



LIVESTOCK SHOW NEWSLETTER

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We are pleased about our new programs for 2018 and, we hope you are too! We have been receiving a lot of questions in regards to these new additions and we would like to give you some more detail!

Market Turkey Show: The Market Turkey Show will take place on the same day as the poultry show July 18th, 2018. Exhibitors will show turkeys in the ring, this will NOT be a cage show. The top four (4) placing turkeys will remain on the fairgrounds for the remainder of the fair and will be on display for the public. There will be a Champion Hen, Champion Tom, Reserve Champion Hen, and Reserve Champion Tom selected, these 4 birds will qualify to sell. Of these four birds a Supreme Champion will be selected. The top four placing birds will then be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction Sale of Champions on July 28th, 2018 at 12:30pm. Turkeys who do not qualify for the auction will be released after the conclusion of the poultry show on July 18th. Turkeys will be weighed in and banded during poultry check-in, which is held from 6:30-7:30am on Wednesday July 18th. Birds will be separated and shown in divisions according to gender (this will be determined at the scale).

Age Requirement for Turkeys:

- Turkeys must be NO MORE than 18 weeks old at the time of being shown.
- Turkeys must be hatched on or after **March 14th, 2018**.
- Exhibitors for Market Turkeys must be at least 9 Years of age as of January 1, 2018 and a member of 4-H, FFA or be an Independent member.

Weight Requirements:

- Minimum Weight for Hens 14lbs
- Minimum Weight for Toms 16lbs
- No Maximum Weight Limit

CJLA Wether Dam Ewe and Wether Dam Doe Show: Both of these shows are open to youth from ages 9-19 as of January 1st, 2018 from any county. Our San Luis Obispo County exhibitors will get the opportunity to compete with a great range of competitors and other exhibitors will get to experience Americas Favorite Fair!

Any Weather Dam Ewes that are shown on Friday July 20th that are owned by SLO County Exhibitors are welcome to stay and compete again on July 23rd (if entered) in our closed county breeding sheep show! That's right Show the same animal twice! Be sure you enter both divisions!

Have you heard there will be a sheep, goat and hog prospect sale here on the Fairgrounds? You won't want to miss this awesome opportunity to get your Mid-State Fair animals! **The Best in the West Livestock Sale will be hosted on Friday February 16th**. Preview Starts at 5pm and the Sale will begin at 7pm in the Equestrian Center. Don't miss this great chance to purchase livestock from all over the Western United States right here in your own backyard.

Keep your schedule open in **March**, the fairgrounds will be hosting another sheep sale! **All local breeders**, with lambs being **sold to all local kids**. This will be a perfect opportunity to purchase your eligible sheep for the bred and fed show here at the fair! Date is TBD. Keep an eye out for our next newsletter for more information!

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