

**Entry Certification  
Voluntary Acknowledgement of Risks,  
Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement  
2017 State Fair of Texas®**

THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. BY WRITING YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE DISCLOSURES OF RISKS, VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THOSE RISKS, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL TERMS OF THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

My signature acknowledges that I and/or the minor for whom I am the parent or legal guardian (collectively referred to as "I", "me", or "my") have voluntarily chosen to participate as an exhibitor in the 2017 State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Show (referred to as the "Activities") and to use the facilities of Fair Park, State Fair of Texas and/or City of Dallas (referred to collectively as the "Facilities"). In consideration for the State Fair of Texas permitting me to participate in the Activities and use the Facilities, I hereby acknowledge, agree, promise and covenant on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate with the State Fair of Texas, the City of Dallas, and the Park and Recreation Board of the City of Dallas, each of their lessors, parent companies, subsidiaries, related companies and business concerns, past and present, and each of them, as well as each of their partners, trustees, directors, officers, members, agents, attorneys, servants and employees, past and present, and each of them (collectively referred to as "Releasees") as follows:

I hereby certify that I have read, understand and will comply with all the rules and regulations in the current State Fair of Texas Premium List and this Entry Certification, and have provided a copy to my County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher. I further certify that I have not administered to this entry animal, nor has it received to the best of my knowledge, any substance in any manner not approved by the FDA and/or USDA for use on livestock for slaughter and/or breeding. I understand and acknowledge that this entry will be tested under the guidelines, rules and regulations of the State Fair of Texas Premium List and this Entry Certification, Acknowledgement of Risk, Release and Indemnity Agreement, I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, while under my ownership, possession, or direct control, the livestock entry has not been fed any feed containing mammalian protein (i.e. ruminant derived meat or bone meal) as required in FDA Regulations 21 CFR 589.2000.

**EXHIBITOR/ANIMAL DISQUALIFICATION**  
**THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PRACTICES A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**  
**ON ALL UNETHICAL FITTING, DRUG AND/OR CHEMICAL RESIDUE VIOLATIONS.**  
**VIOLATIONS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK PREMIUM LIST.**

I CONSENT AND AGREE that the market and/or breeding animal(s) described on this entry certification may, at the discretion of the State Fair of Texas Livestock Management, be tested, evaluated and/or analyzed for any (i) improper use or administration of any drug, chemical or other substance approved or unapproved by the FDA and/or USDA; and/or (ii) unethical fitting or attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Violations of the rules in the State Fair of Texas Livestock Premium List will result in the disqualification of the animal entry along with exhibitor sanctions as established in the Livestock Premium List. All entry certifications MUST be signed by the exhibitor and his/her parent or guardian if the exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Additionally, if the exhibitor is under age 18, the parent or legal guardian must sign the Affidavit of Parent or Legal Guardian below. Incomplete signatures constitute NO ENTRY.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that participating in the Activities and use of the Facilities entails known and unanticipated risks which could result in PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL INJURY, PARALYSIS, DEATH, OR DAMAGE to myself, property, or to third parties. **I understand and acknowledge those risks** may result in claims against Releasees. However, I am making an informed choice to voluntarily accept such risks due to the benefits of the Activities, and I agree that the benefits of the Activities outweigh the risks, which include but in no way are limited to: (i) the acts, omissions or negligence in any degree of Releasees, or their agents or employees; (ii) the risks inherent in the Activities, including but not limited to any physical or mental injuries; (iii) latent or apparent defects or conditions of the Facilities; (iv) improper or inadequate instruction or supervision regarding the Activities or use of the Facilities; (v) the behavior of co-participants; (vi) accidents or incidents in the Facilities; (vii) acts, bodily injury, sickness, disease, injury or death caused by or attributable to my animals; and/or (viii) first aid, emergency or veterinarian treatment or services rendered or failed to be rendered by Releasees, or their agents or employees. I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the above list is not complete or exhaustive, and that other risks, known or unknown, identified or unidentified, **anticipated or unanticipated** may also result in injury, death, illness, disease, or damage to me or to my property.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**WARNING**  
**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

**WARNING**  
**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.**

I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE, COVENANT AND PROMISE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND RISK FOR INJURY, DEATH, ILLNESS OR DISEASE OR DAMAGE TO ME OR TO MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OR USE OF THE FACILITIES.

