Floyd County Fair

Youth Open Hen Show [www.floydcountyfair.com](http://www.floydcountyfair.com)

**Animal Exhibitor Code of Conduct**

**The Code of conduct is an agreement, formal or implied, between the participants and the management of the Fair. Its purpose is:**

- To ensure the overall well-being of animals exhibited

- To ensure the use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show

- To maintain a safe and wholesome food supply

- To maintain the intent and integrity of animal competitions and display for future generations

**Animal exhibitors participating at this Fair agree to the following guidelines:**

1. Animals must be transported to and from the Fair in accordance with all transport regulations and standards.

2. Intentional misrepresentation of an animal in any way including age of the animal, ownership, altering of pedigree, or other misinformation provided by the exhibitor is prohibited.

3. Animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. They will be fed and watered at least twice daily.

4. Treating an animal internally or externally with any substance or procedure used to artificially change the conformation, appearance, or handling characteristics of the animal for show is prohibited. This does not apply to accepted methods of washing, clipping, or combing an animal’s hair or feathers.

5. The use of abusive showing and/or handling practices such as striking animals or administering an electrical shock to cause swelling or to affect the bracing behavior of an animal is prohibited.

6. Direct criticism, intimidation, or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after a competitive event is prohibited.

7. Exhibitors are expected to wear appropriate clothing at all times. No excessively revealing clothing or inappropriate words or pictures on clothing will be allowed.

8. *Any violation of this code of Conduct will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future competition at this Fair.*

9. An overview committee consisting of at least three people generally recognized as knowledgeable of livestock management and exhibitions are responsible for the administration of this Code of Conduct. Their decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

**Premiums for Showmanship and Classes:**

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| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
| $10 | $8 | $7 | $6 | $5 | $3 |

**Youth Open Hen Fun Show:**

Check In: 8- 9am

Show: 1:30 pm

Chairperson: Laura Sutphin

- Rules: Follow General Livestock Rules

1. Open hen fun show is for youth ages 5-18.

2. Each participant can enter one hen of any breed (no roosters).

3. All hens must arrive on show day in a cage suitable for carrying.

4. Participants are responsible for providing appropriate feed and water to their animals.

5. All animals must be free of apparent illness, disease, and parasites. Youth not complying may be asked to remove their animal from the premises.

6. Participants will be entered in both open hen class and showmanship classes.

**Show order:**

 Open Hen Fun Show

 4-H Layer Hen Show – New Hampshire Hens

 Showmanship Class (classes divided by age of participant)

**Floyd Livestock & County Fair**

**Entry Form**

**Due August 31, 2021**

**(Late Entries will be accepted day of show but will not qualify for $20 extra premium)**

**Entry Forms:**

**1. Use ONE entry form per exhibitor.**

**2. Number of animals must be given.**

**3. Please complete all information.**

**Exhibitor: Address: City: State: Zip:**

**County: E-mail:**

**Birthday (Youth only):\_ Age as of Jan 1: Phone number:**

**First Year Exhibitor? Yes: No:**

**\*\*\*\*Please read rules and schedules carefully. There have been some changes \*\*\*\***

Breed of Hen Entry

**Entry forms to:**

**Laura Sutphin**

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