

**SILVER DOLLAR FAIR**  
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To: Junior Livestock Exhibitors (2019), FFA Advisors, 4-H & Grange Community & Livestock Leaders & Parents

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**♦ GENERAL 2020 SILVER DOLLAR FAIR MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY INFORMATION ♦**

This information is being sent early as the Market Steer entry opening is September 18, 2019. Market animal entry information for all species is included in this letter. This is the only official letter you will receive with market animal entry opening and lottery dates. Please read it carefully. It is also available at [www.silverdollarfair.org](http://www.silverdollarfair.org).

2020 LOCAL RULES are available at [www.silverdollarfair.org](http://www.silverdollarfair.org). It is your responsibility to read local rules prior to entering a market animal. Independent Exhibitor packets are available in the Fair Office or at [www.silverdollarfair.org](http://www.silverdollarfair.org).

STATE RULES can be found at [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe). 2019 State Rules are online at this time, 2020 when available.

A Livestock entry form is enclosed & may be photocopied if needed. Additional forms are available at [www.silverdollarfair.org](http://www.silverdollarfair.org) & may be filled out, but not submitted on-line. The 2020 Exhibitor Handbook is scheduled to be online Feb. 1, 2020.

You are responsible to view, read & understand information presented in the Local Rules & in the Exhibitor Handbook. 4-H & Grange Leader & FFA Advisor signatures are not required when entry is submitted, ***but entry must be signed prior to livestock shows & after exhibitor has met club/ chapter requirements.***

**QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS TRAINING REQUIRED!**

ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS are required to participate in a certified QUALITY ASSURANCE & ETHICS AWARENESS TRAINING or complete YQCA training (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) & provide current certificate of completion no later than 5:00 p.m. April 15, 2020.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-specie quality assurance program for youth (see [YQCA.org](http://YQCA.org) for information/certification)

Plan ahead! The certificate is good for 1 year from date of issue. Take the course early and submit a copy of the certificate of completion with entry or with proof of ownership documents to avoid the last minute panic!

**➔ ENTRY LOTTERY RULE – PLEASE READ ←**

- Market animal entries will be limited to 45 steers, 270 hogs, 210 lambs & goats combined, and 40 rabbit meat pens.
- Entries will be received by the Fair Office between the entry opening date specified in the local rules and close of entries, which is the ownership deadline as specified in State Rules.
- If at **12:00 noon** on the 5<sup>th</sup> business day after entry opening there are more market animal entries than the limit allows (for a specie), the Fair shall institute a public lottery to select the specified number of entries allowed from all entries for each specie, received from the beginning of entry opening.
  - This public lottery will take place at 4:00 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> business day after entry opening in the Fair Administration Office and shall be open to any interested party to witness.
  - Entries not selected in the lottery for participation in the market animal show will be entered into a secondary lottery to rank a waitlist order.
- Any entry submitted after **12:00 noon** on the 5<sup>th</sup> business day after entry opening will be accepted if entry limits for that specie have not been exceeded. If entry limit has been reached entries will be placed on the waitlist in order of receipt by the Fair Office, behind entries that were received in the Fair Office prior to **12:00 noon** on the 5<sup>th</sup> business day after entry opening.
- If an entry that was selected to participate in the market animal show withdraws for any reason, entries from that specie waitlist will be selected to participate in the Market Animal show based on rank order.
- Entry fees are due when entry form is submitted.
- If an exhibitor is not selected to participate in the market animal show as a result of the lottery process, the entry fee will be refunded upon request.

