

DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

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A meeting is scheduled at the Turf Club on Tuesday, July 4th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the Community Leaders and FFA Advisors to pick up their club or chapter fair passes as distributed by fair staff.

ALL SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WILL START WITH ADVANCED, FOLLOWED BY INTERMEDIATE, FOLLOWED BY NOVICE

SETUP

Friday	July 7	8:00am-7:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Dairy Registered, Replacement Heifers	Livestock
Friday	July 7	8:00am-7:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Breeding Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep	Livestock
Saturday	July 8	8:00am-12:00 noon	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Dairy Registered, Replacement Heifers	Livestock
Saturday	July 8	8:00am-12:00 noon	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Breeding Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep	Livestock
Friday	July 14	12 noon-3:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Swine, Market Sheep & Market Goats	Livestock
Saturday	July 15	7:00am-11:00am	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Swine, Market Sheep & Market Goats	Livestock
Monday	July 17	1:00pm - 4:00pm	SETUP	4-H & FFA Displays Beef & Dairy Grade Cattle	Livestock

RECEIVING

Tuesday	July 11	7:00am-11:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Registered, Replacement Heifers	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 11	7:00am-11:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep & Wether Dams and Ewes	Livestock Barns
Wednesday	July 12	7:00am-10:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Livestock Barns
Saturday	July 15	4:00am-9:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Breeding Swine & Market Swine	Livestock Barns
Sunday	July 16	4:00am-9:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Market Sheep & Market Goats	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 18	4:00am-8:00am	RECEIVE	4-H & FFA Beef & Dairy Cattle Grade	Livestock Barns

VET CHECKS

Tuesday	July 11	11:00am - Noon	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep & Wether Dams and Ewes	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 11	11:00am - Noon	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Registered	Livestock Barns
Tuesday	July 11	1:00pm - 3:00pm	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Replacement Heifers	Linhares Dairy Barn
Wednesday	July 12	Noon - 1:00pm	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Goat Barns
Saturday	July 15	9:00am-10:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Swine (Market/Breeding)	Swine Barn
Sunday	July 16	9:00am-10:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Market Sheep	Sheep Barn
Sunday	July 16	10:00am-11:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Market Goats	Goat Barns
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am-9:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Beef Cattle	Beef Barns
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am-9:00am	VET ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Grade	Dairy Barns

CHECK IN PAPERS - ALL BREEDING LIVESTOCK

Tuesday	July 11	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Registered	Dairy Barns
Tuesday	July 11	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep & Wether Dams and Ewes	Sheep Barn
Wednesday	July 12	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Goat Barns
Saturday	July 15	Noon - 4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Swine	Swine Barn
Tuesday	July 18	10:00am-2:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Grade	Beef Barns
Tuesday	July 18	Noon-4:00pm	PAPER ✓	4-H & FFA Breeding Beef Cattle	Dairy Barns

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN

Tuesday	July 11	12 noon	WEIGH-IN	Wether Sheep Dams and Ewes	Sheep Scale
Wednesday	July 12	10:00am	WEIGH-IN	Goats - Commercial Does	Goat Scale
Saturday	July 15	10:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Swine	Swine Scale
		followed by	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Commercial Gilts	
Sunday	July 16	9:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Sheep	Sheep Scale
Sunday	July 16	9:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Goats	Goat Scale
Tuesday	July 18	9:00am	WEIGH-IN	4-H & FFA Market Steers & Beef Heifers	Beef Scale
		followed by	WEIGH-IN	Commercial Heifers	Beef Scale



Date: _____

Exhibitor _____ Club/Chapter _____

CHECK LIST: ONE-YEAR REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECT APPLICATION

Fully Completed Applications, test records, pictures, and all required information must be submitted to the Livestock Office on the following dates ONLY:

Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - or - Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Heifer Application and entry information must be complete and accurate. Entry must include the following information:


- _____ 1-Year Replacement Heifer Project WHITE application form with required signatures including exhibitor, parent/guardian, leader/advisor and the dairyman that the heifer was purchased from.
- _____ Date the heifer was bred
- _____ Date of pregnancy check, including the veterinarian’s name who confirmed pregnancy and the heifer’s due date
- _____ Bill of Sale with Seller’s Signature – bill of sale must be submitted on the original yellow sales slip
- _____ Brand Inspection or Verbal Release. For verbal releases, write in the **top right hand corner** of the Bill-of-Sale:
 - 1. Brand Inspector’s Name 2. Brand Inspector’s phone number 3. The date of the verbal release
- _____ A total of **three** clear photographs are required of all heifers. A **front** view head shot with ear tag number and **both full side profiles** of the heifer are required. **(All breeds require pictures)**
- _____ **Complete production records** of your heifer’s Dam as specified in the memo regarding Replacement Heifer Applications.
- _____ **Division and Class Entry, Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor entries must be submitted online at the fairs website www.stancofair.com. Entry must be done by the May, 18, 2017 entry deadline. No paper entry forms will be accepted.**
- _____ Stanislaus County Fair Livestock Heifer Application with required signatures including exhibitor, parent/guardian, leader/advisor.
- _____ PASSES (if eligible) for EXHIBITOR/PARENT/PARKING MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE

Exhibitors who do not submit complete heifer applications with all required information and documents by the deadline as stated, are subject to the extended deadline rule as follows:

Extended entry deadline: Exhibitors must call the fair office to schedule an appointment to submit extended deadline Heifer entries. Appointments will be scheduled with Lori Marchy, 4-H Fair Representative or Linda Teixeira, Fair Livestock Staff. Extended deadline Livestock Replacement Heifer entries must be submitted at the scheduled appointment, but no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8th, 2017. Applications and entry forms, complete and including all required information and documents, will only be accepted with a fee of \$250.00 paid in full by cash or credit card only

Exhibitors must designate (if 2 heifer entries are submitted by the deadline as stated) which animal entry will be put into the Replacement Heifer Sale. Declaration must be submitted by signature of the Exhibitor (as per Livestock Fair Committee Rule) at the Fair’s Livestock Office no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1st, 2017**

Additional Requirements

- _____ I bought my heifer on or before January 6, 2017 (a 6 month minimum ownership requirement for 1-year heifer project)
- _____ My heifer was born on or after March 1, 2015
- _____ I verified that my heifer has been **vaccinated for Brucellosis** and does have a **LEGIBLE** Brucellosis tattoo in the **right** ear. Example of Tattoo: R  5 (The 5 may be a 6 depending on the age of the heifer)
(Note: Heifers without a legible, official Brucellosis tattoo will be immediately scratched from the sale and sent home.)
- _____ I have read the 2017 Replacement Heifer Rules and my project meets all of the requirements and specifications.

