



Exhibitor Ethics and Code of Conduct Statement

As a **Junior Livestock Exhibitor** at The Big Fresno Fair, I certify by signing this document that: 1) I have provided accurate and true information on all of my entry(s); 2) I acknowledge receipt of the 2025 Junior Livestock Exhibitor Handbook and have read it; 3) I understand that if I violate or some adult or minor violates the rules concerning my disqualification, I will forfeit any awards and premiums, and will lose future eligibility at this or any other subsequent Big Fresno Fair; 4) I have provided the following and correct information on each animal I have entered: Division and Class Number, Name and Registration Number of animal, Breed of Entry, Date of Birth, Sex, Ear Tag, Ear Notch or Tattoo, Name and Registration of Dam, Name and Registration of Sire, and Name of Breeder/Point of Origin. I further understand that failure to provide complete and accurate information on each and every entry by the designated date, shall result in the disqualification of each entry missing all or part of the information stated above.

Exhibitor Code of Practice for participation in The Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock and Fur & Feathers Competitions. As an animal exhibitor in The Big Fresno Fair Program, I realize that I am responsible for; 1) the proper care and humane treatment of my animal(s); 2) the production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal(s) are designated for market; I have completed and submitted by certificate for YQCA; and 4) the development of sound moral character in myself. I understand and agree that when I, my parents/legal guardian, supervisor/instructor/leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project(s) 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(s), loss of premium awards, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any award(s).

Participant (Junior Exhibitor), Parent or Guardian, 4 H/FFA/Independent/Instructor/Supervisor Agreements of Responsibility and Liability:

It is clearly understood that The Big Fresno Fair and its officials, officers, directors, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "BFF") shall not be responsible for any damages, loss or injury to any person or property which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The exhibitor, owner, parents or legal guardian, their agents and/or representatives (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Participants") agree to indemnify and hold BFF harmless of any damages, injury, or loss suffered during or in connection with The Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction. In the event BFF is subject to any expense or liability, including, but not limited to, consultant fees, legal or court costs, BFF management labor and expenses, expenses and/or costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcasses sampling and testing incurred as a result of BFF rule and regulation violation and all agreements thereunder, including, but not limited to, unethical fitting, filling, meat tampering, illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance(s) as a result of Participant's involvement in The Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction, Participants, or if participant is a minor, Participant's parent or guardian, shall indemnify and hold harmless The Big Fresno Fair for all damages, expenses and liabilities incurred as a result thereof. Participants may also be subject to criminal charges. The Participants will have full control, custody, care, and feeding of any animal(s) and/or personal property which are brought on or about the premises of The Big Fresno Fairgrounds. It is clearly understood between Participants and The Big Fresno Fair that, as a material condition to any participant entering or showing at The Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction, BFF will at no time have control, custody, or care of any animal(s) and/or personal property which are brought on or about The Big Fresno Fairgrounds. For overall working of the show, the Participants will maintain control, custody, care, and feeding of any and all animal(s) and/or personal property in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction, and in no way will BFF be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur or be caused by any animal or personal property. By submitting an application for entry, Participants agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing The Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock Show and Auction as published in the 2025 Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock and Fur & Feathers Exhibitor Handbook. Further, Participants certify to the accuracy of the total ownership of the entry for the prescribed number of days by The Big Fresno Fair, continuous possession and care, and the provisions of the rule against unethical fitting, filling, and/or alterations of conformation and color of animal(s), meat tampering and illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication, and/or prohibited substances on the entered animal(s). I hereby certify that all of the information submitted with my application to compete in the Junior Livestock Show is true and correct. I have been provided and read the electronic version (or a hardcopy) of the 2025 Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock and Fur & Feathers Exhibitors Handbook, and will accept and comply with the rules as written.

As an animal exhibitor in The Big Fresno Fair Junior Program:

I believe my participation should demonstrate my own 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(s) from the farm to the show ring. I will assist other juniors, if asked, or request assistance from other juniors exhibiting in the Junior Show. I will follow the competition rules, and will not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring and showing of my animal(s). I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices such as filling or when fitting and 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 understand the rules and regulations found in the exhibitor's handbook. I have asked my parents and the supervisor/leader of my project to 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 or bad, and how to live with the outcome. I realize that I am responsible for the proper care and humane treatment of my animal(s); the production of wholesome food if my exhibit animal is designated for market; and 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 rule, I agree to live by the final decision of the Fair Management regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal(s), loss of premium awards and my loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any award(s).

As an Instructor/Leader/Parent/Legal Guardian of an exhibitor at The Big Fresno Fair, I certify that by signing this document I acknowledge that the Junior Exhibitor has been provided and read the electronic version (or a hardcopy) of the 2025 Big Fresno Fair Junior Livestock and Fur & Feathers Handbook. I agree and understand that if the junior or some adult or minor violated the rules concerning the Junior Exhibitor's animal(s) that the Junior Exhibitor and/or the Junior Exhibitor's animal may be subject to any or all of the following: disqualification; forfeiture of awards and premiums; loss of future eligibility at this or any other subsequent Big Fresno Fair. The information provided on all of the entry forms is true, accurate, and complete. As a supervisor/leader, I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the 2025 Big Fresno Fair Livestock and Fur & Feathers Exhibitors Handbook as it relates to the Junior Exhibitor competition, and agree with the same. I understand and agree that my child or the person for whom I am guardian may be sent home if the child is not underneath adult supervision at all times while on the grounds of The Big Fresno Fair.

By signing this document: I as the Species Instructor/Species Leader/Parent/Legal Guardian of this exhibitor hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) listed. I have read and understand the **Exhibitor Code of Practice**. As an adult associated with this Junior Exhibitor project(s) and animal(s), I will encourage the Junior Exhibitor to comply with the rules. I will not take any action or assist others to violate the rules contained in the 2025 Exhibitor Handbook governing the animal(s) entered by the Junior Exhibitor. I have read understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of the **Agreement of Responsibility and Liability** and agree to comply with the same. By signing the Signature Acquisition Form, 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, I will not take any action or assist others to violate the rules contained in the 2025 Big Fresno Fair Exhibitors Handbook.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____

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Name: _____ **Club/Chapter** _____

"I hereby certify that all of the information submitted with my application to compete in the above entry(s) is true and correct. I have been provided and read the electronic version (or a hardcopy) of the 2025 Exhibitors Handbook, and will accept and comply with the rules as written."

Leader/Instructor's (PRINTED) Name _____ Date _____

Leader/Instructor's Signature _____

"I hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) listed on this form."

Parent/Guardian (PRINTED) Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

"I hereby certify that this exhibitor is eligible to compete with the entry(s) listed on the form."

This is a fillable document. You may use electronic signatures. Please fill in the required areas and save to your computer. You will be able to upload the documents into the on line entry required fields.

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