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<p>Unethically Fitted Livestock/Foreign Substances: The showing of any animal that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or that has not been properly with drawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture- (USDA) for slaughter animals. As a condition for participation in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management or a show designee and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian or show designee.</p>	<div data-bbox="478 469 825 621" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Steve W. moved to stay with current verbage, Blake W. 2nd; Motion</p> </div> <div data-bbox="562 654 741 751" style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div>	<p><b><i>Unethically Fitted Livestock/Foreign Substances:</i></b> To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Any animal that has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species must be properly withdrawn from the drug prior to arrival at NCJLS show grounds. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on Show grounds. <b>2018 NCJLS PROPOSED Rule Changes</b></p>	<p>Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and the misrepresentation of breeding is prohibited. Nueces County Junior Livestock Show (NCJLS) maintains a <b>ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY</b> for unethically fitted livestock.</p>	

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<p>The Nueces County Junior Livestock Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse against the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show or any of its officers.</p>		<p><b>The Nueces County Junior Livestock Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition.</b> The conclusions reached by the attorney appointed by NCJLS Board of Directors as to whether such animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse against the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show or any of its officers.</p>	<div data-bbox="1255 321 1661 435" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Steve W. moved to accept, Blake W. 2nd; Motion Carried</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1314 448 1640 574" style="text-align: center;">  </div>	

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<p>An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved medication will be subject to penalties including a minimum penalty of loss of the resale value of the animal withheld from their sale proceeds, forfeiture of any premium money, or a maximum penalty of permanent disbarment from participation in future shows. Penalties will be prescribed by the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors or its duly appointed representatives.</p>	<p>Consider adding language from the RA protocol on penalties to replace “a minimum penalty of loss of the resale value of the animal withheld from their sale proceeds, forfeiture of any premium money, or a maximum penalty of permanent disbarment from participation in future shows.”</p>	<div data-bbox="863 233 1186 363" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div data-bbox="894 391 1199 532" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>Steve W. moved to accept, GiGi 2nd; Motion Carried</p> </div>	<p>An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.</p>	

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<p>Any market animal that requires medication to be administered on the show grounds will be ineligible and removed by the exhibitor from the grounds.</p>	<div data-bbox="506 256 814 391" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           Blake W. moved to accept, CR P. 2nd; Motion Carried.         </div> <div data-bbox="499 412 814 505" style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>		<p>If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the NCJLS. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.</p>	
<p>As a condition for participation in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over-age, shall be final, without recourse against the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show or any of its officers.</p>		<div data-bbox="884 651 1213 781" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           Tiffeny R. moved to accept, Sheila G. 2nd; Motion Carried.         </div> <div data-bbox="905 813 1192 932" style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p>As condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers.</p>	

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<p>The NCJLS is not responsible for the death or injury to an animal while under the care of the Association pending drug test results. In the event an animal dies while waiting for results of drug testing, the NCJLS will reimburse the buyer the resale value of the animal.</p>	<div data-bbox="659 264 1054 337" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Same Verbage; No Change.</div> 		<p>The NCJLS is not responsible for the death or injury to an animal while under the care of the Association pending drug test results. In the event an animal dies while waiting for results of drug testing, the NCJLS will reimburse the buyer the resale value of the animal.</p>	
<p>Residue Avoidance Superintendents and Division for market steers, market lambs, meat goats and market swine will assign a committee member to assist with drug testing for their respective division prior to the start of the NCJLS.</p>	<div data-bbox="659 537 1068 610" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Same Verbage; No Change.</div> 		<p>Residue Avoidance Superintendents and Division Superintendent for market steers, market lambs, meat goats and market swine will assign a committee member to assist with drug testing for their respective division prior to the start of the NCJLS.</p>	
<p>Animals will not have a specimen collected unless they are with the designated testing team member. The exhibitor and/or parent/legal guardian or FFA/4-H leader and a Residue Avoidance team member must be present at all times. No other personnel are allowed to be with the animal/exhibitor during specimen collection. <b>NO EXCEPTIONS.</b></p>	<div data-bbox="680 898 1075 971" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Same Verbage; No Change.</div> 		<p>Animals will not have a specimen collected unless they are with the designated testing team member. The exhibitor and/or parent/legal guardian or FFA/4-H leader and a Residue Avoidance team member must be present at all times. No other personnel are allowed to be with the animal/exhibitor during specimen collection. <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b></p>	

