

# Fair Code of Conduct

Anyone participating in a 4-H activity caught in the act of theft or vandalism, or caught with illegal drugs, alcohol or under the influence of, who is involved in such act as unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language or animal abuse, may be dismissed from Goodells County Park. Premium monies will be forfeited if exhibiting and if it is determined by the Fair, 4-H Staff, leaders, or persons in charge of the activity that the offense warrants it, the offender may be turned over to the proper authorities.

Participation in the fair is subject to the observance of the fair rules and regulations. Determination of disciplinary action shall be done with input from the volunteers, fair staff, S.C.C. Agricultural Society Board of Directors, superintendents, etc. overseeing the program or activity.

Final decisions about discipline will be made by the St. Clair County Agricultural Society Board of Directors.

A. Exhibitors/Parents/Guardians will show respect for and cooperate with fellow parents, leaders, exhibitors, fair staff and volunteers.

b. Follow fair rules and regulations when participating in the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair

c. Under no circumstances commit or threaten violence towards any individual or group.

d. Under no circumstances possess, sell or consume alcohol or possess, sell or use controlled substances at the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair.

e. Under no circumstances bring dangerous or unauthorized materials (such as explosives, weapons or similar items) to the St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair.

f. Abstain from harassment or bullying of another participant, parent, volunteer, fair staff member (either face-to-face interactions, through social media or other communication venues), particularly when the behavior is disrespectful as regards a person's gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability or appearance.

g. Do not cheat or falsely represent efforts related to your exhibition or participation at the fair.

h. Show the utmost in sportsmanship in a competitive environment, including but not limited to vigorously arguing with exhibitors, parents, guardian, superintendents, judges, regarding decisions made during a competition.

## Adult Open Classes

1. All general rules apply to open class exhibitors, which are adults 20 years of age or older.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for all places listed for each class unless otherwise specified.
3. Exhibitors must complete an online entry by July 1.

# Clover Sprout Classes

1. Youth between 4-H ages of 5-7 as of January 1 of the current year can enter in the fair as Clover Sprouts.
2. Livestock shown by five to seven-year old's will not be sold at auction.
3. No premiums awarded. Participation ribbons will be awarded.
4. Clover Sprout exhibitors with multiple still exhibit projects will be judged by 1 person in a very relaxed interview. All still exhibit projects will be judged at this time.
5. Parents are encouraged to be supportive; however, the interview is with the child only.
6. Projects limited to three (3) in still exhibit barn.
7. Due to lack of display space, please no larger than a half sheet of poster board for posters.
8. Collections exhibited should be by photograph exhibit only.
9. Any project record books or posters should be brought to your interview.
10. Clover Sprouts may exhibit Clover Sprout Classes in each livestock area as follows:
  - Clover Sprouts may use their own livestock (poultry, rabbits, sheep, prospect beef, veal, goats, dairy, llamas, dogs, cats, horses, walking fleece) or exhibitors may borrow livestock in those project areas in order to exhibit. Livestock cannot weigh over 600 lbs. (with exception of horse class)
  - Clover Sprouts must borrow a swine project.
  - Clover Sprouts must be accompanied in the livestock exhibition area, make up ring and show ring by a teen exhibitor, 4-H leader or parent.
  - Must sign up for Clover Sprouts online in each project area of anticipated participation (Except Still Exhibit Barn Projects which is Division 6001, Class 10). See each project guideline for project requirements, show schedule, check in times and project exhibition time.
11. Livestock classes do not count towards total number of projects exhibited in still exhibit barn.
12. Clover Sprout livestock do not have to be tagged and/or weighed in May due to their ineligibility to sell at auction.
13. Please note when signing up in each livestock project area the distinction between exhibiting and bringing an animal versus exhibiting and borrowing an animal. This is done so that project superintendents may calculate stalling requirements.