



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: All Fairground Managers and Board Chairs

SUBJECT: 2025 State Rules for California Fairs

The California Department of Food and Agriculture's Fairs and Expositions (F&E) Branch is pleased to announce the release of the 2025 State Rules for California Fairs. The 2025 State Rules contain three addendums listed below:

- Addendum I – Summary of Changes for 2025
- Addendum II – Exhibit Program Guidelines for Fair Management & Exhibit Staff
- Addendum III – Youth Agreement Letter signed by 4-H, FFA, Grange, and F&E

Also enclosed is Secretary Ross' welcome letter to the 2025 fair season. Please feel free to include the letter in your fair's Exhibitor Handbook. As soon as Governor Newsom's letter becomes available, F&E will share it with the Network. For future reference, the 2025 State Rules for California Fairs, addendums, and the Welcome Letters can also be found under the Correspondence tab on the [F&E website](#).

We hope that you find this information helpful as you continue planning for the 2025 fair season. CDFA truly appreciates your involvement in our youth programs and wishes you the best of luck this year! For any State Rules questions/clarifications, variance requests, or protest information please contact Mike Francesconi by [email](#), or by phone at (916) 900-5365.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures

