

Yolo County Fair Residue Avoidance Program



State Rules – Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.
3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate prior to sale

Yolo County Fair Policy:

Yolo County Fair is implementing the Residue Avoidance Program and reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

To increase awareness of the responsibilities associated with the production of consumer-oriented products, the Yolo County Fair requires exhibitors of market animals to sign a Medication Declaration Form. It is also required that breeding animals on medication also declare such treatment on a Medication Declaration Form. If an animal requires medical treatment while on the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Yolo County Fair veterinarian, but the official Yolo County Fair veterinarian must be notified in advance and he/she must be present. Furthermore, The Official Yolo County Fair Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Yolo County Fair Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. All animals treated on the fairgrounds must submit a Medication Declaration Form. This form acknowledges the use of any substance in/on the animal for which the required withdrawal period has not completely elapsed prior to arrival at the Yolo County Fair. This includes substances used per label or in an extra-label fashion. All extra-label drug usage Must be done under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian and their contact information is required. Any animal requiring medically necessary treatment within 48 hours of competition may need to be withdrawn from competition if hydration status, mentation or gait will be affected by the necessary treatment. The intent of the program is not to prevent medically necessary treatment, but to insure the animal's well-being and, Yolo County Fair competition. The decision of the Yolo County Fair Livestock Superintendent and or Auction Committee's regard to eligibility for competition shall be final.

Compounds tested for may include but are "not" limited to:

- Antibiotics
- Local Anesthetics

- Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
- Diuretics Sedatives/Tranquilizers
- Steroids/Growth Promoters

Note to Parents/Legal Guardian, Leader/ Supervisor

By signing the Detailed Receipt each parent/legal guardian acknowledges that:

- He or She has read the Yolo County Fair Handbooks- General, Livestock, Auction and Special Rules and Regulations :
- The Junior Exhibitor has owned, fed and cared for the market animal(s) throughout the required ownership period. He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not had any drugs, chemicals, feed additives, or other substances used on them except pursuant to the label specifications, or unless under the direction and supervision of a licensed veterinarian for therapeutic purposes. All drugs, chemicals, feed additives or other substances for which the required withdrawal period has not elapsed prior to arrival at the Yolo County Fair must be declared on the Medication Declaration Form attached here at the official vet check:
 - He/she has supervised the Junior Exhibitor and the Junior Livestock animal(s) have not been tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body;
 - He/she understands the penalties for violating these General, Livestock, Auction and Special Rules and Regulations, include but are not limited to, monetary penalties, and the immediate disqualification of the Junior Exhibitor.

Residue Avoidance Policy

Yolo County Fair reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in any division at any time without notice, for any foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives as well as DNA testing. At a minimum, some animals from the following groups will be tested: All large animal Champions and Reserve Champions (including any alternates) and; any animals suspect in terms of unusual physical appearance, demeanor or activity. As a condition precedent to accepting an entry, an entry form signed by the exhibitor, FFA Advisor, Parent or Legal Guardian grants the Yolo County Fair permission to test any entry.

Testing may be performed on any body tissue or fluid on both the live animal and the carcass .

Test samples collected from any animal must have zero tolerance for any identifiable or unidentifiable foreign substances including drugs (legal and illegal), chemicals of any kind or feed additives, unless established as permissible by the USDA or FDA or disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.

If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, enough time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Yolo County Fair . Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Fairgrounds unless being treated by the Fair veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian while the Fair veterinarian is present.

Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not 2

limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

If an animal that has declared a medication, receives an award and is eligible for the Sale, but is still within the withdrawal period of that medication, then the exhibitor shall be required to pay any boarding fees associated with the housing of livestock past the scheduled process date.

Boarding fees associated with waiting for test results on animals with a known residue, are all the responsibility of the exhibitor and shall be collected prior to auction, based on a per day cost per animal.

Animals testing positive to an unapproved foreign substance including but not limited to drugs, chemicals or feed additives, will be disqualified and declared ineligible to receive awards or sale proceeds. In addition to the disqualification and forfeiture of awards or auction proceeds, the Yolo County Fair may release to the media the name of the exhibitor, leader, advisor and the name of the exhibitor's animal that was disqualified and was in violation of the Drug Residue Program. The live market animal or carcass that tests positive will immediately become the property of the Yolo County Fair and the exhibitor may be compensated for the market value, less expenses, if the animal passes inspection. Carcass of disqualified animal or poultry will be disposed of per instructions by CAHFS if disposed of before entering the food chain or by written instructions from U.S.D.A. or FDA if already in the food chain.

If entry is disqualified, the entry and/or the exhibitor will be declared ineligible and will not receive awards, prize monies and/or any sale proceeds, further the exhibitor will be responsible for payment of all fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, and costs incurred by the Yolo County Fair as result of the disqualification and any proceeding related to the disqualification; The owner/exhibitor and members of his/her immediate family may not be eligible to compete in subsequent Yolo County Fair Programs. The extent and degree of future eligibility shall be determined by Yolo County Livestock Superintendent, Yolo County Fair CEO and or the YCF Board Livestock Committee .

