



DESERT FREEDOM SHOWDOWN

OCTOBER 22-25, 2020

A Market Grading Livestock Show
presented by Junior Livestock Friends

**For details and entry information please email:
def_juniorlivestock@yahoo.com**

We are strictly adhering to our Kern County Public Health approved plan for this show and in such entries are strictly limited. The sole purpose of this show is to allow exhibitors to have their market animals evaluated and graded and moved into food production.

Desert Empire Fairgrounds & Event Center
520 S. Richmond
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 375-8000

Directions:

From Lancaster / Palmdale:

- 1) North on Hwy 14
- 2) East on Hwy 178 (towards Ridgecrest/Inyokern)
- 3) Travel appx. 10 miles on Hwy 178 (Inyokern Rd)
- 4) Turn right onto China Lake Blvd. (south)
- 5) Travel appx. 3 miles on China Lake (south)
- 6) Turn left onto Ridgecrest Blvd (Hwy 178 E)
- 7) Turn right onto Richmond Road
- 8) Pass the main fairground entrance and turn left at the Livestock entrance sign.

From Bakersfield:

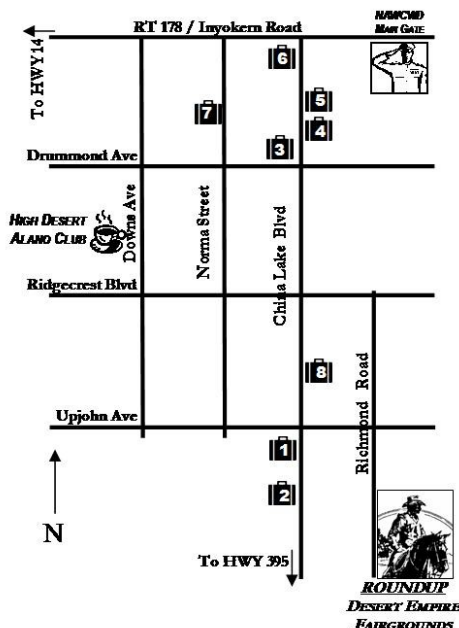
- 1) Take Hwy 58 east to Hwy 14
- 2) North on Hwy 14
- 3) East on Hwy 178 (towards Ridgecrest/Inyokern)
- 4) Travel appx. 10 miles on Hwy 178 (Inyokern Rd)
- 5) Turn right onto China Lake Blvd. (south)
- 6) Travel appx. 3 miles on China Lake (south)
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From Apple Valley/Barstow:

- 1) Take Hwy 395 north
- 2) Turn on the China Lake Blvd exit (towards Ridgecrest)
- 3) Take China Lake Blvd north appx. 3-4 miles
- 4) Turn right on Ridgecrest Blvd. (Hwy 178 east)
- 5) Turn right onto Richmond Road
- 6) Pass the main fairground entrance and turn left at the Livestock entrance sign.

RV PARK INFORMATION: Please call the fair office @ (760) 375-8000

MOTEL Information:



Ridgecrest Motel Directory

QUALITY INN ①
507 S. China Lake Blvd.
760/375-9731

Carriage Inn ③
901 N. China Lake Blvd.
760/446-7910

Hampton Inn ⑤
104 E. Sydnor Ave.
760/446-1968

Econo Lodge ⑥
201 Inyokern Road
760/446-2551

Springhill Suites ④
113 E. Sydnor Ave.
760/446-1630

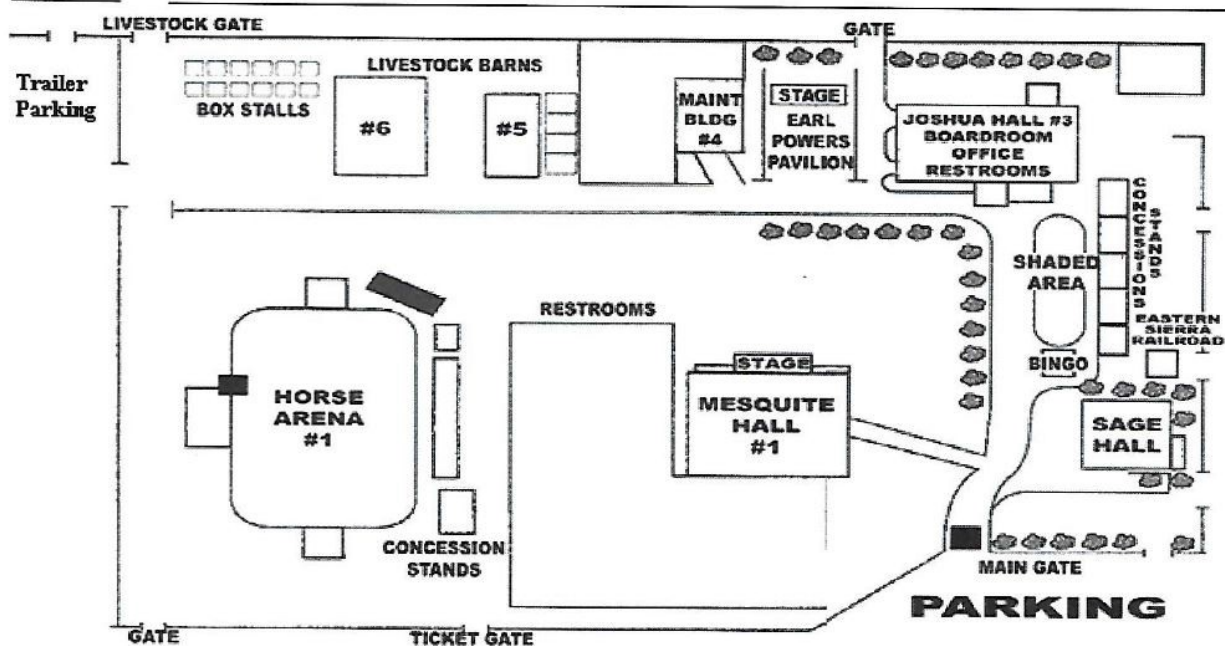
Heritage Inn ⑦
1050 N. Norma St.
760/446-6543

Best Western
China Lake Inn ⑧
400 S. China Lake Blvd.
760/371-2300

Motel 6 ②
535 S. China Lake Blvd.
760/375-6866

RV Park On Site
Call 760/375-8000
for reservations

DESERT EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS



DESERT FREEDOM SHOWDOWN

RULES & INFORMATION

Dates: October 22-25, 2020

Location:

**Desert Empire Fair & Events Center
520 S. Richmond Rd. Ridgecrest, CA 93555**

Note: This is a live show approved by the County of Kern, Public Health Dept. and the State of Ca. The Desert Freedom Showdown is a Market Grading/Evaluation Show with the goal of helping those youth exhibitors that have market animal projects move them into food production by selling them in auction. As such, there will be limited entries accepted with priority given to those with animal projects that need to be sold through auction to re-coop their investment.

1. All exhibitors must be 9-19 years old as of January 1, 2020 or 1 calendar year after graduation, and reside in Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino or Inyo counties. Please bring ID with you upon arrival.

2. **Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2020.** Entry Fees must accompany Entry form and are ***Non- Refundable***. Please make checks payable to: **Junior Livestock Friends**

All entries must be sent to:

**Curtis Moore
Jr. Livestock Friends
PO Box 225 Inyokern, CA 93527**

3. Entries postmarked after September 30, 2020 are considered late entries will be assessed an additional \$20 late charge, late entries will be accepted until Oct. 10, 2020 and must be postmarked by 10/10/20.

4. Check-In will be Thursday Oct. 22, 2020 from 9:00am-3:00pm.

5. Any animal showing evidence of Soremouth, Footrot, Active Club Lamb Fungus, Infectious disease or unsightly conditions will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately.

6. If any animal is receiving ANY type of medication you must inform the Show Chairman. Any market animal receiving medication that the Show Chairman is not aware of will be disqualified from the Show and Auction.

7. **Market Hog/Market Lamb/Market Goat/Market Calves WEIGH-IN** is Thurs. Oct. 22, 2020 ONLY, beginning at 5pm sharp. **MARKET BEEF animals will be weighed at a local certified scale and will be accompanied by Show Superintendent. Please have all steers at the facility no later than 12noon on Thursday Oct. 22nd, 2020.**

8. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal, unless approved by Committee Chair.

9. Exhibitor Animal Ownership: Bill of Sale will be required at the time you enter and must accompany your entry form. *All cattle must be accompanied by transportation papers and a brand inspection.

