

“SOARING EWE TO NEW HEIGHTS”

EXHIBITOR GUIDE BOOK

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Redwood Empire Fair

2009 GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Online at www.redwoodempirefair.com

THE REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIR

WILL OPEN:

Thursday	August 6	12 noon
Friday	August 7	12 noon
Saturday	August 8	12 noon
Sunday	August 9	12 noon
	Buildings will close at	10 PM
	Building close on Sunday at	9 PM

The Fairgrounds Office is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Closed for lunch between 12:00 – 1:00 PM.

ADMISSION RATES

August 6-9, 2009

FRONT GATE:

Adult-----	\$7.00
Children (6 – 12 years of age)-----	\$4.00
Senior (65 over)-----	\$4.00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009

Kids Day – 12 & under Free until 6: 00 PM	
Carnival	
Pay-one-Price - unlimited rides (pre-sale) ----	\$22.00
At the Fair -----	\$27.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

Senior & Veterans Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009

Junior Livestock Auction-----12 Noon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

Junior Awards-----10 AM

PRE-SALE CARNIVAL RIDE COUPONS & WRISTBANDS ON SALE JULY 14

**Books of 30 Coupons, \$20.00 per book.
Savings of approximately 50%. One day
use unlimited ride wristbands \$22.00. On
sale at Fair Office and various locations.
Pre-Sale ends Thursday, August 6 at
12 Noon**

HOW TO USE YOUR EXHIBITOR GUIDE BOOK

AS EASY AS 1—2—3

1. This guidebook is published yearly and lists all the various categories, classes and departments that you can enter. After you select the appropriate department's you wish to enter, fill out the Entry Form completely. Entry forms are located in this guidebook, at the Fair office, and may be downloaded online at www.redwoodempirefair.com.
2. Fill out your entry form completely. Be sure to sign the form with the appropriate signatures. Please include phone number and complete address. Make sure both the division numbers and class numbers are clearly listed on the form. Enter the class you feel is best suited for your entry. The judge/s may move an exhibit if they deem in the wrong class. Uncompleted entry forms or no entries will cause delay of premium check.
3. Entry Forms may be submitted at the Redwood Empire Fair office, Monday through Friday, between 8 AM and 5 PM. Entry Forms may be mailed, faxed. After hours form may be dropped in mail slot on door. or completed at our website www.redwoodempirefair.com: All entry forms must be postmarked on or before July 10, 2009; with the exception of Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture which may be turned in as late as July 24, 2009.
4. Bring your exhibits to the Fairgrounds on the designated day as listed on the Department page in this guidebook. Look for "exhibits received."

REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIR

1055 N. STATE STREET

UKIAH, CA 95482

Contact: ENTRY DEPARTMENT

707-462-FAIR

FAX: 707-462-2641

GENERAL

Please read all rules and regulations carefully, since important changes have been made, entry may be rejected, Premium awards may be withheld if printed rules are not followed.

1. **STATE RULES:** All rules contained in "State Rules for California Fairs" as prescribed by the Division of Fairs &

Expositions apply to this fair. Copies of this booklet may be obtained from the fair office, and online.

2. Unfortunately, the "County Fair Best in Show" of Stills Exhibit Program has been discontinued. As always, all California residents are invited to enter California State Fair Competitions without the qualification of winning a local top award.
3. Depending on space availability, entries may be accepted during a ten (10) day grace period after the entry closing date with a \$50 dollar penalty fee.

ENTRIES

1. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
 - a) Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules;
 - b) Agree to abide by them;
 - c) Certify that all information on the form is true & accurate;
 - d) Agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or local rules.
 - e) In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor's name will be forwarded to the Division of Fairs & Expositions as well as possibility given to the California Network of Fairs and to appropriate government agencies for further action
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of the information on the entry form and required documents for correctness. The management will not be responsible for omission of exhibiting any animal or exhibit not entered strictly in accordance with the rules.
3. The Fair Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit entered if objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.
4. The Fair Management reserves the right to remove any exhibitor and/or exhibit from the fairgrounds for any behavior deemed disruptive, e.g., alcohol, drugs, (use or possession), smoking in barns, defacing property, etc. Award money may be withheld. Anyone on the Fairgrounds is subject to search by security. It is illegal to bring any alcoholic beverages on fairground property. Any illegal act will be reported to law enforcement.
5. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion and other exhibits liable to occasional accident, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact therewith shall indemnify the Fair from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of any exhibit not properly guarded, or the public not being properly guarded there from.
6. The Exhibitor's name, written signature and complete address, including mailing address, must be clearly indicated on the entry form to assure delivery of premium checks, which will be mailed promptly after the close of the Fair.
7. All entries must be on official entry forms furnished by the Fair Association and must be signed by the exhibitor. 4-H, FFA and Independent exhibitors as follows: 4-H exhibitor, parent or guardian, and 4-H Community Club Leader and project leader,

indicating the club represented, or by leaders' designated representative. Exhibitors, parent or guardian and FFA advisor must sign entry forms for FFA exhibitors. The Independent Junior and parent or guardian must sign Independent junior exhibitors.

8. Junior livestock projects must be owned and under the exhibitor's care and management as specified below. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the exhibitor bred the animal. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair for breeding animals and counted from the fair weigh-in date for market.
 - a) Market: Beef 120 days; swine 90 days, 60 days for sheep and goats.
 - b) Breeding animals: 30 days
 - c) All small market/breeding animals 30 days (rabbits, poultry, dogs and cavies)
 - d) All horses: leased or owned 120 days

PREMIUMS

1. **PREMIUMS BUDGETED:** Premiums listed are subject to change. Premiums will be paid to exhibitors in accordance with all scales in the premium book.
2. Premium checks must be cashed within 60 days of the closing date of the fair (October 9, 2009). Fair will not re-issue a check for under \$10.00. All questions regarding a discrepancy of check amounts must be made by 5:00 PM, September 4, 2009. No additional checks will be issued after this date. Premium ribbons, entry tags or cards are **not** valid records of judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement and eligible payment.
3. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed Judging Sheet and only to the Exhibitor.
4. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using the American judging system. When the Fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per class that was combined.

See Junior department for rules pertaining to Junior exhibits and Junior livestock exhibits.

EXHIBITORS SUGGESTIONS

The Redwood Empire Fair endeavors to produce a quality Fair. This is not possible without the help and cooperation of our Exhibitors. Therefore we appreciate your comments. You are invited to submit suggestions. Suggestions or concerns should be put in writing and mailed to The Redwood Empire Fair, Attention: Entries Department, 1055 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482. After each Fair, approximately 3-4 weeks, we have premium book meetings, open to the public. Call the Fair office for dates and times, 707-462-FAIR.