

**THIS FORM REQUIRED FOR  
EACH MARKET SPECIES EXHIBITED**

SPECIES \_\_\_\_\_ Identification # \_\_\_\_\_

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***Exhibitors Agreement***

I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by Federal Food and Drug Administration standards. I have followed all withdrawal periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drugs and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums, trophies will be the penalty. My parents or guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

We, the above signed exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, acknowledge and will abide by all the rules as set forth by the Saline Community Fair, Sale Conduct Policy, and this Exhibitor Code of Conduct and Project Animal Certification/Care Form as they pertain to the exhibition of each species.

**This form is required upon arrival at the fair for all market livestock. PROJECT ANIMAL CERTIFICATION:** We certify that we will not have administered to the animal(s), nor has it received, any substance not approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the County in which the exhibition is being held.

**SALINE COMMUNITY FAIR – FOR SLAUGHTER/ BREEDING STOCK/EXHIBITION ANIMALS.** This includes, but is not limited to, diuretics, steroids, repartitioning agents, tranquilizers and analgesics. We also certify that, with respect to any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA for slaughter animals that no illegal use of approved chemical/compounds has taken place and that the applicable withdrawal periods as recognized by the FDA has expired prior to shipping out of market livestock on any and all approved chemicals/compounds administered.

We acknowledged and accept the fact that all animals entered at the Saline Community Fair may be subject to blood, urine and tissue tests, and that the Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above and in the Fair Book and policy procedure. Disqualification will result in the placing(s) of the animal in question being voided; forfeiture of any and all ribbons/trophies/special award earned with the animal(s); voiding the sale(s) if the animal has been sold in the Livestock Sale.

We will allow the designated tester/veterinarian to draw any and all samples deemed appropriate from our animal(s). We will indemnify and hold harmless the fair and all its sponsors and assisting organizations and their employees and agents, against all legal or other proceedings in connection with said testing procedures. We will indemnify and hold harmless the fair and its sponsors and assisting organizations against all claims of injury to the animal and any damages or injury to any person or property caused by the animal.

**PROJECT ANIMAL CARE:** We, the above signed exhibitor and parent/guardian, have read, acknowledge, accept and will abide by all animal care, housing and maintenance rules as set forth in the Saline Fair Book, the appropriate species rule books. We acknowledge that the above-mentioned animal(s) have been under my daily care since the initial tagging or project registration date.

Proper Care (feeding, handling, etc.) of project animals and maintenance (cleanliness, neatness, etc.) of assigned Saline Fair housing is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Project animals must be cared for in accordance with commonly accepted feeding/handling practices, and the animal's pen/stall cleaned and bedded as necessary on a daily basis. Proper care and maintenance of all animals and their assigned housing areas will be monitored by the appropriate species Department Chairperson/Superintendent of the fair.

**EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT:** We agree to conduct ourselves with honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship. We will treat all fair and livestock show management personnel, fair officials, judges, and exhibitors with courtesy, cooperation and respect and shall not direct any

abusive or threatening conduct towards them. Furthermore, we will not direct criticism or interference with fair and livestock show management personnel, fair officials, judges, and exhibitors in conducting the activities associated with the event. We understand that any conduct that is contrary to these items will be brought before the Fair Management for review and may result in the disqualification of individual people and animal(s) from the activities associated with the Fair.

**ETHICAL AND HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS:** We acknowledge that inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices shall not be used. Furthermore, surgery, injection or application of foreign materials under and/or into the flesh of an animal to physiologically or physically change the natural contour or conformation of an animal is illegal. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, insertion of foreign material in the animal, or other such practices are not acceptable and will be prohibited. Violation of the above-mentioned items could result in the disqualification of the animal and/or exhibitor.

We acknowledge and accept the fact that the Department Chairperson/Superintendent for a given animal species and fair personnel may authorize the examination of a given animal for identification purposes and/or health related concerns in our absence, including the temperature of the animal in question.

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION  
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**LIVESTOCK SAMPLE COLLECTION**

*NOTE: The fair has legal authority to require drug testing under the Animal Industry Act, Act 466 of 1988, as amended, in Section 40(3): "A fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority may require additional testing or vaccination of animals before entry and during the fair, exhibition, exposition or show."*

**After Sample Collection is completed**

1. Transport samples to the lab by Fedex overnight in cooler with ice pack. Arrange samples to arrive at the lab during normal business hours (Monday through Friday). The Industrial Lab is located at 4046 Youngfield St, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033. Call 303-2879691 prior to sending the sample/s. Contact person is Andrea Jones.

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
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FOOD & DAIRY DIVISION  
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**FOOD CONCESSIONS  
AT STATE & COUNTY FAIRS**

Due to changes in the laws and adoption of the 1999 FDA Model Food Code, licensing requirements and fees, have changed. Should further explanation be required, please call the Regional Office at: 517-241-3306 for additional information.