

## **2023 Exhibitor Code of Conduct for Participation in the San Mateo County Fair Youth Livestock Show**

As an animal exhibitor in the San Mateo County Fair Youth Livestock Program:

I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skill as the owner of my show animal(s). I understand the need to be responsible in developing the skills necessary to take my animal from the farm to the show ring. I understand that no adult may assist in the washing, grooming, feeding, fitting, handling, and showing of my animal(s).

I have read and 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 understand this applies to my animal as well as to me.

I also agree to abide to the following:

- Obscene or discriminatory language, bullying or insubordination of any kind will NOT be tolerated.
- Alcohol, drugs, weapons of any kind including pocketknives are not allowed on the fairgrounds including the parking lots and rv areas.
- Graffiti or destruction of any property is prohibited.

***I have read and understand that all state and local rules apply.*** This code of conduct not only applies to my time at the fair, but for the length of my project.

I understand and agree that when I, my parent/guardian, my supervisor/leader or any other adult and/or minor connected with my project or animal(s) break the rules, Fair Management has the right to disqualify myself and/or my animal. In the event this happens, I will also be at risk of forfeiting any awards/premiums won and the right to show in the future at the San Mateo County Fair and/or any other California Fairs.

I accept that these entries are subject to the rules and regulations as published. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage, which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the Fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

Exhibitor's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age of Exhibitor as of January 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ 2022-2023 Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this Code, I agree as an adult associated with this youth exhibitor project and animal(s) that I will encourage the exhibitor to comply with the rules. I will not take any action or assist others to violate the rules governing the animal(s) entered by the youth exhibitor.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Leader/Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE UPLOADED BY ENTRY CLOSING**  
**(APRIL 10, 2023 by 5:00pm)**

**This form MUST be filled out and signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian, AND your project leader/supervisor for each specie you are entering.**

**Your livestock entry will not be accepted, and no refunds will be given if this form is incomplete or missing by the livestock entry deadline.**