2010 California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta
Livestock Entry Deadlines

Summary of Instructions for 4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors

1. Order DNA Kits. Kits includes an ear tag and materials for sample collection.
2. Make appointment with the Fair office to pick up DNA Kits
3. Tag animals/collect samples by pulling hair
4. Submit Pre-Registration Log to Fair office
5. Follow up to be sure exhibitors submitted DNA collection (see deadlines below)
6. All livestock must be entered on an official fair entry form; due on January 29, 2010.

Exhibitors must pre-register and DNA/tag all Market Beef, Sheep, Swine and Feeder Calves. Leaders and advisors must use the official Pre-Registration Log that is available online or at the Fair office; all other forms will not be accepted. While Leaders and Advisors can assist, exhibitors are ultimately responsible for collecting DNA and completing all paperwork.

October 30	Deadline to purchase and have in your care a **Market Beef** animal or own/lease a **Horse**. For Horses, send a copy of proof of lease or ownership, plus photo to the Fair office by this date.
October 30	DNA Kit Order Forms available online at www.ivexpo.com
November 3	**Beef** Leaders/Advisors can pick up DNA Kits from the Fair office. For your convenience, we recommend that you contact the Fair office to set appointments.
November 13	**Market Beef** DNA Samples and Pre-Registration Logs are due in the fair's lock box by 5pm.
Starting November 13	**Sheep, Swine** and **Feeder Calves** Leaders/Advisors can pick up DNA Kits from the Fair office. For your convenience, we recommend that you contact the Fair office to set appointments.
December 12	4-H Training at IV Expo, Fair office will be open for DNA Collection Drop off. (Noon-4pm)
December 21	**Market Sheep, Swine** and **Feeder Calves** DNA Samples and Pre-Registration Logs are due in the fair's lock box by 5pm.
December 21	Ownership deadline for **Market Goats, Small Animals, and all Breeding and Dairy Animals**. Pre-Registration Logs are due in the Fair Office by 5pm.
January 29	**Deadline for all Junior/Youth Division Entry Forms.** All entries need to be completed on a Fair Entry Form even though your animal has been Pre-Registered and DNA Sample Taken.