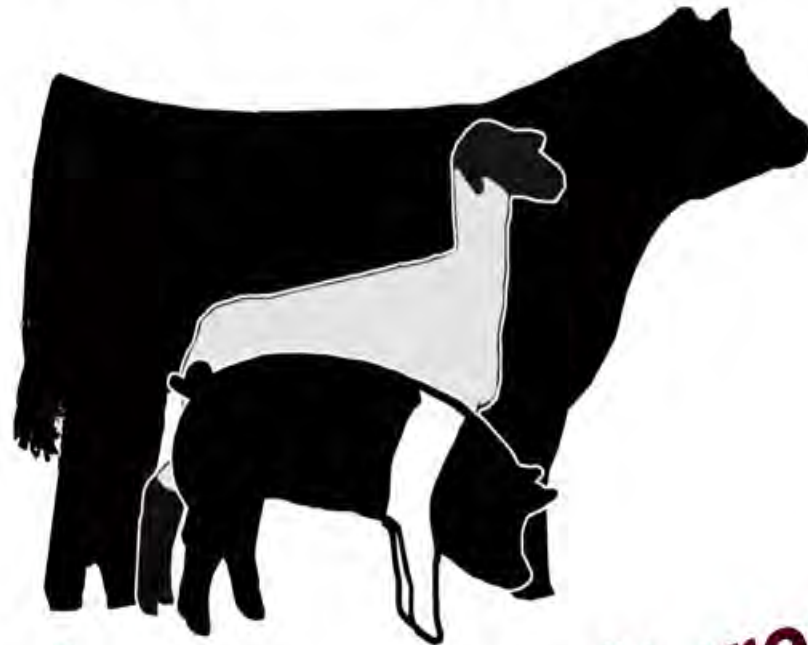


**2013**

**San Diego County Fair**  
**Ethics Training**

**Junior Exhibitors**



**Leaders in Agriculture**

# Ethics

**What does it mean?**

**Ethics:** a set of moral principles or values; the principle of conduct governing an individual or group (Webster's dictionary)

# Ethics

- **E** exhibitor
- **T** teacher
- **H** hands on-learning
- **I** integrity
- **C** commitment
- **S** sportsmanship

# E is for exhibitor

- Accept responsibility for the care and training of the project animal.
- Have a positive attitude!
- Serve as a role model for other exhibitors.



# T is for teacher

- Assist youth in developing goals that reflect hard work, ethics, honesty and fun.
- Encourage a positive attitude and team work while teaching the skills needed.
- Respect and enforce all show rules, policies and guidelines.



