

2026 Breeding Livestock Credential Policy

Exhibitor parking is at the Orange Coast College Lot E off Merrimac Way. Shuttle service will be available from the parking lot to drop-off points at Gate 4 and Gate 5 (Gate 5 is located closest to Livestock). Exhibitors must enter and exit through OC Fair main entrances (Yellow Gate, Access Gate 5, Green Gate, Orange Gate or Blue Gate); Gate 5 and Yellow Gate are recommended for livestock exhibitors. All wristbands must be worn securely otherwise, the exhibitor risks having their credentials revoked by gate staff. The credential policy will be strictly enforced and is based on recommendations by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Livestock Exhibitors

- Each exhibitor will receive one wristband and parking hangtag at check-in.
- Each exhibitor will be allowed to purchase *eight extra wristbands* for handlers, parents, guardians and friends or family.
- **Wristbands are \$10 each, cash, check or credit card payments accepted.**
- For additional parking passes, please see staff in the Livestock Office and they will do their best to accommodate your request (additional fees may be required).

4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors

All entry paperwork (entry receipt, YQCA training and Megan's Law) or notice of exhibitor scratches must be received within one week of online entries closing (reference the 2026 Breeding Competition Guide for deadlines). Each leader, advisor and farmhand will be allowed to purchase eight extra wristbands during the sale times listed below.

4-H: All 4-H leader requests for wristbands must go through the 4-H Office, not the Livestock Office. Community club leaders will not receive a wristband unless they are also an animal leader.

FFA: All FFA Advisor and farmhand requests for wristbands must go through the Livestock Office. Only leaders and advisors that have members showing in their club or chapter and project will be given credentials.

Credential Purchase Times

Specie	Credential Purchase Times
Llamas Pygmy Goats Boer Goats	Thursday, July 16: noon – 4 p.m. Friday, July 17: 7:30 – 10 a.m.0
Breeding Sheep Angora Goats Miniature Donkeys	Tuesday, July 28: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 29: 7:30 a.m. – noon
Dairy Goats	Tuesday, August 4: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 5: 7:30 a.m. – noon

Tickets

Admission tickets must be purchased online in advance and will not be available for purchase at the gate. You will not be charged transaction fees for your OC Fair admission ticket purchase!

Tickets are on sale now: ocfair.com/tickets