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SHOW INFORMATION

Gate Admission

- Adults – \$8.00
- Children – Free (5 & under)
- Parking Fee – \$10.00 per vehicle

Full Event Pass

\$60.00 – Good for 11/1 – 11/18/2021

Event Pass 1

\$35.00 – Good for 11/1 – 11/9/2021

Event Pass 2

\$35.00 – Good for 11/10 – 11/18/2021

Recreational Vehicle Facilities

- Wet and dry camping available
- Rates vary with services needed. For reservations, please contact 502-367-5380
- **No free camping – any violator will be asked to leave grounds**

All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.

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Louisville, KY 40209

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Louisville, KY 40233

Visit us at our website: <https://livestockexpo.org/>

**All livestock and exhibitors must check in
outside Gate 1, Lot V (old executive) before
entry to facility**
(See map on website)

**There will be a \$25.00 service charge on all
declined credit cards.**

ATTENTION:

All exhibitors and visitors are required to adhere to all Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky State Fire Marshall policies, rules, and/or regulations. A copy is available upon request.

GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

1:00 p.m. Begin Receiving Dairy Cattle – West Wing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. Milking Shorthorn Junior – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. National Guernsey Show (Heifers & Cows) – Freedom Hall
Guernsey Gold Futurity – Freedom Hall
12:45 p.m. Brown Swiss Junior – Freedom Hall
Ayrshire Junior Show – Freedom Hall
3:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show – North Wing
AOP and Recorded Grades
6:30 p.m. Red & White Junior Show – Freedom Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. All American Jersey Junior Show – Freedom Hall
Red & White Junior Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show – North Wing
Alpine & Nubian Junior Does
10:00 a.m. Swine Showmanship – South Wing B
Gilt Show will begin 30 minutes following Showmanship
10:30 a.m. Holstein Junior Show – Freedom Hall
1:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show – South Wing C
Alpine & Nubian Senior Does
5:00 p.m. Junior Dairy Show Supreme Champion – Freedom Hall
5:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show – South Wing C
Toggenburg & LaMancha Show

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest
8:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show – South Wing C
Showmanship, Nigerian Dwarf & Saanen Junior Doe Show to follow
8:00 a.m. Junior Purebred Market Swine Show – South Wing B
Gilt Sale will begin 1 hour following the Purebred Show
1:00 p.m. Dairy Goat Show – North Wing – Nigerian Dwarf & Saanen Senior Does
1:00 p.m. Jersey Jug Futurity – Freedom Hall
4:00 p.m. Milking Shorthorn Show – Freedom Hall
Red & White Show – Freedom Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

7:30 a.m. All American Jersey Show – Freedom Hall
7:30 a.m. Guernsey Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Junior Swine Show – South Wing Crossbred & Champion Classes
1:45 p.m. Ayrshire Show (Cows) – Freedom Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

7:30 a.m. Holstein Show – Freedom Hall
Brown Swiss Show – Freedom Hall
1:30 p.m. Open Dairy Show Supreme Champion

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. Begin Receiving Sheep – South Wing

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

12:00 p.m. Begin Receiving Beef Cattle – West Wing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. Commercial Ewe Show
Junior Market Wether Showmanship 30 minutes following Ewe Show – South Wing C
9:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show Showmanship – South Wing A

5:00 p.m. North American International Lead Classes – South Wing A

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. Junior Wether Lamb Show Purebreds – South Wing A
8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show – Freedom Hall & Broadbent Arena
9:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show – South Wing A
1:00 p.m. Prospect Calf Show – Broadbent Arena

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Junior Wether Lamb Show – South Wing A
Crossbreds & Championship Drive

8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show – Freedom Hall & Broadbent Arena
& Junior Supreme Champion
9:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show – South Wing A
Junior Supreme Champion Selections
1:00 p.m. Junior Steer Show – Freedom Hall
4:00 p.m. Montadale Show – South Wing A
4:00 p.m. Shetland Show – South Wing A
TBD Saddle & Sirloin Banquet & Portrait Presentation (Virtual)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

8:00 a.m. National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest
8:00 a.m. Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Charolais with Red Angus to follow – Freedom Hall
9:00 a.m. Limousin Show with Gelbvieh/Balancer Show to follow – Broadbent Arena
9:00 a.m. Fullblood Simmental Show – Broadbent Arena
9:00 a.m. Hampshire Show with Border Cheviots to follow – South Wing A
9:00 a.m. Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, and Columbia Show to follow – South Wing A

