

ANIMAL CARETAKER PROMISE

Canyon County Fair

When an animal is used for food, clothing, work, research, companionship, entertainment, or as a tool used by young people to develop life skills it is the animal's caretaker's responsibility to ensure that animal is properly cared for. The Canyon County Fair believes that providing young people with hands-on opportunities to study and work with livestock creates a greater understanding of the animal's health and well-being. All Canyon County Fair exhibitors will be taking on the role of an animal caretaker and will be expected to provide proper care for their animal(s).

As a Canyon County Fair Livestock Exhibitor, exhibitors promise to:

- Provide comfortable living arrangements for their animal at home, in transport, and at events or shows.
- Provide a balanced diet that is correct for their animal.
- Provide access to clean, fresh water every day.
- Observe their animal on a daily basis to ensure good health and understand their normal behavior.
- Keep their animals free from disease and parasites by noticing any signs that their animal is in pain or suffering.
- Strive to keep their animals in good health by developing a health program that is appropriate for each animal.
- Keep accurate feed and veterinary records on their project animal.
- Always show good sportsmanship at competitions.
- Always be kind to animals by practicing proper animal care and handling techniques at home, in transport, and at public events.
- Be a good ambassador for the Canyon County Fair and animal agriculture.
- Work with and train their animal on a regular basis using patience and kindness and never losing their temper or taking their frustrations out on their animal.
- Talk with 4-H or FFA volunteers, Canyon County Fair staff, teachers, or their parents about others who are not practicing proper animal care techniques.

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