This agreement made with _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

We, the undersigned, will abide by this agreement and the Junior Dairy Heifer Sale Rules

Youth Exhibitor Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

4-H Leader of FFA Advisor: _____

Signature Date

Club/Chapter: _____

This heifer is approved by the committee: _____

Signature

Date

Please mail this completed agreement to or deliver it to a committee member by **May 15th**.

Dairy Heifer Committee
Sarah Mauney
P.O. Box 472
Ferndale CA 95536
smauney@semex.com

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Sale Agreement - Project Information:

Project Member: _____ 4-H or FFA Chapter: _____

Independent: _____

Calf Information:

Ear Tag #: _____

Breeders Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Registration Number: _____

Breed: _____

- Attach your Bill of Sale.
- If calf is registered, attach a copy of her registration paper.
- Attach a copy of the breeder's organic certification.

Dam Information:

- **OPTIONAL:** If available please attach a copy of the Dam's DHIA records
- Dam's Registration papers (if applicable)

Sire Information:

- Attach a copy of the sire proof sheet, which includes:
 - Full Registered name
 - Registration number
 - Sire A.I. Code
 - PTA milk
 - PTA Fat
 - TPI (Holstein) or JPI (Jersey)
 - Reliability

******Please keep a copy of this form and any other information for your records******

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Sale Consignment Information:

To: Dairy Heifer Project Members

- The 2026 Heifer Sale will be on August 14th
- Ensure that your YQCA and Code of Conduct are uploaded
- Entries are due online July 13, 2026. Please don't wait till the last day to get this done.
- Your heifer must be entered in both the replacement class and her age level class.
- Showmanship is an optional, separate class (you must enter in order to participate in Showmanship).

Please provide the committee with your heifers updated information by July 15th

- A current copy of the dam's DHIA Production records (If available)
- Last breeding date _____ approx. calving date _____
- Diagnosed Pregnant? Yes _____ No _____
- *The veterinarian will fill out the preg check form*
- Information about the service sire to which your heifer is bred
- Pasture bred _____ AI or Registered bull _____
- Please provide a copy of the service sire's proof along with any registration paper if a registered pasture bull was used.

Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please send to: Sarah Mauney P.O. Box 472 Ferndale CA 95536

Or

Scan to smauney@semex.com

2026 HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR - LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Showmanship and Round Robin Order: 4-H and Independent followed by FFA for all Showmanship Shows

Sunday, August 9th

12:00 pm Camping Area open for arrival of Camping Units

Monday, August 10th

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Poultry Posters to be Submitted to the Livestock Office

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Grounds open for Youth Livestock Set Up/Decoration

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Exhibitor Packet Pick-up at the Livestock Office

Tuesday, August 11th

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Vet Check open for arrival of Youth Livestock

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Weigh in of Youth Swine

10:30 am – 2:30 pm Poultry Inspection – Ferndale High School Arlington Avenue Parking Lot

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Exhibitor Packet Pick-up at the Livestock Office

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Weigh in of Youth Market Goats and Market Lambs

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Weigh in of Youth Market Beef

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Weigh in of Youth Market Turkeys

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Weigh in of Youth Market Chickens – Small Animal Barn

6:00 pm BBQ & Dessert Auction next to the Livestock Office

8:00 pm Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting next to the Livestock Office

Wednesday, August 12th

8:00 am Breeding Swine Show in Covered Arena

9:00 am Breeding Sheep Show *followed by Sheep Showmanship* in Covered Arena

10:00 am Rabbit and Cavy Show in Rabbit Alley:

1st: Showmanship Cavy followed by Showmanship Rabbit;

2nd: Market Rabbits (Weighed on Show Day)

3rd: Breeding Cavy followed by Breeding Rabbit

12:00 pm Breeding Cattle Show *followed by Cattle Showmanship* in Covered Arena

4:00 pm Breeding Boer Goat Show *followed by Goat Showmanship* in Covered Arena

5:00 pm Market Goat Show in Covered Arena *(to follow Goat Showmanship)*

Thursday, August 13th

8:00 am Market Swine Show *Starting with Showmanship* in Covered Arena

9:00 am Pygmy Goat Show *Starting with Showmanship* in Dairy Judging Pavilion

1:00 pm Market Sheep Show in Covered Arena

3:00 pm Market Cattle Show in Covered Arena *(or to follow sheep if show runs long)*

7:00 pm Selection of Supreme Champion Market Drive for Hogs, Goats, Sheep, and Beef

VIEW THE GUIDEBOOK & ENTER ONLINE AT HUMBOLDTCOUNTYFAIR.ORG

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Friday, August 14th

8:00 am	Dairy Cattle Heifer Show <i>Starting with Showmanship</i> in Dairy Judging Pavilion
8:00 am	Poultry Show in Poultry Barn: 1 st : <i>Showmanship</i> 2 nd : <i>Market Poultry</i> 3 rd : <i>Breeding Poultry</i>
10:00 am	Dairy Goat Show <i>Starting with Showmanship</i> in Covered Arena
1:00 pm	Dairy Cattle Cow Show in Dairy Judging Pavilion
3:00 pm	Youth Tractor Driving Contest – Written Exam followed by Skill Test
5:30 pm	Mandatory Veggie Auction Seller's Meeting in Covered Arena
6:00 pm	Dairy Heifer Replacement Sale in Dairy Judging Pavilion <i>with Dinner to follow next to the Livestock Office</i>
7:00 pm	Adult Showmanship in Covered Arena

Saturday, August 15th

9:00 am	Mandatory Junior Livestock Auction Seller's Meeting in Covered Arena
10:00 am	Quiz Bowl
2:00 pm	Jim Gupton Veggie Auction in Dairy Judging Pavilion
4:00 pm	Small Animal Round Robin in Covered Arena
6:00 pm	Large Animal Round Robin in Covered Arena

Sunday, August 16th

8:00 am	Junior Livestock Auction Setup
11:00 am	Junior Livestock Auction BBQ next to the Livestock Office
1:00 pm	Junior Livestock Auction in Covered Arena
3:00 pm	Release of Dairy Cows in Milk
6:00 pm	Release of ALL Livestock

This schedule is subject to change as necessary.

All vehicles must be off the grounds by 10:00am every day of the Fair.
Vehicles that remain on the grounds without specific documentation provided by the Fair Business Office that authorizes their presence may be towed at the owner's expense.

Parental/Guardian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct applies to all grounds within the Humboldt County Fairgrounds and the camping area. The policy shall be in place for the duration of the Humboldt County Fair.

Part I: All Code of Conduct Agreement Forms must be signed by exhibitors and their parents or guardians.

The Livestock Superintendent, the Humboldt County Fair Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or any member of the Humboldt County Fair Association's (HCFA) Board of Directors shall have authority to administer consequences for violating any part of Humboldt County Fair Parental/Guardian Code of Conduct. Appeal of consequences for violations may be considered by a panel. The panel will be composed of the Chair of the Livestock Committee, a HCFA Board Director, and the HCFA's CEO. The discretion of if the appeal will be heard shall be determined by the HCFA Board President. Any requests for appeal shall be presented in writing to the HCFA's CEO and accompanied by a nonrefundable check of \$500.00 written out to the HCFA.

Part II: Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

1. Parents and/or guardians whose conduct violates this code of conduct, or jeopardizes health or safety may be expelled from the Fairgrounds, and jeopardizes their child's participation. Abusive behavior towards judges or staff is strictly prohibited.
 - a. "Emotional abuse refers to the intentional infliction of distress, anguish or intimidation through non-physical acts. Mental and emotional abuse can also include coercion, harassment or isolation of an individual."
 - b. "Physical abuse refers to a violent behavior by one person towards another that results in substantial bodily injury. Physical abuse may include but is not limited to: "slapping, hitting, kicking, biting, choking, smothering, shoving, dragging, throwing, punching, shaking, burning, cutting or the use of corporal punishment."
2. Parents must allow their child to demonstrate their own ability in showing animals.
3. Direct criticism or interference with show officials is prohibited.
4. Respectful language is required in all areas.
5. Possession of weapons or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
6. Responsible alcohol use for those over 21 years of age is allowed on the Fairgrounds. Any abuse or public intoxication by a parent is prohibited.
7. Use of fireworks or sparklers is prohibited. Smoking or vaping is allowed only in designated areas.

Part III Consequences for Violation of Exhibit Policies

1. Violations may result in disqualification from selling the animal at the fair, and or removal from the show.
2. Violation of the Code of Conduct may lead to expulsion from the fairgrounds/camping area, and a ban from exhibiting in the following year as determined by the Livestock Superintendent and Humboldt County Fair CEO.

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By signing this Agreement, all parties agree to adhere to the Parent Code/Guardian Code of Conduct. Failure to read and submit a signed agreement causes ineligibility to show at the Fair.

Exhibitor's Name (Print): _____ Club/Chapter: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MEDICATION DECLARATION FORM

For market animals to be shown at the Humboldt County Fair and sold at the Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction, this form must be completed and provided and turned in at Vet Check.

EAR TAG/LEG BAND(S)/TATOO # _____

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

Animal Description (Breed, Sex, Color, Etc.) _____

Species: (Circle One): BEEF HOG LAMB GOAT TURKEY CHICKENS RABBITS

Initial

I CERTIFY THAT MY MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY (IDENTIFIED ABOVE) IS FREE OF ALL MEDICATION AND HORMONES, WHICH MEANS:

1. The animal has **NOT** been medicated; or
2. The animal has been medicated **IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIES-SPECIFIC LABEL DIRECTIONS** using veterinary medication including but not limited to: vaccines, antibiotics, de-wormers, anti-inflammatory drugs, diuretics, feed additives, hormones, etc. Dosage guidelines were followed and the withdrawal period has elapsed as per label directions.

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED THIS BOX, SIGN BELOW AND DO NOT COMPLETE THE TREATMENT CHART.

Initial

I CERTIFY THAT MY MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY (IDENTIFIED ABOVE), HAS BEEN MEDICATED USING AN OFF-LABEL SUBSTANCE OR PROTOCOL, AS PRESCRIBED OR DIRECTED BY A LICENSED CALIFORNIA VETERINARIAN*, WHICH MEANS:

1. The drug, dosage, route, or frequency of administration was **NOT** consistent with species-specific label directions for veterinary use.
2. All off-label medications / treatment protocols used in this animal are listed below:

TREATMENTS GIVEN

Treatment Date(s)	Condition Treated	Medication Given	Rx Y/N	Amount (Dose)	Route	Instructed Withdrawal Milk/Meat	DATE WITHDRAWAL COMPLETE**

* LICENSED VETERINARIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS WHO PRESCRIBED OR DIRECTED THE TREATMENT(S) MUST BE LISTED BELOW.

** LIVESTOCK TREATED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED WITHDRAWAL PERIOD CANNOT BE SOLD WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE BUYER.

Licensed Veterinarian Name & Address

As per Local and State Rules: If drug residue is found in an animal carcass during processing, the exhibitor may be held responsible for repayment to the Sale of Excellence Buyer and may be responsible for any additional costs.

After document has been submitted, any changes in the above information must be reported before animal is shown and/or sold at the Humboldt County Fair and/or Junior Livestock Auction.

Exhibitor (Owner) Name

Exhibitor (Owner) Signature

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Clean Alley – Sponsored by American Ag Credit

American Ag Credit Services sponsors the Clean Alley Awards for the most educational exhibits and cleanest stalls or pen/alley. They are presented to clubs that create and maintain the neatest and cleanest display throughout the Fair. Each display must have a sign with the exhibitor’s name and club. It is suggested that the Fair theme, “Your County Fair with a Redwood Flair!” be included. Club winners will have their choice of barn stall/pens for the following year’s Fair. Club must call livestock superintendent at least one week before fair to request a spot or option to choose will be forfeited.

All clubs & chapters within a species will be judged together. Clubs and Chapters and/or exhibitors who enter the barns to set up and decorate prior to 4pm on August 10, 2026 will result in disqualification from Clean Alley competition.

