



Chowchilla-Madera County Fair Declaration of Intent to Exhibit

Exhibitors wishing to enter as an Independent must complete the Declaration of Intent to Exhibit form on page 2 and return it to the Chowchilla Fair office, along with the photographs of your animal and all required documents no later than the date specified below. You must complete and retain pages 4-7 for your record keeping. All records are required to be completed and maintained on your project. You must submit these records to the Livestock Office upon your arrival at the fairgrounds on Monday, May 12, 2025.

This form is only a declaration of your intent to exhibit. You are still required to submit your entries online at www.chowchillafair.org. Entries will open March 01, 2025, check the Exhibitor Handbook for closing date according to species.

If you are exhibiting a MARKET STEER you must submit a Bill of Sale and (2) pictures by Sunday, January 12, 2025. Exhibitors are required to submit (2) pictures, one head shot showing the ear tag that can be clearly read and the second is a side view of the steer. Both pictures must include the exhibitor. Ear tags can be picked up starting Thursday, January 02, 2025 by the exhibitor, their parents, and/or leaders at the Chowchilla Fair Office. Pictures and Bill of Sale must be submitted either in person to the Chowchilla Fair Office or emailed to livestock@chowchillafair.org by January 12, 2025.

Below are the deadlines to register as an Independent Exhibitor at the 2025 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair:

<u>Animal</u>	<u>Deadline to Submit</u>
Horse	Sunday, January 12, 2025
Market Beef	Sunday, January 12, 2025
Market Sheep, Swine, Goats	Thursday, March 13, 2025
Rabbit, Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Breeding Beef, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Boer Goat,	Saturday April 12, 2025

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Junior Independent Exhibitors entering a market and/or breeding animal must provide the fair office with the following, by the deadline date specified above;

- 2 pictures of your animal(s) (a close-up side view and front view of the animal) Both pictures must include the exhibitor.
- Proof of ownership.
- Permanent tag and/or tattoo information by ownership deadline as outlined in State Rules
- Letter from parent/guardian stating who will be supervising the exhibitor at all times.
- Project records (pages 4-7) must be submitted to the Livestock Office staff when the exhibitor arrives at the fairgrounds, Monday, May 12, 2025.
- Read Livestock Rules in the Exhibitor Handbook for appropriate dress code
- **Independent Exhibitors must provide insurance coverage as required by the Fair (Independent Exhibitors can purchase insurance from the Fair for \$75.00).**

You may submit your Independent Exhibitor Declaration of Intent to Exhibit form along with all required documents in person or mail them to: Chowchilla-Madera County P.O. Box 597 Chowchilla, CA 93610

For more information you can refer to the Exhibitor Handbook and State Rules for California Fairs or you may contact the Chowchilla Fair Office at (559) 665-3728.