

# CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD LIVESTOCK SHOW 2014-2015

## **DRUG RESIDUE RULES**

NEW for 2014-15

1. **Drug residue testing:** Exhibitors and parents/guardians consent and agree that any market entries may, at the discretion of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Livestock Show Association, be tested for unauthorized use of medications or drugs. They further certify that they will not administer their market entry with any substance not approved by the FDA and/or USDA for this species. (For example they will not give a substance labeled as swine feed supplement to poultry.) Their entry is not, nor will it be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical, or feed additive approved by the FDA and/or USDA by the time the animal(s) is officially checked-in by the Association. As condition for participation in the show, every exhibitor must agree to submit their animal(s) for testing at any time after check-in. The Association reserves the right to perform any test, including but not limited to tissue, blood and/or urine laboratory analysis, on the grand and reserve champions, along with a random group of animals from each division. The exhibitor and his/her parent/guardian must be present during the collection for testing and must witness the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Livestock Show Association reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either alive or dead, found in violation of the use of any drug, chemical, or feed additive as described above and the exhibitor will forfeit all awards and sale proceeds and be subject to testing at future Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Livestock Shows. If an animal is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the disqualification will not impact class or overall placing for that species.
2. If a sample tests positive for illegal drug residue during the preliminary test, the parent/exhibitor has the right to request a second test to confirm the results. The second sample taken from the same animal will then be taken to a private firm for further testing. The parent/exhibitor will be responsible in advance for all costs associated with this second test. Should the results of the second test not confirm the findings in the first test, the cost of the test (minus shipping and handling) will be refunded. Knowledge of this pending information will only be made available to the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Career and Technical Education Director and the two administrators of the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Livestock Show Association Animal Drug Residue Testing Program for privacy purposes only.
3. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian with the prior approval of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District LSA Rules Committee will be allowed to administer a drug, chemical, or feed additive. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors refusing to submit their animal/pen for drug testing will be disqualified and must remove their animal/pen from the show grounds immediately.
5. **Ultimate Care and Responsibility:** By making entry into the Show, the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal/pen rest solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the buyer and/or his agent(s).
6. Exhibitors are encourage to stay with their animal/pen during the hours the Exhibit Center is open. No one, other than security, will be allowed in the Exhibit Center when it is closed. Hours of operation may be found on page 2 of this rule book. CFISD LSA is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exception: Ag teachers and the staff of the CFISD CTE/LSA office may remain to conclude official business if approved by the CTE Ag Coordinator.