

GRANGE YOUTH FAIRS PROGRAM CODE OF ETHICS

As a participant in the Grange Youth Fairs Program, at any level, we shall exemplify the highest standards of behavior as will befit a member of the Grange, Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

We shall uphold the bylaws of the National Grange, our State Grange, and our Local Grange, and maintain our Grange membership in good standing. We shall also follow all rules governing participation in fairs, expositions, displays, and any programs or contests.

We shall wear the Grange logo, either patch, button, or pin, for fairs, expositions, presentations, and contests, showing pride in our organization by displaying ourselves in a neat, clean, and orderly manner. We shall exhibit appropriate language and manners at any event where we represent the Grange.

We shall treat all animals in our care in an ethical and humane manner. We will do all within our ability to ensure all animals are treated ethically and humanely.

We shall comply with all project ownership requirements for fairs, expositions, displays, and contests.

We shall display good sportsmanship in and out of the show ring, at all activities, and program. This includes, but is not limited to, respecting the property of others, being honest in our dealings, showing respect for those in authority in any capacity, and exemplifying the good principles of the Grange at all activities in word or deed.

As a Project Leader and participant exhibiting animals, and parents of such exhibitors, we shall attend the currently approved Ethics and Quality Assurance classes and sign the Code of Ethics annually. A copy of the signed Code of Ethics shall be on file with the Local Grange Fair Team Leader and a copy included in the exhibitor's project record book.

Each exhibitor shall have a properly signed and dated performance contract on file with their Leader and will place a copy of the contract in the project record book.

As an exhibitor, participant, parent or leader, I _____, have read and understand the Code of Ethics for the Grange Youth Fair Program. I agree to abide by and follow the Code of Ethics. If I violate the Code of Ethics, or my Grange obligation, I understand I shall be subject to discipline as outlined in the Discipline Policy of the Grange Youth Fairs Program.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Leader Signature _____ Date _____