



March 2, 2022 – Email Sent to All Exhibitors, Parent and Leaders from 2019 through 2021.

Hello Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock Exhibitors, Parents and Leaders!

We had a great fair last year and a phenomenal Junior Livestock Auction. Thank you to those of you who participated in 2021!

This year's fair – *A Country Fair with Ocean Air* – will take place on September 14 to 18, 2022. We expect this year's fair to be bigger and better than the last. Livestock shows and the junior auction will be offered in the traditional format – live shows, live auction, live fun!!! Contingency plans will be made on the off-chance that we must scale back our offerings. Please consider the uncertainties of this evolving situation prior to purchasing animals you plan to raise for the fair and consider the risk involved. We will keep you informed.

At this time, we would like to know if you plan to participate in this year's livestock show and which species you want to show. While there are limits on the number of market animals that may be entered by Extended Area exhibitors (Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties), we'd like to know what you would like to enter regardless of the limits. There will be a lottery for Extended Area exhibitors who want to show hogs, lambs or meat goats (the beef lottery is closed). Look for information in late April. The lottery will be open May 1 to May 22.

Please use the link below to let us know your plans for this year's fair. You are not required to respond to the survey, but you are strongly urged to do so. Responses will be used to help us plan for barn space, tagging equipment and exhibitor credentials. Once the online entry system is open, barn space will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, up to the number of pens we have in the barns.

[2022 Livestock - Santa Cruz County Fair Questionnaire](#)

Your responses are requested no later than Friday, March 25, 2022. Please submit one survey for each exhibitor. You will not be obligated in any way by your responses.

Thank you!

Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock Department