

Ventura County Fair

Market Livestock – Large Livestock

Residue Avoidance/Quality Assurance Program

“Enhancing the educational experience of Exhibitors & assuring the highest quality end product to Buyers and Consumers”

Minimum Health Care Requirements for all Market Animals

Record Keeping Requirements for all Market Animals

*Reporting Requirements for Medications, Biologicals/Treatments Administered
After the First Day of Fair, Wednesday, August 5, 2020*

Drug Testing of all Champion and Reserve Champion Market Animals

Random Drug Testing of Market Animals

All Market Class Exhibitors are responsible for documenting and submitting a completed Verification/Certification Form and a completed Record of Medications/Biologicals/Treatments to the Ventura County Fair at the time of weigh-in. If this form is not submitted or is incomplete, the animal will not be allowed to show or compete.

Exhibitors have sole responsibility for insuring that their animal is free from all label and extra-label medications/biologicals/treatments residues by the first day of Fair.

Medications/biologicals/treatments as identified in the minimum health care requirements of the quality assurance program must be administered by one of the following authorized individuals only: the producer / supplier prior to or at the time of purchase, your 4-H Project Leader / FFA Advisor / Grange Leader, or your veterinarian.

It is strongly recommended that all medications/biologicals/treatments be administered in a manner that will minimize carcass damage.

Market animals are required to be free of all medications/biologicals/treatments by the first day of Fair (8/5/2020).

Any medications/biologicals/treatments administered after the first day of the Fair must be prescribed, supplied and purchased by the Fair Veterinarian, and be administered by the Fair Veterinarian or his designated representative (leader, advisor or assistant veterinarian), and must conform to the manufacturer's recommended withdrawal time, and a Drug Use Declaration Form must be turned into the Livestock Office immediately. This form is available at the Livestock Office.

If the fair veterinarian determines an animal requires medical treatment during the Fair to insure its health and welfare, and the medications/biologicals/treatments administered have a required withdrawal time that is beyond the time of the auction, then that animal will be required to be withdrawn from the auction.

All animals are subject to random drug testing while at the Fair. Residue testing is performed at the slaughter facility. The owner/exhibitor understands and consents that the animal is subject to testing and agrees to cooperate with any tests conducted on the animal by or on behalf of the Fair.

For complete information and a copy of Minimum Health Care Requirements, Verification/Certification Forms, and Record Medications/Biological/Treatment Forms, contact your 4-H Project Leader, your FFA Advisor, Grange Project Leader, or the Fair Office.