

2017 Virginia Beef Expo Junior Beef Roundup

Entries Due March 16, 2017

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GENERAL RULES:

1. Entries must be postmarked by March 16, 2017. **Entries must be made online, printed, and mailed by March 16.** Access entry information at www.ext.vt.edu/youthlivestock.
2. Entry fees postmarked by March 16th will be \$25 per entry. Late entries will be accepted. Entries postmarked after March 16th, will be charged \$50 per entry.
3. The Junior Beef Roundup is open to all Virginia 4-H and Virginia FFA youth which meet one of the following eligibility criteria:
 - a. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by September 30 of the current year;
 - b. Exhibitors must not have had their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current year;
 - c. If an exhibitor is older than 19, the exhibitor must be in good standing with their respective breed organizations (*registered cattle only*).
 - d. Exhibitors showing non-registered steers or commercial heifers must follow the 4-H age guidelines listed above.
4. Each animal entry must be owned and entered in a single name (no joint/farm registrations).
5. Exhibitors must show their own entries unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, or permission is given by the show superintendent. Substitute show persons must be eligible 4-H or FFA member with Junior Beef Roundup entries.
6. All animals are subject to be used for educational purposes (stockmen's contest, judging classes, etc.) upon request by show staff/superintendents. Upon entry, exhibitors agree to providing animals for these purposes upon request.
7. **No cattle, equipment or set up will be allowed in the barns on Thursday!** Cattle may enter the barns **ONLY** for check-in and/or weigh-in Thursday evening. All cattle must remain in the tie outs until Friday morning.
8. Stalling will be pre-assigned. Please check-in prior to unloading cattle and equipment.
9. All cattle must remain in the designated stalling area and immediate area around the barns upon arrival until released from the Junior Beef Roundup. Except during designated tie-out times, cattle are not allowed to be taken to trailers or other areas away from the cattle barns at any time.
10. No butt fans allowed in the barns.
11. Blocking chutes will be allowed in designated areas of the barns **ONLY**.
12. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner and adhere to quality assurance guidelines.

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13. Fitting of all cattle is allowed, The Junior Beef Roundup reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include (but not limited to) the following:
- Use of paints, paint products and/or colored adhesives.
 - The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tailheads and false polls.
 - The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
 - The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
 - Any product/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. This includes the use of steroids, growth promotants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method.
 - Aerosol cans used for grooming are not permitted in show ring or make-up areas.

EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent. This exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.

14. The National Show Ring Code of Ethics shall govern the Junior Beef Roundup. The National Show Ring Code of Ethics is listed on the last page of the rules.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

All animals entered in the show must meet the following requirements:

- Be officially identified with an **“840” RFID button issued by a state or federal animal health program or a metal ear tag (a bangs vaccination or silver metal tag)** and entered on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI – aka “Health Papers”) issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of the show.
- CVI shall list each animal’s official identification number (see above), age, sex, breed, Brucellosis vaccination status, and any test results and dates of tests.
- Animals **MUST** be free of infectious and contagious diseases, including **Ringworm, Warts, and Pinkeye.** Animals currently being treated for any of the listed conditions that are visibly responding to treatment must have a written statement to that effect added to the CVI by the issuing veterinarian.
- The above CVI’s accompanying each animal will be inspected by VA Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (VDACS) personnel at the arrival on the fairgrounds or at a time designated by the show superintendents. Failure to provide proper documentation &/or identification for animals may result in disqualification of entries. Any animal without a CVI will not be eligible to show. Any animal with a CVI, but without proper identification will be required to be tagged on-site. If the owner refuses to allow the animal to be tagged, then that animal will be ineligible to show. All decisions of the show superintendents/committee are final.

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SHOWMANSHIP

1. All exhibitors entering cattle in the Junior Beef Roundup may participate in Showmanship. Please indicate your intention to participate on the entry form. Scratches must be made by the announced designated time.
2. Classes will be judged on showmanship only. Animals must be clean, dry, and unfitted. No artificial substances may be applied to the hair.
3. Exhibitor must show an animal that is entered in their name in the Junior Beef Roundup.
4. Classes with a large number of participants may be divided into smaller preliminary classes.
5. A separate age division will be established for those exhibitors that are not 4-H eligible (i.e. exhibitors that have already reached their 19th birthday).

Divisions:

- a) *Novice Division* - for exhibitors showing for the first time at the Junior Beef Roundup, and who are 12 years of age or younger on September 30 of current year
- b) *Junior Division* – Exhibitors who are 12 years of age and younger on September 30 of current year.
- c) *Intermediate Division* – Exhibitors 13-15 years of age on September 30 of current year.
- d) *Senior Division* – Exhibitors who were 16-19 years of age. Exhibitor must be 16 years of age as of September 30 of current year. Exhibitor cannot have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 to compete in this division.
- e) *Collegiate Division*- Exhibitors that are 19 - 21 years of age on January 1 of current year and showing registered cattle only.

