

STATE RULES DISCUSSION

October 21, 2021 – 10:00 am

1. Replacement Animals (Breeding) – Ownership Dates
 - a. Breeding and feeder animals, not in market classes – 30 days
 - b. Revise rule – Page 12, Rule C
2. Showing in multiple counties within the Network of California Fairs
 - a. Inter-county description to be clear in State Rules, Youth Agreement & local rules
 - b. Split families example
 - c. Revise rule - Page 12, Rule 27
3. Every exhibitor is responsible for showing their own animals
 - a. Single event must take priority if show dates are concurrent
 - b. Siblings cannot show in place of exhibitor, while owner attends a different event and variance is granted
 - c. Exhibitor must be present
 - d. Revise rule – Page 12, Rule 31
4. YQCA
 - a. Breeding vs market exhibitors... All exhibitors.
 - b. Horses & dogs were an exemption.
5. Committee Members
 - a. Terms – take remaining terms
 - b. Members that have changed profession, but still within the fair industry.
6. Clarification of rule on Page 12, #28, third sentence.
 - a. All champion and reserve champion market animals will be permanently identified by the fair if sold through a fair junior livestock auction, unless these animals are sold at a terminal sale with no live animal pick-up.”
 - b. Grand vs Supreme
 - i. There has been some discussion locally about Champion and Reserve Champion verbiage. Some fairs use “Grand and Reserve Grand”, some use “Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion”
 - c. Clarification on selling champions.
 - i. Verbiage in State Rules says, “If sold..” which eludes to the interpretation as they do not HAVE TO sell.
7. Review of Eligibility
 - a. Quality Assurance Training Annual Requirement – Discussion of changing the training requirement duration to once every 2 years.

- b. Utilizing the National Species associations accredited quality assurance training courses as a qualifying course. Example utilizing the National Cattlemen's Beef Quality Assurance Training Course as a qualifying course for Beef Cattle Exhibitors.
 - c. Revise rule – Page 6, Rule 12
- 8. Master Showmanship – Animals used for master showmanship competition must have been exhibited at the fair. (Local Rules?)
- 9. Review of Livestock Department - Participation Rule #15
 - a. Review of the rule stating, "Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds."
 - b. Revise rule – Page 13, Rule 15
- 10. Animal Identification Requirements
 - a. "For market and feeder animals, an identifying number will be placed or attached to the animal by the fair and must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid."
 - b. Many fairgrounds do not tag the animals, they "provide" the tags to the leaders or exhibitors to tag the animals. This rule as written states that the fair will place or attach the ear tag
 - c. Revise rule – Page 14, Rule 23
- 11. Cattle Entries – Brucellosis Requirements
 - a. Revise rule – Page 17, Rule 1