

Completing the *Exhibitor Information Page* For My Child

To Start the Online Entry Process

- Go to: <https://ncmsfls.fairwire.com/>
- In the top right corner, you will find a “Sign In” button, click it.
- Choose “I am an Exhibitor” from the drop-down box.
- Fill in your child’s First and Last Name as it is on his/her social Security card with the middle initial in the first Name box with NO period after it.
- Click on “I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year.”
- Click on “Continue.”
- Follow the “Information Field” list below to fill in the correct information in each field.
- After the information is filled out, click “Continue” and proceed to enter the desired classes.

Filling out the W-9

- This form is a legal IRS form. Please fill it out correctly.
- You will complete a W-9 with your **child’s social security number and legal name** as it appears on their social security card. You are prompted to do this when you enter their first class.

Information Field

Notes

First Name	Your child’s first name and middle initial. This information must match the name on the child’s Social Security card . Do not use a period following the middle initial.
Last Name	The last name of the exhibitor as it appears on his/her Social Security card .
Password	This is to secure your information to only you and give you continued access to your account to add entries and look at your entered classes.
Re-type Password	This is to confirm the correct password is being created.

Pay premiums to	If premiums are to be paid to the child, <u>this field should be left blank.</u>
Address	Enter the mailing address for the child. This is where premium checks will be sent. If the address is a post office box, do not put a space between "PO" or use periods following the letters. <u>Do not include a street address if a post office is where the check should be sent.</u>
Address 2	This field should be used only if there is not enough room in the "Address" field for the complete address. Suite numbers or apartment numbers should be included in the first field if there is room. <u>Do not use</u> this field for a street address if the mailing address is a post office box.
City	This is for the city in the mailing address.
State/Prov	Use the <u>two-letter abbreviation</u> assigned for your state by the post office in this field. Both letters should be capitalized; however, no spaces or periods should be used.
Postal Code/Zip Code	The first five digits of your zip code should be typed in this field.
County	This field is for the county in which the child resides. Enter <u>only the name of the county</u> ; do not include the word "county" in this field, (e.g., "Buncombe", not "Buncombe County").
Phone	This field is for the primary contact number for the exhibitor. If this number is for a cell phone, it may also be entered in the field name "Cell #." If there is a land line and a cell number for contacting the exhibitor, it may be helpful to include both on this form.
e-mail	Required for sending out confirmation of online entries. Fair staff may also use your email address to communicate with you.
Re-type e-mail	Confirm the email has been entered correctly.
Date of Birth	The child's date of birth should be entered here. Previously, this information was required only for youth exhibitors; however, we now require it for all exhibitors.
Farm Name	Name of the farm from which livestock entries come. <u>If registered</u> , this name should match the information provided in the " <u>Farm ID #</u> " field below.

Cell#	Most people use cell phones now rather than land lines. This gives Fair staff another option to contact exhibitors if questions arise.
Farm ID #	If your farm has a national or state Premises ID, that number should be listed here. At this time, <u>premises registration is voluntary</u> for showing at the North Carolina Mountain State Fair.
Contact	The name of the person who can be reached at the above phone numbers. (It could be a parent for a youth exhibitor or a leader of a 4-H Club, etc.)
Shirt Yth Livestock	T-shirt sizes for youth who are showing livestock at the North Carolina Mountain State Fair should be entered here.