STEERS RULES

1. All steers must be owned by the exhibitor and under exhibitor's care by March 15, 2017.
2. Entries in this class should consist of steers intended for junior market steer shows in the spring, summer and fall of 2017. Steers should be born after January 1, 2016.
3. Registered or crossbred steers of any beef breed are eligible.
4. All steers must be weaned and healed from castration.
5. Classes will be made up after entries are received. Steers will be assigned to class heats within breed class by weight. Numbers within class heats will be as nearly equal as possible. Class weight breaks will be made at the discretion of show officials.
6. Steers are eligible to show in only one of the classes listed below. Steers showing in breed classes must conform to breed registration rules listed in breeding cattle rules. Registration certificates must be presented upon check-in.
7. A section is being offered for "All Other Breeds (AOB) Registered Steers" which is for registered cattle of a breed other than the breed shows listed. The cattle must be registered with a national breed registry to show in this class.

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8. A minimum of 5 registered steers is required to hold a breed class. If a breed does not meet the minimum requirement, those steers will show in the section for "All Other Breeds" (AOB).
9. All class winners will compete for respective Breed Champion and Reserve, and Breed Champions and Reserves will compete for an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steer.
10. Fitting of steers is allowed, but it must be done in an ethical manner following the guidelines set forth in the general rules.

Steers Classes

001. Angus Steers
002. Braunvieh Steers
003. Hereford Steers
004. Maintainer Steers
005. Red Angus Steers
006. Shorthorn Steers
007. Shorthorn Plus Steers
008. Simmental Steers
009. Percentage Simmental Steers
010. AOB Registered Steers
011. Crossbred Steers

BREEDING CATTLE RULES

1. Heifers/bulls should be personally managed by the owner from the time of purchase.
2. **All** cattle must be owned (commercial and registered) by March 15, 2017.
 - a. Registered cattle must be officially registered in the name of the exhibitor by March 15, 2017.
 - i. No joint registrations or animals registered in farm names will be allowed.
 - ii. A letter or official pending paper work from the national breed association stating that paper work was received in advance of these dates will fulfill these requirements. Registration papers must be presented for inspection at check in.
 - iii. Registered animals must be checked in during the required check-in time. At this time, tattoos (or other official identification) will be checked against the registration papers. Registered animals with tattoos (or other official identification) that **do not** match registration papers **will be disqualified** from the show.
 - b. All commercial heifers must be owned by March 15, 2017.
3. A section is being offered for "All Other Breeds" (AOB) which is for registered cattle of a breed other than the breed shows listed. The cattle must be registered with a national breed registry to show in this section.
4. A minimum of 9 heifers is required to hold a breed show. If a breed does not meet the minimum requirement, those heifers will show in the section for "All Other Breeds" (AOB).

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5. Registered heifers purchased from one of the Virginia Beef Expo registered cattle sales will be eligible for an Expo Spotlight division.
 - a. These heifers will show together in one class. Show management reserves the right to split the class based on number of animals, heifer age, and/or breed.
 - b. Heifers **are not eligible** to show in any of the other breeding shows.
 - c. Heifers **are not eligible** to be shown during showmanship.
 - d. It is the responsibility of the new owner/exhibitor to secure a letter documenting their purchase from the breed sale clerk and must present this during check in either Friday evening or Saturday morning.
 - e. Purchased heifers **must be** checked in either Friday evening or Saturday morning and pay the \$25 entry fee.
 - f. The number of classes for the Expo Spotlight division will be based on entry numbers and at the discretion of show management.
6. A bred-and-owned class will be offered for all registered breeds, with the exception of Angus, as they have a separate Bred & Owned division. Each exhibitor may choose one (1) bred and owned heifer to bring back into the ring for exhibition at the end of the breed show.
7. Show management reserves the right to combine and/or split classes within a division.
8. Fitting of breeding heifers/bulls is allowed, but it must be done in an ethical manner following the guidelines set forth in the general rules.
9. All Grand and Reserve Champion females (Registered and Commercial) must show to compete for Supreme Champion Female awards.

BREED—ANGUS

Class

101. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
102. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
103. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
104. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
105. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
106. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
107. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
108. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
109. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
110. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
111. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor

Bred-and-Owned Angus – The bred-and-owned cattle will be shown separately from the owned cattle using the class breaks above.

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BREED — BRAUNVIEH

All animals must be registered with the Braunvieh Association of America and must be Fullblood or Purebred (7/8 Braunvieh blood).

Class:

201. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
202. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
203. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
204. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
205. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
206. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
207. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
208. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
209. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
210. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
211. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
212. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

BREED— HEREFORD

Class:

301. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
302. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
303. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
304. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
305. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
306. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
307. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
308. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
309. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
310. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
311. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
312. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

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BREED — MAINETAINER

All animals must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association and must be 25% to 62.5% Maine Anjou to be eligible to show. Mainetainer cattle have green registration papers.

