



10A District Agricultural Association, State of California

TULELAKE BUTTE VALLEY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Welcome to the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair Livestock Independent Exhibitor Program! We are very pleased that you have decided to bring an animal to the fair to exhibit, and possibly sell at the 10A District Rotary Junior Livestock Auction.

WHO QUALIFIES AS AN INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR?

An exhibitor who is not eligible to compete in a certain category as a member of a 4H, Grange or FFA junior organization (i.e. exhibitor is not a member of a club; exhibitor is a member of 4H but there is no project leader for the exhibitor's chosen project species or high school students who cannot fit FFA into their school class schedule may show at the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair as an independent exhibitor). Independent Exhibitors must be 9 years of age by January 1, 2021 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats & Market Goats) competition at California Fairs. Exhibitors are eligible to complete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS (Market Animals Only):

- ❖ Contact the Fair office no later than March 1st to notify the fair board that you plan on exhibiting at the fair as an Independent Livestock Exhibitor
- ❖ Must be current on Quality Assurance Training. Please call the county 4-H office or fair office for individual status, training dates and locations.
- ❖ Must perform at least 5 hours community service in the current year and write a project essay including the date of the service and who it was performed for. The essay needs to provide details of the service you performed and what you learned from doing it. Essay must be typed in 12 point times new roman font and must be 300 to 500 words.
- ❖ Review the current Exhibitor Handbook, available in June, on the website or at the fair office. Be sure to review and abide by all State & Local Rules.
- ❖ **Attend the required pre weigh-in and tagging for your specie of animal. Contact the fair office or refer to the website for dates & locations.**
 - Beef & Dairy Cattle - 120 days before the official Fair weigh in
 - Sheep, Goats & Swine - 60 days before the official Fair weigh in
 - Rabbits & Poultry – ownership taken 30 days before the official Fair weigh in

❖ **ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: All market animal entry forms and entry fees will be due prior to the pre-weigh in date.** Please visit the website or check the exhibitor handbook for more detailed information.

❖ Exhibitor must attend the mandatory livestock exhibitors meeting prior to fair, have a stall card on their project pens identifying themselves, their animals and their hometown and follow all rules pertaining to junior livestock exhibitors.

❖ **INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR RECORD BOOKS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY LABOR DAY (THE MONDAY PRIOR TO FAIR).** If these items are not turned in by Labor Day, you will not be allowed to weigh in your animal on the Wednesday prior to fair or participate in the fair with your market animal. Record books will be reviewed by the livestock committee and returned to the exhibitor prior to fair so they can finalize their project records.

Record Books Must Include:

- Community Service Essay
- Signed Affidavit
- Project Records
- Medication/Weight Gain Records

❖ You are welcome to use the livestock scales at the fairgrounds throughout the length of your project. Please contact the fair office at least one day prior to the day you would like to weigh them. The scales will close two weeks prior to fair for certification.

You can make copies of the attached forms as necessary and/or use additional paper. Please feel free to contact the fair office at 530-667-5312 should you have any questions.

The Tulelake Butte Valley Fair will run September 10-13, 2020.

We look forward to seeing you there and we hope you have an educational experience!

**INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR
PROOF OF OWNERSHIP & AFFIDAVIT**

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

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

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 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 in the 2021 Tulelake Butte Valley Fair Exhibitor Handbook.
- That he/she has received, completed and turned in all the appropriate records as required by the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair Junior Livestock Independent Exhibitor Program. Meeting deadlines to submit forms is the responsibility of the junior livestock exhibitor. Deadlines not met will result in your project animal not being entered or sold at the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair.

Exhibitor Signature & Date

Parent Signature & Date

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR MEDICATION & WEIGHT GAIN RECORD

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

Date	Weight	Gain	Medication	Dosage	Purpose

Note: Gain per day equals pounds gained divided by the number of days between weighing.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PROJECT RECORD

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

	Date	Description	Expense	Income	Hours Spent
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		PROFIT/LOSS ON PROJECT			

Note: The project record is used to record expenses and income related to the project, as well as the hours of time spent on the project including feeding, grooming and preparing the project for fair. If you have two projects, each animal should have its own project record. Project Net equals profit or loss after all expenses and incomes have been calculated. This must include income from the auction and any price support received.

Additional copies of this form may be made if needed

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECT ESSAY

Exhibitor must perform at least 5 hours community service in the current year and write a project essay including the date of the service and who it was performed for. The essay needs to provide details of the service you performed and what you learned from doing it. Essay must be typed and 300 to 500 words.

Name of Exhibitor _____