

Skamania County Fair Mandatory Breed Report Rules

(Not a full 4-H Record Book - If you are turning in a 4-H Record Book, sheets from this project report may be copied and placed in your 4-H Record Book before it is turned in to the Exhibit Hall)

Breed Report is mandatory for all market exhibitors, one book per exhibitor, and will be turned in at Check-in. **Reports should be completed by the exhibitor. No duplicates, copies, or plagiarized work, including essays from previous years, will be accepted/allowed.**

Market reports must include:

- Printed copy of the [score rubric](#) with exhibitor info complete, in the front pocket of your binder, folder, or paper clipped to the intro page
- Introductory Page with your full name, Age Level, Birthday, Club, Phone# (like [example](#))
- [Table of contents page](#) with boxes checked with pages **in that order**
- Exhibitor Barn Record OR printed FairEntry Registration
- A Breed Report Form for the exhibitor's projects ([Breed Project Record](#))
- Certification of Completion from a [Youth for the Quality Care of Animals \(YQCA\)](#) Course
Course must be completed by June 30th and certification number added to [this Google Form](#)
- Essay or video (Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors only): Create a 2-4 minute informative video or 250 word paragraph/essay reflecting on your learnings from the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Course (video submitted via [this Google Form](#))
- A printed copy of your completed Exhibitor Slide ([TEMPLATE](#)) with Name/Club/Years of 4-H/Species/Two reflection questions for the barn TVs **AND** shared with livestockbarn@skamaniafair.com
- A copy of the [Livestock Rules](#) signed by both Exhibitor and their adult.
- A copy of the [Market Rules](#) signed by both Exhibitor and their adult..
- A copy of the [National Show Ring Code of Ethics](#) signed by both Exhibitor and their adult.

Exhibitors wishing to set themselves a part in their market records may consider including:

- Completed market records from previous years, if applicable, to show growth over time
- Citations in their essay or video

Additionally, exhibitors will need to complete 1 new poster each year, due at mandatory barn work day. Poster requirements [HERE](#)

*Market poultry and rabbits livestock records do not need to include quality assurance forms.

Posters are due at Barn Work Day on Saturday, August 10.

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Informational Posters for Fair



One entry per exhibitor, due at Barn Workday

Back of Poster should contain:

- Name & Age Level (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
 - optional for Cloverbuds!
- Skamania County Fair 2023
- Division 312, Class 7
- Source List (if any)

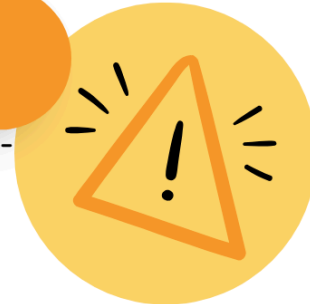


Size: 22" x 28". thin poster board (required)

Purpose of the Poster:

To grab viewers' attention and teach them something in less than one minute

*Viewing distance should be 10 feet or more





Share ONE Clear Thought

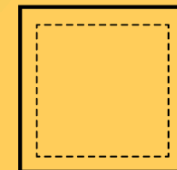
This one idea should be expressed by one drawing and as few words as possible. Content of poster should be age appropriate for the age group being entered.

TITLE: Must identify the exhibit & should be short, simple & attract attention



Don't forget!

-  Borders: Always leave a margin around the four edges so words & pictures don't look cut off. (Recommend a 1" border)
-  Copyright: Use of copyrighted material will disqualify any poster (leave Bugs Bunny off! This includes the 4-H clover)



Blue Ribbon: Meets Standard & Expectations, is high-quality work, with little/no improvements needed



Red Ribbon: Meets most Standards & Expectations, is high-quality work, with few improvements needed



White Ribbon: Meets some Standards & Expectations, workmanship and other areas need improvement

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! ✨ **TWO NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROJECTS** ✨ !

In lieu of the video recording of you reflecting on your 4-H experience that is done during fair week, we are asking all exhibitors to complete a slide with some short reflection questions and a little bit about themselves to be shown on the TVs in the barns as well as at the market dinner [TEMPLATE HERE](#)



Clover Herdsman

Years in 4-H: 5

Club Name: Shear Genius 4-h Sheep Club

Species: Sheep

I do 4-h because I really enjoy seeing my hard work pay off after a year or raising my animal. Plus it's fun to camp at the fair grounds each summer!

Something I have learned by raising my lamb is just how much care and time goes into raising high quality animals.

