TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H LARGE LIVESTOCK CLEANLINESS AGREEMENT - 2024

ONE PER EXHIBITOR

BEEF	SHEEP	FEEDER BEEF	SWINE	DAIRY

As a 4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibitor, I agree to maintain a clean pen and provide appropriate care for my animal(s) from their arrival to the fairgrounds until their departure from the fairgrounds. At 10:00 a.m. each morning the project area superintendent will do a barn check and a yellow warning tag will be issued at this time if pen(s) and care are found to be unsatisfactory. The 10:00 a.m. check will be the first of many checks throughout the day and the ONLY announced/scheduled animal check. Any pen that was issued a yellow warning tag at either the 10:00 a.m. check or any subsequent pen checks will be given two hours maximum to make the pen(s) and animal care satisfactory. If the pen is still found unsatisfactory after two hours, a red tag will be issued and will result in a \$25.00 fine for the exhibitor. Two superintendents will examine the pen(s) and sign the red tag before it is issued. Also, the project area superintendent will attempt to notify the 4-H member's leader before fines are assessed. An additional \$25.00 fine will be assessed every day thereafter that pen(s) and care are found to be unsatisfactory; no yellow warning tag will be given. After THREE Red Tags, the exhibitor will forfeit sale monies and will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds. Fines shall be deducted from monies earned in the Livestock Sale and from exhibitors directly if an animal is not listed in the sale. Fines will be issued only after agreement by the project area superintendent and a member of the Tuscola County 4-H Large Livestock Committee. Notice of fines issued will be sent to the President of the 4-H Council as well.

I will also ensure that my pen(s) are cleaned and disassembled to the satisfaction of the project area superintendent by 12:00 p.m. the last Sunday of the fair.

All Exhibitors must consent to the Large Livestock Cleanliness Agreement with the exhibitors' fair entries on Sho Works to exhibit 4-H/FFA livestock animals at the fair. Those members who do not check yes, and consent to this policy, will not be allowed to participate in the 4-H/FFA classes or the Large Livestock Sale at the Tuscola County Fair.

Animals exhibiting any of the following conditions, symptoms, or behaviors shall not be permitted to enter the show ring:

- A. Animals showing no evidence of dehorning or are not properly healed over.
- B. No stags or bulls are allowed to stay at the Tuscola County Fair, except it is a bull calf class. All steers must be properly castrated and healed by the Sunday of fair.
- C. Anything found to have a contagious disease or sickness for example, but not limited to; warts, ringworm, lice, or not properly healed from open wounds that could be caused by, but not limited to, dehorning castration shall be sent home, unless a note from the vet is turned in during the time of check in.
- D. Failure to lead or be handled safely by exhibitor in or out of the show ring.

By checking yes in Sho Works, I hereby acknowledged that my livestock that I am entering and exhibiting at the Tuscola County Fair is to my knowledge healthy and free from the above listed and has not been in contact with other sick animals. Upon visible inspection at weigh in, if you are in violation of any of the above statements, you will be required to remove your livestock from the Tuscola County Fairgrounds and not be eligible to exhibit or participate in the sale of that livestock.

By checking yes in ShoWorks[™], I hereby acknowledge that by unloading my livestock Sunday, July 20, 2024, at the Tuscola County Fair, that my animal is perfectly healthy, and accept the fact that the privilege of exhibiting and selling may be revoked if my animal is not healthy or deemed sane.

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