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34th District Agricultural Association

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The major operational expenses and premiums of this fair are made possible through taxes in the horse racing industry. Trophies, buckles and other prizes are made possible through local sponsors as listed.

THURSDAY ADMISSION \$2.00 FOR ALL AGES
FRIDAY ADMISSION – FREE 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.
FRI-SAT ADMISSION: ADULT-\$5.00, SENIOR-\$2.00 (60+), CHILD (4-12)-3.00
SUNDAY ADMISSION \$2 FOR ALL AGES
SEASON PASS-\$12.00 (AVAILABLE THROUGH THURSDAY, AUG. 20)

FREE SEASON ADMISSION PASSES TO:

STILL EXHIBITORS PAYING ENTRY FEES OF \$30.00 OR MORE
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (BEEF, SWINE, GOAT, SHEEP, POULTRY,
RABBIT) PAYING ENTRY FEES OF \$50.00 OR MORE

**FREE DAILY PASS TO EXHIBITOR ENTERED IN: JR. RODEO, CUTTING
OR RANCHERS DAY EVENT (ONE PER PERSON PER DAY)**

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2009 FAIR THEME

“BRIGHT LIGHTS AND SUMMER NIGHTS”

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Notice to Exhibitors

LOCAL RULES:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Premiums listed are subject to change. Premiums paid to exhibitor in accordance with the following scales unless the total of all awards for all departments exceeds the total premiums budgeted for this year (\$12,000) in which case the premium awards will be pro-rated. Entry fees that are added to purse will not be pro-rated nor included in the computation of the total awards.

All Local and State Rules, Health Rules and Score Cards for Judging as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions and published in a separate booklet apply to all entries of this fair. State Rule Booklets are available at Fair Office in Cedarville or online at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH DEPARTMENT

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN EACH ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR WEB SITE: modocfair.com OR IN THIS BOOKLET.

1. Check entry forms for errors and be sure the correct entry fee is sent. Clear any deficiency at the time exhibit is brought to the fairgrounds. **FAIR MANAGEMENT STAFF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING OR CORRECTING ENTRY ERRORS.** No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as a result of his own error. Payment of awards shall be withheld for exhibits that are ineligible under State and Local Rules.

2. ENTRY FORM CLOSING DATES (**RECEIVED** in the FAIR OFFICE):

4H Record Book	Fri	8/7	6 pm
Agriculture:	Fri	8/14	6 pm
Floriculture	Fri	8/14	6 pm
Horticulture	Fri	8/14	6 pm
Junior Rodeo	Fri	8/7	6 pm
Livestock	Fri	8/7	6 pm
Parade	Fri	8/21	NOON
PeeWee Shmshp	Fri	8/14	6 pm
Still Exhibits	Fri	8/7	6 pm

(Art, Baking, Photo, etc.)

3. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE ON THE GROUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

4H Record Book	Fri	8/7	6 pm
Floriculture Jr/Sr.:	Wed	8/19	12pm – 7pm
	Thur	8/20	7 am – 10am
Horse Shows	As required in Horse Section		
Livestock:	Thur	8/20	8am – 7pm
Poultry:	Thur	8/20	1pm- 3pm
Still Exhibits:	Wed	8/19	10am - 7 pm

(Art, Baking, Quilts, Agriculture, etc.)

4. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE OR TELEPHONE ENTRIES SHALL BE ACCEPTED.**

5. **BAD CHECK CHARGE.** If the check for the entry fee is refused by the bank, a penalty of \$25.00 per check must be paid before the judging of the classes of entry.

6. **NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED** prior to 5pm Sunday without written permission of the manager, and all exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds no later than 3 pm **MONDAY.**

7. **STALL CHARGES: (DURATION OF FAIR ONLY).** All stalls: \$20.00 per stall. Stalls will be reserved only if stall fee is sent with entry form and entry fees. No more than one horse per stall; stall may not be transferred without prior approval of the management. Both parties must contact management for transfer.

