



45th District Agricultural Association  
Board of Directors  
Livestock Committee Meeting  
July 23, 2024 4:00 p.m.

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1. 2024 Fair
  - 1.1. Update on auction checks
2. 2025 Fair
  - 2.1. Schedule-Discuss possible schedules for the new extended fair
  - 2.2. Discussion of local rules
    - 2.2.1. Tagging day
  - 2.3. Handbook
  - 2.4. Initial pricing structure
3. Adjournment

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## 2025 Draft Livestock Schedule

### Wednesday, February 26-

6pm- JFB Meeting

### Thursday, February 27-

6pm- Leader Meeting

### Friday, February 28-

4-5pm-Pygmy Goat and Dairy Goat Arrival

4-5pm-Breeding Sheep, Breeding Boer Goats, Breeding Swine Arrival/Weigh In

4-5pm- Breeding Beef Arrival/Weigh In

4-5:30- Breeding Rabbit/Cavy Check In

4-5:30pm- Breeding Poultry Inspection

6-7:30pm- Pygmy Goat/Dairy Goat Registration Paper Check In

### Saturday March 1-

9am- Breeding Poultry Show- Barn Closed

9am- Horse Check In

10am- Horse Show

10am- Rabbit/Cavy Show

11am- Dog Show

2pm- Pygmy Goat Show/Showmanship/Costume

3:30am- Dairy Goat Show/Showmanship

### Sunday March 2-

10am- Breeding Swine Show

11am- Breeding Sheep Show

Noon- Breeding Boar Goat Show

1pm- Breeding Beef Show

6-8pm- All Animals Released

### Monday March 3-

Market Tack Arrival

### Tuesday March 4-

Market Tack Arrival

### Wednesday March 5-

4-5:30pm- Market Sheep Arrival/Weigh In- (no driving on grounds)

4-5:30pm- Market Goat Arrival/Weigh In- (no driving on grounds)

### Thursday March 6-

4-5pm- Market Beef/Production Beef Arrival/Weigh In- (no driving on grounds)

5-7:30pm- Feeder Calf Arrival/Weigh In- (no driving on grounds)

5-6pm- Market Poultry Inspection- (no driving on grounds)

5-6pm Market Rabbit Check in- (no driving on grounds)

**Friday March 7-**

6:30-9:30am- Market Swine Arrival/Weigh In  
10am-Market Rabbit Show/Rabbit Showmanship  
10am- Market Poultry/Turkey Show/Poultry Showmanship/Turkey Showmanship

**Saturday March 8-**

8:30am- 4-H/Grange Market Swine Show/Showmanship  
9am- 4-H Market Goat Show/ Showmanship followed by FFA Market Goat Show/Showmanship  
9am- FFA Market Beef Show/Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Beef Show/Showmanship followed by FFA Feeder Calf Show/Showmanship

**Sunday March 9-**

8:30am- FFA Market Swine Show/Showmanship  
9am- 4-H Market Sheep Show/ Showmanship followed by FFA Market Sheep Show/Showmanship  
9am- FFA Production Beef Show/Showmanship followed by 4-H Production Beef Show/Showmanship followed by 4-H Feeder Calf Show/Showmanship  
6pm- Parade of Champions

**Monday March 10-**

6:30am- 8:30am- Duplicate Entries or Underweight Animals Released

**Tuesday March 11-**

6pm- 4-H Large Animal Master Showmanship

**Wednesday March 12-**

6pm- FFA Large Animal Master Showmanship

**Thursday March 13-**

6pm- Small Animal Master Showmanship

**Friday March 14-**

5:30pm- Auction- Feeder Calves  
11pm-Feeder Calf Load Out

**Saturday March 15-**

8:30am- Auction- Swine, Small Animals, Goats, Sheep, Beef

**Sunday March 16-**

8am-11am- Auction Live Pick Ups

**Monday, March 17-**

6:00am- Load Auction Trucks  
8:00am- All Remaining Animals Released

## 2025 Major Changes

- Add a Late Entry Window with Late Fee for 1 week after the deadline
- Make sure all teachers/leaders have access to showworks to see their exhibitors entries
- No breakdown of tack or pens or cleaning after market week until the auction trucks are off
- the grounds.
- Meat Broilers Pen consists of 2 birds- weighing between 3lb and 6.5lbs
- Novice Showmanship- All 1 st and 2 nd place winners of Novice showmanship will advance to their correct age class to compete (if there are heats in their age break they will be added to a heat and must qualify in a heat to make the run off)
- Round Robin will be changed to Master Showmanship
  - the fair will supply all animals
  - -Only first place showmanship winners will advance
  - First place winners must participate in master showmanship
- Add Turkey Showmanship
- Non exhibitors/leaders/advisors/teachers/parents are NOT allowed to assist in the fitting of animals for the California Mid Winter Fair. (Fitting livestock is defined as preparing an animal for the show including, but not limited to, washing, blow drying, clipping, brushing, spraying or trimming) Livestock leaders, advisors and parents may assist with the feeding and watering of animals. For the safety of all exhibitor's and the public, adult may assist exhibitors and their animals to the scale, wash racks, and showrings, but the exhibitor must be present and have a hold/control of the animal.
- Non exhibitors/leaders/advisors/teachers/parents may assist in loading and unloading of trailers and vehicles excluding animals.
- All animals must be completely clipped before arrival at the fair. There will be no clipping allowed on the grounds.
- All shows will be considered a "blow and go" which means there can be no, but not limited to no fitting, no sprays, no adhesives, no baby powder, no colorants and no oils. The only allowed substance on the animal is water. (excluding shampoo and conditioner during the washing process)
- Exhibitors are prohibited from wearing earbuds or any type of electronic listening device while in the show ring
- Pre Registration is REQUIRED-via google doc
- If an exhibitor is disqualified at any local, county, regional, state or national show or fair they will be ineligible to exhibit at the California Mid-Winter Fair for (1) year from the
- disqualification.
- Auction checks will be mailed out starting one month after the fair. Checks will be mailed on a weekly basis from that point forward. An exhibitors cut will not be cut until their buyers pay their bill.
- Auction checks will be sent via United States Postal Service. Any checks returned due to
- incorrect addresses will need to be picked up at the fair office by the exhibitor after notification of the check being returned. Any lost checks will be reissued minus any fees incurred for reissuance.