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SONOMA COUNTY FAIR PROTEST POLICY:

Prior to filing a protest, secure a copy of the current State Rules for California Fairs, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Divisions of Fairs and Expositions from the Entry Office of the SONOMA COUNTY FAIR. State Rule V, outlines the procedure that must be followed in filing a protest. This booklet may also be obtained from Division of Fairs and Expositions, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 900-5026.

1. The Competitive Exhibits, Agriculture & Educational Committee of the Sonoma County Fair & Exhibition will represent the Board in competitive exhibit protest matters. When the protest situation is not time sensitive, staff will call a committee meeting based on public meeting requirements per the Brown Act.
2. It is understood that protests are often time sensitive and action needs to be taken immediately. In anticipation of the potential for immediate resolution; no later than the annual August board meeting, the Fair Board President will appoint an ad-hoc Competitive Exhibits Protest Committee that will be given the authority to make timely decisions related to competitive exhibits on behalf of the Fair Board. It has been determined that:
 - a) Members of the ad-hoc committee will consist of the Chair and two members of the Competitive Exhibits, Agriculture and Educational Committee of the Fair Board;
 - b) the Fair Manager and Exhibits Coordinator will be ex-officio members of this ad-hoc committee;
 - c) their official term will be from the date they are appointed until the next regular Fair board meeting;
 - d) this committee will make all decisions related to official protests that are of immediate nature and cannot be heard at a regular committee or board meeting;
 - e) if requested by fair management, will also be tasked with actions related to non-official protests and alleged rule violations, including drug policy violations;
 - f) any action taken by this ad-hoc committee will be reported at the next regular meeting of the Competitive Exhibits, Agriculture and Educational Committee and the Fair Board
3. Decisions by committee may be appealed to the Board of Directors at the next regular meeting. Final appeal lies with the Division of Fairs and Expositions. If no appeal takes place, the actions taken by the committee are final.
4. The Sonoma County Fair and Exhibition will notify Fairs and Expositions of their action on the matter in writing following their decision.
5. The person filing the protest and exhibitors named in the protest will be notified in writing as to whether the protest is approved or denied.
6. Exhibitors named in a protest can request a copy of the official protest filed against them, and the name of the individual(s) who filed the protest.

EXHIBITOR'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY:

When action on a rule violation has been taken by fair management or the ad hoc Competitive Exhibits Action Committee, the identity of the exhibitor (including minors) will not be disclosed publicly. However if the matter is appealed to the Board level by an official protest or appeal of protest, then exhibitors involved (including minors) may have their name disclosed, as documentation of official proceedings automatically become public record.

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Entry Office: 707-545-4203 Administration Office: 707-545-4200
Division of Fairs & Expo.: 916-900-5026

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS: All rules contained in "2024 State Rules for California Fairs" as prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions apply to this fair. A copy may be downloaded from the Division of Fairs & Expositions website: www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe. Hard copies are not available in the Entry Office.

Please note any changes made to this document post-printing can be found at SonomaCountyFair.com.

EXHIBITORS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER OUR FAIR COMPETITIONS:

- 1) Adult non-livestock entries in this Guidebook limited to **Sonoma County** residents, except where specified.
- 2) Adult Livestock classes limited to United States residents, except where specified.
- 3) All Junior breeding livestock classes in the Guidebook are open to junior breeding livestock project members in the following counties: Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Solano and Humboldt with the following stipulation: Residents of Sonoma and Marin counties will have first priority for exhibit, after that, entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until entries are full (all barn space is filled) for that species. Notification of acceptance will be made after close of entries.
- 4) Junior Market Livestock classes are limited to youth residents of Sonoma and Marin counties, and who are enrolled in elementary or high school during the 2023-24 school year.
- 5) Junior Exhibitors with a disability may request reasonable accommodations be made by notifying the Entry Office in advance.