Class:

401. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
402. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
403. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
404. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
405. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
406. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
407. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
408. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
409. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
410. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
411. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
412. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

BREED — RED ANGUS

All animals must be registered with the Red Angus Association of America and must be Fullblood or Purebred (7/8 Red Angus or greater).

Class:

501. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
502. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
503. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
504. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
505. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
506. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
507. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
508. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
509. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
510. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
511. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
512. Bred-and-Owned-Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

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BREED—SHORTHORN

There will be separate division for ShorthornPlus. ShorthornPlus cattle have green registration papers, and are 3/8 to 7/8 blood.

Class

601. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
602. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
603. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
604. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
605. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
606. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
607. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
608. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
609. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
610. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
611. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
612. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

BREED—SHORTHORN PLUS HEIFERS

Shorthorn Plus cattle have green registration papers, and are 3/8 to 7/8 blood.

Class

701. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
702. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
703. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
704. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
705. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
706. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
707. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
708. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
709. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
710. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
711. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
712. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

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BREED — SIMMENTAL

Cattle that are a Purebred (7/8 or greater) Simmental and recorded by the American Simmental Association are eligible for this division.

Class:

801. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
802. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
803. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
804. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
805. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
806. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
807. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
808. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
809. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
810. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
811. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
812. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

BREED — PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

Cattle that are 1/2, 5/8 or 3/4 Simmental and recorded by the American Simmental Association are eligible for this division.

Class:

901. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
902. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
903. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
904. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
905. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
906. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
907. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
908. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
909. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
910. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
911. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
912. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

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ALL OTHER BREEDS

Any registered cattle that are not eligible to show in listed breeds may show in this section.

Class:

1001. Bred-and-Owned Cow/Calf – Calf born between October 1, 2016 and March 15, 2017. Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.
1002. Heifers Calved January 1 – March 15, 2017
1003. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2016
1004. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2016
1005. Heifers Calved July 1 – August 31, 2016
1006. Heifers Calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
1007. Heifers Calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
1008. Heifers Calved January 1 – February 28, 2016
1009. Heifers Calved November 1 – December 31, 2015
1010. Heifers Calved September 1 – October 31, 2015
1011. Bulls Calved January 1, 2015 – March 15, 2017 – Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor
1012. Bred-and-Owned Heifers (*Exhibitor may choose one (1) bred & owned heifer to compete in this class*)

COMMERCIAL – REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

1. Heifers that are unregistered, grade or crossbred are eligible to show.
2. Heifers must be born after September 1, 2015.
3. All commercial heifers must be owned by March 15, 2017
4. Classes will be made up according to weight. Class weight breaks will be made at the discretion of show officials..
5. Class winners will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer honors.
6. Fitting of commercial replacement heifers is allowed, but it must be done in an ethical manner following the guidelines set forth in the general rules.

ENTRIES

1. Entries must be postmarked by March 16th. **Entries must be made online, printed, and postmarked by March 16.** Access entry information at www.ext.vt.edu/youthlivestock.
2. Entry fees are \$25 per animal if postmarked prior to March 16th. Late entries will be accepted. Entries postmarked after March 16th will be charged \$50 per entry.
3. Include exhibitor birthdate on entry form for use in showmanship class determination.
4. Steer and commercial heifer entries: Indicate number of animals to be exhibited.
5. Registered breeding cattle entries: Enter class from list provided. Include animal tag/tattoo, registration number, and animal birthdate on entry form. Breed shows include Angus, Braunvieh, Hereford, Mainetainer, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, and Percentage Simmental. If breed is not listed, enter All Other Breeds Division and indicate breed on entry.

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YOUTH HERDSMAN AWARD

The youth herdsman award is presented to the youth individual exhibitor whose pen area display is clean, attractive and inviting to attendees of the Junior Beef Roundup. The criteria includes:

- Area must be kept clean and neat by the exhibitor, including the aisle, and tack area, insuring a proper public presentation;
- Animals must be cared for by the exhibitor, bedding should be presentable, water buckets kept full and clean, feed pans stored when not in use;
- Decoration and attractiveness of exhibit.

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS shall govern Junior Beef Roundup:

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 (youth) 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 National 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 Junior Beef Roundup. 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:

1. 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.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows. For the Junior Beef Roundup, assistance may only be provided by the parents and family members, a bona fide 4-H volunteer leader enrolled in Virginia, Virginia Extension Agent, Virginia FFA Instructor, or another exhibitor with animals entered in the show.
4. 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

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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.

- a. 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 procedure 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.
 - b. 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.
5. 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, conformation, 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.
 6. 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.
 7. 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.
 8. 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 such individual to disciplinary action.

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9. 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.
10. 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 Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. 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 National 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.