

LIVESTOCK CARE AGREEMENT

By signing below, I agree to provide humane treatment to my livestock project animals. This includes but is not limited to proper feeding, watering, and cleaning of pens throughout the entire fair week. In the event the superintendent notes improper care of cleanliness of my pen, I accept the following consequences which will occur:

1. FIRST OFFENSE: Pen to be red-tagged. Cleanliness or proper feeding must be resolved within three hours. A form, signed by the superintendent and exhibitor, will be completed and turned in to the fair office by the superintendent. Parents and/or leader will be notified of First Offense.

2. SECOND OFFENSE: Defined by the cleanliness or proper feeding not being corrected after the First Offense and/or the second incident during fair week. Exhibitor will have \$25.00 deducted from the exhibitor's Livestock Sale Check and/or premium monies. A form will be completed and turned in to the fair office outlining the offense, signed by the superintendent. Parents and/or leader of the exhibitor will be notified. In cases where the animal did not sell at the auction, the exhibitor's premium monies will be withheld.

3. THIRD OFFENSE: Defined by the cleanliness or proper feeding not being corrected after the First Offense, and notification that the Second Offense has been enforced and/or the third incident during fair week. The exhibitor will not be allowed to show livestock at next year's fair. A form outlining the offense will be signed by the exhibitor, parents and/or leader, and superintendent and filed with the fair office. Parents and Exhibitor must present to fair board. If Third Offense takes place prior to the Jr. Livestock Sale, the exhibitor will be required to remove his/her livestock project from the county park immediately. The exhibitor will forego any premiums on said project and the right to sell his/her livestock at the Jr. Livestock Sale. If the livestock project has placed grand or reserve in its project area, the exhibitor in lieu of removing their project from the county park will be fined five percent of their sales price at the Jr. Livestock Sale, in addition to the Second Offense fine.

I further agree to clean my pen (s) and feed and water my livestock prior to 10 a.m. each day of the fair. I further agree to clean my pen (s) as necessary throughout the day, and feed and water my livestock by 7 p.m. each day. Definition of clean pen:

Swine/Rabbits/Poultry: Removing all wood chips from the pen and replacing them with dry wood chips. Abundant bedding to absorb spilled water and urine.

Equine/Sheep/Goats/Beef/Veal: Remove any wet or dirty bedding in the pen and replace with dry bedding. Abundant bedding to absorb spilled water and urine.

I further agree to provide all necessary bedding materials for my pen, as well as feed for my livestock during the week of the fair. I further agree to provide all necessary equipment for the barn, such as a wheel barrow, fork, rake, buckets, feed containers, waterers, crocks, broom, and any other equipment necessary to keep my pen (s) clean and my livestock fed and watered properly.

LIVESTOCK DRESS CODE

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Veal

Exhibitors will show their livestock projects in dark colored jeans or slacks and should be in a collared shirt or blouse and leather boots or shoes. Hats, T-shirts, club shirts, shorts, tennis shoes and gum chewing are unacceptable and will not be allowed in the show ring. Failure to sign this form will result in your inability to exhibit your steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit at the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair.

LIVESTOCK DRUG TESTING AUTHORIZATION

www.stclaircounty4hfair.org or 810.364.9100

**STEERS - SHEEP - SWINE - GOATS - VEAL - POULTRY - RABBIT
EXHIBITORS**

I assert my steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit has not been given any form of tranquilizer and/or muscle building agents (Clenbuterol). I/we agree to the following:

That the St. Clair County Jr. Livestock Association/St. Clair County Agricultural Society is authorized to obtain urine/blood/hair samples from my steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit in order to perform necessary testing for substances as described above. I/we further agree that said urine/blood/hair samples may be sent to a facility authorized to do said testing at the expense of the Jr. Livestock Association/St. Clair County Agricultural Society.

I/we further agree that if said test results are positive for above described substances, I/we agree to the following:

1. That I/we will reimburse the Jr. Livestock Sale Association/St. Clair County Agricultural Society for the fees associated with all past and/or future tests for my animal (s).

2. That I/we will withdraw our steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit from the show, sale or any other activities involved in the fair, and immediately remove my steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit from the county park.

3. If I/we do not voluntarily withdraw my steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit from the show, sale or any other activities involved in the fair, that the St. Clair County Agricultural Society will demand that said animal(s) is/are removed from the county park and that I/we will abide by their decision.

4. That if my steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit is found to test positive from the substances described above, that I/we may choose to obtain a second test at my/our expense at the labs designated by the Jr. Livestock Association/St. Clair County Agricultural Society.

5. If my steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit has been sold before the test results are available and the test results are shown to be positive for the substances described above, I will allow the Jr. Livestock Sale Association/St. Clair County Agricultural Society to review said results.

6. If the test results that I/we have obtained are positive for the substances described above, and the sale of the animal(s) has previously occurred, I will forfeit those funds for the sale of my animal(s), and those funds will be immediately returned to the buyer.

7. If my steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit has been found to test positive for substances described above, I will agree not to exhibit a steer/sheep/swine/market goat/veal/poultry/rabbit at any future St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair.

FAILURE TO SIGN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN YOUR INABILITY TO EXHIBIT YOUR STEER/SHEEP/SWINE/MARKET GOAT/VEAL/POULTRY/RABBIT AT THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH FAIR. BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE "LIVESTOCK CARE AGREEMENT", THE "LIVESTOCK DRESS CODE" (IF APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROJECT AREA) AND THE "LIVESTOCK DRUG TESTING AUTHORIZATION".

Signed: _____ Dated: _____
YOUTH EXHIBITOR

Signed: _____ Dated: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN

This **signed** form must accompany entry form to be received by the Fair Office no later than July 1st.