



Annual Heritage Market Hog



The Santa Cruz County Fair Heritage Foundation shall sponsor a market hog each year for the purposes of raising money for the foundation and making a connection to the Livestock community

A subcommittee will be assigned by January in order to oversee the project for the Foundation. The Committee shall consist of a primary board member and a secondary board member. Other Foundation members are welcome as well as other board members. The following year the primary member will step aside and the secondary will become primary, another secondary member will be chosen. In this way the committee will remain fresh with many Board Members rotating through.

Letters should go out to 4-H or FFA groups by April 1 each year, odd years FFA and even 4-H whenever possible. The completed application and letters shall be postmarked or received in the office by May 1. The subcommittee will convene and review all applications down to the final 3. The primary and secondary members will choose from the final 3 applicants. Completeness, neatness, sincerity as well as the applicants participation in Fair and club activities will be considered.

The 2 committee members shall meet with the club leader and /or parent and child. A reasonable amount will be agreed upon for purchase of the animal as well as 60 days of food. A check will be given to the club leader. The 2 committee members should visit where the animal will be raised. They should also arrange to make at least 1 more visit in August.

By August 1 the teens jacket size should be obtained. The jacket should be ordered so as to be ready to be given to the teen at the start of Fair. The plaque should also be ordered at this time. During the Auction, the Foundation President or designee, shall address the public with regards to the Heritage Market Hog. The plaque shall be displayed with the teen's name applied. All proceeds will go into the Heritage general fund. For the balance of the year the plaque shall be displayed prominently at the Fair Office.

Within 1 week after the Auction, the 2 committee members shall meet with the teen and club leader for the purposes of reviewing documentation related to raising the animal. Final check for unpaid expenses shall be given to the club leader for reimbursement of feed. The committee shall report final expenses and fundraising at the October meeting.

Throughout the process, the committee chair shall keep the Board informed at monthly meetings.



Santa Cruz County Fair

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

**Application to raise
Heritage Market Hog for Year**

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The Mission of the Santa Cruz County Fair Heritage Foundation is to raise funds and conduct public relations activities on behalf of the Fair and it's programs.

The Santa Cruz County Fair Heritage Foundation will sponsor a youth in the raising of a Market Hog for the Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock Auction for the purpose of raising funds for the Foundation. The youth selected to raise the Heritage Hog will be an exhibitor who is eligible to enter, show and sell a Market Hog at the Fair, as outlined by State and local rules, and who is in good standing with their FFA chapter, 4-H club or Grange and the Santa Cruz County Fair Livestock Committee Superintendent. Whenever possible, the 4-H exhibitors will be selected in even years; FFA exhibitors will be selected in odd years.

Applications must include this form, a letter from the applicant stating why he/she wants to raise the Heritage Hog and a letter of recommendation from the applicant's chapter advisor or club leader. All materials must be legible. Applications must be postmarked or received at the Fairgrounds by May 1. The winning entry will be notified by May 15.

A subcommittee of the Heritage Foundation Board will select the Heritage Hog Exhibitor from the pool of qualified applicants. The Heritage Hog Exhibitor will be allotted seed money upon selection in order to purchase suitable livestock and feed. The exhibitor is expected to keep accurate records and supporting documents for all reasonable, reimbursable expenses and submit them to the Heritage Foundation Board at the end of the Fair. Final reimbursements will take place within one week following the close of the Fair, upon review of the record books.

The winner will receive a personalized Heritage Foundation jacket and his or her name on a perpetual plaque proudly displayed in the Fair Office.

Applicant (PRINT)

Name	Club
Address	
Animal kept at	Club leader

Heritage Use Only

Applicant signature
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature
Club Leader Signature

- Application complete
- Applicants letter attached
- Leaders letter of recommendation
- Approved

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ANNUAL TRACKING

Year	Club	Child	Leader/Parent		
Seed \$	Hog	Initial Feed	Auction	Final feed \$	Net \$
Primary Board Member			Secondary Board Member		

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