

Livestock Rule Book

2006 – 2007
Collier County Youth
Livestock Committee

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******PLEASE WASH HANDS AFTER TOUCHING ANIMALS******

EVERYONE ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS
IS SUBJECT TO BE SEARCHED

**Rules for Collier County Fair Livestock Exhibitors
2006 – 2007**

1. Show open to bonafide members of youth organizations and Collier County Citizens. Market Livestock Exhibitors must be 18 years old or younger and still in grade or high school. Market entries limited to one market animal per exhibitor. **Open class must be 8 years old by January 1, 2006.**
2. Livestock Committee and the Fairboard mandate that all livestock exhibitors must be enrolled in a livestock club. What makes a Livestock club: The leader or someone designated by the Club must attend the Livestock meetings held at the Fair office on the 4th Thursday of each month. If any club misses three meetings, the club is no longer considered a Livestock Club, and children from that club will not be able to show in the Fair
3. Exhibitors with a youth organization must attend all club meetings the entire year and be active and in good standing with the club. **If three (3) meetings are missed, child is no longer a member in good standing unless there are extreme extenuating circumstances (decided by Livestock Committee and or Club Leader).** Club secretary books will be checked for attendance at the January livestock meeting by the Fair Office. No Exceptions to this rule. **Fair Office will notify youth that animals will not be weighed-in and have not met prior project requirements.**
4. Youth are expected to expand their knowledge of animal science as related to the animals being raised. Livestock clubs are expected to designate a project leader for hogs, steer, etc. to be responsible for related educational programs to be presented at the club level. Exhibitor is required to present a demonstration at club level (**Demonstration** similar to show and tell **must be on animal you will be showing in the Fair**). Secretary book will have a record of who gave a demonstration at club meeting this is due to the fair office at the January livestock meeting. **Demonstrations must be completed by the second week of January.**
5. All Entry Forms are available by contacting the Collier County Fair Office at (239)455-1444. On every animal entry form there is a paragraph that states every exhibitor and parent has read and understands the **Livestock Rule Book** and the **Code of Conduct**. This must be signed by both the exhibitor and parent for the entry form to be accepted.
6. **Livestock Workshop:** If exhibitor has attended a workshop in the past on the animal they are showing they are not required to attend another workshop but, the livestock committee highly recommends that each child attend the workshops. If

you are showing a different animal then you have showed in the past you must attend a workshop. **The exhibitor and guardian are required to attend.**

7. Exhibitor should send out typed or hand written buyer's and add-on invitations about 2 weeks before the Fair.
8. Modified Danish System used by all judges (1st, 2nd and 3rd etc....). Judges decision is Final.
9. ALL Exhibitors must wear show clothes when showing and, selling animals. (white shirts, black pants, skirt or jeans, bolo, or tie, boots) Cowboy hats are allowed but no caps. Jackets are allowed if representing club or organization.
10. If due to illness, injury, or unusual circumstance an exhibitor is unable to show animal, an alternate exhibitor must be appointed by the Livestock Committee & Fair Manager. Permission must be obtained in advance.
11. Saturday February 3, 2007 a mandatory meeting will be held for all livestock exhibitors from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Exhibitor and guardian must be present. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.
12. All exhibitors are required to complete a record book on each animal they show. A list of exhibitors who have completed their record book must be turned into the Fair Office by **May 1, 2007. Any exhibitor who fails to turn in a completed record book will not be allowed to show in the 2008 Fair.**

Requirements for FIRST Weigh-In

13. Official entry forms are available by calling the **Collier County Fair Office at 455-1444**. Entry forms must be filed with the Collier County Fair office by initial weigh – ins. **Bill of sale with birth date is required with entry form for market animals. ANY child showing for the 1st time must have a certified birth certificate with them at the FIRST weigh-in (8-18yrs). Market animals will be tagged for identification at initial weigh-in.**

Requirements for FINAL Weigh-In

14. Entries must meet health requirements of the Florida Department of Agriculture pertaining to the animal you will be exhibiting. Exhibitors must present current Health Certificate dated within 30days of the Final weigh – in. Any animals showing signs of illness, hernia, warts, communicable diseases, ringworms etc. must be approved by the veterinarian and or Livestock Committee before weighing in. Or as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture. Animals shall be accompanied by an up to date record book when admitted to final weigh – in. (NO ANIMAL WILL BE WEIGHED WITHOUT A RECORD BOOK).
15. **Hauling of animals:** Please do not bring these animals in cages, please have a modern trailer to haul these animals, for safety of the animal, exhibitor, and

volunteers. If you do not have a proper way to haul these animals please make arrangements with someone else in your club.

