

## “BACK UP” ANIMAL STATE RULE EXPLANATION

The Kern County Fair will be implementing the new State Back Up Animal Rule- The state rule reads:

#5-A fair may allow a family back-up animal, although not required to do so. The purpose of a family back-up animal is to allow siblings to share custody of a second animal. If they choose to, immediate family members may have only one (1) back-up animal per family, rather than one for each family member. The fair will determine how the entry and fees will be processed. Contact your local fair to determine if this is allowed and the procedures to follow. Family back-up animals must follow all state and local rules.

The rule for the Kern County Fair will be implemented as it reads above whereas siblings (immediate family members only) may have 1 backup animal per species that is registered via DNA by siblings but may only be brought to the fair by one of those exhibitors, but isn't required to come to the fair.

### **When Ordering DNA:**

- Only 1 DNA packet is to be ordered under one of the exhibitor's names.
- Completion of a DNA packet for this animal will consist of one DNA Kit with one tag and you will put all the sibling's names on the form together and place "BACK UP ANIMAL" on the form.
- All siblings are to sign the form.
- Photos will then need to be uploaded to the DNA Kit entry online.
- Only one form, one dna kit, one eartag and one set of photos is needed for this animal.**

### **Entering:**

- Only one of the exhibitors on the DNA Form may enter and bring the animal to the fair.

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