ROOSTER KEEPING PERMIT EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Applicant requests exemption from Title 8, Chapter 8.50, Rooster Keeping Operation under Section 8.50.110, subsection A.1 or A.2 as a: □ Poultry Operation □ Poultry Hobbyist

Instructions: 1) Complete both pages of this form
2) Submit form to the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office, including supporting documentation

Applicant Contact Information:

Name: ________________________________ Phone: ( ) __________________
Address: ________________________________ Alternate Phone: ( ) __________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Location Information – Property Where Roosters Will Be Kept:

Address: ________________________________ Assessor’s Parcel Number: ________________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________

Landowner Information:

Name: ________________________________ Phone: ( ) __________________
Address: ________________________________ Alternate Phone: ( ) __________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Fowl Information:

Total number of fowl on premises, including chickens, ducks, geese, guineas, ratites: ______
Total number of roosters subject to the requested exemption: ______
Species not listed: ________________________________

Signature and Attestation:

By my signature, I certify that the information submitted on and with this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

By my signature I, ________________________________, (name) attest that I have no convictions for illegal cockfighting or other crimes of animal cruelty in any state, and that the roosters to be kept have not been, nor shall be raised, used, sold or otherwise be made available for illegal Cockfighting.

By my signature, I acknowledge 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 ☐ or denied ☐ a request for exemption.

Applicant Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________
The Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner has reviewed and approved the request for exemption to Monterey County Code 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 the circumstances underlying the requested exemption, as described in this application, no longer exist.

Reviewed and Approved By:

______________________________  ______________________________  __________
Name (Printed)                  Signature                        Date

The Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner has reviewed and denied the request for exemption to Monterey County Code Chapter 8.50, Rooster Keeping Operations. The reasons for the denial are attached.

Reviewed and Denied By:

______________________________  ______________________________  __________
Name (Printed)                  Signature                        Date

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.