

**DICKINSON COUNTY FAIR
(Livestock Exhibitors)
PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT**

Inappropriate conduct by a participant, parent, leader, spectator, or volunteer during the fair will be grounds for immediate disqualification and/or immediate ejection by Fair Staff or Dickinson County Fair Management and the responsible party could be barred from future fairs. The violations can include, but are not limited to, disruptive behavior, poor sportsmanship, inappropriate language, inappropriate conduct, bullying, and confrontations with any fair staff, other exhibitors or spectators.

As a parent or legal guardian, of an exhibitor, exhibiting at the Dickinson County Fair, I agree to abide by the following:

- Maintain and promote a positive attitude towards the atmosphere of the exhibitor program and follow all barn rules.
- I agree to encourage and guide my child, my club member, and myself to conduct ourselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. I will ask questions concerning rules and policy in appropriate adult manner.
- I agree to abide by the restrictions of the Class C Liquor License; alcohol consumption is limited to designated areas on the fairgrounds. I further understand the none of the barns or buildings are designated areas.
- Instead of participating in a retaliatory manner, I will follow the Formal Protest guidelines in the Dickinson County Fair Premium Book.
- I will keep the intent and spirit of the Dickinson County Fair, and remember that my child/club member is the one exhibiting, not me.
- No adult or exhibitor will conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of conduct and Dickinson County Fair show rules or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons wither by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of conduct or show rules.
- By signing this code of conduct I am accepting the responsibility of informing my immediate family members of the Parental Code of Conduct.
- Violation of the parental code of conduct will subject the individual(s) to disciplinary actions, up to and including, but not limited to; dismissal or disqualification, expulsion of the exhibitor.

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EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

As an animal exhibitor in the DCF Market Livestock Youth Show(s):

- I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skills as a feeder, fitter and caretaker of my animal(s).
- I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal(s) from the farm to the show ring.
- I have read and understand the rules and regulations found in the DCF Exhibitors Guide.
- I will follow the competition rules and will not use abusive, questionable, or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting, and showing of my animal(s).
- I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices when preparing my animal(s) for the show ring.
- I will also not allow my parents, leader, or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my animal(s).
- I have asked my parents, leader, or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my animal(s).
- I want my animal 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 will respect my fellow exhibitors, and their project, and realize I have no right to disrupt or disturb their animal, barns, or stalls. I further realize it is my responsibility as an exhibitors at the Dickinson County Fair that I must report any or all unusual activity in or around any barn.
- I realize that I am responsible for: The proper care and humane treatment of my animal(s). The production of wholesome food in my animal project is designated for market. The care and grooming of my animal while the DCF. Conduction myself with honesty and good sportsmanship. Conducting myself to reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education.
- I understand and agree that when I, my parents, leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) break the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of the DCF Management Team regarding disqualification of myself and for my animal(s), loss of premium awards, auction proceeds, and my loss of future eligibility.

Exhibitor's Printed Name _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____