8. **HAY AND STRAW:** No loose hay or straw will be allowed outside stall. First bedding will be furnished by the Fair. All livestock pens **SHALL BE CLEANED** with disposal out for pick-up by 9 am each morning.

9. **THEFT AND RISK:** All entries are shown at the owner's risk. The State and its agents are not liable for any theft, loss or damage while exhibits are on the grounds.
10. **EXTENDED CLASSES:** Are defined as those where Exhibitors have no restriction as to state or county of residence.
11. **LOCAL CLASSES:** Are defined as classes that are limited to residents of Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou Counties of California; Lake and Klamath Counties of Oregon; Washoe County of Nevada. Exhibitors in local divisions must be residents of Modoc and adjoining counties for at least 30 days prior to the first day of the Fair. (Some Divisions and Classes may have other restrictions. See Division Rules at the beginning of each division.)
12. **ENTRY FEES CANNOT BE REFUNDED UNLESS APPROVED** by the Board of Directors. Request for refunds must be in writing. Horse and livestock entry fee refund requests must be accompanied by veterinarian's certificate. Request must be made within 30 days of the closing date of the fair. Drug fees are not refundable.
13. All registration papers must be presented to the LIVESTOCK OFFICE by 9 am, Thursday. All deficiencies must be cleared at this time.
14. **ALL MARKET AND FEEDER ANIMALS** will be accepted throughout the day. Weigh-in will be between 5 pm – 7pm, This will be the weight used for class entries.
15. **PARKING:** No vehicles will be permitted inside the fairgrounds after 8am, THURSDAY, except for emergencies. Vehicles allowed to enter and unload must UNLOAD IMMEDIATELY then move to designated parking areas. VEHICLE controls will be enforced for the safety of fair visitors and exhibitors and as ordered by the State Fire Marshal and California Fair Services Authority.
16. **ABSOLUTELY NO** bicycles, roller blades, scooter, skates or skateboards will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
17. No exhibitors will be allowed to talk to judge during judging. All buildings will closed during judging.
18. **AWARDS:** Placement of ribbon stickers, ribbon tags or cards does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheets constitutes final placement. All premium money will be paid from the judge's book and not from ribbons or awards that may be attached to the exhibit.
19. **NO DOGS**, other than guide dogs accompanying the visually impaired, will be allowed on the fairgrounds. This includes the livestock area, parking lot, etc. Any fair goer in violation of this rule may be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
EXCEPTION: Sheep Dog Trials, Thursday, August 20, 2009. All dogs are to remain in the livestock area only.
20. **LIVESTOCK OFFICE IS LOCATED** at the south end of the horse barns. All business regarding livestock, horse show, horse stalls and RV spaces will be handled through this office during the fair. The office will be open during the week of fair Monday through Sunday, 7am to 6pm. Telephone (530)279-2115.
21. **TRAILERS/SLEEPING ON THE GROUNDS:** All livestock and other exhibitors who remain on the grounds at night must be in designated overnight areas. Exhibitors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult leader. SLEEPING IN STALLS IS PROHIBITED. RV spaces may be rented through the main office for duration of fair, as available. Call the Fair Office at 279-2315 for availability and pricing.
22. **JUDGING SYSTEMS USED: American System of Judging (Single placing)** The American System of Judging is a process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc.

Danish System of Judging

The Danish System of Judging is a process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.

23. **PREMIUM CHECKS:** Will be made payable to the exhibitor in whose name the entry was made. They will be mailed to the exhibitor's address as listed on the Entry Form. PLEASE ALLOW TWO - THREE WEEKS for the receipt of Premium Checks after closing of fair. No premiums will be paid on articles illegally removed prior to closing of the Fair.

24. The Fair reserves the right to order the removal of any exhibit which is not in the best interest of the Fair; which endangers the public; is objectionable in any way; or which has been entered in violation of its rules and regulations.

25. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ENTRY FORMS, ETC., ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO "MODOC DISTRICT FAIR" PO Box 26, Cedarville, CA 96104 Telephone: (530) 279-2315 FAX (530) 279-2555 e-mail mducfair@hdo.net (Livestock office 8/3/08-8/23/08 (530)279-2115

26. See Animal Health Rules in State Rule Booklets available in the fair office or online at www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe

27. No vehicles, stock trailers, etc. will be allowed to park in or near barns, stalls, track and arena Thursday through Sunday.

28. RV: Spaces are available in the west parking lot with water and electrical hookups. RV spaces may be rented through the main office for duration of fair, as available. Call the Fair Office at 279-2315 for availability and pricing. To reserve an RV space, fee payment shall be made by Aug. 7, 2008. A space permit will be issued to your RV upon arrival.

29. **Livestock Exhibitors please watch for pedestrians.**

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

If you Drew it, Grew it, Sowed it, Baked it, Raised it, Sewed it, YOU should show it! Fairs are all about participation – taking part in your community event. The true centerpiece of the Fair is the exhibit program – still exhibits, hobbies, floriculture, livestock and all of the various activities that constitute your Fair. Be a part of YOUR Fair – enter yourself, and support your friends and neighbors in their efforts by taking the time to look through the exhibit areas. It is a wonderful experience just waiting for YOU!

Draw a picture, make a necklace or take a photograph, grow some vegetables or flowers; make a kite, build a lego house, bake a cake or cookies, make a quilt, display some hay and livestock. All of these things can earn you a ribbon and prize money at the Fair. What better way to participate than to enter one of the many exhibit categories found in this exhibitor handbook? Fairs build a sense of community pride. One of the most exceptional things about Fairs is the variety – entertainment, food, carnivals, commercial exhibits, livestock exhibits, events and so much more.

I would especially like to say thank you to all of our volunteers and sponsors. We wouldn't be able to put the Fair on without your support and the many hours that individuals give to make the Modoc District Fair happen. I appreciate everything that each and every one of you do for the Fair.

Thanks for participating. Join us for "Bright Lights and Summer Nights" at this year's 2009 Fair. We look forward to seeing you ... at the Fair!

Dannette E. DePaul, Manager

2008 FAIR QUEEN'S MESSAGE

This year, as the Modoc County Fair Queen, I have had many amazing opportunities and experiences, from our own Modoc District Fair to the big cities of Sacramento and Reno. The people I have met and the places I visited have broadened my horizons and made me realize just how many opportunities there are. This program is a great chance for a young woman to represent the county that has been such a wonderful starting ground for so

many generations of women. This scholarship will help me achieve my dreams and take advantage of those opportunities to help by furthering my education.

Rachel Torres

2008 Miss Modoc County Fair Queen

2008 FAIR PRINCESS'S MESSAGE

Being the 2008 Miss Modoc Princess has been an experience of a lifetime. It wouldn't have been the same without Rachel and Wynarda; they made it one of a kind. I have met a lot of wonderful people along the way from Modoc County all the way down to Sacramento. I have learned a lot about Modoc County and I am proud to be from Modoc. I have enjoyed this year and lived it to the fullest. I have decided that I want to go to vet school after high school and I will use the scholarship to help me reach one of my future goals in education. This scholarship means a lot to me and I appreciate it greatly. This year has been amazing and it wouldn't have happened if I hadn't of had many people in my life. I want to give a special thanks to my family and friends who helped me accomplish one of my goals. I would like to give a big thanks to Wynarda; she was a blast and I have learned so much from her. Rachel I will never forget all the fun and exciting memories that we had. I also would like to thank Modoc County for making my year one of the best; also this experience would not have happened without the Fair Board and all the Sponsors who sponsor the Miss Modoc Royalty as well as the Fair. Thank you for all the support. It means a lot.

Raelea Vickerman

2008 Miss Modoc County Fair Princess

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