

# Independent Exhibitor Rules

1. What is the dress code? Whites w/tie but not 4-H tie?
  - a. **All independents must wear all white: white shirt and white jeans.**
2. Are we supposed to notify anybody, check in or just provide our ear tag and entry form like everyone else?
  - a. **The exhibitor must turn in the ear tag form by the due date listed in the Entry Guide with pictures and a copy of the bill of sale. After that the entry form must be turned in by the due date along with signed liability and code of conduct forms.**
3. I recall reading something about providing documentation similar to a 4-H project report, but I'm not sure what that should be, who it gets sent to and by what date.
  - a. **Independent exhibitors should keep a log book, similar to the project report, and bring it to Fair.**
4. How do we get an ear tag? Can we have our previous project leader come out if she is willing?
  - a. **The previous project leader is a great choice if she/he is willing. If not, we have ear tags and gun in this office. Please call ahead to make certain they have not been loaned out.**
5. The swine classes all indicate a # for either 4-H or FFA. I know he'll be showing in one of the groups, but I don't know what # I am supposed to put on the entry form.
  - a. **14 and over exhibitors will enter in FFA class and 13 and under exhibitors will enter in 4-H class.**
6. 4-H is collecting fair sponsorships. Do we need to contribute in any way or is this optional?
  - a. **That is strictly a 4-H project where they raise money for their own awards.**
7. **Exhibitor's age is as of January 1**
8. I noticed the weight range for hogs has changed this year to 215-285. I wanted to confirm this is true. The pigs don't like to diet too much!
  - a. **Market Hog weight should be 215 – 285 lbs. Hogs weighing over 285 pounds will not be eligible to be sold at auction and will be moved to a heavy weight class.**

**It is mandatory for ALL Livestock exhibitors to attend Quality Assurance Training this year. Beginning in 2019 the class must be attended yearly.**

**It is scheduled for January or can be taken online.**