



2026 Gold Country Fair Livestock Exhibitor Checklist

Directions: Entries are due via ShowWorks 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 (Livestock & Still) are due Saturday, August 1, 2026. You are required to enter online through our **ShowWorks Online entry system**.
 - a. Livestock and Still Exhibitor Handbooks can be found on the Gold Country Fair website: <https://www.goldcountryfair.com/the-fair>
 - b. ALL livestock exhibitors are **required** to submit one Still Exhibit.
 - c. 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.