



2022 INDEPENDENT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR

Please refer to the Merced County Fair Exhibitor's Handbook for local rules.
Also available at www.MercedCountyFair.com

All rules contained in "State Rules for California Fairs" as established by the Fairs and Expositions Branch, CDFA apply to the Merced County Fair, 35th District Agricultural Association. A copy may be obtained at the Fair Office or from the Fairs and Expositions Branch, CDFA online at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

This is just an excerpt of State Rules that apply to junior livestock exhibitors:

- VII, 19.** 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.
- VII, 20,** All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.
- VII, 25.** Ownership...projects must be owned solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management ...The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair. Market animals: Beef and Dairy Heifer Replacement - 120 consecutive days; Market Goats, Sheep and Swine - 60 consecutive days. All market rabbits - 30 consecutive days.

Check List for Independent Junior Livestock Exhibitors

- | <u>Item</u> | |
|--|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Junior Livestock Exhibitor Affidavit | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Payment \$40 (unlimited entries, fee is per family) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Birth Certificate or Drivers License | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picture of Animal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Ownership (Bill of Sale) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Complete Online Entry</u> | May 5, 2022 |

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PROOF OF OWNERSHIP FORM AND SPECIES' DEADLINES

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**INDEPENDENT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR
PROOF OF OWNERSHIP**

Name of Exhibitor _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of Animal _____
Species of Animal _____
Breed of Animal _____
Date Animal Purchased _____
Birth Date of Animal _____ Sex of Animal _____
Breeder _____
Where Animal was Purchased (if different from breeder) _____
Cost of Animal _____ Weight of Animal at Purchase _____
(Please attach a copy of your bill of sale or receipt for the purchase of your animal.)
Animal Identification (ear notch, permanent tag number, tattoo number) _____
(Please attach a photo of your animal.)

Complete this form and provide the following:

a copy of birth certificate or Driver's License	proof of ownership
picture of animal	purchase insurance

All are due at the Fair Office by the following dates:

Market Beef &	
Dairy Heifer Replacements	(120 days prior to fair) February 8, 2022
Market Goats, Swine, and Sheep	(60 days prior to fair) April 9, 2022
Market Rabbits & All Breeding Species	(30 days prior to fair) May 5, 2022

Pictures & proof of ownership on all breeding species and market rabbits are due May 5, 2022.

You will not be able to show your animal at the fair if you do not meet these deadlines.

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AFFIDAVIT

Name of Exhibitor _____

The undersigned declares that his/her livestock 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 market beef and dairy heifer replacement; 60 days prior to fair for market sheep, market swine and market goats; 30 days prior to fair for all breeding species, rabbit, cavy and poultry entries.

If an independent exhibitor, the undersigned declares that he/she has not been a member of a junior division organization for this project/specie within 60 days (120 days for market beef and dairy heifer replacement) prior to the fair.

The undersigned declares that he/she has read and understands all Local rules (printed in the Merced County Fair Exhibitor's Handbook) and State Rules pertaining to his/her junior livestock project.

Signed: _____ (Exhibitor)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

**Reminder: Livestock entry is due online by
Entry Deadline Date, May 5, 2022**

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

- () Picture(s)
- () Proof of Ownership (Bill of Sale or Receipt)
- () Copy of Birth Certificate or Drivers license
- () Insurance Payment – Amount _____ Date _____ Receipt # _____