

Barron County Animal Exhibitor Code of Conduct and Expectations

The purpose of the Animal Exhibitions at the Barron County Fair is to provide agricultural producers, and especially youth, the opportunity to showcase the results of their efforts. In addition, we intend to provide a pleasant and safe experience for everyone coming to our Fair. With these purposes in mind, all fair exhibitors and any person associated with the entry/exhibitor are expected to conduct themselves according to this code of conduct set forth by Barron County Fair Board.

Exhibitors are expected to be sincere, honest, and always act in a sportsmanlike manner. Exhibitors represent the fair and their behavior reflects on themselves, families, leaders, organizations, and the entire organization that represents. All adults involved with the youth programs, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do.

The consequences of violations of this code will be handled at the discretion of Fair Management and the Barron County Fair Board. Violating this Code of Conduct, may include but is not limited to: verbal warning, removal from fairgrounds, loss of premiums, loss of future participation privileges and/or the privilege to be on fairgrounds property.

All Exhibitors and their Representatives will:

- Be courteous and respectful to ALL. Treat adults and peers with respect and always demonstrate sportsmanlike, ethical, and moral conduct.
- Treat your animals in a safe and kind manner. Animals will have the necessary feed and water the entire time they are on the fairgrounds. Keep barn aisles and stalls clean and neat and orderly.
- Ensure that your animals are properly restrained while on the Fairgrounds.
- Not be allowed to show an animal that is unruly/dangerous, or not in show condition. Exhibitors are expected to have had

adequate training in handling their livestock. Barron County Fair Board may take action and ask that you leave the show ring as per the Show Ring Code of Ethics.

- Engage and welcome questions by our fair patrons.
- Observe all the rules listed in the Barron County Fair Book for the species project guidelines.
- Understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal(s) from the farm to the show ring.
- Behave in a manner which is not detrimental to themselves or the fair's reputation at all times.
- Represent the fair and exhibitors in a positive manner on social media platforms.
- I want my animal project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, good and bad, and how to live with the outcome. I will respect my fellow exhibitors, and their project, and realize I have no right to disrupt or disturb their animals, barns, or stalls.

I acknowledge that I have read the **Exhibitor Code of Conduct and Expectations** and agree to abide by them or will accept consequences from Barron County Fair Board, forfeiture of all premiums and the rights to participate in the Barron County Fair. Moreover, I acknowledge that my actions may result in not being allowed to participate in future Fairs.

I also understand and agree that when I, my family members, leader or any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal(s) violate the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of the Barron County Fair Board.

Owner/Exhibitor Signed

Parent or Guardian of Exhibitor Signed

Date Signed