



San Benito Council Meeting

May 23, 2022

7 pm - Vets Hall

Call meeting to order - Garrett Haertel

Flag Salute & 4-H Pledge

Additions to the agenda

Secretary Minutes - Meaghan Ricker

Correspondence - Meaghan Ricker

Treasurer Report - April Mistretta

Welcome special guest Bill Ricotti and Dara Tobias

Club Reports: Ausaymas, Bitterwater, Cienega, Fairview, Lone Tree, Pacheco, Paicines Clover, San Juan, Santa Ana, Sunnyslope, Union, All Star

Youth Member Reports:

- All Star project Blake Ambercrombie
- All Star project Hannah Salinas
- Emerald Star project Gemma Mahler

Committee Reports:

- I&R - Scholarship Presentation Maylani Mahler
- RecordBook Workshop Denise Lange
- Sustainability Rachel Taylor
 - Review 2022-2023 proposed 4-H council budget
 - Vote to transfer funds for 2022-2023 years 4-H council budget

Old Business:

- Voting on Livestock Deadline & Enrollment Deadline - Rachel Taylor

New Business:

- San Benito Fair Updates Dara Tobias
- 2023-2025 Executive Board Officer Nominations
 - Secretary - Emily Whitey
 - President - Garrett Haertel
 - Vice President -
 - Treasurer - April Mistretta

Staff report:

- Open House planning team & Leaders training - Planning Meeting, June 15th 4-H office 6:30 pm
- Tractor work at 4-H for soil removal (does anyone have use of bobcat or tractor that can help with removal of soil into barrowals?)
- Enrollment fees changes
 - Fee for youth \$100
 - Family fee \$40 to cover our adult leaders (no additional adult leaders)

Announcements:

- May 26th Mandatory Beef Tagging 4 pm - 6 pm Bolado Park Scale for San Benito Fair
- May 27 th Calvary Cemetery at 4:00 pm, VFW community service (placing flags on soldiers graves)
- May 28th at 8 am Cooper Calling - Blakes All Star project across Mcabee Feed store (Tres Pinos) - Senior members only
- May 30th - Memorial Day - office is closed
- June 15th - Open House planning committee meeting at 6:30 pm - 4-H office
- June 24th Migrant Health Fair (4-H Booth) 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- July 1st - 12th livestock leaders email orders for livestock tags to entry office
- July 13th livestock leaders pick pre-tagging packages at fair office from 4 pm -6 pm
- July 29th livestock pre-tagging packages due back to fair office by 4 pm no exceptions

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting June 27, 2022 at 7 pm

San Benito County 4-H Council Motion

4-H Livestock Deadlines & 4-H Enrollment Deadlines

Motion discussed/ revised at the March 2022 Council Meeting

Motion to be voted on at May 2022 Council Meeting

- (1) A youth member may not be considered a *Member in Good Standing* for club/county purposes, including attending club meetings/activities, holding club/project/county leadership positions, or participating in county activities/competitions, unless enrollment has been completed and payment received by Aug 31st of the current 4-H year.
- (2) A youth may not be considered a *Member in Good Standing* for any 4-H County Fair purposes unless the youth member has completed enrollment and paid all dues prior to submitting entries of any animal, contest, activity, or exhibits at a County Fair.
- (3) A youth must be enrolled in breed-specific animal project prior to the date of animal ownership required by County Fairs. Actual dates vary by County Fair and breed of animal.
- (4) For the San Benito County Fair, returning/renewing members must have completed 6 project meeting hours (meaning 6 hours of project instructions that do not include individual caretaking of a youth's own animal) and complete an APR in the 4-H year prior to the Fair. (Example: For the 2022 SBC Fair, the 6 hours and APR must be completed as part of the 2021-2022 4-H year.)
- (5) For the San Benito County Fair, new 4-H members or returning/renewing 4-H members trying a new animal type for the first time must join the breed-specific animal project prior to fair animal ownership dates in order to show that particular animal. However, the 6 hours of project instructions and APR do not need to be completed until the following 4-H year. (Example: A new member who joins a rabbit project in late May 2022, may show rabbits at the 2022 fair without completing a 2021-2022 APR. However, the member will need to complete the 6 hours and APR for the 2022-23 year to continue forward with their animal.)
- (6) First time new members who join 4-H after April 1st will have their membership dues prorated to the minimum requirement by UCCE. This is currently \$62.00.

