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# Assembly California Legislature



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April 24, 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association  
Board of Directors  
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd.  
Del Mar, CA 92014

Dear Members of the Board:

I write to you today to ask that the 22<sup>nd</sup> DAA no longer allow gun shows to be hosted at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

Over the years, the fairgrounds have served to unite our community -- bringing joy to people of all ages and backgrounds through a wide range of entertainment, connecting individuals and families to resources and opportunities, educating our region and visitors on important issues, and instilling and sustaining pride for our hometown.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> DAA works hard to manage a facility that is environmentally and socially conscious, empowering in nature, and sensitive to the needs and concerns of all who pass through its historic gates. The fairgrounds are where students' talents are showcased, local businesses are celebrated, even where families and animals displaced by natural disasters are comforted and temporarily housed in their time of need.

It seems particularly uncharacteristic and morally irresponsible that the same facilities also host events that promote the sale of dangerous firearms, especially given the frighteningly rising number of deaths resulting from gun violence. The beloved fairgrounds that set the stage for positive, life-changing memories shouldn't also be the reason a life is possibly taken away.

We must all do our part to help ensure the highest level of safety for all members of our community, including sensible gun control. Seeing the 22<sup>nd</sup> DAA as a partner and leader in uplifting our community, I urge you to no longer host gun shows at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at 619.338.8090, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lorena".

LORENA GONZALEZ FLETCHER  
Assemblywoman, 80th District