

New in 2018

TO REPLACE THE REQUIREMENT STATED IN THE 2017 EXHIBITORS HANDBOOK STATING THAT ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER A STILL EXHIBIT IN 2018 THE FOLLOWING WILL TAKE PLACE

CLUB/CHAPTER & INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

All 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Independent Exhibitors will be REQUIRED to enter the competition.

CLUB/CHAPTER & INDEPENDENT EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

American System of Judging

1st-\$300.00, 2nd \$200.00

Rules: Panel should be related to the current fair theme. NO more than one entry per Club/Chapter/Independent exhibitor. Panel must be no larger than a 4x8 feet and no smaller than 2 x 4 feet sheet of plywood or other rigid material. Material must be supplied by the Club/Chapter/Independent exhibitor.

Panels MUST be RECEIVED Thursday, May 3rd from 10am to 7pm in the Eastman Hall.

Clubs/Chapters/Independent exhibitors may pick up panels on Tuesday, May 22nd between noon—5 pm.

All panels MUST be designed and constructed by Club/Chapter members only/Independent Exhibitor only. Adults may supervise.

see page 14 for entry information

DEPARTMENT #1 Special Competition

Any Club/Chapter or Independent exhibitor who fails to enter the competition and deliver a finished project will be fined \$100.00. The fine is to be paid by the conclusion of the 2018 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair. Any fines not paid by the conclusion of the fair will result in that Club/Chapter/Independent Exhibitors ineligibility to participate in the 2019 Fair.

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NEW CHECK RELEASE POLICY FOR 2018

Resale Check Release: Resale checks will be available beginning on the Thursday after the fair. **Checks can only be picked up on Thursdays.** Checks must be picked up by either exhibitor, parent or guardian. No checks will be mailed.

Note: Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors do not receive resale checks.

Final Auction & bump checks: Will be available once the buyer(s) has paid in full. Emails will be sent to notify the exhibitor that checks are available for pick up. **Checks can only be picked up on Thursdays.**

Buyer information will be available to the advisors and leaders beginning Sunday after the Awards Banquet in the livestock office.

All checks must be cashed within 6 months of issue date. **If a reissue check is required a \$50 fee per check will be subtracted from the exhibitors check.**

The Fair Board strongly encourages exhibitors to send Thank you notes to all buyers and bump bid supporters.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE CHANGES

The 2018 small animal sale will be a “LIVE PICK UP ONLY” sale.

It will be the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the animal(s) are removed from the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the sale.

A box for transport of the animal is the responsibility of the Seller.

ONLY MARKET READY ANIMALS WILL SELL.

Pens/Stalls are not be used as tack pens/tack stalls

Chowchilla-Madera County Fair reserves the right to reassign unused pens/stalls as needed. Pens not being used to confine livestock are considered unused and can and will be used as needed by the Fair/Livestock Staff.