



Livestock Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian/Advisor/Leader Code of Ethics and Conduct

As participants in the Junior Livestock and Fur & Feathers Program at The Big Fresno Fair, the exhibitor and parent, legal guardian, instructor, or leader acknowledge their shared responsibility to uphold the highest standards of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, and animal supporting welfare. We certify that all information submitted through the online entry portal and any documentation is true, accurate, and complete, including all animal identification, registration, ownership, and project information. We understand that failure to provide accurate or complete information, or violation of Fair rules and regulations, may result in disqualification, forfeiture of awards and premiums, and loss of eligibility to participate in future Fair events.

We agree to provide proper care, humane treatment, and responsible management of all animals involved in the program. We understand that all market animals must meet USDA drug residue compliance standards and that the use of illegal, non-approved, or prohibited drugs or substances is strictly prohibited. We further acknowledge the importance of completing all required certifications, including YQCA training, and maintaining ethical standards throughout all phases of animal care, preparation, and exhibition.

The exhibitor agrees to personally develop and demonstrate the knowledge, ability, and skills necessary to feed, fit, care for, and exhibit their animal(s). Both the exhibitor and parent or guardian agree to encourage honesty, responsibility, respect, and good sportsmanship at all times. We will treat fellow exhibitors, Fair officials, volunteers, instructors, leaders, and members of the public with courtesy and respect. We will not participate in or tolerate abusive language, bullying, deceptive practices, unethical behavior, illegal drug use, smoking, alcohol use, or any conduct that compromises the integrity of the Junior Livestock Program. We further agree not to condone or allow others to violate rules or engage in unethical practices on behalf of the exhibitor.

We understand that participation in the Junior Livestock Show and Auction is a privilege and that all decisions made by Fair Management are final. We acknowledge that the exhibitor, parents or legal guardians, instructors, leaders, agents, and representatives are responsible for maintaining full custody, care, and control of all animals and personal property brought onto the Fairgrounds. We understand that The Big Fresno Fair and its officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, theft, illness, or death occurring in connection with participation in Fair activities. The exhibitor, parent(s), legal guardian(s), instructor(s), leader(s), agent(s), and representative(s) further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The Big Fresno Fair, its officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, injuries, judgments, penalties, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, consultant fees, court costs, testing expenses, and related expenses arising out of or related to participation in the Junior Livestock and Fur & Feathers Program, Junior Livestock Show, Auction, or any Fair-related activity, including but not limited to violations of Fair rules and regulations, the use of prohibited substances, negligent acts or omissions, injury to persons or animals, or property damage.





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Certification/Signature Page

By signing this document, we certify that the exhibitor has reviewed the 2026 Junior Livestock and Fur & Feathers Exhibitor Handbook. We understand the rules and expectations of participation, and agrees to comply with all requirements and ethical standards outlined in this Code of Ethics and Conduct. We understand that violations may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification, forfeiture of awards and premiums, and loss of future eligibility.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____

Exhibitors Printed Name: _____

Club/Chapter _____

"I hereby certify that all of the information submitted with my application to compete in the above entry(s) is true and correct. I have been provided and read the electronic version (or a hardcopy) of the 2026 Big Fresno Fair Livestock and Fur & Feathers Exhibitor Handbook, and will accept and comply with the rules as written."

Parent/Guardian (PRINTED) Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

"I hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) listed on the form." Please fill in the required areas and save to your computer. You will be able to upload the documents into the online entry required fields

Leader/Instructor's (PRINTED) Name _____ Date _____

Leader/Instructor's Signature _____

"I hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) listed on this form."

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