

# Fayette County Agricultural Society

## Code of Conduct Policy

Anyone attending events either as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, spectator, superintendent, judge, committee member or fair official and staff must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this Code of Conduct and according to the Rules and Regulations of the Fayette County Agricultural Society, dba Fayette County Fair. These codes of conduct and rules are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to any event held at the Fayette County Fairgrounds including, but not limited to meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, events, shows, county fair, etc. Consequences to violating this code of conduct may include but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from fairgrounds
- Suspension, reduction and/ or loss of premiums or prize monies
- Loss of future show privileges
- Loss of privilege to be on fairgrounds property

**The act of making an entry in the fair, participating, and/or attending such events on the Fayette County Fairgrounds is giving verification that you will abide by the code of conduct and understand the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code.**

*Exhibitors, Advisors, Volunteers, Parents, Family Members, Spectators, Superintendents, Judges, Committee Members, and Fair Officials and Staff MUST:*

- Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct and uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior
- Support and abide by the rules set forth by Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees, and Clubs
- Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self-governance
- Follow the direction of staff
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times
- Be courteous and respectful to others
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Respect and adhere to guidelines of the Fayette County Fair Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations that apply to participation/competition

*Behavior, Conduct, and Activities **Not Permitted** at events held at the Fayette County Fairgrounds and at Ohio State University Extension Activities related to the Fayette County Fair.*

- Unsportsmanlike, unethical, immoral conduct
- Improper language, (i.e., profanity)
- Bullying, intimidation, belittling
- Possession or consumption of alcohol (Except at Fair Board approved events)
- Possession or consumption of illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor
- Possession or use of weapons or fireworks (Except with prior approval from Fair Board)
- Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- Destruction of property (i.e., graffiti)
- Violation of established curfew
- Disrespect for adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and or leaders of the event
- Postings, listings, pictures, and clothing that are deemed inappropriate on fairgrounds or on Social Media forums.

***The Fayette County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to remove any person, at their discretion, from the grounds who violates the Rules & Regulations and/or the Code of Conduct. The Fayette County Fair Board of Directors reserves the right to amend, change or add to these rules and regulations as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable. All Fayette County Fair Board of Directors decisions are FINAL.***