

2020 FAIR SPECIAL EDITION: IOWA 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW

FFA DEPARTMENT

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Iowa State Fair Livestock general rules, regulations and health requirements apply in the FFA Departments. Should general and species specific rules conflict, the latter will govern. Exhibitors failing to comply with any of the rules are subject to all premium cancellations and disqualification from future participation in the Iowa State Fair FFA Show. Interpretation of rules, when necessary, shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent and other appropriate committees.
2. As an exhibitor, I hereby acknowledge that my photograph may be taken by the official show photographer for use by the Iowa State Fair and agree to release and hold harmless the State of Iowa, Iowa State Fair Authority, their officers, employees and agents and any and all parties to whom this or any photograph may be released. This photograph was taken for artistic reasons or newsworthiness and I agree that it may be released to any medium and may be used in any manner for any purpose whatsoever without compensation.

MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

3. Entries in this department are open to active members of the Iowa FFA Association. Members may retain their active membership through November 30 following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school or at 23 years of age, whichever comes first. Members must be listed on the chapter's 2019-2020 membership roster.
4. Only persons who paid 2019-2020 FFA membership dues will be eligible to exhibit at the Special Edition Show. New FFA members for 2020-2021 are not eligible to exhibit in 2020.
5. The local FFA chapter must be in "Good Standing" with the Iowa FFA Association in order for the exhibitor to be eligible.
6. Entries in this department must be part of the exhibitor's SAE program. Students must have record books on all projects exhibited. The chapter advisor's and the exhibitor's signature on the Code of Ethics form and the chapter advisor's signature on the Chapter Summary are verification of this information.
7. Students must be listed on the chapter roster with the Iowa FFA Association BEFORE they will be included in the chapter's online roster for show nominations and entries. April 15 is the last day to add members to the chapter roster with the Iowa FFA Association for show nominations. June 15 is the last day to add members to the chapter roster with the Iowa FFA Association for show entries for those departments that do not require nominations. Members added after these dates are not guaranteed to be included in the online system. Members will be available in the online system about one week after they have been approved by the Iowa FFA Association.

SUMMER COMMUNICATION

8. For those chapters that will have nominations and entries, it is extremely important for the Entry Office to have the advisor's contact information.

DATA COLLECTION BOOKLET

9. A Data Collection Booklet is available online at www.iowastatefair.org to assist advisors and exhibitors in collecting data needed for State Fair nominations. The booklet is for data collection purposes only. All nominations **must** be submitted online on or before the nomination deadline. Paper copies **will not** be accepted. Advisors are encouraged to obtain signatures on the data collection forms and keep them on file for their records. It is the advisor and member's responsibility to verify the data before the nomination/entry is submitted.

NOMINATIONS

10. To be eligible for showing at the 2020 Fair Special Edition Show, animals must be identified using the State Fair Online System at www.iowastatefaireentry.org and be submitted on or before the nomination due date. **No late nominations will be accepted regardless of the reason.** Nomination due dates are as follows:

February 1

Performance Beef (weigh in sheet, DNA sample and payment)

June 1

Registered Heifers, Registered Bulls, Commercial Heifers, Cow/Calf, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Meat Goats, Market Meat Goats, Horses, Registered Ewes, Registered Rams, Commercial Ewes, Market Lambs, Registered Breeding Gilts, Commercial Gilts, Registered Market Pigs and Crossbred Market Pigs

In addition to submitting nominations online, payment of \$5 per animal must be sent to the FFA Entry Department and postmarked on or before the nomination deadline for Market Pigs, Commercial Gilts, Registered Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Yearling Ewes, Breeding Meat Goats and Market Meat Goats. DNA (hair sample) envelopes are also due on or before the nomination deadline.

11. If there are issues with a nomination's online submission, partnership form or payment, advisors will have 24 hours to correct the issue along with a \$250 late fee.
12. Absolutely NO late submissions of DNA (hair sample) envelopes or changes to DNA (hair sample) envelopes will be accepted regardless of the reason.
13. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by the nomination due date. Ownership must be maintained from the nomination date through the exhibition date at the Show.
14. Animal identification involving ear notching, tattooing or tagging must be completed by the nomination due date. Any evidence indicating this procedure was not followed, such as fresh or recent notches/tattoos, alteration, etc., will disqualify the animal. If an animal loses an ear tag, exhibitors are to replace it with a new tag. **Contact the Iowa State Fair FFA Entry Department to receive a Replacement Tag Form.** The replacement tag must be in place before the animal arrives at the Fair. All animals that have a replacement tag will be subject to new DNA being collected at the time of check-in for their specific species.
15. All FFA livestock must meet ownership/possession identifications and requirements outlined in FFA 202. Animals **may not** be identified as both a 4-H and FFA project.
16. Nominations/entries in FFA registered classes MUST be registered in the name of the exhibitor. However, if ownership is with a family partnership, family corporation or school sponsored cooperative, the following information MUST be presented on the livestock partnership or horse identification form:
 - A. name of corporation, cooperative or partnership; relationship
 - B. animal
 - C. percent ownership