I certify that I have completed the above checklist and all application materials fully and to the best of my knowledge

HEIFER APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

1. **REQUIRED INFORMATION MISSING**
2. **INCORRECT INFORMATION**
3. **DO NOT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN THE HEIFER RULES**

Signature of Exhibitor/Consignor AND Signature of Parent/Guardian of Exhibitor/Consignor

Signature of 4-H Club Dairy Leader OR Signature of FFA Chapter Advisor

JUDGING

Wednesday	July 12	10:00am	JUDGING	Outstanding Exhibitor Interviews for the following:	Livestock
Wednesday	July 12	9:00am	JUDGING	Registered Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Meat Goats & Sheep	
Wednesday	July 12	9:00am	JUDGING	Junior Breeding Sheep	Thurman Pavilion B6
Wednesday	July 12	10:00am	JUDGING	Wether Sheep Dams and Ewes & Ewe Futurity	
Wednesday	July 12	10:00am	JUDGING	Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship	
Thursday	July 13	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H Dairy Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Thursday	July 13	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats	Thurman Pavilion B6
Thursday	July 13	9:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Breeding Goat Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion B6
Thursday	July 13	1:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Dairy Goats	Goat Show Ring
Thursday	July 13	1:00pm	JUDGING	Dairy Goat Hand-milking, dress up contest	Goat Show Ring
Thursday	July 13	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship	Goat Show Ring
Thursday	July 13	10:00am	JUDGING	FFA Dairy Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 14	10:00am	JUDGING	Replacement Heifers	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 15	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Registered Dairy-Holsteins, Cows, Bulls,	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 15	4:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Heifers, then Groups	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 15	4:00pm	JUDGING	Hand-milking contests for Dairy	Thurman Pavilion B6
Sunday	July 16	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Registered Dairy-Jersey & AOB, Cows,	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Sunday	July 16	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Bulls, Heifers, Groups, Supreme Champion	Linhares Dairy Ring
Sunday	July 16	10:00am	JUDGING	Club and Chapter Groups	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Monday	July 17	8:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Swine	Thurman Pavilion B6
Monday	July 17	9:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Meat Goats	Linhares Dairy Barn B8
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Breeding Swine	Thurman Pavilion B6
Tuesday	July 18	8:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Swine Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion B6
Tuesday	July 18	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Sheep	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Tuesday	July 18	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Meat Goat Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Wednesday	July 19	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Grade Dairy Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Wednesday	July 19	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Sheep Showmanship	Thurman Pavilion B6
Wednesday	July 19	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Market Beef (Steers and Heifers)	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Thursday	July 20	9:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Breeding Beef	Thurman Pavilion B6
Thursday	July 20	10:00am	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Grade Dairy, Cows, Bulls, Heifers, Groups	Linhares Dairy Ring
Thursday	July 20	12:00pm	JUDGING	Supreme Champion Selection	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Thursday	July 20	5:00pm	JUDGING	Lads & Ladies	Thurman Pavilion B6
Thursday	July 20	5:00pm	JUDGING	4-H & FFA Beef Showmanship	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	10:00am	JUDGING	Outstanding Exhibitor Interviews for the following:	Livestock Barns
Friday	July 21	2:00pm	JUDGING	Grade Dairy Cattle, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Market Meat Goats	
Friday	July 21	3:00pm	JUDGING	Master Showmanship Horse	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	5:00pm	JUDGING	Master Showmanship Small Animals	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	5:00pm	JUDGING	Master Showmanship Beef & Dairy	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 21	5:00pm	JUDGING	Dairy Goats, Sheep, Meat Goats & Swine	Thurman Pavilion B6
Sunday	July 23	4:00pm	JUDGING	Kiddie Showmanship	Livestock Barns
Sunday	July 23	4:00pm	JUDGING	(Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy & Dairy Goat)	

AUCTIONS & SALE

Friday	July 14	5:00pm	DINNER	Replacement Heifer Buyer Dinner	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Friday	July 14	5:00-6:00pm	PREVIEW	Replacement Heifer Buyer Preview	Livestock Barns
Friday	July 14	6:00pm	AUCTION	50 th Annual Replacement Heifer Sale	Thurman Pavilion B6
Saturday	July 22	8:00am	AUCTION	53 rd Annual Junior Livestock Auction	Thurman Pavilion B6
Saturday	July 22	9:00am	AUCTION	Market Hogs	
Saturday	July 22	9:00am	AUCTION	53 rd Annual Junior Livestock Auction	Linhares Dairy Ring B8
Saturday	July 22	12 noon	AUCTION	Poultry, Rabbits, Meat Goats, Beef & Sheep	
Saturday	July 22	12 noon	AUCTION	Sale of Champions: All Market Animal Champions	Thurman Pavilion B6

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Sunday	July 23	10:00am	AWARDS	Awards Assembly	Variety Free Stage area
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RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK - (Release forms will be available in the Livestock Office)

Thursday	July 13	6:00am-10:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Breeding Sheep	Livestock Barns
Friday	July 14	6:00am-10:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Breeding Meat Goats & Dairy Goats	Livestock Barns
Monday	July 17	1:00am-4:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Dairy	Livestock Barns
Monday	July 24	4:00am-10:00am	RELEASE	4-H & FFA Dairy, Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine	Livestock

ENTER BY GATE # 13 & EXIT BY ADMISSION GATE # 1 (along Canal Drive)

JOHN MENDES, Superintendent

Livestock Office – (209)632-2557

Online Entries must be completed by 12:00 (midnight), Thursday, May 18, 2017

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK RULES

RECEIVING/REGISTRATION CHECK /CHANGES DATES & TIMES

1. **Breeding Sheep, Wether Dams and Ewes, Registered Dairy Cattle and Replacement Heifers** will be received on **Tuesday, July 11th** starting at **7:00am** to be in place by **11:00am**.
2. **Breeding Meat Goats and Dairy Goats** will be received on **Wednesday, July 12th** starting at **7:00am** to be in place by **10:00am**.
3. **Swine** will be received on **Saturday, July 15th** starting at **4:00am** to be in place by **9:00am**.
4. **Market Sheep and Market Meat Goats** will be received on **Sunday, July 16th** starting at **4:00am** to be in place by **9:00am**.
5. **Beef & Dairy Cattle Grade** will be received on **Tuesday, July 18th** starting at **4:00am** to be in place by **8:00am**
6. All exhibitors of purebred livestock must check in with complete their registration papers at the livestock office **on the receiving day and only during the time stated on the Livestock Schedule for check-in. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any substitutions, transfers or changes must be done during the check-in time only as stated in the Livestock Schedule. All registered animals will be verified by at check-in with the registration papers, tattoo, and a physical inspection of the animal. This rule applies to all grade animals, who must submit their bill of sale at check-in.** Failure to comply with the above procedure will result in the disqualification of said entries.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES

7. **All 2017 State Rules for California Fairs set forth by the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions (F&E) apply. 2017 State rulebooks are available at www.stancofair.com or upon request from the Livestock Office or at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Staterules.htm>.**
8. The fair management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds. Failure to comply shall be reported to F&E and to California network of fairs, which may be cause for any fair to deny entry.
9. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the fair management, of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the fair management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors and parents may be denied entry in any exhibitions at the fair. The fair management shall report any such incidences of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.
10. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their own animal(s) when at the fair. Exhibitors shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. The use of professional groomers will be cause for disqualification of the member and/or animals. Disqualification consists of withholding premium money and ribbons, elimination from further competition and/or removal from the auction. The intent of this rule is for junior exhibitors to work on their own animals.

11. An exhibitor must show their own animals unless the exhibitor has 2 entries in the same class. In this case an exhibitor may receive assistance from another junior exhibitor who is also an exhibitor at the fair and is in official show uniform at the time of rendering assistance. An exhibitor may utilize assistance for group classes, however all assistants must be junior exhibitors at the fair and be in official show uniform.
12. **EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE & PROVIDE INSURANCE FOR ALL LARGE ANIMALS AT THE FAIR. PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 3 OF THIS HANDBOOK FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.**
13. No drenching (force filling) of **any animal** is allowed. **Drench guns are not approved for use while on fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using a drench gun, without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official, may result in exhibit being disqualified.**
14. All FFA and 4-H members receiving awards at the awards ceremony must be in the official show uniform.
15. Project record books must be available on request.
16. There will be a \$25.00 fee for each check that must be reissued by the Fair.
17. No dead storage of stock trailers will be allowed in the fairground parking lots.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

18. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy, poultry, rabbits, cavy or dog) in FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent classes of the junior department per State Rules.
19. **All Livestock entries are to be submitted online only (including Outstanding Exhibitor) by the deadline.**
20. **No post entries will be accepted for outstanding exhibitor entries.**
21. Entry must be complete when submitted online for the livestock department. When **'Papers are Pending'**, ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, with the exception of the 'Name and Registration Number' of the animal.
22. After the close of entries, fair management reserves the right to combine classes if sufficient entries are not received within an age group. This combination will be made after papers are checked, in order to have an accurate number of entries. IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES ARE NOT RECEIVED, SPECIFIED BREED WILL BE COMBINED WITH ALL OTHER BREEDS. When the fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per each class that was combined (**refer to State Rules**).
23. **NEW FOR ALL BREEDING ANIMALS: If the number of entries confirmed at fair check-in totals 12 or more animals for a specific breed, that breed will be judged as a specified breed class and not combined in the all other breed classes.**

LIVESTOCK ENTRY LIMITS (PER EXHIBITOR)

24. Per a 4-H & FFA agreement, if an animal is a 4-H project it cannot be entered in FFA classes, nor may FFA animals be entered in 4-H classes.
25. An exhibitor is limited to enter and/or show the following:
 - a. A total of 6 animals per exhibitor, including market and breeding. The exception for dairy is a total of 8 animals per exhibitor, to accommodate the number of animals required in the group classes.
 - b. (2) Market animals per exhibitor, maximum, only 1 market animal per species, per exhibitor.
 - c.

<u>Market (species)</u>	<u>Breeding (species)</u>
Beef	Beef
Sheep	Sheep
Swine	Swine
Meat Goat	Meat Goat (breeding)
Replacement Heifer	Dairy
Rabbit Meat Pen	Dairy Goats

Note-An exhibitor is limited to entering two market animals, but excluding poultry meat pens, turkeys and single fryer rabbits.

26. Exhibitors are allowed to enter 2 replacement heifers, by the stated deadline and including all required information. Exhibitors must declare one market animal for sale no later than Thursday, June 1st by 5:00 p.m.
27. An exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one market animal.
28. No more than two species of an animal may be entered or shown per exhibitor. For this rule Dairy and Beef are considered two different species. Also Dairy Goats and Meat Goats are considered two different species. **In addition, Horse is not included in the two species limit per exhibitor.**
29. Junior exhibitors may be further limited to the number of animals that they may enter and show. This limitation will be based on the exhibitor's ability to care for and show his entries himself. An exhibitor may, if necessary, receive assistance from another Junior exhibitor who is also exhibiting at the fair.

LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

30. Livestock projects must be owned by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the exhibitor bred the animal. Days are counted prior to fair.

Market Beef: A minimum of the 120 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

Market Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats: A minimum of the 60 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

Registered Purebred and Grade Breeding Livestock (Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Sheep, & Swine): A minimum of the 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

One-year Replacement Heifers: A minimum of the six (6) consecutive months, immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

2-year Replacement Heifers: A minimum of the fourteen (14) consecutive months, immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.

31. All livestock exhibitors must submit proof of ownership at check-in for fair. Registered animals must provide the registration papers and grade animals must provide a bill of sale (for breeding at least 30 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair).

MARKET ANIMALS

32. Participation at the fair is limited to the following rules:
 - a) Exhibitors must reside in the 38th Agricultural District, composed of Stanislaus County and that portion of Merced County north of the Merced River served by the Turlock Irrigation District.
 - b) San Joaquin County 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters may be eligible to enter in the Livestock Department divisions only if the requirement of 50% or more of the total Exhibitors in a Club or Chapter reside within Stanislaus County.
 - c) Verification of residence within Stanislaus County is subject to review each year to qualify for participation at the Stanislaus County Fair.
 - d) All Livestock Exhibitors desiring to show or sell market animals at the Stanislaus County Fair may not show or sell market animals (including dairy heifers) at the Chowchilla Fair, Los Banos Fair, Merced County Fairs, or the San Joaquin Ag Fest, within the same calendar year (this rule does not apply to breeding classes).
33. For all market animals (including dairy heifers), brand inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced (CA Food & Ag Codes 21051f, 21702, 21703).
 - a) All replacement dairy heifer owners must surrender their bill of sale or cancelled check with brand inspection, or State of California official bill of sale/transport slip with brand inspector's verbal release date and phone number, with their dairy heifer application prior to or on the entry deadline.

