

Antelope Valley Fair Livestock Code of Conduct:

As a participant, parent, guardian, leader, advisor, or volunteer participating in the Antelope Valley Fair Livestock Program, you have the responsibility of representing your child, yourself, your organization, and the Antelope Valley Fair to the public. Therefore, with these responsibilities, you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that will bring honor to your child, yourself, your organization, and the Antelope Valley Fair and to adhere to the following Code of Conduct. Failure to do so could jeopardize your participation. I/We Pledge to:

1. Promote the values, aims, rules, and regulations of the California state fair rules and guidelines, as well as all Antelope Valley Fair exhibitor and auction rules by acting as its ambassador(s) and always advocating the program in a positive light.
2. Treat all people and property with respect, courtesy, consideration, and compassion. Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name calling, rumor spreading, verbal or non-verbal insults that are likely to offend, hurt, or set a bad example to our youth.
3. Practice fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others. Allow for differences in opinion and be willing to conduct a respectful and positive discussion for decision making.
4. Champion equality and respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all people involved in the Antelope Valley Fair Livestock program, regardless of gender, race, marital status, color, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion, or political opinion.
5. Make decisions fairly and treat all families and individuals with respect and impartiality.
6. Acknowledge that inappropriate criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, directors, staff, or volunteers before, during, or after the competitive event or auction will not be tolerated.
7. Treat all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show official, director, staff, or volunteer with courtesy, cooperation, and respect.
8. Avoid direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any show official, fair management, volunteers, or directors of the Antelope Valley Fair, either directly or indirectly, either in person or through social media.
9. Use respectful language and expressions. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated in the Livestock Area or fairgrounds.
10. Be a good citizen by helping those around me have positive experiences.
11. Demonstrate caring for people other than myself.
12. Acknowledge and understand that harassment of any type is illegal and prohibited at all Antelope Valley Fair events.
13. Practice good sportsmanship behavior.
14. Use technology, cameras and social media in a safe and appropriate way that promotes good behavior and sets a good example for others.
15. Be responsible for your actions by following the rules and being accountable.
16. Understand that disagreements are acceptable, but also understand that there are proper forums for disagreements and discussions.

Any Parent, Guardian, Advisor, Leader, volunteer, or Exhibitor whose conduct jeopardizes the health and/or safety of an exhibitor, animal, or the public, can be immediately suspended or expelled from the Antelope Valley Fair, associated shows, programs, or auction. The parent, guardian, advisor, leader, volunteer, or exhibitor may be removed from the grounds immediately and violations of this code of conduct could jeopardize their participation in any future show or auction.

By signing this Agreement, all parties do hereby agree that they have read and understand all exhibitor guidelines and rules for the livestock shows and auction, and further agree to abide by the above "Code of Conduct" as expressly stated above. Furthermore, it is agreed that any violation of the rules, guidelines, or code of conduct is grounds for disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the fairgrounds and any events therein.

Please Check off circle that applies to you:

- Exhibitor's Name,
- Leader's Name,
- Volunteer's Name

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

If Exhibitor is a Minor, Parents/Guardian must sign also:

Parent/Guardian

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____