

2012 California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta

Livestock Entry Deadlines

Summary of Instructions for 4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors:

1. Order DNA Kits - Kits include an ear tag and materials for sample collection.
DNA Kit Order Form available online www.ivexpo.com
2. Make an appointment with the Fair office to pick up DNA Kits
3. Tag animals, collect samples by pulling hair – refer to “*Instructions for DNA Collections*”
4. Submit Pre-Registration Log to Fair office
Pre-Registration Log available online www.ivexpo.com
5. Follow up to be sure exhibitors submitted DNA collection (see deadlines below)
6. All livestock must be entered on an official fair entry form by January 27, 2012; and appropriate fees paid and submitted to entry office for entry to be validated

Exhibitors must pre-register and DNA/tag all Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats and Feeder Calves. Leaders and advisors must use the official Pre-Registration Log that is available online or at the Fair office; all other forms will not be accepted. While Leaders and Advisors can assist, exhibitors are ultimately responsible for collecting DNA and completing all paperwork. All forms available online www.ivexpo.com. For assistance and/or appointments, please contact the Fair office by calling 760.355.1181 or by email admin@ivexpo.com.

Friday October 7	DNA Kit Order Forms available online at www.ivexpo.com
Friday October 21	Beef Leaders/Advisors can pick up DNA Kits from the Fair office. For your convenience, we recommend that you contact the Fair office for an appointment.
Friday November 4	Deadline to purchase and have in your care a Market Beef animal or own/lease a Horse. For Horses, send a copy of proof of lease or ownership, plus photo to the Fair office by this date.
Friday November 4	Market Beef DNA Samples and Pre-Registration Logs are due in the Fair's lock box by 5:00 p.m.
Starting November 14	Market Goats, Feeder Calves, Market Sheep, and Market Swine Leaders/Advisors can pick up DNA Kits from the Fair office. For your convenience, we recommend that you contact the Fair office for an appointment.
Monday January 2 <i>Fair Office closed - HOLIDAY</i>	Deadline to purchase and have in your care the following animals: Market Goats, Feeder Calves, Market Sheep, Market Swine, Dairy Goats, Dairy Animals, all Breeding Animals and Small Animals.
Tuesday January 3	Market Goats, Feeder Calves, Market Sheep, and Market Swine DNA Samples and Pre-Registration Logs are due in the Fair's lock box by 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday January 3	Pre-Registration Logs for Small Animals, and all Breeding and Dairy Animals are due in the Fair Office by 5:00 p.m.
Friday January 27	Deadline for all Junior/Youth Division Entry Forms. All entries need to be submitted on a Fair Entry Form even though your animal has been pre-registered and DNA sample taken.