To ensure the educational aspect that 4-H provides to youth producers, we are requiring all exhibitors 8 and older to complete the appropriate YQCA course by June 30th. The essay requirement from years past has been reduced to account for this new requirement.

Please submit certificate number on [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#).



Beginning in 2024, all Junior, Intermediate, and Senior exhibitors will need to complete the appropriate YQCA course (online or in person) for their species and age.

To adjust for this new educational requirement, the essay requirement has been shortened.

Breed Report Scoring Rubric

Exhibitor completes **ONLY** this section:

Exhibitor Name: _____

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Market Species: _____

(circle one)

Criteria	Points	Comments
Introductory Page + Table of Contents <input type="checkbox"/> Name <input type="checkbox"/> Birthdate <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Species <input type="checkbox"/> Level <input type="checkbox"/> Checklist or Contents <input type="checkbox"/> Rubric, gray area complete only	/10	
Completed Exhibitor Barn Record OR Registration Form Printed	/5	
Breed Record of Project Animal (s) completed to date	/25	
YQCA Course Completion Certificate	/8	
Exhibitor Slide Complete + Organized	/7	

Video or Written YQCA Reflection <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling <input type="checkbox"/> Stays on Topic/Clarity <input type="checkbox"/> Overall Impression (well thought-out, organized, appropriate length for age, reflects own thoughts)	/20	
Livestock Rules (signed by exhibitors & parents)	/5	
National Show Ring Code of Ethics (signed by exhibitors & parents)	/5	
Readability, Neatness, and Order	/5	
Reflects Planning	/5	
Finished to Current Date	/5	
TOTAL	/100	

White	Red	Blue
0-60 Points	60-85 Points	85-100 Points

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2024 Skamania County Fair Breed Report

Age Level: _____

Club: _____

Phone Number: (____) ____-____

Species: _____

Birthdate: _____

Table of Contents

Document	Page Number
Exhibitor Barn Record OR printed Fair Registration	
Breed Livestock Record	
Certification of Completion from a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Course	
Exhibitor Reflection Slide	
Educational Essay <i>*if you opt for the video reflection, please write "video" in the space to the right and ensure it is uploaded to the Google Form</i>	
Signed Livestock Rules	
Signed National Show Ring Code of Ethics	

2024 Livestock Pre-Fair Schedule

*** Subject to Change ***

Please note, this page does not need to be included in your records, but is for your reference.

Friday, March 1, 2024	Up until 5pm	Online Market Entry Due - Google Form
Friday, March 22, 2024	10am-6pm	Chickens ready for pickup @ Bits and Spurs
Saturday, April 20, 2024	9am-11am	Beef Weigh In
Thursday, April 25, 2024	10am-6pm	Ducks ready for pickup @ Bits and Spurs
Friday, April 26, 2024	10am-6pm	Turkeys ready for pickup @ Bits and Spurs
Saturday, May 11, 2024	9am-11am	Swine Weigh In
Saturday, June 8, 2024	9am-11am	Sheep/Goat Weigh In
Thursday, June 15, 2024	9am 5pm	Market Rabbit Tagging (Fairgrounds) Animal Entries Due (market & breed)! All Animal Exhibitors must be registered in the FairEntry* system with their project information provided.
Sunday, June 30, 2024	11:59 pm	Completion of the YQCA Course Due AND certificate number submitted via THIS GOOGLE FORM
Saturday, July 27, 2024	9:30am- 11am	Sheep Shearing- note: it's possible exhibitors may need to arrange on their own. (More details to come)
Saturday, August 10, 2024	10am - 4pm	Mandatory Work Day. Barn open for decorating, dusting, and cleaning up of pen areas. Mandatory Posters Due.
Monday, August 12, 2024	9am -11am 12 pm -3 pm 12pm-4pm	Swine Haul-in Small Animal Haul-In All other livestock haul in Livestock market and breed reports due!!

-Dates have not been set for camping reservations. That information will be provided as soon as it is available.

-All exhibitors are expected to weigh in animals on the scheduled date and time. Emergency situations may arise and will be considered on a case by case basis. For questions please feel free to contact livestockbarn@skamaniafair.com

- *The Fair Board is implementing FairEntry for all animal related exhibit entries this year. Detailed instructions will be provided in May and exhibitors are encouraged to submit entries early. This replaces the animal certificate & Google Form process utilized in previous years. Should problems arise as we roll out this system, we will return to the google form and adhere to this schedule as closely as possible.

All Forms and relevant exhibitor information available [HERE](#) or at: <http://bit.ly/scfexhibitor>

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2024 Livestock Schedule							
(Subject to Change - Times are Approximate)							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	8/12/2024	8/13/2024	8/14/2024	8/15/2024	8/16/2024	8/17/2024	8/18/2024
7am			Barn Opens - All Exhibitors must be present at opening - Clean pens and barn No Exhibitor may leave until excused at barn meeting				Barn Opens
8am			Barn Meeting - Area cleanup if needed				Awards Ceremony
9am	Swine Haul In		Poultry/Turkey Rabbit Fit/Show/Breed	Pack Goat Obstacle	Goat Breed *More detailed schedule to come at fair"	Market Meeting	Non-Market Haul Out <i>West Side (pens stripped panels stacked)</i>
10am				Dairy Goat Fit/Show			
11am		Swine Market		Fair Opening		Novelty Goat Fit/Show	Fair Parade
Noon	All Other Livestock Haul In	Small Animal Haul In		Beef Fit/Show	Novelty Goat Breed		
1pm			Break	Poultry/Turkey Rabbit Cont.	Break		Market Brunch @ Hegewald
2pm			Beef Market	Sheep Market/Breed	Meat Goat Fit/Show	Pack Goat Conformation	
3pm			Meat Goat Market	Sheep Fit/Show		Market Sale All Exhibitors must remain for the entire sale	
4pm				Swine Fit/Show	Small Animal Round Robin		
5pm			Livestock Judging		Large Animal Round Robin		
6pm							
7pm		Games	Games	Games		Games	
8pm	Barn Meeting	Barn Meeting	Barn Meeting	Barn Meeting	Barn Meeting	Barn Meeting	
	Bed Animals Down	Bed Animals Down	Bed Animals Down	Bed Animals Down	Bed Animals Down	Bed Animals Down	
9pm							
	Barn Closes	Barn Closes	Barn Closes	Barn Closes	Barn Closes	Barn Closes	
10pm							

2024 SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR LIVESTOCK BARN RECORD



Attach additional pages as needed, small animals housed in the same pen can use one box per entry.

A printed copy of the FairEntry Registration, completed this Spring, can be used in place of this form.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name:	Age Level:	Birthdate:
Club:	Years of Participation:	

LIVESTOCK INTENDING TO BE HOUSED AT SKAMANIA CO. FAIR 2024

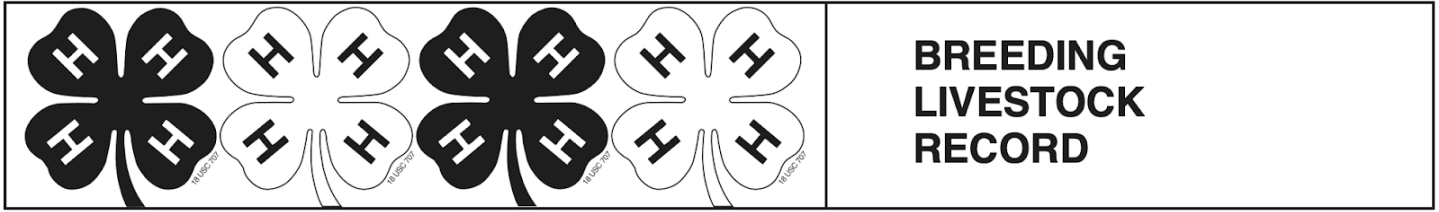
Animal Species:	Birthdate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Market	<input type="checkbox"/> Breed
Name/Tag Number:	Breed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
When acquired as a Fair Project & How many years at fair:			

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When acquired as a Fair Project & How many years at fair:			



Add this sheet to your regular 4-H Record Book. Keep all your records in one book.

Project enrollment number : _____ Kind of animal: _____

COST OF PROJECT ANIMAL(S)

DATE PURCHASED	BREED	SEX	IDENTIFICATION	WEIGHT	COST
TOTAL					

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Beginning Inventory Date: _____

BEGINNING			ENDING		
Date purchased or age	Item	Current Value	Date	Item	Current Value
Total Value			Total Value		

FEED EXPENSE

Place present market value on farm-produced feed and pasture. Enter pasture charges at the close of the project year, other feed items when purchased.

