

Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock

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Hello Livestock and Poultry Exhibitors!

The Santa Cruz County Fair is just six weeks away. We are happy to announce that the Livestock and Poultry Departments are open for business and that we will have our usual shows and auction this year. The livestock area will look a little different, though, as we move toward modernizing our facilities. Pens for hogs, sheep, market goats and dairy goats will be set up in new locations this year. We'll know more about this as we get closer to the fair and will keep you posted.

Here is some important information for a successful fair:

1 – **Poultry entry deadline is this Saturday, August 6, at 11:59 p.m.** The glitch in the set up of the meat pen division has been corrected.

2 – All other livestock entries are due by Thursday, August 25, at 11:59 p.m.

3 – If you are entering a natural fed or bred & fed market animal, you have to submit two entries for the single market animal. If the animal is a natural fed, bred & fed animal, you will need to submit three entries for the single market animal:

Enter your market animal in the appropriate FFA or 4-H Market division/class **PLUS** submit an entry for the Natural Fed and/or Bred & Fed division/class for the same animal.

4 – If you are entering showmanship, you must also enter the animal that you will use for the showmanship division. Please review the entry guide for showmanship requirements.

5 – **Exhibitor wristbands ARE REQUIRED** for exhibitors of large animals (cattle, hogs, sheep, goats*). Look for Department **Livestock – Credential and Extras** in the online system and submit an entry for the appropriate division/class. *Pygmy goats excluded.

6 – **HOG EXHIBITORS – must bring their own waterers** this year due to the relocation of the hogs. If you do not have a waterer, there are DIY videos and instructions on the internet. Think PVC pipe and a Lixit hog nipple. All hog pens are 4x6.

7 – Should the number of entries we receive exceed our pen capacity, our Livestock Pen Space Policy on page 4 of the Livestock Entry Guide will be used to cancel classes beginning with the lowest priority. If you enter and pay entry fees for animals for which we have no room, your entry fees will be refunded.

8 – If you have entries in a Saved Cart, don't forget to go back and submit them by the deadline.

Please review our entry guide at <https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/fair-time/attend/2022-entry-guides> and check out our Livestock webpage at <https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/livestock> for additional information.

Once the entries close, we will contact you if there are any issues with your entries. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us at this email address should you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you all at our **Country Fair with Ocean Air!**

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