

## **New York State Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show Expectation of Conduct & Overnight Resident Rules/Regulation Form**

This form applies to **all youth attending the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show**. The youth and parent/guardian, by signing this form, agree to conduct him/her in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations as stated.

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Youth responsibilities:**

1. Attend and participate in program orientation at 7 PM at the Dairy Cattle show ring bleachers the first Wednesday of the NYS Fair for first rotation and Wednesday of the Fair for second rotation; Prepare for the program in advance.
2. Be on time and participate in all scheduled sessions including workshops, recreation, evening activities and meetings.
3. Cooperate with the adult advisors'/chaperones and program staff's leadership. Contact the adult advisor/chaperone in regard to any conflict or problems during the event.
4. Show respect and courtesy for the entire program.
5. Be respectful of public property and the facilities used during the activity or event. Be responsible for your own property.
6. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state, and municipal laws.
7. Behave in ways that are acceptable to other exhibitors, adult advisors and hosting organizations and uphold high standards for the group by respecting the ideas, abilities, and bodies of others. Use of language and gestures found to be objectionable to others is not permitted.
8. Remain on the premises or assigned program area throughout the program; unauthorized absence is not permitted.
9. Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate for weather and occasion, abiding by any established dress code. Clothing that is revealing or with obscene language/pictures or with drug, tobacco or alcohol advertising is never allowed.
10. Abide by the lodging assignments for the entire event for easy location in an emergency.
11. Abide by established written curfew to be in designated area between 10:30 PM and 7 AM, unless they have written parental and or chaperone permission and are accompanied by an approved adult. Designated area is determined in Section C on Dairy Youth Entry form for dairy youth exhibitors staying overnight. Youth exhibitors checking "No" to Staying Overnight will consider the Dairy Cattle Barn to be **closed** during these curfew hours and must leave the barn at this time, unless they have written parental or chaperone permission and are accompanied by approved adult.
12. Respect the privacy of others. Visiting sleeping areas of any other youth during sleeping hours is prohibited.
13. Youth are encouraged to interact with all members of the group and not pair up with another person. Necking, kissing and other displays of personal affection are in poor taste and will not be tolerated. Refrain from all sexual activity during the program.

14. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, illicit drugs, or medication(s) unapproved by program staff will result in disciplinary action for the offender(s). Adult advisors must be informed of all prescription medications present during the program.
15. Roller blades, skates, skateboards, scooters, or bicycles are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
16. If fire alarm sounds, exit the dairy barn immediately using the nearest exit and meet in a predetermined place determined with your chaperone.
17. Youth registered to sleep in dairy barn will be IN the dairy barn, not outside the building.

**Consequences of disciplinary action:**

1. Families of participants removed from the program will be responsible for the participants' animal(s) transportation, including bus/plane fares and supplemental "Unaccompanied Child" fares or expenses for a chaperone. Event registration, lodging or other participant fees will not be reimbursed.
2. If damage/destruction of property occurred, participants will be assessed for the cost of damages and repairs.
3. Participants removed from the program may be required to relinquish all funds donated to help meet his/her financial obligations for the event.
4. If participant is removed from the program, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, chaperone, superintendent, or educator, which ever deems appropriate at the time, to remove them from the fairgrounds immediately. Additional removal arrangements will be determined and be reflective of the situation.
5. Youth who do not follow the guidelines in this Expectation Agreement while participating in a 4-H or youth event may be required to appear before a county Disciplinary Review Committee in addition to consequences that occur during the event.
6. Disciplinary action may result in restricted opportunity to participate in future youth or 4-H related activities for the involved members.
7. Youth who break public laws will be dismissed from the program and will be subject to legal action by law enforcement authorities.
8. Youth exhibitors caught drinking alcohol or in the possession of alcohol will have premium(s) pulled, will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to exhibit in the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Show the following year.

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**Agreement Signature**

I have read and understand this Expectation Agreement and will abide by it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read and understand the rules and penalties in this agreement and agree to be bound by them.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Address and telephone where parent or guardian can be reached during this program:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Photo Release:**

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If this release is being signed for a child/ward, I certify that I am the parent/guardian authorized to sign this release. I understand the program policies and agree to follow the policies outlined above.

Check here to indicate consent

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date