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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW

CODE OF CONDUCT 2025

Exhibitor Name: _____ Club: _____

Parent Information:

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian: _____

Home Telephone #: (_____) _____ Cell Phone #: (_____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

We, the junior exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, acknowledge, accept, and will abide by all of the rules of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.

The Southern California Fair Livestock Show makes every effort to establish a fair and non-threatening environment for all participants. It is the fair goal that all participants in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show enjoy a positive experience and gain responsibility, leadership, and business skills that will assist them in a life of success.

At no time will exhibitors cause or be involved with deliberate damage or destruction of personal or fairgrounds property, or make verbal or physical threats to another participant, livestock representative, or fairground staff. Any violation of rules or disrespectful actions will result in immediate removal from fairgrounds property.

1. All exhibitors, leaders, parents, and resource volunteers participating in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show are always expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful towards others and animals.
2. All participants will exhibit positive behavior, including honesty and courtesy, by interacting with others appropriately and positively. This behavior includes the demonstration of good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and being generous in defeat.
3. All participants will obey all federal, state, and local laws, including equal opportunity and anti-discrimination statutes.
4. At no time will any exhibitor use any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products while participating in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
5. Exhibitors will wear REQUIRED 4-H, FFA, or Association dress while showing and selling their livestock projects. Exhibitors not following the dress code will not be allowed into the show or sale ring.
6. Exhibitors will care for and groom their animals while at the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.

All animals will be fed and watered every day that the animal is on the fairgrounds without exception!

7. Animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor; therefore, the exhibitor assumes full responsibility for any damage, injury, or loss incurred to, or caused by their animal while at the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
8. The Southern California Fair Livestock Show reserves the right to deny participation to anyone who does not adhere to the rules and regulations of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show. The Southern California Fair Livestock Show also maintains, at its discretion, the right to remove any participant from the Southern California Fair Livestock Show that is determined to be in blatant violation of any of the rules or regulations of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
9. Only current Southern California Fair Livestock Show Exhibitors or approved Leaders are allowed to ASSIST the exhibitor in fitting, showing, and overall care of their project animal(s). The exhibitor must be present and physically engaged at ALL times while assistance is being offered. (Physical presence is NOT considered active participation or physically engaged.)
10. All exhibitors must comply with the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and the Wholesome Assurance Statement as published below. Health Regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture require that animals treated with drugs, pesticides, or any other chemical must go through the prescribed withdrawal period as listed on the label. Therefore, exhibitors must determine the type of treatments used if the animals must be dipped or treated before leaving the point of origin.

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT - The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Southern California Fair Livestock Show as follows:

- a. Animals must be in good health, and carcasses must be free of drug or chemical residues.
- b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- c. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian or the label directions of the drug.
- d. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- e. If drug or other chemical residues are found in the tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. Suppose drug or other chemical residues are found in the urine, blood, or tissue from an animal sold through a sale connected with the Southern California Fair Livestock Show. In that case, the seller will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of the carcass or the sale price of the animal. The exhibitor will forfeit all rights to the sale proceeds.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE STATEMENT - The use of animal drugs or other substances by non-veterinarians in any manner other than under the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law. * Food animals must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance, including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals. Violation results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and the FDA for prosecution.

Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.

* Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation. (PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PROJECT LEADER IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY OF THESE STATEMENTS.)

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Agreement Not to Sue

In consideration of the permission to use the facility and services of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show for the 2025 Fair, I, the undersigned, hereby expressly agree:

- Exhibiting animals is a physical, strenuous, and potentially dangerous activity, as animals are unpredictable, and I am fully aware of the risks and hazards in or arising from my presence around animals and my presence upon fair premises. I hereby assume any risks involved in or arising from my use of or

presence upon the facility, including, without limitation, the risks of bodily injury including death, resulting from exhibiting animals, physical contact between myself and animals, or another person or a stationary object, or the negligent or deliberate act of another person or an animal.

- That large livestock shall remain in the care, custody, and control of the exhibitor. The exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless Southern California Fair Livestock Show and all of its successors, assigns, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents, and the employees for any injury, property damage, and any real, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from the large livestock or caused by the large livestock.
- This release shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, executors, assigns, and legal representatives.
- To waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance, and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.
- If I ignore this agreement and bring a claim, I will be held responsible for all attorney fees and costs incurred by the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.
- I have read and understand this agreement. I know that by making and signing this agreement, I surrender valuable rights, including but not limited to my right to sue.

Media Release – I, hereby grant permission to the Southern California Fair Livestock Show, and its officers, members, representatives, and successors, to take and use photographs, digital images, videos, and/or audio clips of **my child** for use in news releases and/or educational materials as follows: printed publications or materials, electronic publications, or Web sites. I agree that my child's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me or my child. I waive all rights of copyright or ownership in or to the resulting educational/informational materials, photographs, and recordings which relate to my child and shall be the property of the Southern California Fair Livestock Show. I agree to hold the Southern California Fair Livestock Show free and harmless and release the Southern California Fair Livestock Show from all claims arising out of the use and/or results from my child's appearance, and/or statements in such photographs, video, and/or audio recordings.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand this code of conduct and the Jr. Livestock Program Rules and Requirements as put forth by the Southern California Fair Livestock Show, and will, to the best of my ability, follow these rules and regulations. I understand that if I choose to disregard any of these rules or regulations, I may be disqualified from showing and/or selling my animals, and I may further forfeit any privilege of future participation in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show.

I, the undersigned, certify that the above information is accurate and agree to participate in the Southern California Fair Livestock Show Program according to the rules and regulations specified in the current exhibitor Southern California Fair Livestock Show Program Market Requirements, in addition to all established by the board of directors, published & non-published.

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I am aware of the requirements of this certificate of entry and have instructed the Exhibitor as to these requirements.

Club/Group Leader/Chapter Advisor Signature

Phone Number

Date