If foreign substance residues including drugs, chemicals or feed additives are found in tissue of carcass of animals sold through the Yolo County Fair Auction, the Yolo County Fair will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animals.

If, for any reason, any part of a carcass must be removed by U.S.D.A. inspectors, sale price will be discounted accordingly.

Wholesome Assurance Statement

The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law.

Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/ USDA established tolerances for any foreign substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals.

Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by the USDA and FDA for prosecution.

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

Violations

Violation of any Livestock Show rules by a Junior Exhibitor, or any actions by a family member, FFA Advisor 3

and other exhibitor that creates a violation may result in penalties including but not limited to prohibition from showing any project at future Yolo County Fairs, and revocation of Ag Advisor authorization .

Post Mortem Examination: The Yolo County Fair may require a post mortem examination of any animal which dies at the Yolo County Fair . This will be performed by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.

Notice to Yolo County Fair Exhibitors Residue Avoidance test fees: any fees related to testing any animal or carcass as required by The Yolo County Fair, U.S.D.A or F.D.A. or food processor will be deducted from sale proceeds of the junior exhibitor.

If an animal tests positive on the original residue test screen, the exhibitor shall be responsible for paying for the confirmation test. If the exhibitor fails to pay or post fees for the confirmation test, the animal in question will be declared ineligible.

1. It is the policy and rule of the Yolo County Fair that no animal which is entered for competition in the Yolo County Fair shall contain any trace residues of any substance which are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals, unless disclosed on the Medication Declaration Form.
2. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of the above prescribed drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regards to the drugs or substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be the defense that person or persons unknown introduced the proscribed substance into the animal prior to, or at arrival, or after arrival on the Yolo County Fair property.
3. Personnel (employees and contractors) of the Yolo County Fair, University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, FDA, USDA, California Department of Food And Agriculture, California Department of Health or any other representative approved by the Yolo County Fair reserve the right to take urine, blood, hair and other body tissue samples from any animal or it's carcass at any time without notice, for the purpose of determining whether there is any residue of any substance found within the body of the tested animal. The exhibitor, by entering his/her animal, expressly agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal at the time of arrival, weigh-in, during the Fair or any other time the animal is on the Yolo County Fairgrounds. Failure to fully cooperate with testing procedures, and/or representatives collecting samples shall indicate a voluntary withdrawal by the exhibitor of the animal from the competition and result in the immediate disqualification of this project and automatic loss of participation privileges in all future Yolo County Fair competitive events.
4. All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the Yolo County Fair and tested in an approved Laboratory. Reasonable care will be taken about maintaining the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the Yolo County Region.
5. As samples are taken, the Junior Exhibitor, a parent or legal guardian and/or an advisor/supervisor shall be present to view the procedure. Upon collection of a sample, the Junior Exhibitor, and a parent or legal guardian or advisor/supervisor shall provide their signatures to acknowledge that the sample was collected from the Exhibitor's animal.
6. If any animal is disqualified as a result of the violation of any of the rules found within the Residue Avoidance Program, or the animal is voluntarily withdrawn from the competition as a result of failure to cooperate with the testing procedures, then the Exhibitor shall immediately return awards and/or prize money previously presented. About auction money, it shall be the option of the individual purchasing the disqualified animal to either donate the money to the Yolo County Yolo County Fair Auction Committee for the next year's use.
7. By making entry in the Yolo County Fair Livestock Showcase, the Exhibitor, a parent or both parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and project leader/supervisor agree to abide by this Residue Avoidance Program.

MEDICATION FORM



Exhibitor: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

Animal Description: _____

Animal Species: (circle one) Beef Sheep Swine Meat Goat Poultry Rabbit Dairy Goat

Animal Identification # (Ear Tag, Leg Band or Tattoo): _____

Initial boxes and complete all sections that apply – One Form Per Animal or Per Pen of Animals

I certify the above-named animal **has not** been treated with prescription drugs and/or over the counter drugs.

I certify the above-named animal has been treated with an over the counter drug for which the withdrawal period **has** been completed.

Condition being treated for: _____

Medication dispensed: _____ Dose Given: _____

Dates of treatment: _____

Labeled withdrawal time: _____

I certify the above-named animal **has** been appropriately treated by a licensed veterinary practitioner with a medication as indicated below. The prescribed medication withdrawal period **has not** been completed by the date that is listed on this form.

I certify the above-named animal **has** been appropriately treated by a licensed veterinary practitioner with a medication as indicated below. The prescribed medication withdrawal period **has** been completed by the date that is listed on this form.

Condition being treated for: _____

Medication dispensed: _____

Dose Given: _____ Dates of treatment: _____

Labeled withdrawal time: _____

Name of licensed veterinarian providing care: _____

Signature of licensed veterinarian providing care: _____

Veterinarian Address, City, State, Zip, and Phone: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

This Form Must be Completed for Each Animal and Must be turned into the Vet at Vet Check