

Important Facts For 2019

ENTRY DEADLINES: All entries must be made online. All Entry Fees and Online Entry Receipts must be delivered to the Fairpark Administration Building, entries office window. (Drop-off hours will be posted online). Online entries may only be made until May 10th, 2019 at midnight. Entry Fees and printed, signed entry Receipts must be delivered no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, May 13th, 2019 to the Fair Entries Office. No entries will be accepted after this date and time, regardless of postmark or reason.

NO LATE ONLINE ENTRIES OR LATE ENTRY RECEIPTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Submission of entries is ultimately the responsibility of the exhibitor. Failure of leader, advisor or parent to submit entries either online or signed entry receipts does not constitute a request for variance. Any and all variance requests submitted regarding late entries will be denied, and no appeal to the Agriculture Committee and/or Board of Directors will be accepted.

No faxed online entry receipts or Postal Discrepancies will be accepted.

DEFICIENT ENTRIES (Incomplete) – Any Entries that are submitted by the deadline but are incomplete due to missing signature, entry fees or additional paperwork will be considered DEFICIENT. Exhibitor with Deficient Entries will have 10 days from when they are notified via phone to correct their Deficient Entries. If said Deficient Entries are not corrected within 10 days of notification the Entries will not be accepted and said Exhibitor will not be eligible to show at the 2019 Fair. NOTE: Failure to enter showmanship, or enter an animal for a showmanship class is not considered a DEFICIENT ENTRY.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Once again all exhibitors will be required to enter online. No paper entries will be accepted for any entry.

To access online entries, go to www.santamariafairpark.com and click on Application/Forms or Livestock Info, and then "Online Entries" Link. If you have any questions about the online entries process, please contact Entry Staff at (805) 346-2419 or livestock@santamariafairpark.com.

NOTE: If you do not have access to a computer or do not know how to use a computer please contact the Fair Entry Office, at (805) 346-2419 and you will be provided with assistance in entering your entries.

DNA FINGERPRINTING: Once again the Santa Barbara County Fair will require all livestock exhibitors planning to enter replacement heifers and/or market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goats) in the 2019 Santa Barbara County Fair to have a hair sample taken prior to ownership deadlines. Deadlines for receiving DNA kits and returning completed samples are listed below:

HEIFERS & MARKET STEERS – DNA Kits available for pick-up starting February 4, 2019

- March 8, 2019 – Deadline to pick up DNA kit and pay \$5.00 fee
- Completed DNA Kits must be received in the Fair's Entry Office by 4:00 pm March 8, 2019

MARKET SHEEP, SWINE AND MEAT GOATS – DNA Kits available for pick-up starting April 1, 2019

- May 8, 2019 - Deadline to pick up DNA kit and pay \$5.00 fee
- Completed DNA Kits must be received in the Fair's Entry Office by 4:00 pm May 8, 2019

No replacement heifer or market animal will be eligible for official entry in the 2019 Santa Barbara County Fair unless a hair sample is obtained, and a DNA Registration Form has been submitted and a Sample Fee paid (\$5.00 per animal) to the Santa Barbara County Fair Entries Office by the appropriate deadline.

LOST OR DAMAGED DNA KITS. If you lose, misplace or damage your DNA Kit, a replacement kit will be available **ONLY** until DNA Kit Receiving Deadlines; **NO DNA Kits** will be released after these deadlines. (each DNA kit is \$5.00)

NO LATE DNA KITS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Submission of DNA Kits is ultimately the responsibility of the exhibitor. Failure of leader, advisor or parent to submit DNA Kit by deadline does not constitute a request for variance. Any and all variance requests submitted regarding late submittal of DNA Kits will be denied, and no appeal to the Livestock Committee and/or Board of Directors will be accepted.

DEFICIENT DNA KITS (Incomplete) – Any DNA Kits that are submitted by the deadline but are incomplete due to missing signature on sample fee will be considered **DEFICIENT**. Exhibitor with Deficient DNA Kits will have 10 days from when they are notified via phone to correct their Deficient DNA Kit. If said Deficient DNA Kit is not corrected within 10 days of notification the DNA Kit will not be accepted and said animal will not be eligible for entry into the 2019 Fair.

NOTE: This process (HAIR SAMPLE COLLECTION) does not enter your animal into the 2019 Santa Barbara County Fair; it is only a part of the necessary requirements each exhibitor must complete to enter replacement heifers & market animals. Exhibitors must enter their animals online by May 10th, 2019 and have the signed online receipt, and entry fee turned into the Fair Entries Office by 4:00 pm on Monday, May 13th, 2019 to be eligible to show at the 2019 Santa Barbara County Fair.