

# What's New in 2019?

There are many new updates and changes for the 2019 Junior Livestock Program. Many of the significant changes and updates are listed below as a quick point of information. Details on the changes can be found in the Competition Guidebook.

- ✓ **NO LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will no longer be accepted after the deadline date.
- ✓ **QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Per the new CA State Rule, all exhibitors must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair. You can find out more information on the YQCA program at [yqca.org](http://yqca.org). The Yuba-Sutter Fair will be providing 3 state approved Quality Assurance Training courses in 2019. Please see the course schedule on page 7.
- ✓ **FITTING & ASSISTANCE RULE UPDATES:** Junior exhibitors are responsible for the fitting, grooming, washing and showing of their own animals, without any physical assistance of adults and/or professionals. Please see local rules #81 thru #85 on page 18 for more details regarding the rules pertaining to the assistance by others.
- ✓ **SHOWMANSHIP LEVEL & EXPERIENCE DEFINITION:** Showmanship experience is defined and related to the experience level of that specific specie.
- ✓ **FAMILY BACKUP ANIMAL:** A family back-up animal can be used to serve as a backup animal for multiple exhibitors who are an immediate family member by marriage, birth or adoption. Each family member using the same family back-up animal must properly enter it and pay the appropriate entry fee prior to the entry deadline.
- ✓ **BEEF FITTING CONTEST:** A NEW contest for this year. Please refer to page 87 for more details!
- ✓ **MARKET ANIMAL CLASSIFICATIONS:** The Market Steers, Lambs, Swine & Goats will be classified into multiple divisions to allow for a greater opportunity of competition. Please see the species entry information for specific classification details.
- ✓ **TOP 5 SELECTION:** This year will include the selection of the Top 5 in each of the 4-H and FFA divisions as well as an overall Top 5 for each of the livestock species.
- ✓ **SUPREME CHAMPION SELECTION:** To highlight the achievements of the top competing youth, we will have a special event on Thursday evening to select the Supreme Champion Market Livestock animals and Overall Top 5!
- ✓ **VOCATIONAL/INDUSTRIAL SILENT AUCTION:** A silent auction of the top 25 Vocational & Industrial items will take place near the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday. All exhibitors are eligible to sell (1) one live auction lot and (1) one silent auction lot. Only the top 25 ranked silent auction lots will be eligible to sell. See the Vocational/Industrial Exhibit entry information for more details.
- ✓ **FARM POWER CONTEST:** A NEW contest for this year! Please refer to the Farm Power Division in the Vocational/Industrial Department for details!
- ✓ **BREEDING AFFIDAVITS REQUIREMENT ELIMINATED:** The fair will no longer be requiring bred & owned/bred & fed affidavits. You will be instructed to enter the breeder's name on the online entry system at the time of entry.
- ✓ **INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS:** The requirements for Independent Exhibitors have change. Please refer to page 15 for details.
- ✓ **VET HEALTH INSPECTION:** The Sheep, Swine, Beef, Goat & Rabbit Vet Health Inspections will take place in the scale staging area prior to the animal being weighed in. Chickens & Turkey Health Inspections will continue to be required upon on entering the fairgrounds.