

Deadlines and Schedule 2022 Beef Replacement Heifer Project

 \checkmark Must have <u>ownership</u> of heifer on or before December 15th, 2021. Bill of Sale must be reflective of this date.

✓ Project Agreement Form must be completed and returned to the California Mid-State Fair Administration Office no later than 4:00p.m. Thursday, January 6th, 2022.

 \checkmark Heifers must be bred to calve between September 1st, and December 1st, 2021, Therefore, they must be bred no later than March 1st, 2021.

 \checkmark If you have met the first ownership deadline of December 15th, 2021, and subsequently, received approval from Fair Management, a substitute heifer may be allowed only if a health or breeding problem occurs; and, is owned by the exhibitor on or before the 120 day ownership deadline, which is March 28th, 2022.

Note: The Fair Administration Office will be closed from Monday, December 20^{th} , 2021 through Sunday, January 2^{nd} , 2022. Office will reopen from the holidays on Monday, January 3^{rd} , 2022.

DNA testing of all animals will be done, with kits available on Feb. 3rd, 2022 for Steers and Heifers. DNA kits will be due at the same time as the 120-day paperwork deadline, which is due in the Fair Office no later than Friday March 28th, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call the Fair Office at (805) 239-0655 or email joannswitzer@hotmail.com.