Polk County Youth Fair Drug Certification Form and Trailer Disinfectant Form

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:

The Polk County Youth Fair will pull urine, blood and/or other body samples from all Grand and Reserve, Division, and Breed Champions, random sample(s) from each division, for all market animals, including but not limited to: (Lamb, Goat, Swine, and Steer) by using a 3rd party agency during or directly after the show.

At time of drawing the sample, the exhibitor and parent/guardian must be present. The parent/ guardian will be required to sign a document stating the sample has been taken. These samples will be tested by a qualified laboratory chosen by the Polk County Youth Fair Board in its sole discretion for any prohibited drugs and/or substances. A split sample of each animal's urine, blood and/or other body samples shall also be taken.

As outlined in the Polk County Youth Fair rule book page 14:

Tampering of Animals: The use of drugs, not in compliance with manufactures' label instructions or Youth Fair regulations is prohibited. The use of any medication(s), on fair grounds, must be done under the direct supervision of a licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. The DVM must complete a Polk County Youth Fair Medication form and must have approval of fair management prior to any medications being administered. Any form of tampering (filling with water, tranquilizing, etc.) is prohibited. Animals will be subject to examination/drug testing at any time and violators will automatically be disqualified with forfeiture of all premiums, awards, and all rights to exhibit in future Youth Fairs. Market Steer and market hog exhibitors and their parent(s) are required to sign and turn in a Drug Certification Slip prior to unloading the animals at final Check-In.

Additional Language for Market Steers outlined in the Polk County Youth Fair rule book Page 29:

It is unethical to inject steers with air or any product that compromises the meat and changes the appearance of the animal. When steers are processed, if the slaughterhouse reports any activity the exhibitor will forfeit their sale check any premiums earned.

Positive test results will be classified based on the following categories:

- 1. Any substance which is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for use in slaughter animals and for use in the specific species and sex of the animal being exhibited.
- 2. Any substance which, regardless of approval by the FDA or USDA, was not administered in accordance with drug label directions; and/or has not met the required withdrawal period.
- 3. Any substance which, was not administered in accordance with drug label directions; and/or any substance that has the potential to enhance an animal's performance including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatory, tranquilizers, and pain killers.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of prohibited drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the exhibitor and their parent/guardian, with regard to drugs of substances found in an animal, is not relevant to any issue and it shall not be a defense that a third party or unknown person introduced the prohibited substance into the animal. Exhibitors and

parent/guardian shall have sole responsibility for providing security for exhibitor's animal(s) to prevent such occurrences.

In the event of a positive test, the Polk County Fair Board will notify the exhibitor and parent/guardian via a letter sent by certified and regular mail of the positive test and advise them at that time as to any rights they might have to contest the results and the procedure required to do so.

The procedure for any contest, including the selection of the laboratory to be used for the testing of any split samples, shall be determined by the Polk County Youth Fair in its sole discretion.

Exhibitor and parent/guardian shall be solely responsible for all costs associated with the testing of their animal's split sample. If exhibitor and parent/guardian elects to contest, then exhibitor and parent/guardian must, within 10 days of receiving notice of the positive test, provide the Polk County Youth Fair Board with written notice of their intent to contest and provide proof that exhibitor has paid the selected laboratory all costs associated with the testing of their animal's split sample.

If exhibitor and parent/guardian fail to do either of the above, within the time provided, then exhibitor and parent/guardian will have waived any right to contest. The Polk County Youth Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to arbitrarily settle and determine all contests relating to failed tests for prohibited drugs and/or substances or other matters and any questions or differences in regard thereto and all decisions of the Polk County Youth Fair Board on these matters shall be final and binding.

All positive animals despite drug or repercussion will be tested at all future fairs automatically at owners expense if allowed to come back after a suspension.

Please list all drugs, if any, in the space below that your animal has received while in your care.Include dosage and date administered.



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() I certify that my market animal, Youth Fair Ear Tag #____, has not received any drugs or feed additives.

This form is to be turned in at check-in January and notarized. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of your market animal.

notary public signature

notary public printed name

POLK COUNTY YOUTH FAIR, INC.

VEHICLE DISINFECTION CERTIFICATE FOR MARKET ANIMALS

I hereby certify that the (truck) (trailer) bearing Florida License No. _____ has been properly cleaned and disinfected under the existing rules of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Polk County Youth Fair, Inc.

DATE OF DISINFECTION / / (Month, Day, Year)

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____

ADDRESS

This form is to be turned in at time of check-in January.