

# Show Ring Code of Ethics

Believing it is in the best interest of all breeders of all livestock to maintain a reputation of integrity and to continue to present a wholesome and progressive image in the show ring, the following list of practices are considered unacceptable in the presentation of livestock. The use of such practices or procedures is, therefore, considered a violation of the Rules and Regulations governing this show.

- Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
- Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
- Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment exempting normal exercise.
- Striking the animal to cause swelling or any other misuse of a drug of any kind, internally or externally.
- The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
- Criticizing or interfering with the judge, or other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible or barred from exhibiting at the event.

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations specifically designed for the individual shows or the "Show Ring Code of Ethics" may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor, organized group and individual or livestock involved. Probation disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the Management will be final.

Such action will require application for readmission under such terms and the Management may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future events.

The Fisher Community Fair is a member of the following show support organizations:

Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs and The International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Violations at this show may affect the eligibility of the individual, group or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows that are also members of these organizations. The names of anyone in violation will be released to the other Fairs and Expositions.