- b) All market beef owners must surrender a State of California official bill of sale/transport slip with Brand Inspector's verbal release date and phone number with their entry prior to or on the entry deadline. **Bred by exhibitor forms will be available at the livestock office for those exhibitors that raise their own steers.**
34. There will **NOT** be an open period at the scales. Wether Sheep Dams and Ewes will be weighed in on **Tuesday, July 11th** beginning at 12:00 noon. Market Swine will be weighed in by fair personnel on **Saturday, July 15th** beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by Commercial Gilts. Market Sheep will be weighed in on **Sunday, July 16th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Market Goats weigh in on **Sunday, July 16th** beginning at 9:00 a.m.. Market Steers and Beef Heifers on **Tuesday, July 18th** beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by Commercial Heifers.
35. If an animal re-weigh is requested, both the exhibitor and the animal must not leave the scales. Requests can only be made by the leader & exhibitor (no parents). Animals must be re-weighed at that time. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
36. During the official weigh-in, animals under weight limits will be identified. If the exhibitor does not plan to show the animal in showmanship it must be removed from the fairgrounds by **5:00pm** on the day the animal was weighed.
37. Official Breed classification WILL BE determined at the scale. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**
38. **NOTE** – Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
39. Market Sheep must be slick-shorn prior to arrival at the fair.

BREEDING ANIMALS

40. Beef & Dairy Cattle

- a. Nose rings are recommended for senior bull calves and older, for the safety of all exhibitors.

41. Swine

- a. Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder do not need to be registered and recorded with a United States Breed Association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, for the "registered purebred animal" division. Litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with their breed association and identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam & ear notching.

42. All animals in "registered purebred breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a U.S. breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry and submit registration papers:

- a. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching.

43. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented and available to the management when the animals arrive on the fairground.

- a. Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies, letters, and telegrams are not acceptable.

- b. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association's standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.

44. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or its agent.

45. The highest standard for each Breed's Association National Show will be used as the standards in the Fair's Breeding Shows. Contact the Livestock Office to attain information on Show standards for 'All Other Breeds'.

a. **All beef breeds**, meeting their breed requirements & registered by their association are eligible for show:

AOB	ANGUS	HEREFORD	SHORTHORN
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Any other Breeds approved by management

b. **All dairy breeds**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show including the following:

AYRSHIRE	GUERNSEY	JERSEY
BROWN SWISS	HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN	MILKING SHORTHORN

Any other Breeds approved by management

c. **All swine breeds**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show including the following:

BERKSHIRE	LANDRACE	DUROC	SPOTTED
CHESTER WHITE	POLAND CHINA	HAMPSHIRE	YORKSHIRE

Any other Breeds approved by management

d. **All sheep breeds**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show, including the following:

COLUMBIA	HAMPSHIRE	RAMBOUILLET	SHROPSHIRE
CORRIEDALE	MERINO	ROMEDALE	SOUTHDOWN
CHEVIOT	MONTADALES	ROMNEY	SUFFOLK
DORSET	OXFORD DOWNS		

Any other Breeds approved by management

e. **All dairy goat breeds**, meeting their breed requirements are eligible for show, including the following:

ALPINE	AMERICAN LA MANCHA	NUBIAN	OBERHASLI
SAANEN	TOGGENBURG		

Any other Breeds approved by management

MILK PARLOR RULES AND INFORMATION

46. a. **There will be a mandatory meeting of all dairy exhibitors that plan to milk in the milk parlor on Tuesday, July 11th at 5:00 p.m. To milk in the milk parlor you must sign up with the Barn Supervisor during this mandatory meeting.** Milking schedule will be on a first come first served basis.
- b. Exhibitors must milk their own cows unless other arrangements are made with the Barn Supervisor.
- c. In order to put milk in the tank, an exhibitor must milk in the parlor.
- d. For *exhibitor* convenience, provisions can be made to milk any treated cows in the parlor. Note: This milk will not go into the tank.
- e. The milk barn will close down each day at 8:00 a.m. to test the milk and to prepare for creamery pickup. Once the milk is picked up and the tank is cleaned the milk barn will once again open.
- f. Any antibiotics in the tank will be cause for the entire tank of milk to be dumped. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know if their cow(s) have been treated with controlled substances (i.e.: antibiotics, etc.). If an exhibitor milks a treated cow into the milk tank that exhibitor may be financially responsible for the value of the entire tank of contaminated milk.
- g. Spot checks are done to detect any antibiotics. For any reason a tank of milk is dumped each cow will be tested at the next milking.

BARN RULES

47. The fair will not provide first bedding for any species.
48. **Exhibitors will be limited to the hay and bedding on the grounds only for what is needed each day. No dumps (or squeezes) of hay or straw will be allowed.**
49. Soiled bedding must be placed in manure boxes and barns must be ready for the public by 9:00 a.m. daily (no trash/garbage).
50. Parents/leaders assistance is allowed in the cleaning of barn area prior to 9:00 a.m., to ensure barns are cleaned early.
51. Tie stalls are assigned to animals on exhibit only.
52. Neck safety ties will be required on all beef and dairy animals.
53. Blocking chutes are required to have secure floors.
54. No scales allowed on the fairgrounds other than the fair's certified official weigh scales.
55. No Christmas lights are allowed at any time on the fairgrounds.
56. Barbecues are prohibited on fairgrounds.
57. NO radios, tape players or any other device that interferes with the Fair's PA system are allowed on the fairgrounds. Failure to comply with this rule will be cause for removal of said device and may be cause for the withholding of premiums.
58. No junior exhibitors will be permitted in the livestock area after 11:00 p.m. Fair management does not encourage and cannot assume the responsibility for junior exhibitors remaining after 11:00 p.m. on the fairgrounds or parking area.
59. To improve housekeeping in the Junior Livestock department, by order of the State Fire Marshall, junior exhibitors will not be permitted to sleep, or store personal effects, other than show tack, in the area. Show boxes are not to be put in tie spaces. Subject to a \$50.00 per day fine and will be strictly enforced.

TRAFFIC AND CREDENTIALS

60. A special gate for Livestock exhibitors is provided on Soderquist Road on the west side of the main grounds. No trucks, trailers, or automobiles will be allowed on the grounds after 8:00 a.m. daily except in designated areas. Unattended vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed away. Livestock vehicles cannot enter through gate 12 or through the arena gate 9 for entry into the fairgrounds. Livestock vehicles must use gate 13 for entry into the fairgrounds.