- D. species
- E. classes to be exhibited in
- F. signature of exhibitor

The livestock partnership or horse identification form (and three photos of horse) must be submitted by the nomination deadline. The registration certificate **MUST** be presented before showing when called for by the supervisor.

Once an animal listed on the Livestock Partnership Form is solely identified or entered by an individual, it becomes ineligible for all other individuals.

- 17. After an exhibitor's nomination is submitted online, a confirmation e-mail listing the animal(s) nominated will be sent to the advisor and exhibitor (**provided an e-mail address is provided for the exhibitor**). Please review and verify each animal listed for nomination. If an animal is not listed, it is not nominated. No additional nominations may be submitted after the nomination deadline.
- 18. Corrections to existing nominations (submitted on or before the nomination deadline) must be made in writing to the FFA Entry Department by the advisor on or before July 1. Iowa State Fair, FFA Entry Department, PO Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317; ffa@iowastatefair.org; fax: 515-280-4841.

ENTRIES

- 19. To be considered a valid entry, the following criteria must be met:
 - A. Entries must be submitted using the State Fair Online System on or before July 10.
 - B. Chapter Summary of all exhibitors must be printed from the State Fair Online System, verified, signed by the FFA chapter advisor and postmarked to the FFA Entry Department on or before July 10.
 - C. Payment of all entry fees must be postmarked to the FFA Entry Department on or before July 10.
 - D. **NEW FOR 2020: All cattle, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine exhibitors are required to have a YQCA certificate. Certificate number and birth date must be provided with online entry on or before July 10.**
- 20. **All entry fees must be paid by cash, check, credit card or money order. No other forms of payment will be accepted, including purchase orders, etc.** Chapters may submit multiple checks (made payable to the Iowa State Fair).
- 21. If there are issues with an **entry** (online submission, chapter summary, payment), advisors will have 24 hours to correct the issue along with a \$250 late fee. **No late entries will be accepted after July 15 regardless of the reason.**
- 22. A Code of Ethics Form for each FFA member who is exhibiting at the show must be postmarked to the FFA Entry Department on or before July 10. The Code of Ethics must be signed by the exhibitor and the FFA chapter advisor. Advisors will be notified if there are any issues with these forms. The issue must be corrected within two weeks of notification or the exhibitor's entry will not be accepted.
- 23. All animals listed on entry forms must be entered for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the show and of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions as posted on the Iowa State Fair website by which all exhibitors are governed. Exhibitors are responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to persons or property which may occur as a result of said competition.
- 24. Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even if bought back by the original owner or if the owner refuses a bid or says "no sale". All animals offered for sale are terminated as an FFA project. An animal should not enter an auction ring, even if only the ribbon is being sold.
- 25. **No refunds will be issued unless cancellation is received in writing (letter, fax or e-mail) by July 21.** No refunds of \$10 or less will be issued.
- 26. All livestock/exhibit release dates are listed in the special rules for each department and permission for early release must be obtained from department superintendent. Any exhibitor removing animals/exhibits from the grounds prior to release date and time, without special permission, will forfeit all premiums earned; no entry fees paid will be refunded. See special rules in each department for date and time when exhibits are released.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN FFA & 4-H

- 27. When young people are members of both FFA and 4-H, they shall plan and manage separate projects and/or Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs. Individuals may have the same area of experience in FFA and 4-H; however, individuals shall not identify, manage, keep records on or exhibit the same animals, plants, etc. in both organizations.

FFA and 4-H members may not nominate, enter, nor show the same animals even though the animal may be owned in partnership or by a corporation. Animals previously exhibited in 2020 4-H classes by an FFA exhibitor or any partner or fellow corporate member at any county, district, state, national or breed show are not permitted to be exhibited in any FFA division classes.

