

Antelope Valley Fair

Independent Exhibitors Guide/Rules

The Antelope Valley Fair Livestock Council has implemented requirements for independent exhibitors starting in 2015. These rules allow the AV Fair to be in line with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), State Rules for California Fairs along with providing consistency between participants in the livestock barns and shows.

- Independent exhibitors need to read and understand all State and Local Rules, and the Code of Conduct.
- Independent exhibitors are REQUIRED to have records and proof of supervision for each market animal shown at the AV Fair. See State Rule VII Junior Department: Exhibitor Age Requirements #4 and Exhibit Eligibility #4 for details.
- Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide a picture of their animal from all four sides, (with exhibitor in the photo with DNA tag attached), appropriate proof of ownership (Bill of Sales), permanent tag, tattoo, and/or hog ear notch, and a certified copy of their birth certificate to verify age at time of Entry, to the Antelope Valley Fair.
 - 120 days prior for Beef (Date: December 18, 2025, by 5:00pm)
 - 60 days for Sheep, Swine, Goats, Turkeys, Chickens & Rabbits (Date: February 16, 2026, by 5:00pm)
 - See State Rule VII Junior Department: Livestock & Horse Exhibits, Ownership for details.

RECORDS and SUPERVISION:

1. The required form (Market Animal Record Worksheet) for EACH animal is found at the bottom of this document. (Starting at Page #2)
 - It requires the exhibitor to keep records and notes regarding expenses, medication administered, and other information about their animal(s)
2. The form is simple to use. If you have any questions, please contact the Livestock Office: 661-948-6060 ext. 226; livestock@avfair.com or Entry Office: 661-948-6060 ext. 100; entryoffice@avfair.com
3. If other questions arise, please contact the AV Fair Livestock Council Chairman, Mrs. Julie Briggs at 661-528-9774 or e-mail at lazyj5@gmail.com.
4. Completed/signed market Animal Records MUST be turned into the AV Fair Livestock Office before **12:00noon, April 16, 2026. This can be done by email (livestock@avfair.com).**

PROOF OF ANIMAL OWNERSHIP:

1. As part of the CDFA requirement, AV Fair requires a picture of their animal from all four sides, (with exhibitor in the photo with DNA tag attached), appropriate proof of ownership (Bill of Sales), permanent tag, tattoo, and/or hog ear notch information by the following dates:
 - Beef – 120 Days (**5:00pm, December 18, 2025**)
 - Sheep, Swine, Goats – 60 Days (**5:00pm, February 16, 2026**)
 - Ownership Records must be turned into the AV Fair Livestock office by email or dropped off at the Livestock office. Email (Completed/signed documents sent in PDF/jpg/tif format): livestock@avfair.com

FAIR AND BARN RULES:

- Pen(s) MUST have kickboards and other requirements
 - Check with the Barn Manager for exact details
 - Sheep Barn – Morgan Hand; Morganfhand@gmail.com
Shane Giroux; sgiroux1@hotmail.com
 - Swine Barn – Jacob Rough; Jacobrough@gmail.com
Brittney Porter; Brittany.porter88@yahoo.com
 - Goat Barn – Melissa & Neil Love; lovenmranch@yahoo.com
 - Beef Barn – Jeff Briggs; 3lazyj5@gmail.com
Derrick Hartman; dtachartman@yahoo.com
 - Rabbits – Dannon Shaughnessy; dcannavan@hotmail.com
 - Poultry – Dottie Snyder; Dottysnyder61@gmail.com
 - The Stall Card includes your name and ear tag number
- The displays MUST be with COATED WIRE. NO metal wire is allowed
- Walkways and wash areas are required to be kept clean and clear of debris at all times.
 - Just like the clubs (4H, FFA, and Grange), you are required to do your part to sweep the barn and keep the area free of clutter.
- Pen(s) MUST have bedding and be cleaned daily. Straw is not permitted in the barns.
- POTABLE WATER MUST BE AVAILABLE TO THE ANIMALS AT ALL TIMES! NO EXCEPTIONS

CDFA – State Rule for California Fairs:

[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Fair Information/State Rules for California Fairs.asp](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe/Fair%20Information/State%20Rules%20for%20California%20Fairs.asp)

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Antelope Valley Fair
Market Animal Record Worksheet (Please PRINT or write clearly)

Use a separate Market Animal Record Worksheet for EACH Animal Species

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Record Start Date: _____ Record End Date: _____

Project Type (Species): _____
(i.e., Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbits, Chickens, Turkey)

Animals Name/Number: _____ (Required)

IMPORTANT DATES OR LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Explain what you did, what you learned and the skills you gained doing this project
NOTE: List ALL medications and the dates you wormed your animal
(Beef – Indicate your safety walk dates)

Date	Hours	Activity Title/Location/Learning Experience

(Use a separate piece of paper if needed)

Additional Comments or activities:

Project Type (Species): _____
(i.e., Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbits, Chickens, Turkey)

Expenses and Income/Value

[illegible]

Totals

Total Profit or Loss

Date:

AV Fair – Livestock Office: 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536, Monday – Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
Email (Completed/signed documents sent in PDF/jpg/tif format): Livestock@avfair.com