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# EXPO 2012

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# Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds Prescott, Arizona



## Pre - EXPO Dates & Deadlines

### Saturday, November 19, 2011

**9:00 am – Noon**      **Market Steer:** Ownership Deadline/Ear Tagging, EXPO Entries due at Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds. See Beef Department for more details.

### Saturday, January 7, 2012

**9:00 am to Noon**      **Market Lamb & Goat:** Ownership Deadline/Ear Tagging, EXPO Entries due at Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds. See Sheep & Market Goat Department for more details.

**Market Swine:** Ownership Deadline/Ear Tagging, EXPO Entries due at Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds. See Swine Department for more details.

**Breeding Beef, Swine, Goat, & Lamb, Dairy Cow & Dairy Goat:**  
Ownership Deadline, EXPO Entries due to Prescott Extension Office or Post Marked.

### Friday, February 10, 2012

**Small Stock, Dog, Indoor Exhibits & Public Speaking:** Ownership and/or entry deadline. Paperwork due to Prescott Extension Office or Post Marked. See appropriate Department for more details.

### Saturday, February 18, 2012

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**      **Market Steer Manageability Check-In/Weigh-In, Large & Small**

### Thursday, March 15, 2012

**Horse Entries Due**



## EXPO Week Dates & Deadlines

### Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, 2012

- **Horse Show (see Horse Department for Details)**
- **Small Stock Show (See Small Stock Department for Details)**

### Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22, 2012

- **Set-up for EXPO**

### Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- **9:00am – 5:00pm: Check-In and Weigh-In**
- **9:00am – 5:00pm: Indoor Exhibits Check-In and Evaluation**
- **5:00pm: OPENING CEREMONIES! (All Exhibitors to Attend)**
- **5:30pm: Public Speaking Following Opening Ceremonies**
- **(Check Each Department for Specific Details)**

#### Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- **8:00 am** Breeding Swine Show  
Swine Showmanship – immediately following Breeding Swine Show  
Market Swine Show
- **1:00 pm** **Dog Check In**
- **1:30 pm** **Dog Obedience and Agility Show**  
Dog Showmanship – Immediately following Market Swine Show

#### Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- **8:30 am** Dairy Goat Show
- **10:30 am** Dairy Cattle Show
- **11:00 am** **Breeding / Market Sheep Show**
- Breeding / Market Goat Show Immediately Following Sheep Show
- **2:00pm** Breeding / Market Beef Show

## EXPO Week Dates & Deadlines Cont.

- Large Livestock Round Robin Following Beef Show, not to start before 4:00 pm

### Saturday, April 28, 2012

- 8:00 am Grounds preparation for Auction
- 10:00 am Silent Food Auction items available for bid in BBQ Building
- 10:00 am Auction Buyers' Sign-in
- 11:00 am EXPO BBQ Opens
- 11:00 am Dog Exhibition in Auction Arena
- Noon Auction Opening Ceremonies  
Herdsmanship Award, Memorial Awards, Best Rate of Gain – Beef
- 12:30 pm Auction Begins
- 5:00 pm Release of Non-Selling Livestock and Indoor Exhibits

### Sunday, April 29, 2012

- 7:00-10:00 am Sale Livestock Shipping & Pick-up. EXPO grounds clean-up
- 10:30 am EXPO Party
- 11:00 am Final check-out

**NOTE: Event times are approximate and may be subject to change should circumstances require**

## Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO General Rules and Regulations Exhibitor Qualifications

All members who are enrolled and in good standing in the current 4-H or FFA year, and are currently enrolled in a 4-H club **OR** Agricultural Education class or state approved Middle School "Discovery" Program and are under the supervision and instruction of a 4-H leader or Agri-Ed Instructor, and meet the following requirements, are eligible to participate in the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO.

### 4-H Youth Development Program

- Clover Kids 5 – 8 years old prior to Jan 1 of the current club year
- 4-H Club 9 – 18 years old prior to Jan 1 of the current club year

**All members are expected to participate in EXPO by assisting with set-up and/or take down, and/or throughout the week.**

### FFA

- FFA members may exhibit at the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO through their senior year of high school.