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. Hereford Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Angus Show – Freedom Hall

9:00 a.m. NAILE Wool Show – South Wing Lobby
9:00 a.m. Suffolk Show, Cotswold Show to follow – South Wing A
9:00 a.m. Dorper/White Dorper Show, Corriedale Show, Border Leicester Show to follow Corriedale –
South Wing A
1:00 p.m. Salers Show – Broadbent Arena
1:00 p.m. National Red Poll Show – Broadbent Arena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

7:45 a.m. Junior College Livestock Judging Contest
8:00 a.m. Simmental/SimSolutions – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Chianina/ChiAngus with Maine/MaineTainer to follow – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Junior Belted Galloway Show, Open Mini Hereford to follow – Broadbent Arena
8:00 a.m. Junior Aberdeen, Junior Black Hereford, and Wagyu to follow – Broadbent Arena

9:00 a.m. Southdown Show with Oxford Show to follow – South Wing A
9:00 a.m. Tunis Show, Shropshire Show, Katahdin Show to follow – South Wing A

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. Santa Gertrudis Show – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Belted Galloway Show with Junior Mini Hereford to follow – Freedom Hall
8:00 a.m. Aberdeen Show – Broadbent Arena
8:00 a.m. Black Hereford Show with Braunvieh Show to follow – Broadbent Arena

9:00 a.m. Romney Show, Lincoln to follow – South Wing A
9:00 a.m. Natural Color Show, Rambouillet, Merino to follow – South Wing A

SCHEDULE OF SALES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021
6:00 p.m. Pot-O-Gold Jersey Sale
Gilt Sale – Begins 1 hour after the conclusion of the purebred market show

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021
4:30 p.m. All American Jersey Sale

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021
1:00 p.m. Premier Bred Ewe Sale
Stars of Louisville Market Lamb Momma Sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021
11:30 a.m. Stars of Louisville Southdown Sale – East Hall
3:00 p.m. North American International Suffolk Sale – East Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021
Noon Lobdell Dorpers Sale
5:30 p.m. Baa Baa Acres Genetic Celebration Sale

**North American International Livestock Exposition
&
Kentucky Department of Agriculture
International Marketing Summit
Saturday, November 13, 2021
West Hall 1, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Warren Beeler – General Superintendent

Entry Deadline

Entries must be made online on or before October 1 of the current year for all dairy cow and dairy goat entries. See Dairy Show Rules for Late and Extra Late Dairy Entry Rule. Entries must be made online on or before October 1 of the current year for all beef, sheep, boer goat, wool, and swine entries. See division rules for any late deadlines and associated fees. There are **no** refunds of entry fees. All phone conversations are informative only and are not to be considered binding in any litigation or entry acceptance. **Only online entries will be accepted with credit card payments at www.livestockexpo.org.**

Application for Entry: Phone entries **will not** be accepted. Credit cards (VISA, Master Card, Discover, or American Express) will be accepted for fee payments. All entries will receive acknowledgments.

NOTE: **Entry fees do not dictate stall space.** Exhibitors will only receive one cattle stall for every animal delivered to the North American International Livestock Exposition, regardless of the number of entries made for the show. A cow/calf pair is considered one entry, but the exhibitor is given two (2) stall spaces for the unit.

Passes

- Event Pass 1 \$35.00 (available when making entries)
- Event Pass 2 \$35.00 (available when making entries)
- Full Event Pass \$60.00 (available when making entries)

**Without the above passes, you are subject to:
 Gate Admission \$8.00 Adults
 – and –
 a Parking Fee of \$10.00 per vehicle
 each time you enter the Expo Center**

Privacy Notice

Your privacy and security are our highest priority. Ensuring electronic access to state government information and services while maintaining privacy is a guiding principle of the state’s [Strategic Information Technology Plan](#). The Kentucky State Fair Board collects only the personal information necessary to provide enhanced services to our visitors. Personal data in our possession is maintained and used in ways that respect individual privacy. The Kentucky State Fair Board educates employees about the importance of protecting personal information and consumer privacy, and only authorized employees have access to personal information.

