

Virtual Junior Show & Auction Guidebook July 2021

**Santa Barbara County Fair
937 S. Thornburg Street
Santa Maria, CA 93458
www.santamariafairpark.com**

ONLINE ENTRY DUE DATES WILL NOT CHANGE

SALE TO TAKE PLACE ONLINE...July 15th – 16th, 2021

**Replacement Heifers, Market Beef,
Market Sheep, Market Goats, Market Swine
& Industrial Arts**

All DNA Kits \$7

- Heifer and Beef DNA Kits due to the Administration Office by 5 PM on March 12, 2021**
- Sheep, Goat and Swine DNA due to the Administration Office by 5 PM on May 7, 2021**

Replacement Heifer Entry Fee \$20

Beef, Sheep, Goat and Swine Entry Fee \$30

Industrial Arts Entry Fee \$5

All Entries are due online by May 14, 2021 at 11:59 PM

**YQCA Certificate number must be submitted online
with your entry**

2021 Virtual Show and Sale Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Notes</i>
6/21/2021 – 7/2/2021 Due by 11:59PM on 7/2/2021	Video Submission, Still Shot & Bio for Auction and Weight Submission	Videos must be taken during this time no previously filmed videos will be allowed. Located at santamariafairpark.com
7/5/2021 – 7/9/2021	Replacement Heifers must be Preg Checked by a Veterinarian	Exhibitors must contact their Veterinarian to have animal confirmed pregnant and provide the fair with confirmation by email
7/5/2021 – 7/9/2021	Virtual Judging of Show	
7/13/2021	Virtual Crowning of Champions	Winners will be announced via social media and the fair website.
7/15/2021 – 7/16/2021	Online Sale	SC Online Sales
7/18/2021	Livestock Drop off For Processor Market Sheep & Market Goats Market Swine Replacement Heifers Market Beef	-Weigh Animals -Collect Declarations of Medication for each animal -Vets on site for vet check - Scrapie tag check on sheep & goats -Evaluator onsite to determine market ready/market acceptable -Brand Inspector on site for cattle; all cattle will need bill of sale and yellow transportation form. -Animals Loaded and Shipped
7/30/2021	Last Day to submit add-on forms	Forms must be into the administration office by 5:00 PM

GUIDELINES



PARENTS, EXHIBITORS AND LEADERS/ADVISORS:

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE GUIDEBOOK, MAKE NOTE OF ALL ENTRY RULES, DUE DATES, REQUIREMENTS, NON-SALE ANIMALS, AND SHOW/SALE REQUIREMENTS.



All Entry Certification Rules, General Rules/Regulations, Santa Barbara County Fair Code of Ethics, Tagging and DNA requirements as well as Santa Barbara County Fair Residue Avoidance will be enforced in the Online Show and Sale. Please review and refer to the Guidebook for any clarification.

ALL VIDEOS NEED TO BE UPLOADED BY July 2nd, 2021-11:59 pm.
(detailed steps for how to do this will be provided on our website
www.santamariafairpark.com) FAILURE TO UPLOAD THESE BY JULY 2nd,
2021-11:59 pm. WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR ENTRY.

SUMMARY OF VIRTUAL SALE

Due to the short nature of the videos and the personal touch that comes with Showmanship- There will be No Showmanship this year.

There will be No Local Bred this year

There will be no breed shows this year – All breeds show together

No Breeding Animal Shows

Sale will be terminal (Except for Beef Heifers)- no live pickup available through the auction

Receipt/Bill of Sale for steers; Yellow Transport Form must accompany steer at drop-off after the sale for the brand inspector.

