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### **INDEPENDENT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR DEADLINES**

Turlock, CA (March 8, 2011) – Deadlines for independent junior livestock exhibitors are approaching quickly for the 2011 Stanislaus County Fair.

The deadline for Independent Exhibitors entering Market Beef at the Stanislaus County Fair is Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 5 p.m. The deadline for Independent Exhibitors entering market sheep, pigs, goats, breeding livestock, rabbits and poultry is Monday, May 16, 2011 at 5 p.m. No online entries will be accepted for independent exhibitors. All entries and required information must be turned into the Fair office in person or by mail by the above deadlines.

For more information, such as registration forms and a list of the complete rules and requirements, please stop by the Stanislaus County Fair office at 900 N. Broadway, Turlock, or call (209) 668-1333, extension 316.

The 2011 Stanislaus County Fair opens for its 100<sup>th</sup> 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 carnival ride wristbands and arena event tickets will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 30, 2011.

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 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission on the Budweiser Variety Free Stage, metal-mashing motorsports and a rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, a total of five 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](http://twitter.com/stancofair). In addition, become a fan of the Fair at [facebook.com/stancofair](http://facebook.com/stancofair). Fair news and event listings are also available at [myspace.com/stancofair](http://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](http://www.stancofair.com).

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