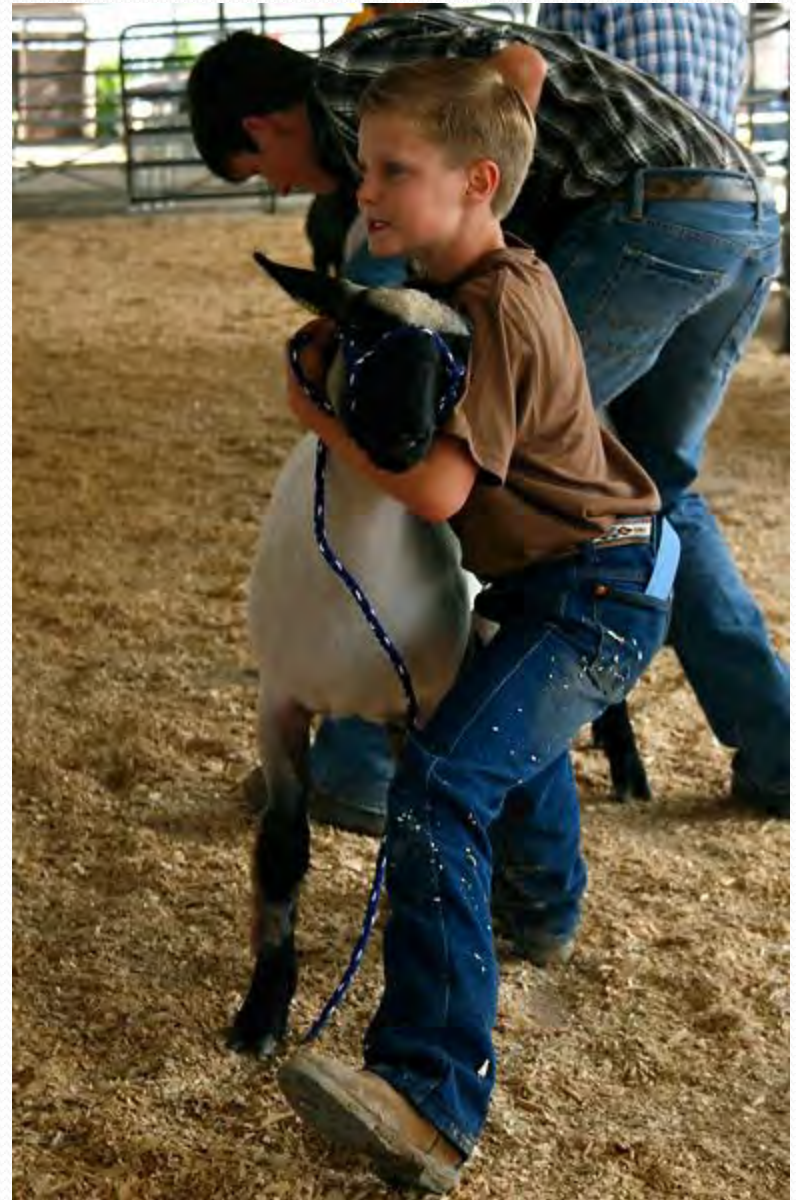
# H is for hands on-learning

- Develop knowledge and skills to care for your project.
- Develop compassion for treating animals humanely.
- Learn animal selection, feed selection and management of your project animal.



# I is for Integrity

- Practicing recommended procedures of fitting, grooming, feeding and showing.
- Using only approved drugs in the care of animals
- Demonstrating positive behavior at all times!



# C is for commitment

- Producing high quality, safe, and wholesome food products.
- Helping others and developing goals that reflect honesty and hard work throughout the duration of your project.



# S is for sportsmanship

- Learning to accept constructive criticism and learn from it
- Lend a helping hand to other exhibitors
- Thank those who have made your participation possible.
- Take the time to shake the judges hand regardless of placement.



# Good Production Practices

- #1 Production Practice
    - Use proper Identification for livestock and poultry. This allows for proper record keeping and medication usage
- \* All San Diego County Fair Livestock/Poultry must be pre-tagged



# Good Production Practices

## # 2 Production Practice

### Use of medications and medicated feeds.

- Proper Storage
- Proper usage
- Proper withdrawal period
- Proper labeling

\* All exhibitors must complete a medication declaration form for each animal exhibited.



# Good Production Practices

## # 3 Production Practice Work with Your Animal

- Animal will behave better at the fair
- Your showmanship will improve
  - Animals that are worked, groomed and cared for daily do better in their class



# Good Production Practices

## # 4 Production Practice

### Provide proper...

Animal Care

Nutrition

Housing

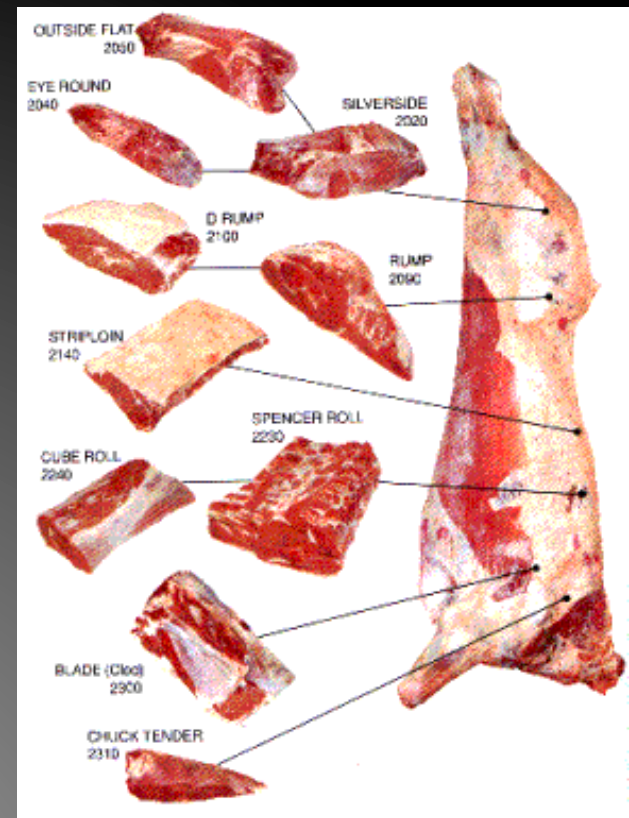
Grooming

Handling



# Quality Assurance

“Assuring to those who have purchased through the Junior Livestock Program, that we are striving to provide a excellent, safe product.”



# Goals of Quality Assurance

- Selection, development and exhibition of a high quality project animal
- Promote the production of consumer oriented products:
  - \* Education
  - \* Animal Health and Welfare
  - \* Fair and ethical competition
  - \* Food Safety

# We ensure quality...

- Code of Ethics
- State and Local Rules
- Veterinary Care
- Medication declaration
- Drug Testing Policies
- Facility safety checks
- Providing educational exhibits
- Enforcement of rules
- Disciplinary action
- Teamwork!!!!

