



# California Agricultural Heritage Club

*Established In 1948 As The 100 Year Club*

January 29, 2010

Dear California Agricultural Heritage Club Member;

The California Agricultural Heritage Club, previously known as The 100 Year Club originally began in the 1940's, and was reinstated in the late 90's. The club was established 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.** As members of the California Agricultural Heritage Club we would like to recognize those of you that have made the 125, 150 or 175 mark. We believe these families and businesses deserve special recognition as descendents 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. Applications must be **postmarked no later than Friday, April 30, 2010**, to be eligible for the 2010 California Agricultural Heritage Club for 125, 150 or 175 years.

The California Agricultural Heritage 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](http://www.bigfun.org). If you have additional questions contact Teresa McEntire at (916) 263-3598 or e-mail [tmcentire@calexpo.com](mailto: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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**2010 California State Fair  
California Agricultural Heritage Club  
125, 150 & 175 Year**

**Application for Recognition**

Applications submitted are subject to approval by the California Agricultural Heritage Committee. After application review and consideration, the committee shall advise all applicants of their acceptance. Applications must be **postmarked no later than Friday, April 30, 2010.**

Applying for: 125 Year \_\_\_\_\_ and/or 150 Year \_\_\_\_\_ and/or 175 Year \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm, Ranch or Agribusiness Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County in which Ranch, Farm or Agribusiness resides: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year established: \_\_\_\_\_

Year inducted into the 100 Year Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Year inducted into the 125 Year Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Year inducted into the 150 Year Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Submit applications to:***

California State Fair  
California Agricultural Heritage Club  
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