



JUNIOR FAIR • RULES & REGULATIONS

The Winnebago County Fair Association receives State Aid for the Junior Fair and therefore complies with the County & District Fair rules set forth under Chapter ATCP 160 of the State of Wisconsin Administrative Code. The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) administers the state aid and monitors compliance with ATCP 160. Additionally, the Winnebago County Fair Association (WCFA) cooperates with the best-practice guidance of DATCP in all matters relating to County Fairs (<https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/AqDevelopment/FairsAndShows.aspx>).

All Junior Fair questions & concerns can be directed to the WCFA at:

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GENERAL RULES

1. Youth in 5-year-old kindergarten through age 19, as of January 1 of the current year, are eligible to exhibit.
 - a. Youth in K5 and 1st grades can exhibit in Department 17 Fair for Beginners: Division A **ONLY**
 - b. It is **recommended** that youth in 2nd and 3rd grades exhibit in Department 17 Fair For Beginners: Division B. Your organization's project enrollment may further determine department eligibility for elementary-age youth.
 - c. Live Animals: Only youth in grades 3rd and up may exhibit live animals at the Fair.
2. All exhibitors in the junior fair division shall be members of 4-H, FFA, a scouting program, a breed group or another recognized youth organization under adult leadership that has an education program appropriate to that organization and is approved by the Fair Board.
 - a. In order for youth organizations to be recognized by the WCFA, they must provide documentation of their educational, organizational & leadership structure. Education must align to a Fair Department.
 - b. Youth Organization Leadership will be contacted to confirm that all youth that have entered to exhibit at the Fair under their organization are current members in good standing.
 - c. Youth Organization Codes of Conduct (in addition to WCFA and DATCP rules) will be enforced throughout the County Fair and associated events. Any junior exhibitor whose conduct is not in accord will be asked to remove his or her exhibits from the fairgrounds and will forfeit all premiums and awards.
 - d. Youth Organization Leadership should become familiar with all Rules & Fair Entry Procedures and assist youth members as needed.
 - e. Any exhibitor selling at a different State Aided County Fair in the same calendar year in junior competition is not eligible to sell the same item/animal and/or in the same department/project at the Winnebago County Fair.
 - f. Participation in Winnebago County Fair events, pre-fair judging, meetings or related activities implies parental/exhibitor permission regarding the use and distribution of your image, including but not limited to your name, voice and likeness (image). By attending the events you acknowledge and agree that photographs, video and or audio recordings may be taken of the exhibitor and the exhibitor grants the Winnebago County Fair the right to use the images in electronic and/or print distribution both now and in the future. Any parent or exhibitor not wanting to be photographed needs to submit a letter to the Winnebago County Fair by July 1st.
3. **All exhibits must be entered into FairEntry (online) by the noted date on the website.**
 - a. Please read all Overall and Department specific rules before signing up in FairEntry <https://winnebagocountyfaironline.com/exhibitors/>
 - b. Late entries will not be accepted.
 - c. Exhibitors are allowed one entry for each class number in a Division in a Department.
 - d. All exhibitors will be charged \$.50 per exhibit entered through Fair Entry. This fee will be charged to your Club/Group/Organization.
 - e. Please notify the WCFA about any SCRATCHES (exhibits that will not be coming to the fair) as soon as possible. This allows WCFA to keep entry tags, judging lists and show order as up-to-date as possible.
 - f. Entry tags will be available at the Fairgrounds the week before the fair. All entry tags should be picked up by the end of the day on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.
4. Exhibitors showing as 4-H Members will be able to exhibit in Departments/Divisions that align to the 4-H Projects they are enrolled in (Contact Extension Winnebago County for information about your 4-H projects and how they align to the Fair Depts.) All 4-H members may also exhibit in the following Departments/Divisions:
 - a. All 4-H Youth enrolled in ANIMAL PROJECTS may also exhibit in Department 10 - Division A: Animal Science
 - b. All 4-H Youth may exhibit in:
 - Department 31 – Division A: Demonstrations/Speeches
 - Department 32 – Youth Organization Displays (Booths, Banners, Scrapbooks and Record Keeping)
 - Department 33 – Division A: Youth Leadership
 - Department 34 – Division D: Citizenship/Community Service

GENERAL RULES (con't):

