



INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR RULES, INFORMATION & EXHIBITOR DECLARATION OF INTENT FORM

All Independent Junior Exhibitors must complete and submit Declaration of Intent and required Photos & Paperwork by their Specific Specie(s) deadlines listed inside on page 3
Absolutely No Exceptions!!!



Amador County Fair Independent Junior Exhibitor Rules and Information

Enclosed are the official rules and forms for Junior (Jr.) Independent Exhibitors. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure all rules and deadlines are met. To be eligible for the Jr. Livestock show and sale, all records must be maintained on the project animal(s) and submitted to the Fair at arrival.

Rules

1. Exhibitor Eligibility

1. To be eligible as an Independent Exhibitor for the Amador County Fair Horse Show, Jr. Livestock Show and Sale(s) the exhibitor must be an established resident of Amador County by January 1st of the Fair year (must provide appropriate paperwork if not an established prior Fair exhibitor). Exhibitor must be 9 by January 1st and no older than 19 by December 31st of the Fair year. (Refer to Exhibitor Rules in Amador County Fair Premium Book for eligibility and qualifications).
2. Exhibitors must have current Quality Assurance and Ethics training. The website for this training is www.yqca.org. Certificate of training must be submitted:
 - a. Market Animal(s) Exhibitors: **Designated Pre-Weigh/Declaration date(s)**.
 - b. Breeding Animal(s) Exhibitors: **June 28, 2027**
3. Exhibitors must adhere to the Amador County Fair Rules, Date & Deadlines, Dress Code and the Code of Conduct outlined in the Amador County Fair Rules.
4. Parent/Guardian(s) shall adhere to all other Amador County Fair Rules, Dates & Deadlines and the Code of Conduct to maintain eligibility for any shows.

Violation of Amador County Fair Rules &/or Code of Conduct by Exhibitors &/or Parent Chaperone(s) will result in expulsion from the Fairgrounds and ineligibility to exhibit &/or sell.

2. Project Eligibility

1. Market Animal Projects must be declared (Declaration of Intent) and weighed at the **Designated Pre-Weigh/Declaration date(s)**. (See Website for list of dates)
2. Horse Projects must be declared (Declaration of Intent) by **March 31, 2027** (see State and Livestock Rules for ownership/lease requirements)
3. Breeding Projects must be declared (Declaration of Intent) by **June 28, 2027** (see State and Livestock Rules for breeding animal ownership requirements)
4. A Project Management Record Book shall be maintained and submitted upon arrival at the fair to the appropriate office.
 - a. Livestock (Market & Breeding): Jr. Livestock Office
 - b. Horses: Horse Show Office

Should an exhibitor fail to maintain record book and submit it to the fair, the exhibitor and projects entered will be disqualified and be unable to show and/or sell at the Amador County Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS



5. Declaration of Intent: When submitting the Declaration on Intent, the following is required:
 - a. Declaration of Intent Form per animal
 - i. Must be complete, with ALL signatures.
 - b. Must have two (2) photos of the animal, front & side (exhibitor is encouraged to be present in photos).
 - i. Side view of animal
 - ii. Front view of animal
 - To Declare Market Rabbits, our rules state that you must own the Doe(s). If you plan to exhibit Market Rabbits you will need to submit a photo of the doe(s).
 - For Market Chickens you will need to submit a **COPY** of the Receipt of Sale for either the Cornish Cross Eggs (if you plan to hatch them out yourself) or the Cornish Cross Chicks.
 - Due to age of Rabbits & Chickens at the time of Market Declaration you are required to submit your Photos of the live Project Market Rabbits & Market Chickens to the Fair by **June 28, 2027**
 - c. Declaration of Intent forms and photos must be submitted by:
 - i. Market Animals: pre weigh-in on fair designated date
 - ii. Horse and Breeding: close of business on fair designated date
6. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The Amador County Fair would like to make you aware as an exhibitor there is NO liability coverage provided on your behalf in the event that your animal/exhibit would cause bodily injury or property damage. We as the Fair will pay for this insurance out of the 7% auction commission to ensure that you are covered for any liability to you while participating as an exhibitor at the Amador County Fair. This is a blanket policy that covers all Livestock, Auction(s) and Horse Show exhibitors for the duration of the fair. Special events insurance is available through the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA). Contact the Fair office for rates.