All animals must meet the weight requirements upon arrival to the drop off for processing. Those animals not making weight will be returned to the trailer and scratched from the show and sale and the buyer will be notified and will not be billed

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Livestock Entry Limits

- Exhibitors may sell one market animal (steer, swine, sheep or goat) and one replacement heifer in the Virtual Online Auction
- All Supreme & Reserve Supremes, Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions must sell
- All animals in the auction are terminal (exception beef heifers)

Entry Rules

1. **Santa Barbara County Fair will provide a listing of all exhibitors entered into the show after the close of entries to all of the FFA Advisors/Community Club Leaders for their approval that all exhibitors have raised or constructed their exhibits. The advisor for FFA, 4-H leader or Grange leader will certify that:**
 - Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization
 - The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit.**FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF SUCH ADVISOR TO CERTIFY THE ENTRY FORM WILL PREVENT THE EXHIBITOR FROM ENTERING THAT PARTICULAR CLASS(ES)**
2. **Auction Animals Bills of Sale & Transportation Slip: All cattle must provide Bill of Sale and Transportation slip at drop off**
3. Should an entry be made and cancelled or not exhibited, the entry fee will not be refunded. Errors in entries will not be refunded.
4. Market animals will be divided into classes by weight as desired by Livestock Superintendent for convenience in judging.

General Rules

All Rules will be followed as per the Guidebook

Weigh-in

As this is not a traditional live show or live sale, the issue of weight will be handled in the following manner:

1. The weight of the market animal must be submitted the week of 6/21/2021 – 7/2/2021 when the video is submitted on the animal(s) the exhibitor entered. The weight needs to be as close to accurate as possible.
2. The weight posted by the exhibitor will be used to break the classes online and will be posted on the sale website for each animal as of the week of 6/21/2021 – 7/2/2021.
3. ***Please note to represent the actual weight of your animal at time of video submission, even if it is under the minimum weight requirement, so that it will be placed in its proper weight class. Example – if you have a goat that should weigh 60 pounds minimum but only weighs 50 pounds at video submission, be sure to enter 50 lbs. as its weight. It will not be disqualified for judging purposes but must weigh 60 pounds on drop off date to be eligible to have been sold.***
4. Buyers will be purchasing the animal by the lot (or by the head). The weight provided is for reference purposes.
5. Buyers will be reminded of the average daily gain of each species, so they can best estimate the final weight of the animal they are purchasing online.
6. The actual weight of the animal will be taken and recorded on the day of drop-off as required by the processors.
7. It is important to note, the weight ranges for market animals are established by the processors.
8. Any animal that falls below the minimum weight or above the maximum weight when weighed at drop off will not be sent to the processor. Instead, the animal will be loaded back on the trailer, sent home, and returned to the exhibitor; the animal will be deemed NOT SOLD, and the buyer will not be charged.
9. At drop-off, each animal will also be vet checked and it will be determined by a third party whether or not the animal is **market ready**. Any animal that does not pass a vet check or is deemed not market ready, will be immediately loaded back onto the trailer, sent home, and returned to the exhibitor; the animal will be deemed NOT SOLD, and the buyer will not be charged.
10. It is imperative that the exhibitor continue to feed and manage their projects all the way through drop off, so the buyer is pleased with the product the exhibitor has sold to them.

Health Rules

1. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE EAR-TAGGED WITH -ISSUED EID TAGS PRIOR TO TAKING AND SUBMITTING VIDEO.**
2. Animals that arrive on the Fairgrounds with any evidence of communicable disease or exhibit any unsightly condition will be disqualified and immediately removed. This includes external parasites.
3. The health of animals, when determined by the official veterinarian, shall be final. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to CDFA Fairs and Expositions. No refund will be made.
4. All meat producing livestock for slaughter must adhere to all withdraw requirements as labeled.
5. All sheep must be docked so the tail is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.
6. All Market Sheep and Goats must have milk teeth.
7. All Market sheep and goats must be tagged with official Scrapie Tags.
8. Market goats to be dehorned/disbudded (not tipped). Any horn re-growth or scurs cannot exceed one inch in length.
9. Castration sites must be healed and free of inflammation.
10. Hogs must be free of excessive mud to allow for a reasonable health inspection for parasites.