Record Book Workshop

Saturday, May 21st from 10am -1pm

Hollister Vets Memorial Building ~ Upstairs



- Are you **new** to record books and want to learn how to complete one?
- Ready for the **next level** as an Intermediate or Senior member?

This workshop is for you!

- **Modular** workshop lets you move around and attend only what you want to in shorter intervals
- For members of all ages, parents and leaders

Workshop Topics:

- “The Basics” Overview
- Personal Development Report (PDR)
- Annual Project Report (APR)
- Expression Pages
- Leadership Development Report (LDR)
- 4-H Story
- Resume
- Collection of Work
- Primary Member Record Book (Age 5-8)

REACH FOR THE STARS

Goal Setting Workshop

To achieve your Star.
Bring your PDR
& build
YOUR Plan



- ✓ **RSVP by May 17th** @ <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=37228>
- ✓ **Lunch and Materials will be provided**
- ✓ For more information or to volunteer, please contact Denise Lange @408-605-3345 or Dee Slykas @831-245-9456

Santa Cruz County Fair Poultry Meat Pens - 2022

Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock <santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com>

Fri, May 6, 2022 at 3:53 PM

Hello!

We are happy to announce that we will be offering the Poultry Meat Pen division this year at the fair. Here is the excerpt from the 2022 Livestock Entry Guide that will be posted soon to the fair's website. **Note there is a June 1 deadline to order your meat birds.**

Also note that you must order your meat birds before entries are officially open. We expect entries to open in mid- to late-June.

POULTRY MEAT PENS

First and Second Place Pens will go to the Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 17th

DIVISION 23: POULTRY MEAT PEN (Rules follow, below)

Class:

1. Poultry Meat Pen (Two Chickens per Cage)

Special Meat Pen Rules:

- **Limit:** ONE (1) Entry (Two Chickens) per individual.
TEN (10) PEN LIMIT!!**
- **Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per meat pen
- **Entry Forms:** Meat pens shall be entered in accordance with the same deadlines as other poultry divisions in Fair.

- **Eligibility:** This division is limited to youth at least five (5) years old and under the age of nineteen (19) as of January 1, 2022, who are residents of one of the following counties: Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara. No club affiliation is required.
- **Ordering Chicks:** All baby chicks for meat pens must be ordered through Peggy Gnehm by calling (831) 254-4233 or emailing peggygnehm@hotmail.com. Please be sure to receive a confirmation. Deadline for ordering chicks is **June 1, 2022**.
- ****MEAT PEN LIMITATION:** Meat Pens are limited to the first TEN (10) youth who submit orders for baby chicks.
- **Chick Pick-up:** All baby chicks to be entered in Poultry Meat Pens shall be picked up on Thursday, **July 17, 2022**, at a place to be designated by Peggy Gnehm. A \$10.00 per youth "Chick Fee" will be collected at time of pick up.
- **Care and Feeding:** **Care and feeding of birds shall be the primary responsibility of each youth entering the meat birds. Each exhibitor shall present a letter signed by themselves and their parent, certifying that this requirement has been met, at the time of coop-in.**
- **Inspection:** All meat birds shall pass through the Poultry Health Inspection prior to coop-in.
- **Coop-in:** Meat birds shall be cooped-in along with all other poultry in show.
- **Weigh-in:** All meat birds shall be weighed by the Fair prior to judging.
- **Coop-out:** After judging is completed, all meat pens shall be released from the Fair and sent home, except those pens that place first and second, which shall remain at the Fair until they are auctioned and sent to slaughter or retained by the successful bidder(s).
- **Early Coop-Out: ALL MEAT PENS, EXCEPT THE TWO CHAMPION PENS, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE POULTRY BUILDING BY 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING!**
- **Pre-Auction Preparation:** The top two winners shall check in at the poultry building by 10am on Saturday, September 17th, to wash and prepare their birds for auction.
- **Auction:** Top two winners will be expected to attend the Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 17, 2022, to present their pens to the bidders. Following the auction, the winners shall obtain delivery information from their buyers, then return the birds to the poultry barn. Look at livestock rules for uniform dress requirements for livestock auction.
- **Failure to observe any of these guidelines may lead to ineligibility to enter the meat pen class in the future, or ineligibility to sell birds at auction.**

A Country Fair with Ocean Air
Santa Cruz County Fair
September 14 - 18, 2022

Next
Week!