16. An **Exhibit sign** containing the Exhibitor's name, club, animal weight, and breed must be displayed on the pen or stall by **5:00 p.m. Friday the opening day of the Fair**. Failure to do so will result in the loss of all premium monies.
17. During Fair if any animal shows signs of illness, that animal will be moved to a designated sick bay area, a licensed Veterinarian and the Department of Agriculture representative will be called to determine status. If Veterinarian or Department of Agriculture or Fair Manager determines that the animal must go home, it will be removed from Fairgrounds and will not be allowed to return under any circumstances. The area that the animal is removed from must be disinfected.
18. **PENS MUST BE CLEANED and ANIMALS FED BETWEEN 2:00 – 6:00 P.M. DAILY. PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED IF PEN IS NOT KEPT IN GOOD SHOW CONDITION. Each exhibitor must provide their own cleaning supplies.** All equipment should be labeled with the exhibitor's name and must be kept in show boxes when not in use. Each exhibitor will be eligible for the Herdsman and or the Golden Shovel award. Judging will be conducted randomly throughout the Fair by an anonymous committee. There will be a "Decorate your show box competition". Guidelines will be given to club leaders or can be picked-up at the fair office. **Exhibitors are not allowed:** on the Fairgrounds during the hours the Fair is closed except for cleaning pens. Parents and or guardians must provide supervision while exhibitors are in the Livestock Pavilion and on the fairgrounds.
19. All animals must be kept in stalls and or cages after Fairgrounds open. **Exceptions:** Show and sale nights. Exhibitors wishing to exercise, groom or practice for showmanship with their animal or practice in the show ring before the Fairgrounds open **may do so at the discretion and under the direct supervision of the barn superintendent or a Fair official. Exhibitor must be present and set-up a time with the Barn Superintendent for grooming.**
20. **All animal exhibitors must remain in the Livestock Pavilion until their show and or sale including resale are complete.** Failure to do so will result in loss of all premium monies.
21. **Sale of market animals will take place on the last Saturday of the Fair at 7:00 p.m. The Livestock committee and the Fair management make no guarantee for the price paid for market animals. Each exhibitor is responsible for finding a buyer.** Order of sale: Grand Champion first, Reserve Champion second, balance to be determined by judge. All sales are final.
22. **If the Bar-B-Que is not catered then, one parent of a market animal exhibitor only is required to participate in the Livestock Buyer's Appreciation Bar-B-**

Que a minimum of: at least 30 minutes. Every Market animal exhibitor is required to bring one dessert to the buyer's appreciation bar-b-que. Failure to do so will result in the loss of all premium monies.

23. **Six (6) percent of the selling price (including add-ons)** will be assessed from each exhibitor's check to help cover the cost of the Buyers BBQ.
24. Rabbits, poultry, goats and breeding cattle can be removed from the fairgrounds at 10:00 p.m. the last Sunday of the Fair. They **must** be picked up by 9:00 a.m. the next day.
25. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for helping dismantle livestock facilities the 1st Saturday following the Fair **from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** If an exhibitor can not be present they must get permission at least one week prior to the clean-up and provide a suitable substitute. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in an additional 6% deduction from any and or all premium monies and or auction checks.
26. Exhibitor **must present satisfactory Buyer's thank you letters (stamped, addresses, and unsealed) containing at least 3 sentences.** All thank you letters **must be hand written, computer generated letters of any kind will not be accepted. Letters will be checked by the Collier County Fair Office.** Check will not be issued unless all of these items are presented to the Fair office within 14 consecutive days of receiving buyer packet. **Letters not delivered to the Fair office by the 15th day will result in \$100.00 deducted from Livestock checks, and every 15 days an additional \$100.00 will be deducted until letters are turned in.**
27. If DES or any other substance violating Federal or State Law is found in carcass, the owner assumes responsibility for violating the law; exonerates the Collier County Fair and the Youth Livestock Committee from any liability; and forfeits the rights to sale price of animal, and exhibitor will be banned from showing in the Collier County Fair.
28. None of the cattle or other ruminants will have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissue e.g. meat and bone meal, and none of the livestock will have any illegal level of drug residues, within the meaning of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic Act.
29. Problems not covered by the rules herein will be considered by a special committee for decision. Notify the barn superintendent and the Fair Manager if a problem arises. The Livestock Committee and the Fairboard reserves the right to alter or modify procedures, classes, schedules or rules in this book for safety, show facility restrictions or other circumstances that may arise during the entire course of the Collier County Fair beginning with the first weigh-ins through final release of animals at the fair.

