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**LIVESTOCK REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR THE
2018 STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR**

Turlock, CA (February 15, 2018) - Livestock Exhibitors, there are reminders and updates in the livestock department for the 2018 Stanislaus County Fair.

Fair kicks off this year on **Friday, July 13th** for its 10-day run. The 2018 Fair is seeing minor changes for the livestock exhibitors.

1. Online entries will open March 15th, 2018. All entries are due no later than Thursday, May 17th, 2018 by 12:00 midnight.
2. Insurance required for Exhibitors showing Horse and Livestock.
3. All Dairy judging will begin at 9:00 am.
4. **NEW for 2018** – The Fair has added buck classes to the Dairy Goat show.
5. **NEW for 2018** – The Rabbit Department has new receiving, judging and release dates.
Friday, July 13th – Receive Junior Rabbits
Sunday, July 15th – Mini Show (all Small Animals)
Monday, July 16th – Judge Junior Rabbit
Tuesday, July 17th – Release Junior Rabbit/Receive Meat Pens & Single Fryers
Wednesday, July 18th – Judge Meat Pens/Single Fryers
6. Exhibitors extended deadline for entry is no later than Thursday, May 24th by 5 p.m. Entry, including all required information, will only be accepted with a \$250 extended cash only entry fee and must be paid in full at the Livestock Office.
7. **NEW for 2018** – Livestock pass price increase. New prices for Livestock/Small Animal Passes will be: Exhibitor Pass: \$12, Parking Pass: \$10 & Parent Passes: \$40.

8. The 2018 Stanislaus County Fair Auctions and Sale schedules:

- a. 51st Annual Replacement Heifer Sale: Friday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m.
- b. 54th Annual Beef Sale: Friday, July 20th at 7:00 p.m.
- c. 54th Annual Junior Livestock Auction: Saturday, July 21st
 - Market Hogs @ 8:00 am
 - Poultry, Rabbits, Market Sheep and Market Goats @ 9:00 am
 - Sale of Champions (Market Sheep, Goats and Swine) @ 12 noon.

The 2018 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 13th for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 107 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 28, 2018. 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 2018 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2018 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, motocross, and a night 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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