

This form must be signed before participation in the event.

# ADULT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

## While at the Lake County Fair

As the parent, guardian, leader or advisor of an animal exhibitor in the Lake County Fair:

I believe my child should demonstrate his or her own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder, fitter, and show person of a show animal. I understand that no adult may assist my child in the washing, grooming, fitting, handling, or showing of his or her animal while at the fair.

**I will ensure that my child follows the competition rules**, and does not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting, or showing of any animals. I will ensure that my child does not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices while fitting or preparing the animal for show.

**I have read and understand** all of the rules and regulations found in the Contest Handbook, and I understand that this form is a summary of those rules and regulations.

**I realize that my child is responsible for:**

- The proper care and humane treatment of animals before, during, and after exhibition and sale.
- The production of wholesome food when the exhibit animal is designated for market.

**I will conduct myself at all times** to be a credit to my child's organization, chapter, club, school, community, and family.

I am aware that **responsible alcohol use** is allowed on the fairgrounds and I will limit my use of alcohol so that I set a proper example for my child and the children of others around me. I shall ensure that other adults are equally responsible in the use of alcohol around my child, or I will remove my child from the situation. I shall not use any drugs that are considered illegal at the federal, state or local level while on the fairgrounds.

I understand that 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. I will not allow any person connected with my child's project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official.

I understand and agree that **if I**, my child, my child's supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my child's project or animal(s) **break the rules**, I will accept the final decision of the Fair Management regarding the disqualification of my child and/or the animal, the loss of prizes, the forfeiture of auction participation, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any monetary award(s).

I accept that **these entries are subject to the rules** and regulations as published in the official Contest Handbook.

I the exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage, which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I will remember that **children participate to have fun and that the competition is for the benefit of youth, not adults.**

Exhibitor's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_

**Must** be signed by Parent or Guardian. **May** be signed by Leader or Advisor. Minimum of two signatures.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This document must be signed:** A minimum of two signatures required. All parents or guardians of any child entering an animal in the Lake County Fair. May be signed by leader or advisor providing leadership to any child entering an animal in the Lake County Fair. Must be completed prior to "check-in" at the fairgrounds for the competition.