

Policies for Exhibitor Conduct

1. Obey all rules established by Watermelon Classic and all local, state, and federal laws.
2. Respect all persons, facilities and vehicles. I will be responsible for any damage caused resulting from my behavior.
3. Conduct myself in a courteous manner and be respectful of the authority of adults, volunteers, and others in leadership roles. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, species representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is PROHIBITED. No threatening remarks, either written or verbal, may be expressed at any time. This is to include social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
4. Exhibitors shall use respectful language. No foul or abusive language or gestures will be tolerated.
5. Possession of any unauthorized weapon or any drugs/paraphernalia is not allowed at or during Watermelon Classic Functions.
6. **Possession of alcohol or drinking of alcoholic beverages during Watermelon Classic Functions, and/or being under the influence by any underage exhibitor (minor) during Watermelon Classic Functions, is prohibited.**
7. **No Smoking or Vaping in the barn. Violators will be escorted out of the barn.**
8. Use of fireworks or sparklers is prohibited during Watermelon Classic Functions.
9. Any exhibitor, whose conduct jeopardizes the health and safety of another exhibitor, animal, or the public, will be immediately expelled from further participation in any and all Watermelon Functions. The exhibitor will be removed from the grounds immediately and lose the opportunity to show his or her animal(s) through Watermelon Classic. Health or Safety issues include, but are not limited to, the actions involving weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, or fireworks, as mentioned above, and not caring for, i.e. feeding and watering, the exhibitor's animal project.
10. Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in immediate removal from the premises, disqualification of exhibitor, and disqualification for future Watermelon Classic events.
11. Realizing these guidelines are not all inclusive, Watermelon Classic reserves the right to adjust these policies.

Parent Signature

Exhibitor Signature