11. Cattle Entries from California

- a. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
 - i. Official brucellosis calf-hood vaccination tags
 - ii. USDA metal "silver brite" tags
 - iii. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)

12. Cattle Entries from Other States:

- a. All exhibition cattle entering California require official individual identification (ID), and Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within 30 days before movement into the state listing official ID and a California entry permit within 15 days prior to entry.
- b. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originating from a designated brucellosis surveillance area

13. Sheep and Goat Entries from California

- a. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable official identification includes:
 - i. Official USDA individual identification ear tags
 - 1. Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) tags with 840 numbers
 - 2. Ear tags containing a premises/flock number with an individual animal number
 - 3. Ear tags containing a letter/number combination for serial numbers
 - ii. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers.
 - iii. Electronic implants (microchips) or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner RFID reader.
- b. Fairs will not accept animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, or scrapie "non-compliant" flocks.
- c. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification information for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.

14. Sheep & Goats Entries from Other States:

- a. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state with a scrapie statement "The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock" that lists the official identification.
- b. Acceptable official identification includes:
 - i. Official USDA individual identification ear tags
 - 1. Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) tags with 840 numbers
 - 2. Ear tags containing a premises/flock number with an individual animal number
 - 3. Ear tags containing a letter/number combination for serial numbers
 - ii. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers
 - iii. Electronic implants (microchips) or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner RFID reader.

15. Swine Entries from Other States:

- a. All exhibition swine entering California require official individual identification (ID), an interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty days before movement into the state. Official ID must be listed on the ICVI along with a California entry permit, which must be obtained prior to entry and is valid for 15 days once issued

- b. Acceptable forms of Official Identification include - Official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Ear tags - A tamper-resistant metal or plastic official identification tag with high retention rate that provides unique identification for individual animals. It must bear the US shield and conform to one of the following numbering systems: National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES), Animal Identification Number (AIN) or Premises Identification Number (PIN).

Junior Livestock Auction

1. Exhibitors should send out buyer letters to market their project and invite buyers to SIGN UP FOR THE ONLINE sale. Even if you already have a buyer lined up for your project, inviting multiple buyers to attend not only increases the probability of a higher sale price for your animal, it also increases the overall success of the sale by increasing the number of bidders.
2. Since the sale will take place before animals are dropped off, if animal is NOT MARKET READY, it will forfeit all bids, and exhibitor will be responsible for said animal.
3. All Supremes, Reserve Supremes, Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions auction animals will go through the sale.
4. All large and small animals (with the exception of Bred/Open Heifers) sold at the Junior Livestock Auction will be sent to the commercial packer for harvest, as this is a **terminal sale**. No live pickup.
5. All Supremes, Reserve Supremes, Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions shall be placed in the beginning lot numbers followed by the other champion animals in order of judge's placing. Following the Champions, animals will alternate 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent in order of their placing in the class.
6. If an animal is pulled from the sale, without the knowledge of the Livestock Superintendents, disciplinary action may be taken.
7. Seller to be paid within 45 days after receipt of full payment from buyer.
8. Any carcass of an auctioned animal rejected by the processing organization for drugs will result in the exhibitor's forfeiture of sale and monies received must be returned to the Auction Committee.
9. All exhibitors selling animals at the livestock auction will be assessed the following charges:
7% Commission on the purchased price of each animal. This is to cover the liability insurance fee and the disappearance or death of animal, the trucks for hauling or other discrepancies that may occur and to offset auction expenses.
 - Beef exhibitors pay \$1.10 for Brand Inspection
 - Beef exhibitors pay \$1.00 for Beef check-off
 - Sheep exhibitors pay \$3.00 to Superior Farms for carcass data
 - Sheep exhibitors pay \$.07/lb. for Sheep check-off
 - Swine exhibitors pay \$00.004 of gross sale to Pork check-off

VIRTUAL SHOW

General Rules and Statements

All Rules in the Junior Livestock still apply as if we had a live show. However, there are differences and variations to accommodate the virtual format; so please be familiar with the rules.

Guidebook references will still apply as if you are entering your species for the regular show.