# Your Responsibility....

- Read and review all the rules in your competition handbook.
- Read the International Association of Fairs and Expositions National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
- Review The Drug Testing Policy
- Bring only healthy animals to the fair!!

# Your Responsibility as a Exhibitor...

- Avoid Unethical behavior
  - \* Animal Substitution/Ear Tag Substitution
  - \* Misuse of Medications
  - \* Icing of animals
  - \* Withholding Feed and Water
  - \* Any Liquid Diets
  - \* Use of Grooming Products at a Natural Show
  - \* Conformation Alteration of Project Animals

# Fair staff responsibilities.....

- Provide copies of rules and code of ethics in competition handbook.
- Provide copy of written drug policy.
- Arrange to have a veterinarian on call while the project is on fair grounds.
- Arrange for drug testing.
- Enforce all rules.
- Provide support to all participants, leaders and advisors.
- Provide all tags for pre- tagging.

# Fair Staff Responsibilities

- Provide place for each exhibitor to show their project.
- Provide experienced judges to evaluate the animals exhibited.
- Evaluate and amend the program as necessary.
- Present a Fun and Learning Environment!!!!

# Education...it's our job!!

One of our main goals is to educate and teach the public. Since San Diego is primarily a urban community most of the fair goers will not understand how to act around the animals or what you are doing. Remember, this is your chance to educate them and create a positive image for Agriculture.

***\*\*Education promotes understanding\*\****

# Education...

- Answer the public's questions.
- Develop your public relation skills.
- Create good educational displays.
- Listen to the judges verbal critiques.
- Attend the Knowledge Bowl



# Residue Avoidance = Food Safety



- **Do Not** administer restricted drugs.
- Keep good records.
- Read all Labels.
- If in doubt ask your leader, veterinarian, feed supplier or other professional.

# Rules

**As an exhibitor,  
parent, leader, or  
advisor it is your  
responsibility to  
know and follow  
all the rules.**

# Educate yourself ...

- **Read all the rules governing this show, not just Market Rules.**
  - \* Livestock Show Rules
  - \* Specialty Contest Rules
  - \* Market Show Rules
  - \* Auction Rules
  - \* IAFE Code of Ethics
  - \* State Rules

# Unethical Behavior

**Unethical behavior  
can have long lasting  
effects on the Junior  
Livestock Program**

# Results of Unethical Behavior...

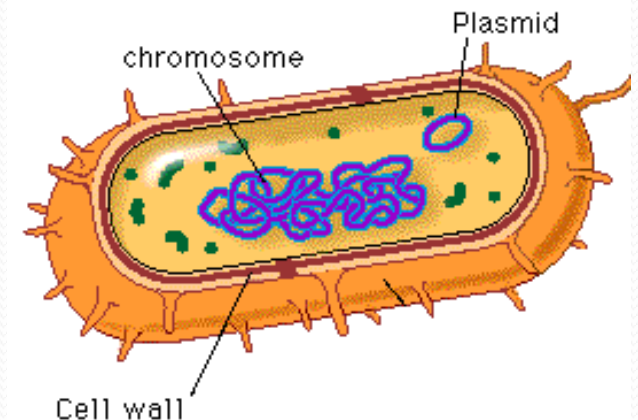
- **Will not** be tolerated.
- Can result in dismissal from the fair.
- Can harm your animal.
- Can discourage others from supporting the Junior Livestock Program.

- No Food or Drink in the Animal Barns!
- Applies to Exhibitors, Visitors, and the Public



# *E. coli... What is It?*

- **Escherichia coli** is a bacteria. Although most strains are harmless and live in the intestines of healthy humans and animals, some strains produce a powerful toxin and can cause severe illness.



# Prevention...

- Hand Washing and Sanitation Facilities: Will be located at each entrance and exit to animal barns and the petting zoo.
- Educate visitors of the potential risks and require visitors to wash and sanitize upon entry and exit to the areas.

# Prevention...

- **Prevent the spread** of germs to humans.  
Hand – mouth activities should be prohibited: eating, drinking, smoking, carrying toys and pacifiers, or any hand to mouth activities should be strictly prohibited in all animal areas.

# Summary

- Accept responsibility for your project and make sure all rules and guidelines are followed
- It is your job to create a positive image for 4-H and FFA
- Good luck and have fun!
- Large animal entries due May 3, 2013
- Small animal entries due May 10, 2013

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# Questions

- All exhibitors must answer all of the questions.
- Include Name, Club/Chapter, Species Exhibited.
- Obtain signatures from your leader and parent.



We are looking forward to  
your participation in the  
2013 San Diego County Fair!