I VOLUNTARILY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Releasees and all other persons or entities affiliated therewith, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with the participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities, **including, but specifically not limited to any and all negligence or fault of Releasees.** I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY THAT IS VALID FOREVER, and will apply to all current and future participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities. I understand that this RELEASE OF LIABILITY will prevent me, my child, my heirs or my estate from bringing any action at law, suit in equity, or other jurisdictional proceeding or making any claim for damages, injury or death in the event of damage, injury or death arising from participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities.

# YOUTH

I FURTHER AGREE, PROMISE AND COVENANT TO HOLD HARMLESS AND TO INDEMNIFY Releasees, and all other persons or entities **from all defense costs, including attorneys' fees, or any other costs incurred in connection with claims for mental or bodily injury, wrongful death or property damage that may be filed by me, my child, my heirs or my estate. Such indemnity and defense obligation shall further extend to any claim, loss or lawsuit which alleges that I negligently or intentionally caused any injury, death or damage to spectators or other third parties in the course of my participation in the Activities.**

I hereby agree to a blanket release of all rights related to my identity, name, likeness, appearance, voice, and professional and biographical information that may arise out of my participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities. I understand that this release includes any and all marketing, promotion or advertising that may occur anywhere and anytime on any media as later used by Releasees. Further, I hereby grant full permission for Releasees to record any or all of my participation in the Activities, and hereby irrevocably permit, authorize, and license the Releasees and any of their licensees, sublicensees, subcontractors, and/or agents to identify me by name and use my identity, name, likeness, appearance, voice, and professional and biographical information in all materials created by or on behalf of the State Fair of Texas in association with the Activities or Facilities, including without limitation photos, motion pictures, TV broadcasts and promotions, radio broadcasts and promotions, Internet websites, streaming, and webcasts, recordings, videotapes, and other media, known or unknown, and to use them in perpetuity, no matter by whom taken or recorded, in any manner for publicity, promotions, advertising, trade or commercial purposes, without any reimbursement of any kind due to me, or the need to pay me any fee whatsoever. I agree that Releasees will be the exclusive owner of all rights, including but not limited to the copyrights, in and to the recordings and the results and proceeds of my participation hereunder (collectively referred to as the "Materials"). I agree that the Materials shall constitute a "work made for hire" pursuant to the United States Copyright Act. To the extent any of the Materials are not considered a "work made for hire," I hereby assign all rights in the Materials to Releasees. Such assignment shall be deemed irrevocable and coupled with an interest.

I understand that this is the entire Agreement between the undersigned and Releasees, and that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by the representations or statements of Releasees or any employee or agent of Releasees, or by the undersigned. I understand and agree that this Agreement is severable and that if any clause is found to be invalid, the balance of the contract will remain in effect and will be valid and enforceable. I agree that any action will be brought in a court in the County of Dallas, State of Texas. Any disputes will be subject to and determined under the laws of the State of Texas.

I hereby certify that this entry is eligible in accordance with the rules and regulations in the current State Fair of Texas Livestock Premium List.

Youth Exhibitor	Date		
Parent/Guardian	Date	CEA or AST	Date

**IF YOUTH EXHIBITOR IS UNDER AGE 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

I, the undersigned, declare that I am the parent of, or the legal guardian of, the below named minor, and have the capacity to execute documents on behalf of such minor. I understand that as a condition to participate in the Activities (as defined above) and use the Facilities (as defined above) the parent or legal guardian of the minor participant must sign certain legal documents, including but not limited to this Affidavit and Entry Certification, Acknowledgement of Risks, Release of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement. I am signing this document, freely, without any fraud or duress and acknowledge that I have read and understand the same. By signing below, I hereby consent to and approve in all respects the terms and conditions of this document and agree that both the minor and I shall be bound by all of its terms and conditions. I understand that this consent and approval is not revocable.

In the event that it is determined that I am not the parent or legal guardian of the minor, or did not have the legal capacity to execute the documents on behalf of said minor, then I agree to DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY the Releasees State Fair of Texas, the City of Dallas, and the Park and Recreation Board of the City of Dallas, each of their lessors, parent companies, subsidiaries, related companies and business concerns, past and present, and each of them, as well as each of their partners, trustees, directors, officers, members, agents, attorneys, servants and employees, past and present, and each of them, if any litigation is instituted, as a result of any injury or death or claim for damage arising out of, relating to, or in any way connected with the minor's participation in the Activities or use of the Facilities. I understand that this indemnity provision is in addition to (and not in lieu of) any other indemnity provision found in this document.

Exhibitor's Legal Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY  
CEA/AST, EXHIBITOR AND PARENT/GUARDIAN**