

other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

32. 2022 WSF ANIMAL CARE STATEMENT: Wyoming State Fair has developed an Animal Care Task Force with representatives from: Wyoming State Fair, Wyoming Department of Agriculture; and Wyoming Livestock Board. The task force is charged with determining proper care is given to all species of livestock while they are on the Wyoming State Fair grounds as well as upholding high standards of animal husbandry and ethical practices of exhibiting animals (as addressed in Wyoming Statute 11-30-114).

The Animal Care Task Force shall be comprised of the Wyoming State Fair Director or their designee; the Director of the Wyoming

Department of Agriculture or their designee; the Wyoming State Veterinarian or their designee; and the Superintendent for each species specific division of the Wyoming State Fair. The division Superintendent will be a non-voting member in cases where they (as an individual) bring matters of concern or violation before the task force.

The Animal Care task force shall be convened for matters of concern raised by Wyoming State Fair Officials (Superintendents; Staff; or Judges) or individual members of the Animal Care Task Force. The Animal Care Task Force may determine the need to contact Wyoming Livestock Board Law Enforcement Division personnel regarding potential violations of statute. Wyoming Livestock Board Enforcement Division personnel may be present on the Fair Grounds at any time to identify or to investigate alleged violations of statute.

Every exhibitor, in consideration of their entry being accepted by the Wyoming State Fair, agrees to submit any animal so entered to inspection by the Animal Care Task Force. The exhibitor further agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests designated and requested by the Animal Care Task Force. The exhibitor agrees that protests to conclusions and decisions reached by the Animal Care Task Force shall be subject to the Wyoming State Fair protest process, and that further testing may be done to confirm the initial conclusion(s) and decision(s) of the Animal Care Task Force. A unanimous decision by the Animal Care Task Force is necessary for disqualification. Selection of confirmatory testing method(s) will be at the discretion and professional opinion of the Animal Care Task Force. The animal in question will not be disqualified until confirmatory tests are complete. Cost(s) of confirmatory test(s) will be borne by the exhibitor of the animal in question if the results are positive (disqualification), and borne by the Wyoming State Fair if the results are negative. Refer to Rule #9 (DISQUALIFICATION), page 21 of the Wyoming State Fair Premium Book in the JUDGES AND JUDGING section. Refer to rule #29 on page 18 for postmortem protocol.

33. STATE STATUTE, TITLE 11: AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11-30-114. Tampering with or drugging of livestock prohibited; definitions; penalty.

(a) No person shall tamper with or sabotage any livestock which has been registered, entered or exhibited in any exhibition in this state.

(b) No person shall administer, dispense, distribute, manufacture, sell or use any drug to or for livestock which has been registered, entered or exhibited in any exhibition in this state unless the drug is approved for such use by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United States Department of Agriculture. However, nothing shall prevent any person from using a drug on livestock owned by him if either federal agency has approved an application submitted for investigational use in accordance with the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

(c) Any person who violates this section shall be punished as provided by W.S. 11-1-103.

(d) As used in this section:

(i) "Drug" means as defined by W.S. 35-7-110(a)(x);

(ii) "Exhibition" means a show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere in this state that is sponsored by or under the authority of the state or any political subdivision, local government, or any agricultural, horticultural or livestock society, association or corporation;

(iii) "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including, but not limited to, horses, mules and asses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, swine, rabbits or llamas;