

**EXHIBITOR CODE OF PRACTICE FOR
PARTICIPATION IN THE VENTURA COUNTY FAIR
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK, HORSE AND SMALL ANIMAL COMPETITIONS**

As an Animal Exhibitor in the Ventura County 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 from the farm to the Show Ring. I will assist other Juniors, if asked, or request assistance from other Junior eligible for the Junior Show. I understand that no adult may assist in the washing, grooming, fitting and showing of any 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 understand the rules and regulations found in the Entry Guide including the Residue Avoidance/Quality Assurance Program. I have asked that my Parents and the Supervisor/Leader of my project 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 and bad – and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

- The proper care and humane treatment of my animal;
- 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 the 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).

Exhibitor (printed name)

Club / Chapter

Exhibitor Signature

Date

By signing the Code, I agree, as an adult associated with the 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 Entry Guide governing the animal(s) entered by the Junior Exhibitor.

Parent/Legal Guardian (printed name)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Project Supervisor/Leader (printed name)

Project Supervisor/Leader Signature

Date

NOTE: This fully signed Code of Practice must accompany entry forms and Summary Forms or entries will not be accepted. Further, the Exhibitor must sign, as well as the Parent or Legal Guardian. In addition, 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.