



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

Market Lamb/Goat Arrival: Tuesday, July 30 - 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 30, 5:00 p.m. Wilford Ring

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.
- Any retagged animal will be required to have a DNA sample taken during weigh-in.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Parking is **not** allowed around the barns beginning on Tuesday - this area is limited to unloading activities. This will be extremely important due to Dairy arrival.
- 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

Traffic Controls:

In order to ease traffic congestion on Tuesday, exhibitors may deliver tack and set up their pens on Monday, July 29 from 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. (We encourage exhibitors to take advantage of this set up time!)

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.
6. RULE-M. All goats must be dehorned. * please note – this rule will be enforced at the scale.

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7. 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.

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 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.

Tuesday, July 30, 2019
Market Lamb & Goat Arrival Schedule

In order to maintain a smooth arrival day we ask that you strictly adhere to the arrival schedule listed below.

Forestville FFA Forestville 4-H Audrey Serrano Goldridge 4-H Golden Hills 4-H Hannah Boys Center Sebastopol FFA	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Santa Rosa FFA Green Valley 4-H Sonoma FFA Sonoma 4-H Sequoia 4-H	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Elsie Allen FFA Live Oak 4-H Penngrove 4-H Petaluma FFA Pt Reyes-Olema 4-H Paul & Charlie Renati Steuben 4-H Tomales FFA	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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Annadel 4-H De-Molay (Marco Bautista, Orlando Camacho, Cristopher Fonseca, Jorge Hernendes, Elizabeth Tremayne, James Tremayne) Healdsburg 4-H Healdsburg FFA Liberty 4-H Two Rock 4-H Wild Oak 4-H	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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