4-H and FFA FAIR PASSES - CREDENTIALS

61. 4-H & FFA Exhibitors and 4-H Leader & FFA Advisor Pass Assignment Policy as follows:

- a) 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Exhibitors with entries in Livestock, Junior Rabbits and Poultry will be issued a parking sticker at a cost of \$5.00 (limit of 1 per family), for parking in the west parking lot and a Fair Pass ID (if eligible) at a cost of \$10.00 (limit of 1 per exhibitor) for entrance to the Fair from Friday, **July 8** through **Sunday, July 17, 2016**. **LIMIT: (1) parking permit per family and (1) Fair Pass ID per exhibitor.**
- b) 4-H & FFA Junior Exhibitors with non-animal or horse entries will be issued a single day admission. (Not available to those receiving a fair pass as an exhibitor of Livestock, Rabbits, and Poultry or as Fair Staff.)
- c) Exhibitors with entries in the Youth Mini Rabbit and Mini Poultry Show will be issued a single day admission.
- d) 4-H & FFA Exhibitors with Cavy, Dog and/or Still Exhibit entries will receive a single day admission at receiving as stated in the handbook (if not receiving a pass through Livestock).
- e) 4-H Community Leaders and FFA Advisors (if eligible) will be issued a Fair Pass ID and a parking permit.
- f) 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors of Livestock, Rabbit and Poultry Projects (if eligible) will receive a Fair Pass ID and a parking permit. LIMIT: (1) Project Leader pass and one (1) parking permit per 4 exhibitors.
- g) 4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors of Cavy, Dog, non-animal or horse entries will be issued a single day admission.
- h) Parent Passes: Parents/guardians of exhibitors with entries in Livestock, Rabbits or Poultry are eligible to purchase a 10 day pass at a cost of \$30.00 (limit of 2 passes per family). There is a limit of two (2) parent passes per family. **NOTE: No refunds will be issued for parent/exhibitor/parking passes. All parent passes, and parking passes, must be purchased by the deadline as stated.** The deadline is no later than Thursday, May 26 by 5:00pm. Exhibitors can pay for passes online at www.stancofair.com

NOTE: A meeting is scheduled at the Turf Club on Tuesday, June 28th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. for the Community Leaders and FFA Advisors to pick up their club or chapter fair passes as distributed by fair staff. The packets will include Exhibitor, Leader, and Advisor passes for the fair (as applicable). The Exhibitor pass can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00. Parents with entries in livestock are eligible to purchase a 10-day pass for admission to the fair at a cost of \$30.00 (limit of no more than 2 per family). The scheduled meeting will also include a review of livestock/rabbit/poultry/cavy/dog schedules, 2016 changes and updates. Attendance is strongly encouraged. Any Leaders or Advisors that are unable to attend the meeting, credential appointments must be made through the Livestock Office. Community Leaders and/or Advisors must call the Livestock Office at (209) 632-2557 to schedule the appointment. Appointments will only be scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th and Thursday, June 30th.

KIDDIE SHOWMANSHIP

Dairy cattle being shown in kiddie showmanship must be a yearling and under.

RAY SOUZA, Auction Committee Chair

1. Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Meat Goats, Market Swine, Rabbit Meat Pens/Single Fryers and Poultry (eligible for sale) will be sold at Junior Livestock Auction on **Saturday, July 22nd. Poultry, Rabbits, Market Meat Goats, Beef and Sheep will sell @ 9:00 a.m. in the Linhares Dairy Ring. Swine will sell @ 8:00 a.m. in the Thurman Pavilion. All Champions for all species will sell at approximately 12:00 noon.**
2. Eligibility: The program will be available to all 4-H and FFA members in the 38th District Agricultural area. The animal must be a part of a bona fide market project, which means any member carrying this project must be enrolled in a 4-H Club, be a member of a FFA Chapter, or be a qualified Independent exhibitor.
3. Only Rabbit Meat Pens, Poultry Meat Pens, Turkeys, Rabbit Single Fryers, Market Lambs, Market Beef, and Market Meat Goats that are officially judged and classified as Market Ready, and Market Hogs officially judged and classified as Market Acceptable, while being exhibited at the Stanislaus County Fair in the judging rings will be eligible for sale. All Group 1 Rabbit Meat Pens will be eligible for sale. 4-H & FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pens, 4-H & FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Turkeys and 4-H & FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbits will be eligible for sale.
4. Limit: Junior exhibitors will be limited to the sale of one (1) animal. Participants in the dairy heifer sale note Junior Livestock Rule # 26. Poultry Grand Champion Meat Pens, Grand Champion Turkeys and Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbits are excluded from the (1) market animal rule.
5. There will be a **7%** selling charge collected on all market rabbits/poultry, market hogs and market meat goats, sold to defray expenses of the auction, operations of the sale committee, and to provide a contingency fund required by the state, against possible losses. A **5%** commission will be charged for Market Beef and Replacement Heifers.
6. Junior exhibitors must declare within one hour after the end of the market show for that species in which the exhibitor is showing, whether they will consign their animal to the Junior Livestock Auction. If the decision is “yes”, the animal will be automatically consigned to the Stanislaus County Fair Livestock Auction Committee for sale. If the decision is “no”, the exhibitor must sign the declaration at the Livestock Office to NOT sell a market animal and will be charged a fee of \$50.00 (payable in cash only). **NO ANIMAL CONSIGNED MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION. The 2017 auction is a terminal sale.**
7. For the purpose of this Junior Livestock Auction, the following Champions will be selected. All Champions so selected are ‘REQUIRED’ to be consigned to the Junior Livestock Auction and offered for sale through the ring
 - *SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION - Replacement Heifer, Beef, Hog, Lamb, and Meat Goat*
 - *FFA GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Replacement Heifer, Beef, Hog, Lamb, and Meat Goat*
 - *4-H GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Replacement Heifer, Beef, Hog, Lamb, and Meat Goat*
8. **Exhibitors are required to sell their own animal and be in complete, official 4-H and/or FFA show uniform**
9. It shall be the seller’s responsibility to maintain and care for animals, pens and stalls through **11:00 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2017** unless the animals involved have been gathered for shipment before that time. All state rules apply.
10. Animals (market and breeding) on the fairgrounds may be blood tested by the state. Sale prices and/or premiums may be withheld pending blood testing results. Sellers are responsible for animals rejected at processing center due to the presence of drug residues.
11. No premium money will be paid on any animal that is sold through the auction.
12. NOTE! – Ear tags for all entries in the market animal classes will be picked up by the Community Leaders or FFA Advisors at the Livestock meeting on **Tuesday, June 28, 2016.**
13. The following are acceptable ways to pay a Junior Livestock Auction Purchase: CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER. Auction accounts are due and must be paid in full the day of auction at the Sales Office.