2022 Dates To Remember

- **May 26, 2022 Market Beef Tagging and Weigh in for Rate of Gain 4:00-6:00pm Bolado Park Scale.**
- July 1 – July 12, 2022 Tags for Goats, Lambs and Hogs are ordered by each leader, one order per club/chapter, in an email to: entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com
- July 13, 2022 Pre packaged Tags for Goats, Lambs and Hogs are picked up by leaders, one per club. 4:00-6:00pm at Fair Office
- July 13th - 29th Leaders Tag animals, photograph tagged animals and return tagging sheets and photos to office in **ONE PACKAGE.**
- July 29, 2022 Completed tagging sheets, photos and unused tags due to Fair office by 4:00pm.

Tagging deadline IS the ownership deadline. If your animal is not owned and tagged by the listed date, it is not eligible for the 2022 Fair.

- **Tuesday September 27, 2022 Livestock weigh in at the 2022 San Benito County Fair!**
- **Wednesday September 28 through Friday September 30 Livestock shows**
- **Saturday October 1, 2022 Junior Livestock Auction**

ENTRY QUESTIONS - Please Contact department chairs individually with species specific questions or the office

Entry office questions to:

entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com

Our Farmers and Businesses are strained in this current economy. Be sure to support them whenever you can. Buy your feeds and supplies locally and support CA Agriculture!

Livestock Department Updates



**ENTRY DEADLINE
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
6:00pm in the Office
11:55pm Online**

Late entries will NEVER be accepted

STILLS ENTRY REQUIRED – We LOVE to see your talents outside of the livestock department also! All Market livestock exhibitors must also enter a still exhibit at the 2022 Fair. Please review the categories and work on your fun unique project ahead of time and don't forget to enter in the correct category!

Reminder- Updated Weight Rules (January 2022)

If an animal does not meet this weight range, it will be determined not market ready and will not sell.

Underweight animals may stay for exhibitors to participate in a feeder class and if entered, showmanship.

Animals over the maximum weight will be reloaded and must go home on weigh in day.

Market Steers/Heifers - 1050# to 1450#

Market Hogs – 215# to 275#

(this rule is already in place for hogs)

Market Goats – 65# to 110#

Market Lambs – 110# to 155#

The Board of Directors also heard the recommendations from the Livestock committee and voted on the following definition of a large/small animal for eligibility of a San Benito County Fair market entry to show and sell.


- Large animal is defined as a Market Steer/Heifer, Market Hog, Market Lamb or Market Goat
- Small animal is defined as Pen of Market Rabbits, Pen of Market Chickens or Market Turkey

With this vote they also updated the local rules to:

- Allow exhibitors from Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties to show and sell one (1) market animal regardless of size. Small animals only sell top 5 places. sale of small animal is not guaranteed.
- Allow exhibitors from San Benito County to show and sell 1 large market animal and one small animal. Small animals only sell top 5 places of each species. sale of small animal is not guaranteed.
- Current rules state top 5 of each small animals sell. This does not guarantee an opportunity to sell for small animal exhibitors unless they place in the top 5 of their species.

YOCA CERTIFICATE – Required for all 2022 Fairs. Make sure you have a current Certificate at Entry Deadlines.

May 17, 2022



4-H Community Service

MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Meet at Calvary Cemetary

**Come help the VFW put flags on
the graves of local service men and
women.**



**Cooper's Calling
needs our help!**



BLAKE'S ALLSTAR PROJECT

MAY 28TH 8AM UNTIL FINISHED

SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS ONLY

Meet in Tres Pinos in the lot across from MacAbee Feed. Bring gloves, sunscreen, and any fencing tools you may have. We will be taking down an existing barbed wire fence and putting up a slick wire fence.

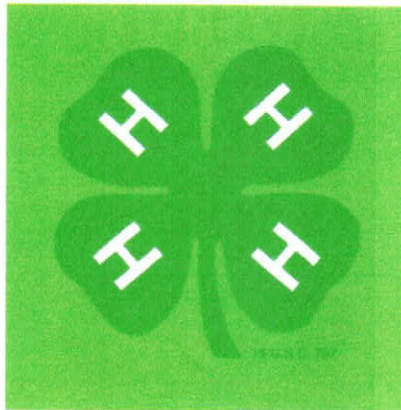
We will provide water and snacks.