5. Judging will be done by accredited Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection judges.
 - a. Non-Animal Exhibits in the Expo building are judged using the Face-to-Face (or individual conferencing) method of judging. Exhibitors should be present to meet with the judge to discuss their knowledge of their exhibit. Exhibits are placed (1st-4th) based on individual skill level compared to Department/Project standards, exhibitor age & experience.
 - b. Animal Exhibits are judged using the Danish method of judging (unless noted otherwise in Department Rules). All exhibitors in a class will be judged at the same time, each exhibit will receive a placing (1st-4th). Number of placings in 1st-4th will be distributed according to the number of entries in the class using the Danish System; see chart on next page. (If noted, a few department divisions maybe using the Regular System of judging, where only 1 placing in each 1st-4th is awarded)
 - c. Exhibits in the Junior Fair shall be the product of the exhibitor's own labor and learning in their project/youth organization since the end of last year's County Fair. Exhibitors found in violation will be asked to remove their exhibits from the grounds and will forfeit any premiums/awards.
 - d. Premiums will not be awarded to exhibits that arrive on the wrong day/time, unworthy exhibits, those incorrectly entered, or those indicating misrepresentation. Judges' discretion applies to placing and awarding of trophies.
 - e. Premiums will not be paid on an item or animal that has received a premium from another state aided county fair in the calendar year.
6. Each exhibitor understands and acknowledges that there are risks inherent in exhibiting at the fair. The fair disclaims all liability whatsoever to the exhibitor resulting in any way from exhibitors or other exhibitors use of the grounds or facilities or from other exhibitors or their animals.
7. Exhibitors must exhibit their own entries and be present at the time of judging. If a member must be absent because they are exhibiting in another area at the same time or for a reason like illness, the superintendent of the department must be notified and permission received. Only another exhibitor may take their place with the exhibit.
8. Exhibitors, families & youth organization leaders are responsible for reading and understanding the additional rules that apply to the Departments they are exhibiting in. Please continue reading for more information. These rules are not included in the FairEntry system. They are available in the Premium/Rule Book available on our website.
 - a. Rules for Expo Building Departments
 - b. Rules for Livestock & Barn Animal Departments
 - c. Rules for each specific Department/Division/Class you are entered in.
9. Winnebago County Fair Association reserves the right to sell or collect tickets at any gate as they see fit. All Exhibitors must carry their purchased pass at all times.
10. The Winnebago County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibitor's property or any personal injury sustained to the exhibitor.
11. Any damage on grounds caused by an individual or his/her personal property shall be their responsibility.
12. TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY BUILDING. NO INDIVIDUALS ARE PERMITTED TO BRING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONTO THE FAIRGROUNDS.
13. No junior exhibitors will be allowed to stay overnight in any Exposition Building/Barn during the fair, without prior approval from the WCFA Executive Board and Department Superintendent.
14. Only organized games and/or events sponsored by the Fair Association will be allowed. Any unauthorized games and/or events are not allowed.
15. **PROTESTS, COMPLAINTS OR APPEALS MUST BE IN WRITING AND MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.**
16. An Arbitration Board shall reserve the final and absolute right to interpret the Rules and Regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto and otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to Fair participation. The Board shall consist of the Department Superintendent, WCFA President and/or designated representative and the Youth Organization Director and/or designated representative.
17. No bicycles, personal ATV's, off-road vehicles, golf carts, mopeds, dirt bikes or any other type of personal motorized or non-motorized recreational vehicles.
18. General supervision of the grounds and exhibition is vested in the WCFA which shall have charge of the police and see that order is maintained.

The WCFA reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, deem advisable; under the guidance of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP).



RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO EXPO BUILDING EXHIBITS

These rules are not all-inclusive.

You are also responsible for knowing the **GENERAL RULES** for the WCFA Junior Fair and any **DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC RULES**.

1. **All non-perishable department entries** (except Cloverbud & Exploring) must be on the grounds on Monday before fair no later than 6:30 p.m. with judging between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Educational Booths must be completed no later than 3:00 p.m.) on Monday. Call 920-685-3013 with emergencies.
2. **All perishable (plants, crops, garden, foods, etc.) department entries** including Cloverbud/Exploring must be on the grounds on Tuesday before fair no later than 6:30 p.m. with judging between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Call 920-685-3013 with emergencies.
3. **Every member in a group project entry** (e.g. music, dance, citizenship) must enter the department, division and class number on their individual entry form to receive a premium.
4. **Definition of exhibit such as “any other exhibit” or “exhibit related to”:** these terms are used to allow the exhibitor to share unique projects, knowledge, learning or experiences in a creative way (especially for items not specifically listed in the Fair Premium Book). Exhibits may be (but are not limited to) actual articles (stand alone, mounted to appropriate presentation board, displayed in case, etc.), mobile, model, poster, photo(s), drawing, chart or guide, scrapbook, digital/electronic/recorded presentation, and/or a combination of these methods. Consult your organization’s project literature or group leader for ideas.
5. **Poster guidelines/scorecard applies to entries in ALL departments.** See scorecard for details.

SCORECARD OF POSTERS – ALL DEPARTMENTS TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS 100

Poster Rules:

Posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board: minimum dimensions 14” x 22” maximum dimension 22” x 28”

No part of the poster may protrude over 1/8” above the poster board. No sharp objects may be attached to the poster (glass, wire, needles, etc.).

