



CHECK LIST FOR REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

This is meant to be a supplement to help you navigate AgFest. Please be sure to read through all materials as listed herein for the rules and guidelines as those will supersede these.

NEW THIS YEAR: WRISTBANDS. ALL EXHIBITORS, PARENTS AND SIBLINGS WILL RECEIVE WRISTBANDS.

EXHIBITORS - YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR WRISTBAND ON DURING THE ENTIRE AGFEST WEEK. YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE IT ON TO SHOW AND SELL YOUR ANIMAL. PLEASE HELP US MONITOR WHO IS ON THE GROUNDS DURING AGFEST AND EXHIBITING AND CARING FOR ANIMALS.

- If you need to remove your wristband for Work/Sports reasons, please cut it off and bring it to the livestock office for a new one.
- Lost wristbands – you will get the 2nd one free – after that the fee is \$100.00 each.
- **Must be part of 4H, FFA or Grange** age 9 as of January 1st; Exhibitors are able to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age.
- **If Independent** must complete independent application with a project management report (see website under Independents) and submit by March 15, 2022. Must be age 9 as of January 1st. Exhibitors are able to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year they turn 19 years of age
 - Review and Follow the Independent Exhibitor Application and Rules
- **JANUARY** Read the Guidebook per 20 Dairy Cattle; Review all the Junior Livestock Rules, Auction Rules, Auction Rules, Check in Times and Show dates.
- **MUST OWN ANIMAL BY FEBRUARY 1**
 - Procure Bill of Sale with the following information included: Ownership in Exhibitors name only, the date the animal was purchased, permanent ID #, Breeder name/phone number, amount.
 - If you have bred and raised your own animal, please prepare a statement that your animal was born and bred by you; include address where animal was born, date, permanent ID#, and your/parent signature.
 - Cattle Entries from Other States – See Livestock Rules
 - You may Exhibit 2 Market Animals – only one will be eligible to sell; If you receive a Champion animal that animal must sell; If you receive 2 Champion animals the higher placing animal must sell.
- **YQCA** January – April 1st – Take the YQCA Certification Class – Retain your YQCA # for your entries
- **REPLACEMENT HEIFER APPLICATION – March 15** – Submit the Replacement Heifer Application (available on the website) including Heifer pregnancy checked and verification, Bill of Sale to 1521 Pioneer Street, Escalon, CA 95320 *You will still need to register on Blue Ribbon.
- **FARM TO FORK SCHOLARSHIPS – Submit by April 30th for those graduating Seniors or 1st year College students. See the website for more information**
- **REGISTER TO SHOW – BLUE RIBBON April 1 – April 23** Register Online for your Specie Enter through our website for BLUE RIBBON see page 5 on how to create your entry.
 - When creating your account – be sure that your name is spelled correctly, your address is where your check will be mailed and includes any Apt# or Space # if applicable. Include your leader or parent email address. We do not need your SS#, leave this blank. Be sure to enter the correct YQCA #.
 - Replacement Heifer is Dept 20 – Division 7 4H/Grange or Division 8 FFA/Grange Class \$20.00 per market animal
 - Enter your showmanship class *No Charge

- You will be charged a \$3.00 Entry Fee and a \$3.00 Insurance Fee
- Complete your entries – your entry fee should be more than \$6.00

Weekly Parking: This year you can purchase WEEKLY PARKING ONLY through the website when completing your entries. It is DEPARTMENT 50. Weekly parking is \$50.00 from June 9th – June 15th – no access to the barns on June 15th. You may enter through B Street or Martin Luther King Blvd. This is for parking in the B Street or Martin Luther King lots only. Access into the grounds from 6-8 am and 6-8 pm only to drop off/pick up tack. (Weekly parking can also be purchased through our website)

- By checking the box when completing entries – you are stating that you have read and understand the Code of Ethics for AgFest. Please review before completing your entries.
- You will need to submit an Exhibitor/Parent signed Code of Ethics and have the Advisor/Leader turn it in at Ear Tag Pick up.
- Check your email for your entry – review that you are entered in the correct classes. If there is an issue send an email to agfestlvstck@gmail.com Print your email for verification that your animal was entered.
- BUYER LETTERS** April – Get your buyer letters ready to send out to potential Buyers – See the website under AUCTION – BUYER LETTERS for more information
- AG ED SCHOLARSHIPS** – April – June 1st – If you would like Donors to donate to an Ag Ed Scholarship for you enter your online application to qualify. Read about the qualifications on the website. You need to sign up to receive any funds donated by June 1st.