SCORECARD

Clean Pen/Alley and Animal.....80%
 Information, Education, Decorations....20%

Awards

Category	1st	2nd
Beef	\$50	\$25
Dairy	\$50	\$25
Sheep	\$50	\$25
Swine	\$50	\$25
Dairy Goats	\$50**	\$25
Boer Goats	\$50	\$25

****1st Place for Dairy Goats is sponsored by Jan Flosi****

Special Award - Joanie Davenport Memorial, 4-H Versatility

Award Background

Joanie was an avid horseperson involved in horseshows, gymkhanas, endurance rides, and competitive trail rides. She devoted much of her life to supporting and encouraging youth in horse activities and 4-H livestock projects. She was a Freshwater 4-H Club Leader for more than 20 years. She participated in horseshows, livestock, and flower arranging at the Redwood Acres and Humboldt County Fairs for over 50 years. Joanie also worked at the Carl Johnson's livestock auction for several years. She was probably most notably known as "Joanie's Ponies". Her pony business provided pony rides for many school carnivals, picnics, birthday parties and other local events over the years. In honor of her memory we have created this award to reflect those activities that she loved in life and that she shared with her own children as well as many other children in Humboldt County.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Exhibitors interested in this award must register in the livestock office on weigh-in day of the fair.
2. Exhibitors must show two or more livestock projects at the Humboldt County Fair to qualify for this versatility award.
3. Exhibitors showing at the Redwood Acres Fair and the 4-H County Horse Show need to provide proof of exhibit and placing to the Humboldt County Fair Office at the time of registration for award to receive credit for those events in this award program.
4. Exhibitors can earn Category and Class Points at each venue/fair to the maximum points allowed for that Category and Class. (i.e., exhibitor showing Flower Arrangements at Redwood Acres Fair could earn 5 points for Category and a maximum of 10 points for placing, then enter Floral Arrangements at Humboldt County Fair and earn another 5 points for Category and a Maximum of 10 points for placing as this would be considered a different fair/venue. This of course would mean the exhibitor is also showing at least two or more livestock projects at Humboldt County Fair as well- see item #1 above.)
5. Point System for award:
 - a. Category Points: An exhibitor will receive 10 points for each livestock category shown (Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits/Cavy, Sheep, Equine) at the Redwood Acres Fair and/or Humboldt County Fair and Humboldt County 4-H Horse Show. To be eligible for this award an exhibitor must show in a minimum of two livestock categories at the Humboldt County Fair.
 - b. An exhibitor will receive 5 Points for all other (non-livestock) 4-H categories shown at the Redwood Acres Fair and the Humboldt County Fair (Flower Arranging, Sewing, Cooking, Canning, Tractor Driving, etc.)
 - c. Placing points for class placing:
 - i. 5 points for each 1st place;
 - ii. 4 points for each 2nd place;
 - iii. 3 point for each 3rd place;
 - iv. 2 points for each 4th place;

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- v. 1 point for each 5th place.
- vi. Class placing points are capped at 15 points per livestock category.
(i.e, max 15 points for horse and max. 15 points for swine)
- vii. Class placing points are capped at 10 points per non livestock category.
(i.e. max 10 points for sewing, max 10 points for flower arrangements)

4-H and Independent Showmanship Guidelines

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Exhibitor Age Requirements:

4-H and Independent Showmanship Classes are based on the exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the Fair year.

Novice: Exhibitors are 9 or 10 years of age or in their first year of showing.

Junior: Exhibitors are 11 or 12 years of age.

Intermediate: Exhibitors are 13 or 14 years of age.

Senior: Exhibitors are 15 years and older.

All ages listed above are determined as of January 1st of the fair competition year.

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. 4-H and Independent Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
2. Exhibitors must show in the proper age class.
 - a. Independent exhibitors will show with 4-H based on 4-H age guidelines.
3. All small animal showmanship classes will be shown together regardless of organization affiliation.
4. Animals must be owned, fitted, and entered by the youth livestock exhibitor.
5. Animals entered in showmanship must also be entered and shown in a market, feeder or breeding class.
6. If an animal is used for Showmanship and scratched from the conformation class, the exhibitor will forfeit any showmanship points earned, including eligibility for Round Robin.
7. Exhibitors must be ready to show when they are called.
8. The top two showmen for the Intermediate Class will be eligible to move to the Senior Class.
9. All youth exhibitors must comply with ownership and documentation requirements as outlined in the Local Rules section of this Guidebook and the State Rules.
10. Exhibitors 5-8 years of Age are eligible for the PeeWee classes; see the PeeWee Department for more information. PeeWee Exhibitors do not qualify any competitive shows, only enter classes or divisions applicable that specifically state "PeeWee".
 - a. If participation ribbons and awards are awarded in these non-competitive divisions/classes, all exhibitors entered will receive the same ribbons and/or awards.

FFA Showmanship Guidelines

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Exhibitor Age Requirements:

FFA Showmanship classes are experience-based. Each level is defined as follows:

Novice:	First year of showing the species.
Advanced:	Has shown species previously.

Additional Rules & Guidelines:

1. Exhibitors must show in the proper class based on experience.
2. In small animal shows, FFA exhibitors will show based on the age classes defined on the 4-H and Independent Showmanship Guidelines page. All small animal showmanship classes will be shown together regardless of affiliation.
3. Animals must be owned, fitted, and entered by the youth livestock exhibitor.
4. Animals entered in showmanship must also be entered and shown in a market, feeder or breeding class.
5. If an animal is used for Showmanship and scratched from the conformation class, the exhibitor will forfeit any showmanship points earned, including eligibility for Round Robin.
6. Exhibitors must be ready to show when they are called.
7. The top two showmen for the Novice Class will be eligible to move to the Advanced Class.
8. All youth exhibitors must comply with ownership and documentation requirements as outlined in the Local Rules section of this Guidebook and the State Rules.

Round Robin, Large and Small

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	N/A
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Pre-Entry is required for Showmanship

Last Year's Round Robin Winners:

Large Animal Round Robin Winner, FFA – Irie Shoemaker, Fortuna FFA

Large Animal Round Robin Winner, 4-H – Robbie Shoemaker, Hydesville 4-H

Small Animal Round Robin Winner – Ricardo Freitas, Northern United Humboldt FFA

Additional Rules & Guidelines – Both Large and Small Animal Round Robins

1. Should a 1st or 2nd Place exhibitors in eligible classes be unable or unwilling to compete, those exhibitors placed behind them, in descending placement order, will become eligible.
2. Qualifying exhibitors who will not be participating in the respective Round Robin must notify the Livestock Office staff by 6:00 pm on the Friday of Youth Livestock week.
3. Participants must compete in the Round Robin contest with the animal that they used in the qualifying showmanship contest.
4. During the Contest, participants will have approximately 6 minutes per species as they rotate through all species for each show.

Additional Rules & Guidelines – Large Animal Round Robin Only

1. 4-H & Independent exhibitors will compete together in the 4-H Contest, while FFA exhibitors will compete together in the FFA Contest.
2. Exhibitors placing 1st or 2nd in 4-H/Independent Senior or FFA Advanced Showmanship in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, dairy goat, and meat goat divisions will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Contest.
3. The winner of each Round Robin contest may not compete in that respective contest again.

Additional Rules & Guidelines – Small Animal Round Robin Only

1. 4-H, FFA, and Independent exhibitors will compete together in one contest.
2. Exhibitors placing 1st or 2nd in Senior Showmanship in pygmy goats, rabbits, cavy, and poultry divisions will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin.
3. An exhibitor may only win the contest once under 4-H or Independent affiliation, and once under the FFA affiliation. After winning once as a 4-H member and once as an FFA member, an exhibitor is no longer eligible to compete.

Cattle, Beef - Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in Market, Registered or Commercial divisions to enter Showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age class, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the Novice division based on first year showing the species.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice 4-H or FFA showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species. FFA exhibitors who have shown the species previously under 4-H or independent affiliation are not eligible to compete in the novice division.

Division 774: Beef Showmanship

Class 1	FFA Novice: first-year showing species	2	FFA Advanced
3	4-H or Independent Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first-year showing species	4	4-H or Independent Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
5	4-H or Independent Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	6	4-H or Independent Senior: 15 years of age and older

Cattle, Beef - Market

Entry Deadline:	6/15/2026	Entry Fees:	\$20.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Exhibitor at Weigh-In
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Market Beef Scorecard

Market Ready:	Market beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice or Select + quality grades.
Not Market Ready:	Market beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select - or lower.

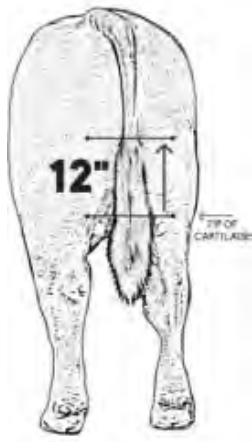
Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. The Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. By entering in division 775 or 776, the exhibitor and their adult representative(s) are agreeing to the sale and processing of the animal.
2. Cattle must comply with the Youth Market Beef Fitting Requirements prior to weigh-in. Animals not in compliance will not be weighed.
3. Animals will be weighed once.
4. All market beef are required to meet 120 day pre-fair tagging requirements. Animals not in compliance with tagging requirements will not be allowed to participate in the Jr Livestock Auction. See Humboldt County Fair website for additional information or contact your 4-H or FFA Advisor for details.
5. All animals must be without horns
6. Exhibitor must own animal for at least 120 consecutive days prior to the Fair
7. If using overnight pens, animals turned out must remain in the barn until 8:00pm and return to barn by 8:00 am.
 - a. \$100 Non-refundable fee for rental of overnight pen
 - b. Overnight pens available for reservation beginning Monday, August 10 at 4:00 pm
 - c. Overnight pens are available first come, first serve and availability is not guaranteed
 - d. Cash or check payment must be received to reserve pen
 - e. Pens may not be available Saturday evening.
 - f. Exhibitors assigned pens containing water faucets must tape faucet to prevent accidental flooding
8. Additional Rules for only Division 773:
 - a. Division 773 will not be available for registration in ShoWorks and instead will require in-person registration
 - i. Exhibitor must pre-register in the Livestock Office by Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00pm.

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- b. Market cattle eligible for Bred & Born must have been bred, born, and raised within the local brand inspection areas of Humboldt, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties.
- c. By entering this class the exhibitor attests that the steer meets all the criteria for admission into the class.
- d. Sponsor enforces rules of this contest.

Youth Market Beef Fitting Requirements



- 1. This set of rules was made in effect for the Humboldt County Fair starting in 2024.
- 2. All cattle must arrive at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds on weigh-in day clipped to no more than ¼” of hair length on any part of the body, with the exception of the ears and tail switch.
- 3. The tail switch hair may be no more than 12” above the end of the cartilage of the tail.
- 4. Tail switches may be ratted and balled or bobbed off.
- 5. Full body shearing will not be permitted in the Humboldt County Fair Association facilities or grounds.
- 6. Scissors or clippers may be used only for minor touch-ups.
- 7. Market cattle will be checked for compliance at the time of weigh-in, and those in violation of this rule may be eliminated from participation in the Market Cattle division with the exception of showmanship.

Division 773: Rudy Mora Born and Bred Market Beef – No online entries

Class 1 Market Beef

Division 775: Market Beef – 4-H or Independent

Class 1 Steers & Heifers: 1,100lbs and over

Division 776: Market Beef – Market Beef – FFA

Class 2 Steers & Heifers: 1,100lbs and over

Division 777: Single Feeder Animals – Steers & Heifers Only – No online entries

Class 1 Only animals weighing less than 1,100 lbs at weigh-in. 4-H, FFA, and Independent in one show.

Cattle, Beef - Breeding

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class** as follows: 1 st Place: \$28.00, 2 nd Place: \$24.00, 3 rd Place: \$20.00, 4 th Place: \$18.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Division 780 is limited to crossbred or unregistered females only. By his/her signature as owner/agent on the entry form the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in this division was either purebred or registered. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered or exhibited in this division.
2. Pair or group classes are not eligible for Premiums.**

Division 778: English Breeds – Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford

Females

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|----------------|--|----------|--------------------------------|
| Class 1 | Calf, born Sep 2025 – Apr 2026 | 2 | Yearlings, born Mar – Aug 2025 |
| 3 | Aged Cow/Calf Pair, any cow at any age with calf at side
The cow must be a natural mother. Any cow shown in senior yearling class is not eligible.
The calf is eligible to be entered in an additional class if it meets the entry criteria. | | |
| 4 | Bull Calf, born Sep 2025 – Apr 2026 | | |
| 5 | Pair of Females, 2 owned by exhibitor. Females must be entered in respective age class. | | |
| 6 | Get of Sire, Three animals, sired by same bull | | |

Division 779: All Other Registered Breeds

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| Class 1 | Calf, born Sep 2025 – Apr 2026 | 2 | Yearlings, born Mar – Aug 2025 |
| 3 | Aged Cow/Calf Pair, any cow at any age with calf at side
The cow must be a natural mother. Any cow shown in senior yearling class is not eligible.
The calf is eligible to be entered in an additional class if it meets the entry criteria. | | |
| 4 | Bull Calf, born Sep 2025 – Apr 2026 | | |
| 5 | Pair of Females, 2 owned by exhibitor | | |
| 6 | Get of Sire, Three animals, sired by same bull | | |

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Division 780: Commercial Beef – Females

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| Class | 1 | Calf, born Sep 2025 – Apr 2026 | 2 | Yearlings, born Mar – Aug 2025 |
| | 3 | Aged Cow/Calf Pair, any cow at any age with calf at side | 4 | Pair of Females, 2 owned by exhibitor |

Cattle, Dairy - Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 3:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in Registered or Grade divisions to enter Showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the Novice class based on first year showing the species.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice 4-H or FFA showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species. FFA exhibitors who have shown the species previously under 4-H or independent affiliation are not eligible to compete in the novice division.

Division 790: Dairy Showmanship

Class	1	FFA Novice: first-year showing species	2	FFA Advanced
	3	4-H or Independent Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first-year showing species	4	4-H or Independent Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
	5	4-H or Independent Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	6	4-H or Independent Senior: 15 years of age and older

Cattle, Dairy - Grade

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 3:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class** as follows: 1 st Place: \$28.00, 2 nd Place: \$25.00, 3 rd Place: \$20.00, 4 th Place: \$18.00, 5 th Place: \$15.00, 6 th Place: \$10.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Animals registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered into the grade divisions.
2. California cattle of all breeds must be from a herd that is not infected with tuberculosis or brucellosis. All dairy females over four months of age must bear evidence of official calfhooD vaccination against brucellosis.
 - a. Requirements for testing for bovine tuberculosis have been lifted by the Humboldt County Fair for all dairy animals. However, the Dairy Replacement Heifer Committee urges it for sale heifers. Please see Dairy Heifer Replacement Rules for guidelines.
3. By exhibitor signature as owner or agent on entry form, the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the division classes for grade animals was registered.
4. Senior and junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year-olds in both the individual and group classes.
5. Definition: Get-Of-Sire - a class in a livestock show for judging the progeny of different sires.
6. Class 5 is not eligible for premiums.**
7. All Champion Grade Cows are eligible to compete for Supreme Champion Cow Award.

