

# 2018 California Livestock Judges Conference

**March 26 - 27, 2018**

**Fresno State University & Piccadilly Inn Airport Event Center  
Fresno, CA**

Join your colleagues for two days of valuable fair training lead by industry experts. Two tracks of workshops will be offered:

**\*Livestock Judges Workshop**

The Livestock Judges track will include two days of live and carcass evaluations of Market Steers, Lambs, Swine and Meat Goats. Industry professionals will present on the current trends of each species and provide hands-on training of evaluating livestock at fairs.

**\*Fair Staff Workshop**

The two day fair staff workshop is designed to provide fair management and livestock staff with the best practices & procedures of Show Ring Management, Contracting & Working with Livestock Judges, Pre & Post Junior Livestock Auction, Local Rule Development and Exhibitor Code of Conduct. Informational courses will also be provided on State Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Quality Assurance Program & Consumer Protection. The Fair Staff workshop will also include a track of courses devoted specifically to the fair entry programming.

## Who Should Attend?

Livestock Judges, Fair CEO's, Livestock Fair Staff, Fair Entry Processors, Jr. Livestock Auction Committee Members, 4-H and FFA Leaders.

## Registration?

Registration is free! Pre-registration is required in order to participate at the event. Pre-registration ends on Friday, March 16, 2018. Includes two days of all available courses and meals. Space availability may be limited. Registration applications will be accepted in the order that they are received.

Travel and lodging expenses incurred to attend the 2018 Livestock Judges Conference qualifies for reimbursement through the 2017/18 Training Allocation Program available to Class I-IV fairgrounds.

## How to Register?

Registration is easy. Use the registration form attached to this flyer and email to the California Department of Food & Agriculture - Fairs & Expositions Branch at [david.dillabo@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:david.dillabo@cdfa.ca.gov)

## Staying Overnight?

Piccadilly Inn Airport  
5115 E McKinley Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93727  
(559) 375-7762

\*\$79 per night room rate.

Please mention The Livestock Judges Conference to receive the special discount.

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## MARCH 26-27, 2018

Livestock Evaluations: Fresno State University Pavilion

Fair Staff Sessions: Piccadilly Inn Airport, Fresno

### **Registration Form**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Name (if representing a fair) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/FFA Chapter (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Attendee  Yes  No      Student Attendee  Yes  No

Attending Livestock Judges Workshop: Yes  No       Attending Fair Staff Workshop: Yes  No

### **Registration: Free to Attend**

***You must pre-register by Friday, March 16th***

***Please email completed registration form  
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## Schedule of Events

**Monday - March 26, 2018**

### Livestock Judges Track

| Time          | Course Topic                                | Location  |
|---------------|---|---|
| 7:00 - 8:00am | Coffee & Pastries Social                    | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 8:00 - 8:15   | Welcome & Introductions                     | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 9:00          | Livestock Species Trends & Live Evaluations | Fresno State University Farm                        |
| 12:00         | Lunch                                       | Fresno State University Farm                        |
| 1:00          | Livestock Species Trends & Live Evaluations | Fresno State University Farm                        |
| 6:00          | Big Fresno Fair Museum Tour                 | Big Fresno Fairgrounds                              |
| 7:00          | BBQ Dinner                                  | Big Fresno Fairgrounds                              |

### Fair Staff Track

| Time          | Course Topic                                     | Location  |
|---------------|--|---|
| 7:00 - 8:00am | Coffee & Pastries Social                         | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 8:00 - 8:15   | Welcome & Introductions                          | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 8:30 - 10:00  | State & Local Rules                              | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 8:30 - 10:00  | ShoWorks - Online Entry Setup & Administration   | Vineyard Room- Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn           |
| 10:15 - 12:00 | Superior Farms RFID Tags                         | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 10:15 - 12:00 | ShoWorks - Setting up your Fairbook              | Vineyard Room- Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn           |
| 12:00 - 1:00  | Lunch  | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 1:00 - 2:30   | Ethics & Quality Assurance Programs              | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 1:00 - 2:30   | ShoWorks - Judging & Sifting Online (Fair Judge) | Vineyard Room- Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn           |
| 2:15 - 4:00   | The Livestock Barn and Fair Guests               | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 2:15 - 4:00   | ShoWorks - iPad Check-in & Judging               | Vineyard Room- Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn           |
| 6:00          | Big Fresno Fair Museum Tour                      | Big Fresno Fairgrounds                              |
| 7:00          | BBQ Dinner                                       | Big Fresno Fairgrounds                              |

# 2018 California Livestock Judges Conference

## Schedule of Events

**Tuesday - March 27, 2018**

### Livestock Judges Track

| Time          | Course Topic                                   | Location  |
|---------------|--|---|
| 7:00 - 8:00am | Coffee & Pastries Social                       | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 8:00 - 12:00  | Livestock Species Trends & Carcass Evaluations | Fresno State University Farm                        |
| 12:00         | Lunch  | Fresno State University Farm                        |
| 1:00 - 5:00   | Livestock Species Trends & Carcass Evaluations | Fresno State University Farm                        |

### Fair Staff Track

| Time          | Course Topic  | Location  |
|---------------|---|---|
| 7:00 - 8:00am | Coffee & Pastries Social  | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 8:00 - 10:00  | Livestock Show Trends & Best Practices  | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 8:00 - 10:00  | ShoWorks - Livestock Identification/RFID & Ear Tags   | Vineyard Room- Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn           |
| 10:15 - 12:00 | JLA Operations - Pre & Post Sale  | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 10:15 - 12:00 | ShoWorks - Fair Vault (Cloud Documents - Registration/Breeder Forms, Release Forms, W-9s, Livestock Photos, etc.) | Vineyard Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn          |
| 12:00 - 1:00  | Lunch   | Grand Californian Ballroom - Piccadilly Inn Airport |
| 1:00 - 2:45   | Best Practices of Working with Livestock Judges   | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 1:00 - 2:45   | ShoWorks - Junior Livestock Auction   | Vineyard Room- Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn           |
| 3:00 - 5:00   | Livestock Show Management - Coordination & Scheduling   | Merlot Room - Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn            |
| 3:00 - 5:00   | ShoWorks - Audience Requested Topics  | Vineyard Room- Piccadilly Inn Airport Inn           |

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

*Attention Livestock  
Judges, 4-H and  
FFA Leaders, and  
Fair Staff*

**Offering  
Two Tracks:**

## **(1) Livestock Judges**

Topics:

- Live vs. Carcass Evaluation
  - Market Ready vs.  
Not Market Ready Scorecards
- Sifting Uniformity
- Judging Showmanship
- Professional Conduct
- ...and more...

## **(2) Livestock Fair Staff**

Topics:

- The Livestock Barn  
and the Fair Guest
- Online Entry Programming
- Quality Assurance Program
- Show Ring Management
  - State Rules
- Scales & Weigh Masters
  - JLA Best Practices
- The Judge's Role vs.  
The Fair's Role
- Selecting Livestock Judges
- ...and more...

*Join  
us  
on*

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**Livestock Evaluations: Fresno State University Pavilion  
Program & Educational Sessions:  
Piccadilly Inn Airport, Fresno**

**BEEF • SHEEP • SWINE • GOATS**

To register, or for more information, contact:  
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