

## **Youth Market Turkey Show 2026 NC STATE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM**

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### **(1) CODE OF ETHICS**

(based on IAFE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Exhibitors of poultry/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 poultry/livestock offered in any event at a poultry/livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and poultry/livestock shows may have rules and regulations that 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, 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 poultry/livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all poultry/livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all poultry/livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all poultry/livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and poultry/livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all poultry/animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, or absolutely responsible persons must be given animal health certification by NCDA inspectors before poultry will be accepted to be shownes from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or poultry/livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to properly care for their poultry/animals while at fairs or poultry/livestock shows.
- 4) Poultry/animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of

violative drug residues. The act of entering poultry/animals in a poultry/livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the poultry/animal to be used in testing. Poultry/animals not entered in an event which culminates with the poultry/animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Poultry/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. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from poultry/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 poultry/animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the poultry/animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after a poultry/animal arrives on the fair or poultry/livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the poultry/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 poultry/animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the feathers or nails/hoofs or horns of poultry/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 poultry/animal, is prohibited.

6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking poultry/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 poultry/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 poultry/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, 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 a poultry/animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in

or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the poultry/animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10) The act of entering a poultry/animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or poultry/livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or poultry/livestock show without recourse against the fair or poultry/livestock show. The act of entering a poultry/animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or poultry/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 a poultry/animal in a fair or poultry/ livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, 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.

## **EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT**

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

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## **(2) LIABILITY WAIVER**

In consideration for being allowed by NC State to participate in the Youth Market Turkey Show (hereinafter "Program") the undersigned custodial parent/guardian hereby agrees as follows:

I do hereby affirm and acknowledge that my child is participating in the Program for his/her own personal benefit. I understand that my child will participate in numerous activities; including recreational activities, as part of the Program, and those activities have inherent dangers and physical risks. I understand and acknowledge that the inherent dangers and physical risks involved in these activities are such that that no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can eliminate. I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks to them associated with these activities including property damage, falls, illnesses, and contact with other participants, motor vehicle accidents, sprains, and other personal injuries. I accept and assume responsibility for all risks, known and unknown, involved to my child and their property in the aforementioned activity, and I voluntarily authorize my child's participation in reliance upon my own judgment and knowledge of my child's experience and capabilities.

I understand that the determination of my child's ability to participate in the Program should be made by my child's physician if necessary. I understand that I need the approval of a physician if



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I am uncertain as to his/her physical fitness for the rigors of this Program. I understand that I may be required to seek approval from a physician if there is a health or safety question relative to my child’s condition before being allowed to participate in the Program. Additionally, I understand that the coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and has become widespread, including within North Carolina. COVID-19 is very contagious and believed to be spread mainly from person-to person contact. I understand and appreciate that there are known and potential dangers of utilizing the Program’s facilities, services and programs, and I acknowledge that the use of these facilities and services may, despite the Program’s reasonable efforts to mitigate the dangers, result in exposure to COVID-19, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability and/or death.

The Center for Disease Control and state and local health departments, are reviewing and updating their respective guidance on the pandemic and its impact nearly every day.

I shall indemnify and hold harmless NC State, its trustees, officers, employees and agents from any liability, losses, costs, damages, claims or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, and expenses, including attorney’s fees, arising from or proximately caused by my child’s participation in this Program, including any travel. I further agree to accept and assume for myself, my assigns, executors, and heirs any and all such risks and losses that may occur.

I have read the Program’s rules and regulations and hereby accept the regulations of the Program described therein. I understand that the Program has the authority to establish and enforce other regulations in addition to these.

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### (3) PHOTO RELEASE

I do hereby agree to allow my child to be photographed, audio or videotaped by the Program or NC State. I further agree that my child’s image or likeness in photographs, videos, or audio may be used for educational or promotional purposes, including posting on the Internet. I agree that the use herein may be without compensation to me or my child. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished electronic, photograph, or printed matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future. I am expressly releasing NC State, its agents, employees, licensees and assigns from any and all claims which I may have for invasion of my child’s privacy, right of publicity, defamation, copyright infringement, or any other causes of action arising out of the use, adaptation, reproduction, distribution, broadcast or exhibition of such recordings.

**Check only if:** I do **NOT** agree to photo/media use for any public release by NC State University.

I understand that this is a legal document which is binding on me, my heirs and assigns and on those who may claim by or through me. I am eighteen years of age or older, and have full capacity to enter into this agreement and do so voluntarily.



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I HAVE READ THESE AGREEMENTS

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I UNDERSTAND THEM AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

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