



## Greater Hillsborough County Fair

### Exhibitor and Parent Code of Conduct and Expectations

One purpose of the Hillsborough County Fair is to provide Agricultural Producers, and especially Youth, the opportunity to showcase the results of their efforts. In addition, we hope to provide a pleasant and safe experience for visitors and guests at the Fair. With these purposes in mind, all Fair Exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves according to the rules set forth by the Fair Board and more directly the Livestock Committee.

**Youth are expected to be sincere, honest, and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club, and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards, and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions.**

The following guidelines should be followed, as any violation will be handled at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.

Livestock Exhibitors will:

- Keep alleyways and stalls clean and neat and orderly
- Maintain and care for their animals during the Fair
- Respect the rights of others
- Observe the rules in respect to those listed in the GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES in regard to vehicles on the grounds including the new parking guidelines for livestock parking
- Obey all local, State and Federal laws
- Ensure that your animals are properly restrained while on the fairgrounds
- Be respectful to the general public

Livestock Exhibitors will not:

- Be allowed to show an animal that is unruly/dangerous, or not in show condition
- Use inappropriate or offensive language
- Behave in a manner which is a detriment to their, or the Fair's reputation
- Destroy or damage property belonging to others

- Drugs, Underage Drinking, Fighting, and Immoral Behavior will not be tolerated.

***The Hillsborough County Fair and Youth Livestock Committee consists of volunteers that donate their time and wisdom to put on an educational and rewarding experience for the exhibitors. The Hillsborough County Fair staff and volunteers shall be treated with the upmost respect and “entitled” behavior will not be tolerated.***

I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them or will accept dismissal from the Hillsborough County Fair and forfeiture of all premiums and the rights to participate in the Livestock Show and Sale. Moreover, I acknowledge that my actions may result in not being allowed to participate in future fairs.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/Exhibitor Signed

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian of Junior Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed

**\*\*\*THIS FORM SHALL BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH ALL ENTRY FORMS**