Purpose of the program and sale is to provide 4-H and FFA members an opportunity to:

1. Learn how to select a dairy heifer (heifer calf) that has the potential of being a good producing cow.
2. Learn how to raise good quality dairy animals, demonstrating approved management principles.
3. Offer for sale a top quality dairy replacement heifer at the conclusion of the program if they desire.
4. Give non-dairy farm members an opportunity to gain valuable experience in dairy husbandry.

2017 SALE

The 50th Annual Stanislaus County Replacement Heifer Sale will be held in the Thurman Pavilion on **Friday, July 14th**
Preview & Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
Sale at 6:00 p.m.

REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE

1. The following are acceptable ways to pay a Junior Livestock Auction Purchase: CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER. Auction accounts are due and must be paid in full the day of auction at the Sales Office.
2. Auction accounts past due (30 days or more) will be charged late fees.
3. Buyers with three (3) occurrences of returned checks for non-sufficient funds or with prior outstanding Auction balances will not be allowed to bid or purchase at future Stanislaus County Fair Sales or Auctions

ALL SALES FINAL! Removal of heifer from the Fairgrounds constitutes acceptance by the buyer

RULES

There will be a **5%** selling charge collected on all heifers sold to defray expenses of the auction, operations of the sale committee & to provide a contingency fund required by the state, against losses. Exhibitors that meet the criteria listed below will be entitled to a reduced fee, a **3%** selling fee will be charged.

ELIGIBILITY

The program will be available to all 4-H and FFA members and qualified Independent exhibitors residing within the 38th District Agricultural Association. The heifer must be a part of a bona fide dairy project, which means any member carrying this project must be enrolled in a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Independent Dairy project to qualify

REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible to sell a heifer through the Replacement Heifer sale an exhibitor must:

1. Be the owner of the heifer, and be under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown, a minimum of six consecutive months for 1-year projects and fourteen consecutive months for 2-year projects, immediately prior to the opening day of the current year's fair.
2. Enter the heifer with the program committee by the current year's due dates and
3. The heifer must be entered and judged at the current year's Stanislaus County Fair.
4. Exhibitors are required to sell their own heifer and be in complete, official 4-H or FFA show uniform when selling.

2-year projects: The following rules are required for Exhibitors to be eligible to sell a heifer in the current year at Stanislaus County Fair Replacement Heifer Sale:

1. Be owned by, and under the care and management of, the exhibitor for a minimum of the fourteen (14) consecutive months immediately prior to the opening date of the current years' fair.
2. Be officially entered in the appropriate class the previous year using the 1st year of a 2-year Heifer application.
3. Be shown in the appropriate class at the Stanislaus County Fair by the same exhibitor the previous year.
4. Be officially entered the current year using the 2nd year of a 2-year Replacement Heifer application, and
5. Be exhibited and officially judged in the show ring by the current year dairy judge.

ALL 1-YEAR HEIFER PROJECTS AND FOR THE 2ND YEAR OF ALL 2-YEAR PROJECTS.

HEIFER APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE ON THE **FOLLOWING DATES** ONLY.

Tuesday, February 28th from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

or

Wednesday, March 1st from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

All exhibitors for the Replacement Heifer Program must enter all entry information online at the fair's website www.stancofair.com. The following fair entry information must be entered online (by the stated deadline): Division and Class for Entry, Passes, Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor, by the deadline as stated, Thursday, May 18th. No Paper entries will be accepted. Heifer applications and all required information must be submitted by the deadline stated (February 28th or March 1st) and must include the required information to confirm the Exhibitor's official entry for their animal to be shown and/or sold at fair.

HEIFER APPLICATIONS FOR THE 1ST YEAR OF A 2-YEAR PROJECT, (animals showing, not selling this year) MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m., THURSDAY MAY 18, 2017.

If for unforeseen reasons the project is terminated before the sale (to be held as a part of the 2017 fair) the original owner must be given first opportunity to purchase the heifer.

HEIFERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE MARKET RULE– *Exhibitors are allowed to sell only one market animal at the Stanislaus County Fair.* Junior exhibitors must declare whether they will consign their animal to the sale. This includes replacement heifers. All exhibitors with market animals are required to sign the declaration book if they will not be selling their animal, and/or if they are showing two market animals (excluding Supreme, Reserve Supreme, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions). An exhibitor must sign the declaration at the livestock office no later than one hour after the conclusion of judging for that species. For Replacement Heifers, exhibitors must sign the declaration at the conclusion of the heifer show on Friday, July 14th. NO ANIMAL CONSIGNED MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION. All state rules apply.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS

Exhibitors have two options when selecting grade dairy heifers for the Replacement Heifer Program. Option one is to purchase a heifer that is old enough to breed, or is already bred, to freshen within 90 days after the sale. Option two is to purchase a young dairy heifer that may qualify as a two-year project. Two-year projects must be entered and shown in their appropriate class at the Stanislaus County Fair the 1st and 2nd year of the project by the same exhibitor. In addition to the requirements above, heifers must be:

1. Sired by a registered bull of same breed as its dam. The dam must have no history of cross breeding.
2. **Exhibitors can only use ME for the first two lactations.**
3. Identified by the DHIA accepted number with a LEGIBLE California Brucellosis tattoo. Any heifer without a legible California Brucellosis tattoo will be disqualified from the show & sale and removed from the fairgrounds.
4. Born on or after March 1st two years prior to the year the heifer will be sold.
5. Identified by photographs. Exhibitor is required to provide a total of three clear photos of their heifer, approximately 3 x 5, and clearly showing markings:
 - (1) Left side & Right side profile of the heifer,
AND
 - (2) Front view of the heifer with the ear tag
6. The entry/application will not be accepted without required photographs of the animal entered. In addition, Jerseys, must be identified by ear tattoo or RF id.
7. Bred to a registered bull of the same breed or, if not, the breed of the sire must be listed on the entry.
8. Guaranteed by the seller (exhibitor):
 - a. To be open in all four quarters at the time of the sale.
 - b. Vaccinated with a killed 9-way vaccine within 6 months of the sale.
 - c. Vaccinated for brucellosis
 - d. To have been dehorned

A veterinarian will check each heifer on the fairgrounds prior to the sale. Veterinarian decisions are final

