

**HILL COUNTRY DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
CERTIFICATION FORM**

This form must be signed by all exhibitors, including the parent/guardian of junior exhibitors, who enter an animal in the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show.

BY SIGNING THIS CERTIFICATION FORM, WE THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFY AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) We have read, understand and will abide by all the general and special rules and regulations in the current Premium List of the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association, Inc. ("Association").
- (2) We have not administered, and will not administer, or allow to be administered, to any entry, any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. No entry 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 by the time the animal is officially weighed in at the Show.

THE SHOWING OF ANY ANIMAL THAT HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED ANY QUANTITY OF DIURETIC, UNAPPROVED GROWTH STIMULANT OR OTHER UNAPPROVED MEDICATION, OR THAT HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY WITHDRAWN FROM APPROVED DRUGS, IS PROHIBITED. This prohibition applies to all market animal entries, regardless if the animal is entered in the sale, and to all breeding entries.

An exhibitor of any animal producing an analysis with any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or any approved medication within any withdrawal time, will forfeit placing and all premium money and auction money, and will be subject to being barred from all future competition.

- (3) If an animal requires emergency or medical treatment while on show grounds, only a show approved licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or food additive with the notification of the Division Superintendent. 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 has a withdrawal time, the animal will be disqualified.
- (4) The exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by him or her to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the Association, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian or the Association. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian and any analyses shall be final, without recourse against the veterinarian or the Association, or any of its officers, directors, or employees.

The Association has the right to have blood, tissue, urine, or DNA laboratorial analysis made on any animal entered for competition. Failure to cooperate with testing procedures, or any doing or failing to do any act which will make it unreasonably difficult for the person taking a sample shall be deemed a voluntary withdrawal by the exhibitor of the animal from competition. This will result in forfeiture of placing, premium money and auction money, and the exhibitor will be subject to being barred from all future competition.

The 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 herein. If an animal is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not change.

Junior Exhibitor

Date Signed: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date Signed: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the certifications above are correct. I have informed the junior exhibitor and parent/legal guardian of the consequences of rule violations regarding the use of drugs, chemical, and feed additives.

CEA or AST Signature

Date Signed: _____