PRE-JUNIOR POULTRY SHOW & EGG SHOW
FEBRUARY 9 - 15, 2027

For the 2027 Fair – Pre-Junior exhibitors are limited to showing a bantam only.

The Pre-Junior Poultry Show will be held in conjunction with the Youth Poultry Show. Please note: This is separate from the Youth Poultry Show, and Pre-Junior Exhibitors do not qualify for the Champion Youth Program and will not need to do the additional activities.

NEW

Youth Show Co-Coordinator ..... Mike Schmidt
Youth Show Co-Coordinator .....Jennifer Walters

Entry Due Date.....Dec. 11, 2026
..... (Postmark or Hand Delivered)
1st Late Entry Period.....Dec. 18, 2026
.....(Double Entry Fees)
Final Late Entry Period.....Jan. 11, 2027
.....(Double Entry Fees plus $100.00)
Deadline for Corrected Entries.....Jan. 11, 2027

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival/Check-in ..... Feb. 9, 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Judging of Pre-Junior Poultry ..... Feb. 10, 10:00 a.m.
Pre-Junior Showmanship ..... Feb. 12, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Pre-Junior Egg Show ..... Feb. 14
Release ..... Feb. 15, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.

ELIGIBILTY

1. Only Florida residents who are between the ages of 4 and 7 years old as of September 1, 2026, will be eligible to enter.
2. **Bantams** must be owned by the exhibitor by December 1, 2026, and must be entered by breed, variety, and sex.
3. Exhibitors must be present at check-in of Poultry unless special permission has been requested in writing by January 11, 2027, and granted by the Poultry Coordinator.
4. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry Due Date - All entries must be submitted and paid online on or before December 11, 2026. Hand-delivered or mailed entries WILL NOT be accepted this year.

It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website at www.floridastatefairag.com.

Entry fee will be determined by the date entries are submitted online.

The 1st Late Entry Period for entries submitted online between December 12 and December 18, 2026, is subject to space availability and will incur double entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries submitted online between December 19, 2026, and January 11, 2027, is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees plus a $100.00 fee (for Youth).

2. For the 2027 Fair – Pre-Junior exhibitors are limited to show a bantam only.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one **bantam**.
4. An entry fee of **$5.00** will be charged and must be paid at the time of entry.
5. **Bantams** will be judged on the Danish System against each other on "Quality of Care."

LEG BANDS

1. It is strongly recommended that all **bantams** have leg bands, but it is not required. It is recommended that the color and number of the leg band be recorded on the entry form at check-in or before.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. All animals must meet health requirements as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services. Updates to health requirements will be posted on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website as they are available. Any **bantams** with external parasites will not be allowed in the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
2. A State Poultry Inspector will be present to test **bantams** upon arrival.
3. **Bantams** will be examined upon arrival for any external parasites and any notable diseases.
4. All sick **bantams** will be isolated and not eligible for competition or awards. **Bantams** must be removed from the premises immediately.

To insure the health of all bantams, entered in the Open and Youth Poultry shows, the cages will be disinfected before each show.

RULES OF EXHIBITION

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
5C-4.0015 Definitions.
5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.
5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.

5C-4.0015 Definitions.
For the purposes of this chapter, the definitions in Section 585.01, F.S., and the following shall apply:
(1) Accredited tuberculosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(2) Accredited tuberculosis-free state or zone. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(3) Accredited veterinarian. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(4) Approved livestock facility. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(5) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.
(6) Certified brucellosis-free state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(7) Certified brucellosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(8) Classified brucellosis-Class A state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(9) Department. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(10) Electronic Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (ECVI). An electronic certificate provided by USDA Veterinary Services Process Streamlining System or a third-party vendor approved by the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) ECVI Data Standards Subcommittee and issued by licensed and accredited veterinarians in animal's state of origin.
(11) Exhibition. Any fair allowing the displaying or presenting livestock, including poultry, to the general public for an animal
exhibit or animal show.
(12) Fair(s). Annual public fair as defined in F.S. 616.001, that exhibits domestic animals.
(13) Group. One or more Animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.
(14) Isolation. Separation of individual Animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one Animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another Animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another Animal.
(15) Market class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals.
(16) Official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI). As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(17) Official individual identification. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(18) Official test. A test conducted by a licensed and accredited veterinarian with method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
(19) Owner. The owner of the animal or herd or the owner's authorized agent.
(20) Pseudorabies. A contagious, infectious herpesvirus, causing communicable disease of livestock and other animals also known as Aujeszky's disease or mad itch.
(21) Recognized slaughtering establishment. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(22) Swine brucellosis. An infectious bacterial disease caused by Brucella suis (B. suis) biovars 1 or 3, most frequently affecting swine but able to cause disease in other animals and humans.
(23) Terminal swine show. An exhibition market class consisting of swine that are isolated and housed separately from all other
animals and designated for slaughter only channels.
(24) Validated brucellosis-free herd, as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2024). This definition of validated brucellosis-free herd is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17727.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 2-19-14, 11-21-18, 3-17-25

