McPherson County Fair Market Livestock Drug Withdrawal Form

Class/Species _____________________________ Animal ID # (tag number) __________________________

I am aware of the following:
In regard to the use of animal health aids, growth promotants, or other livestock related substances:
1. Chemical substances used in livestock production, disease prevention, or disease control have approved withdrawal times before slaughter.
2. Information on specific use and withdrawal times can be found on product label instruction.
3. Tranquilizers and other non-species approved substances should not be used for food animals.
4. Any ruminant animal (sheep and cattle) is prohibited from receiving any meat, bone, or blood meal from any other species.

Therefore, I certify that the animals I bring to this show have: (please check one)

_____ while in ownership never been given any substance which required a withdrawal time before slaughter.

_____ complied with legal withdrawal times in the use of one or more approved chemical substances for animal health, growth promotion, or other livestock management practices.

I understand that a violation of approved usage of these substances may be prosecuted and that ANY animal at the McPherson County Fair is subject to comprehensive drug tests at the option of the show management or harvest facility. The McPherson County Fair Board, its officers and management will not be held legally responsible.

Exhibitor’s Signature _________________________________________________________ Date _____________________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________________________________________ Date _____________________

I understand that it is recommended that injections be given Sub-Q (under the skin), UNLESS the label states IM use only (in the muscle). Therefore, I verify that all injections given to this animal while under my ownership were given according to label recommendations. When labeled for IM use only, injections were given in the neck region of the animal.

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Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration

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As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of country of origin, I attest through firsthand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of (country) origin. Should the origin of my livestock become other than that described above, I agree to notify the buyer/agent when this occurs.

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McPherson County does require each member to fill out the Market Livestock Drug Withdrawal form. When you give an animal a drug or feed a growth promotant, the chemicals that make those products effective don’t just disappear – they become part of the animal for some time. Withdrawal time is the amount of time needed for a drug or other chemical to be broken down and processed by the animal’s body so there will be no chance of drug residue in its meat tissue, milk, or eggs. There are many animal health products where no residue is allowed in the product at the time of harvest. Other products are allowed to be present, but only at a level less than the Maximum Residue Level. This level is established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and represents a level of drug in the food product that will have no risk to public health. Withdrawal times vary greatly between species, and between products. Some animal health products require no withdrawal time, some require 2-3 days, and others may require 30 days or more. Products requiring a withdrawal time must indicate this on the label. Be sure you are aware all products given to your animal and correctly calculate the time needed to assure no residue will remain in the animal’s body at harvest time.

This form has two options for you to check.

Option 1. No substance was given which requires a withdrawal time before slaughter.
Option 2. Animal was given a substance and you have complied with the legal withdrawal times.