

# GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

**The San Luis Valley Fair Board expects all individuals to practice ethical and humane treatment of animals consistent with accepted animal husbandry practices. The following are termed “unethical practices”:**

1. Surgical procedures, drugging, tubing, or injecting (any oil, glycerin or like substance) which could affect the animal’s performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance
2. Striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices
3. Altering, changing, defacing or modifying of the markings and the anatomical structure of an animal
4. External applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) that would cause an edematous condition.
5. Use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal.

***Any exhibitor/individual found guilty of any of the above listed or any other practice deemed unethical by the San Luis Valley Fair Board may be subject to forfeiture of all privileges, awards, and premiums and to such other penalty deemed appropriate by the Fair Board, or may be subject to prosecution under CRS 18-9-207 Tampering or Drugging Livestock.***

**The following practices are not allowed:**

1. Towels immersed in ice water; wet towels only will be acceptable.
2. An artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair like substance.
3. Removal, alteration, changing, or purposely damaging ear tags.
4. Decorating animals with any unnecessary trappings during the judging.