

## LIVESTOCK SHOW NEWSLETTER

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We hope you all are enjoying the shot of rain we are getting here in San Luis Obispo County, we at the fairgrounds sure are! We are so elated to hear of everyone's excitement surrounding the New Market Turkey Show, we understand your concern with purchasing the correct breed at the correct time, Turkeys should be hatched on or after March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. They should be white or brown broad breasted birds, both varieties will be show together and will be sorted by gender, then weight. Each exhibitor (9 years of age and older as of January 1, 2018) will be permitted to exhibit 2 birds, of any gender. Only the top 2 hens and top 2 toms will be eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We will be releasing our complete competition handbook on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 further detail on project requirements can be found there.

Need to Purchase your lambs or hogs still? Fear not, there are two great sales being hosted at the Paso Robles Event Center this month! Mark your calendars for Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Spectacular Hog Sale, and the SLO Bred Sheep Sale, see attached Flyers for more details!

## **Important Dates & Times:**

(Full list and judging schedule available on our website)

## Beef:

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00PM Replacement Heifer & Market Steer DNA Kit Purchase Deadline

March 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM Replacement Heifer & Market Steer Complete

DNA Kits Due

March 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM Replacement Heifer Sale Catalogue Paperwork Due March 26<sup>th</sup> Replacement Heifer & Market Steer Ownership Deadline March 26<sup>th</sup> Bred and Fed Cattle Entry Due (Paper Entry)

## Other Large Animals:

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00PM Market Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goat DNA Kit Purchase Deadline

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Sheep, Goat, and Hog Ownership Deadline

May 25th Market Sheep, Goat and Hog Complete DNA Kits Due

May 25<sup>th</sup> Bred and Fed Market Lamb Entry Due

Happy Project Shopping,

