



2026 Gold Country Fair Livestock Exhibitor Checklist

Directions: Entries are due via ShoWorks Online entry system. The other items listed below are due via email submission to entries@goldcountryfair.com by **Saturday, August 1, 2026**, by midnight. **NO exceptions.**

1. **Entries:** ALL entries are due Saturday, August 1, 2026. You are required to enter online through our **ShoWorks Online entry system**.
 - a. Livestock Exhibitor Handbooks can be found on the Gold Country Fair website: <https://www.goldcountryfair.com/livestock-exhibitors>
 - b. Please carefully review all entries, prior to submission.
2. **Adult Code of Conduct:** A.C.C. can be found in the Livestock Exhibitor Handbook. Please include this fully executed contract in this email.
3. **YQCA Certificate:** (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals): You can complete the YQCA course and obtain the certificate <http://yqcaprogram.org/>. Please include your certificate of completion in this email. Entry forms will **NOT** be accepted if training is not completed.
4. **Bill of Sale:** For livestock entered in a Market Class, a Bill of Sale from the breeder is **required**. **If you bred and fed your own stock, a self-declaration is still required.**

Additional Department Specific Expectations:

- Junior Swine Department

CA Prop 12 Update: Proposition 12 paperwork **must have already been submitted** at the pre-weigh ins, to be eligible for the 2026 Gold Country Fair.

- Junior Beef Department

State of California Bill of Sale or Consignment: A Brand Inspection or an out billing from an auction yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing proof of 150 days ownership, or a signed statement declaring the animal was bred and raised by the exhibitor.

Market Beef exhibitors must furnish a yellow *State of California Bill of Sale or Consignment*. The original copy will be collected and provided for the State Brand Inspector on Wednesday, September 9th, 2026, at 6 pm.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE VIA SHOWWORKS & THESE ITEMS VIA EMAIL BY Saturday, August 1, 2026, by midnight WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY TO SHOW/SELL AT THE 2026 GOLD COUNTRY FAIR. NO EXCEPTIONS.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to monitor their email for any updates regarding show schedule, required documents or other important updates.