Division 787: Holstein

Division 788: Jersey

Division 789: All Other Breeds

Class 1	Junior Calf, born Jan - Apr 2026	2	Senior Calf, born Sep – Dec 2025
3	Junior Yearling, born Mar - Aug 2025	4	Senior Yearling, born Sep 2024 – Feb 2025
5	Replacement Heifer		
6	2-Year-Old Cow, born Sep 2023-Aug 2024	7	3-Year-Old Cow, born Sep 2022 - Aug 2023
8	4-Year-Old Cow & Over, born Prior to Sep 1, 2022		
9	Dry Cow, not in milk, has calved – Any Age		

Cattle, Dairy - Registered

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 3:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class** as follows: 1 st Place: \$35.00, 2 nd Place: \$30.00, 3 rd Place: \$25.00, 4 th Place: \$22.00, 5 th Place: \$20.00, 6 th Place: \$18.00, 7 th Place: \$16.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

2. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Animals registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered into the grade divisions.
3. California cattle of all breeds must be from a herd that is not infected with tuberculosis or brucellosis. All dairy females over four months of age must bear evidence of official calfhooed vaccination against brucellosis.
 - a. Requirements for testing for bovine tuberculosis have been lifted by the Humboldt County Fair for all dairy animals. However, the Dairy Replacement Heifer Committee urges it for sale heifers. Please see Dairy Heifer Replacement Rules for guidelines.
4. Senior and junior yearlings in milk must be shown with two-year-olds in both the individual and group classes.
5. Definition: Get-Of-Sire - a class in a livestock show for judging the progeny of different sires.
6. Class 5 and group classes 10-13: not eligible for premiums.**
7. All Champion Grade Cows are eligible to compete for Supreme Champion Cow Award.

Division 784: Holstein

Division 785: Jersey

Division 786: All Other Breeds

Class 1	Junior Calf, born Jan - Apr 2026	2	Senior Calf, born Sep – Dec 2025
3	Junior Yearling, born Mar - Aug 2025	4	Senior Yearling, born Sep 2024 – Feb 2025
5	Replacement Heifer	6	2-Year-Old Cow, born Sep 2023-Aug 2024
7	3-Year-Old Cow, born Sep 2022 - Aug 2023	8	4-Year-Old Cow & Over, born Prior to Sep 2022
9	Dry Cow, not in milk, has calved – Any Age		

Groups – must be entered and shown in same division and all owned by the Exhibitor

- 10** Dairy Herd – 4 Cows that have freshened
- 11** Dam & Daughter – 1 cow and 1 of her daughters, any age
- 12** Produce of Dam – 2 animals, any age, produce of 1 dam
- 13** Pair of Females – Pair of females, any age.

Dairy Replacement Heifer Sale

The Replacement Heifer Project began in 1969 and enables members to raise top quality dairy heifers selected for milk production. The heifers are obtained with the cooperation of local dairy owners. They are all offspring of top individual cows in their herds and are sired by top genetic potential bulls. Their dams must have a minimum Relative Herd Value of 110%. Our dairy owners sell these heifers to help dairy youth. This project's sales feature allows members who have no facilities for milking cows to raise and sell dairy heifers. A grand Champion and reserve champion will be selected after the Youth Dairy Show judging. Exhibitors of grand champion and reserve champion are eligible to sell another animal in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Heifer Auction BBQ: Buyers at the Dairy Replacement Heifer Auction as well as friends and families of the dairy cow industry are invited to the auction BBQ on Friday, August 14th at 6:00pm. Buyers of dairy heifers will receive a complimentary ticket for the BBQ. Additional tickets will be available at the door.

Sale Consignment Information:

For current year Dairy Heifer Replacement Sale Participants, please find this form in the Dairy Heifer Replacement Sale Rules & Information Document and submit to the committee by July 15th of the current year. Replacement heifers must be entered in both the dairy heifer replacement class and their age appropriate class.

The following information is to be provided to the committee by July 15th:

- A current copy of the dam's DHIA Production records (If available)
- Last breeding date _____ approx. calving date _____
- Diagnosed Pregnant? Yes _____ No _____
- *The veterinarian will fill out the preg check form*
- Information about the service sire to which your heifer is bred
- Pasture bred _____ AI or Registered bull _____
- Please provide a copy of the service sire's proof along with any registration paper if a registered pasture bull was used.

All Sale Agreements for the next year are due by May 15th. Review the Dairy Heifer Rules & Information for the Sale Agreement and Project Information forms.

Goat, Boer - Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in Market, Registered or Commercial divisions to enter Showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the novice class based on first year showing the species, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice 4-H or FFA showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species. FFA exhibitors who have shown the species previously under 4-H or independent affiliation are not eligible to compete in the novice division.

Division 440: Boer Goat Showmanship

Class	1	FFA Novice: first-year showing species	2	FFA Advanced
	3	4-H or Independent Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first-year showing species	4	4-H or Independent Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
	5	4-H or Independent Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	6	4-H or Independent Senior: 15 years of age and older

Goat, Market

Entry Deadline:	6/15/2026	Entry Fee:	\$20.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Exhibitor at Weigh-In
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are offered in Market Divisions
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Market Goat Scorecard

<u>Market Ready:</u>	USDA prime or choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-.12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average, or greater conformation and cutability.
<u>Not Market Ready:</u>	Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range .22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. The Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. By entering in division 437 or 438, the exhibitor and their adult representative(s) are agreeing to the sale and processing of the animal.
2. Maximum market goat weight 120 lbs. Any market goats over 120 lbs will not be eligible to show in market classes or sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
3. Market goats over 120 lbs will be allowed to participate in Showmanship classes.
4. All goats require individual identification: registration papers, matching tattoos, APHIS ear tags, approved premises ID tattoos, flock certification ear tags or tattoos or other method approved by the CA Department of Food and Agriculture. Phone USDA 877-741-3690 for certification and identification information. Identification must be present at weigh in.
5. Goats from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspect will not be accepted at the Fair.
6. Goats must show milk teeth and be under 1 year of age
7. Goats may be dehorned. Horned goats must have horns tipped.
8. Goats must be slick shorn to 3/8", with the exception of below the knees and hocks.
9. All market goats are required to meet 60 day pre-fair tagging requirements. Animals not in compliance with tagging requirements will not be allowed to participate in the Jr Livestock Auction. See Humboldt County Fair website for additional information or contact your 4-H or FFA Advisor for details.
10. Additional Rules for only Division 444:
 - a. No online registration. Sign up in Livestock Office by 6:00pm on Weigh-In Day
 - b. Market Goats bred, born and raised in Humboldt County; bill of sale specifies location

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- c. Offspring of does obtained as bred does are eligible if the doe was under ownership within Humboldt County at the time of breeding
- d. Goats must also be entered in division 437 or 438

Division 437: Market Goats – 65 to 120 lbs

Class 1 4-H or Independent Junior Exhibitor

Division 438: Market Goats – 65 to 120 lbs

Class 1 FFA Exhibitors

Division 439: Single Feeder Animals

Class 1 No pre-entries – Only animals that do not meet weight requirements of 65 pounds. 4H, FFA and Independents are judged together.

Division 444: Humboldt Born & Bred Market Goat (No entry fee)

Class 1 Market Goat

Goat, Boer Breeding

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class** as follows: 1 st Place: \$12.00, 2 nd Place: \$9.00, 3 rd Place: \$6.00, 4 th Place: \$4.00, 5 th Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Market Goats are not eligible to show in Division 442 or 443.
2. Goats entered in division 442 must be registered and registration papers must show exhibitor’s name.
3. All goats require individual identification: registration papers with matching tattoos, APHIS ear tags, approved premises ID tattoos, flock certification ear tags or tattoos or other method approved by the CA Department of Food and Agriculture. Phone USDA 877-741-3690 for certification and identification information.
4. Goats from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspect will not be accepted at the Fair.
5. Class 6 and 7 not eligible for Premiums**.

Division 442: Registered Boer Goat

Class 1	Spring Doe Kids, born Apr - Jun 2026	2	Winter Does Kids, born Jan – Mar 2026
3	Fall Doe Kids, born Oct - Dec 2025	4	Does 24 Months or under, never kidded, born Jun 2024 – Sep 2025
5	Senior Does, Have kidded, Any age	6	Dam and Daughter, Owned by Exhibitor
7	Pair of Females, Owned by Exhibitor		

Division 443: Commercial Boer Goat

Class 1	Spring Doe Kids, born Apr - Jun 2026	2	Winter Does Kids, born Jan – Mar 2026
3	Fall Doe Kids, born Oct - Dec 2025	4	Does 24 Months or under, never kidded, born Jun 2024 – Sep 2025
5	Senior Does, Have kidded, Any age		

Goat, Dairy - Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	No premiums are offered
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in Division 430 to enter Dairy Goat Showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the novice class based on first year showing the species, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice 4-H or FFA showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species. FFA exhibitors who have shown the species previously under 4-H or independent affiliation are not eligible to compete in the novice division.

Division 431: Dairy Goat Showmanship

Class	1	FFA Novice: first-year showing species	2	FFA Advanced
	3	4-H or Independent Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first-year showing species	4	4-H or Independent Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
	5	4-H or Independent Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	6	4-H or Independent Senior: 15 years of age and older

Goat, Dairy

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1 st Place: \$12.00, 2 nd Place: \$9.00, 3 rd Place: \$6.00, 4 th Place: \$4.00, 5 th Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Goats not entered in the show are not allowed on the fairgrounds
2. Animals may be housed at least two to a pen.
3. Goats entered into division 430 must be registered and registration papers must show the Exhibitor's name as listed.
4. All goats require individual identification: registration papers with matching tattoos, APHIS ear tags, approved premises ID tattoos, flock certification ear tags or tattoos or other method approved by the CA Department of Food and Agriculture. Phone USDA 877-741-3690 for certification and identification information.
5. Goats from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspect will not be accepted at the Fair.

Division 430: Registered Dairy Goats

Class 1	Junior Doe Kids, born Apr 2025 – Jun 2026	2	Intermediate Doe Kids, born Mar 2025
3	Senior Does Kids, born Jan – Feb 2026	4	Dry Yearlings, born Jan – Dec 2025
Selection of Junior Champion & Reserve Champion			
5	One to Two years of age, in Milk, born Jan 2024 – Dec 2025	6	Three years of age, in Milk, born in or before 2023
Selection of Champion & Reserve Champion			

Goat, Pygmy - Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Goat must be entered in Division 436 to qualify for Pygmy Goat Showmanship
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the novice class based on first year showing the species, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species.
4. All 4-H, FFA, and Independent Exhibitors will show in the class reflective of their age.

Division 435: Pygmy Goats Showmanship

Class	1	Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first year showing species	2	Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
	3	Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	4	Senior: 15 years of age and older

Goat, Pygmy & Pet

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class** as follows: 1 st Place: \$8.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00, 3 rd Place: \$5.00, 4 th Place: \$4.00, 5 th Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. No bucks and no companion animals.
2. Animals may be housed at least two to a pen. Exhibitors must bring materials to contain goats.
3. Pygmies may be registered or not, but, if registered, papers must show the exhibitor’s name.
 - a. **Beginning in 2027, Pygmy Goats will be required to be registered for classes 1-8.**
4. Goats from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie-positive or scrapie suspects will not be accepted at the Fair.
5. All goats require individual identification, whether registration papers with matching tattoos, APHIS ear tags, approved premises ID tattoos, flock certification ear tags or tattoos or other methods approved by the CA Department of Food and Agriculture. Contact USDA 877-741-3690 for additional information.
6. Class 8 and 9 not eligible for Premiums.**

Division 436: Pygmy Goats & Pet Goats

Class 1	Pygmy Doe Kids, 1 Year and Under	2	Pygmy Doe Adult, Over 1 and Under 2 Years
3	Pygmy Doe Adult, Over 2 Years	4	Pygmy Wether Kid, 1 Year and Under
5	Pygmy Wether Adult, Over 1 and Under 2 Years	6	Pygmy Wether Adult, Over 2 and Under 4 Years
7	Pygmy Wether Adult, 4 Years or Over	8	Best Pygmy Pair, Owned by Exhibitor
9	Any unregistered “Pet” goat, purebred or crossbred, Any Age, Does or Wethers <i>Not eligible for any other class, must have Scrapie Tag. Must enter Showmanship division that most closely resembles goat type - Pygmy, Dairy, or Boer Showmanship.</i>		

Poultry, Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in Poultry Breeding or Meat Bird Divisions to enter Poultry Showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the novice class based on first year showing the species, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species.
4. All 4-H, FFA, and Independent Exhibitors will show in the class reflective of their age.

