



Jefferson County Fair

Must be completed by out of county 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors only.



Please check one 4-H FFA

Youth Name: _____ **Animal Area(s):** _____

Please Print

4-H/FFA Exhibitor Code of Ethics

Commitment to Quality Animal Care

This is an agreement between 4-H/FFA animal project exhibitors and the management of the Jefferson County Fair.

Its purpose is to ensure:

- Ethical decisions and activities by 4-H/FFA youth
- Overall well being of all 4-H/FFA animals exhibited
- Use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show
- A safe and wholesome food supply
- The intent and integrity of animal competitions and displays for future generations.

4-H/FFA Quality Animal Care Pledge

The purpose of my participation in the Jefferson County Fair is to strengthen my own knowledge, ability and skill as a feeder, manager, trainer, caregiver and exhibitor of animals and to develop my sense of responsibility and good character.

Exhibitor Signature

4-H/FFA Code of Conduct

As a participant in 4-H/FFA events, you individually represent all 4-H/FFA members to the public. Therefore, you are expected to behave in a manner that reflects well on yourself, your club/chapter and the broader 4-H/FFA organizations.

General Rules to Follow

- Duties:** Perform all required activities for your project. This includes orientation meetings, barn duty, herdsmanship and barn clean up before leaving the Fair.
- Dress:** Dress should be appropriate, clean and modest.
- Manners:** Be courteous and display good manners at all times. Use appropriate and respectful language at all times – no swearing.
- Property:** Be respectful of community property, as well as personal property of others. This includes other's displays, animals, show equipment and feed.
- Fireworks and firearms** are not allowed
- Curfew:** If you are staying on the fairgrounds during the Fair, follow the curfew. No 4-H/FFA members may leave the area without written permission from their chaperones.

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian

Club Leader/Chapter Advisor

Jefferson County 4-H/FFA Fair Chaperone Policy

Must be completed for all 4-H/FFA exhibitors

- 4-H/FFA participants at County Fair must have a chaperone, who is at least 20 years old. Can be a 4-H leader, parent or other responsible adult.
- 4-H/FFA members camping at the fairgrounds during the Fair must stay in the same campsite as their chaperone.
- Only member with their required forms turned in will receive a 4-H/FFA wristband. The wristbands will be installed upon arrival at the fairgrounds and must be worn at all times. Wearing the wristband will not affect judging of the 4-H/FFA members. Cost for wristband is deducted from premiums earned.
- 4-H/FFA members exhibiting animals or performing herdsmanship must attend the scheduled orientation meeting(s) for their project area(s).
- 4-H/FFA members camping at the fairgrounds will only be allowed to leave the grounds with their fair chaperone or with written permission from their chaperone. They must be back to the fairgrounds before 10pm.

Exhibitor _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Name of Fair Chaperone _____ Contact info at Fair _____

If my project includes food production animals, my goal is to produce safe and wholesome food.

I will do my own project work to the best of my ability.

I will not use or allow abusive, fraudulent or illegal practices or products in the feeding, care, fitting, training and showing of my animals.

I will not misrepresent my animals or myself in any way.

I will read, understand and follow the rules, without exception, of animal shows in which I am a participant and ask that my parents and 4-H Leader/FFA advisor do the same.

My animal project is an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and bad, how to live with outcome. I will treat other people's animals with the same respect and care I give to my own animals.

I realize that I am responsible for the proper care and safe humane treatment of my animals. I realize that I am responsible for demonstrating strong moral fiber and good character as an example to others.

I will voice my objections to events related to my participation by using the protest policy described in the premium book. I will not directly interfere with the judge, show management or other exhibitors before, during and after the event.

I accept that failure to uphold this commitment could result in forfeiture of my right to participate in the 4-H/FFA program.

Drugs/Alcohol: Participants must not use tobacco, alcohol and drugs (except those prescribed by their doctor)

Touching: Participants must refrain from public displays of affection. Kissing and other physical displays distract from the group and are not appropriate behavior during the Fair. Do not remain in the immediate area where these activities are taking place.

Consequences for Rule Breaking

- Participants who break the rules will have the opportunity to explain their actions to the staff in charge. Staff will take appropriate action based on the issues raised.
- Rules violations may result in dismissal and the offender being sent home.
- If you are sent home during the Fair for breaking the rules, this may result in forfeiture of all premiums.
- Violations related to property or drugs/alcohol will result in the offender being sent home immediately. These violations could also result in criminal charges.

I have read and understand the above rules. Signatures below are required to participate in the Jefferson County Fair.

6) 4-H/FFA members will not be allowed to leave the fairgrounds after 10pm with the exception of a medical emergency. Chaperones must be notified.

7) All persons NOT camping at the fairgrounds are expected to leave when the fair closes at 9pm.

4-H Leaders, Parents/Guardians, Chaperones, Fair Management and Security Staff will enforce the above rules.

4-H Members who break these rules will be subject to:

- A. Warning and parental notification
- B. Removal from the Fair
- C. Loss of premium and awards

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