

Directions to Sonoma County Fairgrounds

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From the 101 Freeway, either Northbound or Southbound, in Santa Rosa **Transition to the 12 Freeway, Eastbound** (Labeled as going to **Sonoma**);
Take the **first off ramp** (Labeled **South E. St. and Downtown**);
You will be on Bennett Valley Road. Go straight ½ mile to the **second traffic light, (Brookwood Ave.)** You will see the Fairgrounds on your right.
Turn **right onto Brookwood Ave.** Go to the “T” intersection at the end of the Fairgrounds, about ½ mile (**Allen Way**).
Turn right onto **Allen Way. It turns into Aston Ave**
Go about 300’ to the entrance.
Turn right, into the Fairgrounds (You will see a guard shack at the entrance).
100’ inside the grounds, past the guard kiosk, there is an entrance, on the **right, into the stables** (*We will have signs up*)

CAUTION: Freeway transition roads are tight turns,
particularly Southbound 101 to Eastbound 12, and
Westbound 12 to Southbound 101, when leaving.

CAUTION: There is construction on the 101 at the Downtown Exit. There isn’t any good way around it; expect some delays.

If coming from the East on Highway 12 (Sonoma);

****You should avoid Downtown Santa Rosa by going South on Farmer’s Lane.****

(The portion of Bennett Valley Rd. from Farmer’s Lane to Brookwood Ave. is One-Way, Eastbound).

Turn **right onto the 12 Freeway** (this is the beginning of the freeway, no traffic).

Get **off at the First offramp** (Brookwood Ave).

Turn left at the first intersection (Brookwood Ave).

Follow the directions above to the “T” intersection at the end of the Fairgrounds.

On surface streets in Santa Rosa, West of the Fairgrounds;
Bennett Valley Rd. (the North end of the Fairgrounds) intersects
Santa Rosa Ave. just South of the 12 Freeway.
Aston Ave. (the South end of the Fairgrounds) intersects
Petaluma Hill Road ½ mile south of Bennett Valley Rd.

There really isn’t any way to the Fairgrounds, on surface streets, from the SouthEast

The best entrance is on the South end, near the arena. Brookwood to aston called the aston entrance

*If you arrive

extremely late* (10 pm to midnight) the gate on the NORTH end will be open after the South gate is locked. Please call us.