



LIVESTOCK SALE AGREEMENT

I, _____ the owner (print Exhibitor name) consign my livestock project(s) to the San Benito County Fair Junior Livestock Auction and authorize the 33rd District Agricultural Association to act as the agent for selling my animal(s). Please select specie(s) to consign listed below, list Tag Id's, Tattoos and/Leg Band numbers. I understand my consigned animal(s) will be delivered on dates below. I also understand that all auction sales are final and this is a terminal sale, meaning that animal(s) in the auction will not be sold as a live pick-up.

All animals will be processed for human consumption at a processing plant chose by the 33rd DAA.

☐ Steer: Tuesday, September 30th	Tag Id # _____
☐ Sheep: Tuesday, September 30th	Tag Id # _____
☐ Goat: Tuesday, September 30th	Tag Id # _____
☐ Hog: Tuesday, September 30th	Tag Id # _____
☐ Chickens: Thursday, October 2nd	Leg Bands # _____
☐ Turkey: Thursday, October 2nd	Leg Band # _____
☐ Rabbits: Sunday, September 28th	Tattoos _____

Sale Agreement:

1. I understand that when my project is sold, there will be charges deducted from my check including an **8% commission fee** and specie fees/assessments as mandated by the federal check off programs and \$13.00 for the mandatory photo.
2. **I understand that animals deemed market ready will be consigned to the San Benito County Fair Junior Livestock Auction sale. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. **I understand that the San Benito County Fair Junior Livestock Auction is a terminal sale, for all market species. This means there are no live pick-up of any animal in the sale, there is only resale and custom processing.** Definitions: **Resale:** the animal is sold to the packer for a set per pound price and that amount is then subtracted from the buyer's bill by the fair. **Custom:** the animal is processed and returned to a cut and wrap facility where the buyer will pay to have it cut, wrapped and picked up. The buyer is responsible for the additional fees (see auction sale invoice).
4. I understand that livestock sold in this auction have been entered in the appropriate class and exhibited by the owner and graded by a judge determining the animal to be market ready.
5. I understand that the sale of my market animal project(s) is contingent upon a veterinarian inspection and weight requirements. If my animal(s) does not meet health standards by the veterinarian, I will not be able to participate in the San Benito County Fair and my animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. If my animal fails inspection, I will also forfeit any auction and add-on monies.
6. Weigh-In days are held on the San Benito County Fairgrounds and animals are sold based on those weights. Chickens Turkeys and Rabbits are sold by the lot not the pound.
7. I understand the top pay-to weights are listed in the San Benito County Fair Livestock Guidebook. Any weight over those specified will not be paid to the owner.
8. I understand that I must follow all FFA and 4-H requirements to participate in the San Benito County Fair and Junior Livestock Auction.
9. If needed, I agree to provide all photos, videos, forms and marketing materials by the deadline set forth for the success of the market show and the San Benito County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.
10. I understand that I will do my best to encourage a buyer to participate in the San Benito County Junior Livestock Auction to bid on my livestock project(s).
11. Each animal will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. All sales are final at the drop of the auctioneer's gavel. The auctioneer will settle any dispute concerning bids by declaring all bids off and reselling the animal(s) in question.
12. I understand that I must care for, feed, and water my animal(s) for the duration of the San Benito County Fair.
13. I understand that by entering my animal(s) in the San Benito County Fair I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules as stated in the 2025 Livestock Guidebook, which includes the San Benito County Fair Declaration of Medication Form and Code of Conduct.
14. I will deliver my livestock project(s) to the San Benito County Fairgrounds on the designated date, location, in good health, market ready and in the designated weight range as specified in the San Benito County Fair Guidebook.

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Drug Statement:

1. I have read the San Benito County Fair Declaration of Medication policy and will provide the the Declaration of Medication Form at Weigh-In. I agree to complete and return the Declaration of Medication Form with my animal(s) on Weigh-In day.
2. I further understand that all harvested animals are subject to inspection for drug residues and I will be held responsible for any unauthorized residues found in the carcass, resulting in the rejection of the carcass and will be liable for 3 times the amount the animal was sold for the San Benito County Junior Livestock Auction and any fees and/or fines should the carcass be rejected at the packing plant. Seller will not receive payment for a rejected carcass.

Indemnity:

The undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the State of California, the California Fair Services Authority, the 33rd DAA (also known as the San Benito County Fair), their directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers and successors from any and all loses, claims, actions or proceedings of any kind, including reimbursement for all legal costs and attorney fees incurred by the indemnified parties or any of them, for the defense of any such actions which may hereafter occur.

By signing below, I have read and understand this Sale Agreement and will follow the guidelines stated in the 2025 San Benito County Fair Livestock Guidebook (available online).

Exhibitor/Owner Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Club / Chapter:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Contact Phone:** _____



2025 CODE OF CONDUCT

POLICY FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR

The following Code of Conduct has been developed by the Board of the 33rd DAA, management, staff, and volunteers to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for our exhibitors, families, and guests at the San Benito County Fair. By submitting an entry to the Fair in the Livestock Department or any other Youth department, both the youth exhibitor and their parents / guardians and leaders who sign their forms, agree to these rules and the consequences should they be broken.

We are working to provide a place for young people to learn from their successes as well as their challenges. We understand that competition and working with animals in a new environment sometimes creates frustration. We feel that managing that frustration professionally and positively is a vital part of the learning experience. We require everyone on our grounds to always heed the following Code of Conduct during our event.

- Exhibitors must feed and care for their animals twice daily. Animals must be provided fresh water daily and their pens must be cleaned daily. Shavings should appear fresh and not be soaked with waste.
- Minors in possession of or being under the influence of alcohol on the Fairgrounds is prohibited and illegal. If this is suspected at any time during the Fair events, law enforcement will be contacted and the exhibitor risks removal from the grounds for the remainder of the events. Illegal drugs are NEVER allowed on the Fairgrounds.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed in the Barns at any time or on the Fairgrounds for any exhibitor under 18 years of age.
- Any exhibitor acting violently, brandishing a weapon or item used as a weapon, fighting, or risking the safety of another exhibitor in any way, will be contacted by security / law enforcement, and removed from the grounds for the remainder of the events.
- Exhibitors must always remember they are representing their industry, their families and themselves to the public while they are at the Fair. Poor care of animals, hitting them hard enough to leave marks, excessive mess in the public areas of the barns, foul language, and loud boisterous behavior or fighting is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitor will not talk back or argue with the judge or judges' decision.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

EXHIBITOR PRINT NAME: _____ **EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE:** _____

POLICY FOR ADULT LEADER / ADULT ADVISOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN

Adults have a responsibility to guide youth exhibitors by teaching, encouraging and setting good examples

- Respect and courtesy for other adults, leaders, staff, and volunteers is required at all times. Verbal or physical arguments between adults are not acceptable. We can teach our young people how to handle successes and frustrations with maturity and dignity. Fighting or loud arguments between adults is a violation of the code of conduct. If security or law enforcement is needed to intervene, the participating adults will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds immediately.
- Adults responsible for youth exhibitors will not carry, consume, or store alcohol in the barn area during the youth livestock show, sale and exhibit. Alcohol may be purchased from Fair vendors and / or at the JLA Auction hospitality area and enjoyed responsibly outside of the barn area. Carrying outside alcohol and / or leaving it where it is available to a minor is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Parents and adults will not argue with the judge or judges' decision.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

PARENT PRINT NAME: _____ **PARENT SIGNATURE:** _____

Violation of the Code of Conduct could result in the expulsion of the exhibitor, parents, club or chapter and their animals from the Fairgrounds. This includes forfeiture of awards, auction sales and possible suspension for future Fair activities.

**Please be kind, be safe and represent yourself, your family,
and your community in an excellent way!**



DECLARATION OF ANIMAL MEDICATION

****Please Complete and Return to Clerks at the Scale during Weigh-In ****

Every Market Animal Exhibitor at the San Benito County Fair **MUST** complete and sign the Declaration of Animal Medication to be eligible to sell at the San Benito County Fair Junior Livestock Auction. This medication form covers from date of ownership to last day of the Fair.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY THAT

1. No unauthorized chemicals have been used which would cause the carcass to fail the USDA and / or Food & Drug Administration testing.
2. The withdrawal time required of any medication (including medicated feed) or pesticide administered has been adhered to.

AS THE OWNER OF THIS MARKET ANIMAL, I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXHIBITED ANIMAL IF IT IS REJECTED AT A PROCESSING CENTER DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUE OR IF IT TESTS POSITIVE FROM RANDOM DRUG TESTING CONDUCTED AT THE SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF DRUG RESIDUE IS DETECTED IN THE CARCASS, WE MAY FORFEIT ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE ANIMAL. WE WILL INCUR A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$100.00 AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE TO SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION FOR PROCESSING, SHIPPING AND OTHER EXPENSES TO BE DETERMINED BY ACTUAL COST. WE UNDERSTAND WE ALSO MAY BE LIABLE FOR ATTORNEY FEES.

Food and Agriculture code Section 14363

www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldrs/pdfs/LivestockDrugsLawsRegs.pdf

Tag Id #: _____ Animal Species: _____

Exhibitor's Name (Print): _____ Club / Chapter: _____

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____