

2020 Virginia Beef Expo Junior Beef Roundup

Entries Due: Monday, April 6th by 12:00 Noon

JUDGES: JOSH CRIBBS, WHITE, SD
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SUPERINTENDENTS:

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GENERAL RULES:

1. **Entries must be made online by Monday, April 6th at 12:00 noon.** Access entry information at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14101>
2. Entry fees may be paid online via credit card by April 6th or with check, mailed and postmarked by Monday, April 6th. Entries made prior to 12:00 noon on April 6 will be \$25 per entry.
 - a. Late entries will be accepted through Friday, April 10th at 12:00 noon. Entries received after April 6th but on/before April 10th will be charged \$50 per entry. **All late entries will be required to pay via credit card online, no late entries will be approved without accompanying payment.**
3. The Virginia 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, 2020;
 - b. Exhibitors must not have had their 19th birthday by January 1, 2020;
 - c. If an exhibitor is older than 19, as of 1/1/20, the exhibitor must be in good standing with their respective breed organization(s) (*registered cattle only*) and are only eligible to show that respective breed and participate in showmanship.
 - 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). All Registered Cattle must be registered in or transferred into the name of the exhibitor by March 31, 2020. Date of Issue by the Association, not date of sale, will be used to determine eligibility.
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 checked in for the 2020 show.
6. All entries must be halter broken and manageable by the exhibitor. Any animal that the show superintendents consider to be a hazard to exhibitors, spectators, or others will be excused from the show and will be ineligible for class placement.
7. 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.
8. **No cattle, equipment or set up will be allowed in the barns on Friday!** All cattle must remain in the tie outs until Saturday morning. There will be NO check-in for junior cattle on Friday night. **All youth cattle will check-in on Saturday morning, April 19th between 8:00 am and 11:30 am.**
9. Stalling will be pre-assigned. Please check-in prior to unloading cattle and equipment.

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10. 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.
 11. No butt fans allowed in the barns.
 12. Blocking chutes will be allowed in designated areas of the barns **ONLY**.
 13. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner and adhere to quality assurance guidelines.
 14. Fitting of all cattle is allowed, with the exception of **showmanship which is a clean, dry show**. 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:
 - a. Use of paints, paint products and/or colored adhesives.
 - b. The addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), including false tail heads and false polls.
 - c. 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.
 - d. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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.*
15. 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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4. 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 are final.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. All exhibitors checking-in cattle at the Junior Beef Roundup may participate in Showmanship. Please indicate your intention to participate in the entry system. 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. Classes with a small number of participants may be combined with other classes in the same division.
6. 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 by January 1, 2020).
7. Classes within division are broken by age to ensure correct entry. Show management reserves the right to combine/change classes based on show numbers.

Divisions:

- a) *Collegiate Division*- Exhibitors that are 19 - 21 years of age on January 1 of current year and ***showing registered cattle only.***
- b) *Senior Division* – Exhibitors who were 16-19 years of age. Exhibitor must be 16 years of age as of September 30, 2020. Exhibitor cannot have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2020 to compete in this division.
- c) *Intermediate Division* – Exhibitors 13-15 years of age on September 30, 2020.
- d) *Junior Division* – Exhibitors who are 12 years of age and younger on September 30, 2020.
- e) *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, 2020.**

STEERS RULES

1. All steers must be owned by the exhibitor and under exhibitor's care by March 31, 2020.
2. Entries in this class should consist of steers intended for junior market steer shows in the spring, summer and fall of 2020. Steers should be born after January 1, 2019.
3. Registered or crossbred steers of any beef breed are eligible.
4. All steers must be weaned and healed from castration.

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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 and the animal must be registered in the name of the exhibitor by March 31, 2020.
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.
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. Hereford Steers
003. Maintainer Steers
004. Red Angus Steers
005. Shorthorn Steers
006. Shorthorn Plus Steers
007. Simmental Steers
008. Percentage Simmental Steers
009. 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 31, 2020.
 - a. Registered cattle must be officially registered in the name of the exhibitor by March 31, 2020. Date of Issue by the respective breed association will be the date used to determine eligibility and must be on or before March 31, 2020.
 - 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 the March 31, 2020 date will fulfill these requirements. Registration papers must be presented for inspection at check in. Printed copies of electronic papers may be presented at check-in

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provided that all required information (Animal Name, Animal Birthdate, Animal Tattoo, Owner Name, Date of Ownership/Transfer/Sale Date) is shown on the copy.