9. Heifers must be fit, in show condition and market ready for judging and sale. Each heifer will show in the appropriate replacement heifer class at the fair. Those not measuring up to expected condition, breed type, and not market ready will not be allowed to sell through the sale, but may be sold at private treaty after the sale.
10. Heifers selected for this project must have sufficient growth and development with the relation to age and be bred to freshen no later than 90 days after the sale.
11. Registered and accepted with the Project Committee on proper forms provided for that purpose by the office of the Stanislaus County Fair prior to the deadlines stated under heifer requirements. NO substitutions of animals after the application deadline as stated.
12. Exhibitors who do not submit complete heifer applications with all required information and documents by the deadline as stated, are subject to the extended deadline rule as follows: *Extended entry deadline: Exhibitors must call the fair office to schedule an appointment to submit extended deadline Heifer entries. Appointments will be scheduled through Fair Staff. Extended deadline Livestock Replacement Heifer entries must be submitted at the scheduled appointment, but no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8th, 2017. Applications and entry forms, complete and including all required information and documents, will only be accepted with a fee of \$250.00 paid in full by cash or credit card only*
13. Exhibitors must designate (if 2 heifer entries are submitted by the deadline as stated) which animal entry will be put into the Replacement Heifer Sale. Declaration must be submitted by signature of the Exhibitor (as per Livestock Fair Committee Rule) at the Fair's Livestock Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1st, 2017.
14. Any replacement heifer that calves prior to the Tuesday 2:00 p.m. heifer check will not be allowed to sell through the sale at the Stanislaus County Fair. The heifer may be transferred & exhibited in the appropriate grade class.
15. The Committee must be informed of any antibiotics administered to heifer prior to sale.
16. No premium money will be paid on any animal that is sold through the auction.
17. Exhibitor must submit a copy of the bill of sale with a brand inspector's release with their dairy heifer application. The bill of sale must be submitted on the original yellow sales slip.
18. Exhibitors must submit a copy of the DHIA record or the private test record of the heifer's dam with their application. Computer generated DHIA records or Private Test printouts must

include the following information for the Dam of the heifer: Dam's Events sheet (page 1 of Dairy Comp 305); the Dam's History sheet (page 2 of Dairy Comp 305); and the Dam's Production sheet (page 5 of Dairy Comp 305). The same three pages for the Heifer being entered must also be supplied. For DHI+ the Identification and Vital Statistics page for the Dam and the Heifer, along with the Previous Lactation/Production page for the Dam, must be supplied. Dairy management programs, other than Dairy Comp 305 or DHI+ must submit all required production records. It will be specified in the sale catalog if your record was an official DHIA test or a private test.

19. On Tuesday, July 11th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., all Heifers selling through the 2017 Auction will have a State Brand Inspection and picture verification of the heifer by the Heifer Committee. A veterinary health check on all heifers for pregnancy confirmation, udder soundness, Brucellosis vaccination tattoo verification, and a check of general health and soundness. The following is cause for immediate disqualification of any heifer:
- a) Without a valid, legible Brucellosis tattoo;
 - b) Open, or not bred to calf within 90 days after the sale;
 - c) Blind in one or more quarters;
 - d) Any other detrimental health reasons as determined by the veterinarian(s) will be disqualified from the sale. Any heifer found without a valid, legible Brucellosis tattoo will be sent home immediately. Other heifers on the recommendation of the veterinarian(s) may be sent home. (The decision of the veterinarian will be final (refer to State Rules)
 - e) Have the State Brand Inspector perform a brand inspection on each heifer.
 - f) Have a picture review verification of all heifers by Members of the Stanislaus County Fair Heifer Committee.

20. A veterinarian will check all heifers on the fairgrounds prior to the sale for general health and soundness. Veterinarian decisions on the health and soundness for the sale of all heifers are final.

Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants provided by the Fair shall check all livestock at designated time periods on the day of arrival for signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds, open or closed, that may be contagious. Veterinarians and veterinarian assistants shall conduct a visual survey and have the right to enter any pen or tie area to inspect an animal. The exhibitor shall be present during the designated time period for questioning and animal handling. Any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition will be quarantined in a designated area and then dismissed from Stanislaus County Fair facilities as soon as possible. The County Fair veterinarians' decision will be final.

Specific health conditions that may warrant quarantine and/or dismissal include but are not limited to the following: active ringworm, warts, sore mouth, infectious scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, foot rot, infectious pneumonia and abscesses which are balding showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed. Animals having surgical sites resulting from abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures (stitches), scabs or are draining. Animals that are lame or injured will also be dismissed at the direction of the County Fair veterinarian. Lesions are considered active until skin is normal and hair regrowth is evident. Healed skin conditions may be sufficiently unsightly to warrant dismissal. Fractious animals deemed to be a safety hazard may also be dismissed.

Stanislaus County Fair - Livestock Dismissal Form

Animal ID: _____ **Date:** _____

Exhibitor: _____ **Club:** _____

Species: _____ **Animal Location:** _____

Quarantine Site: _____ **Time of Quarantine:** _____

Reasons for Dismissal: _____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Veterinarian:	_____	_____
Fair Official:	_____	_____
Fair Official:	_____	_____
Exhibitor:	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian:	_____	_____
Leader/Advisor:	_____	_____

DIVISION 2010 - REPLACEMENT HEIFERS - 2017 HEIFER SALE CLASS

1. 4-H 1-year Replacement Heifer – 5% commission
 2. 4-H 2nd year of a 2-year Replacement Heifer – 3% commission
 3. FFA 1-year Replacement Heifer – 5% commission
 4. FFA 2nd year of a 2-year Replacement Heifer – 3% commission
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Livestock entries are due no later than Thursday, May 18, by 12:00 midnight

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. **Entries in showmanship must be entered online at www.stancofair.com - \$5.00 entry fee.**
2. Only animals owned, fitted and entered by the exhibitor in the Junior Department Livestock division, under the provisions of **State Rule Section VII, Rule 30** are eligible.
3. Exhibitors must be ready at the time called for judging. Exhibitors must wear the official show uniform of their organization.
4. Weight and market grade sifted animals may be shown in showmanship.

4-H True Novice Showmanship

1. Open to any 4-H member, who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Winner of 4-H True Novice Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

4-H Novice Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members, 9 & 10 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1st place winners of novice showmanship are not eligible to enter novice again, but may enter intermediate or advanced classes.
3. 1st Place Winner of 4-H Novice Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

4-H Intermediate Showmanship

1. Open only to 4-H members 11, 12 & 13 years old regardless of the number of years in 4-H.
2. Previous 1st place winners in Intermediate Showmanship are not eligible to enter this division again, but may enter advanced.
3. 1st Place Winners of 4-H Intermediate Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

4-H Advanced Showmanship

1. Open to 4-H members 14 years old & over regardless of number of years in 4-H.

FFA True Novice Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA exhibitor who has never shown that species before at any organized show/fair, regardless of grade level.
2. Winner of FFA True Novice Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

FFA Intermediate Showmanship

1. Open to any FFA Freshman and 2nd year showmen.
2. 1st Place Winners of FFA Intermediate Showmanship **is not eligible** to move up to the next class for the final round.

