

Fair Hours of Operation

Saturday June 9	11:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday June 10	11:00am – 10:00pm
Monday June 11	12:00pm – 10:00pm
Tuesday June 12	12:00am – 10:00pm
Wednesday June 13	12:00pm – 10:00pm
Thursday June 14	12:00pm – 10:00pm
Friday June 15	12:00pm – 10:00pm
Saturday June 16	11:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday June 17	11:00am – 10:00pm

****CARNIVAL CLOSSES AT 11:00PM****



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PLEASE NOTE

We encourage all exhibitors to get all entry information and enter online at www.sanmateocountyfair.com

Step by step instruction on "How to enter online" is available online at https://www.sanmateocountyfair.com/pdf/2018/exhibits/how_to_enter_18.pdf

WHAT EVERY EXHIBITOR NEEDS TO KNOW

- ✓ Entering is easy! First, review the book and decide what you want to enter. Second, read all the rules and then sign up online or using the entry form on page 3. Third drop off your exhibit during the designated drop off time. It's that simple!
- ✓ All entry forms (**except where noted**) are due postmarked by **Tuesday, May 8, 2018**.
 - ✓ Entries are accepted via drop-off, mail, fax or online at www.sanmateocountyfair.com Per California State Rules Eligibility: Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from the Fair, and submitting form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management. The closing date for all entries (Except Livestock which is due April 9, 2018 & Literary which is due April 2, 2018) is May 8, 2018. Fair Management encourages Exhibitors to enter online and not wait until the deadline. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to receive confirmation of entries submitted to the Fair. Entries not received by the Fair by midnight May 8, 2018, will not be accepted unless submitted as a "Late Entry" and submitted via mail or drop-off only, and accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$100.00.
 - ✓ **Late Entry Deadline:** Livestock is April 16, 2018, Literary has NO late entry option and ALL other non-livestock entries is May 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
 - ✓ **ALL NON-LIVESTOCK ENTRIES INCLUDING LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made by the Fair for late entries.**
- ✓ All counties in California and beyond are allowed to enter all non-livestock departments.
- ✓ **Check-in procedures for Competitive Exhibits:**
 - ALL EXHIBITORS are **required** to check in at the Competitive Exhibits Office located at **Gate 9** to pick up their exhibitor packet/entry tags/tickets **prior to** delivering items to their respective buildings/departments.
 - The only exception to this rule is for exhibits brought in during fair days (June 9th-June 17th). Each Department Coordinator will have those entry tags and you will need to check in directly with those departments.
- ✓ **The San Mateo County Fair encourages online entries!** It's quick, easy and helps us be more accurate. As an added incentive we will waive the \$25 processing fee if you enter online. Visit www.sanmateocountyfair.com
- ✓ Premium checks will be mailed approximately two weeks following the close of fair. Auction checks for animals will also be mailed post-fair.

2018 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS

**California Department of
Food & Agriculture**
Division of Fairs & Expositions
916-999-3000
916-999-3001 (fax)

By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

- a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
- b. Agree to abide by them;
- c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
- d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules.
- e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to the Division of Fairs & Expositions as well as given to the network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.