10. All questions need to be directed to the Desert Freedom Showdown Chairs, not the fairgrounds.

- Curtis Moore – Show Chairman (760) 382-4585 (evenings only)
- Angie Moore – Show Co-Chairman (760) 382-4575 (evenings only)

11. **Electric power is extremely limited, so please bring a generator for power.**
12. Lambs must be slick sheared.
13. Market goats must be slick sheared and disbudded with no horns.
14. Animals must show milk teeth.
15. No uniform required, however exhibitors shall dress in a collared shirt and jeans free from rips or holes. If the Show Chairman deems your attire inappropriate you will not be allowed to show.
16. The Committee Chair reserves the right to interpret any and all rules and to change the show schedule and classes to improve the show.
17. Junior Livestock Friends and all those associated with the Desert Freedom Showdown Livestock Show will assume no responsibility for death or injury to livestock or persons or damage to property of others during those events held October 22nd - 25th, 2020.
18. **Shaving's only**, no other bedding allowed. Purchase of bedding will be available for \$10 per bag at either check-in or at the show office. First bedding will not be provided.
19. No animals will be released until the specified time of Sunday Oct. 25th following the load-out of animals leaving for processing. **No Exceptions** We are hoping for 7am, however it may be later.
20. Artificial means of filling cattle internally is prohibited.
21. Exhibitors are required to leave existing ear tags currently in the animal in the animal. **DO NOT REMOVE EAR TAGS**, this could disqualify you.
22. Lambs, Goats, Swine, and Steers will be broken into class divisions after weigh-in.
23. Swine weight limits will be 210-280 lbs.
24. Lambs weight limits will be 100-150 lbs.
25. Goats weight limits will be 60-125 lbs.
26. Steer weight limits will be 1000-1450 lbs.
27. Calves weight limits will be max 300 lbs.
28. Animal and Exhibitor must be entered in a Market Class together to be eligible for Showmanship.
29. The Desert Freedom Showdown show policy prohibits Smoking, Dogs or the use of Golf Carts, UTVs, Scooters and Bikes.
30. Exhibitors will be required to clean pens and dispose of shavings in an approved area.
NO SHAVINGS IN THE TRASH CANS!
31. **Payments – Checks must be made out to Junior Livestock Friends, returned checks must be replaced with Cash or Money Order before entries are shown. A service fee of \$50 will be charge on all returned checks.**
32. All exhibitors are required to show respect, courtesy, and cooperation with their peers, adults, and show staff/volunteers at all times. No fighting or foul language will be tolerated. No water play of any type is allowed in the livestock area.
33. The use of inhumane showing and or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivances or similar practices is strictly prohibited.

34. All exhibitors are required to keep their pens clean at all times for the duration of the show. This includes your stall/supply area as well as the common aisles surrounding your pen.

35. **There will be an Auction for this show, with very specific rules.**

- Exhibitor may only sell one animal from each class / specie.
- Exhibitor MUST specify on their entry form which animal will be sold at auction.
- Any animal that has sold through another auction is not allowed to participate.
- **Any animal that is sold through the auction will not be donated back to the exhibitor, if we find out that this happened the exhibitor forfeits their auction check to Jr. Livestock Friends. *If a buyer offers your animal back please kindly thank them and tell them you are not allowed to accept it. Direct them to the Show Chairman or let them know that they may donate the animal back to Jr. Livestock Friends and they will donate it to a local food bank or resale the animal for them.**
- Auction Commissions: Commissions are paid to Desert Freedom Showdown for each animal that is sold through auction and will be collected from the exhibitor's final check. There will be a \$40 commission fee for each animal sold through auction.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the care, feeding, and pen cleaning until the close of the show on Sunday at 9:00am. IF the exhibitor leaves the show area and does not care for the animal they will forfeit their auction proceeds.
- Add-On / Sponsor money is accepted for all sales going through the auction with a completed Desert Freedom Showdown Auction Add-On form. Desert Freedom Showdown will retain 5% of the add-on amount for processing fees. All Add-Ons must be paid prior to the start of auction, we will not bill any sponsors. Please contact us for this form.
- Only animals deemed Market Ready by the judge will be allowed to enter the auction.
- Animals will be sold per pound, with a cap at the top weight of the class, regardless of the actual weight of the animal. The buyer will only have to pay that top weight and the exhibitor will only be paid to the top weight of their corresponding class for their animal.

36. Show Schedule.

- Thursday October 22nd - Check In 9am - 3pm
- Thursday October 22nd - Weigh In @ 5pm
- Friday October 23rd - Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Swine, Market Beef beginning at 8am
- Saturday October 24th - Showmanship (Market Goat, Sheep, Swine) beginning at 8am
- Saturday October 24th - Auction @ 4pm
- Sunday October 25th - Animal load out 7am (subject to change)
- Sunday October 25th - Pen clean up and exhibitor check out 9am

37. Awards – We will be awarding buckles and ribbons for all classes. There will be no premiums awarded at this show.

38. Camping – There will be on-site camping and trailer parking available. There will be no fee for daily trailer parking. There is limited full hook-up RV spots in the Desert Empire Fairgrounds RV park. Please contact them directly to arrange that. There is plenty of dry RV parking available for \$20 per night. Dry camping can be paid for either on the entry form, or by arranging and paying for it on www.desertempirefair.com.

39. Other accommodations – There is plenty of local hotels available close by. We suggest the Quality Inn, The Clarion Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, or Springhill Suites.

LIVESTOCK CATALOG

BEEF – Dept. 1

DIVISION 400 – MARKET BEEF

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

Class 1: Market Beef (1000-1450 lbs.)

- Market Beef must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 120 days prior to the opening day of fair.
- Exhibitors are limited to two (2) beef entries per exhibitor.
- Market Beef must be weighed by an official weigh master **BEFORE** coming to the fairgrounds. The official weight slip along with a **USDA Brand Inspection** must be presented to the Livestock Office upon arrival.
- Market Ready steers are projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for **USDA Prime, Choice or Select + Quality Grades**.
- Not Market Ready steers are those lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade **USDA Select or lower**.

DIVISION 405 – MARKET CALVES

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

Class 1: Market Calves (130-300 lbs.)

- Calves must be under 90 days of age.
- Calves must be 50% dairy.
- Calves must have been fed on milk or milk replacer.
- Calves must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to opening day of fair.
- Grade Group 1 – Animals are smooth, deep, thick, and compact; the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have a youthful appearance and be in good condition.
- Grade Group 2 – Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.
- Grade Group 3 – Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, and/or are rough in the shoulder and light in the round.

DIVISION 410 – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

Class 1: Junior 9-13 years old (as of January 1)

Class 2: Senior 14-19 years old (as of January 1)

- Open to Market Beef and Market Calf Exhibitors.
- Only animals entered and shown in individual market classes are eligible.
- Age of exhibitor is determined by their age as of January 1st of the current calendar year.



LIVESTOCK CATALOG

SWINE – Dept. 2

DIVISION 420 – MARKETSWINE

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

Class 1: Market Swine (210-280 lbs.)

- Exhibitors may only exhibit two (2) Market Swine.
- Swine must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to opening day of fair.
- Swine not making minimum market weights may show in feeder classes, but may not be auctioned.
- Market Ready: US No.1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater confirmation that is acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.
- Not Market Ready: Any hog of below average conformation including US No. 3, No. 4 and utility grade hogs.

DIVISION 430 – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

**Class 1: Novice Jr. 9-13 yrs. old (as of January 1)
(1st & 2nd year exhibitors only)**

Class 2: Junior 9-13 years old (as of January 1)

Class 3: Senior 14-19 years old (as of January 1)

- Only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible.
- Age of exhibitor is determined by their age as of January 1st of the current calendar year.
- Novice Jr. class is only for youth that have one or two years of experience exhibiting ANY species. For example if this is the first year that the exhibitor will show pigs, however he/she has shown lambs, goats or any combination of other species for 3 years; the exhibitor is ineligible to show in the novice class and should enter the regular Jr. class.



LIVESTOCK CATALOG

SHEEP – Dept. 3

DIVISION 440 – MARKET LAMBS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

Class 1: Market Lambs (100-150 lbs.)

- Exhibitors may only exhibit two (2) Market Lambs.
- Market lambs must be individually owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to opening day of fair.
- All sheep must have official Scrapie tags
- Market lambs **MAY NOT** be shown in breeding classes.
- Lambs must be showing lamb teeth.
- Lambs not making minimum weight requirement will be eligible to be shown in the Feeder Lamb class.
- Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of .16-.35. Average or greater conformation and cut ability.
- Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range of < .16 or > .35. Under finished lambs grading USDA Good or lower, below average conformation or cut ability.