Please note that even though this is an online show and sale, live animals will still be sold to real life buyers who are expecting a quality product. It is imperative that you take this show and sale as seriously as if it were face-to-face, and make sure you see your project through to the very end. Projects need to be in show shape when they are dropped off to go to the processor. Look to parents, leaders, and advisors to ensure that this is the case.

A complete entry is a two-step process, requiring both online entry as well as uploading the video entry. Detailed steps for uploading the video entry will be provided on the website as well as emailed to the exhibitors per their email address from their online entry prior to the entry submission deadline

Virtual Show

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors may only enter and sell **one market animal (steer, pig, lamb, goat) & one replacement heifer.**
2. **To finalize your entry of your animal for the virtual show you must upload your video during the time window and by the deadline or your entry will be ineligible.**
3. Animals will be broken down as stated in the guidebook and then again broken by weights as stated in the section above.

VIDEO ENTRY CREATION GUIDELINES

1. An entry without a video submission cannot be judged or evaluated, therefore an entry without a video submission cannot show in the virtual show thus also can't sell in the online sale. Judging the projects sets the order in which individual animals sell.
2. The video must be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 1 minute.
3. Cell phone videos are encouraged.
4. Camera should be held sideways while shooting, not vertically.
5. Videos should be taken outside with a background clear of visual distractions. No previous awards, banners, etc. may be in the background of the video.
6. No talking in the video.
7. All videos must include the animal's head with a clear view of the fair ID tag and its numbers, including scrapie tags on sheep and goats, as well as ear notches for hogs. These need to match show entry numbers.
8. The video footage must consist of one continuous video, which starts with a clear view of the KCF ear tag. The video should then follow the pattern of the animal being judged in the ring as follows with no stops or restarts:
 - a. Lambs and Goats - Start with the head and show the **ear tag** in the animal's ear; then begin with still standing views of the animal- start with the front view of the animal, then move to the off-side view of the animal (animal's left side), then move around to the back side of the animal including a shot of the animals topside, then move around to the show-side of the animal; walk the animal 20 steps forward with the camera capturing a view with the animal walking from the side for the first 10 steps, then allow the animal to walk away from the camera the remaining 10 steps; camera should be *approximately* 5 to 9 feet away from the animal to include both the animal and showman in the footage.
 - b. Swine - Start with the head and show the **ear tag** in the animal's ear and the **hog's ear notches**; hogs must be shown on the move/walking, starting with the camera on the hog's show side (animal's right side), then show the hog walking toward the camera, and then show the hog walking away from the camera, show the off-show side (hog's left side) of the hog. Include the showman in the footage approximately 5-9 feet away.
 - c. Beef Cattle- Start with the head and show the **ear tag** in the animal's ear; begin with still standing views of the animal- start with the front view of the animal, then move to the off-side view of the animal (animal's left side), then move around to the back side of the animal, then move around to the show-side of the animal; walk the animal 20 steps forward with the camera capturing a view with the animal walking from the side for the first 10 steps, then allow the animal to walk away from the camera the remaining 10 steps; camera should be *approximately* 12 to 15 feet away from the animal to include both the animal and showman in the footage.

