

Exhibitor's Code of Conduct

While at El Dorado County Fair

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

I will ensure that myself and/or my child follows the competition rules, and does not use any questionable or unethical techniques in the creation of mine/their exhibit.

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

I will conduct myself at all times to be a credit to my or 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 understand that if I or my child participate in any form of bullying (in person, online, or written), my child may be disqualified from competing, forfeit any prize that may have been won, and be required to vacate the fairgrounds upon written notice from the Fair Manager.

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 understand that direct criticism or **interference with the judge**, fair volunteers and staff, other exhibitors, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair volunteers and staff, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. I will not allow any person connected with my or my child's project to direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any fair volunteer, staff or 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 or my child's project **break the rules**, and/or violate the Code of Conduct, I will accept the final decision of the Fair Management regarding the disqualification of myself and/or my child, the loss of prizes, the forfeiture of entry participation, loss of future eligibility, and forfeiture of any monetary award(s).

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 or 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) _____

Signature of Exhibitor _____

Signature of Parents, Guardians

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

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This document must be signed by:

*All exhibitors and/or parents or guardians of any child entering an exhibit in the El Dorado County Fair.