



2023 Livestock Volunteer Application

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OVER TO APPLY FOR A VOLUNTEER POSITION

THIS APPLICATION AND THE SIGNED LIVESTOCK TEAM POLICY SHEET MUST BE TURNED IN VIA EMAIL TO DSTORNETTA@KERNCOUNTYFAIR.COM BY DECEMBER 31, 2022 to be considered for a team.

For exceptions to email call 661-529-6249. DO NOT DROP THEM OFF AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Name _____
Last First

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Requirements of Participation to Be a Team Member:

- 1- Team Members **MUST** attend 3 of the 5 meetings held by the Livestock Supervisor or they will be removed from the team. (March, July, Kick Off Dinner, Sunday After Fair Meeting, December Livestock Committee Meeting Post Fair)
- 2- Team Members **MUST** get at least one \$125 sponsor to receive their badge and gate a 39 pass. (turned in before the Kick Off Dinner)
- 3- Team Members may earn a Gate 40 pass and badge with a \$250 award sponsor. (turned in before the Kick Off Dinner)
- 4- Team Members may earn a Gate 40 pass, a badge, a season pass and a gate 39 pass with a \$500 award sponsor. (turned in before the Kick Off Dinner)

Livestock Committee- Please check the committee(s) you are interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swine | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy/Pygmy Goats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits/Cavies | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Stall |

If you are interested in being the committee chair for the checked committee above please check here: Interested in being Chair

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

By submission of this volunteer application, I agree to all the above stated requirements, the Livestock Team Policy (attached) and all Kern County Fair Livestock policies, rules and regulations.

Signature _____

Date _____

Livestock Team Policy

1. Purpose

These policies are developed to assist Teams in the daily operations and Fair management in the review of the various livestock Teams which assist management with the Kern County Fair, Harvest Moon Livestock Show, Holiday Classic Livestock Show and Pacific Coast Livestock Show.

2. Livestock Teams

- a. Beef
- b. Dairy
- c. Meat Goats
- d. Dairy/Pygmy Goats
- e. Horses
- f. Poultry
- g. Rabbits/Cavies
- h. Sheep
- i. Swine
- j. Dogs
- k. Clean Stall
- l. Junior Activities

3. Membership on Teams

- a. Team members should have a strong desire to serve the entire livestock program as well as the species they represent.
- b. Team members should represent the various areas of the county as well as the various groups involved at the Fair.
- c. Individuals apply to be on Teams are chosen by the Livestock Supervisor and these individuals are presented to the Livestock Committee Chairman, Fair CEO and the Deputy Manager for approval.
- d. Membership on Teams is limited to full-time Kern County residents.
- e. Team members will be required to wear Fair approved identification during the Kern County Fair.
- f. Team Members will be required to secure sponsorship monies for awards and belt buckles. Monies collected will be accounted for in each species account.
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4. Team Size

Team size will vary between 5-10 members. The maximum size of a team is 10 members.

Term of Membership

Members serve from January to December of each year assisting with 4 shows including Kern County Fair, Harvest Moon Livestock Show, Holiday Classic Livestock Show and Pacific Coast Livestock Show. (depending on team duties per show)

5. Team Chairperson

- a. The Livestock Supervisor chooses chairpersons of each Team for membership.
- b. Individuals on the Team can apply for, as well as recommend, to the Livestock Supervisor members to be considered for Chairmanship.
- c. The Livestock Supervisor then recommends to the Fair CEO and Deputy Manager individuals to be appointed to Team Chairperson positions.
- d. The Chairperson has a 1-year term and serves for max five years in succession before mandatory relinquishment of the position.
- e. Extensions to the term limit is at the discretion of the Livestock Supervisor, the Fair CEO and Deputy Manager.

6. Team Meetings

- a. Each Team Member shall attend 3 of the 5 meetings called by the Livestock Supervisor – (March, July, Kick Off Dinner, Sunday After Fair Meeting, December Livestock Committee Meeting Post Fair)
- b. Notice of such meetings shall be emailed to each member.
- c. A formal agenda will be sent, and minutes of all meetings shall be taken, and emailed to committee members upon request.
- d. Team members will suggest changes to be made to the Livestock Catalog.
- e. Suggested changes to the Livestock Catalog will be presented at the Sunday post fair meeting.

7. Attendance Requirements

Team members shall attend a minimum of 3 of the 5 meetings. Failure to attend the minimum number of meetings will result in the member being removed from the Team.

8. Voting at Team Meetings

Each Team member has one vote. No Proxy votes are allowed. No phone voting is allowed. A quorum of 50% is required before any vote can be taken. The Team Chairperson has no vote except in the case of ties.

9. Duties of the Teams

Include the following:

- a. Recommending Judges.
- b. Recommending individuals to be on the Team.
- c. Recommending changes for the Livestock Catalog.
- d. Assisting in all aspects of the livestock show operation.
- e. Assisting with the Livestock Auction.
- f. Securing sponsorship monies for awards and belt buckles.

- g. Required to attend the Livestock Committee Meetings.
- h. Other duties as deemed necessary by the Livestock Supervisor, Deputy Manager and the Fair CEO.