- 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**.
 - iv. Registered cattle that have been exhibited previously AND have registration papers stamped with the official stamp of their respective breed association, or an official VA Youth Livestock Program stamp, may present only the stamped registration paper during check-in – these animals would not need to be brought to check-in. The show administration reserves the right to spot-check any entry for compatibility of tattoo to registration paper.
 - v. All calves shown in cow/calf classes **must be officially registered** in the name of the exhibitor by March 31, 2020.
- b. All commercial heifers must be owned by March 31, 2020.
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. **NEW FOR 2020:** Percentage cattle bearing a registration certificate from a breed association, but ineligible to show in that respective breed’s national or regional shows, must be shown in the commercial heifer show.
 5. A minimum of 10 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).
 6. A bred-and-owned division will be offered for all registered breeds. A heifer may only show in either the Bred & Owned or Owned division for their respective breed, provided the below requirements are met for both divisions to exist within that respective breed.
 - a. A minimum of 10 head is required to fulfill each division. If less than 10 Bred & Owned heifers are entered, then a class of Bred & Owned heifers will be offered at the end of that breed’s show. If 10 Bred & Owned heifers are entered, but less than 10 Owned heifers are entered for the same breed, then both divisions (owned and bred & owned) will be combined for one show.
 - b. Exhibitors in the bred-and-owned categories must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the calf is born. "Continuous Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the animal without history of transfer
 - c. Cattle will be designated as Bred & Owned during the entry process
 7. All Bred and Owned Bulls born between January 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019 must be shown and moved with a nose ring or nose lead in place. Only bulls qualifying as Bred and Owned are eligible for show.
 8. Registered heifers purchased from one of the **2020** Virginia Beef Expo registered cattle sales will be eligible for an **Expo Spotlight division**.

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- a. These heifers will show together in one class, regardless of breed. 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. Heifers **are not eligible** to show for Supreme Champion Heifer.
 - e. 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 Saturday morning.
 - f. **Purchased heifers must be entered by 6:00 on Friday evening, and checked in Saturday morning.** The \$25 entry fee must be paid at the time of entry on Friday.
 - g. The number of classes for the Expo Spotlight division will be based on entry numbers and at the discretion of show management.
9. Show management reserves the right to combine and/or split classes within a division.
 10. 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.
 11. All Grand and Reserve Champion females (Registered and Commercial) must show to compete for Supreme Champion Female awards.
 12. All Grand and Reserve Champion Bulls must show to compete for Supreme Champion Bull awards.

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REGISTERED BREEDING ANIMAL SHOWS

0100. Angus
0200. Hereford
0300. 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.
0400. 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).
0500. Shorthorn
There will be separate division for ShorthornPlus. Purebred/Fullblood Shorthorn entries must show a blood concentration of 15/16 or 93.75% or higher, as indicated on the registration paper and recorded by the American Shorthorn Association.
0600. ShorthornPlus
Shorthorn Plus cattle have green registration papers, and must show no less than ¼ and up to 7/8 blood concentration on the registration paper and recorded by the American Shorthorn Association to qualify.
0700. Simmental
Cattle that are a Purebred (7/8 or greater) Simmental and recorded by the American Simmental Association are eligible for this division.
0800. 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. Simmental cattle less than ½ will be shown as commercial heifers.
0900. All Other Breeds (AOB)
Any registered cattle from a breed other than those listed above may show in this section.

REGISTERED BREEDING ANIMAL CLASSES

BRED AND OWNED STATUS WILL BE INDICATED FOR EACH ANIMAL DURING THE ENTRY PROCESS

- xxx1. Cow/Calf Pair – Calf born between October 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020 *Calf must be Bred-and-Owned by exhibitor.*
- xxx2. Junior Heifer Calf ~ Calved January 1 – March 31, 2020
- xxx3. Late Senior Heifer Calf ~ Calved November 1 – December 31, 2019
- xxx4. Early Senior Heifer Calf ~ Calved September 1 – October 31, 2019
- xxx5. Late Intermediate Heifer ~ Calved July 1 – August 31, 2019
- xxx6. Early Intermediate Heifer ~ Calved May 1 – June 30, 2019
- xxx7. Late Junior Yearling Heifer ~ Calved March 1 – April 30, 2019
- xxx8. Early Junior Yearling Heifer ~ Calved January 1 – February 28, 2019
- xxx9. Late Senior Yearling Heifer ~ Calved November 1 – December 31, 2018
- xxx10. Early Senior Yearling Heifer ~ Calved September 1 – October 31, 2018
- xx11. Bred and Owned Bulls Calved January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020 – **Bulls must be Bred & Owned by exhibitor**

