

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. All open class entries except Art Hall may be made at Secretary's Office at Fairgrounds beginning Monday, July 5, until Tuesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. Hours will be Monday and Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Entries may be made by calling 664-3712 during the above hours.
2. Art Hall exhibits must be entered at Davis County Fair Hall on Monday, July 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for Divisions H, I, J, K, M, N, O, and P only. Horticulture and Floriculture exhibits will be entered on Wednesday, July 7 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m.
3. See separate classes for closing dates.
4. Entries shall be under control of the Board of Directors during the fair, but the association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
5. Entries made by any individual or firm in any other name than that of the bonafide owner, the premium will be forfeited should any be awarded.
6. Entries made on any article or animal shall receive a card from the Secretary or assistant on which is written the number of entry and class. Exhibitors shall prepare a list of entries stating the name of articles and the class to which they belong.
7. Articles that are products of the soil must be entered by the producer, and manufactured articles by the manufacturer, artist or his agent. This rule will be strictly enforced.
8. The Secretary's Office will be open for business between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. during the fair.

EXHIBITORS

1. Entrants must purchase a \$1.00 membership ticket before making entries. Entry fees, stall and pen rent must be paid when entries are made. Stall rental fees listed under Division.
2. Competition will be open to the world, except as otherwise noted in classes.
3. The Superintendent of Class shall call the stock in front of the stall, and if this exhibitor is not in the ring in fifteen (15) minutes it is assumed he is not an exhibitor.
4. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statements in regard to any animal or article exhibited, he shall forfeit his premium if any be awarded.
5. Persons exhibiting purebred animals are requested to file pedigrees of the same with the superintendent of the department and those for horses and cattle over one year old shall be accompanied by certificate or registration which must trace to one of the herd of stud books. Any dairy cattle born

before July 1 of previous year must be papered and have papers at fair; if born between July 1 previous year and December 30, of previous year papers are not required.

6. **Exhibits will be released Sunday, July 11. No 4-H exhibits or livestock will leave the fairgrounds before 8:00 a.m. No Art Hall exhibits will leave the fairgrounds before 10:00 a.m. and must all be removed by 2:00 p.m.**

****Please Notice** LIVESTOCK RULE – NO EARLY REMOVAL.**

If you leave early with any livestock project you forfeit sale of that livestock and any other livestock at the current Fair and will not be able to show at the County Fair the succeeding year. You will NOT be able to show at the State Fair for the current year and succeeding year. A vet may still release sick livestock without penalty.

7. No persons whosoever will be allowed to see the entries in the Secretary's book until after the close of entries.
8. All protests must be made in writing, must state plainly the cause of complaints and appeal must be delivered to the Secretary or their appointed representative, before the close of the business day, accompanied by affidavit and \$25.00 which sum shall, in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to complainant and if not sustained, said sum to be forfeited to the society.
9. Any persons who shall tear off the premium or authorize any person to do so in the presence of the judges, or otherwise insult the judges shall forfeit the premium and be excluded from all competition unless satisfactory apology be made to the President and Superintendent.
10. The base of computing age of all animals entered will be September 1 and January 1 unless otherwise specified in the rules.
11. Should any of the classes in livestock divisions not be filed with 2 or more entries and it is the opinion of the awarding judge that the animal shown is of inferior class, type or quality, it shall be optional with the judge as to what premiums the animal shall receive, if any.
12. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class when there is not competition in that particular class.
13. No Smoking in Barn or Buildings.
14. All fans used in barns or elsewhere on fairgrounds are required to be covered with screen wire to prevent injury to people. Fans should be equipped with ground wire plug. No Butt Fans Allowed. Only hanging fans out of alley.
15. NO STRAW BEDDING. Only saw dust, which will be provided by the Fairboard or wood chips which can be purchased elsewhere, may be used in stalls.

PREMIUMS

1. Premiums will not be paid on articles or animals not published in this list.

2. The premium or purse will be withheld when there is satisfactory evidence of compromise or collusion.
3. Before premium will be paid receipts for stall rent must be presented to the secretary.