Posters may use any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage.

They must not be three-dimensional.

Member’s name, age, club, and a brief interpretive statement should be clearly written on a 3”x5” card and attached to the back of each poster in the upper left-hand corner

EFFECTIVENESS		ART, DESIGN, LETTERING		CONSTRUCTION	
Theme	25	Pleasing, Composition, attractiveness	10	Materials, texture, shape, size	5
Simplicity	10	Dynamic, eye-catching, original	10	Durable	5
Originality	15	Neat, easily read lettering with Title	10		
		Use of color	10		

6. **Please use your own discretion about entering valuable and/or small items for display at the County Fair.** While we do our best to monitor and secure items that are on display, damage/theft do sometimes still occur. We recommend that you do not bring valuable, irreplaceable or extremely small items to the Fair for display. Options to consider: Bring items in a case or display box of some kind to help protect them or create a photo display of your project item to display during the Fair.
7. **PROJECT RELEASE/PICK-UP: Non-animal exhibits are released from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday. YOU WILL NEED YOUR CLAIM CHECK/ENTRY TAG REPORT to claim your exhibits.**
 - a. Parents and exhibitors will be allowed to enter “free” at the East Gate on County Road Y after 4 p.m. on Sunday with CLAIM CHECK REPORT to pick up exhibits. Admission is charged at any other gate before 4 p.m. or with no claim check report.
 - b. Exhibits not claimed Sunday are left at the exhibitor’s risk and will be un-monitored after 6pm.
 - c. The Expo Building will be open Monday from 9:00-10:00 am to claim exhibits left at the fair Sunday night.



RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LIVESTOCK & BARN ANIMALS

These rules are not all-inclusive.

You are also responsible for knowing the **GENERAL RULES** for the WCFA Junior Fair and any **DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC RULES**.

1. Exhibitors, families and Youth Organization Leaders must comply with:
 - a. [Animal Health Regulations](#) provided by [DATCP for Fairs & Shows in Wisconsin](#) (copy below)
 - b. IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics (copy below)
 - c. **All animal exhibitors are required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training in order to exhibit. Please submit a copy of the completed certificate to each species superintendent. This must be handed in with the health papers. <https://yqcaprogram.org/>**

Serious failure to comply with regulations and/or to demonstrate appropriate behavior risks the loss of a premium and/or privilege to show next year.

2. Additional ethics and rules.
 - a. Tampering and/or inhumane treatment; **and/or** misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, and other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.
 - b. All working with the exhibitors are under affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example.
 - c. All who violate the conduct regulations will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition at the Winnebago County Fair.
3. The state uniform premium listing does not allow the same animal to be entered in both junior and open division, except in specific, designated classes.
4. The Premise ID from where the animal being shown originates, must be included on the entry form in Fair Entry. ID numbers will be checked at weigh-in and animal registration.
5. Each market animal must be accounted for on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
6. Animal exhibitors will be allowed stall space to accommodate the number of animals that actually come to the fair (not the number signed up for on Entry Form in Fair Entry).
7. Animals must remain with the Club/Organization that they registered with on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. Animals arrive at the fair on Tuesday between 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (except Department 10, 13 & 17)
 - b. **MEAT ANIMALS (Swine, Sheep & Beef):** In conjunction with the Meat Animal Board, For safety & efficiency, species will be checked in one at a time:
 - **Swine Check-in from 11 am-2 pm. ALL SWINE must be checked in by 2:00 pm.**
 - Sheep Check-in from 3 - 4pm (may arrive at Fair starting at 12:00 noon).
 - Beef Check-in from 5 - 6pm (may arrive at Fair starting at 12:00 noon).
 - c. Registration papers must be shown to the superintendent on entry day. Any male or female entered in a purebred class not having registration papers on entry day will not be allowed to show.
 - d. All Organic Animals must provide Fair Veterinarian with emergency contact information and place an "Organic Raised Animal" sign by animal.
 - e. **Dogs are only allowed on the fairgrounds for demonstrations, the County Fair Dog show or as Service Dogs. They must remain in their designated areas.**
 - f. Animal Health Inspections: All animal species should check their Department specific Rules for health requirements and paperwork needed for their species. Improper inspections will be denied entry per regulations.
8. A veterinarian approved by the Fair Board shall have the right to make such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animal exhibited and to exclude or remove any animal afflicted with or suspected of being afflicted with a contagious disease.
9. No parent, guardian and/or club leader is permitted in the show ring, unless serving as a superintendent or ring person.
10. Unruly animals will be removed from public areas, pulled to the side, or removed from the fairgrounds at discretion of the superintendent, the Executive Board of the WCFA and/or the judge of species in the show ring.
11. **Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair.**
 - a. Exhibitors must give personal attention to their animals at the fair. Animals are to be fed and watered daily.
 - b. Animals, stalls, pens and cages should be kept clean at all times.
 - c. Only straw and pre-packaged shavings are allowed for bedding in the barns.
 - d. No canopies or tents to exceed 8' by 10' can be placed over the grooming chute on show day.
 - e. No canopies or tents allowed under any overhangs.
 - f. Equine, beef, goat, dairy, rabbits and poultry are allowed to bring their own fans. If electrical issues arise, the exhibitor's fans will be unplugged in order for the fans provided by the Winnebago County Fair or Winnebago County Meat Animal Board to function.
12. Fire extinguishers are to be left in place. Do not block extinguishers with decorations.

