

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR - CODE OF CONDUCT

Anyone attending events either as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, spectator, superintendent, judge, committee member or fair official must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Code of Conduct and according to the Rules and Regulations of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society, dba Jefferson County Fair. These codes of conduct and rules are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to any event held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds including, but not limited to meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, shows, county fair, etc. Consequences to violating this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to:

- . Verbal warning
- . Written warning
- . Removal from Fairgrounds
- . Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums
- . Suspension, reduction and/or loss of auction proceeds
- . Loss of future show privileges
- . Loss of privilege to be on Fairgrounds property

The act of making an entry in the fair, participating, and/or attending such events on the Jefferson County Fairgrounds is giving verification that you will abide by the code of conduct and understand the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code.

Exhibitors, Advisors, Volunteers, Parents, Family Members, Spectators, Superintendents, Judges, Committee Members, and Fair Officials Expectations:

- . Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct; uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for Inappropriate behavior
- . Support and abide by the rules set forth by Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees, and Clubs
- . Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self-governance
- . Follow the direction of staff
- . Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times
- . Be courteous and respectful to others
- . Use appropriate language at all times
- . Respect and adhere to guidelines of the Jefferson County Fair Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations that apply to participation/competition

Behavior, Conduct, and Activities Not Permitted at events held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds and Ohio State University Extension Activities related to the Jefferson Fair:

- . Unsportsmanlike, unethical, immoral conduct
- . Improper language, (i.e., profanity)
- . Bullying, intimidation, belittling
- . Possession or consumption of alcohol (Except at Fair Board approved events)
- . Possession or consumption of illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor.
- . Possession or use of weapons or fireworks
- . Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- . Destruction of property (i.e., graffiti)
- . Violation of established curfew
- . Disrespect for adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and or leaders of the event
- . Postings, listings, pictures that are deemed inappropriate on fairgrounds or on Social Media forums.

The Jefferson County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any persons, at their discretion, from the grounds who violates the Rules & Regulations and/or the Code of Conduct. The Jefferson County Fair Board of Directors reserve the right to amend, change or add to these rules and regulations as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable. All Jefferson County Board of Directors decisions are FINAL.