

20th District Agricultural Association / Gold Country Fair Exhibits Committee

Decision Regarding Rules Relative to Resale Hogs and Breeder Compliance with Proposition 12 for the 2024 and 2025 Junior Livestock Auctions

December 18, 2023

2024 Junior Livestock Auction

Hogs will not be allowed to be sold for resale in the 2024 Gold Country Fair Junior Livestock Auction. As such, Exhibitors do not need to provide the Proposition 12 breeder compliance paperwork for the 2024 Gold Country Fair.

2025 Junior Livestock Auction

It is the intention of the Association to allow resale hogs in 2025 via the proposed (draft) rule detailed below. The Exhibits Committee is seeking feedback from all those interested who wish to comment about its impact on Exhibitors, Breeders, and the Auction. A feedback/comment period will be open through 9/15/2024. Feedback is encouraged and welcomed through the contact information below or at any public meeting of the Exhibits Committee, Junior Livestock Auction Sub-Committee or Board of Directors. After the comment period closes, Association staff will draft the final rule, subject to approval by the Exhibits Committee. The final rule will be announced no later than 10/31/2024. This process is intended to allow time for all those who wish to comment to do so, and the final rule to be adopted with sufficient time for Exhibitors to be ready for the 2025 Fair and Auction.

Proposed (Draft) Rule:

Market Swine exhibitors are required to submit, at the time of pre-weigh in, a valid and current third-party Proposition 12 Compliance Certification from the market hog breeder AND a Bill of Sale from the breeder. "Self-certification" will not be accepted. As a courtesy to a first-year implementation of this requirement, if exhibitors do not/cannot provide proper certification by pre-weigh in date, an extension until August 1st (fair entry deadline), will be granted to submit the required information. If you, the exhibitor, bred and fed your own market swine, you are required to submit a written letter at the time of pre-weigh in, to the Gold Country Fair, stating that you bred and fed your market swine from your own breeding project while currently enrolled in 4-H or similar program. If the exhibitor does not submit the required information, the exhibitor will not be allowed to sell at the upcoming Gold Country Fair.

For more information regarding Proposition 12, please visit:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2023/f2023-06a_proposition_12_update_letter_revised.pdf

Questions/Comments/Feedback

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Public Comment: Any meeting open to the public. Visit www.goldcountryfair.com for meeting schedules.