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To: Junior Fair Youth Exhibitors, Parents and/or Guardians, and Youth Advisors

Re: 2020 Junior Fair Exhibition Policy

October 19, 2020

The Junior Fair Livestock Show Exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the Junior Fair Show, as stated in the Junior Fair Section of the Senior Fair Premium Book and is referred to as the Exhibitor Only Policy. The mission of the Junior Fair is to provide educational opportunities for youth by encouraging "Learning By Doing" where the youth exhibitor can learn and gain personal experience with the "hands on" involvement offered through the preparation and exhibition of their project. All youth exhibitors, along with their parent and/or guardian will be informed of the guidelines for the animal(s) they intend to exhibit. Youth exhibitors and/or their parent / guardian are responsible for obtaining a copy of these guidelines and will be expected to read and verify that these guidelines were received and understood. The Junior Fair, with the support of the Market Livestock Committee, will not tolerate the breaking of these guidelines. Only special circumstance, which requires prior approval from the committee and Junior Fair representative, will be the exception. With the adoption of this policy, infractions to the guidelines will be handled accordingly.

## The Junior Fair Guidelines have been established to provide equal opportunity for competitive excellence for <u>all</u> youth.

Junior Fair Exhibitors shall assume liability for care and control of their livestock, and their personal actions at all times. Youth and parents participating assume their obligation to understand the risks involved in working with livestock. The Mahoning County Agricultural Society, the Mahoning County Junior Fair, and the Mahoning County Livestock Committee & associated volunteers assume no liability for loss, theft, vandalism, or negligence of an exhibitor or their designees.

The Junior Fair is the greatest opportunity to allow the youth to shine and be proud of their accomplishments. We, the youth, parents, advisors, volunteers, and committee members, need to work to encourage and support youth involvement with their projects, and to stress the importance of both knowing and following the specific guidelines to **all** youth and parents/guardians intending to exhibit in the Junior Fair Show. By working together, we can offer a better experience for all youth involved in the Junior Fair Shows in the future.

## 2020 MARKET BEEF GUIDELINE RECEIPT

We have received, read, and understand information presented in this letter and the attached guidelines for the Market Beef Project and agree to abide by these guidelines throughout the year to exhibit and sell our Market Beef at the 2020 Junior Fair.

Signature of Youth Member	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	_
Verification - Committee Member	_
Date	_