



March 30, 2020

Attention: Livestock Exhibitors, Parents & Leaders

Re: 2020 Yuba-Sutter Fair Planning

The 2020 Yuba-Sutter Fair is currently scheduled to take place as planned August 6th through 9th.

However, with consideration to the current impacts, the constant changing and simply unpredictable forecast of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we believe it is important to raise your awareness of the potential effects it could have on the 2020 fair and more specially to the Livestock Shows and the Junior Livestock Auction.

The Fair Board and staff realize the great benefits beyond the showing of personal growth and development that raising livestock offers Yuba-Sutter youth, and we are committed to sustaining these beneficial opportunities through these challenging times. We also understand the time and financial investment that the livestock exhibitors dedicate to their projects and believe it is our responsibility to inform you of potential scenarios that may negatively impact your livestock project experience.

1. If the annual fair takes place as planned, there may likely be fewer buyers in attendance and/or prices may be lower than normal as our Yuba-Sutter community will likely be rebounding financially from the COVID-19 impacts. Please budget and plan accordingly.
2. Depending on numerous factors surrounding COVID-19, there is a slight possibility that the 2020 Fair would have to be cancelled. As an alternative plan, the Yuba-Sutter Fair would offer a "Virtual On-Screen Judging" Market Animal Livestock Show and a marketing outlet of the animals during the week of August 3rd through 9th. More details will be available **IF** the need for the virtual on-screen show becomes a reality.

The fair staff will continue to work diligently in preparation for the scheduled 2020 Fair. While we are all experiencing a lot of uncertainty while navigating through this uncharted territory, one thing is certain - the Yuba-Sutter Fair is committed to supporting opportunities for our area's 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors, no matter the form it may take.

Please feel free to contact the fair office if you have any questions. Please stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

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