



Ventura County FAIRGROUNDS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Large Livestock Exhibitors

From: Ventura County Fair
Michael W. Giacobuzzi, DVM – Official Fair Veterinarian

Date: June 10th, 2025

Subject: Important Veterinary Guidelines for the 2025 Ventura County Fair & Junior Livestock Auction

We're excited for the upcoming 2025 Ventura County Fair and Junior Livestock Auction and want to commend all of you for the dedication and hard work you've put in to get here!

Important Reminder:

Before the Fair begins, all exhibitors are welcome to use their regular veterinarian for animal care. However, it is essential that your veterinarian monitor drug withdrawal times carefully. **All animals must be completely drug-free by Wednesday, July 30, 2025** — the first official day of the Fair.

Once on the Fairgrounds, **only the official Ventura County Fair veterinarian is permitted to treat animals.** This policy ensures that all treatments and medications are properly recorded and comply with withdrawal regulations. It also helps uphold the highest standards of animal welfare and fair competition.

Following these guidelines helps prevent disqualification and ensures a smooth and successful experience for all participants.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation — and best of luck at the Fair!