

# Waller County Fair Association

## DRUG POLICY

1. The intent of the drug policy is to prevent the use of performance enhancing drugs and any other drugs that are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and /or the United States Department of Agriculture. Animals within a drug withdrawal period will be permitted to show and sale provided the drug is FDA or USDA approved and on the “Approved Drug List” provided by the WCFA. In the event a drug needs to be administered that is not on the “Approved Drug List”, the Waller County Fair Association (hereafter, “WCFA”) Board (hereafter, “Board”) may elect to add this drug to the list provided it is acceptable to the show veterinarians and not deemed to be performance enhancing. Administration of any drug not on the list must be administered by a licensed veterinarian and have been approved in advance of administration by one of the official Waller County Fair’s (hereafter, “Fair”) veterinarians.

a). Under Withdrawal Period at the Fair: If check in at the Fair falls within the medication’s labeled withdrawal period it must be administered by a licensed veterinarian only. Any animal, at check-in, that is within a drug withdrawal period will be required to declare this drug, date it is administered, reason for administering, and veterinarian responsible for administration. This withdrawal period will be strictly enforced. The animal must be taken home by the exhibitor and maintained properly until the withdrawal period has ended. After the withdrawal period has ended it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to deliver the animal according to the buyer instructions. Once delivery is confirmed by the buyer the exhibitor’s check will be cleared for release.

b). Emergency Treatment: If any animal requires emergency treatment while on fairgrounds, only a Waller County Fair veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. The above guidelines still apply. Any treatment given along with appropriate withdrawal information must be filed with the show office immediately following treatment and treatment that has a withdrawal past the last day of the fair will be taken home by the exhibitor and maintained until the withdrawal period is ended, as outlined above.

c). Show Veterinarian’s Responsibility: The Waller County Fair veterinarian, in agreement with the Waller County Fair Board of Directors, reserves the right to treat any animal while on the fairgrounds, if in the opinion of the veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal’s health and well-being to be treated. If the Waller County Fair veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication with a withdrawal beyond the last day of the fair, the animal will be taken home by the exhibitor and maintained until the withdrawal period is ended, as outlined above.

d). Treatment Cost: All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

2. Disclaimer of Warranties: The Waller County Fair expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Waller County Fair or by any other persons (such as drug testing). The Waller County Fair does NOT provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitor

and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that the Waller County Fair shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, chemical, or feed additive even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are unaware of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the substance shown by the laboratory test. Even if the source of the substance is unknown, the Waller County Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. Disqualification results in forfeiture of all prize money and auction proceeds received by the exhibitor.

3. Disqualification/Condemnation of Animal: The Waller County Fair reserves the right to condemn and /or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described in Rules 1, 1a, 1b and 1c, and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and /or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass is condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not change. An exhibitor of an animal testing positive for any drug, chemical, or feed additive may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit animals in the future at the Waller County Fair.

4. Mandatory Educational Meeting: The WCFA mandates that the exhibitor and at least one parent or guardian attend one scheduled Drug Residue Avoidance Program informational meeting. The purpose of this program is to educate exhibitors and parents on the proper usage of drugs, chemicals and feed additives in food animals and steps to be taken to ensure any/all of these substances are eliminated from the animal's system prior to the Fair. Program dates and times will be made available in local media as well as through 4-H clubs and county Ag teachers. Failure to attend at least one meeting will result in the inability of the exhibitor to show.

## WCFA Drug List

Illegal/Banned Drugs- These drugs will result in an automatic disqualification, no questions asked.

- Any Drugs prohibited from extra-label use in food by animals by the FDA. This includes Chloramphenicol, Diethylstilbestrol (DES), all nitroimidazoles (including furazolidone and nitrofurazone-this can no longer be used topically), Clenbuterol, Dipyron, Fluoroquinolones (unless labeled directions are explicitly followed; i.e., Baytril can only be used in beef cattle with BRD and must be prescribed by a veterinarian), and Glycopeptides (Vancomycin).
- Drugs placed on the FDA voluntary banned list including amikacin, gentamicin, other aminoglycosides not labeled for use in food animals, DMSO, and phenylbutazone.
- Any drugs deemed as performance-enhancing by the Texas Racing Commission. This includes, but is not limited to carfentanil, hydromorphone, buprenorphine, valium, butorphanol, mepivacaine, tetracaine, xylocaine, ephedrine, theophylline, acepromazine, chlorpromazine (Thorazine), detomidine, fluphenazine, reserpine, furosemide, albuterol, dexamethasone, prednisolone, caffeine (soda, coffee, chocolate), theobromine, salicylate(aspirin), Phenylbutazone (Bute), ibuprofen, naproxen, tripeleminamine, and DMSO.

Veterinarian Approval Only- These drugs may be given by a licensed veterinarian. If the drug is to be given within 30 days of the weigh-in for the show, approval by the show veterinarian is required and documentation (including a written reason for the prescription, the dosage and frequency of the drug administered, and the recommended withdrawal time from the prescribing veterinarian) must be provided at the time of the weigh-in. If the above is not followed, the animal will be disqualified. The use of any of these drugs will be grounds for disqualification if it is deemed for performance-enhancing purposes and not other medical purposes. These drugs include: lidocaine, ketamine, atropine, epinephrine, diphenhydramine, flunixin (Banamine), guaifenesin, telazol, xylazine and all other drugs not included on this list.

