

# Fowlerville Family Fair – Youth Show

## EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

### **As an animal exhibitor at the Fowlerville Family Fair Market Livestock Youth Show**

- I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skills as a feeder, fitter, and caretaker of my animal(s).
- I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal(s) from the farm to the show ring.
- I have read and understand the rules and regulations found in the Fowlerville Youth Show Book.
- I will follow the competition rules and will not use abusive, questionable, or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting, and showing of my animal(s).
- I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices when preparing my animal(s) for the show ring.
- I will not allow my parents, leader, or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my animal(s).
- I have asked my parents, leader, or any other adult or minor to not break the rules on my behalf.
- I want my animal 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 respect my fellow exhibitors, and their project, and realize I have no right to disrupt or disturb their animals, barns, or stalls. I further realize it is my responsibility as an exhibitor at the Fowlerville Family Fair that I must report any or all unusual activity in or around any barn.
- I realize that I am responsible for:
  - The proper care and humane treatment of my animal(s).
  - The production of wholesome food if my animal project is designated for market.
  - The care and grooming of my animal while at the Fowlerville Fair.
  - Conducting myself with honesty and good sportsmanship.
  - Conducting myself to reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education.
- Animals and/or pens will be subject to a tagged warning, followed by a written warning, and lastly be asked for the project to be removed.
- I understand and agree that when I, my parents, leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) break the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of the Fowlerville Fair Board regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal(s), loss of premium awards, auction proceeds, and my loss of future eligibility. Disciplinary action may or may not include all actions described.

### **ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT:**

I certify that all animal projects are drug free by Federal Food and Drug Administration standards, I have followed all withdraw periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept drug testing will be performed randomly and at the discretion of the Fowlerville Fair Board. Any animal found to be in violation will be disqualified and any monies awarded to the individual, including premiums, prizes and auction proceeds will be forfeited. I further understand that all action and premium checks for animal being submitted for drug testing will be held until results are received. My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set up by the Fowlerville Family Fair for these projects.

### **FOWLERVILLE FAMILY FAIR TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

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It is agreed that the exhibitor has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Fowlerville Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the Fowlerville Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Fowlerville Fair Authority, its agents, servants, and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to him/herself or his/her property, whether caused by the said Authority, its agents or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him/her or rising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**Inappropriate conduct by a participant, parent, leader, spectator, or volunteer during the fair will be grounds for immediate disqualification and/or immediate ejection by Fair Staff, Management, or Fowlerville Fair Board. This includes, but is not limited to, disruptive behavior, poor sportsmanship, inappropriate language, inappropriate conduct, bullying, and confrontations with any fair staff, other exhibitors, or spectators.**

As a parent or legal guardian of a Youth Show exhibitor exhibiting at the Fowlerville Family Fair I agree to abide by the following:

- Maintain and promote a positive attitude towards the atmosphere of the Youth Show program and follow all barn rules.
- I agree to encourage and guide my child, my club member, and myself to conduct ourselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. I will ask questions concerning rules and policy in an appropriate adult manner.
- I agree to abide by the restrictions imposed by the Fowlerville Fair Board. Alcohol consumption is limited to the grandstand seating and the concert area from July 24- 29, 2023, from 5pm- 10pm. I further understand that none of the barns or buildings owned or rented by the Fowlerville Ag Society are designated areas.
- Instead of participating in a retaliatory manner, I will follow the Formal Protest guidelines in the Fowlerville Family Fair Fairbook.
- I will keep the intent and spirit of the Fowlerville Family Fair and remember that my child/club member is the one exhibiting, not me. I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child/club member ahead of my personal desire to win.
- No adult or exhibitor will conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of conduct and Fowlerville Family Fair rules or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of conduct or show rules.
- By signing this code of conduct I am accepting the responsibility of informing my immediate family members of the Parental Code of Conduct.
- Violation of the Parental Code of Conduct will subject the individual(s) to disciplinary actions up to and including, but not limited to, dismissal, disqualification or expulsion of the exhibitor.

I have read and acknowledge the exhibitor and parental code of conduct.

Exhibitors Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_