



PLACER COUNTY FAIR NOTICE

New to 2023!

1. What is Proposition 12?

Proposition 12 is a ballot initiative passed in 2018 by California voters that prohibits confining farm animals (egg-laying hens, veal calves and breeding pigs) in a cruel manner and prohibits the sale of products (eggs, veal meat and pork meat) from farm animals confined in a cruel manner into California commerce.

2. What are the minimum confinement standards for these farm animals?

All of these farm animals must be confined in a housing system in a manner that allows the animal to lie down, stand up fully extend limbs, and turn around freely. In addition:

- A. Breeding pig: minimum of 24 square feet of useable floor space per breeding pig. Breeding and gestation crates are NOT allowed. Farrowing crates ARE allowed.

What does this mean for livestock exhibitors?

- If products from your fair animals will be sold in California in 2023, buyers, processors & retailers of these products will likely require a letter document in compliance with the law.
- If showing market hogs, the breeder of the market hogs must confine breeding pigs according to Prop 12. In addition, ask of a letter documenting this compliance with the law to ensure whole pork meat from the show pig will have access to the resale market in California.

PCF has provided a Compliance Letter template for exhibitors to utilize for the 2023 Placer County Fair. This letter will be due alongside entries, uploaded through ShoWorks. You can also email this form to fairinfo@atthegrounds.com by Midnight, May 25, 2023.

Full statute text can be viewed here: <http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/AHFSS/Prop12.html>