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We Invite You To Enter The Kings Fair!

Why? It's the best way to enjoy the fair. You can take advantage of our Special Exhibitor Pass that allows admission to the fair EVERY DAY! That way you'll be sure to see, hear and do all that's fun about the annual fair!

What do you do? Find your favorite category, select the correct form in the back of this book and submit it (the form, not the item) by the entry deadline.

The Adult Entry Form is to be used by all exhibitors 18 years of age or older. This form is also juniors wishing to enter and be judged in an adult division. Please use a separate entry form for each department you enter, i.e., Home Arts, Art, Floral, etc.

The Junior Entry Form is to be used by all exhibitors under the age of 18 entering in a Junior Division. You may use one form for all your entries, unless you are

entering a 4H, FFA Division and a Junior Division, then you would need a form for each department. 4H, FFA, Open Junior are departments.

The Livestock Entry Form is used for large livestock, showmanship and special livestock contest entries. Please use separate entry forms for MARKET and BREEDING livestock and do not mix species on a single form. Enter BEEF, SHEEP and SWINE SHOWMANSHIP on a Market Form even if you are using a breeding animal. The entry fee for livestock is \$5/class and a mandatory \$10 fee for a Livestock Exhibitor Pass. Showmanship must be pre-entered and a fee of \$2/class

paid at time of entry. A Mandatory Muck-out fee of \$5 per head entered is also required.

OFFICIAL STATE RULES

The Kings Fair is a District Fair of the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture under the direction of the Division of Fairs and Expositions. **Year 2009 State Rules** for California Fairs may be obtained from The Kings Fair Office located at 801 S. 10th Avenue, Hanford, CA. 93230 or by calling the fair office Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, at 584-3318.

LOCAL RULES

Carefully read all of the State Rules and be governed by them. ANY PERSON NOT FOLLOWING THE STATE AND/OR LOCAL RULES WILL NOT RECEIVE PREMIUM AWARD MONEY. The law has been made by the legislatures of the State of California and is contained in Section 4501 of the Food and Agriculture Code, which governs the operations of state, owned District Fairs.

1. The Board of Directors and Management of the 24-A DAA has the right to refuse the display of exhibits deemed unsuitable in any aspect of the fair.
2. Management of the 24-A DAA has the right to extend any and all entry deadlines at their discretion.
3. **CLASSES:** Unless stated otherwise, all classes limited to residents of Kings, Fresno, Tulare, Kern, San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties with the

exception of all Junior Department classes.

4. **ENTRY FORMS:** Must be on official Kings Fair Entry Form and must be received at fairgrounds office or postmarked no later than Friday, June 5, 2009 at 5 pm. Fair management not responsible for errors on Entry Forms.
5. All divisions or classes will be judged under the American system and/or Danish system as stated in each department.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class under the American system. Any limitation within the Danish system of judging shall be printed where applicable.
7. Fair management is not responsible for errors in entries. Reasonable precaution will be taken in protection of exhibits; The Kings Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage, whatever the cause. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award which has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.
8. Exhibitors found in violation of rules or unethical or inimical with the fair

program shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances.

Management shall report any such exhibitors to the Division of Fairs and Expositions in writing and such reports may become the basis for any other fair to refuse entries.

9. The fair management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible entries.
10. A judge's decision is final. Fair management may not request any changes in judge rulings.
11. **No person shall be allowed to interfere with the judge(s) during the decision making process.**
12. **Personal criticisms by an exhibitor, parent, and leader of an exhibit or exhibitor belonging to that person or another person are considered unethical and will result in disciplinary action.**
13. The judge shall have the authority to:

- a. disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit which does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered.
 - b. disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted.
 - c. disqualify any animal that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety.
 - d. examine animals before entering the show ring; and/or
 - e. refuse to award premiums to any animals which show visible evidence of disease, deformity or lameness.
14. Placement of ribbons on exhibits for display may not necessarily be actual placing. Only the official judging sheet placing will be used for paying premium awards.
 15. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place in each class according to merit; if without merit, they shall make no award under any circumstances. If an entry is disqualified AFTER judging is completed, the judge will not change the status of award given for other entries.
 16. **SWEEPSTAKES:** Shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved a combined point total of at least 25 points.
 - a. First Award 5 points; Second Award 3 points; Third Award 1 point.
 - b. To receive a sweepstakes award an exhibitor must have a minimum of 10 points.
 - c. Points will be credited to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form.
 17. The judge's decisions on awards cannot be protested. Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or local rules. Refer to State rule V.3 for proper procedure.
 18. **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PASS:** In addition to entry fees, the purchase of a special Livestock Exhibitor Pass (\$10) is mandatory for all large livestock exhibitors. It is optional for Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors. This pass includes one 4 day pass. **IF PASSES ARE LOST THEY WILL NOT BE REPLACED. ALL PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. NO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR**

PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSED.

