

## Washington County Fair Association 2022 Junior Livestock Division Entry Certification Form as Revised

As valid consideration for entry into and participation in the Washington County Fair, the undersigned Exhibitor and his/her Parent or Legal Guardian, enter into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY, AND DRUG CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT.

The undersigned certify that each has read, understands and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Washington County Fair Association (WCFA). Furthermore, the undersigned certify that all market entries will be FREE OF ALL DRUG AND CHEMICAL RESIDUES upon arrival to Washington County Fairgrounds and will remain free of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. We, the undersigned, understand that the time it takes for drugs and chemicals to be entirely excreted from the body through the urine of animals is generally longer than the labeled FDA and USDA withdrawal times for most approved drugs and chemicals.

**Veterinarians/Medication:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, only the Official WCFA Veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive and a written medication record must be filed. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs (e.g. steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers, etc.) in this manner are ineligible for competition. Each year the Washington County Fair Association solicits the services of a licensed veterinarian to serve in the capacity as the "Official Fair Veterinarian". The need for a substitute veterinarian may arise from time to time due to the unavailability of, or conflicts that may arise with the Official Fair Veterinarian. Any actions or decisions of the Official Fair Veterinarian or any substitute veterinarian recommended by the Official Fair Veterinarian will be considered to be the veterinarians' professional judgment for the best interest of the animals' health and well-being. An Exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the Official Show Veterinarian, but the Official Show Veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present during treatment.

The Official WCFA Veterinarian, reserves the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official WCFA Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If an animal is treated by the official fair veterinarian while at the Show and the medication administered exceeds 15 days withdrawal time, the animal(s) will be disqualified and not allow to be shown. Should a placing animal(s) receive treatment requiring a 15 day or less withdrawal period, the WCFA will feed the animal for the duration of the withdrawal period with a charge to the exhibitor for the feed. The undersigned hereby release the Show from any damages which might arise out of such feeding.

The Exhibitor agrees to submit any animal, breeding and/or market entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian or testing agency appointed by the WCFA and agrees to have such animal submitted to such tests as maybe requested at any time. WCFA reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, Tissue and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The Exhibitor, including his/her Parent or Legal Guardian, must be present during the collection for testing. The conclusions reached by the testing agency and analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against WCFA or any officer, director, employee, independent contractor or agent thereof, including without limitation, any veterinarian or testing agency appointed by the WCFA. WCFA maintains a ZERO TOLERANCE policy, therefore exhibitor waives any right of action or formal protest which he might have for any action taken under these rules.

As breeding animals (Colts & Heifers) are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals may be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers.

In the event any animal is declared by the testing agency to be in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above, the animal shall be disqualified and the exhibitor will forfeit all awards, prizes, auction proceeds and/or premium money and/or add on money as well as recognition associated with placing including but not limited to WCFA website for the positive tested animal. The exhibitor of an animal declared to be in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above will not be eligible to enter any WCF Jr Livestock Show for a period of two years following the initial infraction. In the case of a second violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives the exhibitor will be banned from entering in any WCF Jr. Livestock Show for the duration of their Jr. Show career.

**COVID-19 WARNING:** The novel coronavirus commonly known as COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 (the "Virus") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. An inherent risk of exposure to the Virus exists in any public place where people are present, including participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities. The COVID-19 Virus is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to potentially life-threatening illness and even death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), senior citizens and persons with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the Virus is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, as between persons who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, and some recent studies have suggested that the Virus may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms. There is also some indication that it may be spread by contact with recently contaminated surfaces and objects. There is no known vaccine for the Virus, and studies are currently underway but not completed to determine a treatment or cure.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that participating in the Activities and use of the Facilities will require me and my family members to comply with all health and safety orders, rules and guidelines related to the Virus promulgated by the State of Texas, County of Washington, City of Brenham, CDC, and WCFA. Without limiting the foregoing, I agree that my family members and I will wear a face mask, wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer or antibacterial wipes, maintain social distancing, and submit to non-invasive body temperature measurement. I agree and acknowledge that if I or any of my family members present a body temperature above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit we will not be permitted onto the fairgrounds or to participate in the Activities at the Facilities.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities may expose me to contact with one or more persons who have been infected with, and/or exposed to, the Virus. I further understand that my participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities may expose me to contact with surfaces or objects that contain the Virus and may serve as a means for transmission of the Virus to those who participate in the Activities or use the Facilities. Based on the foregoing, I understand that my participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities may expose me, along with others with whom I may come in contact after I leave the Activities, to a risk of infection with the Virus, which may cause significant and serious illness, bodily injury, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that personal protective equipment ("PPE") designed to reduce the chances of exposure to or infection with the Virus may not be readily available at the Facilities for my participation in the Activities, and that the use of PPE may in any event not fully protect against or mitigate the risks posed by my participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities. I understand and agree that WCFA may not, and is under no legal duty to, provide me with any PPE.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD the above warning concerning the Virus. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting the Virus in order to use the Facilities and participate in the Activities. My participation in the Activities is of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to contracting and/or spreading the Virus in order to participate in the Activities in person.

**Event Recording Notice:**

By signing this form and by your presence at the event called the Washington County Fair, you consent to be photographed, filmed and/or otherwise recorded. Your entry constitutes your consent to such photography, filming and/or recording and to any use, in any and all media throughout the universe in perpetuity; of your appearance, voice and name for any purpose whatsoever in connection with the Washington County Fair in Brenham, Texas.

By entering the event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, streaming, webcasting, televising, or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such exhibiting, broadcasting, webcasting, or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or sponsorship is charged. You also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video or audio recording taken by any person or entity designated to do so by the Washington County Fair in Brenham, Texas.

You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the event.

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS WCFA, its present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives and veterinarians and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns and any other person, firm or corporation (collectively, the "WCFA Parties" or individually, an "WCFA Party") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits and/or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent, grossly negligent and/or intentional or unintentional acts on the part of the undersigned in connection with entry into and participation in the Washington County Fair. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agree that the WCFA Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned Exhibitor's entry into and participation in the Washington County Fair.

**WARNING**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.**

**SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9**

Certification: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number submitted and included on the Online Entry Form is my correct taxpayer identification number, and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

**Please print:**

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4H Club/FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the Washington County Fair Association General Rules & Regulations, Code of Show Ring Ethics, Junior Livestock Division Rules, Show Rules, Requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission, and this Entry Certification:

Exhibitor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_