

**79th KINGS DISTRICT FAIR
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We Invite You to Enter The Kings Fair!

Why? It's the best way to enjoy the fair. You can take advantage of our Special Exhibitor Pass that allows admission to the fair EVERY DAY! That way you'll be sure to see, hear and do all that's fun about the annual fair!

What do you do? Find your favorite category, visit www.kingsfair.com and enter online. If you should need assistance call the fair office or come by and see us, we are more than willing to help you enter!

Continuing this year, we are using paperless online entries, that will allow you to enter your exhibits and pay your fees without the hassle of bringing them down to the fair. Assistance with online entries can be found at the Fair Office!

We can't wait for "Carnival, Barns & Big Fun"

June 25 – 28, 2026!

OFFICIAL STATE RULES

The Kings Fair is a District Fair of the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture under the direction of the Division of Fairs and Expositions. These rules can be found at the following link [2026 State Rules for California Fairs](#).

LOCAL RULES

Carefully read all of the State Rules and be governed by them. ANY PERSON NOT FOLLOWING THE STATE AND/OR LOCAL RULES WILL HAVE ALL AWARDS & AUCTION FUNDS RETURNED. The law has been made by the legislatures of the State of California and is contained in Section 4501 of the Food and Agriculture Code, which governs the operations of state, owned District Fairs.

1. The Board of Directors and Management of the 24-A DAA has the right to refuse the display of exhibits deemed unsuitable in any aspect of the fair.
2. Management of the 24-A DAA has the right to extend any and all entry deadlines at their discretion.
3. **California department of food and agriculture requires all livestock exhibitors to complete the youth quality assurance certification program. This is a web-based program each exhibitor can do at home. Visit thekingsfair.com to use the link to register and complete certification. Proof of completion will be required with entry submission.**
4. **CLASSES:** Unless stated otherwise, all classes limited to residents of Kings, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties with the exception of all Junior Department classes.
5. **ENTRY FORMS: Fair management not responsible for errors in entries.**

Entries are online only and deadlines are as follows:

Market Beef, Beef Replacement Heifers and Dairy projects-February 24, by midnight

Market Swine, Sheep and Goats-April 24, by midnight

Market Poultry, Turkeys and Rabbits -May 25, by midnight

Breeding animals-May 25, by midnight

6. All divisions or classes will be judged under the American system and/or Danish system as stated in each department.
7. **No cash awards will be given, unless specified in show catalog.**
8. Fair management is not responsible for errors in entries. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits; The Kings Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatever the cause. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award which has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
9. Exhibitors found in violation of rules or unethical or inimical with the fair program shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances. Management shall report any such exhibitors to

- the Division of Fairs and Expositions in writing and such reports may become the basis for any other fair to refuse entries.
10. The fair management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible entries.
 11. A judge's decision is final. Fair management may not request any changes in judge rulings.
 12. **No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judge(s) during the decision making process.**
 13. **Personal criticisms by an exhibitor, parent or leader of an exhibit or exhibitor belonging to that person or another person are considered unethical and will result in disciplinary action.**
 14. The judge shall have the authority to:
 - a. disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit which does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered.
 - b. disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted.
 - c. disqualify any animal that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety.
 - d. examine animals before entering the show ring; and/or refuse any animals which show visible evidence of disease, deformity or lameness.
 14. Placement of ribbons on exhibits for display may not necessarily be actual placing. Only the official judging sheet placing will be used for paying premium awards.
 15. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class according to merit; if without merit, they shall make no award under any circumstances. If an entry is disqualified AFTER judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of award given for other entries.
 16. The judge's decisions on awards cannot be protested. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or local rules. Refer to State rules for proper procedure.
 17. **PARKING PERMITS:** You will need to purchase parking passes at www.thekingsfair.com. Handicap Parking is in the main lot, off 10th Avenue & Glendale, regular parking rates apply. **NO EXHIBITOR'S CAR WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS.**
 18. **EXHIBITS DELIVERY DATE:** Dates for exhibits to be in place or delivered for judging are listed at the beginning of each department.
 19. **EXHIBIT REMOVAL: Livestock:** All persons exhibiting livestock will be required to obtain Livestock release slips before leaving the Fair. **NO LIVESTOCK OR DECORATIONS** (Except replacement heifers & Milk Cows) will be removed from the fairgrounds before time decided by livestock superintendent on Sunday, June 28, 2026.
 20. Livestock release slips must be obtained from Livestock Office Prior to entering grounds with vehicles **OR EXHIBITOR MAY OPT TO REMOVE ALL PROPERTY BY 12 Noon MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026**
 21. **Commercial/Informational Exhibit Booths:** After the close of the fair, all displays must be properly dismantled, and the space must be left in a neat and orderly manner.
 22. **All Other Exhibits:** All other fair (non-livestock) exhibits will be released from the fairgrounds on Monday, June 29, 2026, between 8am and 11am (unless stated otherwise). The Kings Fair will not be responsible for any exhibit, the care of, loss of or damage to any exhibit left as of 11 am, Monday, June 29, 2026. All unclaimed exhibits will be donated to a charitable organization 14 days after the fair ends.
 23. **FIRST AID:** For persons other than employees who are injured while on the fairgrounds, you must immediately notify a fair employee or security guard upon being injured.
 24. **SIGNS:** Signs larger than a half card may not be displayed on any exhibit (except livestock barns). No advertisements shall be posted on the grounds or in buildings, except commercial exhibits.
 25. **SOLICITING:** Not allowed under any circumstances.
 26. Circulations of Petitions are not allowed.
 27. **Dogs are not permitted on the fairgrounds** (guide dogs excluded). **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 28. No ice chests permitted except through the livestock gate. Prepared food only, and no alcohol permitted. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any minor is prohibited on fairgrounds and will result in immediate expulsion from the Fair and forfeiture of awards, premiums and monies received at auction. This includes anywhere on the Fairgrounds. Anyone caught violating rules will be disqualified and forfeit all JLA monies.
 29. **Alcohol, Drug, and Legal Compliance Policy**
 - i) **No outside alcohol is allowed anywhere on the Kings Fairgrounds, including all parking lots. Any individual bringing alcohol onto the property will cause the exhibitor they are visiting, representing or connected with to be disqualified.**
 - ii) **If a minor is found in possession of alcohol or drugs while participating in the Kings Fair, on or off the premises, the exhibitor will be immediately disqualified from all shows, removed from the sale and prohibited from exhibiting at the Kings Fair for an additional one (1) year.**
 - iii) **Any exhibitor found to violate California or federal law, as determined by law enforcement, while participating in the Kings Fair will be immediately disqualified and required to leave the grounds with all entries.**
 - iv) **Any violation of these rules will result in the immediate removal of all the exhibitors' entries, including livestock and still exhibits. The exhibitor will also be banned from showing at the King's Fair for an additional one (1) year.**

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