

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR

DRUG RESIDUE POLICY

CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL MEDICATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN.

(LIVESTOCK WILL NOT BE SOLD IF NOT SIGNED.)

Every market animal exhibitor at the San Joaquin County Fair must complete this form before sale of animal at the Junior Livestock Auction. Animal will not be eligible to sale if form is not signed and delivered to the Livestock Office.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY THAT:

A) NO UNAUTHORIZED CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN USED WHICH WOULD CAUSE THE CARCASS OR ANIMAL TO FAIL USDA AND FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION STANDARDS.

B) THE WITHDRAWAL TIME REQUIRED OF ANY MEDICATION (INCLUDING MEDICATED FEED) HAS BEEN ADHERED TO.

C) Owner is responsible for the animals rejected at processing center due to the presence of drug residues.

D) Owner will report to management and any and all drugs or medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing. The name of the drug, dosage, its purpose, time and date of administration will be required. This must be done before showing the animal.

E) Owner is responsible for any fees that arise from the processor caring for the animal while waiting the specified time to process after the use of drugs. If the processor refuses care of the animal, for the time specified for the drug used, the Owner may care for the animal and make the appropriate arrangements with the buyer and the processor.

AS THE OWNER of this market animal, I acknowledge I will be responsible for my animal if it is rejected at a processing center due to the presence of Drug Residues. If Drug Residue is detected I may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to THREE TIMES the purchase price and may be liable for attorneys' fees and civil penalties (Food & Agriculture Code Section 14363) I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand its content.

I also certify that all animals entered by me were born and raised in the United States: Yes No

DATED _____ SIGNATURE (OWNER) _____

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DATED _____ SIGNATURE (PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) _____

CLUB OR CHAPTER: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE APPLICABLE SPECIES

BEEF SHEEP SWINE POULTRY RABBIT
MARKET WETHER GOAT REPLACEMENT HEIFER

THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR

CODE OF PRACTICE

I believe that my participation in the Junior Livestock Program should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock. I will do my own work and accept advice and support from others.

I will not use abusive or questionable techniques in the feeding, fitting, and showing of my animals. I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices when fitting or preparing them for show. I also will not allow my parents, my supervisor, or any other adult to employ such practices to my animal.

I will read and understand the rules of all livestock shows in which I am a participant. I ask that my parents and the supervisor of my project animal not break the rules or make exception on my behalf. I wish for my livestock 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 treatment of my animals,
- the production of wholesome food,
- and the development of sound moral character in myself - and others.

Each 4-H, FFA or Grange exhibitor, parent, and project supervisor must sign:

EXHIBITOR DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE _____

PROJECT SUPERVISOR DATE _____

I Understand that when I, my parents, my supervisor or any other adult or minor connected with my project break the rules, I must live by the decision of Fair Management.