

**BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR
LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

2024

**THE STATE OF TEXAS}
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA}**

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of competing in the Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., Livestock Scramble, I release and discharge Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, Brazoria County, and all their officials, employees, personnel, legal representatives, and assigns, from any and all claims, present and future, known or unknown, in any manner arising out of property damage and personal injuries sustained by me as a result of competing in competition sponsored by, or utilizing facilities owned by Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., and Brazoria County.

JUNIOR MARKET & COMMERCIAL HEIFER CERTIFICATION

We, the junior exhibitor, and parent/guardian here by certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by, all the rules and regulations of the Brazoria County Fair Association. We further certify that we have not administered and to the best of our knowledge, this entry STEER, LAMB, SWINE, BROILER, TURKEY, RABBIT, GOATS, COMMERCIAL HEIFER, YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, BRAZOS BILL BUDDY, NOT APPLICABLE (circle all applicable), has not received any substance not approved by the F.D.A. and /or U.S.D.A. for consumption or breeding animals. This entry is not, nor will it be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the F.D.A. and/or the U.S.D.A. by the time such animal(s) is officially weighed or checked in by the show.

If an animal requires emergency treatment while the animal is on the show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical, or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian of his/her choice, but one of the LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS **MUST** be notified in advance and he/she **MUST BE PRESENT**. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If an animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian while at the show and the medication administered exceeds fifteen (15) days withdrawal time, the animal(s) will be disqualified and not allowed to show. If the disqualified animal is a junior market steer, lamb, swine, broiler, turkey or rabbit, the animal(s) **MUST** be immediately removed from the show grounds by the exhibitor. Should a placing animal(s) receive treatment requiring a fifteen (15) day or less withdrawal period, the exhibitor will be responsible for the feeding and caring for the animal for the duration of the withdrawal period.

The Brazoria County Fair Association reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of any drug, chemical, or feed additive as described above, and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not change.

We, _____, *being of legal age*, do hereby state under oath that we are the parents and/or legal guardian of _____, *a minor*. We give our consent for said minor to participate and compete in the above-mentioned activity, releasing Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, Brazoria County, and all their officials, employees, personnel, legal representatives, and assigns, from any and all liabilities as set forth above. If said contestant is injured, we hereby give our permission and consent for him/her to be carried to a hospital and given treatment by a doctor or hospital, or his or its personnel, and hereby release said doctor, hospital and personnel for transporting contestant to hospital and administering necessary treatment, if any.

IN ADDITION, WE AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BRAZORIA COUNTY FAT STOCK AND FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, BRAZORIA COUNTY, AND ALL THEIR OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, PERSONNEL, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND ASSIGNS, AGAINST ANY LOSS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND ACTIONS AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, THAT MAY HEREAFTER AT ANY TIME BE MADE OR BROUGHT BY _____, (*MINOR*) OR ANYONE ON HIS/HER BEHALF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING ANY AND ALL CLAIMS IN ANY MANNER ARISING OUT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURIES SUSTAINED BY HE OR SHE AS A RESULT OF COMPETING IN COMPETITION SPONSORED BY OR UTILIZING FACILITIES OWNED BY BRAZORIA COUNTY FAT STOCK AND FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC., AND BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Brazoria County Fair Association reserves the right and participants, parents and guardians agree to grant permission, to publish all photos of the Brazoria County Fair exhibitors for use on the website, sponsorship packages, and promotional materials.

DATE: _____
Parent or Guardian Signature Parent or Guardian Signature Participant Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE undersigned authority by the said _____ and _____, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the certification above is correct, and I have informed the exhibitor and parent/guardian of the consequences of stated rule violation as to the use of drugs, chemicals, or feed additives.

County 4-H Leader/Agricultural Science Teacher

Club or Chapter