4-H BOOTH AT THE MIGRANT HEALTH FAIR

10:30AM-2:30 PM

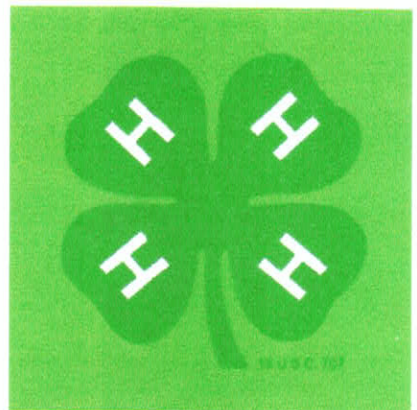
Santa Ana 4-H will have a booth at this event. All 4-H members who would like to help out and earn community Service or leadership credit can come out and help. If possible please wear your club T-shirt.



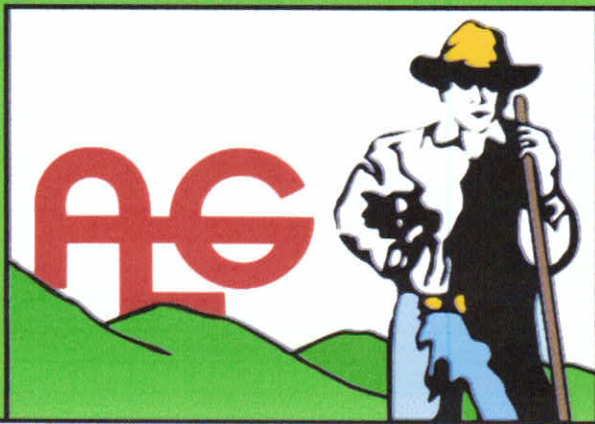
**JUNE
24,
2022**

MIGRANT CAMP

Southside Road across from the 4-H office. Go up the driveway and stay to the right.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT WENDY AT (831)801-3946



July 20th

6 PM

Vet's Building

FARMERS

**BEST
F·E·E·D**

Santa Ana 4-H will be hosting a Feed Seminar open to all San Benito County 4-H Members

**Spread
the
word**



Come learn about different feed options for your livestock project.

Monterey Fair

Changes for 2022 Monterey County Fair Exhibits Department

- Division numbers have changed throughout the entire book
- Put entry fee at the beginning of the departments and not with every division
- Moving Home Arts, 4H & FFA, Visual Arts into Monterey Room (was in Seaside Room)
- Division 222: Fairy Globe Terrariums
- Deleted open judging, family connections, professional bakers divisions in Home Arts (no entries for three years)
- Deleted DVD & Video entries in Visual Arts (no entries for three years)
- Cut down amounts of cakes, pies, muffins to be turned in for judging & display (reduce waste)
- All new classes and divisions for quilters as requested by Quilters Guild
- No more Ag Equipment Repaired in 4-H & FFA (no entries for three years)
- Baked Goods in 4-H & FFA no longer accepted because of them sitting in the building so long
- Fresh floral arrangements no longer accepted in 4-H & FFA because they were dead by the time the fair opened. Dried floral is accepted.
- 4-H photography – changed size requirement to 8x10 (uniform size)
- Only horticulture allowed in 4-H & FFA is cacti, Dish Gardens & Succulents
- Parent Code of Conduct only needed for livestock
- Vegetable Judging & Livestock Judging Contests to be held during livestock week
- Removed premiums from feeder animals
- All animals must be on grounds by the time the scales open
- Poultry is still a one day show during livestock week. Grand & Reserve will come back the next day to go through the auction
- Rabbit showmanship and meat pens will be judged on 8.26.22 and managed by Fair. Open Junior breed show (CRCS) will be held on 8.27.22.
- Club/Chapter Group will not be pre-entered. They will sign up ringside before the shows
- Junior Fair Board will be putting on the Adult & Pee Wee Showmanship as well as the Livestock Judging Contest
- Goat weights will remain the same 60-125. New processor out of Fresno for resale
- Livestock Barn Hosting in exchange for having livestock show week prior to fair – voted on at November Board Meeting – link to sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BA9A62AA3FD0-2022>



ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM

HSC 25990-25994 (ALSO KNOWN AS PROPOSITION 12 INITIATIVE)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ'S FOR CALIFORNIA FAIR & EXHIBITIONS STAKEHOLDERS 2022





ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM

HSC 25990-25994 (ALSO KNOWN AS PROPOSITION 12 INITIATIVE)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ's: Prop 12 FAQs for California Fair and Exhibitions Stakeholders

What is Prop 12?

