

## VENTURA COUNTY FAIR FOUNDATION

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

-Open to any Large Livestock Exhibitor with the desire to raise an additional swine project for the sole intention of the Foundation Animal. The swine must be an exhibitor's second animal.

-Exhibitor must submit a handwritten essay based on the topic: How has the Ventura County Fair Junior Livestock Auction impacted your life?

Essays are due by July 1st and can be emailed to Foundation@VenturaCountyFair.org or mailed/delivered to Ventura County Fairgrounds Attn: Foundation Animal 10 W. Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001

-Animal must be entered into the Ventura County Fair, meet market weight requirements, and be deemed "Market Ready" by the swine market judge.

-Foundation Animals cannot participate in Market, Showmanship, or any other competitions at the Fair. Exhibitors are not eligible to be awarded the Foundation Animal more than once.

The Ventura County Fairgrounds Foundation will review applications and advise all applicants of the result of the competition July 10th.

The Foundation Animal Exhibitor will receive \$2,500 compensation to offset the cost of raising the swine, a belt buckle, biography in the Auction Sale Book, and a dedicated pen in Champion Row. The animal will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Foundation, and the animal will be donated to FoodShare.