Depending on the situation, we may collect the following information about visitors to our website:

- The domain name, but not the e-mail address
- The email addresses of those who communicate with us via email
- Aggregate information about which pages consumers access or visit
- Information volunteered by the consumer

This information is used only to improve the scope and content of the state’s services on the internet.

Information Sharing

The Kentucky State Fair Board will not provide, rent, or sell personal information to third parties for marketing programs or for any other purpose. State law restricts the use of personally identifiable information for commercial purposes.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

(All times are in the Eastern Time Zone.)

Dairy Cattle

Arrival

Juniors: November 1, 1:00 p.m. thru November 3, 10:00 a.m.
Open: November 1, 1:00 p.m. thru November 4, 10:00 a.m.

Release

Junior Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show
Open Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show, unless showing in Supreme Show

Dairy Goats

Arrival

November 3, 4:00 p.m. thru November 5, 11:00 a.m.

Release

November 7, after completion of the Show

Swine

Arrival

November 4, 4:00 p.m. thru November 5, 4:00 p.m.

Release

Completion of day's show

Beef Cattle

No Beef Cattle, trailers, or tack are allowed on grounds prior to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 9

Arrival

Juniors: November 11, 12:00 noon. thru November 12, 11:00 a.m.

1st Round Open Arrival: November 11, 12:00 noon thru November 12, 12:00 noon
Angus, Chianina/ChiAngus Hereford, Charolais, Full Blood Simmental/SimSolutions,
Gelbvieh/Balancers, Limousin, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn/Plus, Prospects,
Maine/Maintainer, Jr. Steers

2nd Round Open Arrival: November 14, 9:00 p.m. – November 15, 4:00 p.m.
Salers, Red Poll, Belted Galloway (junior & open)

Final Round Open Arrival: November 16, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mini Hereford, Santa Gertrudis, Wagyu, Aberdeen, Black Hereford, Braunvieh

Release

Junior Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show
Open Cattle: Release at the conclusion of each breed's show

Sheep

Arrival

Junior Breeding Sheep: November 10, 8:00 a.m. thru November 12, 12:00 noon
Junior Market Lambs: November 10, 8:00 a.m. thru November 11, 12:00 noon
Open Breeding Sheep Arrival: November 10, 8:00 a.m. thru November 13, 4:00 p.m.

Release

Junior Breeding Sheep: Conclusion of each breed's show
Any junior sheep being exhibited in the Open Show must follow Open Sheep release schedule.

Junior Wether Lambs: At conclusion of the show

Open Sheep: At the conclusion of each breed's show, unless showing in the Supreme Drive

Meat Goats

Arrival

Market Goats and Wether Dams: November 15, 10:00 a.m. thru 8:00 p.m.

Release

Release upon completion of Show

All Beef Sale animals are required to pay an entry fee in the show. Sale animals entered but not showing in the open show will be released after each sale is completed. Sale cattle will not be permitted in the tie-outs unless special permission is given by the management. Other cattle will **not** be permitted in the tie-outs until after 6:00 p.m. Failure to have cattle on display in the buildings will result in forfeiture of premiums won and further disciplinary action by the Executive Committee, such as refusing to accept future entries.

Feed and Bedding: You may bring your own feed and bedding for your entries only or obtain it from our supplier. No other vendors of feed or bedding will be permitted on the grounds. Large square bales are permitted for first bedding, but thereafter, bedding must be stored in a trailer. No Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC) employees are permitted to move large bales. A one-day supply may be brought in each day from a trailer.

All **bulk orders of feed** or any type of **bulk bedding** must be coordinated and made in advance with the official supplier for the NAILE.

Dumping of truckloads of sand, sawdust, shavings, or tan bark will not be permitted in bulk in the barn. Baled shavings or wood chips and straw will be permitted and will be available from the official feed supplier or can be brought from home for your entries only.

Storage of large quantities of feed and bedding in the building will not be permitted. The definition of "large" quantities shall be at the discretion of NAILE or KEC employees. Extra feed and bedding must be kept in your trucks and trailers in the assigned parking area.

Show management is NOT required or expected to provide exhibitors stall space prior to dates and times listed in Premium Book.

Signs are NOT allowed to be placed on any walls or doors.

NAILE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are requested to familiarize themselves with all the rules of this show applicable to their exhibits.

