



To: Junior Fair Youth Exhibitors, Parents and/or Guardians, and Youth Advisors
Re: 2017 Junior Fair Exhibition Policy
February 9, 2017

"The Junior Fair Animal Show Exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the animal 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 Small & Exotic Animal Committee and the Junior Fair Advisory Committee, **will not tolerate** the breaking of these guidelines. Only special circumstances, which require prior approval from the committee and Junior Fair representative, will be the exception. With the adoption of this new policy, infractions to the guidelines will be handled accordingly.

The Junior Fair Guidelines have been established to provide equal opportunity for competitive excellence for all youth.

Junior Fair Exhibitors shall assume liability for care and control of their animal, and their personal actions at all times. Youth and parents participating assume their obligation to understand the risks involved in working with an animal. The Mahoning County Agricultural Society, the Mahoning County Junior Fair, and the Mahoning County Animal 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 need to **all**, (as youth, parents, advisors, volunteers, and committee members) 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.

2017 DOG GUIDELINE RECEIPT

We have received, read, and understand information presented in this letter and the attached guidelines for the Dog Project and agree to abide by these guidelines throughout the year to exhibit your Dog at the 2017 Junior Fair. We also understand that photos/videos are taken during the Mahoning County Junior Fair Show at the Canfield Fair.

. We have checked the appropriate box below for permission for this media to be used as needed for display and promotion of the Mahoning County Junior Fair/Canfield Fair at the discretion of the Senior Fair Board Director in charge of the Junior Fair, and/or Junior Fair Advisors, Photographer and/or Committee Members.

PLEASE PRINT: Youth Name: _____ Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Youth Member

Signature of Parent

Club Name: _____

Check the appropriate box:

☐ I give permission for photos to be used as needed as described above.

☐ I do not give permission for the photos to be used.

Witmer's will be donating t-shirts for the Market & General Livestock animals exhibiting in the Junior Fair.
Please circle your t-shirt size below:

Market Livestock T-Shirt Size: AXXXXL AXXL AXL AL AM AS YL YM YS