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions, and Limitations.
(1) OCVI Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI.
(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number and, if applicable, the official individual identification of each animal.
(b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be
recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.
(2) Expiration of Required OCVI.
(a) For Florida-origin animals, an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.
(b) For animals imported into Florida for exhibition purposes only, the OCVI is valid for 30 days.
(3) Inspection. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be made available for
inspection by an authorized representative for:
(a) The required Official Individual Identification of the Animal; and
(b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and
(c) Evidence of compliance with Animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.
(4) Animals Rejected for Exhibition.
(a) Any Animal in noncompliance with Animal tests and OCVI requirements, or
(b) Any Animal not meeting the Official Individual Identification requirements, or
(c) Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:
1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
2. Examined at the owner's expense, by a Florida-licensed accredited veterinarian who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious diseases and pests. The accredited veterinarian's examination must take place within 24 hours of the initial inspection by the authorized representative.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.003, 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 585.162 FS. History–New 6-21-06, Amended 10-17-18, 12-8-24.

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.
(1) OCVI Requirements.
(a) An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites imported into Florida as specified per Rule 5C-3.012, F.A.C. An OCVI for entry into exhibition is required and must be dated within 30 days of entry or the animals must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(3), F.A.C.
(b) Florida origin poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented

for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated within 90 days prior to exhibition or must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(33), F.A.C.
(2) Test or Certification Required. All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (Jan. 2018), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (JAN 2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10045.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.36(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS.
History–Amended 4-20-67, 4-18-84, 4-4-85, Formerly 5C-4.04, Amended 6-21-87, 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18, 12-8-24.

GENERAL

1. Please note: Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash their hands after handling animals.
2. The Florida State Fair will take every precaution to ensure that **bantams** are fed and watered and will provide the best possible care for accident prevention.
3. Carrying cases cannot be left on the Fair premises.
4. Any person who violates the general or special rules posted in this premium list will forfeit all privileges and premiums won. Failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.
5. The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.
6. Only animals being shown at the Florida State Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds.
7. NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BARN.
8. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.
9. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock areas.
10. The Poultry Coordinator will address Showroom problems.

ASSISTANCE

1. Pre-junior exhibitors are expected to care for, prepare, and show their own animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
2. Adults (other than parents) or similar unauthorized persons are strictly prohibited from providing direct assistance in the preparation or showing of pre-junior animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
3. All preparation will be done in a designated area.
4. Exceptions to the above rule must be approved by the committee in writing and submitted before the Fair.
5. Violations can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor, and all premiums, Achievement premiums, etc., will be forfeited.

HANDLING OF EXHIBITS

1. Only those persons authorized by the show officials or the owners will be allowed to handle **bantams** without written permission on file with Show Management from the owner unless the owner is present. Violators will be escorted off the grounds by Fair Security and banned from future shows.
2. All eggs are the property of the Florida State Fair. Only Fair Officials can remove eggs from cages.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

1. The owner or custodian of the property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds, either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft.
2. The Fair, its officers, and its employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits, property of exhibitors, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

ARRIVAL

1. **Bantams** will be received from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on February 9, 2027. The barn will close at 9:00 p.m.
2. A State Poultry Inspector will be present to test **bantams** until 9:00 p.m. upon arrival.
3. All **bantams** entered must arrive and depart through the Livestock Gate at the Orient Road entrance located on the west side of the Fairgrounds. On all other days, exhibitors will park in the Ag Lot located outside Gate 3, accessible from the Martin Luther King Entrance. (See Map on the website)
4. **Bantams** will be cooped with all the Pre-Junior entries.
5. All exhibitors are required to water and feed their **bantams** upon arrival.

