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2027 Tehama District Fair
Junior Livestock Independent Exhibitor Program

ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT TEHAMADISTRICTFAIR.COM

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.**

Qualifications from State Rules:

Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2027 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca & Llama) competitions at California Fairs.

a. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

b. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by Fair Management.

Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent exhibitors or enter project(s) under a different organization. (Please refer to 4-H/FFA/Grange/Fairs & Expositions Youth Agreement at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fairsandexpositions)

Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent 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.

Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine, and goats.

All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.

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.

Junior Livestock Independent Exhibitor Local Rules

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Turn into the Fair Office a picture of your tagged market animal and the Affidavit Exhibitor Parent Fair Agreement at the 120/60 Day Ownership Date:

- 120 Days for Market Beef & Bred Commercial Replacement Heifers – by December 29, 2026, 5:00 pm – Tehama District Fairgrounds (Call 530-527-5920 for Office Hours)
- 60 Days for Market Lambs, Hogs, & Goats – by February 26, 2027, 5:00 pm – Tehama District Fairgrounds
- 30 Days for Chickens & Rabbits – March 29, 2027 – Tehama District Fairgrounds

Must attend a Public Meeting between October 1st - April 2nd, 2027, 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) October 1st - April 2nd, 2027, and complete the appropriate forms. Community Service must be approved by Fair management.

2.0 grade point average must be maintained by an Independent. A certified copy of transcripts and GPA due with entry forms April 2, 2027.

Record Books due no later than June 1, 2027

Entry Forms must be turned in by April 2, 2027, by 5:00 pm with YQCA Certificates, certified transcripts, a Bill of Sale, and a Proposition 12 certificate (Prop 12 certificate for Market Hogs only).

During Fair week all exhibitors and their adult supervisor must sign in daily at the livestock office by 8:00 am.

Uniform: Independent Junior Exhibitor Uniform: White dress shirt or blouse (long or short sleeved), dark denim jeans/slacks (no fades, no rips), and closed toed footwear. No hats allowed.

Divisions & Classes: Division and/or class placement or Independents are determined by Fair Management as follows: 8th Grade and Under—4-H Classes/ 9th Grade and Over—FFA Classes.

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 Exhibitor Handbook 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:

_____ Market Beef (Must Own for 120 Days)

_____ Bred Commercial Replacement Heifer (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 2027 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, 2027. 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 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 us 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 1, 2027, before the exhibitor can receive their check.**

Tag In Picture: Independent Exhibitors entering market animals **must provide** fair management with a picture of their animal and 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.

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 must purchase insurance through CA Fairs Services Authority on the online portal.

Rabbits & Poultry	$20.00 Payable to Tehama District Fair
Sheep, Goats, Beef, Dairy, Swine	$40.00 Payable to Tehama District Fair

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

Independent Junior Livestock Exhibitor Community Service Project Report

Exhibitor Name:_____

Date Community Service Was Performed:_____ Hours:_____

Who Community Service Was Performed For:_____

Contact Person:_____ Phone Number:_____

Project Essay

(Discuss what service you performed and what you learned from it)
Minimum 10 Sentences

Signature of Community Service Supervisor:_____

Independent Junior Livestock Exhibitor Public Meeting Form

Exhibitor Name:_____

Date Meeting Was Attended:_____ Hours:_____

Attended Meeting For:_____

Contact Person:_____ Phone Number:_____

Meeting Brief

(Describe what the meeting was about and what you learned)
Minimum 10 Sentences

Signature of Meeting President/Chair:_____

Junior Livestock Exhibitor Record Book

Name:_____

Birth Date:_____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Your Picture (Optional)

Age on January 1, 2027:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Email:_____ Phone:_____

Briefly describe the overall project and project goals (in 150 words or less):

2027 Project Journal

(Add Pages if Necessary)

Date	Hours	Description of Activity	Expense Amount	Income Amount

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