

STATEMENT OF EXHIBITOR 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.

I certify that I/we have carefully read the **STATEMENT OF EXHIBITOR PRINCIPLES** and fully understand its contents. I have also read the State and Local Rules for Exhibitors and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. I am aware that this is 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 _____, 20_____.

Exhibitor/releasor:

Signature _____

Parent or guardian:

Signature _____

Each year we lose sponsors for trophies, buckles and special awards. The reason most give is because they don't receive Thank-you notes from the winners. It is your responsibility to acknowledge these people who donate the awards given otherwise awards may not be given the following year!