ADMISSION

1. Each exhibitor will be issued three (3) armbands for the duration of the show. These are intended for use by exhibitors and parents. The exception will be made when more than one exhibitor is from the same family showing in the Pre-Junior **or** Youth Poultry Show. Any additional exhibitors from the same family will be issued one armband.
2. Armbands will be picked up at check-in. Additional armbands CANNOT be purchased. Single-day admission tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. Please see the Advance Ticket Form on our website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the gate.
3. Vehicle/Trailer Parking Passes: All Trailers will be parked in the designated areas within the interior of the grounds. Exhibitors will receive a Vehicle Pass for the duration of the show, allowing them to park in the Ag Lot outside Gate 3. Only vehicles with the appropriate tags are permitted in this area.
4. Each passenger must wear an armband or have an admission pass.
5. Red Gate Drop-Off Times (In addition to arrival): Vehicles will be allowed to enter through the Red Gate between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to drop off necessary feed and/or supplies. After unloading supplies, vehicles will proceed to the Ag Lot for parking.
6. A parking map and Detailed Instructions will be posted on the Agribusiness Website before the Fair.
7. Reserved parking is provided, and exhibitors must park in the assigned Ag Lot or your vehicle will be subject to towing.
8. Champion of Champions Lot: Limited Parking Spaces can

be purchased by Exhibitors within the interior of the grounds. All information will be posted on the FSF Agribusiness website. Spaces will become available for purchase on January 1, 2027. All proceeds will go towards the Youth participating in the Champion of Champions program.

JUDGING

1. The Judging of Pre-Junior Poultry will be held on Wednesday, February 10th, at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Bantams** will be judged on the Danish System against each other on "Quality of Care". Results will be available following judging.
3. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.
4. The decision of the judge shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see General Disputes Policy).
5. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if, after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
6. All animals must be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

With respect to any disputes that may occur with respect to an exhibitor at the show, such disputes shall be handled by the appropriate Livestock Committee (the "Committee") in accordance with the following:

1. An exhibitor may file a protest with respect to another exhibitor for violation of the rules and regulations of the Committee and/or the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics by submitting a written protest (a "Protest") on a form (the "Protest Form") which will be available at the Agribusiness Department. The Protest must include the exact basis, cause and description of the dispute, the name of the protesting exhibitor, the name of the exhibitor being protested, and any materials in support of the Protest as well as any other matters which may be required in the Protest Form, and shall be accompanied by payment of $50 which shall be refunded only if the Protest is sustained by the Committee. The Protest Form must be signed by the exhibitor (as the protesting exhibitor), and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available under circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. Failure to properly sign the Protest Form shall deem the Protest Form incomplete and a nullity, and in such event, the Protest will not be considered. Any Protest must be submitted (and received by the Agribusiness Department) at least two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur in order to be considered prior to the show. If a Protest is submitted less than two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur ("a "Late Submittal"), then the Committee will handle the Protest after the show in accordance with its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, but the Late Submittal shall not affect the award of ribbons for the show. In order to minimize disruption to the show, an exhibitor who intends to file a Protest should do so at the earliest feasible time. In any event, a Protest must be filed with the Agribusiness Department prior to the scheduled release hour for the protested exhibitor's animal in order to be considered.