9. Video should be on a flat surface with nothing obstructing the view of the hoof/pasterns.
10. Animals must be shown by the exhibitor.
11. Large animals (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine) cannot be displayed in a chute, on a rack, on a fitting table, tied to the fence, etc. The animal must be *shown*.
12. The exhibitor's face must be clear in the video.
13. Fitting is encouraged just like animals would be at the show in order to allow for the clearest evaluation on the animal but **is not required**.
14. Exhibitor needs to be in show uniform, just like at the show.
15. You will receive a "showcard" that must be in the beginning of the video. This "showcard" will be emailed to all exhibitors once online entries have closed.
16. NO EDITING of the video. Video should be one take, with no stopping, starting, and no breaks. No audio allowed in the video. If you have sound in the video, you can take it down when uploaded into YouTube or Vimeo.
17. **If it is found that any video and/or photo submission has been edited or altered, the exhibitor will be immediately disqualified.**
18. Helpful hint: Pretend the camera is the judge.
19. **This video must be taken and submitted between June 21st through July 2nd, 2021 and submitted no later than July 2nd, 2021 at 11:59 pm. ***IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE SO THAT IF YOU HAVE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES YOU HAVE TIME TO REMEDY THEM.***
20. **Detailed instructions for uploading video submissions:**
 - No editing of the photo or video. Video should be one take with no stopping and starting or breaks. No audio in the video. If you do have sound in the video, you can take it out when you upload to YouTube or Vimeo.
 - The photo & video must be taken within a 12-day window of the show's entry closing deadline, or whatever time the show rules have allowed.
 - All video submissions MUST be uploaded to **YouTube or Vimeo** and the link for the video submitted upon the time of entry.
 - YouTube Uploading:
 - After uploading, choose to "Copy Video URL." This is the link that you'll use to enter.
 - Videos MUST be submitted in the follow YouTube URL format: https://youtu.be/nJu78GZ_VBk
 - Vimeo Uploading:
 - After uploading, click share and then copy the link and paste it into the entry.
 - Videos MUST be submitted in the follow Vimeo URL format: <https://vimeo.com/403839309>
21. Along with Video a still shot will need to be submitted to use for the auction if participating.
22. **ALL VIDEOS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 2nd, 2021 at 11:59 PM. NO LATE VIDEOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
23. To upload video and declare weight go to www.santamariafairpark.com/livestock and click on the virtual show and sale link and complete the information. You will also get the opportunity to include a short exhibitor bio if the exhibitor will be participating in the auction. This will be displayed with the still photo on the sale lot.

WEIGHTS

1. Bear in mind that the sale of the livestock will occur before the livestock are dropped off to be taken to the processor.
2. Weights will be submitted by exhibitors when their video is taken and submitted; the weight submitted needs to be as true to the date of the video as possible. Please put the correct weight even if isn't the minimum required weight for the specie. Example – The minimum weight for a goat is 60 lbs. If your goat at video submission is 50 lbs., enter the 50 lb. weight, so it will be in the same class as all 50 lb. goats. Your goat will still need to be 60 lbs. on the Drop off date.
3. Animals need to be continued to be fed and cared for properly right up until drop off for the processor. Buyers will be reminded of the average daily gain of each species, so it is imperative that exhibitors feed their animals to try to meet the expectations of potential buyers. Remember, we want out buyers to return next year!

4. The livestock will be weighed at drop off and are required to meet the guidelines.
 - ï Market Beef- 1100- No top weight (Maximum pay weight – 1300 lbs.)
 - ï Bred Heifers- 1000 lbs and Over
 - ï Market Swine- 225-270 lbs
 - ï Market Sheep- 100- 165 lbs
 - ï Market Goats- 60- No top weight (Maximum pay weight is 105 lbs.)
5. Livestock that do not meet minimum/maximum weight requirements on drop off will be disqualified, loaded back on to the trailer, and the buyer will not be charged. Date of Entry Closing will be final.
6. All videos must be submitted by the date specified. No late entries. Late entries will not be judged. Entries that are not judged will not sell.