GENERAL RULES:

- 6) Please read all rules and regulations carefully, important changes have been made. Cash awards may be withheld if printed rules are not carefully complied with.
- 7) The Fair will pay cash awards only on those classes specified in the Exhibitor's Guidebook and only the judge's books will be the basis for cash award payments. Due to the possibility of an error in transferring information, ribbons and exhibit tags are not valid proof of award.
- 8) Exhibits containing controlled substances are prohibited (i.e. alcohol, cannabis, tobacco etc.)
- 9) Checks are to be made payable to the Sonoma County Fair. Entry forms and fees are to be mailed to:

Sonoma County Fair Entry Office
1350 Bennett Valley Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
- 10) This Fair does not carry liability insurance covering exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and the discretion of the exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibit.
- 11) Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of all exhibits, but the management assumes no responsibility for loss, theft or damage which may occur, from any cause, and upon this condition only, are entries accepted.

AGE & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 12) **Adult (Open) Department**
 - a) The (Open) Adult Department is open to exhibitors of any age. See specific departments for resident requirements.

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Youth (Junior) Department

- a) **FFA:** members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (*Exception: Market Animals*).
 - b) **4-H:** The level of membership are aged based:
 - i) **PRIMARY 4-H MEMBERS:** Must be 5 years old by December 31, 2023. **PRIMARY 4-H MEMBERS** are not eligible to show large livestock at this fair; Primary members are allowed to show breeding rabbits, cavies and poultry. Primary Members may not exhibit market animals.
 - ii) **JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS:** Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2023. Senior 4-H members may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19 (*Exception: Market Animals*).
 - iii) Non-livestock departments (*except where specified*) are open to 4-H youth 5 years through 19 years old.
 - iv) Market classes will be limited to Sonoma and Marin youth, 9 years and up, who were enrolled in elementary or high school during the 2023-24 school year.
 - c) **GRANGE:** members may be eligible to exhibit as members if they are at least 5 years of age as of January 1, 2024, until the end of the calendar year in which member reaches age 19. (*Exception: Market Animals*). Grange members will show in age appropriate 4-H class.
 - d) **INDEPENDENT YOUTH (JUNIOR):** exhibitors may enter any youth class, under the following conditions:
 - i) For all non-livestock departments (*except where specified*), exhibitor must be at least 5 years of age as of December 31, 2023.
 - ii) For breeding rabbit, cavy and poultry projects exhibitor must be 5 years old as of December 31, 2023.
 - iii) For all large livestock departments, exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age as of December 31, 2023.
 - iv) Independent Youth may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19 (*Exception: Market Animals*).
 - v) Independent Youth must provide proof of age.
 - vi) Independent Youth will show all livestock in the age appropriate 4-H class.
- 13) **MARKET:** Market classes are limited to Sonoma and Marin 4-H, FFA & Independent Youth who are enrolled in elementary, middle, or high school during the 2023-24 school year.

ENTRIES:

- 14) **Entry Deadlines and Fees:**
 - a) **Entries will be accepted starting May 1st at 8:00 a.m.**
 - b) **Entries close June 30th at 11:59 p.m.**
 - c) Entry fees must be paid online at time of entry.
 - d) Late entries will be accepted after established entry deadlines. Late entries will only be accepted by contacting the office and providing payment of an additional late fee penalty as follows:
 - i) \$100.00 late entry penalty fee per entry for Livestock Department entries will be accepted only until 5:00 p.m. on July 12, 2024. (Includes all large livestock, horses, rabbits, cavies, poultry and market animals.)
 - ii) \$25 late entry penalty fee per entry for Non-Livestock Department entries until 5:00 p.m. on July 5th.
- 15) **TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION** The Fair is required to report premium earnings larger

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than \$600 to the IRS. Therefore, the fair may request exhibitors provide his/her correct taxpayer identification number (TIN). Furthermore, the IRS notifies the Fair each year of incorrect TINs reported in the prior year. Exhibitors reported to the Fair by the IRS to have incorrect TINs will be subject to backup withholding immediately until the correct TINs are provided.