**All members are expected to participate in EXPO by assisting with set-up and/or take down, and/or throughout the week**

### Youth Livestock Quality Assurance (YLQA)

All 4-H and FFA members entering Market Livestock(Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine, and all Market & Egg Small Stock projects) at the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Show & Sale **MUST** have completed Youth Livestock Quality Assurance AND Food Safety Training conducted by certified personnel. ***This certification is valid for three years.*** All leaders/advisors must also be certified in order to be eligible to sign entry forms. Date(s) of available trainings will be published in the Clover Communicator or call the Yavapai Extension office at (928) 445-6590 ext 226, for more information.

### Special Accommodations

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange for the accommodation.

## Exhibitor Divisions

- **JUNIOR MEMBERS** are those who have reached their 9<sup>th</sup>, but not their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1 of the club year.
- **SENIOR MEMBERS** are those who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup>, but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1 of the club year.
- **NOVICE MEMBERS** are those members of any age that have not previously shown any small or large livestock.

## Exhibitor Dress

All exhibitors must present themselves in appropriate and professional dress according to these guidelines:

### Showmanship & Conformation (Large & Small Livestock, Dog)

- **4-H** members must wear appropriate clothing: a long-sleeve white or ivory shirt with collar and full-front button-up with shirttails tucked in. Clean, neat (not faded), black or blue jeans/slacks/gauchos. Belts, ties or scarves, official 4-H vests (no hats may be worn for showmanship and are optional for the auction). Closed-toed shoes that stress safety are required.
- **FFA** members must wear appropriate official dress, as defined by the official FFA Manual.

### Dairy:

- Exhibitors both 4-H and FFA are expected to wear "Show Whites". Closed-toed shoes that stress safety are required.

### Horse:

- Exhibitors both 4-H and FFA are expected to wear: Long sleeved shirt, with collars (including tuxedo and stand-ups.) No polo shirts. Jeans or Western-type slacks. Western boots with heel-no riding sneakers. Standard Western hat or ASTM approved helmet-no cap types. Chaps, gloves, belts, spurs or show outfits are optional.

### Auction:

- 4-H Exhibitors are expected to wear appropriate clothing: a long-sleeved shirt with collar and full-front button-up with shirttails tucked in. Clean, neat (not faded), black or blue jeans/slacks/gauchos. Belts, ties or scarves, official 4-H vests, official 4-H hats and cowboy hats may be worn, but are optional. Closed-toed shoes that stress safety are required.
- FFA Exhibitors must wear appropriate official dress, as defined by the official FFA Manual.
- **NO DECORATING OF ANIMALS OF ANY KIND!**

### NOTE:

**A superintendent may dismiss or restrict an exhibitor from the class or sale for inappropriate attire including, but not limited to any wording promoting drugs, alcohol, & profanity. Check with your superintendent in advance if you have any questions regarding your attire.**

