



## 2019 DNA INFORMATION SHEET

The California Mid-State Fair will require all Replacement Heifers and Market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goats) designated for entry in the 2019 California Mid-State fair to have a hair sample taken prior to ownership deadlines. NOTE: 120 Day and 60 Day Ownership Forms will no longer be required. Bill of sale must be attached to DNA Registration form for Replacement Heifers, and Market: Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats.

**DEADLINES** are listed below:

### **REPLACEMENT HEIFERS & MARKET STEERS**

- Deadline for exhibitor and/or leaders to purchase DNA Kit by 4:00 P.M.– March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Completed DNA Kits must be received in the Fair's Office by Noon. March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- DNA Kits available February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### **MARKET SHEEP, SWINE AND MEAT GOATS**

- Deadline for exhibitor and/or leaders to purchase DNA Kit by 4:00 P.M. – May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
- Completed DNA Kits must be received in the Fair's Office by 4:00 P.M. May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

DNA Kits can be obtained at the California Mid-State Fair Office 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

NO replacement heifer or market animal will be eligible for official entry in the California Mid-State Fair unless a hair sample is obtained, and a DNA Registration Form has been completed and submitted to the California Mid-State Fair Office by the appropriate deadline. There will be a \$7.00 fee per DNA Kit (Fee collected at time DNA Kit is obtained from Fair Office).

**NOTE:** This process (HAIR SAMPLE COLLECTOIN) does not enter your animal into the California Mid-State Fair; it is only a part of the necessary requirements each exhibitor must complete to enter replacement heifers and market animals. Exhibitors must enter their animals by Entry Deadlines stated in the Livestock Exhibitor Guidebook to be eligible to show at the California Mid-State Fair.