

# Latah County Fair

By submitting entries to the Latah County Fair, you agree to observe the following Code of Conduct.

## **Exhibitor Code of Conduct:**

1. Follow the general rules governing schedules, entries, exhibits, judging, auction, and cleanup as stated in the Fair Book.
2. A animal exhibitor represents both the agricultural industry and the county fair. They agree to raise, train, and exhibit project animals to the highest standard. They are able handle and control their animal without the assistance of others and have prepared to display their project to its greatest ability.
3. Follow any rules relating specifically to the department in which they are exhibiting.
4. Uphold the code of conduct of the 4-H and FFA organizations.
5. Exhibitors shall:
  - Show respect for the rights of others and be courteous at all times. This includes fellow exhibitors, parents, leaders, committee members and the public visiting our fair.
  - Respect the property of others and that of the fairgrounds.
  - Demonstrate positive sportsmanship through actions and words.
  - Refrain from bullying – both face-to-face, online, and through social media.

Violation of these rules may result in the expulsion of the exhibitor, club or chapter, or their animals from the fairgrounds, the forfeiture of premiums or auction sales checks and/or the prohibition of participating in future Latah County Fairs.

## **Parent/Leader/Advisor Code of Conduct:**

1. As a Leader/Advisor or parent, I acknowledge that the exhibitor must demonstrate his or her own ability, knowledge, and skill as an owner of the show animals. The assistance of an adult in the maneuvering, washing, grooming, fitting, or showing of a show animal while at the Fair is prohibited. Verbal assistance by an adult is acceptable. (case by case exceptions may be granted due to impairment and injury/illness only)
2. As a Leader/Advisor or parent, I acknowledge that direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, sale committee or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED. All judges, Fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. Judging Grievance/Protest Policy is available in the Fair Book under “General Rules & Regulations”.
3. Leader/Advisor and Parents shall use respectful language. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated on the fairgrounds.
4. Possession of any weapons or illegal drugs on the fairgrounds is prohibited.
5. As a parent, I/We are aware that responsible alcohol use is allowed on the Fairgrounds, and I/We will limit use of alcohol so that a proper example is set for my exhibitor child, or children of others around us. Any child/student or children/students of other club/chapters around us. Any abuse of alcohol or public intoxication by parent in or around the Livestock facility is PROHIBITED. This type of activity is further monitored by law enforcement.

Any Parent/Guardian whose conduct jeopardizes the health or safety of an exhibitor, animal, or the public, will be immediately expelled from the Latah County Fair. By participating in the Fair all parties involved, do hereby agree to the Exhibitor and Parent/Leader/Advisor Code of Conduct as expressly stated above.