

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS

Independent junior exhibitors not affiliated with any organization can enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes if they meet the age or grade level requirements. Junior exhibitors who have been FFA or 4-H members within 60 days prior to the fair are not eligible to compete as independent junior exhibitors (120 days for cattle exhibitors).

Independent junior exhibitors entering market and breeding animals must provide fair management with a picture of their animals, permanent tag and/or tattoo information, 120 days prior to the fair for beef and dairy; 60 days prior to the fair for sheep, swine and goats; and 30 days prior for poultry and rabbits. Independent exhibitors must have "on grounds" supervision by the project leader or a competent adult at all times.

INDEPENDENT UNIFORM

White shirt, Black Skirt, white pants, Black pants closed-toe shoes, and belt. No head gear.

FRESNO FAIR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS IN ADDITION TO ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Big Fresno Fair requires that all exhibitors, wear closed-toe shoes. Blouses or shirts must have sleeves, whether long or short. Absolutely no sleeveless blouses or shirts, no spaghetti straps, low-cut blouses, or bare midriffs. Pants should be fitted not to impede normal walking. Pants should be worn properly without excessive sagging.

LOCAL RULES

Independent junior exhibitors who are not FFA or 4-H members can enter appropriate FFA or 4-H classes if they meet the following age requirements:

- a. Exhibitor must be 9 years of age on December 31, 2023.
- b. Exhibitor must not be older than 19 years of age on December 31, 2023. This age is for Fresno Fair Local Rule only.
- c. Independent exhibitors must file an Intent to Exhibit with the Livestock Department by June 3, 2024. With a current Picture.
- d. Independent exhibitors' Big Fresno Fair Record Books and Summary forms must be closed out (completed) and submitted to the Livestock Department by December 31 of the current year, in order to continue exhibiting as an Independent exhibitor of any species in the future.
- e. Exhibitors must submit a First Aid Document with entries.
- f. Copy of the Exhibitors Birth Certificate
- g. Recent photo
- h. Independent exhibitors may only show one fair after graduation
- i. Exhibitors may not become an independent after graduating as a FFA member