

**MOTHER LODE FAIR DRUG RESIDUE POLICY
CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL MEDICATION**

**THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR
CODE OF PRACTICE**

Please read carefully and sign.

Every market animal exhibitor at the Mother Lode Fair must complete this form before sale of animal at the Junior Livestock Auction or the Small Livestock Auction. The animal will not be eligible to sell if the form is not signed and delivered to the Fair Office.

Under penalty of perjury, we the undersigned certify that:

1. No unauthorized chemicals have been used which would cause the carcass or animal to fail USDA and Food & Drug Administration Standards. No added Hormone treatments have been administered; the animals entered are Hormone Free.
2. The withdrawal time required of any medication, including antibiotics, dewormers and other pharmaceuticals, has been adhered to.
3. Owner is responsible for the animals ejected at processing center due to the presence of drug residues.
4. Owner will report to management any and all drugs or medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at 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.
5. 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).
6. All animals entered by me were born and raised in the United States.

I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand its content.

ACCOUNTABILITY & WAIVER

Please accept the entries (property) described herein. I am the owner of the property specified herein or the supervisor of the project with authorization to act as agent and to bind the owners of the property in all matters herein. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing the fair entries as published in the official handbook. Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information provided is true and I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the fair, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the Fair and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND NAME RELEASE

I/we give the Mother Lode Fair and anyone acting under the authority of permission thereof, the unqualified right to use my name and/or company name for publication and/or for distribution of photographs, videotapes and/or recordings made of me and/or company representatives, that may have been taken at past Mother Lode Fairs and/or could be taken at the Fair(s) subject to this contract, for any marketing, public relations, publicity and/or lawful purpose. Further, I waive all right of inspection or approval and irrevocably release Mother Lode Fair from claims or demands which I or my company may or can have on account of the use of publication or arising from such photographs or information.

I believe that my participation in the Mother Lode Fair Livestock Program should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock. I will do my own work and only 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.

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

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE