

2023 Livestock Schedule - Santa Cruz County Fair

Pre-Fair	Market Beef Ear Tagging - MANDATORY-101 Livestock - May 25, 2023- 5 to 7		Thursday, September 14			
Ed Displays - Receiving - Sat/Sun - September 9/10, 10-2			SHEEP	FFA Groups, Market & Feeders	9:00 AM	
Beef & Dairy Penning - Sunday, September 10, 8-8				FFA Showmanship	**	
Monday, September 11				4-H Groups, Market & Feeders	**	
Check-In	Hogs - See Receiving Schedule	8:00am-7:00pm		4-H Showmanship	**	
	All Lambs/Goats Arrive for Vet Check*	3:30-6:30pm	Supreme Showman	**		
Weigh-In	Market and Carcass Hogs, Lambs, Goats	3:30-7:00pm	FFA/4-H Breeding	**		
	Market and Carcass Beef	5:30-6:30pm	DAIRY GOATS	FFA/4-H Showmanship	9:00am	
All Junior Livestock in place (see Dairy Cattle)				FFA/4-H Dairy Goats	**	
Mandatory Exhibitor's Meeting/Ice Cream Social			Dairy Cattle Check-in		3:30 PM	
Tuesday, September 12			Jr Super Steer Carcass Live Judging		5:30 PM	
BEEF	FFA Showmanship	10:00 AM	Open Carcass Live Judging***, ****			6:00pm
	FFA Market, Feeders & Pairs	**	Friday, September 15			
	4-H Showmanship	**	RABBITS	Check In	8 - 8:30am	
	4-H Market, Feeders & Pairs	**		Judging/Showmanship	9:00am	
	Supreme Showman	**	DAIRY CATTLE	Dairy Cattle Check-in	Thurs, 3:30 pm	
FFA/4-H Breeding	**		FFA/4-H Dairy Cattle	9:00am		
MARKET GOATS	FFA Market, Feeders & Groups	**		FFA/4-H Showmanship	**	
	FFA Showmanship	**	PYGMY GOATS	FFA/4-H Showmanship	1:00pm	
	4-H Market, Feeders & Groups	**		FFA/4-H Pygmy Goats	**	
	4-H Showmanship	**	LIVESTOCK JUDGING	Registration	5-5:30pm	
	Supreme Showman	**		Judging Contest	6:00pm	
Commercial/Registered Meat Does	**	Saturday, September 16				
Wednesday, September 13			Auction Buyers Registration Begins		9:00 AM	
SWINE	FFA Showmanship	9:00am	Jr. Livestock Auction		10:00 AM	
	FFA Market, Feeders & Groups	**	Parade of Champions			3:30 PM
	4-H Showmanship	**	Sunday, September 17			
	4-H Market, Feeders & Groups	**	ROUND ROBIN	4-H/FFA Senior Round Robin	9:00 AM	
	Supreme Showman	**		4-H Junior/FFA Novice Round Robin	9:00 AM	
FFA/4-H Breeding	**	BEST DRESSED GOAT/LAMB CONTEST		1:00 PM		
Pee Wee Showmanship		5:00pm	Awards Ceremony		3:00 PM	
Adult Showmanship		7:00pm				
Tack & Livestock Release		See Load-Out Section under General Rules.				
Auction Checks Released		Monday, October 16, 2023, 4:00-6:30 pm – Fairgrounds Main Office - subject to change				
Junior Super Steer Awards		Freedom Meat Lockers, October 8, 10 am				
<p>* All goats and sheep must go through Vet Check before unloading.</p> <p>** Competition to follow, time approximate</p> <p>*** Carcass Live Judging order: beef, goats, sheep, hogs. Show in main arena.</p> <p>**** Carcass judging & awards to be announced. Freedom Meat Lockers, October 8, 10 am</p>						