Violation of Rules

Rule 1. All entries for exhibits of any kind or character in this animal exhibit are subject to these regulations, and any violation will subject exhibitors to any penalties the Executive Committee may order.

Rule 2. The Exposition reserves to the General Manager and the Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to, the show.

Ownership of Animals

Rule 3. All breeding animals in the purebred classes must have been owned by the exhibitor as of the entry deadline of October 1. All Junior Show animals are required to be owned by and shown by the individual in whose name it is entered. (See the specific show for other rules and required dates.)

Accepting Entries

Rule 4. The show management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially, or conditionally any entry or application. The management also reserves the right to personally, or appoint a committee to, inspect all entries after they have arrived, and dismiss any entries that would discredit the Exposition.

Erroneous Entries

Rule 5. Animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to judging, upon application to the General Manager, who will appoint a committee to determine the case. If such classes have already been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.

Catalog Numbers

Rule 6. Each entry will be assigned a separate number in the official catalog of the Exposition. This numbered card must be displayed in the harness worn by the attendant when the animal is in the judging ring.

Assignment of Pens and Stalls

Rule 7. The assignment of all the spaces will be made by the superintendent of the breed of the show.

Care of Animals

Rule 8. The exhibitors themselves will be responsible for the delivery of their animals to the appropriate department at the designated times. Exhibitors will be required to attend to their animals while on exhibition and to have them presented to the judges when called. Any exhibitor who fails to present his or her animals in the ring when the class is called for to be weighed will be barred from the competition.

Appearance of Exhibits

Rule 9. The stalls, pens, and exhibition places must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and all refuse matter disposed of as the superintendent may direct. Exhibitors are required to be neatly dressed when exhibiting stock in the show ring.

Removal of Exhibits

Rule 10. If you exhibit at this Exposition you will be expected to keep your livestock on the grounds until the published release date of your breed. All animals (except those shown) consigned to the various sales can be released immediately after the sale by obtaining a release slip from the General Superintendent's Office. Anyone removing livestock from the grounds without show management approval is subject to forfeiture of all premium money. Repeat violators will be subject to further action by the Executive Committee.

Releases

Rule 11. No livestock (for exhibit or sale) will be released until the exhibitor presents a paid feed bill and veterinarian bill, then obtains a release form from the Livestock Superintendent's Office. Fraudulent or unauthorized releases will **not** be tolerated, and the penalty may be a permanent ban by the Executive Committee on all exhibitors involved.

Refusal to Parade in Shows

Rule 12. Livestock parades are a great educational feature of this show. For any cause not meeting with the approval of the management, exhibitors refusing to lead out their animals for parade or for competition in the show ring when called by superintendents in charge, will not only forfeit all prizes previously won but may be barred from further participation in the show.

Conduct

Rule 13. False representation, interference, or discourteous conduct by an exhibitor will be dealt with by the Executive Committee according to the equities of the case.

Substitutions

Rule 14. Substitutions will be accepted for animals within class only. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor/recorded owner as listed in the entry catalog. Breed shows without defined classes can substitute only an animal of the same sex with a birth date within 60 days of the entry being substituted for.

Judges

Judges are requested to be familiar with all the rules and regulations of this Exposition and to especially know the rules bearing on the classes they will be judging.

Unworthy Exhibits

Rule 15. The judges will not award prizes to any unworthy exhibit. Animals must be shown in such a manner as the judges require, and if the exhibitors refuse to submit to the requirements of the judges, their animals will be dismissed.

Time of Judging

Rule 16. All animals must be exhibited before the judge in the show ring, with catalog number attached, and cannot be awarded a prize while still in its stall or pen.

Decision of the Judges Final

Rule 17. The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such case, the General Manager, or such referee or committee as may be appointed, may make decisions, or at its discretion the cases may be appealed to the Executive Committee from whose decisions there can be no appeal.

Awarding of Premiums

Rule 18. Only two premiums per recorded owner can be awarded in any one class.

Awarding of Champion Prizes

Rule 19. In all Championship classes, both a Champion and a Reserve Champion shall be selected. Only first place animals will be allowed to compete for championships. Second place winners in class from which the champion was selected are eligible to compete for Reserve Champion.

