

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR



COOL SHADES & TRACTOR PARADES

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SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2021

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds
2601 East Lake Avenue
Watsonville, CA 95076

Check out our website at

www.santacruzcountyfair.com

for schedules, entry guides, online entries and more!

California State Officials

Gavin Newsom, Governor
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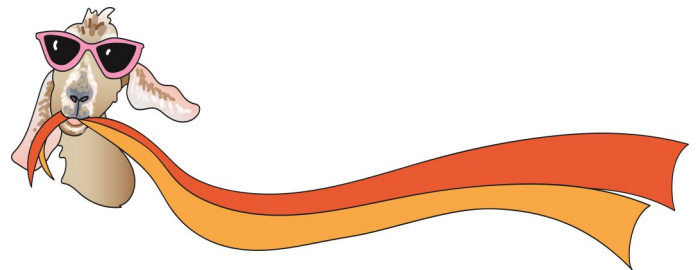
Fair Hours

Wednesday, September 15	12 Noon to 11:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	12 Noon to 11:00 p.m.
Friday, September 17	12 Noon to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 18	10 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 19	10 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Special Admission Days

Wednesday, September 15	
Senior Day – 62 & over	\$10.00
Veterans Day (with ID)	FREE
Kids Day – 12 & under	FREE

Thursday, September 16
Education Day – 9AM - 12 PM
Must pre-order tickets for Education Day



Admission

Senior Adults 62 years old & over
\$12.00

Adults and Youth 13 to 61 years old
\$15.00

Youth 6 to 12 years old
\$8.00

Youth under 6
FREE

Active Military with ID
FREE

Parking

\$10.00

Main Fair Office Telephone
831-724-5671

LOCAL FAIR RULES

EXHIBITS: All exhibits shall be kept clean and in good condition for the duration of the Fair. All attendants of exhibits must be neatly attired and conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner on the Fairgrounds. The Fair reserves the right to exclude any exhibit it deems undesirable.

BOOTH EXHIBITS: All materials used in decorations must be flame-proof.

ARTICLES: All articles are entered at the exhibitor's risk. Although security protection is provided, the Fair will not be responsible for any loss.

LOCAL CLASSES: Unless otherwise specified at the beginning of the departments, all entries and classes are limited to the legal residents and producers of the following counties: Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara and Monterey.

VEHICLES: on official business will be permitted on the Fairgrounds and must be removed from the Fairgrounds PRIOR to 8 AM each day of the Fair. Vehicles found in violation will be removed at the owner's expense. Police, Fire and Ambulance vehicles are allowed at any time.

PREMIUM CHECKS: will be mailed unless presented at the Fair. Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days. AWARDS ARE PAID FROM ENTRIES MADE BY THE JUDGE'S CLERKS ON THE OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEETS AND NOT FROM AWARD STICKERS PLACED ON THE EXHIBIT. Refunds of over-payments under \$5.00 will not be made.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ARTICLES LEFT AFTER RELEASE TIME.

NON-COMPLIANCE with STATE and LOCAL RULES will RESULT in THE WITHHOLDING OF PREMIUM AWARDS.

All local and state rules apply. State rules and scorecards are available at [http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs & Expositions/Fair Information/State Rules for California Fairs.asp](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs%20&%20Expositions/Fair%20Information/State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.asp)

How to Enter:

- 1 [Find the area of your interest in the entry guide\(s\) and check the deadlines and dates.](#)
- 2 Read each department's rules and regulations. Double-check deadlines, receiving dates and other information.
- 3 Use the online fair entry system at www.santacruzcountyfair.com
OR
Find entry form at end of department section of Entry Guide. Fill out completely. Mail to Fairgrounds or bring to Administration Office before deadline with fees (if applicable). Use separate forms for each exhibitor and each department.
- 4 **Most entry forms can be brought with entries on receiving date – check your department!**
- 5 **Classes:**
Adult classes for individuals 18 years of age and older.
Youth classes for individuals under 18 years of age.
4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent Youth vary by department.
- 6 If entry fees are due, make checks payable to Santa Cruz County Fair. Checks returned from bank will be assessed an additional \$25.00 charge.
- 7 Photocopies of entry forms are accepted and encouraged. Additional copies of entry forms are available at www.santacruzcountyfair.com
- 8 All classes and divisions will be judged by the American system and/or the Danish system.
American: The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first place, one second, etc.
Danish: The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first places, etc. as merited.
- 9 Awards are paid from entries made by the judge's clerk on the "Official Judging Sheets" and not from award stickers placed on entry. Judges decisions are final.
- 10 All entries must be delivered and picked up on days specified.