2. The Agribusiness Department will forward any Protest Form which is duly signed (by an exhibitor as the protesting exhibitor, and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent), and any accompanying materials submitted by the protesting exhibitor in support of the Protest to the Committee for its consideration. The Agribusiness Department will also notify the exhibitor being protested of the Protest as soon as reasonably practicable after the Protest has been duly submitted, and make available a copy of the written Protest to the exhibitor being protested. The exhibitor being protested may, but shall not be required to, provide a written response to the Protest (a "Response") by submitting a Response to the Agribusiness Department, including any materials in support of the response to the Protest, and the Agribusiness Department shall provide the Response to Committee. A Response shall be on a form obtained from the Agribusiness Department, and must be signed by the protested exhibitor, and if the protested exhibitor is a minor, the Response must also be signed by the protested exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available due to circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. The Agribusiness Department shall make available a copy of the Response to the protesting exhibitor upon request by the protesting exhibitor, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and to obtain a copy of the Response. The Agribusiness Department will attempt to notify the protesting exhibitor and the exhibitor being protested of the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest by calling their respective cell phone numbers if provided on the Protest Form and/or the Response Form, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor and protested exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and obtain the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest and to be available at the time scheduled for the Committee's consideration of the Protest. For any Late Submittal, the Committee will handle the process for review of the Protest after the show.
3. The Committee members present will review the Protest and the Response, if any, in the context of its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and will make a decision to resolve the Protest by a majority of the Committee members present. In the event of a tie vote, the Protest shall be deemed denied by the Committee. The decision of the Committee will be final.
4. The Committee also may apply and enforce its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, with respect to exhibitors at the show.
5. By entering the show, all exhibitors, and their respective parents and/or guardians, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted this General Disputes Policy.

RELEASE

1. During the period of exhibition, no specimen may be removed except by the consent of the Poultry Coordinator.
2. **Bantams** will be released at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2027. **Bantams** removed before this time forfeit all premium monies won.
3. A request for early release must be submitted in writing at check-in.
4. **Bantams** will not be released until leg bands are checked against the Show Staff's entry form and coop tag.
5. All **bantams** must be removed by 9:00 p.m., February 15, 2027, or the exhibitor will forfeit their ownership of the bird. Release times will be strictly enforced.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Premiums will be paid based on the judging reports, which both the judge and the department superintendent must sign.
2. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair to the address given on the entry form. Errors in premium statements will not be corrected after April 1, 2027.
Checks will be void six months from the date on the check. After six months, all uncashed checks will be voided, and replacement checks will not be issued.
3. The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to revise the dollar amount of the Premiums.

PREMIUMS FOR PRE-JUNIOR JUDGING

Blue.....$5.00
Red.....$4.00
White $2.00

PRE-JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

1. The Pre-Junior Poultry Showmanship Contest will be held on Friday, February 12, 2027, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
2. Exhibitors will use Signup Genius to sign up for showmanship at the 2027 Fair. Registration will be open from January 1, 2027, to January 31, 2027. Times will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Any changes, corrections, or adjustments to the selected time slot can be made online during the active registration timeframe or at Arrival/Check-in.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate their showmanship skills individually to a judge.
4. Exhibitors must use their own **bantam**.
(Large waterfowl & turkeys are not eligible.)
5. Participation Awards will be awarded to all exhibitors.
6. Age Division: between the ages of 4 and 7 as of Sept 1, 2026.
7. Showmanship guidelines will be posted on the website.

PRE-JUNIOR EGG CONTEST

1. All exhibitors must be entered in the Pre-Junior Poultry Show
2. All entries must be pre-entered on the Pre-Junior Entry Form.
3. There is no entry fee.
4. Eggs should arrive on Feb. 9th between 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. with a Pre-Junior Egg Information Card attached.
(See form on this page)

EGG SPECIFICATIONS

1. The Pre-Junior Exhibitors may enter 6 OR 12 eggs from their own birds in this contest.
2. An official for judging and educational purposes will weigh the Pre-Junior eggs.
3. The eggs should be uniform in size, all the same color (matched as closely as possible). There should be no external flaws on the eggs, and they must be clean and sanitary. Based on Consumer-Grade AA.
4. Eggs should not be over one week old and should be refrigerated.
5. They must be entered in an egg carton with the entry card completely filled in and taped to the top of the carton.

Awards

1. Exhibitors will be judged according to the Danish System and will receive Blue, Red, or White

Pre-Junior Egg Entry **Quantity: 3 or 6 Weight: _____g/oz**

Name: _____

Age: _____

Comments: Award: B R W

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport 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 junior 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 junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do 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 exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at 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 show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of 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 or urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved 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 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 hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or irritant 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible 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.

9. 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 instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. 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 ace of entering an animal is the giving 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 notices to members.

11. The act of entering of 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 provided 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 statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY

LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM

OWNER represents to Florida State Fair Authority ("AUTHORITY") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS 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 agents 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 FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS 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 officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS 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 officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests 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 FLORIDA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES & PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein.

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