VIRTUAL SALE

1. **To be eligible for the sale, the animal must have showed in the virtual show and been deemed market ready.**
2. **Santa Barbara County Fair will be a terminal sale. Every auction animal consigned to the sale and deemed market ready will go to a processor (except replacement heifers).**
3. Exhibitors may only sell **one animal**.
4. This means if you enter the Sale, you are committing to sell your animal in the Online Sale, unless it is not deemed market ready during the show.
5. All market animals must meet the Quality Assurance minimum/maximum weight and be deemed “market ready.” A grader will be present at drop off to determine if animals are or are not market-ready.
6. There will be no live pick up for market animals; beef heifers will be picked up by/delivered to the buyer.
7. Animals will be bid on/sold prior to being dropped off to go to the processor.
8. SBCF will set predetermined minimum bids on all species.
9. Each animal will be sold by the lot (by the head).
10. SBCF will post a list of sellers by club, chapter and species for the sale on our website.
11. Buyers can email entries@santamariafairpark.com for information on how to register as a buyer.
12. SBCF can assist corporate buyers.
13. The buyer would still guarantee their bid just as if they were raising their hand each time they bid.
14. Bidding will open and close at the discretion of SBCF.
15. Buyers will be alerted if they place a bid and someone else bids above them.
16. A timer will be implemented at the sale’s closing time.
17. All lots will be defaulted to *resale*. Buyers have 24 hours to contact Santa Barbara County Fair to designate the animal to go *custom*, as well as identify the facility where they will go for cut and wrap.
18. The online auction platform that we will use is SC Online Sales.
19. A complete report with invoices, both physical and digital, will be issued to show management by SCO for the show to complete collections.
20. SCO will take credit card information only as a security measure. SBCF will be responsible for all billing and collection processes.
21. SBCF will be responsible to compute all of the associated charges.
22. SBCF will honor requests by corporate companies to be billed.
23. SBCF will collect all payments and issue checks to the exhibitors.

SALE PROMOTION

We are never guaranteed buyers will attend a Livestock Auction. But it is the overwhelming response that the community has for the 4-H and FFA exhibitors of Santa Barbara County and their continued support that makes the sale possible from year to year. This may be a very tough year, so we encourage ALL EXHIBITORS to think outside of the box in regards to how they contact their buyers and encourage them to participate. Together we can tackle this obstacle!

1. Exhibitors need to write buyers letters asking for support and direct them to the auction website that will be posted on the fairs website
2. Buyers can email entries@santamariafairpark.com for information on how to register as a buyer.
3. We will advertise and promote what we are doing throughout the community to help gain support.

LIVESTOCK DELIVERY

Social and Physical Distancing and Safe Practices Will Be Observed:

Please note: This is a work in progress! We are working through developing this plan, keeping in mind the guidelines set forth by the CDFA and CDC, which are in place to protect us all, but are subject to change as the state adjusts to daily changes caused by Covid-19. As other fairs implement parts of the process set forth by the state, we can see what works and what doesn't for us...SO PLEASE BE PATIENT! SBCF will communicate with exhibitors and update everyone as changes occur.

1. A delivery schedule will be set once all sale information of numbers is complete. No individual from the delivery vehicle may exit the vehicle.
2. Upon arrival all sale entries must have a completed and signed medical drug declaration form; along with this, cattle entries must have a bill of sale and transportation slip
3. Sheep, goats, swine, and beef will not be allowed to exit the trailer until they have been approved by the veterinarian to do so.
4. SBCF crew will unload, weigh, and pen animals, **the delivery individual is not allowed to get out of the vehicle.**
5. Any animals that do not meet the market weight parameters will be loaded back onto the trailer to be removed from the fairgrounds and will be deemed NOT SOLD.
6. Cattle must exhibit enough docility so that they may be safely moved off the trailer, through the scale, and to their holding area. Crazy cattle will not be offloaded, weighed, or evaluated for market readiness if it appears that their behavior is unsafe for handlers, they will be deemed NOT SOLD
7. Cattle will be brand-inspected at offload, so yellow transport forms and bill of sale must be provided at the time of offload.
8. Animals that are deemed not market-ready and who do not pass a vet check will leave the fairgrounds immediately and returned to the exhibitor and will be deemed NOT SOLD. The buyer will not be charged.
9. Bred & Open Heifers: Buyer will pick up the heifer at the fairgrounds **July 18, 2021.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. General concerns about how this will all work and work out...

We understand that this situation is not ideal, but understand, Santa Barbara County Fair has gone above and beyond to try to develop a plan to allow the Santa Barbara County youth organization members the opportunity to participate and possibly sell a project. Please note, many fairs in the state and in surrounding counties are not providing anything for their youth. So, please take the time to be kind and grateful for the countless hours invested in helping our kids. Ultimately, each exhibitor has the option to decide to participate in this year's show or not.

