

STATEMENT OF EXHIBIT PRINCIPLES

The Division of Fairs and Expositions believes the mission of competitive exhibits at fairs is to ensure the competition is educational, ethical and equitable. This will be accomplished in a manner representing the highest integrity and standards of all participants.

Upon submittal of the agreement for entry, exhibitors (including agents and junior exhibitors' parents, leaders and advisors) acknowledge and agree to the following principles for competition:

1. Exhibitors will comply with printed Fair and State rules, and accept responsibility for their exhibits.
2. Exhibitors will indemnify the Fair and the State of California from any loss resulting from rules enforcement.
3. Exhibitors must be able to prove their own eligibility and that of their exhibits according to fair rules and acknowledge that misrepresentation of any kind is prohibited.
4. Junior exhibitors are expected to prepare, manage and present their own exhibits.
5. Exhibitors will conduct themselves with sportsmanship, integrity and cooperation with all participants.
6. In the case of animals;
 - a. exhibitors will exhibit healthy animals and handle them with care; and
 - b. exhibit them in their unaltered conformation, except for common animal husbandry practices; and
 - c. use all pharmaceuticals, biologics and other chemicals lawfully and with notification to fair management as it specifies.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, ("participant") acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the livestock and/or small animal show at the Mariposa District Fair ("The Fair").

I am aware that the Livestock and/or Small Animal events are hazardous activities and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage. **I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____** ✓

Parent or guardian's initials (if exhibitor is under 18 years of age): _____ ✓

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair and the State of California to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of the Fair or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or contractor of the Fair or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair and the State of California and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

I understand and agree that I am responsible for the conduct of my animal(s) while on the fairgrounds and that I am responsible for any property damage or personal injury to myself or others my animal may cause. I understand that liability coverage is not provided by the fairgrounds association and is my own responsibility to obtain. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the Fair and the State of California and/or their affiliated organizations and sign it of my own free will.

I certify that I/we have carefully read this **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT** and the **STATEMENT OF EXHIBITOR PRINCIPLES** and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the Fair and the State of California and/or their affiliated organizations and sign it of my own free will.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 2010

Exhibitor/releaser Signature _____