

MARSHFIELD FAIR 4-H & OPEN YOUTH SHOWS CODE OF CONDUCT

Welcome to the 4-H Youth and Family Development and Open Youth Shows at the Marshfield Fair. This is your program and assisting in maintaining its quality and standards is your responsibility. This Code of Conduct is part of your commitment to the program, yourself, and others who participate in and enjoy the programs at the Marshfield Fair. You are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program, and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club, and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Conduct or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Conduct agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards, and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions at the Marshfield Fair.

1. I will respect my fellow exhibitors, volunteers, fair management, general public and others involved in fair activities.
2. I will help whenever needed to present a positive exhibit to the public including interacting with the public daily.
3. I have a responsibility for the welfare of all animals, to the cleanliness of all animal buildings, and for the safety of the public.
4. I will respect the rights, property, and privacy of others.
5. I understand that intentional verbal or physical harm will not be tolerated and may be cause for dismissal from the fair.
6. I understand that if I have an unresolved problem with an exhibitor, parent, volunteer or staff, I should go directly to a member of the Marshfield Fair Board of Directors.
7. I will not be rude or disrespectful as it may result in dismissal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of all premiums.
8. I understand that in the event that I disagree with actions taken under this Code of Conduct. I may contact the state 4-H YFD office and the Marshfield Fair Management for a review of the actions.
9. I understand that no livestock is allowed in the middle aisles of the barns at any times.
10. Any exhibitor who allows any person other than themselves to groom or prepare an animal for show may forfeit all premiums. Another person may help restrain the animal while the exhibitor fits the animal.
11. Any child who leaves the fairgrounds due to a medical issue may not participate in fair activities until cleared by a doctor's note.

By signing this code, I agree to:

- Be respectful and considerate in my behavior
- Take responsibility for my actions
- Develop positive ways to resolve conflict
- Work and communicate with peers, parents, volunteers, and staff
- Work to ensure the safety and order of participants and the barn
- Read and comply with the 4-H and Open Youth Show Requirements (page 32)



**I have read this Code of Conduct.
I understand and agree to my responsibilities.**

Print Name _____

Exhibitor: _____
(Signature)

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Signature)

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Date: _____

This agreement must be signed and submitted with entry form.

Health Forms

Every exhibitor **MUST** include the 4-H Health Form with every entry including the poultry show.

The 4-H Health Form is available at marshfieldfair.org.
Go to the 4-H/Animals page under Marshfield Fair – Exhibitor Information.