DIVISION 455 – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

- Class 1: Novice Jr. 9-13 yrs. old (as of January 1) (1st & 2nd year exhibitors only)**
Class 2: Junior 9-13 years old (as of January 1)
Class 3: Senior 14-19 years old (as of January 1)

- Only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible.
- Age of exhibitor is determined by their age as of January 1st of the current calendar year.
- Novice Jr. class is only for youth that have one or two years of experience exhibiting ANY species. For example if this is the first year that the exhibitor will show lambs, however he/she has shown pigs, goats or any combination of species for 3 years; the exhibitor is ineligible to show in the novice class and should enter the regular Jr. class.



LIVESTOCK CATALOG

MARKET GOAT - Dept. 4

DIVISION 460 - MARKET GOATS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

Class 1: Market Goats (60-125 lbs.)

- Market goats must be individually owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days prior to the opening day of fair.
- Goats must be dehorned.
- Male goats must be castrated.
- Goats must have official Scrapie tag.
- **Market Ready: USDA Prime of Choice** quality for 12th rib back fat range.
 - .08 - .12 is most desirable
 - .13 - .22 is acceptable
 - Average or greater conformation and cut ability.
- **Not Market Ready:** Good or lower quality with 12th rib back fat range < .08 or > .22. Under finished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation and / or cut ability.

DIVISION 461 - MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per head per class

Class 1: Junior 9-13 years old (as of January 1)

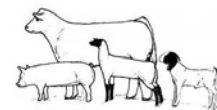
Class 2: Senior 14-19 years old (as of January 1)

- Only animals entered and shown in individual market classes are eligible.
- Age of exhibitor is determined by their age as of January 1st of the current calendar year.





DESERT FREEDOM SHOWDOWN ENTRY FORM



MAIL TO:

Junior Livestock Friends c/o Curtis Moore

P.O. Box 225 Inyokern, CA 93527

(760) 382-4585 / 382-4575

email: def_juniorlivestock@yahoo.com

Exhibitor #: _____

(for office use only)

EAR TAG # TATTOO # SCRAPIE TAG #	DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	CLASS	DIVISION / CLASS ENTRY DESCRIPTION (Market, Class, Showmanship, Division, Breed, etc.)	IS THIS ANIMAL GOING TO AUCTION, YES/NO?	ANIMAL D.O.B.	ENTRY FEE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JR. LIVESTOCK FRIENDS

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

ALL ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE ARE CONSIDERED LATE

\$20 FEE MUST BE INCLUDED FOR ALL LATE ENTRIES, NO EXCEPTIONS

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 10, 2020 (postmarked by 10/10/20)

TOTAL ENTRY FEES

EXHIBITOR TAG FEE (\$1.00 per exhibitor) \$ 1.00

DRY CAMPING FEE (\$20 PER NIGHT X 3 NIGHTS = \$60)

MANDATORY EXHIBITOR ENTRY PASS (\$10.00 per exhibitor) \$ 10.00

MANDATORY PARENT/FAMILY ENTRY PASSES (\$10.00 each)

LATE ENTRY FEE (if applicable) \$20.00

TOTAL FEES

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____ PARENT NAME: _____

EXHIBITOR AGE: (as of Jan 1, 2020): _____ Date of Birth: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY: _____ CLUB NAME: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE: _____

MUST BE SIGNED BY EXHIBITOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN

By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitor and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

- a. Have read and understand the 2020 Desert Freedom Showdown Rules.
 - b. Agree to abide by them; c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; d. Agree to comply with the show superintendent's decision regarding any alleged violation of the rules.
 - e. Certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor, owned solely by the exhibitor, and is eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules and regulations of this show.
 - f. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Jr Livestock Friends, Desert Empire Fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage, which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in Desert Freedom Showdown event.
- Jr. Livestock Friends and Desert Empire Fair shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at this event. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Cash / Check (circle one) CK# _____ Received by: _____

MINOR WAIVER – DESERT FREEDOM SHOWDOW - OCT 22-25, 2020

PARENTAL CONSENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter, “Agreement”) MUST BE CAREFULLY READ AND SIGNED IN CONSIDERATION OF my minor child’s (“the Minor”) ability to participate, provide services for, conduct, prepare for or participate in any affiliated activities leading up or related to, or otherwise attend or be present at Junior Livestock Friends, Desert Empire Fair events (hereinafter, the “Events”) (and hereinafter, collectively, the “Activities”). The undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself, the Minor, the Minor’s personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin (hereinafter collectively, the “UNDERSIGNED”) hereby:

1. EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK: UNDERSIGNED hereby acknowledges and understands that the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and spreads mainly from person-to-person contact. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may have a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. There have been recommended guidelines and preventative measures put in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, it CANNOT GUARANTEE that the Minor will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19, despite reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers. Furthermore, the Activities could increase the Minor’s risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this Agreement, UNDERSIGNED acknowledges and will inform the Minor of the extremely contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk that the Minor may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 from the Activities, and that such exposure or infection may involve the RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY, ILLNESS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH. UNDERSIGNED understands and will inform the Minor that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by the Minor’s participation in the Activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others and/or UNDERSIGNED, including, but not limited to, the RELEASEES (as defined below). UNDERSIGNED hereby expressly assumes all such risks and dangers whether presently known or unknown.

2. WAIVER AND RELEASE: UNDERSIGNED hereby RELEASES, WAIVES, AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, Junior Livestock Friends, Desert Empire Fair (and its/their parents, affiliates and subsidiaries) (and its/their parents, affiliates and subsidiaries) or any subdivision thereof, any promoter, participant, fairground personnel, cleaning personnel, security personnel, event volunteers, food vendors, entertainment, sponsors, advertisers (in each case associated in any way with any of the Events), owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct the Event(s), insurers, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the Event(s), and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliated corporations and entities, shareholders, officers, directors, managing agents, employees, independent contractors, members, agents, and all other persons or entities participating or involved in the Events (hereinafter collectively, the “RELEASEES”), from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, bills, balances, losses, costs, expenses, damages, covenants, agreements, commitments, undertakings, promises, liabilities, obligations, lawsuits, judgments, orders and demands whatsoever, in law, at equity or otherwise, of whatever kind or nature, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted, accrued, unaccrued, actual, contingent, or otherwise, direct or indirect and whether or not concealed or hidden arising out of, on account of or relating to any INJURY TO OR RESULTING IN DEATH (including but not limited to INJURY TO OR RESULTING IN DEATH FROM COVID-19) of the Minor arising out of or related to any of the Minor’s Activities (hereinafter, the “RELEASED CLAIMS”). The UNDERSIGNED covenants that the UNDERSIGNED and the Minor shall not directly or indirectly, bring, commence, institute, maintain, prosecute, aid or fund in any way any action of any kind or otherwise assert against any of the RELEASEES anywhere in the world any Released Claim.

3. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS: If, despite this release, the UNDERSIGNED, the Minor or anyone on the Minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the RELEASEES, UNDERSIGNED hereby agrees to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the RELEASEES from losses, liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, settlements, injunctions, suits, actions, proceedings, demands, charges, fines, penalties, costs and expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of attorneys, accountants and other professionals imposed upon, asserted against or incurred by any RELEASEE in connection with, arising out of or relating to (i) any Released Claim or (ii) the Minor’s Activities, in each of (i) and (ii), whether caused by the ordinary negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise and including and/or arising out of the Minor’s improper and/or tortious conduct in connection therewith.

4. INFORMED CONSENT AND VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: UNDERSIGNED fully acknowledges and understands that COVID-19 is extremely contagious. UNDERSIGNED has taken it upon himself or herself and the Minor to be fully informed of the numerous risks and potential dangers associated with COVID-19, including SUFFERING SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that he or she has been informed and will inform the Minor that the Minor’s PERSONAL SAFETY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that the Minor’s participation in the Activities are completely voluntary, and the UNDERSIGNED and the Minor believe that the potential benefits of participation and/or services provided outweigh the risk and danger associated with COVID-19. For more information, please see the Center For Disease Control’s site at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

5. UNDERSIGNED understands and will instruct the Minor that it is the Minor's responsibility to do all of the following: (1) exercise caution and follow any CDC or OSHA issued protocols to protect the health of the Minor; (2) inform employer of any Activities which the Minor does not feel comfortable performing; (3) cease any activity and promptly report any physical discomfort, illness or complications while participating in any Activity; and (4) clear the Minor's participation of any Activity with the Minor's personal physician. UNDERSIGNED also agrees, represents and warrants that he or she will instruct the Minor to not participate in any Activity if the Minor (i) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including, without limitation, fever, cough or shortness of breath, or (ii) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19.

6. UNDERSIGNED acknowledges that THIS AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE FULLY SEVERABLE, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance the Agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect. That shall include modifying the Agreement to allow the remainder of claims to be waived, released, and indemnified against in the event that the inclusion of any particular type of claim is found to be invalid or contrary to public policy. This Agreement is to be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the California.

