



MANDATORY EXHIBITORS AGREEMENT

All entries and the personal property of all owners/exhibitors, their employees and agents and person acting on behalf of owners/exhibitors, are subject to inspection by inspectors authorized by the Show Committee. All such persons shall co-operate with the inspectors and shall provide all such information in connection with such inspections and shall provide, if so requested, samples of milk, urine, and blood suitable for analysis. They shall also remove any udder supports, blankets or other objects limiting the ability of the inspector to undertake a thorough inspection. In particular, the inspectors shall be informed, in advance of the nature of any medicine, treatment or substance administered to any entry and the reasons therefore. Inspections under this paragraph may be carried out at any time while the animal is at the show and elsewhere after the termination of the show between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. for a period of 30 days after the show.

Furthermore, unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any treatment or operation materially altering the structure or the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body such as the introduction of false hair, air, liquids, or other substances subcutaneously in any part of the body, surgical operation to correct defects, or the performance of any act or operation to exaggerate the natural conformation of the animal.

Any animal which, in the opinion of an inspector or inspectors appointed for the purpose, has been unethically fitted may forthwith be disqualified from exhibition up to a maximum of five (5) years time and shall forfeit the right to be awarded any prizes or prize money, and any entry fees which may have been paid on account of its entry shall be forfeited. Additionally, all owners/exhibitors, employees, agents or persons acting on behalf of the owner/exhibitor connected with this animal may be disqualified up to a maximum of a five (5) year period. Any action which may be taken thereon may be reported to any association for the registration of purebred livestock, of which the owner/exhibitor is known to be a member. Every owner/exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted specifically undertakes that no animal entered by them has been or will be before entering the judging ring, unethically fitted; and they agree to submit for inspection before any inspector or inspectors appointed for this purpose any animal entered by them, at any time required; and they further agrees that the opinion of such an inspector or inspectors shall be final and conclusive and without recourse against the Show and Committee or any officer thereof, or any person appointed by the show to act in the matter in respect to any action which may be taken under the regulations as set forth herewith, and he/she, by entering the animal for exhibition, hereby release the Show and Committee from all claims and demands whatsoever in connection with the disqualification of any animal under the provisions of this section.

Under the section CODE OF ETHICS, Part II, #5 b) reads as follows: The inspector's determination pursuant to subparagraph A (i) is subject to appeal by the exhibitor to the appeal committee appointed by the Show Committee for this purpose. Any such appeal must be made by notice in writing delivered to show management within one hour of notification of the inspector's determination.

In the event of an animal's death while at the show, the show committee will appoint a veterinarian to perform an autopsy on the animal and make the results of that autopsy available to the show committee.

I hereby agree to conform to all Rules and Regulations of the Show and hereby release the Show Committee and any inspectors or officers appointed by this Committee from all claims and demands whatsoever in connection with the disqualification of any animal under the Rules and Regulations and Code of Ethics that have been approved by this Show Committee.

By signing this agreement, the owner(s) agree to accept responsibility for fitters/people preparing their animal(s). I understand that failure to comply with this MANDATORY EXHIBITORS AGREEMENT will result in immediate removal of animals from show premises and disqualification from show participation.

Ownership of Animal (Print or Type)

Signature of Owner or Representative of Owner

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRIES.