



MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

PRIDDIS-MILLARVILLE FAIR

Livestock and Poultry Exhibitor Code of Conduct

The Priddis & Millarville Fair is committed to responsible animal care and treatment. We are building an animal care program that follows guidelines for animal care at public events developed by the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (CAFÉ). This Code of Conduct outlines what is expected of livestock and poultry exhibitors in the handling and exhibiting of all animals involved with our fair.

This code has been developed to meet the following three objectives:

1. To ensure the health and well-being of all animals at the fair.
 2. To demonstrate an accurate and responsible animal care message to the public.
 3. To maintain the integrity of all livestock and poultry competitions and displays.
- Livestock and poultry must be transported to and from the fair in accordance with all humane transport regulations and standards. More information can be found at: <https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/humane-transport/livestock-and-poultry-transport-in-canada/eng/1363748532198/1363748620219>
 - Loading and unloading must be undertaken using proper equipment and procedures.
 - All animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. The well-being of the animals shall take precedence over the demands of owners, organizers, sponsors, and officials.
 - The care of all animals must be as consistent as possible with their normal schedules and standards. High standards of nutrition, health, sanitation, environment, and safety must be met all times. All handling, housing and veterinary treatment must ensure adequate animal care.
 - Livestock and poultry should be prepared with proper training, fitting, and grooming prior to the fair. Excessive discipline of animals at the fair is unacceptable.
 - Participants are expected to provide adequate training for anyone handling their livestock and/or poultry. Untrained individuals, including fair personnel and visitors, should not be permitted to handle animals or equipment.
 - Participants should take every opportunity to enhance public awareness, education and appreciation of proper livestock and poultry management and handling practices.

There will be no tolerance of any mistreatment of animals. Any unacceptable exhibitor conduct will be subject to action, including possible elimination from the competition(s) and/or exhibit at the discretion of the Animal Care Committee.