## Entry Requirements

1. **Signatures:** Leader/Advisor signature on *Entry Form(s)* shall signify that the 4-H/FFA member is in good standing with his/her affiliated organization within Yavapai County. Member and parent signature on *Entry Form(s)* shall signify that the member and parent agree with all conditions, rules, and stipulations outlined within all sections and department areas of the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Premium Book.
2. Separate **Entry Forms** are to be used for each department and/or species in which the exhibitor participates. **Entry Forms** may be duplicated. See **Entry Form** for complete instructions.
3. **Entry Fees** must be submitted with **Entry Forms**. No entries will be accepted without **Entry Fees**. See **Entry Forms** for applicable **Entry Fees**.
4. Late fees will be assessed for incomplete and late entries. See each department for applicable deadlines for late fees and required entry information.
5. Entries must represent the project work of the 4-H or FFA member for which they are enrolled, and not have been previously exhibited at EXPO (except breeding stock). Exhibitors may enter only in the class which corresponds to the projects currently enrolled. You may not show another person's animal unless the Superintendents designate otherwise.
6. **W-9** - In accordance with rulings from the USDA and the National 4-H Headquarters, the Committee will be issuing IRS form 1099-MISC to all exhibitors who receive \$600 or more in net proceeds from the sale of their animal at auction and/or add-on sponsorships, and/or monetary awards. To ensure compliance with this ruling, we are requiring that all exhibitors selling at auction fill out, sign, and turn in IRS form W-9 prior to their checks being issued. For your convenience, form W-9 is included in the premium book and on our website at [www.4hffaxpo.org](http://www.4hffaxpo.org). If you have any questions about filling out form W-9, you can access complete instructions at [www.irc.gov](http://www.irc.gov).
7. **Seasonal Passes / Premise I.D.'s** - Beginning with the 2007 EXPO, all exhibitors were required to be in full compliance with the Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA) regulations regarding Seasonal Passes. To ensure compliance, we are requiring that a copy of your Seasonal Pass be submitted with your entry form for all large livestock animals entered at EXPO, except swine. The requirements and instruction on how to obtain a Seasonal Pass are available on the state website at [www.azda.gov](http://www.azda.gov). For your convenience a copy of the Seasonal Pass Application is also available on our website at [www.4hffaxpo.org](http://www.4hffaxpo.org). Please note that all SHEEP and GOATS must have Official Scrapie Identification (which requires that the seller/breeder have a premises identification number).
8. **Code of Conduct-** All participants will adhere to and sign the **Yavapai County EXPO Code of Conduct** form, a copy of which will be kept on file at the Cooperative Extension office. 4-H/FFA members, leaders, or parents who fail to abide by all listed stipulations will be asked to leave the grounds and will forfeit all awards, premiums, or auction proceeds and will be barred from participating in the following Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO.
9. The Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Committee (hereafter COMMITTEE) reserves the right to interpret these rules and settle and determine all matters and/or questions which may arise in regard to any situation connected with or incidental to EXPO and not in conflict with University of Arizona Policy.
10. Exhibitors are cautioned to keep equipment stored where it will not be lost or stolen. The COMMITTEE is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items or equipment.
11. Any and all exhibits not picked up by **Noon on Sunday** will be disposed of at the discretion of the COMMITTEE.
12. No exhibitor is allowed to stay overnight at the Rodeo Grounds without direct adult supervision. Only exhibitors who are staying overnight under the supervision of Parents, Guardians, FFA Advisors or Certified 4-H Leaders will be allowed. Anyone found in violation of this rule will be subject to expulsion from the show.
13. Per the Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo, anyone wishing to camp overnight and use the water and/or electrical hookups will be required to pay approximately \$50.00 for week of EXPO.
14. For the safety of the animals and the exhibitors, **NO Dogs, Bikes, Rollerblades, Skateboards, Razors, etc. in Barns, Tents or Main Livestock Show Arena** – including the bleachers. Please respect this rule for the safety of all. Seeing eye dogs for the sight impaired are an exception to this rule.

15. Supervision and liability for the use of golf carts, atv's and other types of vehicles by unlicensed 4-H or FFA members will be the responsibility of the parents of those members. Safety is the most important concern!

## Superintendents

1. It is the responsibility of the superintendent(s) of each department to inform the judge(s) of specific departmental rules and regulations concerning the issuing of awards.
2. It is the responsibility of the superintendent(s) of each department to see that all awards are properly entered and distributed.
3. Under authority from the COMMITTEE, each superintendent will have the final right of determination as to the disposal of exhibits not claimed by the exhibitor.
4. A superintendent may reserve the right to reject or dismiss any entry he or she feels is unworthy of competition, or poses a health or safety threat to any persons, property, or livestock.
5. **All** superintendents are to be afforded the respect to which they are entitled. **Any** superintendent, **WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT**, has authority to enforce **all** rules at such time as they see fit.

## Judges & Judging

1. Judges are responsible for reading and understanding all general and special rules within each department, division, or class in which they are to serve.
2. All evaluations are initially made based on the Danish System of judging. As EXPO is a learning event, at no time will a judge fail to bestow an award. All comments to exhibitors should be made in as constructive a manner as possible.
3. Judges shall report to the superintendent any exhibitor, leader, parent, or other person who in any way interferes or shows disrespect toward them during or after adjudication of a class. The superintendent will have the option of demanding a formal apology from the offender directly to the judge and/or excluding the exhibitor or offending person from further participation in EXPO.
4. The decision of the judge shall be final except in the event of fraud or misrepresentation, not discovered at the time of award. In cases of fraud or misrepresentation, the offending exhibit will be removed from competition and all lower placements will advance one award if the award was based on the American System of judging. Additional implications are noted in **Code of Conduct**.
5. Grand and Reserve Champion and Yavapai Bred & Fed awards will only be awarded if the exhibitor and/or animal have received a BLUE ribbon. Additionally, the following guidelines will apply:
  - All entries will be judged on the Danish System of awards. Entries may be placed in blue, red, or white ribbon categories.
  - For Showmanship only, there is no requirement on the minimum number of entries required for the awarding of Grand or Reserve Champion awards.
  - For Conformation classes, the Grand and Reserve Champion awards will be given (at the established prize levels) if there are 3 or more ENTRIES in a class. If there are 2 or fewer ENTRIES in a class, the Grand and Reserve Champion awards will be given, however they will be at a reduced prize level.
6. The showmanship contest will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to show his/her animal to its advantage and his/her knowledge in handling, fitting and selecting animals for production and show. The judge may also ask questions pertaining to the project. Separate classes will be held for judging novice, junior, intermediate and senior showmanship.