## ➔ INFORMATION FOR ALL 2020 MARKET ANIMAL ENTRIES ←

- Individuals will be allowed to submit one market animal entry. All State & Local Rules apply.
- **ENTRY FEE: \$15.00.** *Entry fee is non-refundable except as a result of the lottery process. See Lottery Rule. Entry fee must be paid for replacement/back-up animal and is non-refundable.*
- Auction Commission: All species 6%
- The Junior Livestock Auction is a **TERMINAL SALE**. Animals sold at the Auction go to a processing plant for harvest. No Live Animal Pick-up of the auction animals – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Once an animal has been shown in a market class and determined by the Judge to be “market ready” or “market acceptable”, it is consigned to the Auction and cannot be withdrawn by the Exhibitor. The animal must be sold at the Junior Livestock Auction unless released by Fair Management.
- Replacement animal (back-up) rule is in Local Rules on the website and will be published in the 2020 Exhibitor Handbook. A replacement (back-up) animal must be of the same species and not be another exhibitor’s primary animal, must meet all ownership requirements, and under no circumstances can a back-up animal be shared outside an immediate family or with a group of exhibitors. \*\*\* **\$15.00 Entry Fee must be paid for replacement animal and is non-refundable.**\*\*\*
- Independent Exhibitor requirements are on our website or contact the Fair Office.
- **Mailed entries should be sent to: Silver Dollar Fair, 2357 Fair St., Chico, CA 95928**

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## ➔ MARKET STEER ENTRY INFORMATION FOR 2020 SILVER DOLLAR FAIR ←

- Entries open 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2019 by Mail or in the Fair Administration Office.
- Entry Fee - **\$15.00**
- Lottery deadline: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at **12:00 noon**. **SEE ENTRY LOTTERY RULE ON PAGE 1.**
- Entries close **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2020** (120 day ownership deadline).
- Entry limit: **45 steers**. **SEE ENTRY LOTTERY RULE ON PAGE 1.**
- **Weight Limit:** 1000 – 1350 lbs. Maximum weight – 1450 lbs. Any steer weighing less than 1000 lbs. or more than 1450 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale. “Pay to” weight for steers at the Junior Livestock Auction is 1350 lbs.
- **PHOTO OF EXHIBITOR WITH THEIR STEER & BACKUP ANIMAL(S) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 OR ENTRY WILL BE CANCELLED.**
- Bill of Sale, Brand Inspection, or Sale Yard Out-billing, made out to the Jr. Exhibitor, showing 120-day ownership for steers **MUST** be presented at weigh-in. Calif. Transportation Form dated day of weigh-in **MUST** accompany steer to weigh-in.
- Bill of Sale (proof of ownership) must be available upon request.

### Market Steer Class information for entry form:

- Market Steers: Dept. **51** –
  - Division A - FFA Market Steers • Class 1
  - Division B – 4-H Market Steers • Class 1
- Beef Showmanship: Dept. **40**
  - Division A – Beef Showmanship – AGES AS OF OPENING DAY OF FAIR
    - Class 1: Beginning (ages 9-10) • Class 2: Jr. (ages 11-12) • Class 3: Sr. (ages 13 & over) • Class 4: FFA

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## ➔ MARKET LAMB, HOG & GOAT ENTRY INFORMATION FOR 2020 SILVER DOLLAR FAIR ←

- Entries open 8:00 a.m. Thursday, January 2, 2020 by Mail or in the Fair Administration Office.
- Entry Fee - **\$15.00**
- Lottery deadline: Thursday, January 9, 2020 at **12:00 noon**. **SEE ENTRY LOTTERY RULE ON PAGE 1.**
- Entries close **5:00 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2020** (60 day ownership deadline).
- Entry limit: **210 goats & lambs (combined) and 270 hogs**. **SEE ENTRY LOTTERY RULE ON PAGE 1.**
- **Market Lamb Weight Limit:** **110 - 150 lbs.** Maximum weight – 160 lbs. Any lamb weighing less than **110 lbs.** or more than 160 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale. “Pay to” weight for lambs at the Junior Livestock Auction is 150 lbs.
- **Market Hog Weight Limit:** 210 - 280 lbs. Maximum weight – 290 lbs. Any hog weighing less than 210 lbs. or more than 290 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale. “Pay to” weight for hogs at the Junior Livestock Auction is 280 lbs.
- **Market Goat Weight Limit:** 60 - 105 lbs. Maximum weight – 115 lbs. Any goat weighing less than 60 lbs. or more than 115 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale. “Pay to” weight for goats at the Junior Livestock Auction is 105 lbs.
- **PHOTO OF EXHIBITOR WITH THEIR LAMB, HOG OR GOAT & BACKUP ANIMAL(S) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020 OR ENTRY WILL BE CANCELLED.**
- Lamb & Goat exhibitors must provide copy of Bill of Sale, Breeder name & Scrapie information by 5:00 p.m. March 23, 2020. All Lambs & Goats must have Scrapie I.D. attached at weigh-in. • Market hog bill of sale must be available upon request.

