



**MONTOUR-DELONG COMMUNITY FAIR
EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

The primary goal of the youth program at the Montour-DeLong Community Fair is to help youth develop and complete their 4-H and/or FFA projects, gain self-confidence and sound character and initiate networking within the community. Actions by all exhibitors and their families should be consistent with six core ethical values comprising good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, fairness, and good citizenship.

As a Montour -DeLong Fair exhibitor/parent/guardian I will:

1. **Treat all people, property and the Montour-DeLong Fair with respect, courtesy, consideration, and compassion.** I will avoid and prevent putdowns, insults, name calling, swearing and other language or nonverbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example on the fairgrounds and/or social media postings.
2. **Keep informed and follow the Montour-DeLong Fair rules and regulations.**
3. **Keep informed and follow the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.**
4. **Keep informed and follow the specific Code of Ethics for 4-H and/or FFA programs** with which I am affiliated.
5. **Teach and model kindness and compassion for others.** Recognize that all people have skills and talents which can be used to help others and improve the community. Teach and foster teamwork and discourage selfishness.
6. **Practice fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.** I will make all reasonable efforts to assure equal access to participation for all youth and adults regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, or disability. Decisions will be made fairly and treat all individuals and families with impartiality.
7. **Obey laws and rules as an obligation of being a good citizen.** I accept responsibility for the proper treatment and care of other youth and adults, facilities, and equipment.
8. **Demonstrate the responsible treatment of animals and stewardship of the environment.**
9. **I will not use alcohol or illegal substances (or be under the influence)** while at the Montour-DeLong Fair.
10. **Provide a safe environment for exhibitors and fair visitors.** I will protect and report accordingly any issues with sexual harassment, physical, verbal, or mental abuse, neglect or other harmful and/or offensive behaviors.



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Youth/Parents who do not abide by the above Code of Conduct will be subject to the following consequences:

- Be asked to explain their actions to select members of the Montour-DeLong Fair Board and Livestock Department.
- Dismissal from activities at the Montour-DeLong Fair.
- Further disciplinary action may be determined in cooperation with local, regional and/or state 4- H/FFA Leaders, Montour-DeLong Fair Livestock personnel and/or Montour-DeLong Fair Board members. Disciplinary action may include:
 - Becoming ineligible to exhibit at the Montour-DeLong Fair for a specified time or permanently.
 - Becoming ineligible to serve as a volunteer for specific activities.
- Reimburse the Montour-DeLong Fair or the appropriate entity for any property damage or for liability resulting from inappropriate actions.
- Forfeiture of fair premiums that were awarded during the week of Montour-DeLong Fair.

Youth Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Montour-DeLong Community Fair Code of Conduct-(2022) was adapted from the Nebraska 4-H Participant Code of Conduct- University of Nebraska-Lincoln and USDA @2016