

June 19, 2020

To all Junior Livestock Exhibitors,

The Mariposa Junior Livestock Auction Committee and Mariposa Friends of the Fairgrounds would like to invite you to participate in this year's Virtual Livestock Auction and in-person Livestock Show (show pending approval by county health officer) Labor Day Weekend 2020. Please contact your 4-H leaders, FFA advisors or Independent Exhibitors contact Crystal Pearson at 209-628-1489 or email ctpearson@msn.com. This event is hosted through the Jr. Livestock Auction Committee and Mariposa Friends of the Fairgrounds to support the youth exhibitors of Mariposa County.

Key Points to be aware of:

- **Animal ownership dates do not change**
 - **Beef -- 05/9/2020 (120 days)**
 - **Sheep, Hogs & Chevon -- 07/2/2020 (60 days)**
 - **Rabbits-- 07/31/2020 (30 days)**
- **Weight requirements will remain the same for each species. If an animal does not make the weight requirement they will not be allowed to sell at auction but would have the choice to participate in the show or take animal home on the spot**
- **All other JLA rules apply.**
- **Every FFA, 4-H and Independent Exhibitor, including rabbits, (even though their ownership date is July 31) needs to fill out the Mariposa Livestock/Show Intent to participate form by July 6, 2020. The form is posted on the following site and will be shared via Facebook**
 - <https://www.mariposafof.com/>
- **Independent Exhibitors-Need to send an email including a photo of yourself with the project animal and contact information to Crystal Pearson at her email ctpearson@msn.com by ownership date of that species. We should have beef exhibitor information through the fairgrounds but please check in with Crystal.**
- **Information regarding entry forms will be posted on <https://www.mariposafof.com/> in the coming weeks and will be due August 22, 2020 by 5 PM. Entry forms will need to include:**
 - **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Ethics certificate completed through www.yqca.org must be included**
 - **Bill of Sale.**
 - **DO NOT CONTACT the Fair Office.**

More information to be available in the coming weeks, please make sure you are in direct contact with your leader or advisor and check the Friends of Fair website for updates.

Thank you,

Junior Livestock Auction Committee and Mariposa Friends of the Fairground