



DNA INFORMATION SHEET

NEW FOR 2008

THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR WILL REQUIRE ALL HEIFERS AND MARKET ANIMALS (BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, & MEAT GOATS) DESIGNATED FOR ENTRY IN THE 2008 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR TO HAVE A HAIR SAMPLE TAKEN PRIOR TO OWNERSHIP DEADLINES. NOTE: THIS WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF TAGGING. **DEADLINES** FOR RECEIVING KITS AND RETURNING COMPLETED SAMPLES ARE LISTED BELOW:

HEIFERS & MARKET STEERS

- DEADLINE TO RECEIVE DNA KIT – MARCH 7, 2008
- COMPLETED DNA KITS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FAIR'S ENTRY OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. MARCH 10, 2008

MARKET SHEEP, SWINE AND MEAT GOATS

- DEADLINE TO RECEIVE DNA KIT – MAY 8, 2008
- COMPLETED DNA KITS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FAIR'S ENTRY OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. MAY 9, 2008

DNA KITS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR ENTRY OFFICE: 937 SOUTH THORNBURG STREET, SANTA MARIA, CA 93458, OR BY CALLING (805) 346-2419. KITS FOR HEIFERS AND MARKET STEERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1, 2008, AND APRIL 1, 2008 FOR SHEEP, SWINE AND MEAT GOATS.

NO HEIFER OR MARKET ANIMAL WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICIAL ENTRY IN THE 2008 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR UNLESS A HAIR SAMPLE IS OBTAINED AND A DNA REGISTRATION FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH SAMPLE FEE (\$5.00 PER ANIMAL) TO THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR ENTRY OFFICE BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE.

NOTE: THIS PROCESS (HAIR SAMPLE COLLECTOIN) DOES NOT ENTER YOUR ANIMAL INTO THE 2008 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR; IT IS ONLY A PART OF THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS EACH EXHIBITOR MUST COMPLETE TO ENTER HEIFERS & MARKET ANIMALS. EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THEIR ANIMALS ONLINE BY MAY 30, 2008 AND HAVE THE SIGNED ONLINE RECEIPT, AND ENTRY FEE TURNED INTO THE ENTRY OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. JUNE 7, 2008 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT THE 2008 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR.