

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.