

The Colorado State Fair Foundation

Membership Clubs Term and Conditions



The 1872 Club

The 1872 club is a membership club operated by the Colorado State Fair Foundation (CSFF). All proceeds from the club will be used to further the mission of the CSFF: “...to enhance youth programming, education and experiences at the Colorado State Fair”. There may be times where the club will also assist the Colorado State Fair and potentially provide services/benefits to sponsors of the Colorado State Fair and the Fair’s designees.

There are only 200 memberships available.

The member pays \$1872 to be initiated as member of the 1872 club. This allows the member the following benefits:

- Ability to purchase event tickets in VIP areas before the general public for the Colorado State Fair and State Fair sanctioned events. This includes CSFF sponsored events (spring concert, Foam Fest, etc.).
- Premium VIP parking spot every day of the Colorado State Fair with close proximity to the hospitality area.
- Unlimited in-and-out gate access for member and three additional guests and four carnival wrist bands for unlimited rides one day of the Fair.
- Access to the CSFF Clubhouse for the member and three guests for each day of the Colorado State Fair.
- Four complimentary meal tickets and drink tickets to be redeemed in the CSFF clubhouse during the Fair.
** Additional food and beverage tickets will be offered for sale to members and those bearing a guest pass only.*
- Complimentary admission for the member and a guest to the Colorado State Fair sponsor and donor recognition event. (non-transferrable).
- Complimentary admission for the member and a guest to the Colorado State Fair Junior Livestock Sale Pre-sale festivities. (non-transferrable).
- Invitation for member and one guest to CSFF sponsored youth exhibitor activities During the Fair (Junior Livestock Sale exhibitor luncheon, youth exhibitor breakfast, etc.)
- Complimentary admission for the member and a guest to the CSFF fall event, *The Sip*.
- One custom-made 1872 Club belt buckle - a maximum of one additional buckle can be purchased for \$200.00.
- Ability to nominate other members for 1872 and Buckle Club memberships.

The 1872 member initiation fee is a one-time payment. After the initial year, in order to maintain the 1872 membership in good standing, members must pay the annual fee as set by the CSFF. For 2016, the annual membership fee is \$400. Each year this fee will be evaluated for adjustment based on benefit costs. 1872 members

will remain in good standing as long as they pay the annual fee. Membership is forfeited for non-payment of the annual fee. Membership can only be regained if the initiation fee of \$1872 is paid again and if memberships are available. A waiting list will be established. 1872 membership is held in one person's name and is only transferable to a spouse. Upon the death of both the member and the member's spouse the membership is no longer valid.

To become a member, the proposed member must be nominated by a member of the CSFF Board of Directors or an existing 1872 member. The proposed member must fill out an application and be approved by a majority vote of the CSFF Board of Directors. The initiation fee is due no later than 30 days from approval of membership. Late initiation fees will result in forfeiture of the offer of membership. Annual membership fees are due by January 15th of the membership year. The membership year is from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Memberships purchased after the Fair will be activated January 1st of the next year unless otherwise requested by the member. The CSFF Board of Directors reserves the right to terminate membership by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors for any violation of the 1872 member code of conduct.

Buckle Club

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The CSFF Board of Directors will set the membership fee annually. For the 2015 State Fair the fee will be \$300.00. Buckle Club members will receive the following benefits:

- Unlimited in-and-out gate access for member and three additional guests and four carnival wrist bands for unlimited rides one day of the Fair
- Access to the CSFF Clubhouse for the member and three guests for each day of the Colorado State Fair.
- Four complimentary meal tickets and drink tickets to be redeemed in the CSFF clubhouse during the Fair.
** In the event the member has an immediate family larger than 4, they can purchase additional guest benefits for \$50 per child (assuming the child is 18 or younger)—this would be meal, drink, fair entrance, and carnival band. Additional guest benefits only are available for immediate family members. Additional food and beverage tickets will also be offered for sale to members and those bearing a guest pass.*
- After membership of five consecutive years the member will be given custom-made Buckle Club belt buckle - a maximum of one additional buckle can be purchased for \$200.00

Buckle Club membership is held in one person's name and is not transferrable.

To become a member, the proposed member must be nominated by a member of the CSFF or an 1872 member. The proposed member must fill out the application and be approved by the CSFF Board of Directors. The membership fee is due by January 15th of the current year for continuing members or no later than 30 days from membership acceptance for first year members. Each year the membership fee will be evaluated for adjustment based on benefit costs. Failure to pay membership fees within 30 days will result in forfeiture of the offer of membership. The membership year is from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Memberships purchased after the Fair will be activated January 1st of the next year unless otherwise requested by the member. Once approved, a member does not need CSFF Board approval in future years. The CSFF Board of Directors reserves the right to terminate membership by a 2/3 vote of the board of directors for any violation of the Buckle Club member code of conduct.

Kids Club

The Kids club is a membership club operated by the Colorado State Fair Foundation (CSFF). All proceeds from the club will be used to further the mission of the CSFF: *"...to enhance youth programming, education and experiences at the Colorado State Fair"*. There may be times where the club will also assist the Colorado State Fair and potentially provide services/benefits to sponsors of the Colorado State Fair and the Fair's designees.

The CSFF Board of Directors will set the membership fee annually. For the 2015 State Fair the fee will be \$25.00. Kid's Club members will receive the following benefits:

- Email notices about special Kid's Club opportunities and activities at the Fair.
- One Kids Club t-shirt
- Free gate admission on "Kids Club Day" (Kids Club t-shirt must be worn)
- Invitation to walk in the State Fair Kid's Day Parade as a Kid's Club Member.
- Kid's Club Belt buckle after one year of membership (buckle will be received when year 2 dues are paid)

Kid's Club membership is held in one person's name and is not transferrable.

Membership is open to all youth 12 years of age and younger. Membership fee is due by January 15th of the current year for continuing members or no later than 30 days from membership acceptance for first year members. Each year the membership fee will be evaluated for adjustment based on benefit costs. The membership year is from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Failure to pay membership fees within 30 days will result in forfeiture of the offer of membership.

1872, Buckle, and Kids Club member Code of Conduct

To be a member in good standing one must:

- Believe in and support the mission of the Colorado State Fair Foundation.
- Respect CSFF members, staff, volunteers, fellow club members and their guests at all times.
- Respect and follow all established rules of the Colorado State Fair.
- Respect and follow all established rules of the hospitality area.
- Be responsible and accountable for the actions of member guests.
- Pay the required membership dues per the terms outlined above.