- ♥ Ballot initiative passed in 2018 which set minimum confinement standards for California farms¹ raising egg-laying hens, breeding pigs and veal calves.
- ♥ The law also made it illegal to sell products from these farm animals in California that were not raised according to the minimum space requirements, regardless of if the animal was raised in California or out-of-state ([Prop 12 Health and Safety Code](#)).

Which farm animals are included under Prop 12?

- ♥ Egg-laying hen means any female domesticated chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or guineafowl kept for the purpose of egg production.
- ♥ Breeding pig means any female pig of the porcine species kept for the purpose of commercial breeding who is six months or older or pregnant.
- ♥ Veal calf means any calf of the bovine species kept for the purpose of producing the food product described as veal.

Which products from these animals are included under Prop 12?

- ♥ Shell eggs or liquid eggs means a whole egg of an egg-laying hen in its shell form or means eggs of an egg-laying hen broken from the shells.
- ♥ Whole pork meat means any uncooked cut of pork, including bacon, ham, chop, ribs, riblet, loin, shank, leg, roast, brisket, steak, sirloin, or cutlet, that is comprised entirely of pork meat of a breeding pig, or immediate offspring of a breeding pig.
- ♥ Whole veal meat means any uncooked cut of veal, including chop, ribs, riblet, loin, shank, leg, roast, brisket, steak, sirloin, or cutlet, that is comprised entirely of veal meat of a calf raised for veal.

What are the minimum confinement standards for these farm animals?

- ♥ All of these farm animals must be confined in a manner that allows the animal to lie down, stand up, fully extend limbs, and turn around freely. Additionally,
- ♥ Egg-laying hen: Must have access to enrichments like purchases, nests and scratch areas and the minimum amount of usable floorspace per hen required by the 2017 edition of the United Egg Producers' Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing system ([UEP 2017 Guidance](#))
- ♥ Breeding pig: minimum of 24 square feet of usable floorspace per breeding pig with an allowance for the use of farrowing crates (HSC Section 25992 (f)).
- ♥ Veal calf: minimum of 43 square feet of usable floorspace per calf.

¹ "Farm" means the land, building, support facilities, and other equipment that are wholly or partially used for the commercial production of animals or animal products used for food or fiber.





ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM

HSC 25990-25994 (ALSO KNOWN AS PROPOSITION 12 INITIATIVE)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ's: Prop 12 FAQs for California Fair and Exhibitions Stakeholders

What are the exceptions to Prop 12 related to California fairs and exhibitions?

- ♥ Prop 12 minimum confinement standards are not required during state or county fair exhibitions.
- ♥ 4-H and other youth programs for exhibition are exempt from the minimum confinement standards.

If I am buying a youth program market pig from a breeder for the 2022 fair season, do I need certification that the breeding pig (dam of the market pig) is housed in compliance with Prop 12?

- ♥ To maximize the eventual market potential for a youth program market pig, a best practice is to request written certification from the seller stating that the breeding pig (the dam) was kept in Prop 12 compliant housing.
- ♥ All farms located in California that are raising animals included in Prop 12 for commercial sale must be compliant with minimum confinement standards. *This is the responsibility of the farm owner or operator* and applies to breeder operations in California regardless of who buys the pigs.
- ♥ If products from fair animals might be sold in California commerce, buyers of the pig or buyers of downstream products (processors, retailers) may require written certification that the market pig came from a breeding pig that was confined in compliance with Prop 12 minimum standards, even if the breeder is out of state.

What should I do as a fair CEO or Junior Livestock Auction Committee that manages livestock auction?

- ♥ Reach out to your processor to find out what documentation related to Prop 12 they need for market pigs and veal calves processed for resale.
- ♥ Work with participants and processors to: streamline the collection of written certification; establish certification for all entrants and process as a lot; explore processing options not subject to Prop 12 like custom harvest or sponsored donation of products to non-profit organizations; etc.

To learn more and to sign up for Prop 12 updates, scan or click the below QR code, or visit <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/Prop12.html>

You can follow us on social media by scanning the below QR codes or by clicking on each individual QR code with your cursor. Email questions to: AnimalCare@cdffa.ca.gov