EXHIBITING IN FFA & 4-H SHOWS

- 28. Exhibitors in FFA departments are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of 4-H or vice versa, with the following exceptions and clarifications:
 - A. **BEEF** - Exhibitors in FFA Breeding Beef classes may, if eligible, exhibit in the 4-H Market Beef Classes. FFA members exhibiting in 4-H Breeding Heifer classes may exhibit FFA Cow/Calf units in the FFA division.
 - B. **SHEEP** - FFA members who exhibit Breeding Sheep in FFA classes may, if eligible, exhibit Market Lambs in 4-H classes or vice versa. However, FFA members are not permitted to show Breeding Sheep in both FFA and 4-H classes even though the young person may have different breeds for FFA and for 4-H. FFA members are not permitted to show Market Lambs in both FFA and 4-H classes.
 - C. **SWINE** - FFA members who exhibit Breeding Swine in FFA classes may, if eligible, exhibit Market Swine in 4-H classes or vice versa. However, FFA members are not permitted to show Breeding Swine in FFA and 4-H classes even though they may have different breeds for FFA and for 4-H. FFA members are not permitted to show Market Swine pigs in both FFA and 4-H classes.
 - D. **RABBITS** - Exhibitors in the FFA Rabbit Department are not eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Rabbit Department or vice versa.
 - E. **HORSES** - Exhibitors in the FFA Horse Department are not eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Horse Department or vice versa.
 - F. **DAIRY CATTLE** - Exhibitors entered in the Youth Dairy Cattle Show may show animals in either FFA or 4-H, but not both.
 - G. **POULTRY** - Exhibitors in the FFA Poultry Department are not eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Poultry Department or vice versa.
 - H. **DAIRY GOAT** - Exhibitors entered in the Youth Dairy Goat Show may show animals in either FFA or 4-H, but not both.
 - I. **MEAT GOAT** - FFA members who exhibit FFA Breeding Meat Goats, may, if eligible, exhibit in the 4-H Market Meat Goat classes or vice versa. FFA members are not permitted to show Market Meat Goats or Breeding Meat Goats in both 4-H and FFA classes.

SUPERVISION AND LODGING

- 29. The Youth Inn will not be available for lodging.
- 30. Exhibitors are not allowed to sleep in the barns.
- 31. Camping is available in the Iowa State Fair Campgrounds.

GOOD CONDUCT POLICY

32. **All FFA exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative and courteous manner while participating in FFA events at the Iowa show.** FFA members who wish to have the privilege of participating in FFA activities at the Iowa State Fairgrounds must conduct themselves in accordance with the Good Conduct Policy. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or illegal drugs by any FFA member, regardless of age, on the Iowa State Fairgrounds (barns, exhibiting facilities, dormitories, campgrounds, etc.) will result in the following:
- A. If the violation occurs before or during exhibiting, the member is ineligible to participate in FFA activities at the show and must remove his/her exhibit(s) from the Fairgrounds.
 - B. If the violation occurs after exhibiting, the member forfeits his/her premium money, prize money, trophies/banners and/or sale of champions money, and must remove his/her exhibit(s) from the Fairgrounds.
 - C. The violation will be reported to the exhibitor's school for further action under the school district's good conduct policy.
 - D. A meeting of the member, parent and advisor with FFA and Show officials will be held to determine future member eligibility.

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

33. FFA members participating in the FFA division of the show will be obligated to understand and abide by the Code of Ethics described as follows: Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, school and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

- A. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (building, refinishing, etc.) care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
- B. All exhibits will be true representations of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete my exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
- C. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
- D. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
- E. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications (including topicals), and be free of violative drug residue.
- F. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the show, only an Official Show Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
- G. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against me, my parent(s) and/or guardian by the Management of the show.
- H. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
- I. I will follow all livestock health requirements for the show, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the Management of the show.
- J. By my entering an animal in this Fair, I am giving consent to the Management of the show to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal(s) either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample 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 me, my parent(s) and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
- K. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this show I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the Management of the show for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the Fair without recourse against the Iowa State Fair Authority.
- L. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
- M. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical and upstanding manner; and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the 2020 Fair Special Edition as printed in its Premium Book and other exhibitor material.

ADMISSION AND PARKING

- 34. Wristbands will be required to access the Fairgrounds. Wristbands will not be available on site. Attendees 5 and under will not need a wristband.
- 35. Parking will be allowed on the Fairgrounds in designated area.
- 36. Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area of the Fairgrounds.

