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FAIR ENTRY CATALOGS & POSTERS NOW AVAILABLE

TULARE — Tulare County residents can now pick up Tulare County Fair entry catalogs and fair theme posters at a variety of locations.

The theme poster, drawn by Visalia artist Mark Ahlstrand, illustrates the fair's 2009 theme, "Let the Good Times Roll."

Entry catalogs are available online, at the Fair's administration office, at all chambers of commerce and county library branches in Tulare County. It lists more than 500 different divisions of fair competitions for people of all ages. New this year:

- BBQ Bonanza Contest– Contestants must impress judges with a display of their favorite barbequed meat products.
- Homemade Ice Cream Madness Contest – Contestants enter their favorite ice cream for judges.
- Beef Rocks Poster Contest – Students can enter this poster contest to promote the beef industry.
- Inaugural Barnyard Ball Contest – Students come up with a creative costume for themselves and an animal that was exhibited at the fair.
- School Project Divisions – Schools only can participate in these divisions.

All entry forms and fees (if applicable) must be postmarked by Friday, Aug. 28 or hand delivered by 6 p.m. that day to the Fair Administration office, 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Tulare.

Fairgoers will "Let the Good Times Roll," Sept. 16-20 at the 2009 Tulare County Fairground in Tulare. For more information on the 2009 Tulare County Fair, call 686-4707, visit TulareFair.org or stop by the fair Administration Office at 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Tulare. New this year - get information on the 2009 Tulare County Fair on social networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook and MySpace.