



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

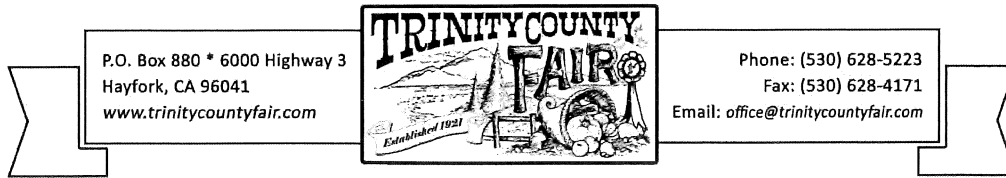
Welcome to the Trinity County Fair Junior Livestock Independent Exhibitor Program! We are very pleased that you have decided to bring an animal to the fair to exhibit, and possibly sell at the Trinity County Junior Livestock Auction. A 'Letter of Intent to be an Independent Exhibitor (including Adult Independent Exhibitor Leader information)' must be received by the Fair Office not later than December 1, 2023 in order to meet the Exhibitor Requirements for the 2024 Fair.

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 Trinity County Fair as an independent exhibitor). California State Rules specify "Juniors who have been 4H, 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." Independent Exhibitors may be ineligible to participate as an exhibitor if there is documented disciplinary action taken against them by 4H, FFA or Grange organizations, involving them or their project(s). Please refer to the 2023 State Rules for California Fairs CDFA, copies are available in the Fair Office; 2024 State Rules are published prior to the 2024 Fair. Independent Exhibitors must be 9 years of age by January 1, 2024 to compete in large animal (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Market Goats) competition at California Fairs, other livestock species that can be exhibited are Rabbit, Poultry and Turkey. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Fairs and Exposition Branch (F&E) requires all California Fairs (County, Citrus, & District Agricultural Associations) junior livestock (large and small animal) exhibitors to annually participate in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program either online or in an instructor led program. For more information on the YQCA program, please visit www.yqca.org. Your YQCA online training certificate must be turned in with online entries, or your entry is not valid.
- Must attend Pen Set-up Day (scheduled in June prior to Fair), Sunday Load Out and Barn Clean-up of Barns specific to your animal(s). Failure to do so will result in a 15% commission deduction from your auction check instead of the standard commission deduction. Document each meeting and what was discussed on the Meeting Verification Form.
- Must attend three (3) Fair Board of Directors meetings; January Annual Meeting to introduce yourself and your project(s) to the Board of Directors, April to update Board of Directors on your project(s), and June Semi-Annual Meeting to update Board of Directors on your project(s). Document each meeting and what was learned on the Meeting Verification Form. Failure to do so will result in a 15% commission deduction from your auction check instead of the standard commission deduction.
- Must perform 6 hours of 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 and turned into the Fair Office prior to Fair.
- Pick up and review the current Exhibitor Handbook, available in May, on the website and the fair office. Be sure to review and abide by all 2024 State and Local Rules.



INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS (continued):

- Exhibitor must attend the mandatory livestock meetings prior to Fair (Wednesday at 7:45am), sign up for duties during the auction, 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 Exhibitors must wear a white button-up shirt with a collar, white pants, boots, and a belt. Exhibitor must attend the mandatory Livestock Exhibitors Meeting immediately following the small animal weigh-in Tuesday of Fair week if showing small animals, or the meeting immediately following the large animal weigh-in Wednesday of Fair week, or both meetings if showing both small and large animals.

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP & AFFIDAVIT DEADLINE:

The attached form plus a photograph with visible identification tag, notch, etc. and bill of sale are due at the fair office by 5:00pm on the following dates, a bill of sale is required even if the animal was raised from birth by the exhibitor, the document needs to include all the same details as a bill of sale:

Beef & Dairy Cattle	120 Days before Fair
Sheep, Goats & Swine	60 Days before Fair
Rabbits & Poultry	30 Days before Fair

Providing these documents to the fair office registers you as an Independent Exhibitor at the 2024 Trinity County Fair. If you have a back-up animal you must file the same documents to register that animal as an independent project.

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:

The project animal must be “entered” into the annual fair by Entry Form Deadline printed in the TCFA Exhibitor’s Handbook, complete entry form online at trinity.fairwire.com (must include applicable Showmanship Fees). Paper entry forms will not be accepted for Jr. Livestock Exhibits.

REPORTS TURNED IN:

The other requirements listed must be turned into the fair office before entry deadline. Those items include: Meeting Verification Form(s), Community Service Essay, Project Records, and Medication/Weight Gain Records. Auction Checks will not be released without the Independent Exhibitor Packet on file and appropriate thank you cards completed.

You can make copies of the attached forms as necessary and/or use additional paper. Please feel free to contact the fair office at 530-628-5223 should you have any questions.

The Trinity County Fair will run Thursday, July 11- Sunday, July 14, 2024, we look forward to seeing you there and we hope you have an educational experience.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP & AFFIDAVIT EXHIBITOR & ADULT LEADER INFORMATION:

Exhibitor Name:	
Address Mailing:	Physical:
Phone:	
Email:	

Adult Leader Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

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

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INDEPENDENT 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 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 2024 Trinity County Fair Exhibitor Handbook.
- That he/she has received, completed, and turned in all the appropriate records as required by the Trinity County Fair Junior Livestock Committee and 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 Trinity County Fair.

Exhibitor Signature & Date

Independent Exhibitor Leader Signature & Date

Exhibitor Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Attach a photograph of the project animal with visible identification tag, notch, etc. and a copy of the bill of sale or receipt for the purchase of the animal to this form.

**INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR
MEETING/TRAININGS VERIFICATION FORM**

EXHIBITOR NAME:

Meeting:	Date:	Location:	Leader:	Subject:	Learned:
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

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MEDICATION & WEIGHT GAIN RECORD (complete separate form for each animal)

EXHIBITOR NAME:

Date:	Weight:	Gain:	Medication:	Dosage:	Purpose:

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

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PROJECT RECORD (complete separate form for each animal)
EXHIBITOR NAME:

Date:	Description:	Expense:	Income:	Hours Spent:

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.