

2018 San Mateo County Fair

Youth Livestock Auction Information

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018

Auction begins at 10:00 AM
Buyers Appreciation Luncheon will be served during the auction.



For nearly a century the San Mateo County Fair has hosted the Youth Livestock Auction for 4-H, FFA and Independent exhibitors to sell their top quality market animals. The exhibitors have selected, fed, cared for and groomed these animals in preparation for the Youth Livestock Show that is held during the week prior to the auction. Very specific guidelines and criteria assure these animals are ready for the auction and processing.

What do interested buyers need to do now?

- Report to the Buyer's Registration Area to receive a Buyer number. If you are unable to attend the auction and wish to purchase an animal, you may make arrangements with the exhibitor to complete the buyer registration.
- Use your buyer number assigned to you and bid on the animals you are interested in buying.
- Immediately upon acceptance of your bid, a runner will bring your bill of sale to you. You must sign the bill of sale and **NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED** once the animal has been declared 'SOLD' by the auctioneer.
- All 'Buyer Add On' must be done by the conclusion of the auction.
- You will need to select one of the processing choices:
 - **CUSTOM PROCESS:** Select a cut and wrap meat locker from those listed on the Sale Agreement. Pay for your animal and any processing fees on the day of the auction. **Cut and wrap charges are paid directly to the cut and wrap companies when you pick up your meat.**
 - **RESALE:** If you wish to buy but have no desire to keep the meat, check the Sell at Market box on your bill of sale. The fair will resell the animal to a packer at market price. The total cost to you will be the difference between your bid and the market price. The auctioneer will announce the day's market price for the animals for which the resale option is available.
- **NO LIVE PICK UP ALLOWED: Live pick up is NOT an option** for animals going through the livestock auction. The only exception to this will be market rabbits. They must be picked up by the exhibitor/buyer on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 9:00pm. A release will be given by the Livestock Office that night.
- **Payment for animals sold at the auction must be made before you leave the fair.**
 - Forms of payment the Livestock Auctions accepts:
 - ✓ Visa, Mastercard, American Express, personal/business checks and cash will be accepted for payment.
 - ✓ **ON SITE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED, THERE WILL BE NO BILLING FOR PURCHASES.**
 - If the buyer registration form has your credit card information filled out, you do not need to make a payment in the Livestock Office. Payments will be run at the conclusion of the auction. If you choose to pay with check and are done purchasing for the day, you may go into the Livestock Office and make that payment.

Meat lockers available for the 2018 Youth Livestock Auction are:

- **Freedom Meats 831-724-4355**
160 Hi Grade Lane Freedom, CA 95019
- **Willow Glen Meats 408-279-4009**
885 Delmas Ave. San Jose, CA 95173
- **Call the cut and wrap meat locker the week following the auction with your cut and wrap instructions.**
- **You have 60 days from date of auction to pay and pick up your meat from the cut and wrap meat lockers. If the meat is not picked up after 60 days, your credit card on file with the San Mateo County Fair will be charged for the cut and wrap fees and the meat will be donated to a local food bank or charity.**
- **Auction Sale Order:** Sheep, Rabbits, Goats, Turkeys, Swine, Chickens, Beef
- **Questions:** Call 650.931.3360 or email larvin@smcec.co
- If you are sharing an animal please note what the meat lockers will allow for splits:
BEEF-nothing smaller than a ¼ of a steer.
SHEEP, GOATS & HOGS-nothing smaller than ½ of the animal.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TIMES

Saturday, June 9	2 pm	Dog Obedience followed by Showmanship
Sunday, June 10	12 noon	Rabbit Showmanship followed by Judging
Monday, June 11	2 pm	Goat Showmanship followed by Dairy Goat Judging, Market Goat, & Pygmy Goat Judging
	6 pm	Swine Showmanship followed by Market Swine Judging
Tuesday, June 12	4 pm	Sheep Showmanship followed by Breeding Sheep Judging followed by Market Sheep Judging
Wednesday, June 13	12 noon	Poultry Showmanship followed by Show Bird Judging
	6 pm	Cattle Showmanship followed by Market Beef Judging
Thursday, June 14	12 pm	Market Poultry Judging
	3pm	Turkey Judging
Friday, June 15	2 pm	Small Animal Master Showmanship
	5 pm	Large Animal Master Showmanship
Saturday, June 16	10 am	Youth Livestock Auction



The San Mateo County Fair Youth Livestock Auction supports
Independent Exhibitors and members of the
4-H and FFA Organizations