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2023 Tehama District Fair Junior Livestock Independent Exhibitor Program

Welcome to the Tehama District Fair Independent Livestock Program. Enclosed please find your requirement forms and record book for the current year. Please make sure that you read the state and local rules for the fair. **These requirements pertain to any independent exhibitor planning to sell a market animal at the Tehama District Fair only.**

Qualifications from State Rules:

- VII-10 Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2022. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.
- VII-16 Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior and Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or intendent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA, or grange class. Division and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair Management.
- VII-17 Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA, or Grange projects members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are **not** eligible to compete in that project as an Independent or enter project(s) under a different organization.
- VII-18 All Junior Exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervisor available as to the length of the project.
- VII-19 Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal(s), appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo, and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef, 60 days for sheep, swine and goats, and 30 days for chickens and rabbits.
- VII-20 All junior exhibitors must have “on-ground” supervision by a responsible adult.

Note: The Tehama District Fair is governed by state rules and may impose additional local rules which supersede state rules

Requirements for Eligible Independent Exhibitors are as follows:

- Picture, Hair Sample, Affidavit Exhibitor Parent Fair Agreement, and Tag Number
 - 120 Days for Steers – by January 4, 2023, 5:00 pm – Tehama District Fairgrounds
 - 60 Days for Sheep, Swine, & Goats– by March 5, 2023, 5:00 pm –Tehama District Fairgrounds
 - 30 Days for Chickens & Rabbits – April 4, 2023 – Tehama District Fairgrounds
- Must attend a Public Meeting between January 1st- May 2nd, 2023, and complete the appropriate forms (i.e. Fair Board Meeting, City Council Meeting, Service Organizations, etc.)
- Must complete at least 6 hours of Community Service (not affiliated with 4-H or FFA) with prior approval
- 2.0 grade point average must be maintained by an Independent. A certified copy of transcripts and GPA due April 26th, 2023. Copy must be in a sealed envelope with school seal.
- Record Books due no later than June 1st, 2023, by 3:00 pm
- Entry Forms must be turned in by April 7th, 2023 by 5:00 pm with YQCA Certificates and a Bill of Sale.
- During Fair week all exhibitors and their adult supervisor must sign in daily at the livestock office by 8:00 am

All forms for these requirements are attached. Any questions please contact the Tehama District Fairgrounds – (530) 527-5920 or info@tehamadistrictfair.com.

Please be sure to read the Rules in the Premium Book that will apply during the week of fair for both showing and selling your animal.

Independent Junior Livestock Application / Affidavit

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (As of Jan 1st): _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Species Taking to Fair:

_____ Steer (Must Own for 120 Days)

_____ Lamb (Must Own for 60 Days)

_____ Swine (Must Own for 60 Days)

_____ Goat (Must Own for 60 Days)

_____ Poultry (Must Own for 30 Days)

_____ Rabbits (Must Own for 30 Days)

Will You Have a Back-Up Animal _____ Yes _____ No

The undersigned declares that the information provided upon is to be true and correct.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Exhibitor / Parent Fair Agreement

I, _____, will be participating in the 2023 Tehama District Fair. I Agree to abide by all guidelines and local & state rules that govern the Tehama District Fair.

Livestock Department Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age and must not be older than 18 years of age on January 1, 2023. Exhibitors' 4th – 8th grades will show with 4-H and 9th – 12th will show with FFA.

Ownership Requirements: Independent Exhibitors must meet all ownership requirements. Independent Exhibitors must enter in an open Junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter in an appropriate 4-H, FFA, or Grange Class.

Parent/Guardian Signature: On the entry form a parent/guardian signature is required by the fair to certify that: projects have been under their direct supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the fair; and the entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit. Failure or refusal of parent/guardian to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).

Leaving an Organization: Juniors who have been a 4-H, FFA, or Grange member within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef projects) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as an independent junior.

Record Book: All Independent Exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of the project. **Record books are due to the Tehama District Fair by June 1st, 2023 before the exhibitor can receive their check.**

Picture and Hair Sample: Independent Junior Exhibitors entering market animals **must provide** fair management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent ear tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior for beef, 60 days for sheep, goats, and pigs, and 30 days for rabbit and poultry. Bring to Tehama District Fair, PO Box 70, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

On Grounds Supervision: All Independent Exhibitors must participate in barn duty. All animals must be fed and watered in a timely manner. Animals not fed or watered in a timely manner will be excused from the fair. All Independent Exhibitors and adult supervisors must check in with the Livestock Office by 8 am daily during fair week.

Uniform: The "uniform" for independent exhibitors will be a white dress shirt or blouse (long or short sleeved), dark denim jeans/slacks (no fades, no rips), and closed toed footwear. No hats allowed.

Insurance Coverage: Exhibitors may purchase insurance through California Fair Services Authority. CFSA insurance may be purchased for the *entire family* by submitting a **cashier's check** or **money order** for the appropriate amount to the Tehama District Fair.

Rabbits & Poultry \$18.00 Payable to CFSA

Sheep, Goats, Beef, Dairy, Swine \$35.00 Payable to CFSA

I have personally read the above terms and agree to abide by them.	
Exhibitors Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Tehama District Fair Staff Representative	Date

Independent Requirement Checklist

I, _____, have completed the following and have attached the records.

_____ Turned in my Affidavit, Picture, and Hair Sample before 120/60/30 Day Mark

_____ Completed 6 Hours of Community Service

_____ Attended a Public Meeting

_____ Turned in Entry Forms by April 7th, 2023 with YQCA Certificates and a Bill of Sale

_____ Turned in my Grade Check by April 26th, 2023.

_____ Completed a Record Book with Completed Records to Date

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

This exhibitor has completed all of the above requirements and is eligible to enter the Tehama District Fair.

Signature of Fair Management: _____