SUBSTITUTIONS

37. Substitutions in a class may be accepted at the discretion of the supervisor of exhibits in the department provided: a) written verification of animal illness, injury or death is provided by a veterinarian; b) the animal to be substituted has been properly nominated and is owned by the exhibitor as part of his/her SAE Program; c) the substitution may be done only in a class where proper entry had been made.

SUBSTITUTE/ASSISTANT SHOWPERSONS

38. Except in extreme cases, FFA members are expected to exhibit their own animals and projects. Substitute/assistant showpersons may be approved in the event: a) show time is in conflict with another show activity involving the exhibitor, i.e. 4-H activity; b) exhibitor has multiple entries showing at the same time; or c) injury, serious illness or death of exhibitor occurred after entries were made. A substitute/assistant showperson must be an active Iowa FFA member and must be approved **in advance by the supervisor of exhibits in the department**. Substitute/assistant showpersons are not eligible for showing awards and cannot wear exhibitor numbers.

RIBBONS & PREMIUMS

39. The ribbon system will be purple, blue, red and white. Only animals or exhibits showing the very highest quality will be awarded a purple ribbon. If the

judge awards no purple or blue awards in a class, that class will not be represented in the Division Championship. If a judge awards only one purple in a class, that class will not have a second place representative in the Division Championship.

40. Only purple and blue ribbon winners can be named Champion of a show/division/class.
41. Should there be only one exhibitor in any class, the second place premium will be paid, unless the judge specifically certifies that the animal or exhibit is worthy of first award.
42. Premium checks will be sent to FFA exhibitors as soon after the close of the show as possible.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

43. Please review the Health Requirements posted on the Iowa State Fair website.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES NOT COMPLETED PROPERLY WILL BE DENIED AND THE OWNER WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A NEW CERTIFICATE AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

Falsifying or tampering with a health certificate is a federal and state offense and will be grounds for disqualification and removal of all animals listed on the health certificate. (Iowa Code 136.18 and 136.24) Official State Fair Veterinarians are available to inspect animals and complete health certificates if a problem develops.

44. Health certificates for FFA Registered Breeding Sheep must contain all individual identification including the official scrapie tag for sexually intact sheep. Health certificates for FFA Commercial Ewe Lambs, Commercial Ewes and Market/Carcass Lambs must contain all individual identification including the FFA tag and official scrapie tag for sexually intact sheep.
45. Exhibitors of FFA Sheep must arrive by entering Lot M at the corner of Dean Avenue and East 34th Street and proceed through the health check. All lambs will be inspected by a veterinarian. Lambs found to have evidence of club lamb fungus or ringworm will be unable to be shown and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. **A non-washable marker will be used to identify FFA sheep excused from exhibition.**
46. ALL swine brought on to the Iowa State Fairgrounds will be examined before they are unloaded from the truck or mixed with other pigs on-site.

MEDICATION AND DRUG TESTING

47. **Medication of any kind is to be administered to livestock animals by an Official Show Veterinarian ONLY. If an FFA exhibitor or his/her assistant administers a shot or medication, this exhibitor shall be barred from showing and premiums will be taken away. A witness' complaint must be filed in writing to the FFA show supervisor. It will then be brought to the FFA Superintendent who delivers the written complaint to Iowa State Fair Management.**
48. No drugs or medications or medical treatment of any kind may be administered except by the Official Show Veterinarian once an animal arrives on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. All animals are subject to a random drug test. All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been induced or whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure. Positive tests will result in immediate disqualification of the animal, forfeiture of ribbons, trophies, premiums and sale prices. The exhibitor of that animal and the exhibitor's family may be barred from participation in future Iowa State Fairs. A re-test may be done at the exhibitor's expense. Information on this re-test policy is on file in the State Fair Manager's Office. **Random sampling and testing may be conducted.**

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog and the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat will be sampled and tested.

THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUE IS PROHIBITED. Exhibitors may not use stimulants of food or beverage products that may contain stimulants such as caffeine.

49. **Drug Testing Procedures** - Under the supervision of the Official Show Veterinarian, urine, blood, and other specimens shall be taken and tested from any animal. The samples shall be collected by the Official Show Veterinarian or other person designated by the Official Show Veterinarian. Each sample shall be marked or numbered and bear information essential to its proper analysis. The container of each sample shall be sealed as soon as the sample is placed therein.