30. The Fairboard will make every effort to provide for the safety and well – being of guest and animals, however the management assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY in case of injury, illness, or death to the exhibits, exhibitors, or general public.

*****ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST GO TO SLAUGHTER*****

MARKET STEER

CATTLE : Consigned for exhibition must be covered by an up to date health certificate dated within 30 days of final weigh – in and must meet the following requirements.

1. **Initial Weigh – In:** Saturday September 9, 2006 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Collier County Fair grounds. **MINIMUM WEIGHT OF 550 LBS. REQUIRED.** Any exhibitor whose steer fails to meet the 550lbs. Minimum weight will have until the following Saturday to find a heavier steer and have him officially re-weighed. . (The 550 lbs. minimum weight will increase 1.5 lbs/day until re-weighed.) Any animal showing signs of illness will not be weighed, exhibitors will have one week to find a new animal. Exhibitor must be present and have all paper work ready, if not you will be sent to the end of the line.
2. **FINAL WEIGH – In:** Wednesday January 31, 2007 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds, steers will be weighed one time only. Minimum of 850 lbs. Maximum weight of 1300 lbs. Any steer weighing more than 1300 lbs. Will be sold at 1300 lbs. **Steers cannot be over 24 months of age. The exhibitor and one helper permitted in the vicinity of the scales during weigh – in. The exhibitor must be present and,** have all paper work ready, or you will go to the end of the line.
3. All steers must be dehorned and halter broke with a suitable halter with double tie ropes and be double tied at all times. A screening committee consisting of at least three individuals and the Fair Manager will screen all animals as to their disposition and ability to be led by the exhibitor. Only the exhibitor will be allowed to lead the animal. **No animal may be exhibited that cannot be properly managed and led into the show ring by the exhibitor. This deposition screening will take place February 3, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
4. **Judging:** Will take place **Thursday February 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**

MARKET SWINE

1. Entries are open to both **barrows and gilts. (If gilts become pregnant they will be disqualified and removed from fair grounds.)**
2. **Initial Weigh – In:** Saturday November 4, 2006 8:00a.m – 11:00a.m. at the Collier County Fair Grounds. **FEEDER PIG WEIGHT MUST BE NO LESS THAN 70 LBS and NO MORE THAN 115LBS.** (Swine can not be over **6 months of age at the final weigh –in.** Any Exhibitor whose pig fails to meet the weight limits will have until the following Saturday to meet weigh – in requirements. (The 70lb. minimum will increase 1.2 lbs. per day until re weighed. Any animal showing signs of illness will not be weighed in until the designated time as per schedule by the determined appointed committee. You will have one week to find a different animal.
3. **Final Weigh -In:** Thursday, February 1, 2007 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Collier County Fair Grounds. **Hogs will be weighed one time only.** MINIMUM WEIGHT 210LBS. Hogs must be no older than 6 months of age. Only exhibitor and one helper are permitted in the vicinity of the scales during weigh – in. Swine weighing in excess of 290 lbs. will be sold at 290 lbs. Exhibitor must be present and have all paper work ready, if not you will be sent to the back of the line. All swine will go to slaughter.
4. All hogs must be provided feed in a removable container. The Fair will provide Lixit type waterers in each hog pen and therefore, each hog should be thoroughly accustomed to drinking from one.
5. Judging will take place Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 7:00p.m.

BREEDING CATTLE

Cattle consigned for exhibition must be covered by an up to date health certificate dated within 30 (thirty) days of final weigh-in, and must meet the following requirements:

