

TO ALL EXHIBITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

All Exhibitors and Volunteers are expected to follow and sign the National Code of Show Ethics which is contained in this booklet for your review. All judges, fair and livestock show management, other show officials, patrons, and exhibitors shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct towards anyone. Any such conduct will be considered by the Fair Board to be grounds for removal at the board's discretion.

Any complaints or concerns regarding the operation of the fair shall be directed to the appropriate individuals. First, they shall be directed to the department head of the respective area or department who shall serve as a liaison with the Fair Board. If the actions taken in response are not acceptable or if a problem continues to occur, then the complaining parties should direct the complaint to the Fair Board president so that the matter can be addressed by the board as a whole. If a problem develops and individuals do not agree with the manner in which it has handled, it must be reported immediately so as to allow the Fair and the Fair Board to react appropriately and to investigate as necessary. There should not be, under any circumstance, interference with the judging or announcing of any shows or a disruption of the show or judging process. The department head will immediately refer the person who has a complaint to the appropriate location if it cannot be handled immediately. This procedure should be followed by vendors, exhibitors, and volunteers of the fair.

The department head, exhibitor and volunteers will be expected to handle each individual problem with courtesy and respect, keeping in mind the personal considerations of those involved. The department head will provide the individuals involved with a notice of what he/she intends to do and will make the ruling with the best interest of the fair and the patrons in mind

If, under any circumstance, the safety of individuals or property is believed to be in danger, security and/or other appropriate law enforcement agencies should be immediately notified. There will be forms available at the Fair Board office for individuals to register general complaints in writing if they believe this has not been handled appropriately.