7. UNDERSIGNED hereby accepted all terms set forth herein and acknowledges this is the complete agreement between the parties regarding these issues, and UNDERSIGNED agrees and acknowledges that NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE APART FROM THIS AGREEMENT. UNDERSIGNED HAS COMPLETELY READ ALL THREE PAGES OF THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT AFFECTING SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. UNDERSIGNED SIGNS THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO HIM OR HER AND UNDERSIGNED INTENDS HIS OR HER SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. UNDERSIGNED was given ample opportunity to read the Agreement and/or have it reviewed by legal counsel of his or her choice. UNDERSIGNED was also offered a copy of this Agreement.

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)

DATE

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PRINT

NAME OF MINOR

MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGE

I have obtained my parent's consent to participant in the Activities at the Events. I understand that I am assuming all of the risks if I contract COVID-19 during the Events and I state the following:

1. My parent and I understand the risks of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19. If, at any time, I feel any physical discomfort, illness or complications while participating in any Activity, I will immediately cease any activity and refuse to participate further in the Events.

2. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPANTING IN THE ACTIVITIES AT THE EVENT MAY INCREASE MY RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19 AND SUFFERING SERIOUS INJURY, ILLNESS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH.

3. I KNOW THAT THESE RISKS AND DANGERS MAY BE CAUSED BY my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS, INCLUDING THOSE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING THE EVENTS.

4. I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS OF SUFFERING SERIOUS INJURY, ILLNESS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH, and want to be allowed to participate in the Activities at the Events.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT, UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAVE READ, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

NAME OF MINOR (PRINT)

DATE

MINOR SIGNATURE

AGE OF MINOR



DESERT FREEDOM SHOWDOWN

2020 SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICE POLICY

COVID-19 Protocol

Per Industry Guidance from the California Department of Public Health

In response to current social distancing requirements, the following Junior Livestock Friends event policy is in effect immediately and will remain in effect until such time as social distancing is no longer a requirement per city, county, and/or state authorities.

Junior Livestock Friends reserves the right to alter, change or update this policy at any time.

A minimum of 6 feet of social distance from others is required at all times while on the Desert Empire Fair Property for the Junior Livestock Friends event “Desert Freedom Showdown”.

- The temperature of all event participants will be taken prior to entry. Anyone exhibiting cold or flu symptoms or with a fever of greater than 100°F will not be allowed entry onto the Desert Empire Fair grounds. Once medical screening is passed, each person will receive an armband.
- All event participants must wear a mask at all times when within 6 feet of another person.
- No more than seven (7) junior livestock participants in the show ring at one time, one (1) judge and two (2) safety staff will join the participants in the show ring.
- Event participants must remain within their assigned area until scheduled to enter the show arena.
- Event participants must maintain a 6-foot minimum distance from other participants at all times. Junior Livestock Friends, staff of the Desert Freedom Showdown reserves the right to cancel a participant's participation if these rules are violated, with no refund of fees.
- Junior Livestock Friends will coordinate the delivery and pick up of portable restroom units.
- Handwashing sites will be supplied and recommended to use.
- Hand Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the livestock area. Exhibitors are required to use hand sanitizer before entering the show ring.



MEDICAL SCREENING FORM

Each person entering the grounds must fill out and sign. Upon entering, temperatures will be checked and form will be collected.
Please have form filled out before arrival.

THANK YOU.

Date	
Time	
First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
City & Zip	
Phone #	
Temperature	
Have you received a lab confirmed dignosis of COVID-19?	
	Yes
	No
	If so, when?
Are you experiencing any of the following:	
	Fever in past 3 days
	Cough
	Sore Throat
	Chills
	Runny nose or nasal congestion
	Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, wheezing
	Headache
	Muscle pain/body aches
	Fatigue
	Diarrhea
	New loss of taste or smell
	NONE OF THE ABOVE
Do you reside with anyone experiencing any of the following:	
	Fever in past 3 days
	Cough
	Sore Throat
	Chills
	Runny nose or nasal congestion
	Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, wheezing
	Headache
	Muscle pain/body aches
	Fatigue
	Diarrhea
	New loss of taste or smell
	NONE OF THE ABOVE
I certify that the information submitted in this screening tool is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature	
Responsible Adult Signature if participant is a Minor	