

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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**DRUG CERTIFICATION FOR MARKET ANIMALS**

( ) I certify that all drugs and feed additives received by my market animal, Youth Fair Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_, have been used in conformity with the feed or drug manufacturer's dosage directions, withdrawal time, and Polk County Youth Fair regulations.

( ) 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.

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

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary:**

State of FLORIDA

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of \_\_ physical presence or \_\_ online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, who \_\_ is personally known to me or \_\_ produced a \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, to whose signature this notarization applies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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