
General

- Ownership for animals that was previously 60 days is now 75 days. DNA deadline is December 16, 2019
- There will only be **one** pre-fair clean-up two weeks prior to fair. Clubs can make arrangements with fairgrounds management to come in during the week if needed.
- Post fair clean up is to be done prior to Sunday March 15, 2020. Pen clean up is NOT to be done Monday morning March 9, 2020 (load out day).
- There will be **ZERO** tolerance on missed deadlines, either DNA or online entry.
- Barns are closed to the general public (including extended family) during show and auction hours
- The use of the medication ractopamine hydrochloride or feed containing ractopamine hydrochloride for any animals is prohibited.
- Fair will provide shavings for first bedding only. Shavings (not straw) must be brought in by exhibitor thereafter.
- Lixits will be provided on all swine pens they are not to be removed.
 - \$100 fine to club for each lixit found to be removed
- All animals must show evidence of clipping/shearing within 3 weeks of entering fair. No clipping or shaving of animals other than touch-up is allowed once animal has been admitted to the fair.
- Feeder calves are to be completely dehorned, no signs of horns
- No pronged or spiked collars are to be used on goats.
- Primary's pygmy goat show will be broken into classes based on age of exhibitor
- The use of foreign materials in order to prop up animals tails is prohibited.
- General post-fair recommendations from organizations and clubs need to include the following information to be considered:
 - The recommendation
 - Reason/rationale for the recommendation
 - Cost for implementation of recommendation
 - Methodology for recovery of increased costs
 - Recommendations will be accepted at the livestock committee meeting on April 7, 2020
- The show for poultry (feathered animals) has been cancelled for 2020
- There will not be a dairy heifer show for 2020.

Points of Emphasis

- No Pop Up tents are allowed on the grounds
- No power washing/blowing etc during clean up day when kids are present
- The Exhibitor is required to sign "intent to sell" if they plan to sell. No signature, no sale
- Swine and production steers will be shown by breed, all other "large" animals will be shown by weight class
- Online registration for exhibitors will open on Dec 15 and will close on Jan 15. During this period we will only be accepting entries, YQCA certifications, etc. NO passes will be sold during this period. Shortly after the end of the entry deadline, ShoWorks will be reopened for the specific

purpose of purchasing passes which will close February 15. No passes will be sold after February 15.

- No FOOD in the livestock area! There will be no potlucks inside the fairgrounds this year.

Auction Policy Changes

Exhibitors who have met all the rules and regulations set forth in the exhibitors Handbook of the California Mid- Winter Fair may sell livestock at the annual Auction Sale(s) sanctioned by the 45th District Agricultural Association.

- Auction Management shall reserve the option to issue the Auction Resale price to any exhibitor who violates the Auction Rules and Regulations, thereby nullifying the bid placed in the Auction Ring.
- SELLERS are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers. No auction funds will be PAID.
- Auction Management has the right to refuse bids from anyone who has a previous record of default in payment or who has declined to make proper registration and / or credit clearance with the auction management. If a buyer has not paid for a prior Auction obligation, the buyer(s) will not be allowed to register.
- NEW BUYERS: Any Buyer, who has not purchased an animal as the main buyer, within the previous three (3) years (2017, 2018, 2019), will be classified as a new buyer. A new buyer is required to put a \$500 deposit either through a check or a credit card hold prior to receiving a buyer number. New buyers are also required to provide a government issued identification which will be kept on file. These new buyers will need to pay in full on or before the end of the respective auction. Credit will only be extended to buyers that have previously purchased from the junior livestock auction, are in good standing and good record of payment. Only buyers with established credit will be billed.
- All buyers are required to show a government ID in order to receive their T-card. T-cards will only be given to the person associated with the account.
- BUYERS with total auction bills of \$ 500.00 or less must be paid on the day of sale.
- If a previous auction sales invoice was signed by the exhibitor's parent, immediate family and / or guardian and remains unpaid, Auction sales proceeds will be withheld from the exhibitor until such time as full payment for the prior obligation is received.
- BUYER INVOICE due and payable within 30 days of the billing date. After that time a 2% per month or \$100.00 (Whichever is greater) service charge will apply to bills that remain unpaid. All unpaid accounts are turned over to a reputable collection agency on July 1st of that year. After that date, money received through the collection process will be issued to the exhibitor, less the collection agencies commission fee.

