



2021 Livestock Plan and FAQ

The Glenn County Fairgrounds has received approval from Glenn County Department of Public Health for an in-person livestock grading event and auction. The 2021 event will include **sale animals only** (market & replacement heifers).

These events are single day shows & sales. The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, May 18th: Hog Grading & Sale
- Wednesday, May 19th: Steer & Small Animals Grading & Sale
- Thursday, May 20th: Sheep & Goat Grading & Sale
- Friday, May 21st: Dairy Grading & Sale

The schedule for each day will be as follows:

6:00 – 8:00 AM: Weigh Ins

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Gradings

5:00 PM: Auction begins

FAQ's:

- **Who is allowed on grounds?**
Fair staff, auction volunteers, exhibitors, two guardians per family/child and registered buyers only. This event is closed to the general public, only those working or directly participating in the daily events will be allowed on grounds. Exhibitors and their guardians will only be allowed on the day they are selling animals.
- **What can I expect?**
The day will be long. But there will be lots of downtime. During the down time, you will be expected to limit your exposure to those outside of your family.
- **What should I bring?**
You will need to bring your own tack supplies, bedding, food & drinks.
- **How do I know where to pen my animal?**
Pen assignments will be created and posted on the Fair's website ahead of time.
- **Do I need to bring bedding?**
Yes, bedding will not be provided by the fair. Bedding will also need to be cleaned up and disposed of in proper bins at the end of the day. Exhibitors who do not clean up their pen will be charged a clean up fee that will be taken directly out of their auction check.
- **How do I clean my animal?**
Wash racks will be closed. Exhibitors will be expected to clip and wash their animals before bringing them on grounds. Spot cleaning and touch ups in your designated space will be allowed only.

- **What happens if my animal doesn't make weight?**
If your animal does not make weight, you will be required to take it home immediately.
- **Will there be showmanship classes?**
There will be one showmanship class at the end of the day that will be by invite only from the judge. Pre-entry for showmanship is not required.
- **How will the auction be conducted?**
Buyers will have the option of attending each auction in person following the guidelines or bid from home through the live online auction.
- **Will there be photos taken for buyers?**
There will be no photos taken this year. Fair staff is working the possibility of a template exhibitors may put their own photo in to be sent to the buyer after the auction.
- **How do I thank my buyer?**
To limit exposure, exhibitors will not be allowed to thank buyers after the sale of their animal. Exhibitors are required to write thank you cards to their buyers which could include a gift certificate or thank you baskets may delivered to the buyer after the auction.
- **What are the COVID guidelines?**
We are required to enforce the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) guidelines. Everyone will be pre-screened at the gate before entering the grounds. Masks will be required for all individuals on grounds. Contact such as hand shaking, hugs, etc. will be prohibited. Announcement reminders for hand sanitization and maintaining social distance will be stated throughout the day.

Important Dates:

- March 19th: Ownership deadline for sheep, goats & swine
 April 19th: Online entries & YQCA training due
 Ownership deadline for rabbits, chickens & turkeys
 May 18th – 20th: Livestock events