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LIVESTOCK CHANGES AND UPDATES FOR THE 2017 STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR

Turlock, CA (February 16, 2017) -Livestock Exhibitors, there are changes and updates in the livestock department for the 2017 Stanislaus County Fair.

Fair kicks off this year on **Friday, July 14th** for its 10-day run. The 2017 Fair is seeing minor changes for the livestock exhibitors.

1. **NEW FOR 2017** – All entries are due no later than Thursday, May 18th, 2017 by 12:00 midnight.
2. Insurance required for Exhibitors showing Horse and Livestock.
3. Dairy Goats and Breeding Meat Goats receive on Tuesday, July 11th. Breeding Meat Goats are judged on Wednesday, July 12th. Dairy Goats are judged on Thursday, July 13th. Both Breeding Meat Goats and Dairy Goats are released on Friday, July 14th.
4. Exhibitors extended deadline for entry is no later than Thursday, May 26th by 5 p.m. Entry, including all required information, will only be accepted with a \$250 extended entry fee and paid in full with cash only at the Livestock Office.
5. Livestock Awards Assembly, including Dairy awards, is scheduled for Sunday, July 17th at 9:00 a.m.
6. **The 2017 Stanislaus County Fair Auctions and Sale schedules:**
 - a. 50th Annual Replacement Heifer Sale: Friday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m.
 - b. 53rd Annual Beef Sale: Friday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m.
 - c. 53rd Annual Junior Livestock Auction (sale ring 1): Saturday, July 22nd at 8:00 a.m. for all Market hogs.
 - d. 53rd Annual Junior Livestock Auction (sale ring 2): Saturday, July 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Starting with poultry, rabbits, market sheep and followed by market goats.

The 2017 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 14th for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 105 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 29, 2017. Corporate ticket sales will also be available to purchase at a highly discounted rate. Visit the Fair's website for upcoming ticket sale information at www.stancofair.com.

The 2017 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2017 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals. Metal-mashing motorsports and three nights of rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/stancofair. Also, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, visit www.stancofair.com.

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