- I. Dairy Cattle must be calfhood vaccinated with tag in ear or 30 (thirty) day negative brucellosis test.
 - II. Breeding Cattle must have health certificate with permanent identification in ear (example ear tag from feed store) within 90 (ninety) days before show.
1. Official entry forms are available at the Collier County Fair Office (455-1444). Entry forms must be filed in the Fair Office by January 2, 2007 (**NO late entries will be accepted.**)
 2. All Breeding Cattle must be cared for and trained by the exhibitor at least 90 (ninety) days before show. Breeding cattle will not receive add-ons.
 3. All cattle must be received at the Fairgrounds, Wednesday January 31, 2007 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 4. All cattle must be halter broke and have a suitable halter with double-tie ropes. All cattle will be double tied at all times. Screening of animals will take place the first Saturday of the Fair from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. No animal may be exhibited that cannot be properly managed and led into the show ring by exhibitor. If animal cannot be handled properly it will be sent home. This rule will be strictly enforced.
 5. **Judging** will take place Thursday February 8, 2007 at 7:00p.m.
 6. **Cattle** may be purebred, grade, or crossbred (crosses between beef breeds showing evidence of both breeds).
 7. **All animals showing in registered classes must have registration papers.**
 8. Beef and Dairy crosses may be shown together in commercial classes and all recognized breeds will compete separately according to the following classifications:

BEEF

Bulls 4 months and under 1 year
Bulls 1 year and under 2 years
Bulls 2 years and over
Heifers 1 year and under 2 years
Females 2 years and over

DAIRY

Jr. Calf- under 6 months
Sr. Calf- 6 months and under 12 months
Jr. Yearling- 12 months and under 18 months
Two year old-24 months and under 36 months
Three year old- 36 months and under 48 months

Four year old and older- 48 months and over

The above are ages as of opening day of Fair

GOAT

1. All goats consigned for public exhibition in Florida must be accompanied by official certificate of veterinary inspection certifying the animals to be free from symptoms of contagious or infectious disease, and a registered scrapie tag or permanent ID from a registered herd and have registration papers on hand 1/31/07 at time entries are received at the Fairgrounds.
2. Official entry forms must be filed with the Collier County Fair Office by **January 2, 2007. Entries will be limited to one goat per Exhibitor. (NO late entries will be accepted.)**
3. All dairy goats must be polled or de-horned. Pygmy and Grade goats may be exhibited with horns if desired.
4. All Goat entries will be received at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday January 31, 2007 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
5. **Judging** will take place Wednesday February 7, 2007 at 7:00p.m.
6. Goats may be purebred or grade. (mix breed)
7. All grade animals will be shown in grade classes for breeds in which they show predominate characteristics. All other grade animals will be shown together in the classifications listed below.
8. Goats will not receive add-ons.
9. All breeds shall compete separately according to the following classifications:

Classes: (Age as of opening day of Fair)

1. Jr. Doe Kid – Under 4 months
2. Jr. Doeling – 5 months to under 1 year
3. Sr. Doeling – 1 year and under 2 years
4. Milker – Under 3 years
5. Milker – 3 years and over
6. Weather – All ages

POULTRY

1. Official entry forms are available at the Fair Office and must be filed with the Collier County Fair Office by **January 2, 2007**. **Entries will be limited to one hen and one rooster in each breed. (NO late entries will be accepted.)**
2. No sick or diseased stock will be accepted. Poultry having lice, mites, etc. will not be allowed. **Animals will be screened by Fair Management and decision will be final.**
3. Poultry entries will be received at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday January 31, 2007, during the hours from 6:00 - 7:00p.m. **NO EARLY OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. Judging cards must be left on display on all cages, out of reach of the animals.
5. **Youth Poultry Show will take place on Saturday February 3, 2007 beginning at 10:00a.m.** All poultry exhibitors must be present for their poultry to be judged. Showmanship will take place at 6:00p.m. (Showmanship is not required)
6. Poultry will not receive add-ons.
7. Exhibitors will be permitted to sell their animal, they must place a for sale sign on the animals cage and **the animal must remain in the cages until the last Sunday of the Fair at 10:00 p.m.** (Absolutely no animals may be removed earlier). All sales are between the purchaser and the exhibitor, the Fair assumes no responsibility.

Poultry Classes:

Standards	Domestic Geese	Bantams
Domestic Ducks	Domestic Turkeys	Game Birds

RABBIT, CAVY

1. Official entry forms are available at the Collier County Fair Office and must be filed with the Fair Office by **January 2, 2007. Entries will be limited to one doe and one buck in each breed. (NO late entries will be accepted.)**
2. No sick or diseased stock will be accepted. (**Entries exhibiting evidence of injury, malocclusion, or parasites (ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed.**) **Animals will be screened by Fair Management and decision will be final.**
3. Rabbits and Cavy must be at least 3 months old to show. With the exception of Meat Pen which will be judged as one. Babies must be at least 2 weeks old at time of entry.
4. Rabbit and Cavy entries will be received at the Fairgrounds, Wednesday January 31, 2007 during the hours from 7:00 - 8:00p.m. **NO EARLY OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Rabbits can be groomed 10 minutes daily only under the supervision of the Barn Superintendent or Fair Official.
6. Judging cards must be left on display on all cages, out of the reach of animals.
7. Rabbit and Cavy show will take place Saturday February 3, 2007 beginning at 2:00p.m. Showmanship will be first, then rabbit judging. (Showmanship is not a requirement)
8. Rabbit and Cavy show classes will be according to the breeds of rabbits and cavies as identified in the ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Association) book of standards. All entries will be examined by Fair Representatives who will determine breed, sex, and health. **THE DECISIONS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE FINAL!**
9. For safety purposes all rabbits must have a **permanent tattoo in rabbit's or cavy's ear.**
10. Rabbits and Cavy will not receive add-ons.
11. Exhibitors will be permitted to sell their animal, they must place a for sale sign on the animals cage and the animal must remain in **the cages until the last Sunday of the Fair at 10:00 p.m.** (Absolutely no animals may be removed earlier). All sales are between the purchaser and the exhibitor, the Fair assumes no responsibility.

PEE WEE INFORMATION

1. Show open to bonafide members of a livestock club in good standing and certified by Fair officials. Class will be limited to the first 20 exhibitors who file their entry forms at the Fair Office.
2. Exhibitor must be 4 years to 7 years old. Entries limited to one animal per exhibitor, (swine, goat, or breeding cattle). Collier Agricultural Club must be 4 by January 1, 2007. Also allowed to show rabbit, cavy, or poultry.
3. **Entry forms and bill of sale must be filed with the Collier County Fair Office on or before January 2, 2007.**
4. Pee Wee animals will arrive at the Fairgrounds on Thursday February 1, 2007 2:00 – 9:00 p.m.
5. Hogs must not be over 6 months of age.
6. Breeding Cattle must be on a bottle or just weaned. Breeding cattle over this size will not be allowed. Breeding Cattle will be screened.
7. Pee Wee class will show on Sunday February 4, 2007 at 4:00p.m. Show clothing is required. (White shirt, black pants, or jeans).
8. Pee Wee class will not be allowed to auction animals or receive add ons.
9. Pee Wee class is not required to turn in a completed record book
10. Show line up is as follows Breeding Cattle, Swine, and Goats.

Mandatory Meeting and/or Itinerary

****Please check the bulletin board on a regular basis for updates****

DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHO MUST ATTEND
Sat. September 9, 2006	8:00a.m.-10:00a.m.	Steer Weigh-In & Entry form	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat. November 4, 2006	8:00a.m.-11:00a.m. Health concern hogs weigh 1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.	Hog Weigh-In & Entry form	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat. August 5, 2006	9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.	Poultry Workshop	Exhibitor/Parent Mandatory
Tue. January 1, 2007	Fair Office	Breeding Cattle/Goat Rabbit/Poultry/Cavy Pee Wee entry forms Due	Anyone wishing to show in the Fair.
Wed. January 31, 2007	2:00p.m.- 6:00p.m.	Steer/Breeding Cattle Final Weigh-IN Goat Entries	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m	Poultry	
	7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.	Rabbit/Cavy	
Thurs. February 1, 2007	2:00p.m. – 9:00p.m	Hog & Pee Wee Final Weigh-In	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat. February 3, 2007	8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Steer Screening	Exhibitor Mandatory
	9:00a.m – 9:30a.m.	Exhibitor/Parent Meeting	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	10:00a.m.	Poultry Show & Showmanship	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	2:00p.m.	Rabbit Show & Showmanship	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sun. February 4, 2007	4:00p.m.	Pee Wee Show	Exhibitor MANDATORY
Tues. February 6, 2007	7:00p.m.	Swine Show	Exhibitor MANDATORY
Wed. February 7, 2007	7:00p.m.	Goat Show	Exhibitor MANDATORY
Thurs. February 8, 2007	7:00p.m.	Steer/Breeding Cattle Show	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat. February 10, 2007	5:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Buyer's BBQ Livestock Auction	Exhibitor /Parent MANDATORY
Sun. February 11, 2007	10:00p.m.	Small Animal Pick-Up	Exhibitor MANDATORY
Mon. February 12, 2007	7:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.	Small Animal Pick-Up	Exhibitor MANDATORY
Sat. February. 17,		Clean Up	Exhibitor

2007	8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.	Award Presentation	MANDATORY
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Dates and times of mandatory meetings are subject to change. In addition, due to circumstances beyond anyone’s control, additional meetings may be called and are mandatory.

