Porterville Fair Code of Conduct

The Fair is dedicated to providing a safe, fair, and educational environment for youth and adults. To ensure the success of our livestock program & indoor departments, all exhibitors, parents/guardians, adults, and siblings associated with exhibitors must agree to the following Code of Conduct.

Expectations for Exhibitors

1. **Animal Care**
   - Provide proper daily care, feeding, and watering for animals.
   - Ensure animals are treated humanely and with respect at all times.
   - Follow all veterinary and fair rules regarding health, medication, and safety.
2. **Sportsmanship**
   - Demonstrate honesty, integrity, and courtesy toward fellow exhibitors, judges, fair staff, and the public.
   - Exhibit livestock in a respectful, fair manner.
   - Accept decisions of judges and officials without unsportsmanlike behavior.
3. **Responsibility**
   - Attend to animals throughout the fair, including pen cleaning and animal welfare.
   - Wear appropriate clothing and maintain a professional appearance in the show ring.
   - Follow fair rules, schedules, and directions from superintendents and staff.
   - Exhibitors cannot have outstanding fees owed to the Porterville Fair including any event produced by the Porterville Fair
4. **Behavior**
   - Exhibitors must always conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on their chapter/club and follow their code of conduct rules as well as the Porterville Fair's.
   - Exhibitors must refrain from use of alcohol or drugs for the duration of the fair.

Expectations for Adults (Parents, Guardians, Leaders, Advisors, Siblings)

1. **Role Modeling**
   - Set an example of good sportsmanship and respectful behavior.
   - Support youth in learning responsibility, hard work, and respect for animals and people.
   - Family members cannot have outstanding fees owed to the Porterville Fair including any event produced by the Porterville Fair
2. **Behavior**
   - Refrain from arguing with judges, staff, or other exhibitors or parents.
   - Avoid the use of profanity, alcohol (in the barns), drugs, or disruptive behavior on fairgrounds.
   - Support the fair's mission of education and positive youth development.
3. **Animal Welfare & Ethics**
   - Ensure that animals are cared for in accordance with all rules and regulations.
   - Do not encourage or permit unethical practices, shortcuts, or mistreatment of animals.

Consequences of Misconduct

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in one or multiple of the following: Verbal warning, adult removal for the duration of the fair, Disqualification from classes or shows, Removal of exhibitor and/or animals/exhibits from the fairgrounds, Loss of awards, premiums, sale participation or ineligibility to be an exhibitor. All violations will be reported to the Porterville Fair Board of Directors. The Fair Board reserves the right to interpret what constitutes unethical behavior and may expand or reduce penalties and disciplinary actions as deemed necessary.

Agreement

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the **Porterville Fair Livestock Exhibitor & Adult Code of Conduct**. I agree to follow these rules and understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, disqualification, or removal from the Fair.

Exhibitor Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Adult Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____