13. **ANIMAL RELEASE: No animals can be removed before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday**, unless ordered by the Fair Veterinarian or Fair Executive Board. No premiums will be paid if rules are violated. Violators must obtain permission from the Fair Arbitration Board in order to exhibit at the fair in following years.
- All animals will be released at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday upon official announcement from the Fair Office.
 - For the safety of animals & exhibitors, ALL equipment, supplies & decorations must remain in place until 4:30pm (Fair must be closed to the public AND ALL animals safely removed from the barn). Superintendents will announce when your barn is able to begin take-down of supplies/decorations.**
 - Barn Clean-up includes outside of barns:**
 - Hay/Straw storage removed and ground raked/ swept clean of all remaining debris around barns.**
 - Manure scooped off all roads, walkways, etc and placed in manure pits.**
 - All trash items off ground and place in proper receptacles.**
 - Decorations are to be placed in a proper trash/recycling receptacle when taken down.
 - All dairy and beef bedding must be pulled four feet from the walls no later than 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
 - Horse stalls must be completely cleaned out and placed in the manure pit on Sunday.

Meat Animal Sale Rules & Regulations

The Winnebago County Meat Animal Board (WCMAB) manages the Meat Animal Sale (for Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine) held during the Winnebago County Fair.

- Youth exhibitors from any youth organization (4-H, FFA, etc) may participate in the Meat Animal Sale, but MUST complete educational & volunteer requirements prior to the Fair.**
- WCMAB Meat Animal Sale Rules and Regulations** are available on the Meat Animal Board Website: <http://www.wcmab.com/>. Beef, Sheep and Swine exhibitors are responsible for knowing & following the Meat Animal Sale Rules.
- Meat Animal Sale is held Saturday Morning of the Fair**



The objectives of the Winnebago County Meat Animal Board (WCMAB) are:

- To provide an educational experience that teaches youth about the selection and care of quality livestock.
- To create a fun environment where youth will gain a sense of responsibility and confidence while raising livestock.
- To empower youth to experience the economic conditions of agriculture by working to earn a profit from the livestock they raise.

Contact the Meat Animal Board

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Winnebago-County-Meat-Animal-Board-102040114554899/>

DANISH JUDGING PLACING GUIDELINES FOR JUDGES

LIVE Animal Departments (BARN & EXPO) use the DANISH system of judging at the Winnebago County Fair. Judges must follow the DANISH placing guidelines below for our Fair to receive Premium Aid from DATCP.

Reading the Chart: Find the number of entries in the class in the left-hand column follow across to the right-hand columns to find the maximum number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings that can be given in the class based on it's size.

Danish Judging				
Number of Entries	1st Place not more than	1st 2 Places not more than	1st 3 Places not more than	4 Places not more than
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	2	3	3	3
4	2	4	4	4
5	2	4	5	5
6	2	4	6	6
7	2	4	6	7
8	2	4	6	8
9	2	4	6	9
10	2	5	7	10
11	2	5	8	11
12	3	6	9	12
13	3	6	9	13
14	3	7	10	14
15	3	7	11	15
16	4	8	12	16
17	4	8	12	17
18	4	9	13	18
19	4	9	14	19
20	5	10	15	20
21	5	10	15	21
22	5	11	16	22
23	5	11	17	23
24	6	12	18	24
25	6	12	18	25
26	6	13	19	26
27	6	13	20	27
28	7	14	21	28
29	7	14	21	29
30	7	15	22	30
31	7	15	23	31
32	8	16	24	32
33	8	16	24	33
34	8	17	25	34
35	8	17	26	35
36	9	18	27	36
37	9	18	27	37
38	9	19	28	38
39	9	19	29	39
40	10	20	30	40
41	10	20	30	41
42	10	21	31	42
43	10	21	32	43
44	11	22	33	44
45	11	22	33	45
46	11	23	34	46
47	11	23	35	47
48	12	24	36	48
49	12	24	36	49
50	12	25	37	50

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 2) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 3) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 4) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 5) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- 6) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 7) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 8) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 9) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject individual to disciplinary action.
- 10) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 11) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 12) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.