



2012 STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR – FRIDAY, JULY 13th – SUNDAY, JULY 22nd
CHANGES AND UPDATES TO RULES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION*

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

1. Livestock Passes (no refund for passes)
 Exhibitors 10 day pass at a cost of \$10.00
 Parents: 5 day pass at a cost of \$25.00 or 10 day pass at a cost of \$40.00 (limit-2 passes per family-not eligible to Leaders or Advisors)
 Parking: 10 day at a cost of \$5.00 (limit of 1 parking pass per family) – ALL parking passes issued will be in the West Parking Lot.
2. An exhibitor is limited to enter and/or show the following:
 - a. A total of 6 animals per exhibitor, including market and breeding. The exception for dairy is a total of 8 animals per exhibitor, to accommodate the number of animals required in the group classes.
 - b. (2) Market animals per exhibitor, maximum, only 1 per species.
 - c.

<u>Market (species)</u>	<u>Breeding (species)</u>
Beef	Beef
Sheep	Sheep
Swine	Swine
Meat Goat	Meat Goat (breeding)
Replacement Heifer	Dairy
Rabbit Meat Pen	Dairy Goats
3. Poultry Meat Pens and Single Fryer Rabbits are not included in the 2 market animal rule limit.
4. Weight limits on market animals:

Sheep: 100 lbs – 150 lbs	Swine: 210 lbs – 280 lbs
Beef: 1000 lbs – 1300 lbs	Goat: 70 lbs – 110 lbs
5. All market hogs weighing over 280 lbs can still be shown in a class and compete in showmanship at the fair. But, the animal will not be eligible for the sale or to compete for champion.
6. NEW: Due to the current industry standards, the top pay weight for market goats will be 110 pounds.
7. Rotate the order in which species of market animals are sold at auction on Saturday, alternating every year with the sheep and goats. The 2012 Junior Livestock Auction will sell as follows: hogs, goats and then sheep.
8. The Livestock sale commission will increase to 7% for market animals and 5% for two-year Replacement Heifer projects.
9. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for livestock showmanship.
10. The winner of FFA True Novice Showmanship is not eligible to move up to the next class (FFA Freshman). The winner of FFA Freshman Showmanship is eligible to move up to the next class (FFA Advanced), and will compete in the preliminary final heat.
11. Horse is not included in the two species limit rule. CHANGE: If an exhibitor wins showmanship in more than one species, they must enter into Master Showmanship under whatever species they won first. Horse is included as a species in Master Showmanship.
12. Incomplete and/or missing information for entry is subject to a \$25.00 fee and/or will not be accepted until completed as required.
13. Liability Insurance is required for all large animal exhibitors showing animals at the fair (refer to page A-2).
14. All heifers must have a clear and visible brucellosis tattoo when going through check-in at the fair. If the brucellosis tattoo is not visible and cannot be read during check-in, the heifer will be disqualified as stated in the Replacement Heifer rules for entry, and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
15. Independent Exhibitors are not eligible to enter in the clean barn or outstanding exhibitor competitions at the Stanislaus County Fair.
16. All rules will be strictly enforced, including requirements for animals.
17. An exhibitor is allowed to enter two replacement heifers by the January deadline, but must declare which heifer will sell by the May 17th. Livestock entry deadline.
18. Livestock Awards Assembly (including Dairy awards) at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 22nd.
19. Sign up auction runners when clubs and chapters pick up ear tags. Each club or chapter is required to work 1 hour for heifer sale or auction.
20. 4-H & FFA entry deadline by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 17th.
21. **NEW: Extended deadline by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24th and will only be accepted with a \$500.00 entry fee paid in full.**

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION AND REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE

22. **Replacement Heifer Sale is Friday, July 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.**
23. **Market Steer Auction is Friday, July 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.**
24. All market hogs weighing over 280 lbs can still be shown in a class and compete in showmanship at the fair. But, the animal will not be eligible for the sale or to compete for champion or reserve champion.
25. Rotate the order in which species of market animals are sold at auction on Saturday, alternating every year with the sheep and goats. The 2012 Junior Livestock Auction will sell as follows: hogs, goats and then sheep.
26. The Livestock commission will increase to 7% for market animals and 5% for two-year Replacement Heifer projects.
27. Auction accounts are due and payable within 30 days of billing. Accounts past due (30 days or more) will be subject to late fees.
28. Buyers with three (3) occurrences of returned checks for non-sufficient funds or with prior outstanding auction balances will not be able to obtain a buyer number or purchase an animal(s) at future Stanislaus County Fair Jr. Livestock Auctions.
29. **Buyers can pre-register until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18th at the Exhibits Office located in Building E-2**

HORSE SHOW DATES HAVE CHANGED FOR THIS YEAR – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 24- Arena		Saturday, June 30- Arena	
7:30 a.m. Open Western Show		7:30 a.m. Cutting	
followed by Open English Show		followed by Branding	
followed by Quadrille		6:30 p.m. Open Cattle Classes	
Monday, June 25- Arena		Thursday, July 21	
7:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA English		10:00 a.m. School Tours	
Tuesday, June 26- Arena		4:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Horse Master Showmanship	
7:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA Showmanship		Friday, July 22	
followed by 4-H/FFA Western		10:00 a.m. School Tours	
Wednesday, June 27- Arena		Sunday, July 24	
7:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA Gymkhana		11:00 a.m. Awards Ceremony	
6:30 p.m. Open Gymkhana			