Market Lamb Class information for entry form: **NOTE:** Market Lamb minimum weight has changed to 110 lbs.

- Market Lamb: Dept. 52
  - Division A - FFA Market Lambs • Class 1
  - Division B – 4-H Market Lambs • Class 1
- Sheep Showmanship: Dept. 40
  - Division B – Sheep Showmanship – *AGES AS OF OPENING DAY OF FAIR*
    - Class 1: Beginning (ages 9-10) • Class 2: Junior (ages 11-12)
    - Class 3: Senior (ages 13 & over) • Class 4: FFA

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Market Hog Class information for entry form:

- Market Hogs: Dept. 53
  - Division A - FFA Market Hogs • Class 1
  - Division B – 4-H Market Hogs • Class 1
- Swine Showmanship: Dept. 40
  - Division C – Swine Showmanship – *AGES AS OF OPENING DAY OF FAIR*
    - Class 1: Beginning (ages 9-10) • Class 2: Junior (ages 11-12)
    - Class 3: Senior (ages 13 & over) • Class 4: FFA

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Market Goat Class information for entry form:

- Market Goats: Dept. 54
  - Division A - FFA Market Goats • Class 1
  - Division B – 4-H Market Goats • Class 1
- Meat Goat Showmanship: Dept. 40
  - Division D – Meat Goat Showmanship – *AGES AS OF OPENING DAY OF FAIR*
    - Class 1: Beginning (ages 9-10) • Class 2: Junior (ages 11-12)
    - Class 3: Senior (ages 13 & over) • Class 4: FFA

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➔ **RABBIT MEAT PEN ENTRY INFORMATION FOR 2020 SILVER DOLLAR FAIR** ←

- Entries open 8:00 a.m. Monday, February 3, 2020 by Mail or in the Fair Administration Office.
- Entry Fee \$15.00
- Lottery deadline: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. *SEE ENTRY LOTTERY RULE ON PAGE 1.*
- Entries close 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2020 (30 day ownership deadline).
- Entry limit: 40 meat pens. *SEE ENTRY LOTTERY RULE ON PAGE 1.*
- Rabbit Meat Pen Weight Limit: 3 ½ lbs. - 5 ½ lbs. for each of 3 rabbits in pen. Rabbit Meat Pens are sold by the pen.
- ***PHOTO OF EXHIBITOR WITH THEIR RABBITS & BACK-UP ANIMAL(S) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2020 OR ENTRY WILL BE CANCELLED.***
- Rabbit tattoos & photo of rabbit tattoos with exhibitor must be submitted to Fair Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Tues., April 21, 2020. Bill of Sale must be available upon request.
- Replacement animals (back-up) rule will be published in the 2020 Exhibitor Handbook & in Local Rules available on the Fair website. Only 3 rabbit meat pen animals are to be brought to the Fair. Back-up animals are not allowed on the Fairgrounds. Only the 3 rabbits to be weighed in are allowed on the fairgrounds.

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Rabbit Meat Pen Class information for entry form:

- Rabbit Meat Pens: Dept. 55
  - Division A - FFA Meat Pens • Class 1
  - Division B – 4-H Meat Pens • Class 1
- Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship: Dept. 40
  - Division G – Rabbit Meat Pen Showmanship – *AGE AS OF OPENING DAY OF FAIR*
    - Class 1: Beginning (ages 9-10) • Class 2: Junior (ages 11-12)
    - Class 3: Senior (ages 13 & over) • Class 4: FFA

Please contact the Fair Office with any questions.

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**MAY 21 – 25, 2020**