

## SONOMA-MARIN MILKING BARN AGREEMENT

The Sonoma-Marín Milking barn was made possible by the Howard Clementino Memorial Fund. Howard Clementino exhibited Dairy Cattle at the Sonoma-Marín Fair during his years as a 4-H and FFA member. After Mr. Clementino's passing at a young age, the Howard Clementino Memorial Fund was established and became the catalyst for construction of the Sonoma-Marín Memorial Milking Barn. The Milk Barn is administered by a committee and is independent of the fair.

The purpose of the barn is to provide an educational opportunity for both exhibitors and the general public. The milking barn shows a positive image of the Dairy Industry to the general public, and a means of marketing exhibitors' milk produced at the fair, thus providing additional income for the exhibitors.

### Milking Barn Rules

1. All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced by the Milking Barn Superintendent. The Livestock Office and the Fair do not have jurisdiction over Milking Barn operations. The Superintendent's decision is final in case of any dispute.
2. The Milking Barn is to be operated only by the Superintendent or shift attendant, one of whom must be present during exhibitor milking.
3. First milking will be Tuesday afternoon. Last milking will be Sunday evening.
4. The Milking Barn will be available as needed for show days. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify the Superintendent of his or her necessary bagging times.
5. Milking schedules will be finalized at the mandatory milking barn meeting on Wednesday. The final milking schedule will be posted after the mandatory meeting.
6. Exhibitors will be required to milk their own cows with the assistance of the milking barn attendants. NO parents or non-exhibitors will be allowed to assist or otherwise milk any cows during fair hours. (*Show days may be an exception for respective breeds if approved by the attendant.*) Morning milking is allowed.
7. Only milk from cows milked in the Milking Barn will be accepted for the tank.
8. Milk from each cow will be weighed and recorded. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure accuracy.
9. Samples of milk will be taken to determine any presence of antibiotics.
10. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors using the Milking Barn to make sure that treated and fresh cows are milked in buckets.
11. Payments will be determined by the Milk Barn Committee.

**I understand and agree with the above rules:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER/CLUB NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

***This agreement/contract MUST be signed by exhibitor and parent in order to use the Howard Clementino Memorial Milking Barn.***

Please fill out the following information for scheduling purposes:

Approximate # of Cows: \_\_\_\_\_ Milking Time Requested: \_\_\_\_\_