



## 2021 Santa Barbara County Fair Junior Livestock Virtual Auction

### WFA YOUTH EXHIBITOR CODE OF PRACTICE & ETHICS

#### As a youth participant at the Santa Barbara County Fair:

The Code of Ethics was developed IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE 4-H, CALIFORNIA FFA ASSOCIATION, CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, WESTERN FAIRS ASSOCIATION, AS WELL AS OTHER AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS. We believe this code, when instituted, will help ensure that all exhibitors are on a level playing field, that animals are treated safely & humanely, that food safety is insured and that a positive environment is maintained.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conducts or questionable acts. Exhibitors who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards & auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with these rules.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable & are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical & inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation & showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drug is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited. Use of illegal drugs is considered a premeditated act. Furthermore, any information pertaining to the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution

I believe my participation in the youth program should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skill, and my own investment of time in my project I am exhibiting. I will do my own work and accept only advice and support from others.

I will read and understand the rules and regulations found in Santa Barbara County Fair's Exhibitor Handbook & the entire Code of Ethics form found at sacfair.com. I ask that my parents and supervisor/leader of my project not break any rules or make exception on my behalf. I wish for my project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.

I will not use abusive, questionable, or unethical techniques in the construction, preparation, presentation or handling of my project. I will not resort to fraudulent, deceptive, or illegal practices when preparing my project for exhibition. I will also not allow my parents, advisor, supervisor/leader, or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my project.

I realize I am responsible for:

- The proper care and treatment of my project
- The presentation of my exhibit at the fair
- The production of wholesome food, fiber, clothing, and textiles
- And the development of sound moral character in myself and others

I understand that when I, my parents, my supervisor/leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project break the rules, I must live by the decision of the fair management.

(must have either Parent/Guardian or Leader/Advisor signature)

Exhibitor printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/Advisor printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_