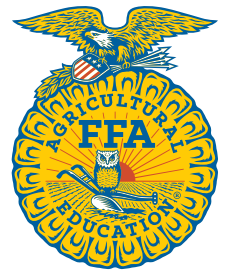


# Code of Conduct Agreement



## 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

- I will do my own work in providing care for my project animal(s) and accept assistance only from my immediate family, Extension agent, another junior exhibitor, or a volunteer leader. My livestock project will demonstrate my ability to care for my project animal(s).
- I will not be abusive to animals under my care. I will not use illegal or unethical practices to prepare my animal(s) for show. I will not allow any other person assisting me to use illegal or unethical practices on my animals.
- I will abide by the rules of all livestock shows in which I am a participant. I will also ask that any person assisting me abide by these rules. My livestock project will be an example of what life has to offer—hard work, reward, joy, disappointment—and how to live with the results.
- I am responsible for:
  - the proper care and humane treatment of my animals.
  - my actions and the actions of all people assisting me with my animals.
  - the development of sound moral character.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethics/Exhibitor number

## PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/VOLUNTEER

- Youth livestock shows have been an extremely significant activity in the total youth development program. Livestock projects are designed to teach technical skills and life skills. The animal is only a tool for teaching.
- I accept the responsibility to learn the rules and regulations and to follow such rules and regulations to the best of my knowledge. I will not make false claims or misrepresent any exhibit or exhibitor. I agree to teach honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship. I agree to conduct myself in a fair, honest, and ethical manner. I will not do anything that jeopardizes the integrity of the 4-H Livestock Program in Mississippi.
- I am responsible for:
  - helping develop sound moral character in our young people.
  - assisting show management in enforcing rules by filing a formal protest in cases of rule violations.
  - creating a positive image that reflects the 4-H ideals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal guardian signature

or

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*Extension agent: Give a photocopy of this completed form to the exhibitor and keep the original for your files.\*\*

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