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**MAJOR EXHIBIT ENTRY DEADLINES APPROACHING
FOR 2011 STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR**

Turlock, CA (May 26, 2011) – Don't miss the opportunity to be part of history at the Stanislaus County Fair since this year's exhibit deadlines are quickly approaching.

Upcoming exhibit **entry form deadlines** for the **2011 Stanislaus County Fair** are **Thursday June 2 and Thursday, June 9 by 5 p.m.** This will be the final chance for exhibitors in the following divisions to enter in the competition at the Stanislaus County Fair.

The June 2 deadline applies to the following exhibits:

- 4-H/FFA Ag Horticulture
- 4-H/FFA Ornamental Horticulture
- FFA Ag Mechanics
- Jr. Industrial Arts
- All Open Junior and Senior entry forms (except Floriculture, Ag Horticulture and Wine & Beer)
- All Open and Junior Horse entries

The June 9 deadline applies to the following exhibits:

- Open Junior and Senior Ag Horticulture
- Wine & Beer
- Open Junior and Senior Floriculture
- 4-H/FFA Rabbits
- 4-H/FFA Poultry

- 4-H/FFA Cavies
- 4-H/FFA Dogs

“We know exhibitors have been working hard all year and sometimes submitting exhibitor paperwork can be the final step in the perfect Fair project,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “Fortunately, exhibitors can enter online so meeting the deadline before it expires is as simple as a click of the mouse.”

For the complete listing of all available exhibit categories, entry details and deadlines, please visit the Stanislaus County Fair website at www.stancofair.com. Entering the county’s largest talent exhibition is easy and can be done from the comfort of your own computer. For online entry and entry forms visit www.stancofair.com/exhibitor-handbook. Exhibit information and entry forms may also be picked up at the Fair office, 900 N. Broadway in Turlock. Entries can also be done by mailing the forms to the Fair office.

The Exhibitor Handbooks are also available at the following locations (times and days for business hours vary):

- **Ceres:** Ceres Library, Rocha’s Feed & Supply and Suzanne’s Ceramics
- **Crows Landing:** Mt. View Feed & Seed
- **Denair:** Denair Library
- **Empire:** Empire Library
- **Hilmar:** Hilmar Cheese
- **Hughson:** Hughson Library
- **Keyes:** Keyes Library
- **Modesto:** JS West Milling Co., Nasco West, Scenic Nursery and Stanislaus County Library
- **Newman:** Newman Library
- **Oakdale:** Oakdale Feed and Oakdale Library
- **Patterson:** Patterson Library
- **Riverbank:** Morris Nursery and Riverbank Library
- **Salida:** Salida Library
- **Turlock:** Stanislaus County Fair, Cloths & Quilts, Turlock Library, Turlock Livestock Auction, Valley Distributors and Western Valley Insurance
- **Waterford:** City of Waterford and Waterford Library

The 2011 Stanislaus County Fair opens for its 100th anniversary celebration Friday, July 15 for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been 100 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands and Arena event tickets are now on sale. Visit the Fair's website for complete ticket sale details at www.stancofair.com.

The 2011 Fair will feature a newly renovated children's area, which will include the highly-popular Rainforest Adventure, sponsored by Sky Trek Aviation, which debuted in 2009. Also planned for 2011 are metal-mashing motorsports and a rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission on the Budweiser Variety Free Stage, a total of four stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals.

To receive future Fair announcements by text message, text the word "FAIR" to 99299. Fair enthusiasts can also follow how the 2011 Fair is developing at twitter.com/stancofair. In addition, become a fan of the Fair at facebook.com/stancofair. Fair news and event listings are also available at myspace.com/stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, or to host a company picnic during the Fair, visit www.stancofair.com.

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