2027 RGVLS Entry Certification Form

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show

Name (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address City State Zip Code

Exhibitor Phone Number Exhibitor Email

Grade Date of Birth Age Club/Chapter

I hereby make this application for entry/exhibition in The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show ("RGVLS"). As a condition of such entry, I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the rules and regulations of the RGVLS, including the rules and regulations contained in the current RGVLS Premium Book (the "general rules, regulations and procedures to be followed by all exhibitors"), and that my entry/exhibit, whether one or more, is owned and has been fed, fitted and exhibited in accordance with the regulations. I agree that should this certification prove false, I can be disqualified from further participation in all activities of the RGVLS and will forfeit all prizes, premiums, privileges, and rights of an exhibitor, including the privilege of selling my entry/exhibit or any other entry/ exhibit in the RGVLS auction. Should this certificate after the entry/exhibit or any other entry/exhibit has been sold by me in the RGVLS auction; I agree that I shall forfeit that portion of the price bid at the auction for the entry/exhibit. We, the exhibitor and parent/guardian have not administered to any exhibit/entry entered by exhibitor, and to the best of our knowledge, the entry has not received, any substance not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for consumption by animals. We further certify that no exhibit/entry under our control will be within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the FDA and /or the USDA at any time after arrival of the entry/exhibit on the grounds. Veterinarians / Medication: Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing medication to include, but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult with the Official RGVLS Veterinarian, Lucas Hinojosa, prior to competition. The Official Show Veterinarian office phone number is (956) 383-5080. All medication administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official RGVLS Veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance-enhancing drugs (i.e. including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers) in this manner are ineligible for competition. The exhibitor agrees to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Executive Committee and agrees to have such animal submitted to such tests as may be requested at any time. RGVLS also reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., blood and /or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his or her parent or guardian or AST or 4-H Club Manager for Junior exhibitors, must be present during the collection for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian and analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against RGVLS or any officer, director, or employee thereof or any veterinarian appointed by the Executive Committee. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases RGVLS and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian. Breeding animals will also be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and painkillers. In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the Executive Committee will have the final and absolute right to administer any penalty or penalties defined in rule number 1 of the 2027 Premium List. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums, and scholarships if the animal is disqualified. USE OF LIKENESS CONSENT - I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the exhibitor identified in the application, do hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the intent of the RGVLS to utilize photographs, video tapes, and other likenesses of exhibitors in the events of the RGVLS in the media, including but not limited to magazines, newspapers, television, promotional events of the RGVLS, I do hereby grant to the RGVLS the right to use any such photograph, video tapes and other likenesses of my child or ward in the media FOR EXHIBITOR & PARENT/GUARDIAN - by my signature below, hereby certify that I have read, understand, and will abide by all of the regulations of the RGVLS. I am aware of the consequences of any violation of the regulations and stated rule violations of the use of drugs, chemicals and/or feed additives.

Date

Exhibitor Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

I hereby certify that the exhibitor's entry, whether one or more, is eligible in accordance with the regulations of the RGVLS and I have informed the exhibitor of the consequences of stated rule violations of the use of drugs, chemicals and/or feed additives. To the best of my knowledge, this certification is correct.

Date

AST/4-H Club Manager/ FCCLA Sponsor/CEA