Collier County Agricultural Fair & Exposition, Inc.

Livestock Committee

Livestock Addendum

OWNER represents to the Collier County Fair Association, Inc. (AUTHORITY) that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported on to Collier County Fair grounds will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees, and agent harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees at the trial and appellate levels actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER’S livestock at THE Collier County Fair Grounds, and/or use of Collier County Fair Grounds including , but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER’S officer’s, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors, and livestock, violation of any Federal , State, and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulation , actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects, in the real and personal property at COLLIER COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS and from any alleged liability , cause litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss, or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY , or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees, and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guest of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person, or property. AUTHORITY, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulations of the AUTHORITY titled THE COLLIER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR & EXPOSITION, INC. & LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES, IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) and National code of show ring ethics.

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to all exhibitors as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics”. Fairs and livestock shows may have rules and

regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

1. All Exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts, relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock officials. All Exhibitors must be present and/or participate in the washing and grooming of their animals at all times. Adult supervision allowed as needed.
3. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the given consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the Fair or Livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a Licensed Vet or approval from a Barn Superintendent.

4. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
5. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
6. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
7. No person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
8. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrument in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of the code of ethics.
9. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notice to members.
10. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible

person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provide for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statues, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES FOR FAIR PARTICIPATION – COLLIER COUNTY

Standards of conduct have been established. Exhibitors, their parents, and adults in charge are expected to understand, respect and act in accord with these standards as they support the goal of maintaining the health, safety, and well- being of all participants while also ensuring that all can benefit from their planned activities and learning experiences.

I. STANDARDS

- ?? Exhibitors are expected to participate in all scheduled meetings and other activities.
- ?? Exhibitors are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of adults in charge.
- ?? Exhibitors will be respectful of their need for personal safety and the safety of others.
- ?? The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, narcotics, firearms and/or other weapons, tobacco and tobacco products is strictly prohibited at all times. (Exceptions parents and adults are allowed tobacco products.)
- ?? The malicious destruction or theft of personal or public property is unacceptable.
- ?? Exhibitors are expected to follow rules applying to their specific project.
- ?? PARENTAL SUPERVISION/RESPONSIBILITIES during the fair: If parents will not personally be at the fair, they must arrange for someone to supervise/chaperone their child. Neither the Barn Superintendent or Fair volunteers are to be assumed responsible.

II. Participants accused of any of the following at an activity will be required to appear before a Fair Review Board within 48 hours:

- ?? Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- ?? Theft, misuse, or abuse of public or personal property.
- ?? Sexually misconduct.
- ?? Possession of weapons or fireworks.
- ?? Physical assault.

III. If the accused participant is found in violation of the offenses listed in II. Above, his/her parents will be notified; and the exhibitor is subject to but not limited to premium

and ribbon forfeiture, inability to participate in a major event such as the livestock sale or out of county activities, and suspension from participation in a major project area.

IV. Participants accused of any of the following at an activity will be required to appear before a Fair Review Board within 48 hours:

- ?? Unexcused absence from the activities of the event.
- ?? Use of abusive language.
- ?? Disruptive or disrespectful behavior against any club member or club.
- ?? No Public Display of Affection (PDA).

V. If the accused participant is a child and is found in violation of the offenses listed in II and IV above and receives discipline issued by the review board, his/her parents will be notified, and the exhibitor may be suspended from participating in County, Districts, State, National, and International activities. If the accused participant is an adult he/she will be banned from the Fairgrounds.

VI. Realizing these guidelines are not 'all inclusive' the Fair Office reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies.

VII. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES: If a participant is found in violation of the code and is to be sent home, the person in charge of the event will notify the appropriate program leader or open class leader.

VIII. REVIEW BOARD: Will be appointed at the beginning of the year by the Fair Manager.

IX. APPEAL PROCEDURES: If a participant wishes to appeal the decision of the review board, he/she must appeal in writing through the Collier County Fair Office showing just cause.

Appeals must be filed within 30 days following notification of discipline. As necessary, the Fair Manager shall appoint an appeal board to meet no sooner than 30 days following the date of the exhibitor's request.