

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK NEWSLETTER



### Changes on the Horizon

- Our guidebook will again be fully online this year. It can be found under the livestock tab at SantaMariaFairpark.com.
- We will no longer collect online ShoWork's receipts in the office. Exhibitors should retain receipts for their own records, but the fair office will NOT be collecting them anymore.
- Exhibitor Code of Conduct; every exhibitor will sign and turn in a code of conduct online through their ShoWork's Portal.
- Allotment system will NOT be in place for 2024. We realize that times have changed, groups have grown or shrank, and we have inflated numbers out there. We will not have an allotment system in place this year. However, if groups would like to enforce caps for their own capacity needs that is their choice. The Fairpark will no longer be controlling the numbers for each groups' projects.
- The 2024 Horse show has been canceled due to low participation over the past several years.
- New Pay Weights
  - Swine will increase from 260lbs to now be 270lbs
  - Sheep will increase from 145lbs to now be 150lbs
  - Goats and Cattle will remain unchanged for 2024
- Weight Limits
  - Swine weight Limits will change to now be 220lbs-280lbs.

### New Faces in the Entries Office

Hailey Rose Switzer has signed on as our new Livestock Superintendent! Ms. Switzer has shown sheep, goats, cattle and swine as well as small animals over the years on county, state, and national levels. She has worked in the fair industry for the past 10 years. HR has been the faculty advisor of Cal Poly's Western Bonanza for the past 8 years, she also has held the title of Livestock Superintendent at many fairs/shows including Cow Palace Junior Grand National, Monterey County Fair, Eastern Sierra Tri County Fair and the Colorado River Fair. Hailey Rose has worked at 25 different fairgrounds over the past decade and has helped manage the auction at SBCF the past two years. If you need to reach Hailey Rose her email is [hroselivestockco@gmail.com](mailto:hroselivestockco@gmail.com) or her cell phone is 805-458-4334.

Lauren Dutra has also been welcomed in the entries office to help with DNA kit processing and sales as well as entries. Lauren is a student at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and has been the Western Bonanza Office Manager for the past 2 years. Lauren has also managed the office at the Cow Palace Junior Grand National! Lauren grew up mainly showing Dairy Cattle and is still very involved with the dairy industry! If you need to reach Lauren her email is [enrties@santamariafairpark.com](mailto:enrties@santamariafairpark.com)

### EXCITING ADDITIONS

Still Exhibit Requirement- the SBCF will continue requiring still exhibits for all livestock exhibitors over the age of 9 years old. We have amendment the drop off dates, and divisions in which exhibitors can enter. Please refer to the guidebook for all the new details and drop off times, we hope this makes life easier for our leaders and advisors!

Ladies & Lads Lead has been added to the 2024 SBCF. This competition will promote the wool industry. Exhibitor's do not need to own the animal they compete with, for all the details check out the special contests section of the exhibitor guidebook.