

# PRE-JUNIOR (PEE WEE) POULTRY SHOW & EGG SHOW FEBRUARY 14 - 20, 2012

**The Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) 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 (Pee Wee) Exhibitors do not qualify for the Champion Youth Program and will not need to do the additional activities.**

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January 4<sup>th</sup> & January 10<sup>th</sup> is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked January 11<sup>th</sup> is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$100.00 fee (Youth).



**Entry Deadline ..... Hand Delivered or Postmarked  
..... On or Before January 3, 2012**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Late Entry Period..... January 10, 2012  
..... (Double Entry Fees)**  
**Final Late Entry Period..... January 11, 2012  
..... (Double Entry Fees plus \$100.00)**

**2. Exhibitors are limited to one bird.**

**3. An entry fee of \$3.00 per bird will be charged and must accompany entry.**

**4. Birds will be judged on the Danish System against each other on "Quality of Care".**

**5. Send all entries and fees to: Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Poultry Show, PO Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680.**

## SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival/Check-in .....Feb. 14, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Egg Show .....Feb. 15  
Judging of Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Poultry ..... Feb. 16, 10 a.m.  
Judging of Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Poultry ..... Feb. 17, 9 a.m.  
Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Showmanship  
..... Feb. 17, 12 noon – 6 p.m.  
Release ..... Feb. 20, 4 p.m.

## LEG BANDS

**1. It is strongly recommended that all birds have leg bands but not required. Each exhibitor should keep track of their numbers. Leg Bands will be for sale at the seminar and at Check-in.**

## 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.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Florida residents that are between the ages of 4 and 7 years old as of September 1, 2011 will be eligible to enter.
2. Birds must be owned by the exhibitor by December 1, 2011 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 30, 2012 and granted by Show Superintendent.
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.

## 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 birds 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 birds upon arrival.**

**3. Birds will be examined upon arrival for any external parasites and any notable diseases.**

**4. All sick birds will be isolated and not eligible for competition or awards. Birds must be removed from premises immediately.**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**1. Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before January 3, 2012. 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](http://www.floridastatefairag.com).**

Entry fee will be determined by date entries are postmarked or hand-delivered to the Agribusiness Office. Hand delivered entries will be accepted in the Agribusiness Office up to office closing at 5:00 pm on the day of deadline.

Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will not be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between



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

## RULES OF EXHIBITION

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees.

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 following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited Veterinarian. A veterinarian licensed in the state of origin and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative-state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR) § 161 (2005).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;

(b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;

(c) Poultry or Domestic fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and

(d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.

(3) 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.

(4) Commercial Production Swine. Swine that have been subjected to and found negative on an annual brucellosis and pseudorabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.

(5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

(7) 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.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(10) Official Individual Identification. A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:

(a) Official Eartags. Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such eartags must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. § 71.1.

(b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

(c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;

(d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or

(e) Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.

(11) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

(12) Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes.

(13) Segregated. To maintain a group of animals separate from another group of animals in such a manner as to prevent physical contact between animals of the two groups.

(14) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. § 71.1 (2005) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328. History--New 1-19-95, Last Amended 6-21-06.

### **5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.**

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and 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, except that, for equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, the OCVI will be extended to the date of expiration of the Equine Interstate Passport Card or its equivalent of the state of origin.

(3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.

(4) Inspection Required. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected 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.

(5) 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 by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.

(6) Forms. Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800. History—New 6-21-06.

#### **5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.**

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C4.0017(4), 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 (2005) and § 147 (2005), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

(3) Materials. 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005) are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328. History—Last Amended 6-21-06.

#### **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 hands after handling animals.**

2. The Florida State Fair will take every precaution to see that birds are fed and watered and will give the best possible care in accident prevention for the birds.

3. Carrying cases cannot be left on the Fair premises.

4. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as 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 area.**

10. Show room problems will be addressed by the Show Superintendent.

#### **ASSISTANCE**

1. Youth 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

preparation or showing of youth 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 and be in writing 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 birds 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 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 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 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 exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

#### **ARRIVAL**

1. Birds will be received from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on February 14, 2012. The barn will close at 10 p.m.