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COMMERCIAL/CROSSBRED – REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

1. Heifers that are unregistered, grade or crossbred are eligible to show.
2. Heifers must be born after September 1, 2018.
3. All commercial heifers must be owned by March 31, 2020
4. Classes will be broken 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. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Heifers must compete for Supreme Heifer at the conclusion of the shows.
7. 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

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3. **Checks must be made payable to Virginia Beef Expo.**
4. Exhibitors are to review their personal information and make sure all the information is correct in the entry system. **Please verify accuracy of exhibitor birthdate in entry system for use in showmanship class determination.**
5. Animal identification will be required of all animals that are entered into the system. **All animals must have a visual tag that can be easily identifiable.**
6. Please make sure you identify the breed of your animals when prompted and/or enter them in the correct breed show. This will determine which division/show you will be placed in.
7. Registered steer shows will consist of: Angus Steers, Hereford Steers, Mainetainer Steers, Red Angus Steers, Shorthorn Steers, Shorthorn Plus Steers, Simmental Steers, Percentage Simmental Steers, AOB Registered Steers. Include animal tag/tattoo, registration number, and animal birthdate on entry form. A minimum of five steers must be entered for a breed show. Less than five head will result in those cattle being moved to the AOB Steer Division.
8. Registered breeding cattle entries: Enter class from list provided. Include animal tag/tattoo, registration number, animal's registered name, and animal birthdate on entry form. You will be required to indicate whether the animal is Bred and Owned. Breed shows include Angus, 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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FAIRENTRY SYSTEM

We are utilizing FairEntry to capture entries in 2019. This system is tied to 4-HOnline. Please see the tips below for more information on how to best utilize the system. A help sheet with screenshots can be found at: <http://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock/shows/state-fair.html>

If you are a 4-H Member:

1. Sign-in using your 4-HOnline Family information.
 - a. **CLICK ON THE GREEN "SIGN IN TO 4-HOnline" BUTTON FIRST!**
 - b. If you forgot your password, there is a link to reset it.
 - c. If you reset your password, please remember to reset it in 4HOnline. Please contact Katherine Carter (carterke@vt.edu), with any questions.
2. Please choose your family member (exhibitor). Only one child can be entered at a time.
3. Be sure to enter **ALL EXHIBITORS** within the family prior to clicking submit.
 - a. Once you click submit, your entries are locked until they are approved. Additional family member entries cannot be accepted until they have been approved.
4. Once all family members and exhibitors have been entered, make sure you click submit to finalize your entries. Entries are not final until you have clicked submit.

If you are a FFA member:

1. You will need to create a new account under FairEntry or use one you've previously established when using FairEntry for entering animals.
 - a. Please use a valid email account, as you will be receiving confirmation messages about your entries.
2. Once you have completed the entry process, make sure you click submit to finalize your entries. Entries are not final until you have clicked submit.

You will receive a confirmation email with your entries and invoice. Please make sure that you complete the following to finalize your entry into the VA Junior Beef Roundup:

1. **Print a copy** of the email from FairEntry.
2. **Pay via credit card by selecting that payment option or**
3. Pay with check and enclose a \$25/head registration fee (check payable to VA BEEF EXPO)
4. Mail printed entry form and **payment payable to VA BEEF EXPO** to the following address:

ATTN: Katherine Carter
Junior Beef Roundup
362 Litton Reaves Hall (MC 0306)
Blacksburg, VA 24061-0306



Tips for Exhibitors making Online Entries:

- Recommended browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox. Older versions of Internet Explorer may cause unexpected results.
- Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.
- Be sure to click the "Submit" button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
- Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and any related fees.
- You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved by your fair.

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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 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:

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. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
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 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 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.

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- 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, 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.
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.
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 Expos 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 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.