

# The Youth Livestock Exhibitor

## Code of Practice

I believe that my participation in the Junior Livestock Program should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock. I will do my own work and only accept advice and support from others.

I will not use abusive or questionable techniques in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animals. I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices when fitting them for show. I also will not allow my parents, my supervisor or any other adult to employ such practices to my animal.

I will read and understand the rules of all livestock shows in which I am a participant. I ask that my parents and the supervisor of my project animal not break the rules or make exception on my behalf. I wish for my livestock project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer – good and bad – and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

- the proper care and treatment of my animals;
- the production of wholesome food;
- and the development of sound moral character in myself – and others.

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Exhibitor

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Date

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Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Project Supervisor

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Date

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