

Santa Cruz County 4-H program participation requirements to show at county and state fairs.

Outlined below you will find the MINIMUM requirements to participate in all fairs.

Eligibility to Exhibit at Fairs All 4-H exhibitors must:

- a. Meet the minimum participation requirements identified.
- b. Must be enrolled in club and projects at least 60 days prior to fair.
- c. For each project, complete a minimum of six (6) hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.
- d. Complete the Annual Project Report (APR) from the date of enrollment.
- e. Complete additional requirements as determined by the project leader, in accordance with the county 4-H YDP staff.
- f. Meet eligibility requirements by the time fair entry forms are due. This applies to Santa Cruz County 4-H members participating in any and all fairs, not just those identified below.

All 4-H livestock project exhibitors (including market, breeding, meat pens of rabbits or poultry) must:

- a. Meet the ownership requirements as outlined in UC Policy
- b. Member must be currently enrolled in club and project(s) for no less than 60 consecutive days prior to the start date of the fair
- c. Attend 80% of all species project meetings for each species you take to the fair
- d. Must exhibit a still display at the Salinas Valley, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito County Fairs as per fair policy.