

# EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

## BE A WINNER ENTER THE FAIR!!!!

IT'S EASY AS "A B C" TO BE A PART OF THE MADERA DISTRICT FAIR  
YOU HAVE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED "A", YOU HAVE A PRIZE BOOK.

A. This book is published yearly and lists all of the different departments you can enter.

1. Look through the book and find the areas you are interested in entering.
2. Note the Division and Class number you would like to enter.
3. Make sure you have the correct entry form, and complete.

B. Be sure to fill out your entry form completely:

1. Sign your form, and have parent or leader sign.
2. Put your grade on junior forms.
3. Include phone number and complete address.
4. Make sure both the division number and class number are clearly listed on the form. Please complete separate entry forms for each department you are entering.
5. Enter the classes you feel best suited for your exhibit. The Fair will attempt to enter exhibits in the proper classes when entries are made in error on the form, however the Fair will not be liable for entries made in error.
6. Refer to rules listed in the department you are entering for further information. If you need help call the fair office or come in and see us. Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, phone (559) 674-8511, fax 674-4516, [www.maderafair.com](http://www.maderafair.com)

C. Include the total entry fees, with check payable to Madera District Fair. You may bring your entry form to the Fair Office.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009, OR AS LISTED IN PREMIUM BOOK. POST ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**BRING YOUR EXHIBITS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS** Be sure you have noted the receiving days as listed in the premium book. Bring your exhibits between the hours listed, to the building indicated.

## GLOSSARY OR TERMINOLOGY:

**AMATEUR** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

**CLAIMING** - The dates and times that an exhibit is to be claimed (picked up) by the owner. Prize checks and ribbons are issued at the same time, except for livestock and contests.

**CLOSING** - The last date on which an entry forms can be accepted. The form can be delivered to the Fair office or postmarked by midnight on closing date.

**DISABILITIES/CHALLENGED EXHIBITORS** – For persons with learning, developmental, or physical disabilities and enrolled in a group facility or Adult Day Program such as Heartland, Pioneer Technical School, CIWP, or Star Center.

**ENTRY FEE** - The amount to be paid for each item entered (always listed under the prizes offered).

**EXHIBIT** - The animal or item, which will be judged, i.e., quilt, painting, etc.

**JUDGING** - Date and time of the judging. When a judging is listed as open it means that special arrangements have been made for public audience.

**JUNIOR EXHIBITOR** – Persons age 18 years and younger.

**PRIZES OFFERED** - The amount awarded for a judging category.

**PROFESSIONAL** - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.

**RECEIVING** - The date and times when the exhibit will be accepted by the departments in which they have been entered. Items are received in the building or area where they will be shown.

**SENIOR EXHIBITOR** – Persons age 19 years and older.

*NOTE: All exhibits must be picked up on the date listed, in most cases Monday or Tuesday following the closure of the Fair. The Fair is not responsible for items not claimed on or after the claiming date.*

## EXHIBITER LOCAL RULES

### 21-A District Agricultural Association

#### Madera District Fair

1. To enter an item in the Fair, all entries must be listed on forms furnished by the Madera District Fair. Send all entries to:  
Madera District Fair  
1850 W. Cleveland Ave  
Madera, CA 93637
2. Supervision of booths during fair hours shall be at the discretion of exhibitor. All articles/items are entered at the exhibitor's own risk.
3. Unless otherwise specified, all classes will be open to legal residents or producers of Madera County only.
4. The Fair is not responsible for items not claimed by department's published claiming date. All Exhibit Hall entries must be claimed on Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and all Floriculture Entries must be claimed on Monday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise specified. See Junior Livestock department rules and regulations regarding the release of livestock and tack.
5. It is the intent of the Fair Management to award all Special Awards and/or donated prizes to exhibitors as published in the Exhibitor's Handbook. The Fair Management will not be held responsible for prizes not received from sponsors.
6. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitor and their agents, parents, and leaders acknowledge and agree that they: Have read and understand the State Rules and Local Fair Rules; Certify that all information on entry forms is true and accurate; agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Fair; and agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the State or Local Rules.
7. Exhibiting at one year's Fair automatically places your name on the mailing list for the following year.
8. The Fair reserves the right to reject any entry if it is deemed objectionable or if it requires excessive space.
9. All entries must be postmarked by Tuesday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> and post entries will not be accepted unless otherwise specified.
10. A copy of the State Rules may be obtained at the Fairgrounds main office or at: [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/)

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