

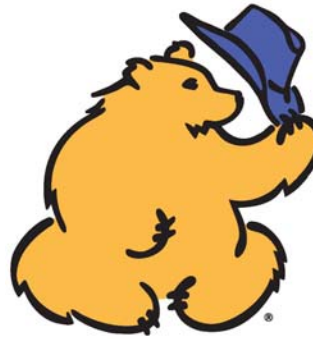
**FAIR DATES:**

July 12 – July 29, 2012

Junior Market Week – July 11 - 15

**DNA RESERVATION AND COLLECTION  
INFORMATION**

EXHIBITORS will be responsible for the DNA Collection for All SPECIES (Market Steers, Market Sheep, Market Swine and Market Goats)



California  
State Fair  
JULY 12-29, 2012  
BIG FUN!

January 2012

Dear Junior Market Exhibitor:

We are excited to announce we will be continuing our successful on line DNA registration collection process for all species (Market Steers, Market Sheep, Market Swine and Market Goats). Upon completing the ON-LINE DNA registration process you will receive a sample collection kit to be used for the hair sample collection procedure. Please note the DEADLINES for requesting kits and returning completed samples are listed below:

**MARKET STEERS**

DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING A KIT FOR DELIVERY VIA STANDARD US POSTAL MAIL

MARCH 2, 2012

COMPLETED SAMPLE HAIR COLLECTION **must be in our office** by

MARCH 15, 2012

**MARKET SHEEP, MARKET SWINE AND MARKET GOATS**

DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING A KIT FOR DELIVERY VIA STANDARD US POSTAL MAIL

MAY 1, 2012

COMPLETED SAMPLE HAIR COLLECTION **must be in our office** by

MAY 15, 2012

NO Market Animal will be eligible for official entry unless this sample is obtained and an official Market Registration Form has been completed. **All samples will be collected by the exhibitor and a parent or leader (NO EXCEPTIONS)**. Your cancelled check and/or postage receipt will serve as your receipt. You will not receive notification from the California State Fair upon receipt of your sample. **PLEASE NOTE: This process does not enter your animal into the 2012 California State Fair, it is only a part of the necessary requirements you will need for the market division. All animals are required to be officially entered by the owner, pay the entry fee and do so by the official entry deadline June 8, 2012. Failure to comply with the following deadlines shall result in disqualification for competition in the 2012 California State Fair.**

Go to our website at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org)  
to request your DNA collection kit(s).

✓ Quality Assurance & Ethics Training Policy for 2012

As a requirement for entry, all Market Animal, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat exhibitors will be required to participate in a State Certified Quality Assurance & Ethics Training Program prior to June 30, 2012. Please visit our website for the upcoming trainings in your area.

✓ Program requirements are as follows:

- If you participated in the 2011 Tier III training you will have met the requirements through the year 2015. Tier III program is good for 5 years.
- Examples: 2011 Tier III - Expires 2015

Should you have questions please contact our entry office at 916-263-3149 or you may email our office at [entryoffice@calexpo.com](mailto:entryoffice@calexpo.com).