



## 2020 INDEPENDENT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR

Please refer to the Merced County Fair Exhibitor's Handbook for local rules.  
Also available at [www.MercedCountyFair.com](http://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, 35<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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>   |             |
|---|-------------|
| ( ) Signed Junior Livestock Exhibitor Affidavit   |             |
| ( ) Insurance Payment \$40 (Large Livestock only, unlimited entries, fee is per family) |             |
| ( ) Copy of Birth Certificate or Drivers License  |             |
| ( ) Picture of Animal   |             |
| ( ) Proof of Ownership (Bill of Sale)   |             |
| ( ) <u>Complete Online Entry</u>  | May 7, 2020 |

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

**35th District Agricultural Assn - 900 Martin Luther King Jr Way - Merced, CA 95341**  
**(209) 722-1507 - FAX (209) 722-3773 – [livestock@countyofmerced.com](mailto:livestock@countyofmerced.com)**  
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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**

**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 11, 2020**

**Market Goats, Swine, and Sheep (60 days prior to fair) April 10, 2020**

**All Breeding Species, Market Rabbits & Market Poultry (60 days prior to fair) April 10, 2020**

**Pictures & proof of ownership on all breeding species, market rabbits, and market poultry are due May 11, 2020**

**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 7, 2020**

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 #\_\_\_\_\_