Division 516: Poultry Showmanship

Class 1	Novice: 9-10 Years Old or 1st Year Showing Species	2	Junior: 11-12 Years Old
3	Intermediate: 13-14 Years Old	4	Senior: 15 Years And Older

Poultry, Meat Birds

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Class
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. The Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. By entering in Division 515, the exhibitor and their adult representative(s) are agreeing to the sale and processing of the animal.
2. All applicable Youth Livestock Auction rules apply.
3. Birds must be clean and healthy. Prior to coop-in at the Small Animal Barn, exhibitors will report to a Poultry Health Inspection area where birds will be examined by a licensed inspector. Healthy birds will receive paperwork that will admit them to the Small Animal Barn. Refer to the Livestock Schedule for PHI inspection.
4. Exhibitors to provide sturdy plastic or metal water cups (at least pint- sized for bantams and other small birds, at least quart-sized for large birds and at least ½ gallon-sized for turkeys and geese) and feeders.
 - a. All waterers must be able to be secured to cages.
 - b. Water cups and feeders to accommodate bird for 24 hours.
5. Youth exhibitors must be present when meat turkeys and meat birds are judged.
6. Meat birds must provide bill of sale and proof of age of birds.
 - a. Meat Chicken entries must be two birds 70 days old or younger.
 - i. Animals are expected to be the same breed and variety.
 - b. Meat Turkey entries must be one bird 18 weeks of age or less.
7. Seller to provide processing and delivery arrangements within one week of the Fair with buyer(s).
8. Champion and Reserve Champion meat birds and the 3rd place chicken and turkey meat bird entries are eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.
 - a. The 3rd place meat chickens and turkeys will be eligible to sell in the Jr Livestock Auction if they are the only eligible livestock the exhibitor has entered or if the exhibitor received a champion placing in their other species.
9. Meat Birds may be weighed at the time of judging at the Judge’s discretion.

Division 515: Meat Birds – Limit one entry per class for each exhibitor

Class 1	4-H and Independent Meat Chickens	2	4-H and Independent Meat Turkey
3	FFA Meat Chickens	4	FFA Meat Turkey

Poultry, Breeds

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1 st Place: \$8.00, 2 nd Place: \$6.00, 3 rd Place: \$5.00
Additional Special Awards:	Premiums will not be offered for Division 529 View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Rules & Guidelines:

- Birds must be clean and healthy. Prior to coop-in at the Small Animal Barn, exhibitors will report to a Poultry Health Inspection (PHI) area where birds will be examined by a licensed inspector. Healthy birds will receive paperwork that will admit them to the Small Animal Barn. Refer to the Livestock Schedule for PHI inspection.
- Exhibitors to provide sturdy plastic or metal water cups (at least pint- sized for bantams and other small birds, at least quart-sized for large birds and at least ½ gallon-sized for turkeys and geese) and feeders.
 - All waterers must be able to be secured to cages.
 - Water cups and feeders to accommodate bird for 24 hours.
- Contact the Small Animal Livestock Superintendent prior to August 1st if double cages are needed.
- Specify breed & color (variety) of bird as well as sex when entering**
- Youth exhibitors, NOT parents, must groom and care for exhibits.
- If cages are not kept clean and birds properly maintained premiums may be withheld.
- At the discretion of the Small Animal Livestock Superintendent and/or Judge, divisions with sufficient entries of a breed will be judged in their own respective breed division.
 - Game Birds may be divided into divisions by type.

Chickens

Division 507: Bantam - *All Modern Game*

Division 520: Bantam - *Old English Game; All Single Comb, Clean Legged – Japanese, Orpington; All Rose Comb, Clean Legged – Wyandottes, Sebright, Antwerp Belgian*

Division 521: Standard Size Breeds – *All American Breeds – Plymouth Rock, Wyandottes & Rhode Islands; All Asiatic Breeds – Brahma & Cochin; All English Breeds – Australorp, Cornish; All Mediterranean Breeds - Leghorns, Minorca; All Continental Breeds – Polish, Hamburg; All Utility Breeds - Sex-Links, Commercial Breeds; All Other Standard Breeds – Game, Araucanas, Ameraucanos*

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Class 1	Cock: 1 year or older	2	Hen: 1 year or older
3	Cockerel: under 1 year	4	Pullet: under 1 year

Division 529: Poultry Pet – All Standard and Cross Bred ChickensClass **1** Youth Exhibitor**Ducks****Division 528:** All Duck Breeds

Class 1	Old Drake (male): 1 year and over	2	Old duck (female): 1 year and over
3	Young drake (male): under 1 year	4	Young duck (female): under 1 year

Turkeys**Division 534:** Turkeys (NOT for Sale)

Class 1	Old tom (male): 1 year and over	2	Old hen (female): 1 year and over
3	Young tom (male): under 1 year	4	Young hen (female): under 1 year

Geese**Division 535:** Geese – All Breeds

Class 1	Old gander (male): 1 year and over	2	Old goose (female): 1 year and over
3	Young gander: under 1 year	4	Young goose: under 1 year

All Other Game Birds**Division 530:** All Other Game Birds – Guinea Fowl, Quail, Pigeons, etc.

Class 1	Old male: 1 year and over	2	Old female: 1 year and over
3	Young male: under 1 year	4	Young female: under 1 year

Poultry, Eggs

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1 st Place: \$5.00, 2 nd Place: \$3.00, 3 rd Place: \$2.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Eggs must be presented in a quantity of six and in an egg carton or similar container so that the eggs are secure and cannot roll around.
2. Only eggs that are unbroken or cracked will be accepted for Divisions 523 and 524; damaged eggs will be disqualified.
3. Eggs in Division 524 will be cracked at the time of judging and cannot be collected after judging.
4. Division 523, Class 6: This class is the opportunity for exhibitors to win ribbons for an extravagant display of the required container/carton that holds the eggs from rolling off the display. This class is judged solely on artistic presentation of the container. The container cannot hide or disguise the eggs for their judgement in Division 523, classes 1-5.
 - a. Exhibitor is not required to provide an additional 6 eggs but may if it contributes to the presentation – eggs will not contribute to the presentation judging.
 - b. There is no entry fee for this class, but this class also does not qualify for premiums.
 - c. To qualify for this class, the exhibitor must already have an entry in classes 1-5 of Division 523.

Division 523: Eggs – 6 Eggs Judged Only on Outside Appearance and Presentation

Class 1	Chicken White	2	Chicken Brown	3	Chicken Colored
4	Duck	5	Quail	6	Artistic Presentation

Division 524: Eggs – 6 Eggs Judged Only on Freshness and Quality of Yolk and Egg White

Class 1	Chicken White	2	Chicken Brown	3	Chicken Colored
4	Duck	5	Quail		

Rabbit & Cavy, Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in Rabbit Breeding or Meat Rabbit Divisions to enter Rabbit Showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the novice class based on first year showing the species, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species.
4. All 4-H, FFA, and Independent Exhibitors will show in the class reflective of their age.

Division 857: Rabbit Showmanship

Class 1	Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first year showing species	2	Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
3	Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	4	Senior: 15 years of age and older

Division 858: Cavy Showmanship

Class 1	Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first year showing species	2	Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
3	Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	4	Senior: 15 years of age and older

Rabbit, Meat Pen

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Class
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. The Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. By entering in Division 856, the exhibitor and their adult representative(s) are agreeing to the sale and processing of the animal.
2. All applicable Youth Livestock Auction rules apply
3. Meat pens consist of three rabbits 3.5lbs to 5.5lbs each and not over 70 days old.
4. Animals to be the same breed and variety.
5. Seller to provide processing and delivery arrangements within one week of the Fair with buyer(s).
6. Champion and Reserve Champion meat rabbits are eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction.

Division 856: Rabbit Meat Pen – Limit one entry per exhibitor

Class **1** 4-H and Independent Meat Rabbits **2** FFA Meat Rabbits

Rabbit & Cavy, Breed

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1 st Place: \$2.50, 2 nd Place: \$1.50, 3 rd Place: \$1.00
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. All rabbit entries must specify variety when entering.
2. All animals must be purebred and identified by permanent ear marking (tattoo number) conforming to the entry info when they arrive at the show.
3. Animals entered in Class 7 (Breed Fur) must also enter a breeding Class 1-6 or will be disqualified from Class 7.
4. No substitutions or changes after August 11, 2026.
5. Ear number changes to be made at check-in as long as same sex, breed, variety and age.
6. At the discretion of the Small Animal Livestock Superintendent and/or Judge, divisions with sufficient entries of a breed will be judged in their own respective breed division.

Division 842: Holland Lop

Division 846: Netherland Dwarf

Division 852: Satin

Division 854: Other Heavy Weight Breeds

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| Class | 1 | Senior Buck/Boar |
| | 3 | Intermediate Buck/Boar |
| | 5 | Junior Buck/Boar |
| | 7 | Breed Fur |

Division 844: Mini Rex

Division 849: Californian

Division 853: Other Light Weight Breeds

Division 855: Youth Cavy Show

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| 2 | Senior Doe/Sow |
| 4 | Intermediate Doe/Sow |
| 6 | Junior Doe/Sow |

Small Animal, Informational Posters

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$3.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		


Winning Prizes and Awards:


Additional Special Awards or Premiums:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines


1. Digital or handcrafted posters will both be accepted.
2. Poster Size Limitations: no larger than 3’ tall by 2’ wide.
3. Exhibitor need not be present when judging of posters occurs.
4. Information on the poster may use graphics, graphs, and creative artwork to make the poster draw attention from the viewers.
5. Judging will use the Judging Metric listed below.
6. Review the Divisions and classes on the next page to see how to submit entries.

Poster Judging Metrics

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Blue = Excellent
 Entries or performances who most nearly meet the standards established for the class or level of performance. Excellent does not indicate perfection, but is a broad grouping indicating a degree of excellence.
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Red = Good
 This grouping indicates exhibits or performances that rank well in relation to the standards or expected achievement of the class or contest. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent, or enough room for improvement is found, to cause the placing to drop from excellent to good.
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White = Fair
 Exhibits or performances that rate average or moderately satisfactory for the standards established and generally demonstrate significant room for improvement.
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Green = No Award / Participation
 Performances or exhibits which, for one reason or another, fail to produce that level of achievement which can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered.

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Division 518: Poultry Informational Poster

Class	1	Novice: 9-10 Years Old or 1st Year Showing Species	2	Junior: 11-12 Years Old
	3	Intermediate: 13-14 Years Old	4	Senior: 15 Years and Older

Division 518: Pygmy Goat Informational Poster

Class	1	Novice: 9-10 Years Old or 1st Year Showing Species	2	Junior: 11-12 Years Old
	3	Intermediate: 13-14 Years Old	4	Senior: 15 Years and Older

Division 518: Rabbit Informational Poster

Class	1	Novice: 9-10 Years Old or 1st Year Showing Species	2	Junior: 11-12 Years Old
	3	Intermediate: 13-14 Years Old	4	Senior: 15 Years and Older

Sheep, Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in Market, Registered or Commercial divisions to enter Showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the novice class based on first year showing the species, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year of the Fair.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice 4-H or FFA showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species. FFA exhibitors who have shown the species previously under 4-H or independent affiliation are not eligible to compete in the novice division.

Division 703: Sheep Showmanship

Class	1	FFA Novice: first-year showing species	2	FFA Advanced
	3	4-H or Independent Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first-year showing species	4	4-H or Independent Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
	5	4-H or Independent Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	6	4-H or Independent Senior: 15 years of age and older

Sheep, Market

Entry Deadline:	6/15/2026	Entry Fee:	\$20.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Exhibitor at Weigh-In
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. The Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. By entering in divisions 700 or 701, the exhibitor and their adult representative(s) are agreeing to the sale and processing of the animal.
2. Market Lambs must be slick shorn (not to exceed ¼ inch) within 7 days prior to the Humboldt County Fair. Entire lamb must be slick-shorn, with the exception of wool below the hock.
3. Lambs must be shorn before weigh-in. Animals not complying with rules will not be weighed.
4. Animals weighed once. See Livestock Schedule for species-specific weigh in time.
5. Lambs must show milk teeth and be under 1 year of age
6. All sheep require individual identification, either registration papers with tattoo, APHIS ear tags, approved premises tattoos or flock certification ear tags or tattoos. Call USDA 877-741-3690 for additional information at least 3 weeks in advance. Must have identification to weigh-in.
7. Sheep from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects will not be accepted at the Fair.
8. To qualify for exhibit, market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
9. All market lambs are required to meet 60 day pre-fair tagging requirements. Animals not in compliance with tagging requirements will not be allowed to participate in the Jr Livestock Auction. See Humboldt County Fair website for additional information or contact your 4-H or FFA Advisor for details.
10. Additional Rules for only Division 708:
 - a. No online registration. Sign up in Livestock Office by Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00pm
 - b. Animals bred, born and raised in Humboldt County; bill of sale specifies location
 - c. Offspring of ewes obtained as bred ewes are eligible if the ewe was under ownership within Humboldt County at the time of breeding.
 - d. Lamb must also be entered in division 700 or 701

Division 700: Market Lamb – 110 lbs and Over

Class 1 4-H or Independent Junior Exhibitor

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Division 701: Market Lamb – 110 lbs and Over

Class 1 FFA Exhibitors

Division 702: Single Feeder Animals

Class 1 No pre-entries. 4-H, Independent, & FFA shown together. Lambs 109 lbs and under. Only animals not meeting weight requirements of above 109 lbs are allowed.

Division 708: Humboldt Born & Bred Market Lamb (No entry fee)

Class 1 Market Lamb

Sheep, Breeding Registered/Commercial

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class** as follows: 1 st Place: \$18, 2 nd Place: \$16, 3 rd Place: \$14, 4 th Place: \$12, 5 th Place: \$10, 6 th Place: \$18, 7 th Place: \$6
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules and Guidelines:

1. Flock numbers shall be used to identify all entries. Numbers to be on regular and practical tags attached to ear or tattooed in ear.
 - a. Flock numbers and breeder’s initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags, attached to ear or tattooed in ear for yearlings and lambs bred by exhibitor.
 - b. An exhibitor may not use the same individual number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.
2. Divisions 705 and 706 - Sheep entered must be registered and registration papers must show exhibitor’s name.
 - a. Divisions 705 and 706 - Registration numbers may not be used as flock number.
3. Division 707 – Limited to crossbred or unregistered animals only.
4. Market lambs are not eligible for breeding show.
5. Lambs must show lamb’s teeth.
6. Docked tails must be long enough to be lifted from the exterior.
7. Sheep from scrapie non-compliant flocks or animals that are scrapie positive or scrapie suspects will not be accepted at the Fair. Call USDA 877-741-3690 for identification requirements at least 3 weeks in advance.
8. Group classes are not eligible for premiums.**
9. Definition: ***GROUP:** More than 1 animal owned by 1 exhibitor, entered as individuals and of 1 breed.

Division 705: All Registered Wool Breeds (Corriedale, Columbia, Romney, etc.)

Division 706: All Registered Meat Breeds (Suffolk, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, etc.)

Division 707: Non-Registered, Commercial Sheep

Class 1	Yearling Ewe; Sept 2024 - Aug 2025	2	Pair of Yearling Ewes; Bred by Exhibitor
3	Fall Ewe Lamb; Sept - Dec 2025	4	Spring Ewe Lamb; Jan - May 2026
5	Pair of Ewe Lambs*; 2 Ewe Lambs Bred by Exhibitor	6	Aged Ewes; Born before Sept 2024

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| 7 | Yearling Ram; Sept 2024 - Aug 2025 | 8 | Pair of Ram Lambs*; 2 Ram Lambs Bred by Exhibitor |
| 9 | Ram Lamb; Sept 2025 - May 2026 | 10 | Young Flock* 1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs bred by exhibitor |
| 11 | Flock* 1 ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, & 2 ewe lambs, owned & bred by exhibitor | 12 | Get-Of-Sire* 4 sheep, sired by same ram, bred by exhibitor |

Swine, Showmanship

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$10.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Animals must be entered and shown in market or breeding division to enter showmanship
2. Exhibitors must enter in their age division, with the exception of exhibitors who qualify for the novice class based on first year showing the species, which is to be determined based on the age of the exhibitor ON January 1 of the current calendar year.
3. Exhibitors qualify for Novice 4-H or FFA showmanship if they are in their first year of exhibiting the species. FFA exhibitors who have shown the species previously under 4-H or independent affiliation are not eligible to compete in the novice division.

Division 798: Swine Showmanship

Class	1	FFA Novice: first-year showing species	2	FFA Advanced
	3	4-H or Independent Novice: 9 or 10 years of age or first-year showing species	4	4-H or Independent Junior: 11 or 12 years of age
	5	4-H or Independent Intermediate: 13 or 14 years of age	6	4-H or Independent Senior: 15 years of age and older

Swine, Market

Entry Deadline:	6/15/2026	Entry Fee:	\$20.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Exhibitor at Weigh-In
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Market Goat Scorecard

<u>Market Ready:</u>	U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.
<u>Not Market Ready:</u>	Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. No. 3, U.S. No. 4 and utility grade hogs.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Maximum swine weight 300 lbs. Any swine over 300 lbs will not be eligible to show in market classes or sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors with swine over 300 lbs will still be allowed to participate in a Showmanship class.
2. The Humboldt County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale. By entering in division 795 or 796, the exhibitor and their adult representative(s) are agreeing to the sale and processing of the animal.
3. All Market Hogs entered in division 795 or 796 must be Proposition 12 compliant. Compliance certificate to be uploaded at the time of entry.
4. All market hogs must have a minimum of ½ inch of hair
5. Exhibitors should bring a short chain and combination lock to secure the animal in the pen.
6. Animals weighed once. See Livestock Schedule for species-specific weigh-in time.
7. All market hogs are required to meet 60-day pre-fair tagging requirements. Animals not in compliance with tagging requirements will not be allowed to participate in the Jr Livestock Auction. See Humboldt County Fair website for additional information or contact your 4-H or FFA Advisor for details.
8. Additional Rules for only Division 794:
 - a. No online registration. Sign up in Livestock Office by Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00 pm
 - b. Animals bred, born, and raised in Humboldt County; bill of sale specifies location
 - c. Hog must also be entered in Division 795 or 796

Division 795: Market Swine – 210 to 300lbs

Class 1 4-H or Independent Junior Exhibitor

DEPARTMENT: YOUTH LIVESTOCK

Division 796: Market Swine – 210 to 300lbs

Class 2 FFA Exhibitors

Division 797: Single Feeder Animals

Class 1 No pre-entries. 4-H, Independent, & FFA shown together. Swine 209 lbs and under. Only animals not meeting weight requirements of above 209 lbs are allowed.

Division 794: Humboldt Bred Market Hog (No entry fee)

Class 1 Born and Bred Market Hogs

Swine, Breeding

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$15.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 6:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	None
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Humboldt County Fair Issued Premiums:	Premiums awarded per class as follows: 1 st Place: \$12, 2 nd Place: \$9, 3 rd Place: \$6, 4 th Place: \$4, 5 th Place: \$2
Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.

Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Market swine are not eligible to compete in breeding division.

Division 799: Breeding Swine

Class 1 Breeding Gilt - Born after August of 2025

PeeWee Exhibitors

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$5.00
Entry Release:	8/16/2026 at 5:00 pm	Entry Limitations:	1 Entry per Class
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. PeeWee divisions are participation only.
2. PeeWee exhibitors must be 5 – 8 years of age as of January 1 of current year.
3. PeeWee exhibitors are NOT required to provide a YQCA Certificate.
4. Please select “Owned by Exhibitor” at the time of entry to designate if the animal is owned by the exhibitor for the purpose of pen assignments. “Owned by Exhibitor” means that the animal is not already entered in another class by another exhibitor. Both groups will be judged together.
5. PeeWee exhibitors are not required to own the animal, but should be familiar with the animal to safely handle them.
 - a. PeeWee exhibitors who are unable to safely handle their animal(s) may be disqualified.

Division 433: PeeWee Kid

- Class 1 Boer Kid: Kid no older than 6 months first day of fair. Commercial or registered, does or wethers.
- 2 Dairy Kid: Kid no older than 6 months first day of fair. Commercial or registered, does or wethers.

Division 710: PeeWee Lamb

- Class 1 Lamb no older than 6 months first day of fair, registered or range.

Division 781: PeeWee Calf

- 2 Beef Calf: Calf no older than 4 months first day of fair. Commercial or registered.

Division 793: PeeWee Piglet

- Class 1 Piglet no older than 6 months first day of fair. Commercial or registered.

Division 793: PeeWee Poultry

- Class 1 Any bird which meets the Breeding Poultry criteria.

Division 793: PeeWee Rabbit & Cavy

DEPARTMENT: YOUTH LIVESTOCK

- Class **1** Any rabbit which meets the Breeding Rabbit criteria.
2 Any cavy which meets the Breeding Cavy criteria.

Tractor Driving Contest

Entry Deadline:	7/13/2026	Entry Fee:	\$5.00
Entry Release:	N/A	Entry Limitations:	1 per Division
Judging Schedule:	Review the Youth Livestock schedule for all show schedules.		

Winning Prizes and Awards:

Additional Special Awards:	View the Special Awards page for additional awards confirmed by members of the community.
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Additional Rules & Guidelines

1. Participants are required to complete the Code of Excellence and Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct.
2. Exhibitors enter in class based on age as of January 1st of current year.

Division 750: Tractor Driving Contest

- Class
- 1** Beginning: Nine to Twelve Years of Age
 - 2** Intermediate: Thirteen to Fifteen Years of Age
 - 3** Advanced: Sixteen to Eighteen Years of Age

Contestant is judged on a written test on tractor principles, maintenance and safety in addition to a test of operating skill and safety. Contestants must pass the written test before being allowed to participate in the actual driving test.

April 24, 2026



Dear Humboldt County Fair Association Board of Directors,

We are pleased to provide an update on the progress of the STAMPEDE at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. Happy to report that this event is building strong momentum.

Planning efforts are now full steam ahead, with a great deal of encouraging interest across all areas. Buckle up buttercup! It's going to be one heck of a STAMPEDE.

We look forward to continuing this momentum and delivering an exceptional event.

LINE-UP: Confirmed and Contracted for both days and all performers.

TICKETING: Box Seat Owners have claimed or passed for the event. Boxes have now gone on sale to the public as a \$499.00 (6 passes) special rate. 2-full boxes have sold and we are receiving daily interest.

FOOD & VENDORS: Welcoming additional vendor Kasandra Jewelry. **Increasing expected vendor profits.**

Vendor Mapping has been completed and contracts sent.

We received additional interest from food vendors, Cattleman's, Tommy's Hot Dogs and several Taste of Mexico vendors but have closed acceptance until mid May as our pre-sale tickets are evaluated.

BEER & WINE: Drink tokens have been ordered to lower cost of PO systems along with possible miscalculations or theft. Drink tokens will also act as a pilot program for the Fair to see if it is a viable option. Additionally STAMPEDE will be using a CANNED-COCKTAIL only format to prevent waist, over pouring, and lower time to serve.

Our "Beer & Wine CORRAL" just grows and grows! Booths will be offering samples and HCF will offer from direct sales.

Staffing has began as well as recruiting volunteers, we are happy to report that we have 7 **volunteers** signed up to date. **Decreasing payroll cost.**

Confirmed beer and wine partners include:

Mad river brewing

Pabst Blue Ribbon

Noco

Lagunitas Brewing Co

Altamont Beer Works

Deschutes Brewery

Eel Rivery Brewery

Farmers Brewery
Miles Gareet Wines
Old Growth Cellars
Briceland Vineyards
Humboldt Cider Co
Bend Cider Co
Alchemy Distillery
Humboldt Distillery

MARKETING: Is in full swing with our Radio ads and give-aways playing daily on KRED and THUNDER COUNTRY. Roadside signage is up, banners are placed, posters continue to be distributed and our social media campaign has brought **2600** unique/first time visitors to our website introducing them to ALL of our events as well as STAMPEDE.

Tickets were levered for give-away and advertising time, decreasing advertising cost.

Out of **5612** website visits since the start of STAMPEDE promotion, The largest first page clicks were to the STAMPEDE page at **2155**, out of those **1400** unique/first time visitors went directly to STAMPEDE.

This is a significant boost in our online presence from approximately **20-40** visitors per day to over **200** daily consistently.

MERCH: Our tee's are in! Please come by and check out the office to order yours today. The event will be staffed with an on demand printer, Kota's Kreation. She will print at our cost for the entirety of the event, with the HCF profiting from sales without purchasing stock that may not be sold. **INCREASING PROFIT.**

GROUNDS/MAINTANCE & INSTALLATIONS: Detailed tasks lists for staff are distributed in preparation of the arrival of our STAMPEDE guests.

SOUND BARRIER: Material was approved by the county in full compliance of our Daily Use Permit. Approved material has been ordered with a delivery date of early to mid-May.

CONCLUSION: With the creation and approval of this May event coming together on a shortened timeline, there was understandable concern that we might be trying to saddle up with too little daylight. However, thanks to the grit, dedication, and teamwork of our office staff and the incredible support from our community, we've proven that all the right ingredients for a successful event are not only in place, but ready to ride. Every detail has been wrangled into shape, and we stand ready to welcome our guests with confidence and pride.

While we always aim to see strong momentum in pre-sale tickets, this event is showing signs that it may really kick up dust as we move through May and even on the day of the event itself. Sometimes the best crowds don't show their hand until it's time to open the gates. All signs point to STAMPEDE having the horsepower to carry strong attendance from start to finish, and we're excited to see it all unfold.



Humboldt County Fair Association

Staff Report – 8.b. C.R. Rodeo Fundraiser Agreement

Date: April 24, 2026

To: Board of Directors

From: Moira Kenny, CEO

Subject: Approval of Entertainment Service Agreement – CR Rodeo Fundraiser Event

BACKGROUND

At the most recent Executive Committee meeting, strong community support for continuing this event was demonstrated through attendance and engagement. Based on that direction, staff has moved forward in structuring an agreement for the 2026 Fair.

This agreement is no longer structured between HCFA and the College of the Redwoods. Instead, it is issued to Gianna and Kelly O'Day as producers of a fundraiser event supporting the College of the Redwoods Rodeo program. Gianna and Kelly will be responsible for further coordination and negotiations with a community nonprofit entity for sponsorship management and contractor payments.

KEY TERMS

- **Event Date:** August 15, 2026
- **Revenue:** 50/50 split on rodeo/concert ticket sales and box seating; HCFA retains general admission
- **Financial Risk:** Assumed by CR Rodeo Fundraiser
- **Insurance:** HCFA will procure event insurance; costs reimbursed by CR Rodeo Fundraiser; third-party insurance required
- **Operations:** HCFA manages facilities, ticketing, concessions, and security; CR Rodeo Fundraiser manages production and participants

LETTER OF INTENT

A non-binding Letter of Intent outlines a potential discretionary contribution tied to alcohol sales within the event area during event hours, with a \$20,000 threshold and up to 10% of sales above that amount.

