

California
STATE★FAIR
2018

LIVESTOCK

ENTRY DEADLINES Junior Livestock: June 13 | All Open Livestock: June 20
schedule subject to change

JULY 12-16

Junior Beef, Sheep, Swine and Market Goats

Featured Shows: Wether Dam Wether Sire Sheep Show, Western Regional Jr. Hampshire Sheep Show, Western Regional Junior Dorset Show, Market Heifer Show, Shorthorn Show, All Other Breeds Beef, Hereford, Angus, Wether Dam Doe, and the Golden Opportunity Gilt Sale.

JULY 15

Sale of Champions

JULY 17-20

Open Beef I, Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Jr. & Open Boer Goats, and Jr. & Open Pygmy Goats

Featured Shows: Angus Show, AHA Regional Horned & Polled Hereford Classic, Charolais Show, Medal of Excellence Limousin Classic, All Other Breeds Show, Super Regional Shorthorn Show, Regional Standard of Excellence Brangus Show, Junior Boer Goat Show and ABGA show, Junior and Open Pygmy Goat Show, California Classic Pygmy Goat Show, and Open Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show.

JULY 21-25

Open Sheep, Open Swine, Longhorns, Angora Goats, and Llamas & Alpacas

Featured Shows: World Qualifier Texas Longhorn Show, Western Regional Hampshire Show, Southdown Show, Wether Dam Wether Sire Show, Western Regional Montadale Show, Columbia and Rambouillet Show, Dorset Show, Heritage Sheep Show, Wool and Fiber Sheep Show, Yorkshire Swine, Crossbred Swine, Barrow Show, Open Swine Sale, the Llama and Alpaca Shows – performance, obstacle and fleece classes.

FUR & FEATHERS

ENTRY DEADLINES

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First day to submit entries	May 1
Junior Rabbits	June 13
Junior Poultry	June 13
Avian & Rabbit Bowl	June 13
Premier Exhibitor	June 13
Junior & Open Cavies	June 13
Open Rabbits	June 13
Open Poultry	June 13
Cavy Bowl	June 13
Cornish Meet	June 13
County Fair Best of Show	June 29

SHOW DATES

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All Junior Market Classes	July 11
Junior Rabbits	July 12-15
Junior Poultry	July 16-19
Junior & Open Cavies	July 20-22
County Fair Best of Show Small Animal Showmanship	July 21
State Fair Master Showmanship	July 21
Open Rabbits	July 23-26
Open Poultry	July 27-29

MARKET ANIMAL DNA COLLECTION

Process Allows Junior Exhibitors to Collect Their First Samples

Exhibitors wishing to enter their market animals (including market steers, market sheep, market barrows, market goats, wether dam does, crossbred gilts and wether dam wether sire sheep) in the Junior Livestockshow at the 2018 State Fair must first register for the DNA Reservation and Collection online at

www.castatefair.org/2018-junior-livestock

Upon registration, the exhibitor will receive a collection kit to be used for the hair sample collection process. NO Market Animal will be eligible for official entry unless this sample is obtained and an official Market Registration Form has been completed. Your cancelled check and/or postage receipt will serve as your receipt. You will not receive notification from the California State Fair upon receipt of your sample.

PLEASE NOTE: This process does not enter your animal into the 2018 California State Fair, it is only a part of the necessary requirements you will need for the market division. All animals are required to be officially entered by the owner, pay the entry fee and do so by the official entry deadline June 13, 2018. Failure to comply with the following deadlines shall result in disqualification for competition in the 2018 California State Fair. Parent/Leader/Advisor and Exhibitor must be present at time of collection.

All samples will be collected by the exhibitor and a parent or leader (NO EXCEPTIONS).

The deadlines for requesting kits and returning completed samples are as follows:

Must be in the State Fair entry office by 5:00PM

MARKET STEER

March 2, 2018

Deadline for requesting a kit for delivery via standard US Postal mail.

March 15, 2018

Completed sample hair collection.

MARKET SHEEP, MARKET BARROWS AND MARKET GOATS

May 1, 2018

Deadline for requesting a kit for delivery via standard US Postal mail.

May 15, 2018

Completed sample hair collection.

WETHER SIRE/DAM SHEEP, WETHER DAM DOES AND CROSSBRED GILTS

May 31, 2018

Deadline for requesting a kit for delivery via standard US Postal mail.

June 13, 2018

Completed sample hair collection.

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