- 16) **REFUNDS** of any kind will be granted only upon approval of the Board of Directors. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Fair. Refunds will be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class, or lack of exhibit space. No refunds will be considered under the amount of \$5.00, and there will be a \$20.00 service charge.
- 17) **ENTRIES** must be made through the online entry system. Entries must remain on exhibit for the full duration of the fair as specified per department. *(Any exceptions must be approved by management.)*
- 18) A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class will be entered and judged only in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to its proper class by fair management, whose decision may be changed only by the judge.
- 19) Fair management may, at their discretion, transfer entries to their proper classes, if the entry has been made in error. However, the Fair will not be liable for entries made in error and will not reopen judging to accommodate such entries.
- 20) The Sonoma County Fair's primary audience consists of family and youth and we reserve the right to reject any exhibit and/or contents that may be considered objectionable by that audience.
- 21) Sonoma County Fair will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up by release date. The Fair will only store such exhibits for 2 weeks after release date. After that date, the Fair reserves the right to donate such items to a local charity.
- 22) **NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS** must have been made, collected, grown, or prepared solely by the exhibitor and completed within one year of the opening date of the fair, unless specified in division rules. Items must be clean and pressed. Soiled articles will not be accepted.
- 23) **NON-LIVESTOCK JUDGING** is conducted prior to the Fair's opening and is not open to spectators.
- 24) **CONDUCT** Management reserves the right to cancel entries and cash awards and request the removal of exhibits from the grounds where exhibitors are disorderly, immoral, unethical and/or endangering or disturbing the public, staff and/or other exhibitors.
- 25) **ONLINE AUTHORIZATION** must be completed electronically for youth representing an organization before youth livestock entries will be complete. Leaders/Advisors will receive via e-mail a list of entries to authorize after entries close.
- 26) **CONFIRMATION E-MAIL** should be kept with exhibitor in the event proof of entry is required.
- 27) **JUDGING SYSTEMS** There are 2 forms of judging that take place. Please be sure

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to check the judging system being applied to the exhibit(s) you are entering.

American – To rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second placing, etc. Primarily used in animal judging, and in the Adult non-livestock departments.

Danish – To compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited. Primarily used in Junior non-livestock departments.

CASH AWARDS:

- 28) The Fair will make every effort to have premium checks at release of exhibits. Livestock premium checks will be mailed.
- ALL CHECKS must be cashed within 6 months after close of the Fair.**
 - Checks will be issued payable under the name filled out as the "contact" in the online entry process. If contact is not listed, check is written to the exhibitor.
 - Fair will re-issue checks for a \$20 service charge.
 - Premium ribbons, tags, or cards have no value as to payment. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.

EXHIBITORS MEETINGS

- 29) The Sonoma County Fair endeavors to put together a quality county fair. This is not possible without the help and cooperation of our exhibitors. Therefore we appreciate your comments and invite you to have input into what is developed. Check specific departments in guidebook for times.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

- 30) Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for livestock, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$20.00 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of 2 in the division.

LIVESTOCK SHOWING:

- 31) All persons showing in the Adult Department Livestock Classes must wear clean attire and be appropriately dressed. Shoes must be worn while showing livestock.
- 32) All junior exhibitors must wear the uniform of their organization or white if an independent junior. See Junior Livestock Department Show Dress for specific guidelines.

CODE OF EXCELLENCE:

- 33) All junior exhibitors must agree to the the Code of Excellence through the online entry process.

LIVESTOCK GENERAL

- 34) **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK** To participate in the Sonoma County Fair youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs), all exhibitors 9 years of age and older, must obtain **annual certification** in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Certification number must be submitted at the time of entry. Course can be completed at www.yqcaprogram.org or through a face to face class found on the YQCA website.
- 36) **OPEN LIVESTOCK** Breed divisions within a specie will be determined by the Fair and will strive to maintain a 30 head and 3 exhibitor minimum per breed.
- An animal exhibited and shown in the Senior Department is not eligible to be exhibited and shown in the Junior Department, and vice-versa, unless it allows

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participation in a sponsored featured breed show.

