

## Online Entry Instructions for California State Fair Jr & Open Livestock, Small Animals, & County Fair BOS Exhibitors

*\*Please refer to your competition's guidebook for detailed competition entry information.*

You must be using Internet Explorer 9.0 (or newer), or any modern version of Chrome, Safari, FF, Edge, or Opera.

If you need to exit the program before completing the online entry process, you must click the number three (3) "Review" button. Then click the "Save this cart for later" button or all of your entry information will be lost.

**NOTE: Sessions expire after 20 minutes of inactivity.**



Please read *all* of the information on each page throughout the entry process. The information will supplement these instructions. All fields that are required are denoted by a blue asterisk.

Instructions:

- Go to <https://bigfun.fairwire.com>
  - At the top of the screen, click the number one (1) "Register" button.  
**NOTE: All former exhibitors are required to register as a new exhibitor each year. Information from previous years has NOT been saved.**
  - Enter your full First and Last Name (case sensitive) and choose the button "I am a new exhibitor". Click the blue "Continue" button.
  - If you receive an error that says "This exhibitor name is already registered", enter a middle initial (no period) after your first name, or if your name has a suffix, place your suffix after your last name. Then reselect "I am a new exhibitor" and click the blue "Continue" button. Or if you have already established an account for this year, log back into your previous set up account and add entries.
- On the 'Registration' page you will fill in all of your contact information.
  - You will also create a password (case sensitive) for your ShoWorks account.
  - After you have completed all of the required information click the blue "Continue" button.
- The next screen is for you to verify that all the information you typed is correct.
  - Please verify that your email, phone number, and mailing address are correct.
  - Once you have verified your information click the blue "Continue" button.
- On the next screen you will be able to create your entries. To create an entry, please complete the following steps, use the down arrow as needed throughout:

First Name	<input type="text" value="Rachel"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Finkes"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year	

Department

Division

Class \*

- a. Choose a **Department** (i.e. Junior Beef Show, Junior Small Animal Showmanship, etc.)
  - b. Choose your **Division** (i.e. 6010: Junior Angus, 5515: FFA Showmanship, etc.)
  - c. Choose your **Class** within that division. (i.e. Junior Heifer Calf, Cavy Showmanship, etc.)
  - d. Provide all necessary information. **All required fields are denoted by a blue asterisk.** For more information on entry requirements please refer to your competition's 2025 guidebook.
  - e. Once you have completed the information click the blue "Add Entry to Cart" button.
5. The next page is a review of your entries. You can either add more entries, empty cart, save cart for later, or check-out. Use the pencil icon on the right of each entry to edit an entry or the red x to delete an entry. To complete and submit your entries, click the blue "Checkout" button.
  6. On the confirmation page, after you have verified that your entries are correct, you must then accept the language at the bottom of the page and type "YES" (in all caps) in the box to agree, then please click the blue "Submit" button. If you do not do this your entries will NOT be submitted.

**Signature**

I hereby certify that all the information submitted with my online entry(s) to compete in the California State Fair is true and correct. I have read the electronic version (or a hardcopy) of the 2026 Competition Handbook, and will accept and comply with the rules as written. A copy of these rules and regulations may be found at [www.CalExpoStateFair.com/](http://www.CalExpoStateFair.com/).

I agree to the above statement (type 'YES' if you agree)

7. You will be brought to the completed page showing your confirmation ID. Click on the "Print Detailed Receipt" button, to generate a detailed list of all entries. A detailed receipt will also be automatically emailed to you once you click the blue "Finish" button. Please select "Finish" to complete your entry submission.
8. If you are finished creating your entries, you can close the window and/or sign out of your account.
9. **Don't forget to print your receipt, sign, and return to the California State Fair within 3 days of submitting your entries. You must print, sign, and return every receipt you receive. YOUR ENTRIES ARE NOT COMPLETE UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR SIGNED RECEIPT FOR EACH ENTRY. Junior Livestock and Small Animal Exhibitors will also need to submit a copy of their YQCA certificate.**

10. If you need to go back and add additional entries, or edit an entry (i.e. Project Title, Description, Size, etc.), you can sign back into your account and make any necessary edits before the entry deadline.

*Thank you for participating in the California State Fair!*