## Livestock: General Rules

**All Exhibitors, Parents, Leaders, Advisors and Agents will abide by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, National Code of Show Ring Ethics.**

### EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors of livestock must keep their area of the barn (including small stock that remain for the duration of EXPO), neat and clean. All litter is to be disposed of in appropriate areas designated for that purpose.
2. *Every effort will be made to protect and care for entries, but in no case will the EXPO Committee, including the officers, superintendents and other volunteers be responsible for any damage or loss which may occur. Each exhibitor must furnish his or her own food and water equipment. All exhibits will be cared for during the hours of EXPO. If extra care is needed contact the appropriate Superintendent.*
3. Exhibitors must FIT and SHOW their own animals with help from other members from Yavapai County, junior leaders and teen leaders only. **IMPORTANT!** Parents and leaders are reminded that all work pertaining to cleanliness of stall/pen areas and to the educational exhibits must be done by the club members. The educational value of such activities is lost if members are not allowed to be responsible for their part in the activities. **Exhibitor may be disqualified from Showmanship Event if rule is violated, excluding situations that are deemed to be unsafe.**
4. Exhibitors may only use appliances (clippers, blowers, heaters, fans, etc.), which are properly grounded and meet UL specifications.
5. In order to keep the show moving on time and for the safety of all exhibitors and their animals, we will be enforcing a clean aisle policy 15 minutes prior to the start of a respective show animal's show hours (e.g. Swine is Friday, from 7:45 am) until the end of the show. All items found in the aisles will be gathered up and placed in the designated "Lost and Found" area of the barn/tent.
6. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their animal(s) are properly fed and watered each day.
7. **All exhibitors are required to thoroughly clean their stall/pen area before being permitted to checkout. This includes market animals sold at auction.**

### EXHIBITS

All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or under an approved lease agreement.

#### **MARKET DIVISION ENTRIES MAY NOT BE LEASED.**

1. Exhibitors of breeding and/or small stock may be asked to show proof of ownership.
2. ~~Market Swine will be Tagged on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012~~ ~~Market swine will be tagged on the scales at weigh-in at EXPO.~~
3. Large market livestock exhibitors will be permitted to tag up to four animals per species, **but may exhibit only two. NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO SELL MORE THAN ONE MARKET LIVESTOCK OR INDOOR EXHIBIT AT THE AUCTION.**
4. Exhibitors wishing to sell in the auction must participate in BOTH **conformation and showmanship** class for that species.
5. Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO tags will be the official tags for the show and will correspond with the exhibitor numbers. Notify a department superintendent immediately if an animal loses its tag or it becomes unreadable.
6. Animals must be kept in pens provided or in their tie stalls. In extenuating circumstances, speak to the

superintendent if any exceptions need to be made.

7. Exhibitors are required to provide their own bedding.
8. Release information: All remaining livestock will be released Saturday, following the auction. **All pens must be checked and approved by the specific superintendent before the animal is released.**

## WEIGH-IN

1. Each market animal or meat pen will be weighed-in **one time** prior to judging at the times listed for each species' division.
2. Large stock market entries, which don't make minimum weight as specified in their market division, will be automatically entered in the feeder class division for that species. **Though ineligible for auction, feeder animals are eligible for showmanship classes.**
3. In disputed cases, exhibitors may request a re-weigh, provided the animal **has not left the scale area. NO WET ANIMALS OR UNSHORN LAMBS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SCALES.**
4. Members are responsible for calculating shrinkage on their market animals.