FFA Advanced Showmanship

1. All FFA members who do not qualify to show as True Novice or Intermediate.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors showing animals in both market and breeding classes (per species) must designate one (either market or breeding animal) for participating in showmanship

Exhibitors are not eligible to show in both the market and breeding showmanship classes (per species)

ALL SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WILL START WITH ADVANCED, FOLLOWED BY INTERMEDIATE, FOLLOWED BY NOVICE

DIVISION 1571 – DAIRY CATTLE (Registered/Replacement Heifer)

DIVISION 1572 – DAIRY CATTLE (Grade)

CLASS

1. 4-H Advanced Showmanship (14 years & older)
2. 4-H Intermediate Showmanship (11, 12 & 13 years)
3. 4-H Novice Showmanship (9 & 10 years)
4. 4-H True Novice Showmanship (any age-never shown species)

CLASS

5. FFA Advanced Showmanship (10th grade & over)
 6. FFA Intermediate Showmanship Freshman or 2nd year showman
 7. FFA True Novice Showmanship (any age-never shown species)
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Date: _____

Exhibitor _____ Club/Chapter _____

CHECK LIST: ONE-YEAR REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECT APPLICATION

Fully Completed Applications, test records, pictures, and all required information must be submitted to the Livestock Office on the following dates ONLY:

Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - or - Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Heifer Application and entry information must be complete and accurate. Entry must include the following information:


- _____ 1-Year Replacement Heifer Project WHITE application form with required signatures including exhibitor, parent/guardian, leader/advisor and the dairyman that the heifer was purchased from.
- _____ Date the heifer was bred
- _____ Date of pregnancy check, including the veterinarian’s name who confirmed pregnancy and the heifer’s due date
- _____ Bill of Sale with Seller’s Signature – bill of sale must be submitted on the original yellow sales slip
- _____ Brand Inspection or Verbal Release. For verbal releases, write in the **top right hand corner** of the Bill-of-Sale:
 - 1. Brand Inspector’s Name 2. Brand Inspector’s phone number 3. The date of the verbal release
- _____ A total of **three** clear photographs are required of all heifers. A **front** view head shot with ear tag number and **both full side profiles** of the heifer are required. **(All breeds require pictures)**
- _____ **Complete production records** of your heifer’s Dam as specified in the memo regarding Replacement Heifer Applications.
- _____ **Division and Class Entry, Showmanship and Outstanding Exhibitor entries must be submitted online at the fairs website www.stancofair.com. Entry must be done by the May, 18, 2017 entry deadline. No paper entry forms will be accepted.**
- _____ Stanislaus County Fair Livestock Heifer Application with required signatures including exhibitor, parent/guardian, leader/advisor.
- _____ PASSES (if eligible) for EXHIBITOR/PARENT/PARKING MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE

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Exhibitors must designate (if 2 heifer entries are submitted by the deadline as stated) which animal entry will be put into the Replacement Heifer Sale. Declaration must be submitted by signature of the Exhibitor (as per Livestock Fair Committee Rule) at the Fair’s Livestock Office no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1st, 2017**

Additional Requirements

- _____ I bought my heifer on or before January 6, 2017 (a 6 month minimum ownership requirement for 1-year heifer project)
- _____ My heifer was born on or after March 1, 2015
- _____ I verified that my heifer has been **vaccinated for Brucellosis** and does have a **LEGIBLE** Brucellosis tattoo in the **right** ear. Example of Tattoo: R  5 (The 5 may be a 6 depending on the age of the heifer)
(Note: Heifers without a legible, official Brucellosis tattoo will be immediately scratched from the sale and sent home.)
- _____ I have read the 2017 Replacement Heifer Rules and my project meets all of the requirements and specifications.

I certify that I have completed the above checklist and all application materials fully and to the best of my knowledge

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Signature of 4-H Club Dairy Leader OR Signature of FFA Chapter Advisor

STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR
ONE YEAR DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECT APPLICATION
 1 year project for 2017 sale

Directions: Exhibitor/Consignor **must** include with this application a copy of the following:

1. **'Bill of Sale'** on the original yellow sales slip for purchase of heifer
2. **Photographs** of both sides and a front clear view are **required** of **all** heifers
3. **A Brand Inspection** (verbal release from brand inspector is OK, but the inspector's name and the date contacted must be written on the yellow bill of sale)
4. **Production Records** from the Dam of Replacement Heifer (*DHIA test sheet or complete private test sheet*)

Exhibitor/Consignor Information

Name of Exhibitor/Consignor: _____ Date: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____ 4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Replacement Heifer Information

Heifer cannot be born prior to March 1, 2015 to be eligible for the 2017 Heifer Sale.

Breed of Heifer: _____ Holstein Ear Tag #: _____ Jersey Tattoo: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Brucellosis (Bangs) Vaccination Verification

Heifers that do not have an official Brucellosis tattoo will be immediately _____/_____/_____
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_____/_____/_____
 Date Heifer Was Bred Date Heifer is Due to Calf Veterinarian's Name That Confirmed Pregnancy

Service Sire Information

Service Sire's Registered Name: _____ Service Sire's Bull Code #: _____

Service Sire's Registration Number: _____ Check One: Natural Service or A.I.

Owner of Dam Signed Statement
SIRE OF HEIFER - INFORMATION

Sire's Registered Name: _____

Sire's Bull Code #: _____ Sire's Registration Number: _____

Dam's Birth Date: _____ **DAM OF HEIFER - PRODUCTION RECORD**

Dam's ID number: _____

The one that Applies

Pounds of Milk Produced

Pounds of Fat Produced

Dam's age at beginning of record

305-Day Actual Record

Best Completed 305-Day Record

305-Day ME Record

*** ATTACH A COPY OF THE DHIA RECORD OR COMPLETE PRIVATE TEST SHEET***

DHIA

Private Test

Print the owners name or the name of dairy for Auction catalog below:

I, the owner of the dam of the heifer sold to the above exhibitor/consignor, hereby certify that the said dam has at least one official DHIA lactation record or private test _____ Date Heifer Sold to Exhibitor/Consignor

I will participate with this heifer in the Dairy Replacement Heifer Sale. I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and requirements governing the fair entries as stated in the Exhibitor Handbook, including all State and Local rules. NO application will be accepted without all the required and correct information.

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Date: _____

Exhibitor _____ Club/Chapter _____

**CHECKLIST FOR
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Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - or - Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.

****All information must be complete and accurate. Exhibitor must include the following information with heifer application:**

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