

## WHAT EVERY EXHIBITOR NEEDS TO KNOW

### **PLEASE NOTE**

We encourage all exhibitors to get all entry information and enter online at [www.sanmateocountyfair.com](http://www.sanmateocountyfair.com)

- ✓ Entering is easy! First, review the book and decide what you want to enter. Second, read all the rules and then sign up online. Third drop off your entry/exhibit during the designated drop off time. It's that simple!
- ✓ All online entry (**except where noted**) are due by midnight Tuesday, **May 10, 2022**.
  - ✓ Entries are accepted online at [www.sanmateocountyfair.com](http://www.sanmateocountyfair.com) Per California State Rules Eligibility: Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry information & rules from the Fair and submitting any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management. The closing date for all entries (Except Livestock which is due April 11, 2022) is May 10, 2022. Fair Management encourages Exhibitors do not wait until the deadline. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to receive confirmation of entries submitted to the Fair. Entries not received by the Fair by midnight May 10, 2022, will not be accepted unless submitted as a "Late Entry" and submitted via mail or drop-off only, and accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$100.00.
  - ✓ **Late Entry Deadline:** Livestock is April 18, 2022, ALL other non-livestock entries is May 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
  - ✓ **ALL NON-LIVESTOCK ENTRIES INCLUDING LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made by the Fair for late entries.**
- ✓ All counties in California and beyond are allowed to enter all non-livestock departments.
- ✓ **Check-in procedures for Competitive Exhibits:**
  - It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the drop off dates and times for their entries.
  - ALL EXHIBITORS are **required** to check in at **EXPO HALL**.
  - Your complimentary ticket (One per exhibitor) will be in your entry packet which you will receive when you drop off your entries. If you do not drop your entries off on the designated days, you will not receive your complimentary ticket.
- ✓ **The San Mateo County Fair only accepts online entries!** It's quick, easy and helps us be more accurate. Visit [www.sanmateocountyfair.com](http://www.sanmateocountyfair.com)
- ✓ Premium checks will be mailed approximately two weeks following the close of fair.

## 2022 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

California Department of  
Food & Agriculture  
Division of Fairs & Expositions  
916-999-3000  
916-999-3001 (fax)

By signing and submitting an entry the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

- a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
- b. Agree to abide by them;
- c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
- d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules.
- e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to the Division of Fairs & Expositions as well as given to the network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.