REV. 8/19/2026

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 16, 2025

RE: Adopted Youth Admission Policy – Resolution

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Madera District Fair Board of Directors held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 the Board unanimously adopted an addendum, implementing a Grouping Policy to take effect immediately. This policy has been supplemented to enhance safety, security, and the overall experience for all fairgoers, particularly during high-traffic evening hours of the annual fair.

Youth Admission Policy Overview

1. Evening Admission Requirements
    - All individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian aged 21 or older to be admitted to Madera District Fair after 7:00 p.m.
    - Entry after 7:00 p.m. may require valid government-issued photo ID for age verification.
2. Unaccompanied Minors
    - Minors under 18 will not be admitted after 7:00 p.m. without a qualifying adult and appropriate ID.
    - Exceptions may only be granted by Fair Management.
3. Adult Supervision Requirements
    - One adult may accompany no more than five (5) minors.
    - The adult must remain on-site while minors under their care are present.
    - Minors must be able to provide contact information for their accompanying adult(s) upon request.
    - Misconduct may result in the minor being detained until released to their chaperone.
4. Grouping Policy
    - Fair Management and law enforcement reserve the right to disperse or direct groups of individuals whose size, location, or behavior creates a safety concern, obstructs pedestrian traffic, interferes with the enjoyment of the Fair by others, or otherwise disrupts normal operations. Guests are expected to comply with all lawful directions from Fair staff and law enforcement. Failure to do so may result in removal from the Fairgrounds without refund.
    - Group Admission Exceptions:
        - Organized groups (e.g., school, church, youth organizations) may qualify for exemptions with a pre-approved chaperone plan.
        - All exceptions must be reviewed and approved by Fair Management in advance.
5. Re-Entry Policy
    - No re-entry will be allowed after 10:00 p.m.
    - Hand-stamp re-entry is not valid beyond this time.
6. Enforcement
    - This policy will be strictly enforced to protect the safety and enjoyment of all fair attendees.
    - Fair Management reserves the right to determine all admissions, verifications, and policy exceptions.