

# San Mateo County Fair Independent Exhibitor

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Please read all the information carefully. Attached is the required form for Independent Exhibitors. (This is NOT your official entry form. This is due in *addition* to your Livestock & Small Animal Online Entry & ALL required livestock documents)

Independent youth exhibitors must be at least 9 years old or in 4th grade by January 1, 2026. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 18 years of age and/or the same calendar year you have completed high school. Independent exhibitors MUST be a full-time resident of San Mateo/San Francisco County. Independent exhibitors must be chaperoned by a parent or legal guardian at all times while on fairgrounds. The legal guardian must be 21 years of age or older and have been listed on the Intent to Exhibit form which was filled out at time of entry.

Complete the attached form and return it to the Fair's Entry Office, with photographs of you and your animal no later than 5:00pm April 28, 2026.

**2026 San Mateo County Fair Independent Exhibitor deadlines for submitting Declaration of Intent to Exhibit Livestock are as follows:**

<u>Beef:</u>	Tuesday, April 28, 2026
<u>Sheep, Swine, Goats:</u>	Tuesday, April 28, 2026
<u>Rabbits**:</u>	Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Independent junior exhibitors entering market and breeding animals must provide the fair management with

- 2 pictures of the animal (a close up side view with exhibitor and a front view of animal)\*\*
- Appropriate proof of ownership (Bill of Sale)
- Permanent tag and/or tattoo information by ownership deadline as outlined in State Rules
- Declaration of Intent to Exhibit signed by your parent/guardian stating who will be supervising the exhibitor at all times
- **Animals entered by Independent Exhibitors must be OWNED and IN POSSESSION of the exhibitor for the required time period per species as stated in the contest book**
- Independent Exhibitors must purchase insurance coverage as required by Fair
- Read Livestock Rules for appropriate dress code and all Independent/Exhibitor rules

For more information, please read rules online at [www.sanmateocountyfair.com](http://www.sanmateocountyfair.com)  
California State Rules are available at [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe)

**\*\*The required photos for RABBITS are due NO LATER than April 30, 2026. Failure to submit the required photos will be considered an incomplete entry and you will not be allowed to exhibit this animal at the fair.**

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## Declaration of Intent to Exhibit

Type of Species (circle one):

Beef Swine Sheep Goat Rabbit

Name of Project Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Ear Tag or Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years exhibiting: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age as of Jan. 1, 2026**

By signing below, I declare my intent to exhibit the above-named animal at the 2026 San Mateo County Fair.

Signature of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***As the responsible adult supervising this project, I certify that the above-named animal shown in the attached photos is currently owned by the above-named Independent Exhibitor and is in his/her possession, being fed, watered, housed and trained by the Independent Exhibitor for the required time per species as stated in the contest book.***

***I further certify that I or my below named designee, will remain on the Fairgrounds as a supervisor of the Exhibitor throughout the San Mateo County Fair.***

***I have read and understand all the rules pertaining to Independent Exhibitors.***

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of designated Alternate supervisor (21 or older) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: This form is due in ADDITION to your online entry, all fees and all livestock documents required.**