



Santa Cruz County Fair 2021
Beef Tagging – May 16, 2021, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds
9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., by appointment only

The Livestock Department is committed to providing a way for you to market your livestock projects this year, regardless of the type of fair we have.

Market beef exhibitors living in Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey Counties, and market beef exhibitors who participated in the Beef Lottery from Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, are allowed to bring one animal to the Fairgrounds for tagging on May 16.

Tagging appointments must be selected using our online entry system at santacruzls.fairwire.com. You will have to register as a “new” exhibitor this year. The deadline to select an appointment time is May 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. We reserve the right to shift appointments to earlier in the day if there are gaps. You will be contacted if your appointment time is subject to change.

Completion of a YQCA course will be required by August 28, 2021. If you have a valid certification that expires after September 19, you may supply that number on the registration page. For information, go to ygca.org. If you complete the course after you select your appointment, return to the online system and **edit** your registration to add the certification number or email your certification number to santacruzlivestockcommittee@gmail.com. Include your first and last name in your email.

Each tagging appointment slot is 15 minutes long. Each exhibitor (or each family with two or more exhibitors) should sign up for one slot. If your family has more than one exhibitor, sign up ONE family member online and email us the name of the other family member using the same appointment. Here’s what you’ll see online once you’ve registered.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Entries". It features a yellow box with "Special Instructions" that reads: "Families need only select one appointment slot. Slots will continue to be listed even though they have been filled. You will receive a notice if the slot you chose is filled (capped). Choose carefully. No changes are allowed." Below this are four dropdown menus: "Department" (set to "Junior Beef"), "Division" (set to "Beef Tagging Appointments"), "Class" (set to "-- Choose a Class --"), and "Club" (set to "-- Choose a Club --"). Each dropdown menu has a blue asterisk next to its label, indicating it is a required field.

Select Junior Beef department and Beef Tagging Appointments and then select your time slot (Class). Make sure to finish your registration to receive your confirmation.

Please read the following carefully:

1. Before you arrive, make sure you have all required paperwork including the State of California Bill of Sale or Consignment slip, other bills of sale or proof of ownership, and a copy of your appointment confirmation that you received via email. We would hate to see you miss out on participating if you are missing any of these documents.
2. Give yourself plenty of time to arrive for your appointment. If you miss your appointment time, you may have to wait for an open time slot.
3. Enter the livestock area through the Livestock and Horse Show Gate at the fairgrounds. The line will start alongside the hog barn. Remain in your vehicle until you are advised to move to the beef pad.
4. Santa Cruz County Fair and Livestock Department will observe social distancing and face covering guidelines set forth by our county and state health departments. No groups of people may congregate near the scale.
5. There will be only one trailer on the beef pad at any given time. Only one person – parent or leader - will be allowed to leave the vehicle during the appointment. Livestock volunteers will be present to assist with the animals.
6. All individuals involved in beef tagging must maintain the Santa Cruz County Health Officer's physical distancing requirements and should wear nitrile gloves and a face covering.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you on May 16.