Should an exhibitor fail to submit the declaration of intent to the fair by the designated date and time, the exhibitor and project(s) will be unable to enter the Livestock Market, Breeding Show or Horse Show.

NO EXCEPTIONS



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

- ✓ Replacement Heifer Project Agreement Forms Due

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2027

- ✓ Deadline to turn in a negative BVD-PI (if not turned in with original Declaration in October)

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2027

- ✓ 8:00 am – 10:00 am Market Beef Pre Weigh-In at the Fairgrounds
Independent Declaration of Intent Form with Photos, Quality Assurance Certificate & Exhibitor Code of Conduct Form Due. Also, Local/Exhibitor Bred form and AES Form (If applicable).

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2027

- ✓ 8:30 am – 10:00 am Heifer Pregnancy Check at the Fairgrounds
Independent Declaration of Intent Form with Photos, Quality Assurance Certificate & Exhibitor Code of Conduct Form Due. Also, Local/Exhibitor Bred form and AES Form (If applicable).

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2027

- ✓ Horse Exhibitor Declaration of Intent Form with Photos. Proof of Lease/Ownership Due (If applicable).

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2027

- ✓ Most Entries Open and Fair Event Tickets Sales Open

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2027

- ✓ 7:00 am – 10:00 am Market Swine, Market Sheep, Market Goat Pre Weigh-In and Small Animal (Market Rabbit, Market Chickens & Market Turkey) Declaration – Fairgrounds.
Independent Declaration of Intent Form with Photos, Quality Assurance Certificate & Exhibitor Code of Conduct Form Due. Also, Local/Exhibitor Bred form and AES Form If applicable. **FOR SWINE ONLY** - CDFA Prop 12 Compliant Certificate & **Copy** of the Bill

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2027

- ✓ All Jr. Livestock Entries Close

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2027

- ✓ Small Market Animal Photos for Rabbits & Chickens Due
- ✓ Breeding Animal(s) Exhibitor Declaration of Intent Form with Photos, Quality Assurance Certificate & Exhibitor Code of Conduct Form Due.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2027

- ✓ Horse Show Entries Close

ARRIVAL AT FAIR

- ✓ Project Management Books due to appropriate office(s)

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAIR ENTRY DEPARTMENT AT 209-245-6921



INDEPENDENT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR DECLARATION OF INTENT

This declaration must be completed and returned with all required attachments and signatures to the Amador County Fair office by designated date, per the species to be eligible to show Livestock (Market & Breeding) or Horse Project at the 2026 Amador County Fair. The Rules and Information should be read thoroughly before signing this declaration.

All Fields on Declaration of Intent Form are Mandatory.

Please print clearly or type. Forms that are not legible or are incomplete shall not be accepted.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Exhibitor Age
(as of January 1 of Fair Year) _____ Birth Date: _____

Photos: Attach **2 photos, side view and front view** to separate piece of paper when submitting declaration of intent. _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

SPECIES: ☐ Beef ☐ Replacement Heifer ☐ Horse ☐ Swine ☐ Goats

☐ Sheep ☐ Turkeys ☐ Rabbits ☐ Poultry

Fair Ear Tag/Tattoo #: _____

Scrapies & Flock #: _____
(if applicable)

(Example: CA 54321-0123)

SIGNED STATEMENT

We have read rules and attached information for Independent Junior Exhibitors and by signing below, assert the above information as true and correct and agree to abide by the Independent Junior Exhibitor rules and State and local fair rules. Project and exhibitor disqualification will result if the rules are not followed.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Dated: _____