Approved drugs- These drugs may be administered by authorized persons (parent or veterinarian) prior to weigh-in of the fair as long as the labeled withdrawal time and instructions are followed. If weigh-in is inside the withdrawal time, these drugs must be prescribed by a veterinarian, and the exhibitor must have a written reason for the prescription, the dosage and frequency administered, and the recommended withdrawal time from the prescribing veterinarian. **THE ANIMAL MUST BE CLEARED OF ALL OTC (NONPRESCRIPTION) APPROVED DRUG RESIDUES AT THE TIME OF WIGH-IN OR IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** These drugs include:

- Any FDA/USDA approved antibiotics, unless stated elsewhere. Over-the-counter antibiotics may be used prior to the weigh-in for the show as long as the labeled directions and withdrawal times are followed (i.e., you cannot use LA200 in a goat without going to your veterinarian, and you cannot give your steer 9ml/100lbs either-the labeled dose is 4.5 ml/100lbs in cattle). Extra-label use is strictly prohibited unless prescribed by a veterinarian. A veterinarian must prescribe any antibiotics that are to be given within 45 days of the show and that may not clear by weigh-in. If the animal is in its withdrawal time at the weigh-in, it must have the above mentioned prescription information. Approved antibiotics include, but are not limited to ceftiofur (Naxcel, Excenel, Excede: an approved ceftiofur product is available for most species- this is the recommended drug of choice due to its short withdrawal period), penicillin (not approved for goats-read the label, it can be used in cattle, and some products are available for sheep and swine), oxytetracycline (not approved for goats), neomycin, licomycin, tilmicosin, etc.
- Any FDA approved anthelmintics (dewormers). Over-the-counter dewormers may be used as long as the labeled instructions are followed and labeled withdrawal times are adhered to. Extra-label use is strictly prohibited unless prescribed by a veterinarian. Approved anthelmintics include ivermectin (prescription only in goats), Fenbendazole (safe-guard), moxidectin (Cydectin-must have prescription for goats, oral drench is the only moxidectin approved for sheep), doramectin (Dectomax), Levamisole, albendazole, morantel (Positive Pellets goat dewormer- follow the labeled withdrawal), and clorsulon (a flukeicide in beef cattle). **THE ANIMAL MUST BE FREE OF ALL ANTHELMINTIC RESIDUES AT THE TIME OF WEIGH-IN.**
- Medicated feeds may be used as long as they are FDA approved for the species that is eating it, and any labeled withdrawal times are followed. Approved medicated feed additives include Decoquinat, Monensin, Lasalocid, ammonium chloride, chlortetracycline (the labeled withdrawal time must be followed), Oxytetracycline (pay attention to the labeled withdrawal time and the intended species). **THE ANIMAL MUST BE CLEARED OF ALL FEED ADDITIVES AT THE TIME OF WEIGH-IN FOR THE SHOW.**

Certification and Statement of Disclosure

We, the undersigned, certify that we have received, read, understand, and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Waller County Fair, including the drug policy stated in the WCFA rule book. We further certify that the information provided is correct and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete the following information regarding any medication, insecticide, or other chemical that has been used in or on this animal that has not cleared labeled withdrawal time by the day the animal arrives at the fair or list any chemical administered that is not found on the "Approved Drug List" published by the Waller County Fair.)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>*Administered By</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Owner / Exhibitor's Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature

**Waller County Fair Association**

We, the junior exhibitor and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Waller County Fair. We further certify that we have not administered to this entry any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for consumption animals. We certify that we have no knowledge that this entry has received any substance not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for consumption 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 FDA and/or the USDA by the time the animal(s) is officially weighed in by the Fair, except those that are listed on the Certification and Statement of Disclosure.

If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical, or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Fair veterinarian, but the official Fair veterinarian MUST be notified in advance or he/she MUST be present. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. A disqualified animal MUST be immediately removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor. Should a placing animal(s) receive treatment requiring a withdrawal period, the exhibitor will feed the animal for the duration of the withdrawal period. The undersigned hereby release the Waller County Fair from any damages which might arise out of such feeding.

The Waller County Fair reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium 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.

An exhibitor of an animal producing a sample having unapproved medication of any kind may be subject to penalties including forfeiture of all auction and /or premium money if the animal is disqualified. An exhibitor of an animal testing positive for any drug, chemical, or feed additive may also forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit animals in the future at the Waller County Fair.

We also certify that we have attended one of the mandatory Drug Residue Avoidance Programs informational meetings.

This form MUST be brought to the Fair Officials by the exhibitor at the time the animal is checked in.

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EXHIBITOR

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PARENT/GUARDIAN

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 violations as to the uses of drugs, chemicals, or feed additives.

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COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT/  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHER

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NAME OF CLUB OR CHAPTER