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The Young Breeders Competition is a prestigious event. Any false representation, interference or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any attendee will be dealt with by Young Breeders Competition staff according to the equities of the case. If any attendee interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, or to the event, the Young Breeders Competition may withhold any awards or take any other steps deemed necessary.

GENERAL RULES

As a program participant you understand that you are expected to abide by the stated rules for the 2025 Young Breeders Competition, knowing attendance is a privilege, and violation of these rules will result in consequences to the participant and/or teams.

- 1. Young Breeders Competition teams are made up of four individuals, ages 18-26, by time of competition.
- 2. Conduct yourself in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language exhibit good sportsmanship and act as a positive role model.
- 3. Adhere to program rules, dress codes, policies and guidelines.
- 4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
- 5. Respect other's property and privacy rights, including any/and all livestock used throughout the competition.
- 6. Apply rules of safety to individuals, groups and property.
- 7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior. Will pay for all personal cost and any damages of property to hotels, venues or other locations.

The following behaviors will NOT be tolerated:

- 1. Illegal behaviors including the possession or use of illegal drugs, stolen goods, weapons, etc.
- 2. Sexual, physical or verbal abuse.

ALTERNATE TEAM MEMBER POLICY

If an extenuating circumstance arises and is communicated with the Young Breeders Competition organizers, an alternate may be activated. Once an alternate is placed into play, that decision is final, and the updated team lineup will move forward as official.