FISCAL IMPACT

- No guaranteed financial obligation to HCFA
- Potential upside through increased attendance and concessions revenue
- Insurance costs will be reimbursed by CR Rodeo Fundraiser
- Alcohol sales contribution is discretionary and tied only to performance above baseline

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Entertainment Service Agreement between the Humboldt County Fair Association (HCFA) and Gianna and Kelly O'Day, dba CR Rodeo Fundraiser, for production of a rodeo event during the 2026 Humboldt County Fair.

CONCLUSION

This agreement provides a structured, low-risk opportunity to continue developing a well-supported community event while maintaining clear financial and operational boundaries. Staff recommends approval.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
1250 5th Street, Ferndale, CA 95536
Phone: (707) 786-9511

ENTERTAINMENT SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), made and entered into on April 27, 2026, in the County of Humboldt, State of CA, by and between the: HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION (“Association”) public benefit non-profit organization, and **Gianna and Kelly O’Day** (hereafter called the “Contractor”).

WITNESSETH: That the Contractor for and in consideration of the covenants, conditions, agreements, and stipulations of the Association hereinafter expressed, does hereby agree to furnish to the Association services and materials, as follows:

Contractor to produce a College of the Redwoods Rodeo Fundraiser Event at the Association’s annual county fair event (“Fair”), subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Attachment C of this Agreement.

CONTRACT TERM: The term of this Agreement is for August 14 - August 15, 2026.

CONTRACT SCOPE OF SERVICE & COMPENSATION: Refer to *Attachment A “Scope of Service & Compensation”*.

Compensation. Compensation for the Event shall be governed exclusively by the revenue-sharing and settlement provisions set forth in Attachment A. No guaranteed payment shall be owed by the Association except as expressly provided therein.

Financial Risk Allocation. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is undertaking the production of the rodeo event at its own financial risk. Except for revenue distributions expressly set forth in Attachment A, the Association shall not be responsible for covering any production costs, operating losses, or financial shortfalls incurred by Contractor.

EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE:

Insurance Coverage, Reimbursement, and Third-Party Requirements

The Humboldt County Fair Association (“Association”) shall procure and maintain commercial general liability insurance coverage for the Event, including coverage for premises and general event operations. Such insurance shall provide that the Humboldt County Fair Association, the County of Humboldt, Gianna and Kelly O’Day, individually and dba CR Rodeo Fundraiser, and any other entities required by the Association’s governing or regulatory authorities, together with their respective directors, officers, agents, servants, and employees, are included as additional insureds, but only insofar as the operations under this

Agreement are concerned. CR Rodeo Fundraiser agrees to reimburse the Association for the full cost of all insurance policies obtained by the Association for the Event, with such reimbursement to be made either in advance upon invoice by the Association or as a deduction from CR Rodeo Fundraiser's share of Event revenues at final settlement. The insurance procured by the Association shall be primary with respect to the Event.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall remain solely responsible for requiring and ensuring that all third parties engaged by or under its control maintain their own insurance coverage, including but not limited to stock contractors, rodeo production contractors, entertainers, performers, specialty acts, vendors, and subcontractors. All such third-party insurance shall be maintained at the sole cost of CR Rodeo Fundraiser or the respective third party, shall name the Humboldt County Fair Association, the County of Humboldt, and their respective directors, officers, agents, and employees as additional insureds, and shall be primary and non-contributory with respect to the Association's insurance. CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall provide copies of all required certificates of insurance and applicable endorsements for such third parties to the Association no later than July 15, 2026. Failure to provide such documentation by the required date may result in denial of participation or access to the Event. The insurance obtained by the Association shall not replace or satisfy the insurance obligations of such third parties.

HOUSE RIDER: See *Attachment C "House Rider"*, attached hereto and incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

W-9: Contractor to complete and return Attachment E, *W-9 Form* of the Humboldt County Fair Association Address.

Service Terms and Conditions

1. **Indemnification.** Contractor agrees to accept all responsibility for loss or damage to any person or entity, including Association and the County of Humboldt, and to indemnify, hold harmless, and release Association and the County of Humboldt, their officers, agents, and employees, from and against any actions, claims, damages, liabilities, disabilities, or expenses, that may be asserted by any person or entity, including Contractor, arise out of, pertain to, or relate to Consultant's or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to provide a complete defense for any claim or action brought against Association and/or the County of Humboldt based upon a claim relating to Contractor's or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under this Agreement. Contractor's obligations under this Section apply whether or not there is concurrent negligence on the part of the Association or the County of Humboldt, but to the extent required by law, excluding liability due to the Association's conduct. Association and the County of Humboldt shall have the right to select their own legal counsel at Contractor's expense, subject to Contractor's approval,

which shall not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification obligation is not limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages or compensation payable to or for Contractor or its agents under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefit acts.

2. Independent Contractor. The Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the Association.

3. No Assignment. Without the written consent of the Association, this agreement is not assignable by Contractor in whole or in part.

4. Time is of the Essence. Performance of the services hereunder shall be completed within the time required herein, provided, however, that if the performance is delayed by earthquake, flood, high water, fire or other Act of God or by strike, lockout, or similar labor disturbances ("Force Majeure Events"), the time for Contractor's performance of this Agreement shall be extended by a number of days equal to the number of days Consultant has been delayed.. If the Contractor becomes aware of delays due to time allowances for review and approval being exceeded, delay by unanticipated field conditions, the Association, or any other cause beyond the control of the Contractor, which will result in the schedule for performance of the Contractor's services not being met, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Association. If the Association becomes aware of any delays or other causes that will affect the Contractor's schedule, the Association shall promptly notify the Contractor.

4A. Event Timing Compliance.

Contractor shall comply with all event scheduling requirements set forth in Attachment A. The Association shall retain the right to enforce event timing, including transitioning the facility for subsequent scheduled programming.

5. Merger. This writing is intended both as the final expression of the Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the included terms and as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the Agreement, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1856. Each Party acknowledges that, in entering into this Agreement, it has not relied on any representation or undertaking, whether oral or in writing, other than those which are expressly set forth in this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties.

6. Amendments. The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem, unless otherwise expressly so provided. Only the Association's Chief Executive Officer may authorize extra or changed work or waive requirements, which waiver or modification must be in writing have any force or effect. Failure by Contractor to secure such authorization in writing shall constitute a waiver of any right to adjustment in price or payment for additional work.

7. Termination Without Cause. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the end of each Fair, the Association may terminate this Agreement without cause by providing written notice to Contractor.

8. Termination for Cause. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, within the time and in the manner herein provided, or otherwise violate any of the terms of this Agreement, Association may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Contractor written notice of such termination, stating the reason for termination.

9. Payment Upon Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement by Association, the Association shall within thirty (30) calendar days of termination pay Contractor for all services satisfactorily rendered by Contractor up to the date of termination, in accordance with the payment provisions of this Agreement, provided however that if Association terminates this Agreement for cause pursuant to Paragraph 8 (above), Association may deduct from such amount the amount of damage, if any, sustained by Association by virtue of the breach of the Agreement by Contractor.

10. Attorneys' Fees. In the event either party brings an action or proceeding for damages arising out of the other's performance under the contract to establish a right or remedy, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover attorneys' fees and costs as part of such action or proceeding.

11. No Warranty. Contractor hereby waives any and all claims for compensation for any and all loss or damage sustained by reasons of any defect, deficiency or impairment of the electrical, computer systems, plumbing and air conditioning installations or any part thereof furnished on the fairgrounds, or by reason of any loss or impairment of lighting, electrical current or water which may occur from any cause, or for any loss or damage sustained resulting from fire, blackout, brown-out, water, wind, civil commotion, riot, labor strikes or act of God and the Contractor, his agent, officers, and other authorized representatives, hereby waive all rights and claims, action and causes of action and damages arising from any of the causes aforesaid or in any manner whatsoever.

12. EDD Reporting: Effective January 1, 2001, the Association is required to report specific Independent Contractor information to the California State Employment Development Department. This information must be reported within twenty (20) days of entering into a contract for specific amounts. Therefore, payment may be withheld up to twenty (20) days on Individual Independent contracts. The Individual Independent Contractor data will be used by the State of California for the purposes of establishing, modifying or enforcing child support obligations.

13. No Waiver of Breach. The waiver by Association of any breach of any term or promise contained in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term or provision or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or promise contained in this Agreement.

14. Insurance Statement: The Humboldt County Fair Association ("Association") shall procure and maintain commercial general liability insurance coverage for the Event, including coverage for premises and general event operations. Such insurance shall provide that the Humboldt County Fair Association, the County of Humboldt, Gianna and Kelly O'Day, individually and dba

CR Rodeo Fundraiser, and any other entities required by the Association's governing or regulatory authorities, together with their respective directors, officers, agents, servants, and employees, are included as additional insureds, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. CR Rodeo Fundraiser agrees to reimburse the Association for the full cost of all insurance policies obtained by the Association for the Event, with such reimbursement to be made either in advance upon invoice by the Association or as a deduction from CR Rodeo Fundraiser's share of Event revenues at final settlement. The insurance procured by the Association shall be primary with respect to the Event.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall remain solely responsible for requiring and ensuring that all third parties engaged by or under its control maintain their own insurance coverage, including but not limited to stock contractors, rodeo production contractors, entertainers, performers, specialty acts, vendors, and subcontractors. All such third-party insurance shall be maintained at the sole cost of CR Rodeo Fundraiser or the respective third party, shall name the Humboldt County Fair Association, the County of Humboldt, and their respective directors, officers, agents, and employees as additional insureds, and shall be primary and non-contributory with respect to the Association's insurance. CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall provide copies of all required certificates of insurance and applicable endorsements for such third parties to the Association no later than July 15, 2026. Failure to provide such documentation by the required date may result in denial of participation or access to the Event. The insurance obtained by the Association shall not replace or satisfy the insurance obligations of such third parties.

Contractor's insurance obligations shall include coverage for all rodeo-related activities, participants, livestock, and spectators. Any insurance maintained by the Association shall be deemed excess and non-contributory with respect to Contractor's operations unless otherwise agreed in writing.

15. Execution of Document: This Agreement may be executed in several counter parts, including faxed copies, each one of which shall be deemed an original against the Party executing the same. Copies of executed Agreement and signatures shall be acceptable by all parties. Document(s) of original signature shall be maintained by the Association.

16. Attachments/Addendums: The Attachments/Addendums to this Agreement are incorporated and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between the body of this Agreement and the Attachment/Addendums, the provisions in the body of this Agreement (consisting of these three pages and hereinafter referred to as the "Body of the Agreement") shall control except as otherwise expressly provided in the Priority of Documents clause above.

Priority of Documents. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the event of any conflict, inconsistency, or ambiguity between the terms of this Agreement and Attachment A (Scope of Services & Compensation), **the provisions of Attachment A shall control and prevail**, but only with respect to operational responsibilities, event scheduling, ticketing, revenue

structure, and scope of services. All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto, upon the date first above written.

ASSOCIATION
HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
1250 5TH Street
Ferndale, CA 95536
(707) 786-9511

Moirra Kenny, Chief Executive Officer

Dated: _____

CONTRACTOR
Address

Contractor Signature

Title

Printed Name: _____

Dated: _____

ATTACHMENTS: *(HCFA to check those applicable)*

____ Attachment A – Scope of Service & Compensation

____ Attachment B – Evidence of Insurance

____ Attachment C – House Rider

____ Attachment D – Animal Care

____ Attachment E - W-9 Form

ATTACHMENT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES & COMPENSATION

This Scope of Services & Compensation (“Attachment A”) is incorporated into and made part of the Agreement between the Humboldt County Fair Association (“HCFA” or “Fair”) and the CR Rodeo Fundraiser Production (“CR Rodeo Fundraiser”) (collectively, the “Parties”).

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Attachment is to define the respective roles, responsibilities, and revenue structure for the production and operation of the rodeo and associated concert event (the “Event”), ensuring a coordinated, financially viable, and successful partnership.

2. TICKETING & REVENUE

2.1 General Fair Admission

Children: \$7

Seniors: \$10

Adults: \$15

General admission tickets shall be sold both online and at the gate. All general admission revenue shall be retained solely by HCFA.

2.2 Rodeo & Concert Ticket

HCFA shall create, manage, and distribute a combined rodeo and concert ticket within its ticketing system at a price of **\$15.00** per ticket.

- Said ticket shall include admission to both the rodeo and concert.
- Net revenue, defined as gross receipts less applicable credit card processing fees, shall be distributed as follows:
 - **Fifty percent (50%) to HCFA**
 - **Fifty percent (50%) to CR Rodeo Fundraiser**

2.3 Box Seating

HCFA shall sell box seat premium seating at a price of **\$300 per box**. This does not include admission to the fair or event. For avoidance of doubt, box seating inclusion or exclusion of fair and event admission shall be as specified in this Attachment A and shall control over any prior representations or materials.

- Revenue from initial box seat sales shall be distributed:

- **Fifty percent (50%) to HCFA**
- **Fifty percent (50%) to CR Rodeo Fundraiser**
- Any remaining box seating inventory may be sold with the help of CR Rodeo Fundraiser Representative, with net revenue distributed:
 - **Fifty percent (50%) to HCFA**
 - **Fifty percent (50%) to CR Rodeo Fundraiser**

3. CONTESTANTS & CREDENTIALING

- Rodeo contestants, companion passes and an agreed-upon number of support personnel shall receive **complimentary admission and parking**.
- CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall provide a finalized list of eligible individuals no later than **July 25**.
- HCFA shall issue all credentials no later than **August 1**

4. REPORTING & SETTLEMENT

- HCFA shall provide ticket sales reports to CR Rodeo Fundraiser **no later than the first business day following the Event**.
- Final financial settlement shall occur within **five (5) business days** following reconciliation of all applicable fees.
- Credit card processing fees shall be deducted prior to distribution of revenues.

Audit Rights.

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to review and audit records maintained by the Association related to ticket sales, revenue, and distributions associated with the Event. The Association shall maintain accurate records of all such transactions.

The Association shall also have the right to review and audit any records maintained by CR Rodeo Fundraiser that relate to Event revenues, sponsorships, or financial obligations that impact the Association under this Agreement.

5. EVENT SCHEDULING

The rodeo shall commence at 1:00 PM, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing, and must conclude no later than 5:30 PM. CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall be

solely responsible for managing the program schedule and pacing of events to ensure compliance with this required timeframe and shall adjust programming, performances, or event flow as necessary to maintain the agreed schedule, including in the event of delays or unforeseen circumstances to ensure timely execution to accommodate the evening concert.

6. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 HCFA (Fair) Responsibilities

Facilities & Grounds:

HCFA shall:

- Prepare stall areas, including cleaning, setup, and access readiness
- Service restrooms and install required safety equipment, including fire extinguishers
- Provide shavings (subject to sponsor availability)
- Prepare and maintain:
 - ABC barns, paddock, and jockey quarters
 - Parking areas and contestant receiving areas

HCFA shall also provide access to:

- Grandstands and seating areas
- Arena and designated track areas
- Infield and designated grounds
- Vendor and concession areas
- Water truck usage and fill stations

Ticketing & Guest Services:

HCFA shall:

- Manage all ticketing operations
- Provide Ticket sellers and necessary infrastructure
- Provide admission credentials and wristbands

- Issue contestant wristbands and one (1) discounted companion wristband per contestant

Staffing & Operations:

HCFA shall:

- Prepare and operate grandstands
- Provide box seating attendants (minimum of one (1) to two (2))
- Oversee general event staffing and guest operations

Concessions:

HCFA shall:

- Manage bar service and provide bartenders
- Provide custodial services before, during, and after the Event
- Provide shuttle services consistent with fair operations

Security:

HCFA shall:

- Provide security services consistent with standard Fair operations, with staffing levels determined by the Association as reasonably necessary for the Event.

Production Support:

HCFA shall:

- Provide sound production at no additional cost
- Fair sound contractor will coordinate with CR Rodeo Fundraiser's announcer and DJ
- Provide on-site technical support, including sound and electrical personnel

Marketing:

HCFA shall:

- Market the Event as a collaborative effort, including branding consistent with: "**Fair & Frontier Days – A New Legacy.**"

Fair-Controlled Areas:

HCFA shall retain exclusive control over:

- Fair VIP Hospitality Suite (Board Room and VIP Lawn)

- Fair merchandise sales (no revenue sharing with CR Rodeo Fundraiser)

6.2 CR Rodeo Fundraiser Responsibilities

Event Production:

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall assume full responsibility for rodeo production, including:

- Stock contractor (maintaining independent insurance)
- Announcer, DJ, entertainers, and specialty acts (individually insured)
- Ambulance services
- Arena assembly

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall assume financial risk associated with production.

- Insurance responsibilities shall be as set forth in Section 14 of this Agreement. CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall remain responsible for third-party insurance compliance as required therein.

Arena Operations:

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall:

- Perform dirt sourcing, delivery, grading, and arena preparation
- Manage arena setup, cleanup, and breakdown
- Coordinate volunteer labor

Contestant Management:

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall:

Participant Liability Waivers.

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall be solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining executed liability waivers from all rodeo participants, including but not limited to contestants, volunteers, staff, subcontractors, and any individuals granted access to restricted or controlled areas of the Event.

Such waivers shall release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Humboldt County Fair Association, the County of Humboldt, and their respective officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or injuries arising out of or related to participation in the Event or presence in restricted areas.

All waivers shall be executed prior to participation or entry into restricted areas, and CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall maintain copies of all executed waivers and provide them to the Association upon request.

The Association reserves the right to require use of a waiver form approved by the Association and to deny participation or access to any individual who has not executed such waiver.

- Coordinate contestants and communications
- Assign stalls
- Develop and manage program schedule.

Event Setup & Breakdown:

Pre-setup and preparation of the track prior to the Fair shall be coordinated with the ad hoc rodeo coordination committee and approved by the Association to ensure that such activities do not interfere with other scheduled event rentals, including those occurring throughout July, or any other use of the facility prior to the Fair.

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall be permitted access to the track and arena areas for purposes of event setup and track preparation on Friday, August 14, 2026, prior to the Fair's public opening and continuing until 12:00 PM (noon).

All setup activities conducted during this period shall be coordinated with the Association and shall not interfere with other scheduled grandstand events or Fair operations. Any loud, disruptive, or invasive setup activities, including but not limited to heavy equipment operation, amplified sound, or construction-type work, shall be limited or restricted as directed by the Association to avoid impact on other events occurring within the grandstand or surrounding areas.

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall comply with all reasonable scheduling, safety, and operational directives issued by the Association during this setup period.

Waste Management:

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall:

- Ensure participants move waste out of stalls to designated areas
- Coordinate alternative disposal methods if necessary

Sponsorship:

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall:

Sponsorship Coordination and Separation.

CR Rodeo Fundraiser shall be solely responsible for securing and fulfilling all rodeo-specific sponsorships. It shall be clearly communicated to all rodeo sponsors that the Humboldt County Fair Association is **not providing sponsorship compensation packages** for rodeo sponsors, and that any benefits, deliverables, or promotional obligations promised to rodeo sponsors are the sole responsibility of CR Rodeo Fundraiser.

The Association shall retain full control over Fair sponsorships. Fair sponsors shall be permitted access to the Event, including admission credentials for the sponsor and one (1) guest, which may include VIP access as determined by the Association.

Rodeo sponsors shall be granted general fair admission access consistent with credentials issued through CR Rodeo Fundraiser.

Any sponsor-related deliverables promised by CR Rodeo Fundraiser, including but not limited to banner placement, signage, advertising, or on-site activations, shall be fulfilled exclusively by CR Rodeo Fundraiser at its sole cost and responsibility.

All sponsor signage, branding, placements, and activations must receive prior written approval from the Humboldt County Fair Association.

For purposes of this Agreement, a “conflict” shall include sponsorships within the same industry category or that would reasonably create brand confusion with existing Fair sponsors. Final determination of sponsorship conflicts shall be made by the Association.

Merchandise & Hospitality:

CR Rodeo Fundraiser may:

- Operate its own merchandise booth (no revenue share owed to HCFA)
- Provide and manage sponsor hospitality areas and rodeo VIP areas

Branding:

CR Rodeo Fundraiser may, subject to HCFA approval, install event-related signage or banners on Fair facilities.

7. COORDINATION

The Parties agree to:

- Participate in a weekly ad hoc rodeo coordination committee
- Collaborate on logistics, infrastructure, and event execution

8. MISCELLANEOUS

Amendments must be in writing and agreed upon by both parties.

Attachment B

EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE

Contractor shall maintain and require its subcontractors and agents to maintain insurance as described below unless such insurance has been expressly waived by the attachment of a *Waiver of Insurance Requirements*.

ASSOCIATION reserves the right to review any and all of the required insurance policies and/or endorsements, but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve Contractor from, nor be construed or deemed a waiver of, its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

- a. Required if Contractor has employees.
- b. Workers Compensation insurance with statutory limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California.
- c. Employers' Liability with minimum limits of 1,000,000 per Accident; 1,000,000 Disease per employee; 1,000,000 Disease per policy.
- d. Required Evidence of Insurance: Certificate of Insurance

If Contractor currently has no employees, Contractor agrees to obtain the above-specified Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance should any employees be engaged during the term of this Agreement or any extensions of the term.

General Liability Insurance

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance on a standard occurrence form, no less broad than Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01.
- b. Minimum Limits: \$3,000,000 per Occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate and Products/Completed Operations Aggregate. The required limits may be provided by a combination of General Liability Insurance and Commercial Excess or Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the specified minimum limits, ASSOCIATION requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Contractor.
- c. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If the deductible or self-insured retention exceeds \$25,000 it must be approved in advance by ASSOCIATION. Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention and shall fund it upon ASSOCIATION's written request, regardless of whether Contractor has a claim against the insurance or is named as a party in any action involving the ASSOCIATION.
- d. Insurance shall be on a standard Occurrence form. Claims-Made or modified, limited or restricted occurrence forms are not acceptable without prior written consent from ASSOCIATION.
- e. The Humboldt County Fair Association and the County of Humboldt and their officers, agents and employees, shall be endorsed as additional insureds for liability arising out of the Contractor's operations.

- f. The insurance provided to the additional insureds shall be primary to, and non-contributory with, any insurance or self-insurance program maintained by them.
- g. If the contractor's activities involve animals, the policy shall cover injury resulting from both airborne and contact transmission of E. coli bacteria.
- h. The policy shall cover inter-insured suits between the additional insureds and the Contractor, and shall include a "separation of insureds" or "severability" clause which treats each insured separately.
- i. Required Evidence of Insurance:
 - i. Copy of the additional insured endorsement or policy language granting additional insured status;
 - ii. (If animals are involved) Evidence that there is coverage for airborne and contact transmitted E. coli bacteria; and
 - iii. Certificate of Insurance.

Automobile Liability Insurance

- a. Minimum Limits:
 - i. Vehicles pulling trailers longer than 10 feet: \$1,000,000 per accident.
 - ii. All other vehicles: \$300,000 per accident.
- b. Required Evidence of Insurance:
 - i. Certificate of Insurance or copy of Automobile Policy Declarations Page

Standards for Insurance Companies

Insurers, other than the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, shall have an A.M. Best's rating of at least A:VII.

Documentation

- a. The Certificate of Insurance must include the following reference: The Humboldt County Fair Association, the County of Humboldt, their officers, agents and employees, Attn: Humboldt County Fair Association, 1250 5th Street, Ferndale, CA 95536.
- b. All required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted prior to the execution of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain current Evidence of Insurance on file with ASSOCIATION for the required period of insurance.
- c. Upon ASSOCIATION's written request, Contractor agrees to provide certified copies of the required insurance policies within thirty (30) days.
- d. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice if: (1) any of the required insurance policies is terminated; (2) the limits of any of the required policies are reduced; or (3) the deductible or self-insured retention is increased.
- e. Required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted for any renewal or replacement of a policy that already exists, at least ten (10) days before expiration or other termination of the existing policy.

Policy Obligations

Contractor's indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements.

Material Breach

If Contractor fails to maintain insurance which is required pursuant to this Agreement, it shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. ASSOCIATION, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach.

**ATTACHMENT C
2026 HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR
HOUSE RIDER
ENTERTAINMENT CONTRACT
ADDENDUM TO CONTRACTOR ARTIST AGREEMENT**

THE FOLLOWING HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION HOUSE RIDER TO BE INCORPORATED AS PART OF HCFA and CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT.

A SIGNED COPY OF THE HOUSE RIDER MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE AGREEMENT.

SHOW STARTING TIMES

Each party shall adhere to all starting times as indicated on the contract face.

CURFEW

There is a strict 11:00 p.m. curfew in effect unless an extension of curfew is approved in writing by the Association's Chief Executive Officer prior to the performance.

PAYMENT

Artist shall be paid by a check issued by the Association in the amount specified in this Agreement per the terms in Attachment A Scof Serices. Artist may be subject to applicable California State *non-resident entertainer* withholding taxes by the State of California Franchise Tax Board (FTB). Artist acknowledges and agrees Fair is **required** to withhold seven percent (7%) of payments to *nonresident* bands, orchestras, plays, dance teams, circuses, and other performing entities if all payments by the Association to Artist exceed \$1,500 for the calendar year. A Waiver or reduced amount of withholding can be *initiated by the non-resident entertainer*, using Franchise Tax Board forms. Unless an exemption is provided to the Association, a 30% federal tax is required to be withheld from foreign artists, vendors, contractors etc.

For access to the applicable forms, and for further questions refer to the State of California Franchise Tax Boards "Nonresident Entertainment Withholding Procedures," which can be found on the Internet at <http://www.ftb.ca.gov/individuals/wsc/decision-chart.shtml>

COMPLIMENTARY BADGES

Producer to request complimentary badges from the Association's Chief Executive Officer.

ADDITIONAL ARTISTS FOR PERFORMANCE

Artist is responsible for the procurement and payment of any additional artists required for performance.

Due to the limitations of the venue, use of confetti cannons, glitter, streamers, cryo, etc. are prohibited.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Artist shall use Artist's best efforts to provide to the Association available materials, specifically to include biographical information and photographs.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO FACILITY

The Association's facility where Artist's performance will take place is open to the public throughout the day. Sound checks are done in a public environment.

MEDIA – WEB SITE

The Association requests that the Artist place specific information about the Humboldt County Fair on Artists web site. Information should include the Artist's name, date, time of performances at the Humboldt County Fair, and a web-link to Humboldt County Fair Web Site www.humboldtcountyfair.org

MEDIA - INTERVIEW

The Fair may request Artist to participate in one promotional interview with a local radio station, in advance of the Artist's performance at the Humboldt County Fair. Radio station to be selected by the Fair. The Fair's Publicist will coordinate the interview.

MEDIA - STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

Representatives of accredited legitimate press organizations, upon issuance of proper Fair press credentials, shall be allowed to photograph the first three songs of the performance for local non-commercial review purposes only, subject to Artist's approval. The Fair actively discourages all non-legitimate use of still photography.

SOUND AND LIGHTS

Artist agrees to use Fair-provided sound and lighting equipment. Fixed house system is not subject to artist approval. This also applies to front of house placement and setup. Requests for modifications may be presented and considered by the Chief Executive Officer.

VIDEO

This venue has no video.

DECIBEL LEVEL

Sound pressure levels must not exceed 96 decibels (A-weighted slow) at house mixing position (approximately 75 feet from stage). Random readings may be taken by Fair throughout sound check and performance and Artist will be advised by the Fair immediately in the event of any violation(s). The Artist is advised that in the event of any violation(s) of these standards after notice to Artist, the Artist may be subjected by public agencies other than the Fair, including federal, state, and/or local governmental or regulatory agencies, to the imposition of fines and/or penalties. In the event of repeated violations after notice to Artist, the Fair may require the Artist to immediately cease performance.

ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS

If the Artist provides performance stage, the Fair requires that all stages be engineer stamped.

BACKDROP

Due to the nature of the venue, artist's backdrop cannot be hung.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Fair will not provide any alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products to Artist as a part of this agreement. The use of tobacco products at the Fair's premises is strictly forbidden.

CATERING/HOSPITALITY RIDER

Artist hospitality rider will not be met. Artist may be provided a dressing room with water. No meals to be provided.

SPONSORSHIPS

Association sponsorships shall not be excluded by Artist's sponsorship commitments. Association sponsor signage shall be used throughout the venue. Association agrees the signage its' sponsors will not imply Artist endorses the sponsor, its products, or services. Artist shall not receive any revenues from any Association sponsorship agreements. Artist's sponsorship signage may be used only upon the prior written consent of the Association, not to be unreasonably withheld. Each party shall notify the other party of any potential conflicts related to sponsorships to the extent it is made aware.

INSURANCE

If the entertainment act involves the active participation of the audience in the act or any hazardous activity is part of the entertainment act, including, but not limited to, pyrotechnics, prior to the performance, Artist shall provide a valid Certificate of Insurance indicating coverage for General Liability to the Association. No indemnification, hold harmless or additional insured certificate will be provided to Artist by the Fair.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Artist warrants that it maintains Workers Compensation Insurance for Artist and Artist's employees in the amounts and to the extent required by law unless he/she is a sole proprietor and has no employees.

To the extent required by law, Artist will comply with Section 3700 of the California Labor Code, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers compensation claims or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code immediately upon hiring any employee and before commencing the performance of this Agreement.

INDEMNIFICATION

Artist and Association each agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party (including Artist with respect to Artist) and such party's officers, employees, and agents from and against any liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) or claim for injury or damages brought by a third party and arising out of the performance of this Agreement, but only to the extent resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees, or agents.

PROFANE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE

The Humboldt County Fair is open to the public, including adults and children. The use or display of profane, racially offensive or obscene material, language, and/or gestures during the

performance or while on stage is strictly prohibited. Any use or display of obscene or profane language and/or gestures during the performance or in view or earshot of the public is prohibited. In addition, the parties agree that in the event of any violation of this Paragraph, it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to determine the damages suffered by the Association. It is therefore agreed that in the event of such a breach by Artist. Artist will pay to the Association the sum of \$1,000.00 each time Artist uses or displays profane, racially offensive or obscene material, language, or gestures. The parties agree that this sum represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs and damages incurred by the Association by reason of Artist's violation of this Paragraph.

CONFLICT OF LAWS OR TERMS

It is expressly understood and agreed that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California both substantive and procedural. In the case of conflict between the Association and Artist documents, the Association Documents shall prevail solely to the extent of conflict.

MOST FAVORED NATIONS

The terms of this Agreement shall be on a most favored nations basis with all other artists performing at the Humboldt County Fair in the year of Artist's Performance(s).

FORCE MAJEURE

If by reason of any mental or physical disability of the Artist, or other cause, the Artist is unable to perform his or her service or comply with his or her material obligations in connection with this Agreement, or if as a result of any Act of God, war, accident, fire, strike, lock-out, or other labor controversy, riot, civil disturbance, act of public enemy, law enactment, rule, restraint, order, or act of any governmental instrumentality or military authority, failure of technical facilities, failure, delay or reduction in transportation services, fire, explosion, destruction of the Concert facility, or other buildings or facilities on the fairgrounds adjacent to the Facility or other cause not reasonably within either Party's control and which renders either party's performance impossible, infeasible, or unsafe ("Force Majeure Event") then either party may cancel any performance and neither party shall have any further liabilities and/or obligations in connection therewith.

If the Fair cancels one or more shows due to a Force Majeure event, then the Artist shall be compensated on a prorated basis for each show which the Artist performed prior to the occurrence of the Force Majeure event.

**Moira Kenny, Chief Executive Officer
Humboldt County Fair Association.**

Artist/ Artist Agent

2026

ATTACHMENT B
ANIMAL CARE POLICY ATTACHMENT
Humboldt County Fair Association

Animal Care Statement

The Humboldt County Fair is an exhibition and educational facility. As such, it is our role to provide information to the general public concerning animal exhibits on the fairgrounds. By utilizing educational programs and material, we shall, in partnership with producers and exhibitors, illustrate the value of animals in our society and provide the proper standard of care for said animals.

The Humboldt County Fair defines “*care*” as proper handling practices, transportation, treatment, adequate food and water, cleanliness of housing and stalls, and safety. Fairs have unique animal husbandry considerations due to the animal’s short time period on the premises and space availability, as well as the wide variety of animals exhibited.

Fair Management will continue to revise and improve the Humboldt County Fair’s educational programs, information and care as appropriate.

The Fair will abide by the regulations established for the treatment of animals by the following agencies: the United States Department of Agriculture, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the California Department of Fish and Game and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and the guidelines established by the following professional associations: the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Horse Show Association, the Professional Rodeo Association and the California Horse Racing Board. (Please see public law, Animal Enterprises Protection Act of 1992).

There will be a licensed veterinarian on call during the fair. The Fair also requires a veterinarian to be on call for any special animal events.

The Fair requires all animal exhibitors to inform and/or educate the public about the animals (i.e. Care, breed, life cycle, etc.)

Animal Exhibits - Guidelines for Care

Animal Owners will abide by the regulations established for the treatment of animals by the following agencies: the United States Department of Agriculture, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the California Department of Fish and Game and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the guidelines established by the following professional associations: the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Horse Show Association.

A. General guidelines for care

1. Exhibit staff shall be available at all times. Post signs informing the public of acceptable behavior in the petting facility.
2. The staff should be familiar with basic animal husbandry practices.
3. The facility should be in an area free from loud noises.
4. Keep animals groomed and clean at all times. Keep feed and water receptacles clean and free of debris. The exhibitor will clean animal stalls or pens, daily. Properly dispose manure and used bedding in the appropriate receptacles or areas. Replace old bedding with fresh material.
5. Alternate and give rest periods to the animals especially during hot weather.
6. The resting pens and working area shall have shade with proper ventilation.
7. Feed animals a nutritionally balanced diet as appropriate. Water regularly when working, and have clean water available in resting pens.
8. The facility operator should make an effort to control flies in the exhibit and resting areas. Proper and prompt disposal of manure and used bedding is beneficial to this effort.
9. Fair Management encourages educational materials and interaction with the public. This will be a criterion for issuing a contract.

B. Animal Petting Facilities

The design of an animal petting facility should help educate the public about different types of animals, animal care, and should provide the rare opportunity

for contact and interaction with animals. Petting zoos may feature animals not typically raised on farms.

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Guidelines for Care – Continued

C. Pony Rides

1. The ponies should have a pad or cushioned surface such as lawn or shavings to prevent the ponies from walking on the ground or asphalt over long periods of time.
2. The pony ride should be a safe site, away from potential, unexpected noises and sudden movements.
3. Alternate the ponies to allow for reasonable rest periods.
4. Water the ponies regularly.
5. Do not expose the ponies to sun for extended periods of time without breaks for rest, shade and water.

D. Pig Races

Pig races provide fast paced family entertainment, and crowd interaction.

The USDA regulates pig races and requires an exhibitor license for performing animals. The USDA requires health permits to enter the state, and bloods tests for animals coming from certain states. The owner/operator of the pig races may need to produce current and correct copies of all health permits and results of blood tests as requested by Fair Management or in compliance with their contract. The owner/operator of the pig races may need to produce current and correct copies of all licenses as regulated by the USDA. Operator should maintain itinerary or schedule of fair dates to document past and future exhibitions. Pig races shall follow the general policies outlined in this manual, as well as the appropriate feed for piglet age.

E. Other Animal Exhibits (not previously listed)

Those animal exhibitors that are required to have a license include: any owner professionally exhibiting performing animals as a part of an educational show; carnivals and concessionaires who exhibit regulated animals; anyone who uses regulated animals to promote or advertise goods and services; animals used to promote photographs or photography; and anyone exhibiting farm animals for nonagricultural purposes. Fair Management requires a dealer's license if animals are given away as a prize or sold. However, as outlined in Penal Code 599 (a), *it is a misdemeanor to sell or give away any live chicks, rabbits, ducklings, or other fowl as a prize for, or as an inducement to enter, any contest, game or other competition or as an inducement to enter a place of amusement or place of business (1989).*

All other animal exhibits will follow the regulations established by the agencies listed in this manual, if applicable.

ANIMAL CARE POLICY DISCIPLINE AND VIOLATION NOTICE

Procedures

- A. Fair Management relies on staff members, volunteers, exhibitors, and public to report any situations that may be potential policy violations.
- B. Fair Management will investigate and determine the severity of all complaints and concerns.
- C. If there is a violation of the Animal Care Manual, the exhibitor will receive a verbal warning and the steps needed to correct the violation.
- D. Upon a second violation, the exhibitor will receive a written violation notice.
- E. With the third violation, the exhibitor will receive a second written violation notice and Fair Management may call the Humane Society or the veterinarian, at the exhibitor's expense, depending on the severity of the violation. The removal of animals and/or exhibitor from the fairgrounds may become necessary.
- F. A record of the verbal violation warning and copies of the violation notices will become part of the exhibitor's file. Fair Management will consider these before issuing another contract.
- G. Any other public or staff complaint filed will become part of the exhibitor's file. Exhibitor will receive copies.
- H. Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify any competitive exhibitors in violation of the animal care policy from any awards and sale privileges.

SUGGESTED ANNOUNCEMENT

In this event/exhibit, we feature the

(species/breed)

The _____ is
(species/breed)
domesticated

- a) an endangered species
- b) wild animal which means they are not
- c) other

If endangered indicate # remaining – status/facts. If wild indicate status.

Most _____ live in the (describe native home/habitat).
(species/breed)

_____ eats _____ and are best known for _____.
(species/breed)

We at _____ take pride in showing the public the beauty of this
(society/organization)

_____. If you'd like to know more about these
animals,
(animal)

please contact _____ or _____.
(exhibitor name)
(society/organization)

SUGGESTED SIGNAGE

Suggested Signage format for species (endangered/wild/non-domestic animals) at the fair
or

educational handout:

SAMPLE:

Name/Species _____

Range (*where they are located in the world*) _____

Description _____

Size _____

Food/Water consumption _____

Status (*in the wild and/or as endangered species*) _____

Suggested Announcement/Suggested Signage



LETTER OF INTENT

Regarding Potential Donation from Event Alcohol Sales

Date: April 24, 2026

To:

Gianna and Kelly O'Day
CR Rodeo Fundraiser

From:

Humboldt County Fair Association
1250 5th Street
Ferndale, CA 95536

Dear Gianna and Kelly,

This Letter of Intent ("LOI") outlines the general understanding between the Humboldt County Fair Association ("HCFA" or "Fair") and CR Rodeo Fundraiser regarding the potential for a charitable contribution associated with alcohol sales during the 2026 Humboldt County Fair.

HCFA recognizes the community value of the College of the Redwoods Rodeo Fundraiser Event and is open to supporting such efforts where feasible.

Accordingly, HCFA agrees to consider a donation based on gross alcohol sales generated within the designated rodeo event area during official event hours, subject to the following:

1. Defined Sales Scope

Only alcohol sales occurring within the designated rodeo event footprint and during the official rodeo event hours shall be included. Alcohol sales occurring outside of the event area or outside of event hours are expressly excluded.

2. Threshold and Contribution Structure

If gross alcohol sales within the defined scope exceed \$20,000, HCFA may, in its sole discretion, consider a donation of up to ten percent (10%) of the amount exceeding that threshold.

3. Discretionary Determination

Any donation shall be voluntary and determined at the sole discretion of HCFA, taking into account overall event performance and Fair operations.

4. No Guarantee

This LOI does not constitute a guarantee of any donation or payment.

5. Non-Binding

This Letter of Intent is non-binding and is intended solely as an expression of good faith between the parties. Any final agreement regarding a donation shall be documented separately, if applicable.

HCFA values the partnership with CR Rodeo Fundraiser and looks forward to a successful event.

Sincerely,

Moira Kenny
Chief Executive Officer
Humboldt County Fair Association

Acknowledged and Accepted:

Gianna O'Day
CR Rodeo Fundraiser

Kelly O'Day
CR Rodeo Fundraiser