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Week!

2022 Dates To Remember

- **May 26, 2022 Market Beef Tagging and Weigh in for Rate of Gain 4:00-6:00pm Bolado Park Scale.**
- July 1 – July 12, 2022 Tags for Goats, Lambs and Hogs are ordered by each leader, one order per club/chapter, in an email to: entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com
- July 13, 2022 Pre packaged Tags for Goats, Lambs and Hogs are picked up by leaders, one per club. 4:00-6:00pm at Fair Office
- July 13th - 29th Leaders Tag animals, photograph tagged animals and return tagging sheets and photos to office in **ONE PACKAGE.**
- July 29, 2022 Completed tagging sheets, photos and unused tags due to Fair office by 4:00pm.

Tagging deadline IS the ownership deadline. If your animal is not owned and tagged by the listed date, it is not eligible for the 2022 Fair.

- **Tuesday September 27, 2022 Livestock weigh in at the 2022 San Benito County Fair!**
- **Wednesday September 28 through Friday September 30 Livestock shows**
- **Saturday October 1, 2022 Junior Livestock Auction**

ENTRY QUESTIONS - Please Contact department chairs individually with species specific questions or the office

Entry office questions to:

entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com

Our Farmers and Businesses are strained in this current economy. Be sure to support them whenever you can. Buy your feeds and supplies locally and support CA Agriculture!

Livestock Department Updates



**ENTRY DEADLINE
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
6:00pm in the Office
11:55pm Online**

Late entries will NEVER be accepted

STILLS ENTRY REQUIRED – We LOVE to see your talents outside of the livestock department also! All Market livestock exhibitors must also enter a still exhibit at the 2022 Fair. Please review the categories and work on your fun unique project ahead of time and don't forget to enter in the correct category!

Reminder- Updated Weight Rules (January 2022)

If an animal does not meet this weight range, it will be determined not market ready and will not sell.

Underweight animals may stay for exhibitors to participate in a feeder class and if entered, showmanship.

Animals over the maximum weight will be reloaded and must go home on weigh in day.

Market Steers/Heifers - 1050# to 1450#

Market Hogs – 215# to 275#

(this rule is already in place for hogs)

Market Goats – 65# to 110#

Market Lambs – 110# to 155#

The Board of Directors also heard the recommendations from the Livestock committee and voted on the following definition of a large/small animal for eligibility of a San Benito County Fair market entry to show and sell.

- Large animal is defined as a Market Steer/Heifer, Market Hog, Market Lamb or Market Goat
- Small animal is defined as Pen of Market Rabbits, Pen of Market Chickens or Market Turkey

With this vote they also updated the local rules to;

- Allow exhibitors from Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties to show and sell one (1) market animal regardless of size. Small animals only sell top 5 places, sale of small animal is not guaranteed.
- Allow exhibitors from San Benito County to show and sell 1 large market animal and one small animal. Small animals only sell top 5 places of each species, sale of small animal is not guaranteed.
- Current rules state top 5 of each small animals sell. This does not guarantee an opportunity to sell for small animal exhibitors unless they place in the top 5 of their species.

YOCA CERTIFICATE – Required for all 2022 Fairs. Make sure you have a current Certificate at Entry Deadlines.

May 17, 2022