During the taking of the sample from an animal, the exhibitor, owner or representative of the owner or exhibitor may be present and witness the taking of the sample and so signify in writing by signing the collection form in the appropriate location. Failure to be present and witness the collection of samples constitutes a waiver by the owner, exhibitor or representative of any objections to the source, documentation and chain of custody for the sample.

Until transported to the laboratory for analysis, samples shall be kept in a secure facility at the Iowa State Fairgrounds under the supervision of the Show Veterinarian. No unauthorized person shall be admitted at any time to this location.

The urine or blood sample secured by the Official Show Veterinarian or designee shall be split into two parts. Both portions shall be stored and shipped at the same range of temperatures and kept and transported in similar fashion. Urine will not be split if less than 40 ml are obtained. In this instance, a plasma or serum sample shall be taken. Plasma or serum samples shall initially be taken in a quantity to insure that ample portions are obtained, using two 8.5 - 10 ml blood tubes for the primary sample with one additional blood tube for split testing.

All bodily fluid samples taken under direction of the Official Show Veterinarian shall be delivered to the designated laboratory. The laboratory shall conduct individual tests on each sample, screening them for prohibited substances, and conducting other tests to detect and identify any prohibited substance or metabolic derivative thereof with specificity. The laboratory shall submit to the show a written report as to each sample tested indicating by sample tag identification number whether the sample was tested negative or positive for prohibited substances. In the event the laboratory finds a sample suspicious for a prohibited substance the test shall be confirmed on a second portion of the original sample, and the remaining portion, if available, of the sample shall be preserved and protected for two years.

A positive test means a test result that confirms the presence of drugs or drug metabolites at a level which equals or is greater than the lowest calibration standard established by the laboratory for that substance. An amount below the lowest calibration standard is considered a non detectable amount. In reporting to the Fair a finding of a test positive for a prohibited substance, the laboratory shall present documentary evidence acceptable in the scientific community and admissible in court in support of the professional opinion as to the positive testing.

50. Any exhibiting family who has been in violation of drug residue avoidance programs at any fair or livestock show holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions may be barred indefinitely from showing at the Iowa State Fair.

SHOWING AND FITTING ETHICS

51. **TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception.
52. The Iowa State Fair Board reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualify the exhibitor and the exhibitors' assistants who fitted the animal involved.
53. All exhibitors and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at the Iowa State

Fair and will forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won in any division.

Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development; dyeing or coloring hair; adding artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair and heels; as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness by administration of Air/O₂ or fluids internally or externally in a liquid or solid state. Transparent grooming materials only may be used.

SHOULD FRAUD OR DECEPTION, AND PROOF, AS DETERMINED BY THE IOWA STATE FAIR BOARD BE DISCOVERED AFTER THE ANIMAL OR ANIMALS HAVE BEEN SHOWN AND PRIOR TO THE SALE, such animal shall not be permitted to sell. If the Grand Champion is disqualified, at the discretion of the Iowa State Fair Board, the Reserve Grand Champion will become the Grand Champion. No other animals will be advanced.

SHOULD VIOLATION BE DISCOVERED AFTER THE SALE, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass or carcass value (established by the USDA market for dressed meat as of day of sale) shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placings in the show will stand. No animals will be advanced.

54. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete.
55. CARCASS CONDEMNATION at the packing plant due to unethical or illegal practices shall be grounds for disqualification in the on foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited and the loss of the animal be incurred by the exhibitor.
56. All animals and livestock shown, housed or displayed shall receive care that is healthy and consistent with accepted management practices and public expectations. Exhibits shall reflect the care and concern that Iowans have for animals and livestock.

T-SHIRTS FOR FFA EXHIBITORS

57. FFA exhibitors will be furnished one free t-shirt and are expected to wear it while exhibiting. It is suggested that any assistant or substitute exhibitor wear an official exhibitor t-shirt. A special form will have to be presented at the FFA Headquarters to verify approval of the substitute show person to receive a t-shirt.

FFA CHAMPIONS

58. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog and the Grand Champion Market Meat Goat must be processed at the Iowa State University Meat Lab at the conclusion of the show. Carcass data will be collected. The eyeballs of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will be harvested at time of processing for tissue testing for the presence of clenbuterol.

BARN POLICY

59. No tack or bedding is allowed in the barn before listed arrival time. Exhibitors arriving early will be removed from the barn and premiums will be forfeited.
60. Parents and other adults are strongly encouraged to be positive role models and refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages in or around the barns.
61. Animals may not go into a trailer until they are released from the show.