## HEALTH RULES

1. All animals must be in good health and condition to be entered into EXPO. Visibly sick animals or those showing signs of **active** internal or external parasites or fungal infections WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SHOW GROUNDS. Market animals that, in the opinion of the Sifting Committee, evidence poor physical condition, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SELL, BUT **MAY** BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. **In questionable cases, exhibitor may be asked to obtain a licensed veterinarian's written statement as to the health status of the animal.**
2. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all animals sold for slaughter. The Act and COMMITTEE rules require the following:
  - Drug label directions must be followed - including withdrawal periods.
    - (a) By signing the **Entry Form(s)** the exhibitor attests that their animal(s) will be drug free at weigh-in, and will remain so until such time as it is released for slaughter. Please see Rule 16 & 17 under Auction Rules for further clarification.
    - (b) If it shall become necessary to administer medication to an animal while on EXPO grounds, it must be done by a licensed veterinarian and reported immediately to the superintendent(s) in charge. If withdrawal period exceeds projected slaughter date, exhibitor must take animal home and care for it until such time as it is safe and legal to slaughter for human consumption.
  - Market lambs may not be dipped.
  - Exhibitors whose exhibition animal is slaughtered, and the carcass is condemned for drug or chemical residues, will forfeit all class, sale, and premium monies and/or awards, and may be subject to criminal investigation and/or charges. In addition, exhibitors found guilty of violating this rule, will be prohibited from participation at any future EXPO and/or any other livestock exhibition.
3. **Swine Health Requirements:** All animals must be identified with an Arizona Department of Agriculture Premises I.D. Number either permanently tattooed or affixed by the means of a tamper-proof ear tag. They must present an Arizona Department of Agriculture-issued certificate of inspection, which contains the following:

Name, address, telephone, and signature of the owner;

Name of the inspector and date of inspection  
Pigs purchased from out-of-state breeders MUST have Certificate of Health from state of origin.  
Individual I.D. of the swine using ear notch conforming to the UNIVERSAL EAR-NOTCHING  
SYSTEM  
Premises I.D. Number either tattooed or affixed by means of a tamper-proof tag provided by the  
producer.

**NO SWINE WILL BE PERMITTED TO UNLOAD WITHOUT MEETING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS!**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

1. Registration papers will not be a requirement to exhibit breeding livestock at EXPO.
2. Exhibitors should check with their project leader/advisor or other knowledgeable person as to the correct breed classification to which their entry belongs.
  - a. If members or leaders need help, call the Cooperative Extension Office – 445-6590 ext. 226.

## **Protests & Appeals**

1. Protests regarding incidents directly related to EXPO or actions of one or more members of The Committee may be formally **submitted in writing within 5 hours after the decision has been made to the attention of** The Committee provided such protest is accompanied by a \$50.00 fee if the protest is lodged by a 4-H or FFA member. A \$100.00 fee will be charged if any non-member lodges the protest.
2. **Protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of the facts relied upon or the rule violated, naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proofs are to be made. No protests of weights will be allowed.**
3. If the protest thus lodged is found to be valid by a majority of the Executive Committee (or in the case of a complaint lodged against the Executive Committee, a majority of The Committee members present), the fee/deposit shall be returned to the person or persons lodging the protest. If the protest thus lodged is found to be invalid, said fee shall be forfeited by the person or persons lodging the protest and shall become the property of The Committee.
4. NO PROTEST OR APPEAL BASED UPON CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY OF THE JUDGE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

## **Hardship Clause**

In the event that a 4-H or FFA member's project animal dies or is severely injured prior to or during EXPO that member may borrow an animal already ID'd and entered for showmanship purposes only. This opportunity is *experiential only* and the 4-H or FFA member may only be eligible for Danish in showmanship.

## **Auction Rules**

1. Only large livestock market entries, market small stock, and indoor exhibits (see Indoor Exhibit rules), will be eligible to sell at auction. No Large Stock Breeding Animals or Non-Market Small Stock will sell. Market Small Stock entries include: Rabbit & Broiler Meat Pens, and Market Duckling, Geese and Turkeys.
2. Large market livestock entries must have an I.D. Form on file at the Cooperative Extension office.
3. **Exhibitors *must* participate in the showmanship class for that species in order to sell thru the auction.**
4. All ribbon awards: blue, red, and white, will be permitted to sell. No private treaty or barn sales are permitted

during the EXPO auction. All private treaty sales must be conducted off the EXPO grounds.