2. Why is YQCA required?

YQCA is a nationally based program adopted by the State of California to educate youth exhibitors about the proper care and maintenance of livestock projects, as these projects will become a part of the food system for human consumption. Santa Barbara County Fair follows CDFA guidelines.

3. Who will judge the animals in the online format?

Santa Barbara County Fair will use judges contracted earlier in the year, provided they are comfortable with the online judging format.

4. General concerns about the drop-off process...

The procedure for animal drop-off to go to the processor has been determined by the CDFA. We encourage everyone to use common sense and good decision-making practices in regard to how each club/chapter will make their deliveries, and the processes through to acceptance. Delivery times will be staggered by club/chapter to keep with physical distancing guidelines. Yes, a vet check will be employed in accordance with CDFA and processor guidelines. And we are following CDFA Guidelines for good decision-making practices.

5. How will the online auction work?

We are still researching the best platform to use for the online sale. We will announce the details on how the auction will work as soon as they are available.

6. General concern over pre-weights and final weights.

The initial weight provided by the exhibitor will be used to give the buyer an idea of that animal's weight as of mid-June. Since the sale is not until a later date, buyers will be reminded of the average daily gain for each species, so they can estimate what the animal will approximately weigh when they buy it. It is important to note that they will buy the animals by the lot (or by the head). Once the animal is dropped off to go to the processor, an official weight will be taken that must be provided to the processor.

7. Will the video submissions be used for the online virtual auction?

The video itself will not be used for the online auction; a picture will be used instead. We will look into capturing a picture from the video otherwise one will need to be provided. More information will become available as time gets closer.

8. What if an earlier video is submitted, is there the opportunity to resubmit during the open/close window?

Please only send in only once. We suggest you take a few practice videos beforehand, then upload the best one.

9. Can non-buyers also watch the virtual sale? Some kids/parents may want to watch but not necessarily buy an animal.

They will have to sign up as a bidder. And they are sold by lots; it is not a live feed auction.

10. It seems like this type of virtual show will be less expensive for Santa Barbara County Fair.

The cost of entries for the online show is the same as it would have been for the live show. Although online, there are still the same costs, if not more, associated with the virtual show and sale as there is a great deal of processing work to be done.

11. One of our major auction supporters is concerned about the weight requirements. If an animal doesn't meet the minimum weight how does that work?

The minimum and maximum weights are set by the processor. We need to ship market ready animals to the processor that meet those guidelines. If the animal does not meet the minimum weight at drop-off, then the animal must be loaded back onto the trailer and returned to the exhibitor. The buyer will not be charged, and the exhibitor can privately sell the animal. Same can be said for swine that is over the maximum weight limit.

12. Will market animals be judged in weight classes?

Yes, they will be broken into weight classes as they would in any market show.

13. What if an animal is purchased by a buyer from out of the area/state?

They can choose the resale option.

The following information is for the 1st step of the online entry process:

Beef Replacement Heifers – Division 900

- Class 1 – All 4-H Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (13 & Under)

Beef Replacement Heifers – Division 901

- Class 1 – All FFA Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (14 & Over)

Market Beef – Division 902

- Class 1 – All 4-H Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (13 & Under)

Market Beef – Division 903

- Class 1 – All FFA Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (14 & Over)

Market Swine – Division 904

- Class 1 – All 4-H Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (13 & Under)

Market Swine – Division 905

- Class 1 – All FFA Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (14 & Over)

Market Sheep – Division 906

- Class 1 – All 4-H Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (13 & Under)

Market Sheep – Division 907

- Class 1 – All FFA Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (14 & Over)

Market Goats – Division 908

- Class 1 – All 4-H Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (13 & Under)

Market Goats – Division 909

- Class 1 – All FFA Exhibitors, Grange & Independents (14 & Over)

Youth Woodcraft – Division 910

- Class 1 – All Projects – Auction Only

Youth Metalwork – Division 911

- Class 1 – All Projects – Auction Only

Youth Farm Equipment/Construction – Division 912

- Class 1 – All Projects – Auction Only

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