



**Attention All MCF Market Sheep, Swine & Goat Exhibitors!**

Welcome back! We are excited for this year’s 2026 Monterey County Fair and looking forward to a great livestock show, September 1-7, 2026.

**2026 Sheep, Swine & Goat Show Rules**

1. Open to Monterey County, San Benito & Santa Cruz County junior organizations.
2. Exhibitors are only allowed to show/sell one small market animal (this does not include rabbit and/or poultry meat pens).
3. ALL market animals (with exception of meat birds/meat rabbits) must be tagged with their official Monterey County Fair assigned ear tag prior to arrival on grounds.
4. Exhibitors must pre-enter market animals at [www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com) through ShoWorks by July 2, 2026. This is the 60 day ownership deadline.
5. **ShoWorks will be open for pre-entry May 18, 2026. Direct link is <https://monterlive.fairwire.com/>**
6. Eartags will be available for 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters (one designated leader per club/chapter) to pick up between July 15-31 at the Fair Administration Office which is open Monday – Friday between 9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 5 pm.
7. This does NOT complete your fair entry. Exhibitors must still enter the Monterey County Fair by August 1, 2026.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>** - Market animal pre-entry due

**AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> by 11:59 PM** -

- a. All fair entries due. Don’t forget your non – livestock project entry
- b. YQCA Certification: Complete YQCA Certification input certificate number into ShoWorks
- c. Exhibitor Code of Conduct/Parent Code of Conduct: Read and review. Sign and email to [entry@montereycountyfair.com](mailto:entry@montereycountyfair.com)
- d. Storm Water Survey: Completed online <https://forms.gle/6nf6SsvUrp4Hr2Jj8>
- e. PROP 12 Certification (Hogs Only): Complete and upload certificate from breeder with entries to ShoWorks

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>** – All exhibitors must provide a picture with their animal to show on the screen at the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitor must be in at least the top half of a 4-H/FFA uniform. Pictures must be submitted to [entry@montereycountyfair.com](mailto:entry@montereycountyfair.com).

If you have any questions about this process or exhibiting at the 2026 Monterey County Fair, please contact [entry@montereycountyfair.com](mailto:entry@montereycountyfair.com) or call 831-372-5863.