

# Livestock Drug & Health

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5. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material or air under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal. Acceptable practices of physical preparation which are allowed include clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, de-horning, or removal of ancillary teats.
6. The balancing of the udder by abnormal means that include the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation is illegal. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant is prohibited.
7. The Society reserves the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspections and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to regulate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials.
8. Any animal is subject to examination or tests to determine if a substance has been administered to alter its conformation and/or temperament.
9. Exhibitors of all market animals must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any medication, drug, pesticide, or feed additives administered.
10. All tests will be conducted at the time of show.
11. "The Livestock Drug implied and consented to at the time of entry into the fair.

## Livestock Dress Code

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Veal/Market Goats/Poultry/Rabbits

Exhibitors will show their livestock projects in dark colored jeans or slacks and should be in a collared shirt or blouse and leather boots or shoes (unless otherwise specified).

Hats, t-shirts, club shirts, shorts, tennis shoes and gum chewing are unacceptable and will not be allowed in the show. Cowboy hats are permitted to be worn during show, unless otherwise specified.

## Retagging Policy

1. All replacement animals are ineligible for Grand and Reserve Champion market animal awards.
2. Exhibitors may replace a steer in the event of death or injury/illness that is irreversible and documented by a vet or superintendent on or before April 30. Proper contacts must be made with the superintendents and the replacement animal form completed and turned into the Fair Board, Livestock Sale Committee, and the project superintendent.
3. Exhibitors may replace a market lamb, goat, hog or veal in the event of death or injury/illness that is irreversible and documented by a vet or superintendent on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>. Proper contacts must be made with superintendents and the replacement animal form completed and turned into the Fair Board, Livestock Sale Committee, and project superintendent.

## Livestock Exhibitor Conduct

1. Exhibitors must fit, show and take care of their own animals at the fair.
2. Adults will not be allowed to physically assist in the preparation of the animal while at the show. Verbal instruction will be allowed, but no physical assistance permitted. Physical assistance may be rendered by other junior-aged members in good standing in 4-H and FFA programs. Any violations of this rule may result in immediate disqualification from the show.
3. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example: Breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, or use of overly severe bits is not acceptable.
4. Classes will be split on discretion of the superintendent.
5. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, or exhibitors, breed representatives or show official before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited.
6. Exhibitors must be present during judging.
7. Judge's decisions are final.