



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

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**Market Hog Arrival: Sunday, August 4 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**Market Hog Weigh-in: Upon arrival, following your animal's vet check**  
**Market Hog Exhibitor Orientation: Sunday, August 4 3:00 p.m. Dorfman 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 hogs will be weighed-in after their health inspection and prior to going to the pens.
- The breed official will be checking hogs at the scale to make sure they are entered into the correct breed division.
- Any retagged animal will be required to have a DNA sample taken during weigh-in.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Parking is **not** allowed around the barns on Sunday - 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.
- 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 ear tag that all hogs **are required** to have in their ear prior to arriving at the fairgrounds.
2. On Sale Day: exhibitors will be responsible to bring their hog(s) from their assigned pen to the sale 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 hogs Thursday morning. We encourage exhibitors to leave watering systems in place until Friday.
3. First bedding is not provided for exhibitors; please make sure you bring bedding (straw only) in with you.
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. Parent and Leader Passes are available within the administration office until July 29. Beginning July 30 they will be available in the livestock office.
  - Leader Passes are \$12 each.
  - Parent Passes are \$30 each. No more than two (2) passes may be purchased per family.
  - If you need additional passes, you must purchase a season ticket through the main office.

**Sonoma County Fairgrounds**  
**1350 Bennett Valley Road Santa Rosa, CA 95404**

**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 to the livestock office.

***(Copy of form is attached/enclosed for your convenience.)***

**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>Sunday, August 4, 2019</b> <b>Market Swine 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.*

Santa Rosa FFA Elsie Allen FFA Gold Ridge 4-H	<b>7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</b>
Santa Rosa FFA (overflow) Canfield 4-H Sebastopol FFA	<b>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>
Petaluma FFA Steuben 4-H Tri-Valley 4-H Rocco Poncia	<b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>
Gateway 4-H Amy Hlinka Penngrove 4-H Sequoia 4-H	<b>10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>
Healdsburg 4-H Healdsburg FFA Liberty 4-H Tomales FFA Two Rock 4-H	<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>
Annadel 4-H Forestville FFA	<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>
Live Oak 4-H Sonoma 4-H Sonoma FFA Weekley	<b>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>