Premiums

Colored Ribbons

Rule 20. Premiums will be designated by ribbons: Blue, first; Red, second; White, third; Pink, fourth; Yellow, fifth; Dark Green, sixth; Light Green, seventh; Tan, eighth; Brown, ninth; Gray, tenth and over; Royal Purple, Champions; Lavender, Reserve Champions.

Paying Awards

Rule 21. Premiums will be forwarded to the exhibitors as they may direct, as soon after the close of the Exposition as they can properly be processed. Cash premiums are payable by bank check. All premiums whatsoever not claimed by November 1 of the following year shall be deemed forfeited to the management or donors.

Special Premiums

Rule 22. All special premiums will be awarded by the judge after judging the regular awards. The Exposition is not responsible for the payment of special premiums, but they are all offered in good faith and should be paid promptly.

Protests

Rule 23. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must be delivered to the General Manager within six hours after the occasion of such protest, or if age is brought into question, one day prior to the day on which the animals are to be judged. Protests will be considered by the Executive Committee as quickly as possible, and their decision in the matter shall be final.

Rule 24. Exhibitors of 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 livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

Required Performance Data

Rule 25. In order to emphasize the use of, as well as the need for, performance data in beef cattle production, the following procedure will be maintained for all breed shows and the Junior Heifer Show. All animals will be weighed prior to entering the show ring. Each class will be called for separately to be weighed approximately one class prior to entering show ring. The total weight, as well as the weight per day of age, will be recorded on a card and placed in the exhibitor's harness. No bull can enter the show ring for competition without the weight card. The weighing of females will be at the discretion of each breed association. All junior show heifers will be weighed.

ALL ANIMALS WILL ENTER THE SHOW RING ACCORDING TO AGE
AS DIRECTED BY THE BREED SUPERINTENDENT.

Nurse Cows

Rule 26. Nurse cows are not permitted at the NAILE. Only cows nursing their natural calves that are entered in the show in the Cow/Calf Class, Senior Yearling, or Junior Yearling Heifer Classes are permitted.

Miscellaneous Rules and Regulations

Rule 27. It is mandatory that all exhibitors cooperate with Judging Contests officials in providing animals for use in the various judging contests.

Rule 28. All group entries are to be made at the show when entries are checked.

Rule 29. In the Beef Department, no more than one fan (overhead preferred) per three head of cattle will be allowed. No fans will be allowed in the aisles. Also, no portable generators are allowed in the building.

Rule 30. Breed registration: An animal is eligible to enter or compete in the Exposition in only one breed classification regardless if the animal is registered with one or more breed associations or registries. Percentage animals with more than one set of registration papers must be exhibited as entered on the original entry form. Percentage animals must be exhibited in the same Open and Junior Breed Show. No switching between breeds will be allowed. Furthermore, the animal must be registered in the recognized U.S. registry for their breed classification or, if registered in country of origin outside the U.S., the animal must be eligible for registry in the recognized U.S. registry. No changes will be permitted after a breed is designated.

Rule 31. Dogs will **not** be permitted on the grounds of the Kentucky Exposition Center during the course of the North American International Livestock Exposition, except those under leash control of the owner. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.

Rule 32. Any publications or lists prepared by the NAILE management are to be informative only and are **not** to be considered as legal documents of title or ownership.

Rule 33. If any damage, loss, or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm, or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit, or occupy any space on the North American International Livestock Exposition grounds, the North American International Livestock Exposition shall, in no manner, be responsible therefore, and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same, or liable therefore, shall indemnify the NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

Rule 34. All transit animals will require identification, health papers, and bill of sale to be on the grounds and must obtain a release from the Division of Animal Health before leaving grounds. 840 EID will be required for all Dairy, Beef, and Swine.

Rule 35. Aerosol spray cans are banned from the show ring and make-up ring.

Rule 36. Health papers will be checked on all livestock before they enter the buildings. Please have health papers with your animals and watch for signage with instructions.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

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, fitters, trainers, 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 North American International Livestock Exposition. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

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

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain, free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. 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 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 animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the 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) that could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals that affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices, is not acceptable and is prohibited.
7. Direct criticism of or interference with the judge, fair, or 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 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, fitter, trainer, 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 an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or 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* magazine and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National 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 that 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.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The NAILE show office does **not** answer health regulations questions.

Health Regulations are subject to change at any time, so please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current requirements.

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