Date	Item	Quantity	Unit cost	Total Cost
<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>Example: Ground barley</i>	100 lb	\$6/100 lb	\$6
Total			\$	

PASTURE RECORD

Kind of Pasture	On Pasture		Off Pasture		Days on pasture	Animal days*
	Date	Number	Date	Number		
Total Days						

INCOME

Include the estimated value of livestock slaughtered for home use in addition to cash income and show premiums.

DATE	ITEM	AMOUNT SOLD OR USED	PRICE PER UNIT	CASH INCOME	SHOW PREMIUMS	VALUE OF PRODUCTS USED
TOTAL				\$	\$	\$

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

DATE	EXPENSE ITEM	COST
TOTAL		

PRODUCTION RECORD

Name of Female (If registered give Reg. No.)	Name & Registration number of sire used	Date Bred	Due Date	Birth Date	Number Born		Number Weaned	
					M	F	M	F

LOSS RECORD

Date	Identification	Cause	Approx. Value
TOTAL			\$

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Receipts

1. Cash income (p. 3) \$ _____
 2. Closing inventory value (p. 1) \$ _____
 3. Value of products used at home (p.3) \$ _____
 4. Show premiums (p. 3) \$ _____
- Total receipts \$ _____**

Expenses

1. Cost of animal(s) (p. 1) \$ _____
 2. Beginning inventory value (p. 1) \$ _____
 3. Cost of feed (p. 2) \$ _____
 4. Miscellaneous expense (p. 3) \$ _____
- Total expenses \$ _____**

*Profit or loss from project \$ _____

*Profit or loss as calculated gives no consideration to interest on investment, taxes, depreciation, and return for labor involved in the project.

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These five documents are not included in the template and need to be printed/completed separately.

! Please don't forget to include them (in this order) before the rules that follow on the next pages!

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2024 SKAMANIA LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT RULES

Livestock Barn Chair(s): David Waymire

Members: Emily Higley, Deborah Mansfield, Jasmine Waymire, Jenna Mobley, Kaitlyn Crosby, Kari Johnson, Cori Bohm
The group of people above are all volunteers who work hard to provide you the best fair experience. To ensure that none of these volunteers get bombarded with text messages, phone calls, and emails on their personal accounts please, if you have any questions, please call the Fair Office 509-427-3980 or email livestockbarn@skamaniafair.com or info@skamaniafair.com.

Camping & Haul In

1. Camping Haul in is allowed on the following days.
 - a. Superintendents, Fair Board Members and Assistants, as approved, may bring and set up their camping area beginning on Thursday prior to Fair.
 - b. Exhibitors and their families may bring and set up camping areas beginning on Saturday prior to Fair and must haul trailers out by the end of day Monday following Fair.
2. Please refer to the fair schedule for fair project haul-in times. **All Exhibitors must check in at the Vet Station with their Mandatory Report prior to unloading animals.**
3. All animals must receive a vet check prior to entering the barn. If at any time the Fair Vet indicates that an animal must be removed from the barn and/or fair, such will occur immediately. Failure to remove the animal will result in suspension from the fair this year. Additional refusal will result in permanent exclusion from Skamania County Fair.
4. Exhibitors and their families must follow campground and parking rules. Repeat violations of these rules can result in loss of premiums for the exhibitor.

General Barn Rules

5. Any violation of the National Show Ring Code of Ethics or other rules will result in immediate disqualification as well as loss of standing, awards and premiums, and a one-year suspension from fair activities. A second violation will result in permanent exclusion from Skamania County Fair.
6. All decisions of the livestock Barn Managers/Superintendents are final and binding. Failure to follow these decisions will result in expulsion from the barn.
7. Judges' decisions are final. Accosting the judge in any way will result in loss of premiums and placing of the exhibitor, whether committed by exhibitor or other person in exhibitor's stead.
8. Exhibitors must accept stalls as assigned by the Superintendent.
9. Exhibitors are not allowed near the creek, pond, or the skate park. Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards, etc. are not allowed anywhere on the fairgrounds including the campgrounds.
10. For food safety, exhibitors should not eat in the barn.
11. Exhibitors should be in clothes that cover their legs, full length tee shirts, and closed toe shoes whenever in the barn. The livestock superintendent may adjust the dress code depending on weather conditions.
12. Youth exhibitors wanting to leave the immediate fairgrounds must report to their superintendent and leave a telephone number where they can be reached.
13. Portable clipping chutes provided by an exhibitor may be used in areas designated by the superintendent.

