

# 4-H/FFA Nebraska State Fair Livestock Ethics Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ County/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS FORM AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

As a livestock exhibitor, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible producer. All animals will enter the food chain and become edible food products for the consuming public. This subjects every exhibit animal to all state and federal regulations involving proper drug usage and all Food & Drug Administration, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety Inspection Service and Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

We, the undersigned, certify that:

- We have read, and consider being permitted to exhibit at the event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition including the National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Nebraska State Fair General Livestock Information & Regulations. Information can be found at: <https://www.statefair.org/ag-competitions/livestock-exhibitors/>
- We agree to the condition that these entries (identified below) may be screened for violative residues and unethical fitting.
- These animals were produced in accordance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations for drug residues and withdrawal periods, are free of drug residues not in compliance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations and have not been supplied drugs in a form or at levels not approved by the FDA and USDA. This means the animals have not received any non-approved drug(s); and that our entries are not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine or other substance UNLESS NOTED BELOW.
- That to the best of our knowledge, while under our ownership, possession or direct control, none of the livestock are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, i.e. none of the cattle or other ruminants have been fed any feed containing ruminant derived meat and bone meal.
- We certify these animals did not originate from a herd under quarantine.
- We certify that these animals were born and raised exclusively in the United States.
- We have completed the requirements for the YQCA program or test for this year.
- If violations are suspected, we will provide any and all information necessary to gather the appropriate facts and allow the Nebraska State Fair Board the ability to make an informed decision on how to proceed.
- We certify that the animals' breed, age, pedigree, and/or certificate of breed registration (if applicable) have not been misrepresented and/or falsified.

**If violations are detected, we will not challenge the validity of testing or sampling procedures, and we will be subjected to penalties determined by Nebraska State Fair Board. Please list the tag identification for each animal you are exhibiting below and confirm if it is a market or breeding entry.**

**CIRCLE SPECIES (one form per check-in):    Cattle            Swine            Sheep            Goat**

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Please complete the following information:

- If any antibiotic, medication, pesticide, or other substance has been administered to these animals requiring additional time to meet legal withdrawal limits before harvest.

	<u>Animal ID</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Reason</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

We, the exhibitor/family will accept expenses of maintaining animals during withdrawal period until slaughter, plus transportation and slaughter fees, if any.

Owner's/Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_