19. **SPECIAL EXHIBITOR PASS:** All other exhibitors (not listed above) may purchase a Special Exhibitor's Pass (\$12) by bringing an Exhibit Claim Check to the main office **AFTER JUNE 30, 2009.** For more information on this pass please call the fair office. **IF PASSES ARE LOST THEY WILL NOT BE REPLACED. PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** We strongly encourage all fair exhibitors to take advantage of the Special Exhibitor Pass. Spend as much time as you can at the fair.
20. **SEASON PASS:** Non-exhibitors may purchase a Season Pass for \$18.00. The pass allows you to visit the fair everyday at a reduced rate. **IF PASSES ARE LOST THEY WILL NOT BE REPLACED. PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
21. **PARKING PERMITS:** These car tags will be issued for the following purposes only:
 - Gate A - Livestock Parking - One per livestock exhibiting family.
 - CVC Lot, Stock Truck/Vendor/RV and Fair Officials (Directors, Management, etc.)

NO EXHIBITOR'S CAR WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE FAIR.

22. **EXHIBITS DELIVERY DATE:** Dates for exhibits to be in place or delivered for judging are listed at the beginning of each department.
23. **EXHIBIT REMOVAL: Livestock:** All persons exhibiting livestock will be required to obtain Livestock Exhibitor's Release Pass before leaving the Fair. **NO LIVESTOCK OR DECORATIONS** (Except replacement heifers) will be removed from the fairgrounds before 9 pm on Sunday, July 12, 2009.
24. Livestock release slips must be obtained from Livestock Office Prior to entering grounds with vehicles OR EXHIBITOR MAY OPT TO REMOVE ALL PROPERTY BY 3 pm

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009.

Commercial/Informational Exhibit Booths: After the close of the fair, all displays must be properly dismantled and the space must be left in a neat and orderly manner.

All Other Exhibits: All other fair (non-livestock) exhibits will be released from the fairgrounds on Monday, July 13, 2009 between 8 am and 11 am (unless stated otherwise). The Kings Fair will not be responsible for any exhibit, the care of, loss of or damage to any exhibit left as of 12 noon, Monday, July 13, 2009.

ALL UNCLAIMED EXHIBITS WILL BE DONATED TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION 14 DAYS AFTER THE FAIR ENDS.

24. **ADMISSION PRICES:**

Adults (11 and over) \$6.00
 Seniors (60 and over) \$5.00
 Kids 6 through 10) \$3.00
 Children (5 and under)..... FREE

25. **PARKING:**

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors receive 1 (one) parking permit per family for the livestock parking lot. One Additional CVC lot pass available for \$8.00 for run of the fair.

PUBLIC PARKING: Public parking is available in the parking area directly north of the main gate and the CVC Lot at a charge of \$5.00 per auto each time entered on the grounds. The City of Hanford and The County of Kings will post "No Parking" signs on both Tenth Avenue and Hanford-Armona Road during the fair.

HANDICAP PARKING: A few spaces have been designated at Gate A at \$5.00 for livestock exhibitors and at the main entrance to the fairgrounds to accommodate licensed handicapped fair goers for \$5.00.

MANAGEMENT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTOS TOWED AWAY FROM RESTRICTED AREAS

26. **FIRST AID:** For persons other than employees who are injured while on the fairgrounds, you must

immediately notify a fair employee or security guard upon being injured.

27. **SIGNS:** Signs larger than a half card may not be displayed on any exhibit (except livestock barns). No advertisements shall be posted on the grounds or in buildings, except commercial exhibits.

28. **SOLICITING:** Not allowed under any circumstances.

29. **Dogs are not permitted on the fairgrounds** (guide dogs excluded). **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

REFER TO LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT FOR
MORE EXPLICIT LIVESTOCK RULES