

**EXHIBITOR CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK, HORSE AND SMALL ANIMAL COMPETITIONS**

As an animal exhibitor in the Santa Clara County Fair:

I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter on my show animal(s). I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal from the farm to the show ring. I will assist other juniors, if asked, or request assistance from other juniors eligible for showing at the Santa Clara County Fair. I understand that no adult may assist in the washing, grooming, fitting and showing of my animal(s).

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 such as filling when raising, showing or when fitting/ preparing the animal for show. I also will not allow my parents, supervisor/leader or any other adult or minor to employ such practices on my animal(s).

I have read and understand the rules and regulations found in the competition handbook including the Residue Avoidance Program (Drug Statement). I have asked that my parents and the supervisors/leader of my project not break the rules or make exception 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 realize that I am responsible for:

- The proper care and humane treatment of my animals;
- The production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal is designated for market;
- The development of sound moral character in myself.

I understand and agree that when I, my parents, my supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) breaks the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of Fair Management regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal, loss of premium awards and my loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any award(s).

Exhibitor (Printed Name)

Date

Exhibitor (signature)

Date

By signing this code, I agree as an adult associated with this junior exhibitor, project, and animal(s) that I will encourage the exhibitor to comply with the rules. Further, that I will not take any action or assist others to violate any of the rules contained in the 2017 Entry Guide governing the animal(s) entered by the junior exhibitor.

Parent/Legal Guardian (Printed Name)

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

Date

Project Supervisor/Leader/Advisor (Printed Name)

Date

Project Supervisor/Leader/Advisor (Signature)

Date

**THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY JULY 12, 2017 OR
YOUR ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**