5. **Single Sale Rule**

- The Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO is conducted in accordance with policies and guidelines established by the University of Arizona. To ensure that this policy is followed in Yavapai County, the Committee will be releasing the names of individuals who sell their animal project at the EXPO auction to the Verde Valley Fair Association (VVFA). By participating in the EXPO auction, you are agreeing with the release of your name to the VVFA. Exhibitors are required to sell all grand or reserve champion market beef, lamb, swine, or market goats. If an exhibitor wins Grand or Reserve Champion in more than one species, then the Single Sale Rule does not apply!.
6. **SALE ORDER:** Each exhibitor's highest placing blue, red, or white ribbon animal will be listed in the sale catalog unless a *Withdrawal Request* has been submitted no later than 5:00 pm Friday of EXPO. Exhibitors may substitute a lower placing entry at the same time the *Withdrawal Request* is submitted, provided all other sale rule provisions have been met. Indoor Exhibits will sell first, followed by Grand Champions. Reserve Champions, Breed Champions and then by Class Champions.
  7. **Under no circumstances** will an exhibitor whose sole sale prospect dies or becomes sick or injured to the point of being unable to show or has been otherwise termed as unfit, be allowed to sell in the Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Livestock Auction.
  8. Market animals that are deemed ineligible for sale at the EXPO Livestock Auction, **MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE EXPO GROUNDS UPON OBTAINING A RELEASE FROM THE APPROPRIATE SUPERINTENDENT.**
  9. The Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Auction Committee does not guarantee the sale of any animal. Every effort will be made to market each animal while in the auction ring.
  10. Animals are NOT to be costumed or decorated in any way. Only approved animal show products may be used. Any animal that is determined to not be in a clean condition will be refused entry until it has been properly cleaned. Upon being properly cleaned, every attempt will be made to market the animal at the next opening after having been re-presented to the ring gate keeper. If the last animal has been marketed prior to your returning with your livestock being in a clean condition, you will have forfeited your opportunity to have your animal sold at auction.
  11. Only awards allowed in the auction ring are those market awards won on the animal to be sold.
  12. A 7% commission will be deducted from the total proceeds, including add-ons, of each animal. A W-9 will be required from all exhibitors prior to release of check.
  13. **Premiums from the Sale of Livestock at County Fairs:** Livestock shows and sales are a historic part of the 4-H experience. Young people who have raised animals through their 4-H projects often sell these animals at public auctions. The money the youth receive from such sales is often in excess of fair market value because members of the community typically wish to reward and recognize the efforts of young people who raise these animals within an educational setting. In return, the public expects to receive a wholesome product and recognition for their purchase.
    - **Individuals who purchase** an animal are responsible to consult their tax advisor to determine if they may deduct the amount paid in excess of the market sale value.
    - **Individual 4-H & FFA members** who benefit from extra income (often called a premium) from the sale of livestock at public auctions are responsible for reporting this extra income to the IRS on Form 1099
  14. It is your responsibility to thank your buyer for purchasing your animal. The annual support of the buyers makes the EXPO a success. Taking the time to thank your buyer is an important part of the process. The ways of thanking them are as varied as the exhibitors. Some suggestions of ways to show your gratitude include: a gift given at the EXPO; a hand-written thank you note; personally thanking your buyer at the auction or their place of business; a luncheon. Choose whatever way you feel most comfortable with and best express your personality – but, choose a way. The EXPO Committee expects 4-H leaders and FFA advisors to ensure that their exhibitors have thanked their buyers prior to issuing them their check. Every effort will be made to have checks available for distribution on or before June 15. However, checks will only be distributed once adequate funds have been collected from the buyers.

