

DNA REQUIREMENTS

- 1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL HEIFERS AND MARKET ANIMALS (STEERS, SHEEP, SWINE, AND MEAT GOATS) DESIGNATED FOR ENTRY IN THE 2008 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR MUST HAVE A HAIR SAMPLE SUBMITTED BY THE EXHIBITOR ON OR PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M. MARCH 10, 2008 FOR HEIFERS AND MARKET STEERS AND ON OR PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M. MAY 9, 2008 FOR MARKET SHEEP, SWINE, AND MEAT GOATS.**
- 2. NO HEIFER OR MARKET ANIMAL WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICIAL ENTRY UNLESS A HAIR SAMPLE IS OBTAINED AND AN OFFICIAL DNA REGISTRATION FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE.**
- 3. ALL DNA COLLECTION KITS MUST BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR ENTRY OFFICE. EXHIBITORS MUST OBTAIN THE KIT BEFORE DEADLINES AND RETURN COMPLETED KITS WITH ALL REQUIRED FORMS, SIGNATURES, AND FEES BY OWNERSHIP DEADLINES. EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO EAR TAG THEIR ANIMAL WITH DESIGNATED EAR TAG PROVIDED IN DNA COLLECTION KIT AT TIME OF FIRST HAIR SAMPLE COLLECTION. (IF FOR ANY REASON AN ANIMAL LOSES THEIR EAR TAG THE EXHIBITOR MUST CONTACT THE ENTRY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, NO ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WEIGHED IN WITHOUT AN EAR TAG, EAR TAGGING AT THE SCALE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED).**
- 4. ALL HEIFERS AND MARKET ANIMAL HAIR SAMPLES IN THE FIRST COLLECTION WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR AS REQUIRED IN THE DNA COLLECTION KIT.**
- 5. DESIGNATED HEIFERS AND MARKET ANIMALS (ALL CHAMPIONS AND RANDOM SELECTION OF ANIMALS) WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SECOND DNA COLLECTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHAMPION DRIVE. EXHIBITORS AND THEIR ANIMALS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/LEADER FOR THE SECOND COLLECTION. DNA MATCHING ANALYSIS TEST WILL BE RUN TO VERIFY THAT BOTH THE FIRST SAMPLE (COLLECTED BY EXHIBITOR PRIOR TO OWNERSHIP DEADLINES) AND THE SECOND SAMPLE (COLLECTED AT THE FAIR) MATCH AND CONFIRM THE IDENTITY OF THE ANIMAL. THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM THIS PROCEDURE.**
- 6. IN THE CASE WHERE AN ANIMAL SAMPLE OF ANY SPECIES DOES NOT MATCH AFTER THE DNA ANALYSIS TEST, THE ANIMAL IN QUESTION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. IF RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE**

LIVESTOCK AUCTION, THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE BLOCKED FROM THE SALE, AND ALL AWARDS AND PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED. IF THE RESULTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE, ALL SALE PROCEEDS, AND AWARDS WILL BE HELD. THE EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THIS OR ANY SUBSEQUENT SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR COMPETITIONS. THERE WILL BE NO APPEAL PROCESS AND THE FAIR MANAGEMENT'S DECISION IS FINAL. FAIR MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXTEND THE DISQUALIFICATION TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND LEADERS.