

July 9, 2018

TO: Junior Market Lamb and Goat Exhibitors and Leaders  
FROM: Sonoma County Fair Livestock Office  
SUBJECT: **Arrival Schedule & Important Information for your review!**



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Market Lamb/Goat Arrival: Tuesday, July 31 - from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Market Lamb/Goat Weigh-in: Upon arrival, following your animal's vet check  
Lamb/Goat Exhibitor Orientation: Tuesday, July 31, 5:00 p.m. Wilford Ring

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**Vet Checks, Drug Residue Testing, & Weigh-in:**

- The Sonoma County Fair employs an official Fair Vet to conduct a brief health inspection of all livestock arriving at the fairgrounds. This health check is for the benefit of all exhibitors, their animals, and the Sonoma County Fair.
- During market animal arrival times, drug residue testing will be conducted on livestock selected at random. Voluntarily, exhibitors may choose to have their animals tested. (*This service is available for the cost of the lab tests: \$125.00 per animal.*)
- All market lambs and goats will be weighed-in after their health inspection and prior to going to the pens.

**Traffic Controls:**

In order to ease traffic congestion on Tuesday, exhibitors may deliver tack and set up their pens on Monday, July 30 from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. (We encourage exhibitors to take advantage of this set up time!)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Parking is **not** allowed around the barns on Tuesday - this area is limited to unloading activities.
- You will only be allowed to park briefly to unload your livestock and tack.
- All day parking is available in the D Lot.
- Parking will be available only in D Lot on Wednesday – no parking on grounds.
- Please respect the fair's need to maintain fire lanes and access for fair vendors who are setting up

**Other Important Reminders:**

1. All **non**-Sonoma County Fair official ear tags must be removed prior to arrival. Please do not remove the SCF and scrapie ear tag that all market lambs/goats **are required** to have in their ears prior to arriving at the fairgrounds.
2. On Sale Day: exhibitors will be responsible to bring their lamb/goat from their assigned pen to the sales ring then back to their pen. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals until they are sold at the Auction. Plan on caring for your lambs/goats Saturday morning. All blankets must be removed the evening prior to the auction. **Exhibitors must leave a bucket for water in each pen.**
3. First bedding is **not** provided for exhibitors; please make sure you bring bedding in with you. Baled shavings may be used.
4. For those of you with multiple animals, you may only bring two (2) animals onto the fairgrounds. Any spare animals must be kept home. Make your selection before you leave your home.
5. RULE- H. All market lambs must have been "slick shorn" no more than 7 days prior to show time. Market lamb must be "slick shorn" from head to hock. \* please note – this rule will be enforced at the scale.

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**Photos:**

- In order to keep the sales running smoothly we will not be taking Thank You Note photos on auction days (Supreme Champion buyer's photos will be still be taken day of auction).
- Photo backdrop will be available for exhibitors to take their own photos, during non-scheduled times.

**Declaration of Medication Form:**

- Exhibitors need to fill out and turn in one Declaration of Medication Form per market animal entered. **(Copy of form is on website.)**
- Completed forms are accepted at the livestock office, when you pick up your livestock exhibitor wristbands.

**Drug Residue Testing Policy for Market Livestock Champions:**

4-H and FFA Champion and Reserve Champion animals will be tested for unapproved drugs, chemicals, or medications, following their selection in the ring. *(Unapproved means not approved by the FDA for slaughter animals, including animals that may be destined for human consumption.)* Page 147 in the Exhibitor's Guidebook outlines this policy.

<b>Tuesday, July 31, 2018</b> <b>Market Lamb &amp; Goat Arrival Schedule</b>
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*In order to maintain a smooth arrival day we ask that you strictly adhere to the arrival schedule listed below.*

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Forestville FFA  
Forestville 4-H  
Golden Hills 4-H  
Goldridge 4-H  
Healdsburg FFA  
Healdsburg 4-H  
Sebastopol FFA

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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Santa Rosa FFA  
Green Valley 4-H  
Hannah Boys Center  
Live Oak 4-H  
Sequoia 4-H

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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Elsie Allen FFA  
Penngrove 4-H  
Petaluma FFA  
Sonoma Valley 4-H  
Sonoma FFA  
Steuben 4-H  
Tomales FFA

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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Annadel 4-H  
Marco Bautista  
Orlando Camacho  
Anthony Clark  
Adrian Mendoza  
James Tremaine  
Liberty 4-H  
Two Rock 4-H

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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