

# Exhibitor Code of Practice for Participation in the California State Fair Junior Livestock, Horse, and Small Animal Competitions

As an animal exhibitor in the California State Fair Junior Program:

I believe my participation should demonstrate my ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder and fitter of 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 the Junior Show. 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 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 to my animal(s).

I have read and understood the rules and regulations found in the competition guide including the Residue Avoidance Program. I have asked that my parents and the supervisor/leader of my project to not break the rules or make an 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) break 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).

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**Exhibitor** (Printed Name)

**Date**

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**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 2018 Competition Guide governing the animal(s) entered by the junior exhibitor.

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**Exhibitor** (Printed Name)

**Date**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian** (Printed Name)

**Date**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian** (Signature)

**Date**

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**Project Supervisor/Leader** (Printed Name)

**Date**

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**Project Supervisor/Leader** (Signature)

**Date**

**NOTE: this fully signed code of practice must accompany entry forms, and summary form or entries will not be accepted.**

**Further, the exhibitor must sign, as well as the parent or legal guardian. Also, if the exhibitor is a 4-h, FFA or Grange member, the project supervisor/leader must also sign. No amendments or alterations or cross-outs to this form will be accepted**