15. ALL exhibitors must show their own animal during the auction. Anyone in violation of this policy will be banned from the sale ring and forfeit their right to sell at the auction.
16. Any medication given for the health of the animal to treat a disease or infection within 30 days prior to being received at the fair must be declared to the Extension Office within 10 days of the first dose of medication. An animal must be healthy upon arrival and weigh-in at EXPO and be accompanied by a clean bill of health by a licensed veterinarian.
17. Treated animals may be shown and sold through the auction but sale of the animal does not become final until all medication withdrawal periods have been met. The member will continue to care for and own the animal at their expense until sale is final and is properly delivered to the buyer. Failure to care for animal will cancel sale and forfeit all sale monies, the owner will stay pay designated auction fee. Full disclosure of the medication and the withdrawal period will be announced at the auction and buyer will sign a disclosure statement stating they understand the condition of the sale.

### EXPO 'Resale' Terms & Conditions

1. The Yavapai County 4-H/FFA EXPO Auction Committee will be responsible for all large market resales. Small stock are not eligible for resale. *Note: Small Stock sellers should be prepared to take their animals' home in the event their buyer does not wish to take possession of the animal.*
2. All animals relegated to resale by the original buyer are subject to purchase on a **"first come, first served basis"**. At no time will EXPO Committee members, show officials, Extension personnel, 4-H or FFA leaders or advisors, or 4-H or FFA members receive or give preferential status to any person regarding the purchase of resale animals. **Resale orders will be taken beginning at 10:00 am on the Saturday of the auction.**
3. A **\$100.00 handling fee per animal** is required for any group or individual wishing to purchase one or more resale animals. **The entire purchase price will consist of the \$100.00 handling fee, plus current market price.**
4. All handling fees are due at time of registration. Full amount (current market price x weight of animal) is due by **5:00pm, on the Saturday of the auction.**
5. If animals are unavailable, all handling fees paid will be promptly refunded.
6. At no time may EXPO officials, Committee members, Extension personnel, 4-H or FFA leaders or members 'trade out' or switch animals whose disposition has been lawfully designated by the original buyer.
7. EXPO officials, Committee members, Extension personnel, 4-H or FFA leaders, advisors, or members who attempt to convince or coerce buyers to amend their original bid or otherwise adjust the original disposition of their (the buyer's animal), are guilty of unethical behavior. Such unethical behavior will be grounds for expulsion from EXPO, forfeiture of auction proceeds and/or awards and premium monies, and shall be barred from participation in any future EXPO Event.

## NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

1. All exhibitors must have viable proof of ownership available to prove length of time animals have been owned. The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale, unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which case calving or birth records must be shown. Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as the sole owner of the animal on the breed association papers or certificates.
2. No exhibitor may show an animal that has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair, livestock show, whether or not there has been an actual change of ownership. Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. **FALSE OWNERSHIP IS ILLEGAL.**
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair or livestock show. (Individual consideration will be given in extenuating circumstances.) Adults will not be allowed to physically assist in the preparation of the animal while at the show. Verbal instructions will be allowed, but no physical assistance is permitted. Physical assistance may be rendered by other junior aged members in good standing in the 4-H and FFA programs. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification from the show.
4. Treating of animals internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment, used to the point that it is irritating, (unless required to reduce edema at the time of calving) or similar products. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring which result in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair-like material, fleece, or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. For example; the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench, filler, etc.
5. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be a licensed, certified veterinarian's treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. The drugs must be approved by the FDA for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors shall advise show management of any drugs and/or medications administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time and date of administration, shall be presented to the show management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Failure to report this information to the show management will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. **Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the FDA is strictly prohibited.** All animals entered into livestock competition shall be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by FDA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA.
6. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation, or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon, or any other substance used to alter the shape of the animal. Acceptable practices of physical preparation which are allowed include clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, or removal of ancillary teats.
7. The balancing of the udder by abnormal means that includes the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation is illegal). Treating or massaging

the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant is illegal.

### **National Show Ring Code of Ethics Continued**

8. The use of inhumane fitting showing and/or handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example, breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, or use of overly severe bits is not acceptable.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.
10. At the time an animal is sold at auction at the livestock show, the exhibitor shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at a processing center due to the presence of foreign residues. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three (3) times the purchase price and may also be liable for attorney's fees and civil penalties. **Show management may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with FDA and USDA.** If for any reason, any part of a meat animal carcass must be removed by the FDA or USDA inspectors, the market price will be discounted.
11. Show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspections and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or in the inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials.
12. **Any violation of "The National Show Ring Code of Ethics" or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competition. Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state, and national levels.**
13. Other cooperating shows will be notified of the action taken by show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_