

HELLO SEPTEMBER

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WE ARE ABOUT 175 DAYS FROM FAIR; SEE THE TICKER ON OUR WEBSITE. THIS MONTH I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. THE FORM HAS CHANGED AND WE ARE GOING TO ASK A LOT MORE THAN JUST FILLING OUT A PIECE OF PAPER.

I WAS ASKED BY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, "WHAT IS A PCJLC VOLUNTEER?"

THIS QUESTION CAUSED US TO STOP AND FIND A DEFINITION. WE STARTED IN THE RULEBOOK;

HOWEVER, THERE IS NO RULE THAT DEFINES A VOLUNTEER. SO THE TEAM WROTE A NEW POLICY

THAT SUPPORTS THE RULEBOOK MENTION OF VOLUNTEER. THIS IS NOW OUR CURRENT

DEFINITION OF A PCJLC VOLUNTEER.

- 1. VOLUNTEER MUST KNOW THE RULE OF PCJLC. PLEASE READ THE RULEBOOK
- 2. VOLUNTEERS MUST ABIDE BY THE SAME CODE OF CONDUCT THAT WE REQUIRE OUR EXHIBITORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO ABIDE BY. PLEASE READ AND SIGN A CODE OF CONDUCT AND TURN IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.
- 3. ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST LIVE IN PINAL COUNTY.
- 4. ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.
- 5. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE EAR TAGGING OF THE SPECIES YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR. FORM AND CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE TURNED INTO THE SUPERINTENDENTS. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR THAT SPECIES AFTER THE EAR TAG DATES HAVE PAST.

6.ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND VOLUNTEER TRAINING MEETING TO BE CERTIFIED. THIS MEETING WILL HAPPEN IN FEBRUARY. IF THERE IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT CAN BE PUT TOGETHER EITHER BY 4H, FFA, OR ASSOCIATION LEADERS I AM MORE THAN WILLING TO TRAVEL AND HOLD MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA EARLIER THEN FEBRUARY. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND A CERTIFIED MEETING, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE A VOLUNTEER OR TO HELP IN ANY FORM.

7. BY VOLUNTEERING YOU ARE AGREEING TO BE A VOLUNTEER FOR THE COMPLETE PCLJC ORGANIZATION. SUPERINTENDENTS WILL HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS (NAMES AND CELL PHONE NUMBERS) THAT THEY CAN CALL UPON WHEN THEY NEED ASSISTANCE WITH A TASK. WE EXPECT ALL VOLUNTEERS TO JUMP IN WITH BOTH FEET TO GET THE TASKS COMPLETED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR EXHIBITORS.

8. AFTER FORMS ARE SUBMITTED AND CLASSES ARE COMPLETED, YOU WILL BE CLEARED TO HELP EXHIBITORS WITH THEIR PROJECT. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE RULE ON THIS ISSUE.



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ONLY IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, CURRENT PINAL COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS, OR APPROVED PCJLC LEADERS WITHIN THE EXHIBITOR'S DIVISION (4H, FFA, ASSOC.) ARE ALLOWED TO ASSIST THE EXHIBITOR IN FITTING AND OVERALL CARE OF THEIR PROJECT ANIMAL(S). THE EXHIBITOR MUST BE PRESENT AND PHYSICALLY ENGAGED AT ALL TIMES WHILE ASSISTANCE IS BEING OFFERED. (PHYSICAL PRESENCE IS NOT CONSIDERED ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OR PHYSICALLY ENGAGED.) ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FITTERS, FEEDERS, OR CONSULTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED. THE INTENT OF THIS RULE IS TO HAVE THE EXHIBITOR, THEIR FAMILY, MORE EXPERIENCED EXHIBITORS, OR APPROVED LEADER HELP THE EXHIBITOR ALONG WITH THEIR LEARNING PROCESS. THOSE DEEMED TRYING TO VIOLATE THE INTENT OF THE RULE SHALL BE PENALIZED AS OUTLINED IN SECTION E, RULE #2 1
PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP ONE EXHIBITOR, YOU MUST BE WILLING TO HELP ALL EXHIBITORS.

9. ALL CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS MUST WEAR A BADGE WHILE IN THE LIVESTOCK BARNS.
THIS BADGE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE PCJLC AT FAIR ONCE ALL FORMS AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

VOLUNTEERS AND TRULY APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO. WE COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT YOU. WE WILL BE ASKING ALL VOLUNTEERS TO STEP UP AND CONTRIBUTE MORE THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE. WE WANT TO BE BETTER BY DOING BETTER. OUR PRIORITY IS TO MAKE SURE THAT EACH OF OUR GREAT EXHIBITORS HAS A FAIR, FUN, AND SAFE COUNTY FAIR. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR BEING OUR PARTNER IN MAKING THIS THE GREATEST LIVESTOCK SHOW IN ARIZONA.