- 37) **ALL REGISTERED ANIMALS** (*except horses, or market and feeder animals*) must be identified by a permanent identification as required by the breed association, on the animal and recorded on the entry form, prior to entering the fairgrounds. To qualify for entry and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by the closing date of entry:
- Identification of each animal at least by dam, birthdate and ear tag, notching, or tattoo photo or drawing; or by the registration number.
 - Registration number of the sire for get of sire entries.
 - Registration number of the dam for produce of dam entries.
 - If above information is completed after close of entry, a \$5 penalty fee per entry will be required by the fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.
- 38) **ALL POULTRY AND RABBITS** must be identified by a leg band/tattoo prior to entering the fairgrounds.
- 39) **OWNERSHIP** Junior Livestock projects must be owned by and under the exhibitor's management as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor.
- Market Animals: beef – 120 consecutive days; and swine, sheep, and goats 60 consecutive days.
 - Breeding/feeder animals: 30 consecutive days.
 - All small market animals (*rabbits & poultry*): 30 consecutive days.
 - All horses: leased or owned 120 consecutive days.
 - Junior livestock and horse projects must be owned (or leased for horses) by and under the exhibitor's care and management, as per State Rules "Livestock and Horse Exhibits – Ownership".
 - No junior exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction whether or not there was an actual change of ownership.
 - Livestock shown in showmanship must be owned (*or leased for horses*) by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market or breeding class.
 - Exhibitor must own grade animals, including replacement heifers, at least 30 days prior to opening day of the Fair. Animals must be identified by permanent marking (*tattoo, brand, or ear tag*) on the animal and recorded on the entry form prior to entering fairgrounds.
- 40) **INDEPENDENT JUNIORS** must have the following items on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30, 2024:
- full photo of the animal
 - proof of ownership (bill of sale, etc.)
 - proof of grade school enrollment
- 41) **REGISTRATION PAPERS** Should be checked before Fair time to avoid confusion and save time. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to insure that all appropriate paperwork is checked by fair personnel prior to showing animals. Papers must be checked before show starts. If not, animals will not be allowed to be shown in their appropriate class.

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Fair management reserves the right to re-inspect registration/ownership papers upon request. Failure to provide any necessary paperwork in a timely manner will result in disqualification. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep all necessary papers in their possession while animals are on exhibit.

- 42) **ARRIVAL** Upon arrival report to the Livestock Office for instructions and assignment of stalls or pens. Once assigned, no change will be permitted.
- 43) **STALLS & BEDDING** Fair will not provide first bedding. Bedding is either shavings or straw, no other type of bedding is permitted
- a) Stall requests will be taken but Fair reserves the right to assign livestock location in the barns.
 - b) When all pens and stalls in the livestock area and cages in the Poultry Building are filled, no more entries will be accepted (first entered-first served).
 - c) Any animals that do not meet the requirements of the division or rules of the Fair may not be allowed to be show.
 - d) Muzzling of any animal is prohibited.
- 44) **EXHIBITOR TACK AREAS**
- a) Exhibitors must only groom animals within the designated grooming/fitting areas.
 - b) Use of pop-up tents inside or around the livestock barn is prohibited. Special permission for any shade canopies must be obtained from the livestock superintendent.
 - c) Walkways must be kept clear.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH INSPECTION

