



Monterey County Animal Services

Field Services: 160 Hitchcock Road, Salinas, CA 93908 * (831) 769-8856

Rooster Keeping Operation

Poultry Operation or Hobbyist Exemption Application

Form 120 (Monterey County Code section 8.50.110m A.1 or A.2)

Instructions: Please Read Carefully and Print Legibly!

1. Complete application form to include required supporting documentation
2. Submit complete application and supporting documents to the *Agricultural Commissioner's Office at 1428 Abbott Street, Salinas, Ca 93901-4507. (831-759-7325/email: commissioner@co.monterey.ca.us)*

Please check one: Poultry Operation: Poultry Hobbyist:

Rooster Owner Contact Information

Applicant Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____
 Email Address _____

Property Owner Contact Information

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Primary Phone Number _____ Secondary Phone Number _____
 Email Address _____

Location where roosters will be kept

Address: _____

- Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) _____

Total number of fowl on premise, including chickens, ducks, geese, guineas, ratites: _____

Total number of roosters and breed subject to the requested exemption: _____

Species not listed: _____

Additional Information:

Please describe the operation proposed, attach additional sheets as necessary as evidence for meeting the exemption criteria of Section 8.50.110, subsection A.1 or A.2. Photocopies of documents such as breed association memberships, show entries and results, etc. supporting the request should be submitted.

Signature and Attestations

By signing below, I represent that all information set forth in this application, and all supporting documentation, is true and accurate.

By signing below, I attest that I have no criminal convictions for illegal cockfighting or other crimes of animal cruelty in any state and that roosters to be kept pursuant to this permit have not been and shall not be raised for, used for, sold for otherwise be made available for illegal cockfighting.

By signing below, I understand that any exemption granted pursuant to this application is valid for the earlier of five (5) years from the date of issuance; or until the keeping of five (5) or more roosters ceases; or until an application for a Rooster Keeping Operation permit is required because the circumstance giving rise to an exemption no longer exists.

I have /have not been previously granted /denied a request for exemption.

Rooster Owner Signature

Date

- Official Use Only – Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office -

The Monterey County Agricultural Office has reviewed the request for exemption to MCC Chapter 8.50, Rooster Keeping Operations.

This office **APPROVES** the exemption for the applicant as a: Poultry Operation Poultry Hobbyist
*Exemption is approved for the time period of _____ through _____; until the keeping of five (5) or more roosters ceases ; or until an application for a Rooster Keeping Operation permit is required because of the circumstances underlying the requested exemption, as described in this application no longer exist.

This office **DENIES** the request for exemption to MCC Chapter 8.50, Rooster Keeping Operations.
* The reasons for denial are attached.

Reviewed and authorized by:

Name (printed)

Signature

Date