



2022 Dates To Remember

*Always watch for updates posted
as new information becomes available*

- **May 26, 2022 Market Beef Tagging and Weigh in for Rate of Gain 4:00-6:00pm Bolado Park Scale.**
- **July 1 – July 12, 2022 Tags for Goats, Lambs and Hogs are ordered by each leader, one order per club/chapter, in an email to:
entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com**
- **July 13, 2022 Tags for Goats, Lambs and Hogs are picked up by leaders, one per club.
4:00-6:00pm at Fair Office**
- **July 29, 2022 Completed tagging sheets, photos and unused tags due to Fair office by 4:00pm.**

Tagging deadline IS the ownership deadline. If your animal is not owned and tagged by the listed date, it is not eligible for the 2022 Fair.

- **Tuesday September 27, 2022 Livestock weigh in at the 2022 San Benito County Fair!**
- **Wednesday September 28 through Friday September 30 Livestock shows**
- **Saturday October 1, 2022 Junior Livestock Auction**
- **Friday November 18, 2022 - Leaders pick up Auction seller's checks at the Fair office.**

*Please do not hesitate to call or email the department chairs individually with species specific questions or the office for general questions
831-628-3421
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San Benito County Fair Livestock Department



Reminder

Auction seller's Checks for the 2021 Sale are dated November 19, 2021

BANKS WILL NOT CASH CHECKS

6 MONTHS PAST ISSUE DATE

The 33rd DAA will charge \$30 to reissue any lost or stale dated checks.

Updated for Market Animal Exhibitors

On December 14, 2021 the Board of Directors of the 33rd DAA voted to support the Livestock committee's recommendation to implement Minimum and Maximum weights for San Benito County Fair market animals.

This will ensure a consistent market product for our buyers and provide clear, industry relevant goals for our exhibitors raising market livestock. If an animal does not meet this weight range, it will be determined not market ready and will not sell.

Underweight animals may stay for exhibitors to participate in a feeder class and if entered, showmanship.

Animals over the maximum weight will be reloaded and must go home on weigh in day.

Market Steers/Heifers - 1050# to 1450#

Market Hogs – 215# to 275#

(this rule is already in place for hogs)

Market Goats – 65# to 110#

Market Lambs – 110# to 155#

The Board of Directors also heard the recommendations from the Livestock committee and voted on the following definition of a large/small animal for eligibility of a San Benito County Fair market entry to show and sell.

- Large animal is defined as a Market Steer/Heifer, Market Hog, Market Lamb or Market Goat
- Small animal is defined as Pen of Market Rabbits, Pen of Market Chickens or Market Turkey

With this vote they also updated the local rules to;

- Allow exhibitors from Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties to show and sell one (1) market animal regardless of size. Small animals only sell top 5 places, sale of small animal is not guaranteed.
- Allow exhibitors from San Benito County to show and sell 1 large market animal and one small animal. Small animals only sell top 5 places of each species, sale of small animal is not guaranteed.
- Current rules state top 5 of each small animals sell. This does not guarantee an opportunity to sell for small animal exhibitors unless they place in the top 5 of their species.