

TARRANT COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

2017 TCJLA / TCJLS Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

The purpose of the TCJLA is to promote and to sponsor the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show, Sale, Youth Fair and related activities.

Non-Discrimination Statement

No qualified 4-H or FFA exhibitor shall be excluded from participation based on race, color, gender, national origin, religion, or disability.

Definition of Exhibitor

“Exhibitor” means the legal owner of his/her animal/non-animal project(s).

Youth and Parent/Guardian Participation Code of Conduct

All 4-H and FFA Youth Exhibitors and their Parents/Guardians will abide by the rules set forth in the 2016-2017 TCJLS Rule Book or risk forfeiting all privileges, premium money, belt buckle(s), be ineligible to participate in the TCJLS Sale, and be subject to penalties set forth by the Show Superintendent and the Executive Committee, whose decisions shall be final. 4-H and FFA Youth Exhibitors and their Parents/Guardians shall conduct themselves at all times with respect for others and shall adhere to all Rules set forth in the TCJLS Rule Book, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ALL TCJLS RULES SHALL RESULT IN PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION from participation in TCJLS Livestock Show and Youth Fair. 4-H and FFA Youth Exhibitors and their Parents/Guardians who violate the TCJLS Rules, or who harass or berate show officials, shall immediately be escorted off premises and risk being barred from the premises for the duration of the TCJLS Livestock Show and Youth Fair. All 4-H and FFA Youth Exhibitors and their Parents/Guardians (BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN) who fail to sign and turn in this completed Code of Conduct Form shall be disqualified from participating in the 2017 Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair. Please note that your signature is an acknowledgment that you have read and understood the TCJLS 2016-2017 Rule Book and are aware of the penalties and consequences regarding any violation of the TCJLS Rules.

Exhibitor Name Exhibitor Signature Date
(Please print legibly. If we cannot read your printed name(s), form will be invalid)

Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date
(Please print legibly. If we cannot read your printed name(s), form will be invalid)

Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature Date
(Please print legibly. If we cannot read your printed name(s), form will be invalid)

Club Manager/AST Name Club Manager/AST Signature Date
(Please print legibly. If we cannot read your printed name(s), form will be invalid)

Code of Conduct and Ethics Forms are to be sent in with entry checks.

# TCJLS Ethics Form

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club / FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

“Exhibitor” means the legal owner of his/her animal/non-animal project(s) entered in the current year Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair (TCJLS&YF). (Leased livestock projects are not covered by this rule. If an Exhibitor is caught exhibiting a leased animal they will be penalized under the guidelines set forth by TCJLS.)

Each Exhibitor shall be a member in good standing with a Tarrant County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and shall be a student enrolled in a public, private or home school and not be beyond the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. TCJLS Livestock Exhibitors must own their livestock project(s) (leased livestock projects are not covered under this rule). Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their animal projects or manufactured their non-animal projects under the direct personal supervision of the Tarrant County Extension Agent (CEA), their Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or their 4-H Club Manager (4HCM) from the date of project validation through the Sale. No Exhibitor may substitute for any validated project after the validation date due to death, sale or other disposition of the project.

Exhibitors may enter the TCJLS&YF as either a 4-H or an FFA member, but not as both. Any Exhibitor who enters as a member of both 4-H and FFA shall have his/her entries disqualified without refund of entry fees. Exhibitors shall not participate in any other county show.

All Exhibitor entries in the TCJLS&YF shall be submitted to the TCJLA by the CEA/AST/4HCM under whose personal supervision the Exhibitor’s projects were cared for, fed and/or manufactured. Each CEA/AST/4HCM by signing this entry form certifies to the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Association (TCJLA) that the Exhibitor is the legal owner of his/her animal/non-animal project(s) and that the Exhibitor is eligible to enter and participate in the TCJLS&YF pursuant to the TCJLS&YF rules as published in the TCJLS&YF Rule Book.

At the time the TCJLA receives the Exhibitor entries from the CEA/AST/4HCM, each Exhibitor is presumed to be eligible to participate in the TCJLS&YF by the TCJLA. Any CEA/AST/4HCM who has an Exhibitor who becomes ineligible to participate in the TCJLS&YF according to the Texas Education Code, shall notify the Show Superintendent of such ineligible Exhibitor prior to 7:00 pm on the day of show weigh-in.

It is the personal responsibility of each CEA/AST/4HCM, each Exhibitor and the parents of each Exhibitor to have read, know, understand, and to fully comply with all rules of the TCJLS&YF and Sale as published in the TCJLS&YF Rule Book. It is the personal responsibility of each CEA/AST/4HCM, each Exhibitor and the parents of each Exhibitor to carefully check this entry form for accuracy and to insure that each Exhibitor is eligible to enter and participate in the TCJLS&YF.

Please note that your signature on this Eligibility Form is your acknowledgment that you have read and understand the TCJLS&YF Rule Book, your agreement to fully comply with all of the TCJLS&YF and Sale Rules and that the Exhibitor signing this form meets all eligibility requirements to enter and participate in the TCJLS&YF and Sale.

This Eligibility Form shall be signed and turned in at the same time as the signed Code of Conduct and with payment of entry fees. Failure of any Exhibitor to fully complete, have signed and turn in this Eligibility Form, shall result in disqualification of the Exhibitor from participating in the current year TCJLS&YF and Sale.

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AST/CEA/4HCM Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Exhibitor – Printed Name	Exhibitor Signature	Date
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Parent – Printed Name	Parent Signature	Date
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Parent – Printed Name	Parent Signature	Date
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Both parents of each Exhibitor must sign or write “Single Parent Household” at top of form.

Please note that a 4HCM signature may take the place of the CEA signature

Information taken from the TCJLS&YF Rule Book, General Rules Page 8