

New to 2023

Please see below for some of the new updates for the 2023 Junior Livestock Program. The significant updates are listed below as a quick point of information for planning purposes.

✓ **SHOW SCHEDULE**

- Review the Show Schedule for changes and updates.

✓ **DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

- Jr. Dairy Goat Show will take place Thursday, during fair week.
- Eliminated the Open Dairy Goat Show.

✓ **MARKET SWINE WEIGHT LIMITS: Increased Minimum & capped Top Weight Limit**

- 2023 Fair Weight Limits: 220 to 300lbs. (Swine under 220 lbs. over 300 lbs. will be disqualified)
- Weigh in – No one is to be in the scale area except for Exhibitor, Animal and Fair Staff during weigh-in.

✓ **CA PROPOSITION 12 COMPLIANCE STANDARD**

- All swine exhibitors are required to truthfully fill, sign, and submit a CA Prop 12 Compliance Form.
- Form can be found on the Gold Country Fair website under Livestock Exhibitors.
- Form must be submitted with entries by Midnight on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023.**

✓ **FAMILY BACK UP ANIMAL: OPTIONAL FOR LARGE ANIMAL ONLY**

- An exhibitor is only allowed to weigh in (2) two market animals per species, at pre-weigh in OR exhibitor may choose to weigh in (1) one market animals and (1) one Family Back-Up Animal.
- Family Back Up Animal Definition: A family back-up animal can only be used by an immediate family member by marriage, birth, or adoption. The family member (exhibitor) using the family back up, must declare is, properly enter it, and pay the appropriate entry fee prior to the entry deadline. Only one family member (exhibitor) is eligible to enter and exhibit the animal.
- All family back-up animals are required to pre-weigh in and declared as a family back-up at the time of pre-weigh in.
- Feeder animals do **NOT** have to weigh in.