CONCESSIONS

1. The officers and superintendents reserve the right to examine at any time the booths, or shows for the purpose of ascertaining if the provisions of the license granted them is strictly observed.
2. Persons renting booths must in all cases and under all circumstances refrain from keeping, selling or giving away alcoholic beverages of any kind.
3. Persons wishing to secure concessions on the grounds can apply to the Superintendent of Concessions prior to the opening of the Fair and engage space for the same by signing a contract designating the kind of business to be conducted, providing proof of liability insurance as required by the Superintendent, and by paying rental fees as arranged for between the Superintendent and the purchaser. The Association reserves the right to cancel at any time for reasons satisfactory to them any contract made with concessionaires.
4. All concessionaires shall post a sign showing the prices offered for meals, lunches, drinks or other articles of food for sale.
5. All concessions shall place their trash in tied plastic bags and deposit nightly in dumpsters.
6. All concessions shall be displayed in an attractive manner.
7. **NOTE: ROAD GOING WEST & ROAD GOING NORTH OF RESTROOMS WILL BE CLOSED AT 10:00 A.M. EACH MORNING WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOOT TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES.** Concessionaires will be allowed to load or unload prior to that time.

FAIR BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENTS

1. No expenses shall be incurred by any member of the board without having first the approval of the board.
2. The Fair Board will meet on the first Wednesday in October following the fair and audit bills and transact any unfinished business. All bills and claims against Society must be filed with Secretary before this meeting in order to be allowed.

ADMISSION POLICY

1. All persons entering the bleachers must pay the admission fee. "Everybody Pay Policy" adopted by the Fair Board will mean that all are treated alike, even Fair Officials. To those of you who wish to sit in the bleachers, if your children are too large to hold on your lap, it is necessary that you buy each one a ticket.
2. Under no circumstances will any gatekeeper be allowed to receive money for admission, or allow any person to pass without a proper ticket or badge. Any violation of this rule will subject the one doing so to immediate dismissal.
3. The superintendent and gatekeepers will allow only those having tickets to enter the seating area of infield.

CAMPING RULES

1. No campers in fairgrounds before Monday, July 5 except for fair personnel. If you come in before that date you will have to pay for each additional day your camper occupies a space.
2. Camping only in designated area. Lots will be marked and numbered.
3. Lots reserved for entire fair only.
4. Only one (1) vehicle per camp site.
5. NO OPEN FIRES.
6. All vehicles will obey traffic signs. Enter at the Main Gate and exit at the South Gate.
7. Place all trash in containers provided.
8. Recycling barrels for cans and bottles will be on grounds.
9. Only one (1) camping unit per lot at discretion of camping superintendent.
10. All campers and tents will be removed from the fairgrounds by 2:00 p.m. on the Monday following the fair.
11. No motorized vehicles of any kind to be used on fairgrounds unless for medical reasons or with prior approval from the camping superintendent. No one under 18 years of age will be allowed to drive said motorized vehicles.

LIVESTOCK TRAILER PARKING

Due to limited parking space, it is highly recommended that all livestock trailers be removed from the fairgrounds during the fair. If that is not possible, livestock trailers are to be parked in the far southwest corner of the fairgrounds. Fair officials will tow livestock trailers to that area if not parked properly. This will allow for full use of the parking area south of the livestock barns.

The following is the code of ethics for youth exhibitors at Iowa county and regional fairs. This code was adopted as the standardized code of ethics for all fairs in Iowa at the annual meeting of the Association of Iowa Fairs on December 13, 2003. The motion to adopt this code passed by unanimous vote of delegates of each fair in Iowa.

Each fair is to use this code of ethics and to have it printed in their fair premium book.

For further information on the use of this code, contact the Association office or ISU Extension Service.

IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this

shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.

11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer both, good and not so good, and how live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this code of ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its premium book.

Exhibitor's Signature (Required)

Date

Exhibitor's Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)

Date

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

As developed by I.A.F.E.
(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and

except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action, which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

TO BE INCLUDED ON FAIR ENTRY FORM EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Date: _____

Exhibitor (Owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person)

Date: _____

Guardian or Parent of the above Signatory