



# Adult's Code of Conduct

## While at El Dorado County Fair

As the parent, guardian, leader or advisor of an animal exhibitor in the El Dorado County Fair:

I believe my child should demonstrate his or her own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder, fitter, and show person of a show animal. I understand that **no adult may participate in my child's duty of washing, grooming, fitting, handling, or showing of his or her animal while at the Fair.**

**I will ensure that my child follows the competition rules**, and does not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting, or showing of any animals. I will ensure that my child does not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices while fitting or preparing the animal for show and will follow withdrawal protocol.

**I have read and understood** all the rules and regulations found in the Entry Guide.

**I realize that my child is responsible for:**

- The proper care and humane treatment of animals before, during, and after the exhibition and sale.
- The production of wholesome food when the exhibited animal is designated for the market.

**I will conduct myself** at all times to be a credit to my child's organization, chapter, club, school, community, and family. I will **follow proper procedures and the chain of command if there is a conflict.**

I will not post negative comments or conflict on social media.

I am aware that **responsible alcohol use** is allowed on the fairgrounds and I will limit my use of alcohol so that I set a proper example for my child and the children of others and adults around me. I shall ensure that other adults are equally responsible in the use of alcohol around my child. I shall not use any drugs that are considered illegal at the federal, state or local level while on the fairgrounds.

I understand that 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. I will not allow any person connected with my child's project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official. Protest rules can be found in the Entry Guide.

I understand and agree that **if I**, my child, my child's supervisor or leader or any other adult or minor connected with my child's project or animal(s) **break the rules**, and/or violate the Adult Code of Conduct, I will accept the final decision of the Fair Management regarding the disqualification of my child and or the animal, the loss of prizes, the forfeiture of auction participation, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any monetary award(s).

I understand that my minor child will not stay overnight at the Fairgrounds without their parent or guardian present.

I accept that **these entries are subject to the rules** and regulations as published in the official Entry Guide. I further declare that all statements made in connection with my child's entries are true.

I will remember **that youth participate to have fun while learning and that the competition is for their benefit, not adults.**

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

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

**Signature** of Parents, Guardians

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This document must be signed by:

\*All parents or guardians of any child entering an animal in the El Dorado County Fair.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (participant), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in activities at the El Dorado County Fair (the "Fair").

I am aware that the above-described activities are hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage. I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent or guardian's signature initials (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_.

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the County of El Dorado (the "County") and the State of California to participate in these activities and use of their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach property of the Fair, the County or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent or contractor of the Fair, the County and the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair, the County and the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

**Minors spending the night at the Fairgrounds must be under parent and or guardian supervision at all times. No exceptions.**

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the Fair, the County and the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations and sign it of my own free will.

**If you are under 18 years of age, you and your parent or guardian must sign and initial this form where indicated.**

By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:

- a. understand and have read the state Rules and local fairrules;
- b. agree to abide by them;
- c. certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
- d. agree to comply with the Fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or local rules.

Executed at El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, California on (current year's fair dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR SIGNATURE

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