- 45) A health check will be conducted for each species of livestock entered.
- a) All animals on exhibit at the Fair will be checked for obvious health problems. includes signs of communicable disease, external parasites, unsightly disease conditions, and any wounds that may be contagious. The veterinarian shall have the right to enter a vehicle, trailer, pen or tie area to inspect an animal.
 - b) Specific health conditions that may warrant dismissal are:
 - i) Active ringworm (lesions are considered active until skin is normal), warts, soremouth, scours or dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, footrot, pneumonia, and abscesses which are balding, showing hair separation, open, draining or still scabbed, lameness. Animals having surgical sites resulting from abscess removal are unacceptable if they have sutures (stitches), scabs, or are draining. In addition, any animal found to be in an unsafe or unsightly condition (i.e. prolapse), are in distress or are injured will be dismissed from the grounds.
 - ii) All the above conditions shall be evaluated by a fair contracted veterinarian, veterinarian student, and or veterinarian technician. Veterinarian students and technicians can quarantine an animal suspect of a health condition, as outlined above, until a veterinarian can evaluate the animal and make the final determination for dismissal.
 - iii) Animals that do not pass the vet check will be scratched and sent home, no substitutions may be used.
 - iv) The Veterinarian's decision shall be final.
 - v) The owner will be issued a release and shall be responsible to remove any animal dismissed by the veterinarian from the fairgrounds as soon as possible. In addition, owner is responsible for the expense of any follow-up tests, supplies or treatment.

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- vi) No quarantine or isolation area will be available on the fairgrounds to house dismissed animals.
 - vii) If an animal is dismissed from the fairgrounds, the exhibitor will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee.
 - viii) Each health check will take place during the arrival times as listed in the guidebook. Since arrival times vary in length from specie to specie, a veterinarian shall be on hand to check animals during unloading.
*Permission to arrive early must be granted by the Livestock Superintendent.
 - ix) At any point while an animal is on exhibit at the fair, if that animal contracts an ailment or shows signs of disease, it will be re-evaluated by the attending veterinarian and appropriate action will be taken. This may include dismissal from the fair.
 - x) Exhibitors should report any suspected contagious condition observed on any animal and notify the Livestock Superintendent of any unethical incidents that occur which are not in the best interest of the animal's welfare.
 - xi) The exhibitor shall notify Livestock Superintendent if a private veterinarian treats any of their animals while on the fairgrounds.
 - xii) The Sonoma County Fair Directors and staff shall not be held liable for any illness, loss, or damage which may occur to an animal while at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors should note that exposure to disease is a risk associated with showing animals at fairs and only upon this understanding are entries accepted.
 - xiii) If an animal is not present during the vet check, that animal will be scratched from the show.
 - xiv) If there are any questions as to an animal's condition, it is advisable to leave it home or consult your own veterinarian.
- c) The Veterinarian is not responsible for treating exhibitor's livestock while on fairgrounds.
- 46) The Sonoma County Fair Board of Directors has approved a drug residue policy for market steers, lambs, goats and hogs (adopted 2013, amended 2017). Please see the Junior Livestock Auction Rules for more information.

GOLF CARTS

- 48) Any motorized vehicle (golf carts, etc.) must be approved and registered through the administration office and receive a permit. Permits are limited.
- a) Permit fee for approved applications is \$200.00.
 - b) Applications and information on who is eligible is available in the Entry Office.

FREE TRAM RIDE

- 49) For your convenience, a tram and tractor will run daily through the livestock area, picking up and letting off at Gate 7. The following rules will be enforced for your safety:
- a) Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
 - b) No standing on the tram.
 - c) Only youngsters will be permitted to sit on an adult's lap.
 - d) No wheelchairs or strollers will be permitted on the tram.
 - e) Loading and unloading of passengers are to be when the tram is at a full stop.

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VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

- 50) Exhibitors and parents with passes and car stickers for the Livestock Department will enter and leave the grounds through the Livestock Gate, Gate 7 on Aston Ave.
- This Gate may be used to drive on the grounds for feed deliveries, etc. from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for those with proper credentials.
 - Pedestrian traffic will be restricted, no re-entry privileges after 9:00 p.m. daily.
 - Any violators of credential rules will be towed away at their expense. Vehicles with these passes should not be left unattended.

