10th District Agricultural Association, State of California

2027 SISKIYOU GOLDEN FAIR
JUNIOR INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Welcome to the Siskiyou Golden Fair Junior Independent Exhibitor Program!

- The independent exhibitor program is available to any junior exhibitor to participate in without restriction using state requirements and guidelines.

- Independent exhibitors are solely responsible for reading and following all state and local rules and seeking out and following all schedules pertaining to the annual fair and junior livestock auction.

- This program is only for independent exhibitors entering into Market Animal classes or entering a Vocational Education project at the Siskiyou Golden Fair.

WHO QUALIFIES AS AN INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR?

Independent Exhibitors are eligible to exhibit at the Siskiyou Golden Fair and sell in the 10th District Junior Livestock Auction if:

- Their 9th birthday occurs **before January 1, 2027** (their first eligible year to exhibit and sell) and they are able to exhibit and sell through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age.
- They are exhibiting any of the following: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Turkeys and Vocational Education.

Exhibitors may NOT be eligible to participate as an Independent Exhibitor if documented, disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4H, FFA or Grange organizations. The length of ineligibility is determined by fair management.

All exhibitors must have at least one “on site” supervision by an adult listed on the attached Adult Supervisor/Leader Information Form during the fair.

Independent exhibitors are solely responsible for meeting all requirements and deadlines established by the 10th District Agricultural Association and the 10th District Junior Livestock Auction Committee. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of all entries and the forfeiture of all entry fees.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS:

Proof of Ownership/Project Registration Form – DEADLINE is no later than 5:00 PM at the Fair Office (all documents and photos must be turned in together for the project to be accepted and emails will NOT be accepted):

• Beef & Dairy Cattle	120 days before fair	**Monday, February 22, 2027**
• Sheep, Goats & Swine	60 days before fair	**Friday, April 23, 2027**
• Turkeys, Poultry & Rabbits	30 days before fair	**Monday, May 24, 2027**
• Vocational Education	Entry Deadline	**Friday, June 4, 2027**

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS (Continued):

Proof of Ownership/Project Registration Form Documents MUST be turned in by the stated DEADLINE:

- Proof of Ownership/Project Registration form completed and signed by both the Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian.
- **TWO (2)** pictures of the market animal(s) and/or the vocational education project that the exhibitor will be entering into the Siskiyou Golden Fair with the opportunity to sell in the junior livestock auction. The exhibitor's name and date must be written on the back of each picture.
    1. A close-up showing the tag/tattoo/notching (or the project) with the exhibitor.
    2. And a side profile of the entire animal (or the project)
- Appropriate proof of ownership/bill of sale (copy is acceptable). A bill of sale is required with all pertinent information even if the animal was raised from birth by the exhibitor (not applicable for a vocational education project).
- Adult supervision/independent leader information form completed and signed.
- Same documentation, registration form and pictures, need to be submitted should the exhibitor have a vocational education project.
- Providing these documents will only make the independent exhibitor eligible to show a market animal(s) and/or vocational education project; these documents **DO NOT** enter the exhibitor into the annual fair.
- It is recommended that the exhibitor make copies of all documentation turned in for their records.

Entering the Fair:

- DEADLINE is no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, **June 4, 2027**, ONLINE ONLY (www.sisqfair.com)
    - ***All independent exhibitors MUST enter a still exhibit along with their market animal or project.***
    - ***Market animal exhibitors MUST sign up for showmanship, it is mandatory.***
- Quality Assurance training verification. The course is to be completed online (www.yqcaprogram.org) and the certificate must be turned in by email, fax or dropped off prior to the entry deadline date (those entering a market animal only).

10th District Junior Livestock Auction Committee (JLAC) Meeting in May (date and time to be determined at a later date – please check back):

- At this meeting the exhibitor MUST attend and sign up for duties at the auction. The fine for not participating is $250 as outlined in the 10th District JLAC Auction Rules and will be deducted from your auction check. This is mandatory for exhibitors with vocational education projects also.
- Should there be an emergency situation where an exhibitor is unable to attend, they must contact the 10th District JLAC by email at sgfjlac@gmail.com.

The Siskiyou Golden Fair Requirements

- The annual fair is June 23-27, 2027.
- All Exhibitors MUST attend the mandatory meeting on **Wednesday, June 23, 2027, at 7:45 AM in the large show ring.**

- A stall card/information card is mandatory for all projects. It must identify the exhibitor, their animal(s)/project, and their hometown.
- Exhibitors must follow all rules and regulations, including dress code, pertaining to junior livestock exhibitors at the annual fair. See all rules listed on the fair website www.sisqfair.com.
- Exhibitors are required to declare their animal/project "for sale" at the livestock office after they show/judged.
- Vocational Education Projects receiving a Champion or Reserve Champion rosette will advance to the live auction. Other projects will be placed in the silent auction.

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- JLAC will mail out a listing (approximately 10 days after the close of the auction) of all that participated in the purchase of your project so you can prepare the thank you cards. Thank-you cards are to be wrote out to everyone on the list, including add on buyers.
- Addressed, sealed and stamped thank you cards to each buyer and add-on donors MUST be delivered and turned into the fair office **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20TH.**

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM
PROOF OF OWNERSHIP/PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM

Be sure to attach **TWO** pictures of the project animal with visible identification tag, notch, etc. and a copy of the bill of sale or receipt for the purchase of the animal.
Vocational Education projects need to submit two pictures as well (see exhibitor requirements).
Do a separate form for EACH animal/project you are registering.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____
Email _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
Species _____
Breed _____
Date Purchased _____
Breeder _____
Where Purchased & Cost _____
Birth Date _____
Sex _____
Identification (tag, notch, etc.) _____

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT INFORMATION:

Description _____

The undersigned declares,

- That his/her livestock/project entry(ies) has been under his/her ownership, care and management for the appropriate amount of time according to State Rules (120 days prior to fair for beef and dairy; 60 days prior to fair for sheep, goats, and swine; 30 prior to fair for rabbits and poultry).
- That he/she has not been a member of a junior division organization for this project since the current calendar year.
- That he/she will read, understand and abide by all State and Local Rules pertaining to his/her junior livestock project printed on the Siskiyou Golden Fairs website.
- Meeting deadlines to submit forms is the responsibility of the junior livestock exhibitor.

Failure to comply with all rules, regulations and deadlines may result in the disqualification of your project animal, all entries, forfeiture of all entry fees and no sale at the 10th District Junior Livestock Auction.

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Exhibitor Signature & Date

Parent Signature & Date

Contact Number: _____

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM
ADULT SUPERVISOR/LEADER INFORMATION FORM

As the responsible adult supervising this project, I certify that the animal(s) stated on the Independent Exhibitor Proof of Ownership/Project Registration Form and shown in the photos is currently owned by the Independent Exhibitor. The project animal is in his/her care, being fed, watered, housed and trained primarily by the Independent Exhibitor and/or the Independent Exhibitor has provided all the work and necessities for the project.

I further certify that I or my below named designee, will remain on the fairgrounds as a supervisor of the named Independent Exhibitor throughout the days of the fair.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Relationship to Exhibitor _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Date _____

Name of Alternate Designated Supervisor _____
Relationship to Exhibitor _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
Signature of Alternate Supervisor _____
Date _____