



Independent Exhibitor Requirements

- 1) **Age Requirement:** Exhibitors entering Rabbit, Cavy, Pygmy Goat, and Nigerian Goat classes must be 5 years old as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors entering Swine, Lamb, Market Goat, and Beef classes must be 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year. Exhibitors may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19.
- 2) **Uniform Requirement:** Exhibitors must wear white or dark blue denim trousers (no faded, frayed or baggy trousers allowed); white button down dress shirt (short or long sleeved, no sleeveless or t-shirts); and a black tie.
- 3) **Residence Requirement:** Exhibitors must reside in Kern, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, or Inyo County only.
- 4) **Paperwork Submission Requirement:** Exhibitors must submit the following information to the fair office in order to complete entry process:
 - a. **Proof of Age:** Birth Certificate, CA driver's license or ID.
 - b. **Proof of Resident:** CA driver's license or ID, School Record or ID, or any other documentation with name of exhibitor and address.
 - c. **Completed Jr Livestock Entry form:** found on www.desertempirefair.com
 - d. **YQCA Certificate:** for information please visit: www.yqca.org
 - e. **Completed Project Report:** Completed Desert Empire Fair Jr. Livestock Independent Exhibitor Annual Project Report must be submitted for each species and can be found on www.desertempirefair.com
 - f. **Proof of Animal Ownership:** Exhibitors must own and provide proof of ownership for all animals to the fair office or livestock chairman no later than 120 days prior fair start date for Beef; 60 days prior for Sheep; Swine and Goats; and 30 days prior for Rabbits/Cavies.
 - Bill of Sale for each animal entered.
 - Picture of exhibitor with each animal entered. (front and side views).
 - Picture of animal clearly showing their ear tag.
 - Proof of tag, tattoo, or microchip for each animal. (can be a picture).
 - Registration papers for all microchipped animals.