

## **FITTING AND SHOWING GUIDELINES**

1. Only one person will be allowed to lead each entry in the show ring.
2. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry more than twice in the show ring will be asked to remove the animal from the ring.
3. All entries must be on time for their respective class. Once the entries in the exhibitor's respective class have begun walking into the profile view, the exhibitor is too late and ineligible to compete.
4. All bulls must be shown with a nose lead.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animal(s) presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming of hair and hooves. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed. Painting of white skin and surgical alteration of an animal's conformation or appearance is prohibited.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

All entries are subject to visual inspection and/or laboratory testing. The exhibitor of any entry found to be in violation of the above rules will be disqualified from exhibiting at future Association-sponsored shows.

6. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method by mouth or esophagus is prohibited.
7. Any animal upon check-in, which does not have legible permanent identification marks (ear tattoo)

Corresponding to the permanent identification on its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect, illegible, or absence of a permanent identification mark, animals cannot be permanently identified and re-checked at the show.

8. All entries must meet Kentucky Health Regulations. Entries must have a current official health certificate from your veterinarian. Kentucky Law specifies that all animals have a Metal ID Tag to enter/exit the state. Make sure that all Kentucky health regulations are met.
9. The individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in at the show. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest within each class.
10. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs **MUST BE** the cow's natural calf.
11. Each exhibitor must wear registration/entry numbers on their backs.
12. If all the rules, regulations and requirement of the show are not met, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any entry.

