

Market Report Scoring Rubric

Exhibitor completes ONLY this section:

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| Exhibitor Name: _____ | JR INT SR |
| Market Species: _____ | (circle one) |

| Criteria | Points | Comments |
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| Introductory Page + Table of Contents <input type="checkbox"/> Name & Contact Info <input type="checkbox"/> Birthdate <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Species <input type="checkbox"/> Age Level <input type="checkbox"/> Contents <input type="checkbox"/> Rubric, gray area complete only | /10 | |
| Completed Exhibitor Barn Record OR Registration Form Printed | /5 | |
| Market Record of Project Animal(s) completed to date | /15 | |
| Quality Assurance (1 for each animal) | /10 | |
| Copy of letter to buyers <input type="checkbox"/> Includes sale info <input type="checkbox"/> Written by the exhibitor | /5 | |
| 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) | /15 | |
| Market Rules (signed by exhibitors & parents) | /4 | |
| Livestock Rules (signed by exhibitors & parents) | /3 | |
| National Show Ring Code of Ethics (signed by exhibitors & parents) | /3 | |
| Readability, Neatness, Order | /5 | |
| Finished to Current Date | /5 | |
| Reflects Planning | /5 | |
| TOTAL | /100 | |

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

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

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2024 Skamania County Fair Market Report

Age Level: _____

Club: _____

Phone Number: (____) ____-____

Species: _____

Birthdate: _____

Table of Contents

| Document | Page Number |
|---|-------------|
| Exhibitor Barn Record OR printed Fair Registration | |
| Market Livestock Record | |
| A quality assurance sheets | |
| Letter to Buyers | |
| 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 Market Rules | |
| Signed National Show Ring Code of Ethics | |
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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

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

LIVESTOCK INTENDING TO BE HOUSED AT SKAMANIA CO. FAIR 2024

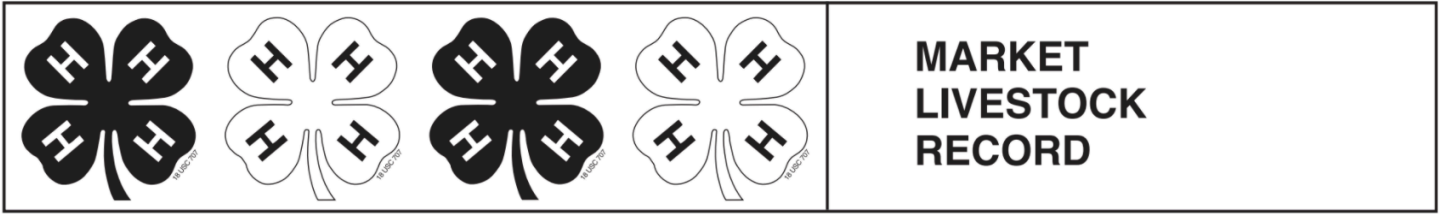
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| Animal Species: | Birthdate: | <input type="checkbox"/> Market | <input type="checkbox"/> Breed |
| Name/Tag Number: | Breed: | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| When acquired as a Fair Project & How many years at 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 code/title: _____ Kind of animal: _____

COST OF PROJECT ANIMAL(S)

| DATE PURCHASED | BREED | SEX | IDENTIFICATION | WEIGHT | COST |
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NON FEED EXPENSES

| DATE | EXPENSE ITEM | COST |
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| TOTAL | | |

FEED EXPENSE

Place present market value on farm-produced feed and pasture.

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

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 |
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| TOTAL | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ |

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

Beginning Inventory Date: _____

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

DEATH LOSS RECORD

| Date | Identification | Cause | Approximate Weight | Market Value |
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| TOTAL | | | | \$ |

WEIGHT RECORD

| Date | Name, description, tag number, or other identification | Weight | No. days since last weight | Gain | Gain per day |
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Receipts

1. Cash income (p. 3) \$ _____
2. Closing inventory value (p. 3) \$ _____
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. 3) \$ _____
3. Cost of feed (p. 2) \$ _____
4. Nonfeed expense (p. 1) \$ _____

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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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

2024 SKAMANIA YOUTH MARKET EXHIBIT RULES

(Addendum to Livestock Rules)