Exhibitor Requirements

14. Breed/Livestock Record reports are mandatory for all exhibitors except Primaries/Cloverbuds.
15. All exhibitors, excluding Cloverbuds/Primaries, must do one new poster each year for judging to be turned in on Saturday prior to fair, which will be the only designated decoration/dusting/cleanup day. Posters from previous years can be brought for decorative and education purposes, but will not be judged.
16. All exhibitors, excluding Cloverbuds/Primaries, must complete the [Youth for the Quality Care of Animals \(YQCA\)](#) for their age division and species prior to June 30th of the year they are exhibiting animals at the fair.
17. Market Exhibitors will also read and sign the Market Rules.
18. Herdsmanship in the Livestock Barn is a team effort. Each exhibitor will be assigned this duty daily. Exhibitors may be assigned to an area other than that in which they are exhibiting. All exhibitors must check on their animals every two hours.
19. Mandatory work day will be held the Saturday before haul-in. See pre-fair schedule for specifics. It is a requirement that all exhibitors and a designated adult attend. Exhibitors unable to attend will need to

pre-arrange with the livestock barn manager and their superintendent. Exhibitors should expect a comparable amount of additional herdsmanship during fair week.

20. Grooming, handling and exercise of project animals and herdsmanship must be performed by the youth exhibitor; this includes clipping and washing the animal. In cases where youth exhibitors are physically incapable of doing their own grooming other youth members may provide needed assistance. Only youth exhibitors are allowed in stalls with the exception of superintendents or non-related leaders when approved by the area superintendent.
21. All exhibitors shall bring or drive their animals to the weigh shack, show ring and/or sales ring excluding Primaries/Cloverbuds . An exhibitor unable to bring/drive their animal will be disqualified. Beef movement may be assisted by the use of their tails. All Beef will wear a "choke chain" when moved. Swine movement may be assisted by those approved by the area superintendent using boards to block retreat or turning. At no time will swine ears be pulled by anyone assisting, or otherwise involved, to move the animal. Any abuse of an animal will result in expulsion.
22. All exhibitors must show their own animals in fitting and showing and participate in herdsmanship to receive premium and awards. Each exhibitor will provide one hour of herdsmanship per species per day.
23. Emergency veterinarian service will be provided when necessary. Exhibitors will be billed for medication used. Medication can only be given to fair exhibits with the approval of the superintendent and Fair vet.
24. Prior to haul in, animal projects must have been under the care and control of the exhibitor for a minimum of: Beef 120 days, Swine 90 days, other livestock 60 days.

Species Classifications & Show Requirements

25. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 5 animal entries, including market projects, to be housed at the fair. (Clarification: A pen of 3 is considered one entry). Animal designations are:
 - a. Large livestock: dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, swine
 - b. Small animals: chickens, ducks, game birds, turkeys, geese, and rabbits,
 - c. Companion animals: novelty goats, pack goats, covies, alpacas, llamas, dogs and cats
26. A minimum of three (3) animals per class is required to award a Class Master Showmanship buckle which is required for participation in the Round Robin.
27. The Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will include overall Champion and Reserve Champion from beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horse, meat goats, and dairy goats. Juniors may participate.
28. Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will include overall Champions and Reserve Champion (see rule #25) from rabbits, waterfowl, turkeys, game birds, ducks, geese, chickens, as well as species designated as "Companion Animals".
29. No intact males can be brought or shown at fair with the exception of nursing infants.
30. No horned livestock will be allowed at Fair.
31. Pack Goats are defined as those goats who are at least 30" at the withers and 180 lbs to be shown.
32. Show dress code: All Species/All Breeds: White shirts (no color showing through), blue or black jeans in good repair (minimal "bling"), ties are optional, clean appropriate headgear is optional. Pack goat showmen will show in obstacle course attire for fit and show. White pants in Dairy classes will not be worn at the Fair.
33. All exhibitors, excluding alumni, will participate in fit and show for each species of animal they bring.
34. All animals must be shown except nursing infants. No pregnant animal will be allowed that is due within 30 days of the fair. Once born, exceptions to haul-in will be made and room afforded for display only.

Clean Up & Haul Out

35. While the fair is closed to the public on Sunday, removal of animals and/or decorations cannot begin until you have explicit authorization of the livestock & area Superintendents. Removal of decorations or animals without permission will result in forfeit of all premiums.

Our signatures indicate that we understand and will abide by these rules as enumerated 1- 35.

Exhibitor

Parent/Guardian

NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or

alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

We understand and will abide by these rules as enumerated 1 - 11.

Exhibitor

Parent/Guardian