

August 17, 2023

Hello Livestock and Poultry Exhibitors!

The entry deadline for Livestock Entries is Thursday, August 24, at 5:59 pm – one week from today. No exceptions. **Poultry entries closed on August 5.**

Poultry Exhibitors: Birds will be received at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 12, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for health inspection. Enter through the Livestock & Horse Show gate. The Poultry Health Inspection pop-up tent will be located at the entry gate to the left of the camping area. Parking is limited.

Livestock Exhibitors: The following issues/questions have come up with some of our entries so far. Please take time to ensure that your entries are complete and that you have all the required forms signed and uploaded.

Large Animal Exhibitor wristbands ARE REQUIRED for exhibitors of cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats*. Wristbands must be purchased through the online entry system. Look for Department **Livestock – Credentials & Extras** in the online system and submit an entry for the appropriate division/class. *Pygmy goats excluded.

Showmanship is required for market animal exhibitors and encouraged for all other exhibitors. Some exhibitors have entered showmanship without a market or breeding animal entry. You need to enter an animal in order to participate in showmanship.

YQCA certifications must be from yqcaprogram.org. Some exhibitors have certifications from Yuba-Sutter County -- we will not honor those certificates.

Saved Carts: If you have entries in a Saved Cart, don't forget to go back and submit them by the entry deadline. As of this writing there are 7 saved carts that have livestock entries in them. If you have forgotten your password, please contact us so that we can reset it for you.

Fee Payments: If you opt to pay for your entry fees online, you must do so at the time you submit your entries. Once a cart has been processed, you cannot go back into it to pay. You may also make credit card payments by calling the Fair Office at 831-724-5671, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can also drop off your payments at the fair office or mail them. Payments must be made by the entry deadline.

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Required forms are available on the Livestock webpage under Exhibitor Information. <https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/livestock>. You'll also find useful information there on uploading forms and Prop 12 information for market hog exhibitors.

Document Uploads: These are the documents that must be uploaded to complete your entries. Have all of your forms ready when you start your online entry session. If you have problems uploading the forms or cannot find a way to do so, please email them to us at santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com. We will upload them for you.

Market Animals	Non-Market Animals (Poultry excluded)	Carcass (these forms will be sent to exhibitors – bring to weigh-in)
Release of Liability*	Release of Liability*	Release of Liability
Exhibitor Eligibility*	Exhibitor Eligibility*	
Bills of Sale/Proof of Ownership	Registration Papers for purebred/registered animals	
Declaration of Medication - you will also need a new one of these at weigh-in		

*Submit only one Release of Liability and Exhibitor Eligibility form per exhibitor.

Anyone wearing a wristband will be required to sign a code of conduct form prior to the fair. The form will be emailed to everyone about a week before the fair.

HOG EXHIBITORS – must bring their own waterers this year. 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.

HOG EXHIBITORS – must bring their Prop 12 form to weigh-in. If your breeder has indicated that they are Prop 12 compliant on the bill of sale, that will suffice.

Buyer Information is available on the fair’s website at <https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/fair-time/attend/junior-livestock-auction>.

Auction and Add-Ons – We will not be using the ShoWorks Online Auction for sales or add-ons this year. The actual auction will be live, in-person -- add-ons may be submitted during the auction or before the auction by using the Add-On Form. Forms are available on the Livestock webpage. Feel free to give a form to any potential donor. They need not be present at the auction to give you an add-on, but they must submit and pay for the add-on no later than September 17. Add-ons are for exhibitors who go through the auction.

Please review our entry guide at <https://www.santacruzcountyfair.com/fair-time/attend/2023-entry-guides>.

Once 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 santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com should you have any questions.

We will send out another email about a week before the fair with updates and instructions for check-in.

We look forward to seeing you all at our ***Home Grown and Locally Shown*** county fair!