

2023 Nevada County Fair Market Turkey Entry Guidelines

Entry Information

- Exhibitors are required to enter their Market Turkey online by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023.
- Market Turkey exhibitors must be at least nine years old as of January 1, 2023.
- Exhibitors must enter online. Links to the online entry system can be found on the Fairgrounds website at <http://nevadacountyfair.com/fair/enter-exhibit/>.
- The entry process requires two separate steps – first complete and pay for entries using the online “ShoWorks” entry system and then complete the Code of Practice and Contact Form. The link to the Code of Practice and Contact Form - which includes fields for uploading animal photo(s) and bill(s) of sale – is on the Fair’s website.
- Within the “ShoWorks” entry system, first go to the Fur & Feathers department. Under the Fur & Feathers department, you will find the available classes, including showmanship. Check receipt to verify all intended classes have been entered.
- A leg band number is required when entering a Market Turkey. The Market Turkey must have the same leg band on upon arriving at Fair and for the duration of the Fair.
- Mandatory fee of \$2.00 for liability insurance is included in the market animal entry fee.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification Program

- In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors nine years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the YQCA program.
- YQCA certification must be completed every year before time of entry. The YQCA number will be required to complete the entry online. Visit [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://yqca.yqcaprogram.org) for more information and to complete the YQCA certification.

Code of Practice and Contact Form: Photo(s) and Bill(s) of Sale

- In the Code of Practice and Contact Form, upload a bill of sale, unless the animal was exhibitor bred/home raised. For exhibitor bred market animals, a letter must be uploaded. The letter must include a short description of exhibitor’s breeding program and the date of birth for the market animal.
- Upload a “full body” photo of the market animal that shows any unique markings. The exhibitor must be included in the picture with the market animal.
- A separate photo and bill of sale must be uploaded for each market animal being entered, including all back-up animals.

Back-Up Market Animal(s)

- An exhibitor may enter up to two back-up animals.
- Back-up animals may be different species, although a large back-up must be a large animal species and a small animal back-up must be a small animal species.
- A back-up animal may not be simultaneously entered as a breeding animal.
- Family Back-up animals are allowed. A Family Back-up animal is an animal that is shared by immediate family members who reside in the same household and share in the responsibility of raising and caring for that animal.
- When entering a Family Back-up animal, each exhibitor must enter the animal and pay the appropriate fees prior to the entry deadline.

Showmanship

- To participate in Showmanship, you must enter the appropriate Showmanship Class
- No Entry Fee for Novice and Junior Showmanship Classes.
- Senior Showmanship has a \$5.00 Entry Fee. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter all classes by the entry deadline.

All Entries are due by Friday, June 9, 2023. The Nevada County Fair Board of Directors adopted a late entry policy that briefly extends the entry deadline, but requires a substantial late entry fee. Please send any questions to:

Entries@nevadacountyfair.com