1. To participate in the Market Project the exhibitor must meet the age equivalent of the 4-H Junior, Intermediate or Senior age groups. Exhibitors may also meet Alumni Requirements outlined below. Cloverbuds and Open Youth equivalent of the Cloverbud exhibitor age group are not allowed to participate in the Market Project.
2. All market projects are expected to be cared for and made market-ready by the exhibitor.
3. Skamania Youth Market Sale Alumni Class Program Participants:
 - Are eligible if they are currently attending college or an accredited vocational school.
 - Must meet all requirements of youth market exhibitors, excluding age.
 - May designate up to one (1) project animal and one (1) alternative.
 - Will be judged after the youth exhibitors have been judged, in each species.
 - Class position in the sale will follow the same species youth exhibitor class.
4. The Market Sale is not a place to experiment. Animals are judged based on the current National Market. We do not exhibit exotic or niche animal types. Exhibitors should be aware that if they decide to show a breed that does not produce the yield types expected by a national standard then they will be judged utility, receive a white ribbon and not sell.
5. Market animals must grade as choice/blue, select/red or standard/white. Judges' decisions are final. Utility Grade Yellow ribbon market animals will not sell.
6. Exhibitors are expected to participate in herdsmanship in each area they have a project. They should meet the standard set by the area superintendents. Exhibitors failing to meet those standards will risk not being able to participate in the market sale with their animal(s).
7. All animals consigned to the Market Sale are owned by the Market Sale Committee once allowed into the Fair. They will remain under the care of the exhibitor until loaded onto the hauler's vehicle.
8. Market Animals will not be allowed to show in the breeding classes.
9. Animals, other than swine, tagged for market may be re-designated as exhibited breeding animals, if there is an existing breed class for the animal, with superintendent approval.
10. Swine breed animals will not be housed or shown. Replacement animals for State Fair are allowed for those exhibitors, only, due to the terminal nature of this project in our county. Intent to attend State Fair must be declared to the 4-H office and livestock superintendents at the time of registration via email.
11. Only three market lots may be tagged at spring weigh-ins or tag-ins. The total includes beef, sheep, swine, goats or pens of rabbits/poultry/ducks. All registered animals must be weighed at pre-fair and fair weigh in. Exhibitors who raise their animal on the same farm may share/swap the back up lot as long as all exhibitors have at least one animal weighed in in that species.
12. All changes to the registered lot are at the discretion of the area superintendent and livestock superintendent and must be reported as soon as known.
13. Intermediate and Senior Exhibitors may only market two animals/pens. Juniors are limited to one pen/animal. Juniors are not permitted to bring a market beef project
14. The Market Sale committee will weigh the animals at fair check-in. This will be the official weight for the Market Sale. The Skamania County market scale is certified to plus or minus 1%. In order to sell, market animals must meet the following requirements:
 - ✓ **Beef** 1000 pounds minimum, 2 lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ **Sheep** 100 to 150 pounds, 0.4 lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ **Swine** 220 pounds to 300 pounds, 1 ½ lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ **Goat** 70 pounds minimum, 0.2 lb daily rate of gain
 - ✓ **Chickens** Pen of three, same breed, 4 pounds each (purchased from Market Committee).
 - ✓ **Turkeys** Single rooster hen (min 15 pounds), or Tom (min 20 pounds) (purchased from Market Committee).
 - ✓ **Ducks** Pen of three, same breed, 5 pounds each (purchased from Market Committee)
 - ✓ **Rabbits** Pen of three, same breed, same variety (color), 4-6 pounds each, no more than 12 weeks oldA meat pen consists of three of the same breed meat type rabbits of either sex. Exhibitors of Market Rabbit must own and have the dam or dams in their possession by May 1st of the current year. All

rabbits must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor. Rabbits will be tagged on the designated date.

- Note: Animals that do not gain weight between weigh-in and fair or appear malnourished in any way will be disqualified.

15. Fair activities are public events and therefore animals brought to the fairgrounds for **any** activity, fair or pre-fair, including weigh-ins, must be clean and presentable to the public. This does not mean "show-ready" but all loose dirt or other matter shall be cleaned off prior to arrival. It is understood that some soiling will occur during transport. Tags will always be clean and readable. Failure to follow this rule will result in deductions of herdsmanship points at fair.
16. Market animals not meeting weight requirements will be removed from the scale. The animal must be reweighed before the scale closes for their species.
17. If a market project does not make weight and/or fails to meet the daily rate of gain the project will be sent home. If the market project is the exhibitor's only project the animal can stay and be used for showmanship only. Swine are exempt from this rule because it is a terminal project and cannot stay at the Fair if it does not meet market sale requirements. The exhibitor may still be allowed to show another exhibitor's animal for full premium if both exhibitors agree and approval is made through the swine superintendent. Animals allowed to stay for showmanship that do not meet the market sale requirements will not be allowed to sell at the market sale. All questions or discrepancies will be submitted to the Livestock Committee Chair(s). Decisions of the Chair(s) are final and binding.
18. Selling or attempting to sell any animals on the fairgrounds during fair except at the Market Sale is prohibited. Members found engaging in this activity will forfeit all premium and sale money.
19. There will be a maximum 5% deduction from gross sales as determined by the Fair Board to pay expenses.
20. Market Sale exhibitors will adhere to the minimum dress code outlined in the Livestock Rules under Dress Code, although exhibitors may "dress up" for the sale.
21. Each exhibitor must lead or drive his own livestock through the sales ring unless specifically excused by their superintendent.
22. On Market Sale day, a Mandatory - Market Exhibitor meeting will be held at a time to be announced during which the sale will be discussed in detail
23. No proxy bidding by the committee will occur. Checks received will be treated as a boost **bid** only.
24. In fairness to all exhibitors, no gifts will be given to any buyer or prospective buyer during the entirety of the fair; including before, during or following the actual Market Sale by an individual exhibitor, parent or club, during the fair. We encourage exhibitors that wish to give a gift to visit the buyer in person following the end of the fair.
25. If any carcass is deemed unacceptable and therefore condemned for any reason by USDA meat inspection standards, the exhibitor will not receive payment and sale monies will be returned to the buyer.
26. Resale, **if offered**, is open to exhibitors, their parents, this year's buyers, fair board and staff.
27. All Market Sale checks will be issued when enough funds have been deposited in the Market Sale Account.
28. All questions or discrepancies will be submitted to the Livestock Committee Chair(s). Decisions of the Chair(s) are final and binding.
29. **All exhibitors must sign the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. Market Exhibitors must sign the Livestock Exhibitor Rules.**

Our signatures indicate that we understand and will abide by these rules as enumerated 1 - 29.

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