LIVESTOCK RELEASES

- 51) Prior to the departure time, releases will be issued by the livestock office and MUST be presented at Gate 7 before vehicles will be allowed to enter to load tack or livestock.
- Exhibitors will be assigned their release time at the exhibitor meeting. Release slips will be time stamped and routes will be posted for entrance and exit.
 - Departure time will be assigned based on the distance exhibitor resides from the fairgrounds and the number of animals that are on exhibit.
 - On release day, each exhibitor must have a livestock/tack release BEFORE their vehicle will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds. Please check the release time and arrange for the driver to have this necessary paperwork. We need to enforce this control system, and it works well when you remember to get the release in advance!

PASSES

- 52) Passes will not be issued until entries close.
- Adult Departments Non-Livestock: 1 Single Day admission per exhibitor
 - Youth Departments Non-Livestock: 1 Single Day admission per exhibitor
 - Adult/Youth Baked Goods & Floriculture Exhibitors: 1 Single Day admission per exhibitor per receiving day.
 - Adult/Youth Wool Exhibitors: 1 Single Day admission and a Single Day parking pass per exhibitor
 - Industrial Education Teachers with students exhibiting in the Industrial Ed Department are eligible for a single day admission. It may be picked up in person at the entry office or mailed, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is submitted.
- 53) Open Livestock Exhibitor Passes – \$20.00 service charge per exhibitor. Must be included with online entry. Entry Supervisor will issue open livestock wristbands and parking stickers as follows:
- Open Division Dairy and Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Dairy, Pygmy and Boer Goats upon arrival will receive:
 - 1 - 10 animals, 2 wristbands, 2 car hangers
 - 11 - 15 animals, 3 wristbands, 3 car hangers
 - 16 - 20 animals, 4 wristbands, 4 car hangers
 - 21 or more animals, 5 wristbands, 5 car hangers
 - Open Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Exhibitors: 1 wristband and 1 car hanger
- 54) Junior Livestock Exhibitor Passes – \$15.00 service charge per exhibitor. Must be included at time of Entry.
Entry Supervisor will issue junior livestock wristbands and parking stickers as follows:
- Dairy & Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Pygmy & Market Goats, Poultry, Cavies, Rabbits, Horses, Dogs: 1 wristband per exhibitor
 - NOTE: Car/parking passes will be issued on a per family basis rather than per exhibitor.
 - Exhibitors who are eligible to show in both the Open and Junior departments will not receive duplicate passes.

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- 55) 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors – \$15.00 service charge per leader/advisor.
 - a) 4-H leaders and FFA Advisors with members exhibiting Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy: 1 season wristband and 1 car hanger **per project, per club.**
 - b) The Fair secures a list of leaders from the 4-H office and schools with FFA programs. Only names on those lists are eligible to receive credentials.
 - c) Fair will then issue 1 wristband and 1 parking pass to eligible project leaders only. All others must purchase a season pass.
- 56) Season Livestock Exhibitor Credentials (good for both weeks) may be sold at the reduced price of \$40.00. No more than two (2) reduced price credentials per family exhibiting will be sold. You will also receive one parking hanger.
- 57) Any lost passes or wristbands that are replaced must be accompanied by a \$20.00 fee. No broken wristbands will be replaced unless returned to office.
- 58) **INCIDENT/SUGGESTION/COMPLAINT FORMS** Forms are available in the Entry Office or in the Livestock Office for anyone wishing to record a problem or suggestion.
- 59) By submitting an online entry, exhibitors automatically waive all rights to privacy regarding their entries, and release the Sonoma County Fair from any liabilities that may arise from the public release of information regarding competition results or any related details.
- 60) Junior Livestock Exhibitors must show their own project animals, unless two of their project animals are assigned to the same class. Exhibitors requiring exemption to this rule must submit a written request to Exhibit Coordinator prior to the show.
- 61) **SAFETY** is a priority of the Sonoma County Fair. Animals brought onto the fairgrounds must be under the control of the **exhibitor**, or they will be sent home at the discretion of Fair Management.