2. A State Poultry Inspector will be present to test birds until 8 p.m. upon arrival.

3. All birds entered must arrive and depart through the Red Gate at the Orient Road entrance located on the west side of the Fairgrounds. On all other days, exhibitors will park in Lot J outside Gate 3 off the Martin Luther King Entrance. (See Map on website)

4. Birds will be cooped with all the Pee Wee (Pre-Junior) entries.

5. All exhibitors are required to water and feed their birds upon arrival.

#### **TICKETS**

**1. ALL TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE VET TRAILER AT THE RED GATE ENTRANCE UPON ARRIVAL AND MUST BE PRESENTED FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE GROUNDS.**

2. Tickets will be issued on the following basis: Ten (10) Daily Admission and One (2-Day) Parking Per/Exhibitor. Exceptions will be made when more than one exhibitor is from the same family. The second exhibitor from the same family will be issued seven (7) daily admission passes. The third exhibitor from the same family will be issued seven (7) daily admission passes.

**Please Note: All passes will be single day passes. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the Fair. NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.**

3. Parking passes are only for arrival and release days. All other days, exhibitors should enter the Martin Luther King Entrance and park in Lot J. Parking is Free. Admission tickets must be presented at walk-in gate for entrance. (See

Map on website)

4. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket Form on website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the gate.

## JUDGING

1. The Judging of Pre Junior (Pee Wee) Poultry will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 10 a.m. and Friday, February 17th at 9 a.m.

2. **Birds will be judged on the Danish System against each other on "Quality of Care"**. Results will be available following judging.

3. **Birds will be judged on the Danish System against each other on "Quality of Care"**.

4. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.

5. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).

6. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.

7. All animals must be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

## GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

With respect to any disputes which 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 Show Superintendent.

2. Birds will be released at 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, February 20, 2012. Birds removed prior to this time forfeit all premium monies won.

3. **Request for early release MUST be submitted in writing at check-in.**

4. **Release Procedure** - Vehicles will not be permitted to line up for release until 3:30 p.m. At that time, vehicles can line-up at the security station along the perimeter road. A limited number of vehicles will be allowed behind the barn at

a time. As soon as you are finished loading your animals, please move your vehicle so that others can load out. If you arrive prior to 3:30 p.m., you must park in the Red Lot or outside the gate until 3:30.

5. Birds will not be released until leg bands have been checked against the entry form and coop tag by the Show Staff.

6. Any birds left after 8 p.m. will be disposed of by Fair personnel.

**PREMIUMS AND AWARDS**

1. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and by the department superintendent.

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, 2012. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.

3. If a Social Security Number or Federal Id Number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.

**PREMIUMS FOR PRE-JUNIOR (PEE WEE) JUDGING**

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

**PRE-JUNIOR (PEE WEE)  
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

1. The Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Poultry Showmanship Contest will be held on Friday, February 17, 2012 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

2. Exhibitors must sign up during check-in/arrival times.

3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on a individual basis to a judge.

4. Exhibitors must use their own chicken or bantam waterfowl. (Large waterfowl & turkeys are not eligible).

5. Participation Awards will be awarded to all exhibitors. In addition to the award, every exhibitor entered will be given an award sponsored by the APA-ABA Youth Program. This award is a Membership for one year in the APA-ABA Youth Program. The membership includes a Pee Wee (Pre-Junior) starter notebook, a membership pin and membership card.

6. Age Division: between ages of 4 and 7 as of Sept 1, 2011.

7. Showmanship guidelines will be posted on website.

**PRE-JUNIOR (PEE WEE)  
EGG CONTEST**

1. All exhibitors must be entered in the Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Poultry Show

2. All entries must be Pre-Entered on the Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Entry Form.

3. There is no entry fee.

4. Eggs should arrive on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. with a Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Egg Information Card attached. (See form on this page)

**EGG SPECIFICATIONS**

1. The Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Exhibitors may enter ½ dozen to one dozen eggs from their own birds in this contest.

2. The eggs should be uniform in size, all the same color (matched as closely as possible). There should be no outside flaws on the eggs and the eggs must be clean and sanitary.

3. Eggs should not be over one week old and should be refrigerated.

4. 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 on the Danish System and given Blue, Red or White ribbons.

**Pre-Junior (Pee Wee) Egg Information Card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 of 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 act 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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