



33rd District Agricultural Association (DAA)
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2026 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR

REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITOR

The following Code of Conduct has been developed by the 33rd DAA to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for our exhibitors, families, and guests at the San Benito County Fair. The 33rd DAA operates under the guidance of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs and Expositions.

The Code of Conduct has additional rules and regulations, including the State Rules. By submitting an entry into the San Benito County Fair, the youth exhibitor, their parents/guardians and leaders who sign their forms, agree to these rules and the consequences should they be broken.

We are working to provide a place for young people to learn from their successes as well as their challenges. We understand that competition and working with animals in a new environment sometimes creates frustration. We feel that managing that frustration professionally and positively is a vital part of the learning experience. We require everyone on our grounds to always heed the following Code of Conduct during our event.

- Exhibitors must feed and care for their animals twice daily until 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 4th. Animals must be provided fresh water daily and their pens must be cleaned daily. Shavings should appear fresh and not be soaked with waste.
- Minors in possession of or being under the influence of alcohol on the Fairgrounds is prohibited and illegal. If this is suspected at any time during the Fair events, law enforcement will be contacted and the exhibitor risks removal from the grounds for the remainder of the events. Illegal drugs are NEVER allowed on the Fairgrounds.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed in the Barns at any time or on the Fairgrounds for any exhibitor under 18 years of age.
- Any exhibitor acting violently, brandishing a weapon or item used as a weapon, fighting, or risking the safety of another exhibitor in any way, will be contacted by security / law enforcement, and removed from the grounds for the remainder of the events.
- Exhibitors must always remember they are representing their industry, their families and themselves to the public while they are at the Fair. Poor care of animals, hitting them hard enough to leave marks, excessive mess in the public areas of the barns, foul language, and loud boisterous behavior or fighting is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitor will not interfere with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, livestock representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

EXHIBITOR PRINT NAME: _____ EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE: _____

POLICY FOR ADULT LEADER / ADULT ADVISOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN

Adults have a responsibility to guide youth exhibitors by teaching, encouraging and setting good examples

- Respect and courtesy for other adults, leaders, staff, and volunteers is required at all times. Verbal or physical arguments between adults are not acceptable. We can teach our young people how to handle successes and frustrations with maturity and dignity. Fighting or loud arguments between adults is a violation of the code of conduct. If security or law enforcement is needed to intervene, the participating adults will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds immediately.
- Adults responsible for youth exhibitors will not carry, consume, or store alcohol in the barn area during the youth livestock show, sale and exhibit. Alcohol may be purchased from Fair vendors and / or at the JLA Auction hospitality area and enjoyed responsibly outside of the barn area. Carrying outside alcohol and / or leaving it where it is available to a minor is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Parents and adults will not argue with the judge or judges' decision.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

PARENT PRINT NAME: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Violation of the Code of Conduct could result in the expulsion of the exhibitor, parents, club or chapter and their animals from the Fairgrounds. This includes forfeiture of awards, auction sales and possible suspension for future Fair activities.

Please be kind, be safe and represent yourself, your family, and your community in an excellent way!