PARKING/RV SPACES

- \$10.00 Daily Parking is sold each day at the Martin Luther King Gate Only. No entrance into the fairgrounds permitted.
- \$50.00 Weekly Parking – is presold – either through Blue Ribbon through April 23rd, or our website through May 19th. Access onto the grounds is limited to drop off/pick up from 6:00 – 8:00 am or from 6:00 – 8:00 pm You can enter and park in the B Street Lot or Martin Luther King Lot
- \$150.00 Wall Parking – Limited Parking Spaces sold – through our website only–April 1st – May 19th. This allows backwall parking from June 9th through June 14th (No Sale Day Parking) on a first come first serve space available. Access in and out all day. See the website for more information
- \$300.00 RV Parking – ***Limited to 150** Sold through our website only April 1st – May 19th. This allows for one RV and one Tow Vehicle to be parked by your RV. In and out access available for the Tow-Vehicle. See the website for more information and RV RULES.
- MAIL/HAND DELIVER BUYER LETTERS** May – June 1st – Send out your buyer letters to potential buyers. Include Add on Information, Ag Ed Scholarship information, be sure to include the date and time of the sale; your name and mailing address, phone number and sign your letters.
- PICK UP PARKING/RV PASSES AT EAR TAG PICK UP ON MAY 28TH 5-7 PM OR JUNE 4TH AGFEST MEETING**
- UNIFORMS:** Be sure that you are ready to show in your correct uniform. Check the guidebook based on your affiliation. Uniforms must be worn at Shows, Showmanship, Awards (optional) and Sale Day.
- CHECK IN** –
 - Double check your check in times/days for check in. Be sure to have your Yellow Transportation Slip
 - Heifers that calve prior to arriving at AgFest will not be allowed to show or sell
 - Heifer must be identified by the DHIA accepted number or California Brucellosis ear tag. A readable vaccination (bangs) tattoo must be present in heifer's ear when arriving at Agfest, shield is optional.
 - All heifers must submit to and pass a Health check
 - If registration information is completed after due dates, a \$50.00 penalty will be required to qualify for judging.
- SHOWMANSHIP** – Be sure to check to see if you are listed on the Showmanship pages. If not sign up at the livestock office **within an hour of check in.**
- ALL REPLACEMENT HEIFERS WILL BE VET CHECKED AFTER CHECK IN**

- **MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL REPLACEMENT HEIFERS AFTER CHECK IN**
- **WINNING ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP** – Let the livestock office know within an hour of winning showmanship – that you will/will not be competing in Master Showmanship; complete your Market Bio and turn into the LIVESTOCK Office.
- **2ND ANIMAL**: Get release from the livestock office for all 2nd animals and let them know which animal you are taking home that is not in the sale. All Non-Sale animals must leave the grounds by 8am on Thursday.
- **AUCTION**:
 - Check the Auction catalog to be sure that you are listed both in the Catalog and ONLINE with the correct Lot # (Double check your name spelling as well)
 - Be sure to be ready in line from your lot # for the sale
 - Be sure to clean out your pens completely before leaving.
 - All projects that sell through the auction are subject to the 7% commission fee.

NEW FOR AUCTION THIS YEAR:

- Change to this year’s auction platform. No Stockshow/Online Auction. The entire auction is LIVE ONLY.
 - Add On’s will be accepted through our website (credit card only) or at the sale or mailed in by June 30th.
 - There will be a Buyer/Sponsor Dinner prior to the Auction Sale – hosted by Fungundes Catering.
- **CHECKS** – AgFest will issue checks to exhibitors within 45 days, of the sale or when payment is received from the buyer. Be sure to send thank you notes to each of your buyers and donors.
 - **FFA CHECKS**: Check with your FFA Instructor and guidelines – some of the Chapters require that the checks are given to the teachers until the exhibitor’s final paperwork is complete.

PARENTS, LEADERS, ADVISORS – WE HAVE A NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL POLICY THIS YEAR. PLEASE DO NOT BRING OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ON THE GROUNDS. PLEASE READ OUR CODE OF ETHICS CONTRACT PRIOR TO SIGNING UP FOR AGFEST. PLEASE BE SURE TO SHARE THIS WITH YOUR CLUBS/CHAPTERS.