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<p>A minimum sample size of 40 ml (cc) is required per animal; no exceptions. Each 40 ml (cc) sample will be divided into two sample containers each containing 20 ml (cc). These samples will be logged and signed off on by the collecting Residue Avoidance Team member and exhibitor.</p>	<div data-bbox="525 267 844 397" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Steve W. moved to accept, Tiffeny R. 2nd; Motion Carried.</p> </div> 	<p>Two samples will be obtained during the drug testing as stated in 13e. All drug test findings will be submitted by the laboratory to the NCJLS'S attorney for analysis. In the event the first sample results in a positive test result, the second sample will be submitted to a second laboratory. Two positive test results will result in forfeiture of any premium money including add-ons received through the show system. Any exhibitor that receives a second positive drug test during the eligibility timeframe of showing will result in permanent disbarment from participation in future NCJLS show. The only way to exclude an exhibitor from punishment is evidence provided to NCJLS's attorney that proves their innocence.</p> <div data-bbox="856 925 1213 1286" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Steve W. moved to reduce to 2% &amp; include language on how randoms are selected, 2nd by GiGi; motion Carried.</p> </div> 	<p>A minimum sample size of 40 ml (cc) is required per animal; no exceptions. Each 40 ml (cc) sample will be divided into two sample containers each containing 20 ml (cc). These samples will be logged and signed off on by the collecting Residue Avoidance Team member and exhibitor.</p>	
<p>The number of animals to be tested will be Breed/ Division Champions &amp; Reserves + a 3% random selection. This will be determined by the Board of Directors prior to the respective Divisions' judging.</p>	<p>Consider adjusting % of random selections. Consider adding language from the RA protocol on how randoms are selected.</p>		<p>The number of animals to be tested will be Breed/Division Champions &amp; Reserves + a 3% random selection. This will be determined by the NCJLS prior to the respective Divisions' judging.</p>	

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<p>Divisions that will have specimens collected include Meat Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Steer. Specimens for ALL Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions - Grand and Reserve Grand will be done after the Grand Champion drive unless competing in showmanship, it will then be done after showmanship. Random testing will be done as usual. In order for Market Swine to be eligible for use in the Pee Wee Showmanship, drug testing for that animal must be complete prior to the start of the Pee Wee Show.</p> <div data-bbox="100 808 384 967" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>CR P. moved to accept, Blake W. 2nd; Motion Carried</p> </div> 	<p>Divisions that will have specimens collected include Meat Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Steer. Specimens for ALL Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions -, as well as, Grand and Reserve Grand will be done after the Grand immediately after the Champion drive unless competing in showmanship the show ring. Refusal to report immediately to the designated testing area will be considered a Level 3 violation (penalty of permanent disbarment from participation in future shows). Random testing will be done as usual. In order for Market Swine to be eligible for use in the Pee Wee Showmanship, drug testing for that animal must be complete prior to the start of the Pee Wee Show.</p>		<p>Divisions that will have specimens collected include Meat Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Steer. Specimens for <b>ALL Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions Grand and Reserve Grand</b> will be done after the Grand Champion drive unless competing in showmanship, it will then be done after showmanship. Random testing will be done as usual. In order for Market Swine to be eligible for use in the Pee Wee Showmanship, drug testing for that animal <b>MUST BE</b> complete prior to the start of the Pee Wee Show.</p>	<p>I propose that all market animals be drug tested or no market animals be drug tested!</p>
<p>New</p>	<p>Consider RA surcharge as part of entry fee for those species to defray some of the costs of the program.</p>		<div data-bbox="1291 1036 1963 1133" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Steve W. moved to add surcharge to species that are tested, Matt H. 2nd; Motion Carried.</p> </div>	
<p>New</p>	<p>Consider adding required annual in person training on Quality Counts and RA for exhibitor and parent/guardian.</p>		<div data-bbox="1291 1182 1963 1271" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Steve W. moved to accept, Suzanne 2nd; Motion Carried.</p> </div>	