

MIDLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Exhibitor Liability Waiver & Participation Agreement



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Exhibitor Full Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Fair Year:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of being permitted to participate as an exhibitor at the Midland County Fairgrounds (the "Fair"), I agree to the following:

1. Voluntary Participation & Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Livestock behavior and handling
- Equipment operation
- Uneven surfaces, weather conditions, and fairground environments
- Interaction with other participants and spectators

I fully understand that these risks may result in serious injury, illness, death, or property damage. I voluntarily assume all such risks.

2. Release and Hold Harmless

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the **Midland County Agricultural & Horticultural Society (dba Midland County Fair)**, including its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation.

This includes, without limitation, **any claims arising from the negligence of the Released Parties**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising from:

- My participation in Fair activities
 - The actions of my animals, exhibits, or guests
 - Any violation of Fair rules or policies
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5. Medical Authorization

In the event of an emergency, I authorize medical treatment as deemed necessary and accept full responsibility for any associated costs.

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6. Photography & Media Release

I grant permission for the Midland County Fair to use my name, image, or likeness in photographs, video, or promotional materials without compensation.

7. Code of Conduct, Responsibility, & Behavior Expectations

I agree to conduct myself in a respectful, safe, and responsible manner at all times while on the Fairgrounds. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Treating all exhibitors, staff, volunteers, judges, and guests with respect
- I am solely responsible for the care, custody, and control of my animals, exhibits, and personal property
- Handling animals in a humane and appropriate manner
- Refraining from abusive, threatening, or disruptive behavior
- Following all Fair rules, policies, and staff direction
- The Fair is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage

I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the Fairgrounds and/or disqualification from participation, without refund.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I DO SO FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

SIGNATURES

Exhibitor Printed Name: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR MINORS (UNDER 18)

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, certify that I have read and understand this agreement and agree to its terms on behalf of the minor. I accept full responsibility for their participation.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received By: _____ **Date:** _____