



California Agricultural Heritage Club

Established In 1948 As The 100 Year Club

January 29, 2010

Dear California Agricultural Heritage Club Applicant,

The California Exposition & State Fair, the California Farm Bureau and the California Farmer Magazine are pleased to co-sponsor the California Agricultural Heritage Club for farms, ranches, agribusiness enterprises and agricultural special interests. The California Agricultural Heritage Club originally began in the 1940's and was originally founded as The 100 Year Club. The club's purpose is to recognize families, businesses and special agricultural interests that have maintained a financial responsibility in agriculture for at least a century. Special recognition was added in 2001 for those who have continued their operation 125 and 150 Years. **This year we are giving special recognition for those who have continued their operation 175 Years.** We believe these families and businesses deserve special recognition as the descendants of pioneer ranches, farms and agricultural enterprises. Together with special agricultural interests who produced, transported, sold food and fiber and provided special agricultural services during California's formative years.

Please provide information on the enclosed application related to your family, agribusiness or agricultural special interest that has been involved in an agricultural related business. It is required to include "copies" of documents to establish authenticity of the length of time shown on your application. Applications must be **postmarked no later than Friday, April 30, 2010** to be eligible for the 2010 California Agricultural Heritage Club.

The California Agricultural Heritage Club Recognition Ceremony & Brunch will be held at the California State Fair, Friday, July 30, 2010. Honorees will be informed if their application has been accepted by Friday, June 4, 2010. Honoree guests are invited to attend the event for \$25.00 per person which includes parking, fair admission and the Recognition Ceremony & Brunch attendance.

The application can be downloaded from our website www.bigfun.org. If you have additional questions contact Teresa McEntire at (916) 263-3598 or e-mail tmcentire@calexpo.com

Sincerely,
CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION & STATE FAIR

Jim Van Maren
Agricultural Advisory Council Member,
California Agricultural Heritage Club Chair

Nicole Montna Van Vleck
Agricultural Advisory Chair



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Application for Membership

Applications submitted are subject to approval by the California Agricultural Heritage Club Committee. After review and consideration, the committee shall advise all applicants of their acceptance. Please do not send original documents for proof of membership. All information submitted becomes the property of the California Exposition & State Fair. Application and proof of membership must be **postmarked no later than Friday, April 30, 2010.**

All applicants must complete page one, two and the attached form that applies to your category:

Category 1 - Ranch or Farm - Family has a legacy maintained in agriculture.

Category 2 - Ranch or Farm - Ranch or Farm has been in business in California continuously, but may not be under the same ownership.

Category 3 - Agribusiness (processor, manufacturer, service provider, retail, publication or special interest) is a family or company that has a legacy maintained in agribusiness for 100 years or longer in California.

Category 4 - Agribusiness (processor, manufacturer, service provider, retail, publication or special interest) has been in operation in California continuously for 100 years or longer, but may not be under the same ownership.

Applicant's Name: _____

Ranch, Farm or Agribusiness Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____



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Proof of ownership

The committee will consider copies of grant deeds, deeds, journal records, family bible entries, newspaper clippings or bills of sale as proof of ownership for the California Agricultural Heritage Club. Please do not send any original documents to establish authenticity, copies are recommended.

List the enclosed documents to prove ownership of your ranch, farm or agribusiness of 100 years or more.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



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**RANCH OR FARM
CATEGORY ONE**

Complete the following questions if your family has a legacy maintained in agriculture for 100 years or longer in California.

1. Ranch or Farm Name: _____
2. County in which Ranch or Farm resides: _____
3. Family surname(s): _____
4. Type of business(es) from the time the family entered California to the present time (Type of crops grown, type of animals raised, type of business, etc.).
Original Type of Business(es): _____

Present Type of Business(es): _____

5. Year established: _____
6. Relationship to original owner: _____

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Submit applications to:***

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RANCH OR FARM CATEGORY TWO

Complete the following questions if the Ranch or Farm has been in business within California continuously, **but may not be under the same ownership**, for 100 years or longer.

1. Ranch or Farm Name: _____
2. County in which Ranch or Farm resides: _____
3. Family surname(s): _____
4. Type of business(es) from the time the family entered California to the present time (Type of crops grown, type of animals raised, type of business, etc.).
Original Type of Business(es): _____

Present Type of Business(es): _____

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AGRIBUSINESS CATEGORY THREE

Complete the following questions if the Agribusiness (processor, manufacture, service provider, retail, publication or special interest) is a family or company that has a legacy maintained in Agribusiness for 100 years or longer in California.

1. Agribusiness Name: _____
2. County in which the Agribusiness resides: _____
3. Family surname(s): _____
4. Type of business(es) from the time the family entered California to the present time (Type of crops grown, type of animals raised, type of business, etc.).
Original Type of Business(es): _____

Present Type of Business(es): _____

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AGRIBUSINESS CATEGORY FOUR

Complete the following questions if the Agribusiness (processor, manufacture, service provider, retail, publication or special interest) has been in operation in California continuously for 100 years or longer, **but may not be under the same ownership.**

1. Agribusiness Name: _____
2. County in which the Agribusiness resides: _____
3. Family surname(s): _____
4. Type of business(es) from the time the family entered California to the present time (Type of crops grown, type of animals raised, type of business, etc.).
Original Type of Business(es): _____

Present Type of Business(es): _____

5. Year established: _____
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