



**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 18, 2024

**RE: Variance for Replacement Livestock Market Projects**

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Madera District Fair Board of Directors held on Wednesday, July 18, 2024, the Board approved a replacement of a deceased animal entered in a livestock market project for all species with the following language to take effect immediately.

**VARIANCE:** A variance may be granted to an exhibitor following the death of his or her animal. It is also understood that the new animal is NOT eligible to compete for Champion at any level. The variance form provided by the Livestock Office must be filled out and signed by the exhibitor, parent, and leader/advisor. The following documents are also required to complete the variance:

- A death certificate from the veterinarian must be submitted to the Livestock Office and./or statement from the Leader or Advisor giving the ear tag number, species, and owner of deceased animal.
- A copy of the bill of sale for the new animal must be submitted.
- Photos of replacement animal including: a head shot with ear tag, full right side of body, full left side of body, rear of animal; and one image of exhibitor with animal for a total of (5) images.
- Prop 12 Certificate for swine.
- Eligible animals are those who completed the online Intent to Show and/or entry.
- The exhibitor must have possession of a replacement animal and provide proof of ownership within 21 days of the report to Fair Management.